



ARTS & LITERARY

R **Equity & Diversity Book Club**

Explore titles that dig deeper with the Halton Equity & Diversity Roundtable and the public libraries in Halton. This month, we're reading *Hood Feminism* by Mikki Kendall. Tue Oct 19 | 6.30-8pm | VIRTUAL

R **Meet the Author: Natasha Donovan**

Award-winning Métis artist and illustrator Natasha Donovan recently adapted Thomas King's short story *Borders* into a powerful graphic novel. In partnership with A Different Drummer Books & Harper Collins Canada. Wed Oct 27 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Titles Book Club**

Expect lively discussion with library staff and other attendees! We're reading *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. Wed Oct 27 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

LIFESTYLE & WELLNESS

R **Master the Basics of Your Apple Device**

This 4-week virtual course is designed to teach new users how to navigate an Apple iPad or iPhone. Tuesdays, Oct 12 - Nov 2 | 1.30-2.30pm | VIRTUAL

R **Let's Talk About Bone Health**

Occupational Therapist Leanne Fernandez of the Burlington Family Health team talks about the lifestyle changes you can make to improve your bone health. Mon Oct 25, 10-11am | VIRTUAL

R **Caregiver Fatigue**

Are you a family caregiver of someone with dementia? Have you noticed yourself more frustrated, tired, or angry? Learn about caregiver fatigue and what you can do about it. In partnership with Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton. Thu Oct 28, 10-11am | VIRTUAL

CULTURE DAYS

SEP 24 - OCT 24 | www.bpl.on.ca/culturedays21

CULTURE DAYS is a national celebration of arts, culture, and creativity. Check out our Culture Days special events, including a **Human Library** series of people sharing their culture, stories, and lived experiences.

R **Children's Haiku Writing Workshop**

Children explore haiku writing with author Kim Horne. Geared to ages 10-13. In partnership with City of Burlington Mundialization Committee - Itabashi. Sat Oct 2 | 10-11am | VIRTUAL

R **Human Library: Meet Valarie King**

Oct 4 is National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Valarie King will discuss the connection to water and how it all ties together. Wed Oct 6 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Human Library: Meet Osob Adus**

Diversity Educator Osob Adus offers insights into the Islamic faith and her perspectives as a Muslim woman. Wed Oct 13 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **The Splendour of Italian Tenor Arias**

Romulo Delgado performs arias by Verdi, Puccini, and others (pre-recorded), plus a live Q&A with Sabatino Vacca, Artistic Director of Southern Ontario Lyric Opera. Thu Oct 14 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Human Library: Meet Heather Salt**


Heather Salt is a registered nurse who worked in an intensive care unit during the COVID-19 pandemic. Wed Oct 20 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL


R **Human Library: Meet Padma Sastri**


As a prelude to Hindu Heritage Month in November, Padma Sastri talks about Hindu culture and traditions. Sun Oct 24 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL


KIDS


Coding Programs: Code is everywhere, especially behind our favourite apps and games! Learn coding basics with our weekly coding clubs or standalone program, Hour of Code. No coding experience required. www.bpl.on.ca/coding

R  **Coding Club: Scratch**
(formerly *Beginner Coding Club*)
Mondays, Oct 4 - Nov 1 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

R  **Coding Club: Python**
(formerly *Advanced Coding Club*)
Tuesdays, Oct 5 - 26 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL


R  **Coding Club: Python+ (NEW!)**
Thursdays, Oct 7 - 28 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL


R  **Hour of Code**
Fri Oct 15 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

R  **Relax & Listen Book Club**
Sit back and listen as a librarian reads a great story geared to kids in grades 1-3. For this session, we'll be reading *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl.
Wednesdays, Oct 6 - 27 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

STEM: Discover science at home with interactive STEM programs. In partnership with Scientists in School. Registrants can pick-up a hands-on activity kit at Central. Geared to ages 4 to 12. We recommend adult assistance for kids ages 4-6. www.bpl.on.ca/STEM

R  **STEM: Up and Down, All Around**
Tue Oct 12 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

R  **STEM: Investigate It**
Tue Oct 19 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

R  **STEM: Mix It Up**
Tue Oct 26 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL



WATCH ANYTIME

Read, write, talk, sing, play, and learn—at home or on-the-go! Make anytime library time with our videos for kids. Plus, check out our YouTube channel for videos for all ages, including book reviews and recordings from past programs.

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

Virtual Storytime

Join BPL children's librarians for books, songs, rhymes, and more!

www.bpl.on.ca/virtualstorytime

Virtual Puppet Shows

Fun-filled puppet shows with our favourite stories, fables, and folktales.

www.bpl.on.ca/puppetshows

Literacy Tips to Grow Little Readers

You are your child's first and best teacher! Our Early Years Librarian shares tips, activities, and book recommendations.

www.bpl.on.ca/literacytips

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