

Arts & Literature

R Meet the Author: Vincent Lam
The bestselling author and emergency physician joins us for an engaging talk about his latest book. *On the Ravine* is a follow-up to Lam's Giller Prize-winning novel *Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures*, and focuses on the devastating experience of addiction.
Thu Mar 2 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



R Meet the Author: Sofia Ali-Khan
The social justice lawyer turned writer presents on her debut book, *A Good Country: My Life in Twelve Towns and the Devastating Battle for a White America*.
Mon Mar 13 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Meet the Author: Margaret Nowaczyk
The memoir *Chasing Zebras* looks at the isolation, loneliness and trauma of being a pediatrician who specializes in rare genetic disorders in children.
Mon Mar 27 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

Lifestyle & Education

Income Tax Clinic
Trained helpers from the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program complete and e-file simple tax returns for qualifying individuals. Check details at bpl.on.ca
Mondays, Mar 6-May 1 | 9.30am-3pm | CENTRAL

Help with Housing Drop-in
Are you apartment hunting in Halton, or have landlord concerns? Get advice from Halton Housing Help.
Tuesdays | 9am-1pm | CENTRAL

R Voice Arts Therapy Workshop
Learn how to "paint" with your voice and transform visual art into sound. No materials or experience required!
Tue Mar 7 | 6-8pm | CENTRAL



Newcomer Conversation Circle
Improve your English speaking skills in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. With Centre for Skills Development.
Tuesdays to Mar 7 | 6.30-7.30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Computer Classes | All at CENTRAL
MS Excel I - Tue Mar 7 | 6.30-8pm
Google Search Basics - Thu May 9 | 10-11am
MS Excel II - Tue Mar 14 | 6.30-8pm
Gmail, Calendar & Contacts - Thu Mar 16 | 10-11.30am
MS Excel III - Tue Mar 21 | 6.30-8pm
Google Drive & Photos - Thu Mar 23 | 10-11.30am

Drop-in Legal Help
Stop by for a free consultation with a representative from Halton Community Legal Services. First come, first served.
Wed Mar 8 | 10am-12pm | CENTRAL

Help for Newcomers
A drop-in for newcomers with HMC Connections.
Wed Mar 8 | 10am-1pm | ALTON

R Chair Yoga
Exercise your body and mind. No mat required. 18+
Mon Mar 13 | 10-11am | ALDRSHOT
Wed Mar 29 | 1-2pm | NEW APPLEBY

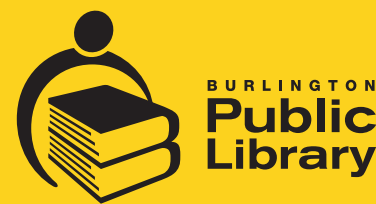
R Titles Book Club
Expect lively discussions! There's no need to have read the book beforehand—just bring along your enthusiasm.
Mon Mar 13 | 1-2pm | NEW APPLEBY
Thu Mar 16 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
 Mon Mar 20 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL
Mon Mar 27 | 7-8pm | ALTON
 Wed Mar 29 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R iPad Boot Camp
Learn more about your iPad during this 2-part class.
Wednesdays, Mar 15-22 | 1.30-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Intro to Laser Cutting
An introduction to using CorelDRAW software to design projects for engraving and cutting at the MakerSpace.
Thu Mar 16 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

GUIDE

MAR 2023
ADULTS & TEENS



> Lifestyle & Education continued

R  **Building a Side Hustle**

Personal finance coach Liz Enriquez will help you recognize the skills you have to build a profitable side hustle.
Thu Mar 16 | 7.30-8.30pm | VIRTUAL

R **Intro to eBooks**

Use the Libby app to borrow free eBooks on a device.
Mon Mar 20 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R **Teen Toastmasters**

Learn the craft of public speaking. Ages 13-19
Mondays, Mar 20-May 15 | 7.30-8.30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R  **Secrets to Better Sleep**

An evidence-based educational session. Presented in partnership with Burlington Family Health Team.
Tue Mar 21 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R  **How to Answer Tough Interview Questions**

Career coach Sara Curto teaches her formulas for tricky interview questions, and much more.
Wed Mar 22 | 6.30-7.30pm | VIRTUAL

R **3D Design with Tinkercad**

Understand the basics of designing 3D models.
Wed Mar 22 | 7-8.30pm | CENTRAL

R **Worker's Rights**

An education session about employment standards. With Halton Community Legal Services.
Thu Mar 23 | 6.30-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R **Customize Your Wedding in the MakerSpace**

Add personal flair to your wedding using our equipment.
Thu Mar 23 | 7-8.30pm | CENTRAL

R  **The Cloud - Online and Everywhere**

Use cloud-based services safely and with confidence.
Mon Mar 27 | 1-2pm | VIRTUAL

R  **Better Living For Your Brain**

A 4-week education series. In partnership with Burlington Family Health Team and Caroline Family Health Team.
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Mar 28-Apr 20 | 10-11am | VIRTUAL

R **Sound Arts Therapy Workshop**

Explore various percussive instruments and experience the effects of rhythm. No materials or experience required.
Tue Mar 28 | 6-8pm | CENTRAL

R **Embroidery Machine 101**

No sewing skills or experience required!
Tue Mar 28 | 7-8.30pm | CENTRAL

R **Memory, Forgetfulness & Aging**

Is it a normal part of aging or a sign of something serious? Presented in partnership with Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, Hamilton Halton.
Wed Mar 29 | 1.30-2.30pm | CENTRAL

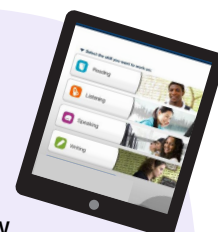
R **Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready**

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.
Fri Mar 31 | 10am-1pm | CENTRAL

FREE...with your library card!

All you need is your BPL card number to access **Road to IELTS**, a comprehensive digital resource designed to help newcomers to Canada prepare and study for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

More info at bpl.on.ca/resources/learn



OPEN HOURS

ALDERSHOT, ALTON, BRANT HILLS & NEW APPLEBY

Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm
Fri & Sat | 9am - 5pm
Sun | 12pm - 5pm


CENTRAL & TANSLEY WOODS

Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm
Fri - Sun | 9am - 5pm

KILBRIDE

Tue & Thu | 5pm - 8pm
Sat | 9am - 2pm

R = Registration required

 = Live on Zoom

Accurate as of Feb 13, 2023

Contact us: 905.639.3611
Program registration & updates: www.bpl.on.ca/events