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# What's happening at the Halton Hills Library? Lots!



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# **Special Waste Drop-off Day**

To make the recycling of household hazardous waste and electronic waste more convenient for residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year. Special Waste Drop-off Days are for Halton residents only. No commercial waste.

Date	Location
	<b>Mohawk Race Track (parking lot)</b> 9430 Guelph Line, Campbellville

Halton residents may drop off the following household materials free of charge:

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**



#### **✓** Acceptable materials

- · acids (rust remover)
- aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- automotive liquids (antifreeze, motor oil and filters)
- batteries (household & car)
- bleach
- cosmetics & pharmaceuticals
- fluorescent lights (compact bulbs & tubes)
- fertilizers
- fuels (must leave container)
- garden chemicals
- household cleaners
- medications
- · mercury-containing devices
- · paint (full or partially full)
- pesticides
- pool chemicals
- propane tanks & other pressurized containers
- solvents
- stains
- varso

#### X Unacceptable materials

- needles, syringes and lancets
- asbestos
- commercial and industrial hazardous waste
- PCBs
- · radioactive waste
- bio-medical waste
- · explosives and ammunition

#### **Electronic waste**





#### ✓ Acceptable materials

- computers
- stereos
- phones
- TVs
- VCRs
- · DVD players
- computer monitors
- printers
- cell phones
- cameras
- computer batteries

#### Unacceptable materials

- appliances
- vacuums
- scrap metal
- · commercial waste
- tires
- reuse materials (clothing, etc.)
- scrap metal

If you are unsure whether an item will be accepted at a Special Waste Dropoff Day, contact Halton Region by dialing 311.

Visit **halton.ca/hhw** for information about year round drop-off options for household hazardous waste.

Visit **halton.ca/ewaste** for information about year round drop-off options for electronic waste.

#### STAR WARS READS DAY

In the words of Darth Vader, "We would be honoured if you'd join us." In celebration of Star Wars Reads Day, Halton Hills Public Library would like to invite you to come over to the dark side (of the Children's Program Room) for a read-a-thon, crafts and more Star Wars fun on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Georgetown Branch. For all ages but kids under 6 must be assisted by an adult. Drop in— no registration required. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or visit www.hhpl.on.ca

#### **DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR KIDS**

Families with young children are invited to join Halton Hills Public Library staff for **Family Story-time!** We'll keep the preschool crowd entertained with stories, music and lots of fun. Georgetown Branch: Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. until Nov. 24; Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. until Nov. 26; Every Saturday at 11 a.m. until Nov. 28. Gellert Centre: Every Friday at 10:30 a.m. until Nov. 27. Acton Branch: Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. until Nov. 25; Every Saturday at 11 a.m. until Nov. 28.

**Baby Rhyme and Romp** is for babies 0-23 months and the grownups who love them! We'll have 30 minutes of nursery rhymes, music, puppets, and bounce and tickle rhymes. Then we'll pull out our education toys and grownups and babies can play and socialize at the Georgetown Branch every Tuesday at 1 p.m. until Nov. 24.

**Lego at the Library** is for Lego maniacs of all ages! We'll supply the Lego and you can bring your ideas at the Georgetown Branch every Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. until Nov. 24. Also at the Acton Branch every Thursday, 3-5 p.m. until Nov. 26.

All of these programs are drop-in and do not require registration. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca or call 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or 519-853-0301.

#### **ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE: TEEN LOCK-IN**

Zombies have invaded the Library! Do you think you have what it takes to survive the zombie apocalypse? Find out at the Teen Lock-in on Oct. 30, 4:30-7 p.m. at the Georgetown Branch. Pizza, drinks, zombie races, trivia and more! Open to tweens and teens in Grades 7-10. Cost: \$5. Preregister at a Library services desk or online at www. hhpl.on.ca

#### **COFFEE, BOOKS AND CONVERSATION**

Join the staff at Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch for some freshly brewed coffee, your favourite books and some wonderful conversation! Once a month we'll chat about recent reads and you'll also get some reading recommendations at the Georgetown Branch on Oct. 30, 2-3 p.m. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2511, www.hhpl.on.ca

## COME WRITE IN! NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

Always wanted to write a book? Create a first draft in 30 days during National Novel Writing Month. We'll have "write-ins", resources, ideas and yes, snacks to fuel you up and get you started. Meet fellow authors, get inspired and get your stories on the page! No registration required; just drop in at the Georgetown Branch on Sunday, Nov. 1 & 29,

2-4 p.m. and at the the Acton Branch on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2-4 p.m. Call 905-873-2681 ext. 2511 or visit www.hhpl.on.ca

#### **GEORGETOWN GEEKS & GAMERS**

Are you interested in discovering fun & social strategy games like Settlers of Catan or Magic the Gathering? If so, Georgetown Geeks and Gamers is the group for you. Share games and good company. For adults and teens 14+ at the Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch (Studio), on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1-5 p.m. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca or call 905-873-2681 ext. 2511.

#### **GREEN TOUR**

From our geothermal system to our green construction materials, the staff at Halton Hills Public Library are proud of the LEED Silver energy efficient building in Georgetown. Come for a behind-the-scenes tour of the new and improved Georgetown Branch, on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. No registration required; meet in the Library lobby. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2511 or www.hhpl.on.ca

#### **KNIT NIGHTS**

Whether you are new to knitting or a seasoned expert, join the staff at Halton Hills Public Library for friends, books and all things knitting! Georgetown Branch: Wednesdays, Oct. 28, 6:30-8 p.m. Acton Branch: Thursday, Oct. 15, 6:30-8 p.m.

### CFUW PRESENTATION ON POVERTY AND HOUSING

Cathy Gerrow from Links2Care will explore the many facets around the issues of poverty and housing in Halton Hills on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. at Halton Hills Public Library, in the Studio, 9 Church St., Georgetown.

#### LADY ARTIST ART PRESENTATION

This informative talk looks at the role women artists have played throughout history on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. Presented by Helson Gallery curator Judy Daley and Halton Hills Public Library. Tickets \$5 and available at Library service desks.

## ONSCREEN FILM SERIES AT THE JOHN ELLIOTT THEATRE

This film series has been developed by the John Elliott Theatre and the Halton Hills Public Library. We gratefully acknowledge our partnership with the TIFF Film Circuit. On Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m. *A Brilliant Young Mind*, directed by Alejandro Monteverde about a socially awkward teenage math prodigy who finds new confidence and new friendships when he lands a spot on the British squad at the International Mathematics Olympiad. On Tuesday, Oct. 20: Best of Enemies, a documentary on the series of televised debates in 1968 between the liberal Gore Vidal and the conservative William F. Buckley Jr. Tickets are \$10 and available at the John Elliott Theatre box office.

#### PHOTO BASICS 1

In this beginner, three-week course, experts from the Halton Hills Camera Club will teach you the features and settings of your camera as well as the basics of how to take a photograph, on Thursdays, Oct, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 7-9 p.m. Cost \$30. Call 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 for more information.

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