



ARTS & LITERARY

R **Equity and Diversity Book Club**

Meet online with passionate members of the Halton Equity & Diversity Roundtable and librarians from public libraries in Halton and explore titles that dig deeper into justice and inclusion. This month, we're reading *So-called Normal* by Mark Henick.

Tue Jan 18 | 6.30-8.30pm | VIRTUAL

TelePALS presents The Next Best Read

BPL librarians share their favourite books. TelePALS is a live phone-in program offered by the City of Burlington.

Thu Jan 20 | 1-2pm | PHONE-IN | burlington.ca/telepals

R **The Brant House Story**

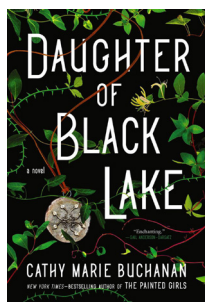
Learn the history of Joseph Brant House. This white clapboard structure is a replica of the house Mohawk war chief Thayendanegea, Joseph Brant, built in the mid-1800s. Presented in partnership with Museums of Burlington.

Thu Jan 20 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R **Meet the Author: Cathy Marie Buchanan**

Join us for a virtual talk with bestselling Canadian author, Cathy Marie Buchanan. Her latest novel, *Daughter of Black Lake*, is set in a time long forgotten. The story brings the ancient world to life and introduces us to an unforgettable family facing an unimaginable trial.

Tue Jan 25 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL



R **Titles Book Club**

Expect lively discussion with library staff and other attendees! This month, we're reading *The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sisters* by Balli Kaur Jaswal, "a charming and thoughtful story that illuminates the bonds of family, sisterhood, and heritage."

Wed Jan 26 | 1-2pm | VIRTUAL

R **Research 101 for Writers**

In this live interactive session, local author and award-winning investigative reporter Denise Davy answers your questions about research methods. Denise worked at the Hamilton Spectator for 26 years and was honoured twice with the Journalist of the Year award by the Ontario Newspaper Association.

Wed Jan 26 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

LIFESTYLE & WELLNESS

R **Intro to Libby**

Learn to quickly and easily download FREE eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines from the library's OverDrive digital collection onto your tablet or mobile phone.

Mon Jan 17 | 1.30-2.30pm | VIRTUAL

Natural Wonders of Ontario

Experience the exciting world to be found in the wilds of Ontario. David T. Chapman takes you on photographic journey of wildflowers, waterfalls, wildlife, and weather.

Tue Jan 18 | 2pm | VIDEO RELEASE

R **How to Keep a Healthy Brain**

Danielle Arbour from the Alzheimer Society of Halton talks about what dementia is (and is not), how to get a diagnosis, and the things you can do to keep your brain healthy now.

Thu Jan 27 | 2-3.30pm | VIRTUAL

R **Windows and all things Microsoft**

Knowing how to configure and explore your Microsoft products is the key to getting the most value from your devices. Learn about useful Windows features and functions, backing up personal files, protecting yourself from viruses, and more.

Mon Jan 31 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

KIDS

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 *Stuart Little* by E. B. White.

Wednesdays, January 5 to 26 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

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

Coding Club: Scratch

Mondays, Jan 10-31, 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

Coding Club: Python

Tuesdays, Jan 11-Feb 1 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

Coding Club: Python+

Thursdays, Jan 13-Feb 3 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

STEM: Discover science at home with interactive science 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

STEM: Science Meets Art!

Tue Jan 11 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

STEM: Ewww!

Tue Jan 25 | 10-11am | VIRTUAL

Family Storytime—LIVE!

Enjoy interactive stories, songs and more together from the comfort of your own home! Perfect for children 5 and younger and their grown-ups.

Tuesdays starting Jan 18 | 10-10.20am | 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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