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You might well ask, "What does a public library filled with a lot of books have to do with modern technology?" Well, actually, quite a lot. As author Marilyn Johnson explains in her latest book, *This Book is Overdue: How Librarian and Cybrarians Can Save Us All*, libraries and librarian have consistently been pioneers of new technology. The Halton Hills Public Library is no exception.

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So if your idea of the leading edge of technology doesn't mesh with your view of your public library, then come pay us a visit. Whether you come to a branch or visit us virtually at www.hhpl.on.ca, you'll be surprised to see how librarians of yesterday are becoming "cybrarians" of the future!

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