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WHAT'S ON

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEKEND?

WINTER WONDERLAND: SNOWMAN AT NIGHT STORYWALK

When: Saturday, Dec. 12,
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday,
Dec. 13, 1-5 p.m.

Where: Halton Hills
Public Library, George-
town branch, 9 Church St.
Georgetown More info:
Read a winter story posted
on the walls in the chil-
dren's area in the George-
town Branch. Find out
what snowmen really do
when we're all sleeping! Af-
ter reading the story, pick
up a craft kit to make your
own snowman at home.
Visit www.hhpl.on.ca/ for
more information.

WINTER WONDER ESCAPE ROOMS

When: Saturday, Dec. 12,
Sunday, Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m.-5
p.m.

Where: At home.
More info: The Per-



Halton Hills Public Library
Halton Hills Public Library is
now offering Winter Wonder
Escape Rooms.

fect Winter Day is an es-
cape room for pre-
school and early school-
aged kids along with
grownups. School-aged
kids will have fun in the
Snowy Cinema escape
room. Visit [www.hhpl.on-
.ca](http://www.hhpl.on-
.ca) for more information.

READ WOKE FILM FESTIVAL

When: Saturday, Dec. 12,
2 p.m.

Where: Zoom
More info: Join Milton
Public Library on Zoom for
films that explore the new-

comer experience in Cana-
da. Visit mpl.on.ca to sign
up.

CATCH THE ACE RAFFLE

When: Weekly draw
Where: Purchase tickets
online. More info: Take
part in the weekly raffle to
support the Townsend
Smith Hospice Founda-
tion, which is raising mon-
ey to build a hospice to pro-
vide palliative care for resi-
dents of Milton and Halton
Hills. Draws will be held
weekly and there will be a
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Q: Is thumb sucking bad?

A: Yes and no. First, it must be understood that thumb sucking is a "natural reflex". An ultrasound test on a developing baby will often show him or her sucking a thumb. When this habit goes on for too long, however, orthodontic problems can often occur. By the age of six or seven, the child's permanent teeth are just beginning to arrive. Before then, thumb sucking will cause few problems. After permanent teeth arrive, abnormal pressure from the thumb can cause the front upper teeth to become "bucked". The bottom front teeth then become crowded backward. A misalignment of the teeth occurs. So, how do you stop thumb sucking for your four or five year old? Some have found gloving the hand, dipping the thumb in vinegar and increased attention to the child help. In the end, though, treatment depends on how long and often the thumb sucking occurs. To avoid any permanent damage, don't delay your attempts to stop this habit.

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