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## NEWS

# HIGH-TECH BOOKS AND TABLETS FOR KIDS NOW AT LIBRARY

The Halton Hills Public Library is putting the latest technology in youngsters' hands.

The facility recently added Playaway Launchpads and Wonderbooks to its collection of materials available to borrow at no cost.

Launchpads are tablets pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free learning apps for children to read, learn and interact with. There's no download time and no requirement for Wi-Fi. The tablets can be borrowed for up to seven days and are best suited for children from preschool up to grade 2.

Wonderbooks are printed books with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Children can listen to a story and follow along as they turn the pages. Parents can assist younger children with reading, and older children can follow along on their own. Wonderbooks increase literacy and fluency



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Wonderbooks - printed books with a ready-to-play audiobook inside - are now available at the Halton Hills Public Library.

cy by adding an element of fun and interaction, and - like other books - can be borrowed for up to 21 days.

"We're incredibly thrilled to introduce Launchpads and Wonderbooks to the Halton Hills community," said Children's Services Librarian Lisa Hunziger. "Wonderbooks deliver a powerful experience that help kids learn through electronic play, and both of these collections encourage lifelong learning and a love of reading."

For more information, visit [hhpl.on.ca](http://hhpl.on.ca) or stop by the library for a hands-on demonstration.

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