



ARTS & LITERARY

R **How to Read Comics**

If you've never read a comic or haven't picked one up in years, this webinar is for you. Learn about the history and language of comics, and what you can read today.

Thu May 5 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R **The Magic of the Night Sky**

Take a visually stunning and in-depth journey of the night sky with photographer David T. Chapman.

Tue May 10 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Operatic Greats**

Sabatino Vacca of Southern Ontario Lyric Opera presents an engaging talk on some of opera's greatest singers.

Thu May 12 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Equity and Diversity Book Club**

Discuss *Being Seen* by Elsa Sjunneson with Halton librarians and members of the Halton Equity & Diversity Roundtable.

Tue May 17 | 6:30-8pm | VIRTUAL

R **It's A Crime Novel Workshop**

A virtual writing class with crime novelist Melodie Campbell.

Wed May 18 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Meet the Author: Linwood Barclay**

Bestselling crime and mystery author Linwood Barclay joins Melodie Campbell for a live virtual talk. Presented in partnership with A Different Drummer Books.

Thu May 19 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Titles Book Club**

We're reading *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Wed May 25 | 1-2pm | VIRTUAL

R **Meet the Crime Authors**

Join Hannah Mary McKinnon and Katie Tallo, in conversation with Sandra Wong. In partnership with A Different Drummer Books.

Thu May 26 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

LIFESTYLE & WELLNESS

R **The End of Single-Use Plastics**

Learn about the future of the reusable economy from local and industry leaders. In partnership with BurlingtonGreen and Burlington Sustainable Development Committee.

Tue May 10 | 7-8.15pm | VIRTUAL

R **Protect Your Money**

Find out how to protect yourself from investment frauds and scams with the Ontario Securities Commission.

Tue May 17 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **3D Printer Certification**

Completion of this class is a prerequisite to submit your own designs for 3D printing at Alton branch.

Wed May 18 | 6.30-7.30pm | ALTON

R **Intro to Libby**

We'll show you how to borrow FREE digital books and magazines on your tablet or mobile phone.

Thu May 19 | 1.30-2.30pm | VIRTUAL

R **Birds on the Move**

Local naturalist and avid birder Peter Thoem talks about the ever-changing mix of birds in our area and his experiences tracking and observing our feathered friends.

Wed May 25 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **How to Keep a Healthy Brain**

Learn about dementia, how to get a diagnosis, and what you can do to keep your brain healthy now with Diane Mulholland from the Alzheimer Society of Halton.

Thu May 26 | 2-3.30pm | VIRTUAL

R **Telephone Scams & Internet Trickery**

Join Chris Bint from Tech Coaches and protect yourself from text message-based scams, phishing emails, fraudulent bank or government phone calls, and more.

Mon May 30 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

KIDS

Virtual Family Storytime

Enjoy interactive stories, songs and more, LIVE on Zoom!
Tuesdays | 10-10.20am | VIRTUAL

Relax & Listen Book Club

Sit back and listen as a librarian reads the *13th Street* series by David Bowles. Geared to grades 1-3.
Wednesdays, May 4 to 25 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

Star Wars Trivia Night

How deep is your galactic knowledge? Can you tell a Bantha from a Rhonto? Put your knowledge to the test and find out if you're a Padawan, Knight, or Master.
Wed May 4 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

Drawing and Storytelling Workshop

Get ready for some hands-on fun with illustrator Emma FitzGerald as she shares drawing tips and sketching exercises for you to try at home. Ages 8-12
Sat May 7 | 10-11am | VIRTUAL

Meet the Artist: Mike White

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with Mike White, the creator of the graphic novel series *Mellybean*.
Sat May 7 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

Family Storytime | In-person

Read, write, talk, sing and play along with us!
We are so excited to see you there.

Storytime is 10-10.30am.

Mondays (starts May 9) | ALTON
Tuesdays (starts May 10) | NEW APPLEBY
Wednesdays (starts May 4) | CENTRAL
Wednesdays (starts May 11) | BRANT HILLS
Saturdays (starts May 7) | TANSLEY WOODS
Saturdays (starts May 7) | CENTRAL

Coding Programs: Learn coding basics with our weekly coding clubs. No experience needed! www.bpl.on.ca/coding

Coding Club: Scratch

Mondays, May 9-Jun 6 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

Coding Club: Python

Tuesdays, May 10-31 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

Coding Club: Python+

Thursdays, May 12-Jun 2 | 4.30-5.30pm | VIRTUAL

STEM: Discover science at home! In partnership with Scientists in School. www.bpl.on.ca/STEM

STEM: Investigate It!

Tue May 10 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

STEM: Good Clean Fun!

Tue May 24 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

Tackling Anxiety & Stress

In this art and mindfulness interactive workshop led by Arts Express, learn practical tips and tools to deal with everyday anxiety and stress. Geared to grades 6-8.
Sat May 14 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

 **YouTube** | www.youtube.com/c/BurlONLibrary

Check out our YouTube channel for videos for all ages, including book reviews, puppet shows, and recordings from past events.

All events are free | Virtual events held on Zoom
Check our website for up-to-date information
Program registration | www.bpl.on.ca/events
How to use Zoom | www.bpl.on.ca/zoom
Updates about our services | www.bpl.on.ca
Online resources | www.bpl.on.ca/resources
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