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Ontario Public Library Week, which runs from Oct. 18 to 24, takes place during Canadian Library Month. This year's theme is Libraries: The World at Your Fingertips.

Patrons make over 69 million visits to more than 1,100 local libraries across Ontario annually, and virtually every branch provides access through the internet 24 hours a day, sevendays a week. The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library is celebrating Ontario Public Library Week by showcasing the great services that you can access from home.

There are websites for everyone. Adults will love NoveList and its non-fiction version, NoveList Plus, which allow you to record what you loved about your favourite book and will recommend similar books and authors. TumbleBooks provides access to books your kids already love, and many more. Narration, music and animation bring stories to life, making the site perfect for reluctant readers.

Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service-North have expanded services for fans of audio books with a downloadable collection powered by OverDrive, Inc. Library card holders can download digital audio books from OverDrive anytime, anywhere, by visiting the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library website. The service provides direct transfer to iPod, Zune and MP3 players, and is popular among mobile and connected users. It is accessible to visually impaired patrons and compatible with screen reader programs, such as JAWS for Windows and Window-Eyes.

The Teen Health and Wellness database is an excellent resource for information on healthy lifestyles, and students will appreciate Canadian Points of View, a full-text database that offers a series of essays presenting multiple sides of a current issue. It includes 100 key topics of interest to researchers, each with an overview, point, counterpoint and critical thinking guide. Do-it-yourself car enthusiasts will find a wealth

of information in the Auto Repair Reference Centre, including details on major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles, along with repair information for vintage makes.

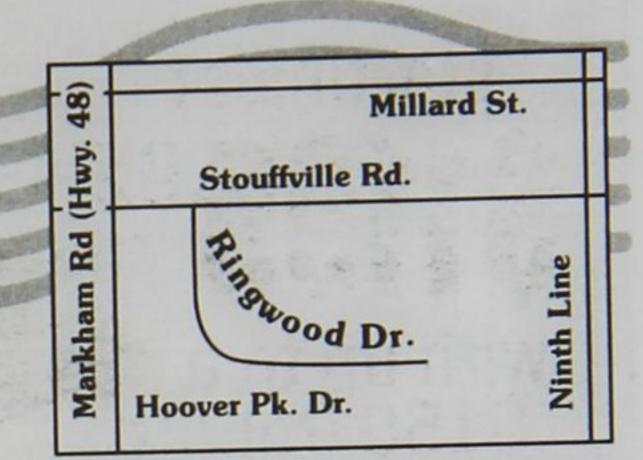
To access any of these databases, click on the Electronic Resources button on the lower right corner of the library's home page. Our library also offers email notification when items are ready to pick up or new items from favourite authors have been added to the library's collection. Patrons can search for items all over Ontario with the library's Patron-Initiated Interlibrary Loan service. This Ontario Public Library Week, our library is the place to be at www.whitchurch-library.on.ca - and you don't even have to leave home to visit us.

Anyone interested in our new online services can contact the information desk at the library for more information.

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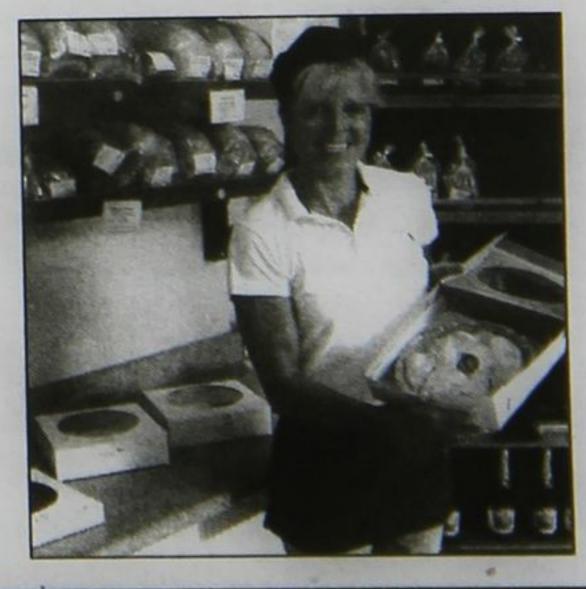
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