

Computers can call library



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John Lawrence of Milton On-Line Community Computer Centre and Milton Public Library's chief librarian Jane Watkins check out a new on-line system for book borrowing. The system, now available, allows users to access the library's catalogue from home, school, or the office.

Dial-In Service is now available at Milton Public Library.

The service provides access to the local library's catalogue from computers in homes, schools, and offices.

Milton On-Line Community Computer Centre, which is now closed, provided the funding to purchase the computer module which makes the service possible.

With a computer, modem, and communications software package, users can use the service to see information about titles and check their availability.

Users can also access the on-line bulletin board for library hours and activities, place a hold on an item, or check personal information with a valid library card.

The service is available Mondays from 12 noon to 2 a.m. and Tuesdays through Sundays from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. The Dial-In Service number is 875-3379.

The official opening of the new service will be held Friday, Oct. 23 at 7:45 p.m. in conjunction with Ontario Public Library Week.

The event also includes entertainment by Northern Lights, a trio which plays a wide variety of acoustic music including bluegrass, country, old-time and fiddle tunes.

The group, consisting of Richard Knechtel, Walt Maynard, and Peter Robertson, has performed at folk festivals, on radio, and at the International Ploughing Match held at various locations across Ontario.

Northern Lights has also released three cassettes including *Trucking*, *Down the Road*, and *Back Up and Push*.

A pamphlet that fully describes how to use the Dial-In Service is available at the library.

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