Milton Public Library
Be Inspired

Program Guide

October 1 - December 31 2026



See inside for exciting programs, services, and updates including:

- Tech Fair
- New Library of Things Addition
- Red Scarf Campaign
- Medicine Garden Closing

and much more...

Visit beinspired.ca for more details

Beaty Renovation

Makerspace,
Children's Area

Exciting improvements are coming to Beaty Branch!

Follow project updates, timelines and service information online.

beinspired.ca/beaty-renovation

A Message from our CEO



From meaningful community initiatives to engaging programs and important projects, there is much to look forward to across our branches this fall.

There's still time to share your feedback through our Annual Patron Survey, open until October 4. Complete it online at beinspired.ca/annual-patron-survey/ or pick up a paper copy at any MPL branch.

From October 1 - 30, we invite you to support our Diwali Food Drive by donating non-perishable food items to help local families. On October 3, we will mark the seasonal closing of the Medicine Learning Garden at Beaty Branch and reflect on the Indigenous teachings, environmental learning, and community connections it continues to foster.

October also brings several exciting events. Creating Heroes with Jay Odjick takes place on Monday, October 5, offering students an inspiring exploration of storytelling, art, and Indigenous culture.

An Evening with Mary Walsh has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 22. We look forward to welcoming you for this special evening.

On Saturday, October 24, Tech Fair at Sherwood Branch will invite visitors to explore technology through interactive, in-person experiences.

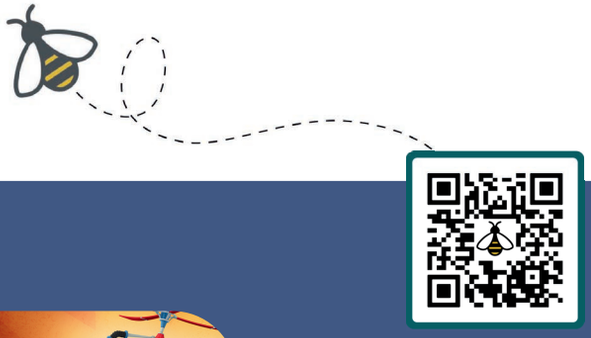
Applications for Milton Public Library's Board of Directors will be open from October 1 - 29. Serving on the Board is a meaningful opportunity to help guide the Library's future and contribute to our growing community.

We are also excited to introduce the Beaty Branch renovation project. The renovation will refresh the branch and create an improved space that better supports the changing needs of our community. Learn more and follow project updates at beinspired.ca/beaty-renovation.

On November 6, we will commemorate Indigenous Veterans Day and honour the courage, service, and sacrifices of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit veterans.

Beginning December 1 - World AIDS Day - Christmas trees at all MPL branches will once again feature red scarves donated in partnership with Positive Health Network. These scarves help raise awareness of HIV/AIDS while sharing warmth and compassion throughout our community.

Regards,
Sarah Douglas-Murray
CEO, Milton Public Library



e-Resources Highlights

brainfuse online tutoring

Back-to-school season means notebooks, pencils, class schedules, and support when questions come up. With HelpNow, students can connect with live online tutors 24/7 for help with math, writing, and more, wherever they study.

kanopy kids



Bring stories to life with Kanopy Kids' Storybooks collection! Discover engaging, family-friendly storybook videos that inspire imagination and a love of reading.

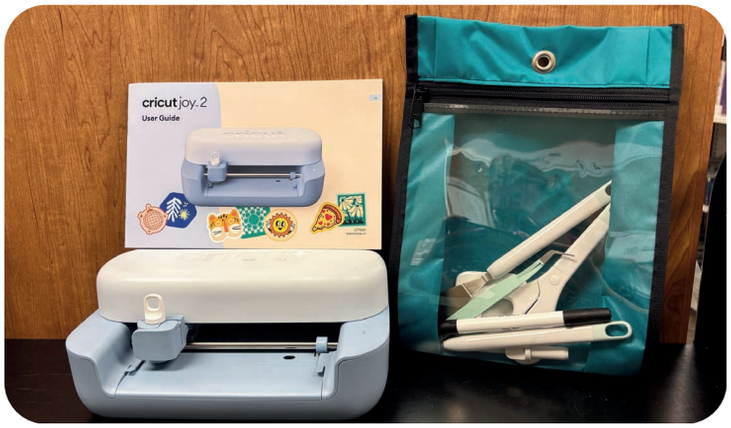
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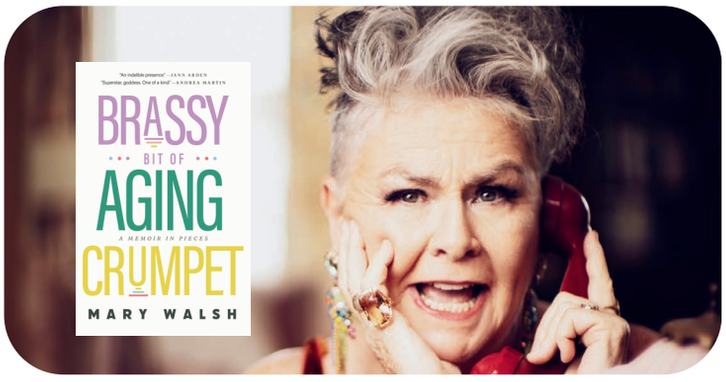
Board Recruitment

Make a difference in your community by joining the Milton Public Library Board. Share your skills, perspectives and leadership to help guide the future of library service in Milton. Learn more about the role, eligibility and how to apply at beinspired.ca/board-recruitment.



New to Library of Things

Get crafty with our most recent Library of Things addition: the ultra-portable Cricut Joy 2! Make cards, gift tags, bookmarks, and so much more using vinyl, cardstock, and foil! Check the catalogue to place holds on the Cricut Joy 2, as well as our other Library of Things items.





Beaty Renovation Project

Exciting changes are coming to Beaty Branch! The renovation project includes the conversion of the lounge into a Makerspace, refreshing the Children's Area, and updating flooring, creating more welcoming and functional spaces for creativity, learning, discovery, and play.

The Makerspace will provide an improved environment for hands-on making, technology, and creative exploration, while changes to the Children's Area will help create a more engaging and comfortable space for young learners and families.

Renovation work will take place in phases. Beaty Branch will be closed from October 27 to November 10, with limited services resuming November 11. Book returns will be unavailable throughout the closure. We'll continue to share updates about project timelines, affected spaces and any changes to programs or services as work progresses.

Follow the latest updates and learn more about what's planned at beinspired.ca/beaty-renovation.

An Evening With Mary Walsh: Rescheduled

An Evening with Mary Walsh has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 22! Enjoy an evening of humour and storytelling with the celebrated Canadian actor and author as she discusses her memoir, Brassy Bit of Aging Crumpet. Visit beinspired.ca for tickets and details.

Children's Storytimes



Drop-In Storytimes			
Program	Age	Day, Time	Location
Family Storytime	0 - 6 years	Saturdays Oct 3 - Dec 19 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Sherwood Branch Main Library
Sunday Family Storytime	0 - 6 years	Sundays Oct 4 - Dec 27 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Sherwood Branch Main Library
Play Hive	0 - 6 years	Various days and times, please see our online program calendar for details.	All Branches
Jump, Jam and Read	2 - 5 years	Fridays Oct 9 - Nov 27 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Main Library
ABCs and 123s	2 - 5 years	Mondays October 5 & Oct 19 - Nov 16 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Main Library
Arabic Storytime	3 - 6 years	Sundays Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 20 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Sherwood Branch
Italian Storytime	3 - 7 years	Sunday Oct 25 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Saturday Nov 21 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Main Library



Children's Programs

Roll for Adventure!
Ages 9 - 12
New to role-playing games? Learn character creation, dice rolling, and gameplay in beginner-friendly RPG sessions.

Oct 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov 19, 26, Dec 10, 17
4:30 - 6:00 PM | Main Library
Registered

Pokémon League
Ages 9 - 12
Meet other Pokémon trainers for a fun session that encourages friendship, communication, and fair play.

Oct 1, 29 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM | Sherwood Branch
Registered

Graphic Novel Book Club
Ages 9 - 12
Discover great graphic novels, discuss your reads with other fans, and take part in a themed activity.

Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 27 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

One is Wonderful
Ages 12 - 23 months
Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playful early-learning activities with your little one.

Oct 5, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16 | 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Coding with Ozobots
Ages 7 - 10
Learn basic block coding while programming a mini Ozobot through fun, hands-on challenges.

Oct 5, 19, Nov 2, 16, 30, Dec 14 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Storynight Society
Ages 8 - 10
Meet other young readers, discover great books, and enjoy bookish activities in this monthly reading club.

Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 7 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

Kindergarten Here I Come!
Ages 3 - 5
Build skills and confidence for kindergarten through engaging early-learning activities.

Tue, Oct 6 - Nov 24 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Main Library
Registered

Wed, Oct 7 - Nov 25 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Sensory Play and Circle
Ages 3 - 5
Enjoy an inclusive, sensory-friendly circle time with stories, songs, activities, and sensory toys.

Oct 6, 20, Nov 17, Dec 1 | 1:30 - 2:15 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Introduction to Cursive Writing
Ages 7 - 9
Learn upper and lowercase cursive letters and practice reading and writing in cursive.

Oct 6 - Nov 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
Sherwood Branch
Registered

MathMania
Ages 5 - 12
Enjoy fun, hands-on math activities designed for children who love math or want some extra practice.

Wed, Oct 7 - Dec 30 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Main Library
Drop-in

TED-Ed 2.0 for Kids
Ages 8 - 12
Explore fascinating and unusual topics through TED-Ed videos, discussion, and activities for curious minds.

Oct 7, 21, Nov 4, 18, Dec 2 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Babytime
Ages 0 - 12 months
Build early literacy skills together through reading, singing, talking, and playing.

Thu, Oct 8 - Nov 26 | 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Main Library
Registered

Intro to Coding with LEGO® Steampark and Express Train
Ages 3 - 5
Registered

Explore sequencing, looping, and other early coding concepts using LEGO® Steampark and Express Train.

Thu, Oct 8 - Nov 12 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Main Library

Fire Safety Storytime with Town of Milton Fire and Rescue Services
Ages 3 - 5
Enjoy a story with local firefighters, explore their gear, and learn more about fire safety.

Fri, Oct 9 | 10:30 - 11:20 AM
Registered
Sherwood Community Centre Multipurpose Room 1

Children's Programs

Game On! Mario Kart Deluxe Tournament
Ages 8 - 12
Race, compete, and cheer on fellow players in a friendly Mario Kart tournament.

Fri, Oct 9 | 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Main Library
Registered

Build a Helicopter with LEGO® WeDo 2.0
Ages 8 - 12
Build a LEGO® helicopter with a working rotor and program it using WeDo 2.0 software.

Fri, Oct 9 | 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Spooky Stories by the Campfire featuring Joel Sutherland
Ages 6+
Gather around the campfire for spooky stories, singing and s'mores with *Haunted Canada* author Joel Sutherland.

Fri, Oct 9 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Kelso Conservation Area Campsite 002
Registered

A Time to Give Thanks Storytime
Ages 3 - 7
Celebrate Thanksgiving with stories, songs, and conversations about gratitude and a take-home craft.

Sat, Oct 10 | 2:00 - 2:45 PM
Main Library
Registered

Campfire Storytime at The Medicine Learning Garden
Ages 6 - 12
Grab a blanket and gather in the garden for an evening of stories, songs, and stars.

Oct 13, 20 | 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Beaty Branch
Registered

Activity Hive
Ages 3 - 5
Explore hands-on activity stations that encourage creativity, sensory play, fine motor skills, and early literacy.

Select Wed, Oct - Dec | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Drop-in

Select Tue, Oct - Dec | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Main Library
Drop-in

STEAM Explorers
Ages 6 - 9
Experiment with technology and art through coding, robots, gadgets, and creative activities.

Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, 25 | 5:30 - 6:15 PM
Main Library
Registered

Coding with mBots!
Ages 9 - 12
Learn block-based coding and work with a partner to program an mBot robot through a maze.

Oct 17, Nov 14, Dec 12 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Learn to Code with Dash
Ages 6 - 8
Learn coding basics while guiding Dash robots through a series of fun challenges.

Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Main Library
Registered

Mandarin Storytime
Ages 4 - 10
Enjoy a monthly Mandarin-language storytime facilitated by the Milton Chinese Canadian Association.

Oct 18, Nov 22, Dec 20 | 2:00 - 2:40 PM
Main Library
Registered

Get Artsy with VR!
Ages 10 - 12
Use MetaQuest virtual reality goggles and see what it is like to create virtual art!

Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 14 | 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Chess for Kids
Ages 9 - 12
Learn basic chess skills, sharpen your strategy and enjoy friendly competition with other players.

Oct 21, 28, Nov 18, 25, Dec 16, 23 | 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered



Children's Programs

STEAM Storytime
Ages 3 - 5
Explore early science, technology, engineering, arts, and math concepts through stories and hands-on play.

Thu, Oct 22 - Nov 26 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Little Mosque on the Tundra
Ages 3 - 8
Celebrate Islamic Heritage Month with the story of Canada's northernmost mosque and a related craft.

Thu, Oct 22 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Storytime for Little Ghouls and Goblins
Ages 3 - 7
Enjoy Halloween stories, songs, and a simple craft. Costumes are encouraged!

Sat, Oct 24 | 1:30 - 2:15 PM
Main Library
Registered

Mosaic Masterpieces
Ages 8 - 12
Explore Islamic mosaic tile art and create a colourful geometric masterpiece to take home.

Sat, Oct 24 | 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

MPL Code Club!
Ages 8 - 12
Learn coding through projects using tools such as Scratch and Python while creating games, animations, and websites.

Oct 27, Nov 10, 24, Dec 8, 22 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Monster Mash Storytime
Ages 1 - 5
Celebrate Halloween with stories, songs, crafts, activities, and a little trick-or-treating.

Sat, Oct 31 | 12:30 - 1:15 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Saturday Crafternoons: Diwali Edition
Ages 3 - 12
Spend an afternoon creating family-friendly crafts inspired by Diwali. All materials are supplied.

Sat, Oct 31 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Main Library
Drop-in

Little Sparks of Kindness Crew
Ages 8 - 12
Explore the power of kindness through stories, activities, and projects that encourage compassion and friendship.

Thu, Nov 5 - 26 | 6:45 - 7:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

Rainbow Reads with Fairy T
Ages 3 - 8
Read, sing, and play along in an inclusive storytime celebrating diverse families, self-expression, kindness, and community.

Sat, Nov 7 | 12:00 - 12:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

Hand Sewing Basics for Kids
Ages 7 - 12
Learn basic hand-sewing skills and complete a small project to take home.

Tue, Nov 10; Dec 1, 8 & 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Main Library
Registered



Robotics and AI with NextWis
Ages 8 - 11
Explore robotics, coding, and artificial intelligence through hands-on activities using robots, sensors and programming.

Mon, Nov 16 - Dec 21 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

STEAM: Build a Tower Challenge!
Ages 8 - 11
Put your engineering skills to the test by designing and building a strong tower using Strawbees.

Sun, Nov 22 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Perfect Pumpkin Puzzle
Ages 10 - 12
Work together to crack codes, solve puzzles, and escape the pumpkin patch before time runs out.

Fri, Nov 27 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Main Library
Registered

Children's Programs



Operation Save the Seasons: Escape Room
Ages 10 - 12
Solve puzzles and uncover the code needed to put the mixed-up seasons back in order.
Fri, Nov 27 | 2:00 - 2:45 PM or 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Main Library
Registered

DIY: Tabletop Basketball with Makedo
Ages 9 - 12
Use Makedo tools and your imagination to create your own tabletop basketball arcade game.
Fri, Nov 27 | 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Picture Perfect Yarn!
Ages 6 - 12
A creative yarn-based activity for kids to make their own piece of art.
Sat, Nov 28 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Loose Parts Play
Ages 3 - 5
Explore open-ended materials that encourage creativity, experimentation, and discovery.
Fri, Dec 4, 11, 18 | 1:30 - 2:15 PM
Main Library
Drop-in

Jingle Bell Storytime
Ages 3 - 7
Celebrate the season with festive stories, cheerful songs and activities that capture the magic of winter.
Sat, Dec 12 | 2:00 - 2:45 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Magic of Christmas Storytime
Ages 3 - 7
Celebrate the magic of Christmas with holiday-themed books, songs, and activities for the whole family.
Sat, Dec 19 | 2:00 - 2:45 PM
Main Library
Registered

Mid Autumn Festival
Ages 4 - 10
Enjoy The Polar Express in Mandarin and take a magical journey to the North Pole, followed by an ornament craft.
Sun, Dec 20 | 2:00 - 2:40 PM
Main Library
Registered

Welcome Kidaanimiikom with Daniel Secord
Families with children 3+
Experience First Nations dance, song, storytelling, history and cultural presentations with Daniel Secord from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.
Mon, Dec 21 | 2:00 - 2:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Snowman S'mores Storytime
Ages 3 - 6
Enjoy snowman stories and songs, then create an edible snowman using marshmallows, pretzels, and candy.
Tues, Dec 22 | 2:00 - 2:45 PM
Main Library
Registered

City Spies: Escape Room
Ages 9 - 12
Fans of James Ponti's City Spies series can work together to solve challenging puzzles and activities!
Sun, Dec 27 | 2:15 - 3:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Friendship Bracelet Fun!
Ages 9 - 12
Join us for a fun and creative program where you can create simple friendship bracelets to share with your bffs!
Tues, Dec 29 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Babysitter's Club Party
Ages 8 - 11
Join us for The Baby-Sitters Club-inspired fun! Enjoy activities, tackle babysitting mishaps, and test your BSC knowledge with trivia.
Tues, Dec 29 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

Board Game Drop-in
Ages 5 - 12
Love board games? Drop in with the family to play old favourites or discover a new one!
Wed, Dec 30 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Noon Year's Eve!
Ages 3 - 10
Can't stay up until midnight? Ring in 2027 early. Drop in for activities and games and then celebrate with a little dancing and a countdown at Noon.
Thurs, Dec 31 | 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Teen Programs

Put Pen to Paper 2026
Grades 6 - 12
MPL's annual short story contest is back! Submit an original story of up to 1,500 words for a chance to win a prize.

Sept 19 - Oct 4 | beinspired.ca

The Secrets to Scholarship Research, Writing
Teens, Parents
Learn how to find scholarship opportunities and get practical advice for preparing strong applications.

Oct 1 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Beaty Branch — Registered

Oct 1 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | Main Library — Registered



Garden Volunteers
High School Students
Help care for the Medicine Learning Garden by planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting while earning volunteer hours.

Oct 3, 10 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Beaty Branch — Registered

Tie Dye Art for Teens
Ages 13 - 17
Bring a white clothing item or use a provided tote bag and explore fun tie-dye techniques.

Sat, Oct 3 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Sherwood Branch — Registered

Make a Witch Hat
Ages 13 - 17
Decorate a cute cottagecore-inspired straw witch hat. All supplies are provided.

Sun, Oct 4 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Main Library — Registered

Eat Well, Stay Well: Food Safety at Home
Teens, Adults
Learn practical food safety skills for storing, preparing, cooking, and serving food safely at home.

Oct 5, 19 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Beaty Branch — Registered

Project Pen Pal
Ages 13 - 17
Connect with local seniors through handwritten letters and small crafts while earning volunteer hours.

Oct 5, Nov 2, 30 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Main Library — Registered

The Red Scarf Project for Teens:
Ages 13 - 17
Learn how to knit or use your knitting/crochet skills to create red scarves in support of World AIDS Day and earn volunteer hours. Separate registrations for beginners and experienced crafters. — Registered

Oct 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, Nov 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | Main Library

All Together Now: An Intergenerational Games Night for Teens and Seniors
Ages 13 - 17, Seniors 55+
Connect across generations while enjoying board games, cards, bingo, and friendly competition.

Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM |
Main Library — Registered

Clues, Crimes, Plot Twists: A Mystery Writing Lab
Ages 13 - 17
Learn how to create compelling mysteries using clever clues, memorable characters, suspense, and surprising twists.

Sat, Oct 10 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Main Library — Registered

Crochet a Pumpkin Coaster!
Ages 13 - 17
Learn how to crochet a cute pumpkin coaster or magnet with artist Zukhruf Hanif. All supplies are provided.

Sat, Oct 10 | 1:00 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch — Registered



Teen Programs

Make a Mini Library
Ages 11 - 17
Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week by designing and decorating your own miniature library.
Sat, Oct 17 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

True Crime Teens: Current Events Podcast Club
High School Students
Explore current events through podcasts, discussion, critical thinking, and advocacy activities, while earning volunteer hours!
Oct 21, 28, Nov 11, 25, Dec 9 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

The Blackthorn Files: A Dark Academia Interactive Mystery Experience
Ages 11 - 17
Step into Blackthorn Academy and work through an interactive mystery filled with characters, clues, puzzles, and secrets.
Sun, Oct 25 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Main Library
Registered

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian: One Piece Edition
Ages 11 - 17
Grab your crew and put your *One Piece* knowledge to the test in a fun Kahoot trivia challenge.
Tues, Oct 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Yarn Art
Ages 11 - 17
Explore yarn as an alternative art medium and create a unique piece of your own.
Tues, Nov 3 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Main Library
Registered



Crochet a Mesh Bow
Ages 13 - 17
Learn how to crochet a cute mesh bow with artist Zukhruf Hanif. All supplies are provided.
Sat, Nov 7 | 1:00 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Honouring Our Heroes: Holiday Card Making for Veterans and Military Personnel
High School Students
Create heartfelt holiday cards for veterans and military personnel while earning volunteer hours.
Sat, Nov 7 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Write for Rights
Ages 13 - 17
Learn about Amnesty International's Write for Rights campaign and write a letter supporting people whose rights have been violated. Participants are eligible to earn volunteer hours.
Sun, Nov 8 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

Holiday Card Bedazzling
Ages 11 - 17
Add some sparkle to holiday cards with rhinestones and other decorative materials.
Mon, Nov 9 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Put Pen to Paper Awards Ceremony
Grades 6 - 12, Families
Celebrate the writers who participated in MPL's annual contest and find out this year's winners.
Sat, Nov 14 | 2:00 - 2:30 PM
Main Library
Drop-in

Pixel Bead Art
Ages 11 - 17
Design your own pixel-style wall hanging using colourful pony beads.
Sun, Nov 15 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

The Enchanted Apothecary: A Magical Craft Adventure
Ages 11 - 17
Decorate a magical potion bottle and create an original spell, poem, or positive affirmation to go with it.
Sat Nov 21 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Main Library
Registered

Teen Programs

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian: Hunger Games Edition
Ages 11 - 17
Put your *Hunger Games* knowledge to the test in a fun Kahoot trivia challenge.

Tues, Nov 24 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library

Registered

Bath Bombs for Teens
Ages 13 - 17
Learn the science behind bath bombs and make your own fizzy creation to take home.

Sat, Nov 28 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Main Library

Registered



Gingerbread Wars: The Ultimate Holiday Build Challenge
Ages 11 - 17
Put your creativity and engineering skills to the test by designing a gingerbread structure with a surprise challenge.

Sat, Dec 5 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Main Library

Registered

Crochet an Emoji Keychain
Ages 13 - 17
Learn how to crochet a fun emoji keychain with artist Zukhruf Hanif. All supplies are provided.

Sat, Dec 5 | 1:00 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Paint Afternoon
Ages 13+
Enjoy an afternoon of painting and leave with your own finished masterpiece. All supplies are provided.

Sun, Dec 6 | 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Main Library

Registered

Cross Stitch Bookmarks Drop-in
Ages 11 - 17
Learn basic cross-stitch techniques using yarn and plastic canvas to create your own bookmark.

Sat, Dec 12 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Main Library

Drop-in

Teen Tech: Sublimation Ornaments
Ages 13 - 17
Learn about sublimation printing and design and heat press your own custom metal ornament.

Sat, Dec 12 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

White Pine Book Club @ Sherwood Teens
Discover great Canadian young adult fiction through the Forest of Reading's White Pine Award program and earn volunteer hours!

Wed, Dec 16 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Book Bedazzling
Ages 11 - 17
Bring a favourite book and decorate the cover with rhinestones for a little extra sparkle.

Mon, Dec 28 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian: Marvel Edition
Ages 11 - 17
Put your Marvel knowledge to the test in an action-packed Kahoot trivia challenge.

Tues, Dec 29 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library

Registered

TEEN BUZZ

Read it. Watch it.
Play it. Review it!

Share your thoughts on a book, movie, graphic novel or video game with Milton's teen community. Teens can submit up to two original reviews each month and earn a volunteer hour per accepted review!

beinspired.ca/teenbuzz

Adult Programs

Movement, Memory and Mindfulness
Seniors 55+
Combine chair yoga, cognitive exercises, and mindfulness techniques to support memory, brain health, and overall well-being.

Fri, Oct 2 - Dec 18 | 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Eat Well, Stay Well: Food Safety at Home
Teens, Adults, Seniors
Learn practical tips for safely storing, preparing, cooking, and serving food at home.

Oct 5, 19 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Beaty Branch
Registered



Living Longer, Stronger: Let's Talk Health and Wellness
Adults 18+, with a focus on older adults
Explore health and wellness topics with a Registered Nurse, including guidance, resources, and practical information for healthy aging.

Tue, Oct 6 - Dec 22 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sherwood Branch
Drop-in

Pause, Reflect, Create
Adults 18+, Seniors 55+
Slow down with guided reflection, conversation and a simple creative activity designed to encourage mindfulness and self-expression.

Tue, Oct 6 - Dec 22 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

EveryBody: An All-Abilities Day Program
Adults 18+
An accessible weekly day program featuring creativity, learning, book discussions, and wellness activities for people of all abilities.

Thu, Oct 1 - Dec 3 | 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registered

Mahjong Social: Learn, Play and Connect
Adults 18+
Learn classical Chinese Mahjong or enjoy a friendly game in this welcoming social program for all skill levels.

Fri, Oct 2 - Dec 18 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sherwood Branch
Drop-in

Senior's Social
Seniors 55+
Connect with friends, meet new people, and enjoy cards, board games, conversation and plenty of laughter.

Wed, Oct 7 - Dec 30 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Main Library
Drop-in

Milton Knitting Circle
Adults 18+, Seniors 55+
Bring your knitting and connect with other makers in this friendly weekly group. Beginners and new faces are welcome.

Wed, Oct 7 - Dec 9 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Main Library
Drop-in

All Together Now: An Intergenerational Games Night
Teens 13 - 17, Seniors 55+
Connect across generations over board games, cards, bingo, and friendly competition.

Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Main Library
Registered

English Conversation Circle - Intermediate/Advanced
Adults 18+, Seniors 55+
Develop your English conversation skills through group discussion and real-life speaking practice.

Thu, Oct 1 - Dec 17 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Sherwood Branch
Registration through HMC

English Conversation Circle - Basic
Adults 18+, Seniors 55+
Practise everyday English conversation in a supportive environment while meeting others in the community.

Tue, Oct 6 - Dec 15 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Main Library
Registration through HMC

Adult Programs



English Conversation Circle - Intermediate/Advanced

Adults 18+, Seniors 55+

Develop your English conversation skills through group discussion and real-life speaking practice.

Tue, Oct 6 - Dec 15 | 6:15 - 7:15 PM
Main Library

Registration through HMC

English Conversation Circle - Advanced

Adults 18+, Seniors 55+

Strengthen advanced English-speaking skills through conversation and discussion in a welcoming group setting.

Tue, Oct 6 - Dec 15 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM
Main Library

Registration through HMC

3D Print Design Basics with TinkerCAD

Adults 18+

Learn how to design your own 3D-printable creation using TinkerCAD. Devices are available, or bring your own.

Oct 1, 29, Nov 26 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Tech Talk: Computer Fundamentals - Windows 11 and Mac Basics

Adults 18+, Seniors 55+

Build confidence using Windows and Mac computers while learning about files, settings, updates, and built-in security tools.

Fri, Oct 2 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Virtual

Registered

Fabrication Frenzy

Adults 18+

Explore a different fabrication technique each month through hands-on projects designed for all experience levels.

Oct 5, Nov 2, 30 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered



Sewing for Beginners Certification

Adults 18+

Learn sewing machine basics and complete a hands-on project while becoming certified to use the TechHub sewing machine.

Oct 5, 19, Nov 16, 30 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Eat Well, Stay Well: Food Safety at Home

Teens, Adults

Learn practical food safety skills for storing, preparing, cooking, and serving food safely at home.

Oct 5, 19 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Beaty Branch

Registered

Cricut Fabric Certification

Adults 18+

Learn how to create and apply Cricut designs to fabric while becoming certified to use the equipment independently.

Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Oct 20 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Cricut Heat Press Certification

Adults 18+

Design and create a custom project while learning how to use the Cricut sublimation printer and heat press.

Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8 | 7:15 - 8:45 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Cricut Vinyl Certification

Adults 18+

Learn how to create and print vinyl designs with Cricut and become certified to use the equipment independently.

Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 10 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Registered

Nov 17 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Cricut Mug Press Certification

Adults 18+

Design and make your own mug while learning how to safely use the Cricut Mug Press in the TechHub.

Tues, Oct 27 | 7:15 - 8:30 PM

Registered

Mon, Dec 21 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Adult Programs

Creative Connections
Adults 18+
Explore different crafting techniques and technologies while connecting with other creative community members.

Oct 5, Nov 2, 30, Dec 28 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM — Registered
Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 5 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM — Registered
Main Library

Creative Connections
Adults 18+, Seniors 55+
Explore crafting techniques, creative technologies, and hands-on projects in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Wed, Oct 7 - Dec 16 | 2:30 - 4:00 PM
Sherwood Branch (Seniors 55+) — Registered

Oct 11, Dec 6 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Sherwood Branch (Adults 18+) — Registered

Nov 8 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Sherwood Branch (Adults 18+) — Registered

Book Arts Circle: Experienced
Adults 18+
Explore handmade bookmaking at your own pace with guidance, new projects, and opportunities to connect with fellow makers.

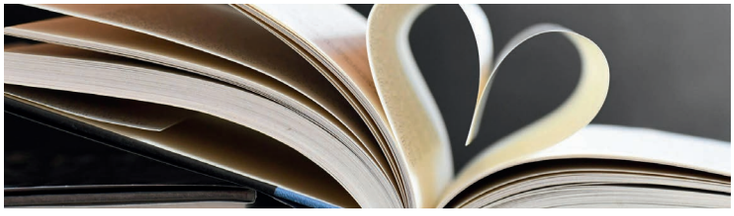
Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Main Library — Registered

Creative Connections: Book Bedazzling
Adults 18+
Give a book some extra sparkle by decorating it with gems, rhinestones, and other embellishments.

Wed, Oct 14 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Sherwood Branch — Registered

Book Arts Circle: Beginners
Adults 18+
New to book arts? Learn the basics of handmade bookmaking in a relaxed, supportive setting with guidance from Stuart Hill.

Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 17 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Main Library — Registered



Tech Talk: Free Apps and Websites Packed with Value
Adults 18+, Seniors 55+
Discover useful free apps, websites, and AI tools that can help with organization, learning, creativity, and everyday tasks.

Fri, Nov 6 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Virtual — Registered



Tech Talk: From Browsing to Buying
Adults 18+, Seniors 55+
Learn how to shop online more confidently, spot reliable sellers, avoid scams, and protect your personal information.

Fri, Dec 4 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Virtual — Registered

Paint Afternoon
Ages 13+
Enjoy an afternoon of painting and take home your finished masterpiece. All supplies are provided.

Sun, Dec 6 | 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Main Library — Registered



Cricut Paper Certification
Adults 18+
Learn how to create Cricut designs using different types of paper and become certified to use the equipment independently.

Tues, Dec 8 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Sherwood Branch — Registered

Adult Programs

Milton Uncovered: The Spirits Among Us

Adults 18+, Seniors 55+

Explore the history of spiritualism, supernatural stories, and suspected local haunts with Milton historian John McDonald.

Sun, Oct 4 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Cook the Book

Adults 18+, Seniors 55+

Discover a new e-cookbook each month, try recipes at home, and come together to discuss food, cooking, and reading.

Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Library

Registered

Something to Say: Milton Writing Club

Adults 18+

Develop your writing through guided prompts, creative exercises, and optional opportunities to share your work.

Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 5 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM |
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Milton Uncovered: Meet Me at the Station

Adults 18+, Seniors 55+

Discover the people and events behind Milton's long journey to becoming connected to the railway in 1877.

Sun, Nov 8 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Sherwood Branch

Registered

Put Pen to Paper Awards Ceremony

All Ages, Families

Celebrate the writers who participated in MPL's annual short story contest and find out this year's winners.

Sat, Nov 14 | 2:00 - 2:30 PM
Main Library

Drop-in

Ready, Set, Hold! New Releases Preview

Adults 18+, Seniors 55+

Discover upcoming releases, author spotlights, book club picks, award contenders, and other titles to add to your hold list.

Mon, Dec 7 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM
Main Library

Registered



Red Scarf Campaign

A chance for crafty teens to use their skills to help people. December 1st is World AIDS Day, when red scarves, mittens, and hats line the streets to bring awareness to HIV/AIDS in our communities. We will learn how to do simple knitting stitches and make red scarves to donate to The Positive Health Network serving Hamilton, Halton, Haldimand, Norfolk, and Brant for those in need.





MPL Shop

Discover tote bags, Moleskine notebooks, Beaty honey, children colouring books, wellness journal, and thoughtful gifts for every library lover. Shop at any MPL branch or visit beinspired.ca/mpl-shop for more details!

UPCOMING CLOSURES

Mon Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day
Mon Nov 23	Staff Development Day - Branches closed
Thurs Dec 24	Christmas Eve - Branches close at 12:00 PM
Fri Dec 25	Christmas Day
Sat Dec 26	Boxing Day
Thurs Dec 31	New Year's Eve - Branches close at 12:00 PM

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Hours	Main Library	Sherwood Branch	Beaty Branch	Hold Lockers	
	1010 Main St East	6355 Main St West	945 Fourth Line	Milton Sports Centre	Mattamy National Cycling Centre
Mon	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	Closed	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Tues	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM	6:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Wed	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Thurs	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM	6:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Fri	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Sat	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Sun	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Closed	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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