

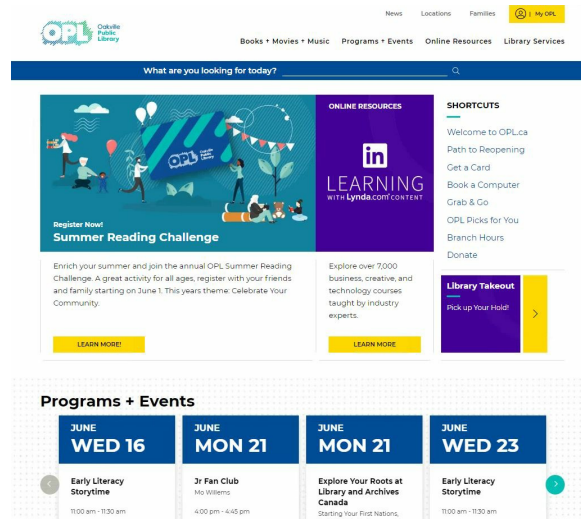


Oakville Public Library

# What's Happening This Week

June 20-26, 2021

## The new OPL website is coming on June 23



We have been working hard to bring you a brand new website that will be launching on June 23. You can expect all the content from our existing site, as well as additional features that will allow for a seamless, intuitive and easier online experience. For more details, visit our [website](#).



### Explore Your Roots at Library and Archives Canada (Adult)

In honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day on Monday, June 21 at 7 pm join us and Library and Archives Canada staff to learn about resources related to First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation genealogy, how to access collections in person or online, and how to get advice or assistance. [Register](#)



## Discover your World: National Parks - In Partnership with Community Living Oakville(Adult)

Join us each month for Discover your World! Register for this session on Tuesday, June 22 at 10 am to discover, explore and learn about the world around you. This month we will be discussing National Parks. Suitable for ages 19+. [Register](#)

### Upcoming Virtual Programs

#### Monday, June 21

12 pm

##### Open Mic Mondays - In Partnership with the Town of Oakville(Teen/Adult)

Join music artist Dyanne Dumas in our open mic program, and share your artistic abilities in music, poetry, dance and the fine arts right from the comfort of your home. [Learn more](#)

4 pm

##### Jr. Fan Club: Mo Willems (School Age)

Join us this week on zoom where we will be developing, creating and discussing sharks. Suitable for ages 4-7. [Join The Waitlist](#)

#### Tuesday, June 22

10 am

##### Rhyme Time (Baby/Preschool)

Talk, sing, read, write, and play with OPL as we bring Rhyme Time from our home to yours! Tune in on the OPL [YouTube channel](#).

#### Wednesday, June 23

1:30 pm

##### Exploring Art with George Sanford - In Partnership with the Town of Oakville(Adult)

Come and enjoy weekly presentations from a brilliant presenter as you see and hear about the great composers and artists of the world. We'll dive into topics such as beautiful cities, musical masterpieces, and iconic works of art without leaving the comfort of home. [Learn more](#)

4 pm

##### Fan Club: Wings of Fire (School Age)

Calling all FANatics! Join our virtual Fan Club sessions to chat, play games and other fun activities about your favourite books, characters, and fandoms! This Suitable for ages 8-12. [Register](#)

#### Thursday, June 24

11:30 am

### Gentle Stretching and Mindfulness with Kristeen Sopeju - In Partnership with the Town of Oakville (Adult)

Great for all levels! Join this class to move the body with slow, focused movements. Increase circulation, move muscles that may feel sore and reduce stress. [Learn more](#)

4 pm

### Trending Topics - Skills for the Future (Adult)

Want to join a book club, but short on time? Join our Trendy Topics Club! Read and discuss curated articles on current topics. Suitable for ages 19+. [Register](#)

## Friday, June 25

11 am

### Historical Fiction Book Club (Adult)

Join our book club with a historical twist! This month we will be discussing [The Shadow King](#) by [Maaza Mengiste](#). Suitable for ages 19+. [Register](#)

6 pm

### Digital Paint Night (Teen/Adult)

Learn how to use digital paint tools, to create your own masterpiece using a tablet or mobile phone. Suitable for ages 13+. [Join The Waitlist](#)

## Saturday, June 26

2 pm

### Ozobots at Home (School Age)

Learn how to code with a tiny robot named Ozobot! Pick up your Ozobot at the library, and then join us online for a fun filled session of coding and play. Suitable for ages 4-12. [Join The Waitlist](#)

**Note:** Dates and times are subject to change without notice. Visit [opl.ca/programs](http://opl.ca/programs) for up-to-date information.

## Save the Date: Upcoming Programs

July 5 - [Cool Crafts: DIY Bouncy Ball](#)

July 8 - [Take and Make "Oh! The Places You'll Go" Inspired Mobile](#)

## Access Books at Home

### OPL's Book of the Week

This week we are featuring [Lurkers](#) by [Sandi Tan](#).

*Lurkers* tells the stories of an eclectic group of neighbours who live on Santa Claus Lane in Suburban LA. At times dark, this fictional tale weaves the experiences of family, cultural diversity, sexual identity and aging into a character-driven, steady read. As the story shifts between the past and the present, the reader catches a glimpse into each of their lives, discovering the unexpected links between these neighbours, who are practically strangers.



## OPL Picks For You: Personalized Book-Matching Service

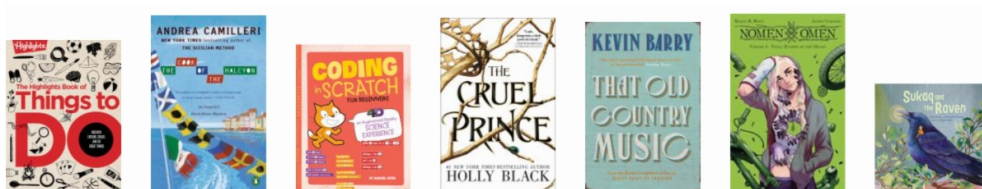


OPL Picks for You, a personalized book-matching service. You share your reading interests and OPL staff will expertly choose the best reading materials for you. Fill in a [short survey](#) and we'll let you know when your recommendations are ready.

Choose between pick-up at your local branch or opt for the mail delivery option (\*conditions and eligibility requirements apply).

You can also **request a recommendation reading list** but selecting the "Booklist only" option, and use your new reading list to check out books at your own convenience.

### Recently Reviewed Books



[Explore more recently reviewed items](#) to add to your reading or watch lists.

### Recent Reading Lists by OPL Staff

[Celebrating Seniors in Fiction](#)

[Celebrating Seniors](#)

[Celebrate Pride - Picture Books](#)

[Celebrate Pride - Books for Grades 1-3](#)

[Celebrate Pride - Books for Grades 4-6](#)

[Celebrate Pride - Teen Reads](#)

[Celebrate Pride - Adult Titles](#)

[Celebrate Indigenous History Month - Picture Books](#)

[Celebrate Indigenous History Month - Kids Books](#)

[Celebrate Indigenous History Month - Books for Grades 7-8](#)

[Celebrate Indigenous History Month - Teen Reads](#)

[Celebrate Indigenous History Month - Adult Titles](#)

## Stories by Phone

Listen to pre-recorded adult and children's stories easily accessible 24/7 by calling 905-815-2041. New stories uploaded on Tuesdays. [More Information](#)

## Staff Book Recommendations on YouTube

Need a book recommendation? Then choose from over 200 short book reviews by OPL staff, uploaded weekly on our [YouTube channel](#).

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## Book your vaccination now with Halton Region

### Provincial Pop-up COVID-19 Vaccination clinic in Oakville this Saturday & Sunday!



#### St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School

124 Dorval Dr, Oakville

Saturday, June 19 – 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 20 – 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Clinics will offer **first doses of Pfizer vaccine** to residents 12 years of age and older.

Booking an appointment in advance is preferred; however, there may be some capacity for walk-ins (last walk-in appointment at 6 p.m.), which will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.



To book an appointment or for information on additional options for vaccination, please visit [halton.ca/COVIDvaccines](https://halton.ca/COVIDvaccines).

Eligible Halton residents can now book vaccine appointments at a Halton Region COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic. For more information or to book an appointment to be vaccinated, please visit the [Halton Region website](#).

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