



Adults

One-time Programs


Plant-Powered Families: Healthy Vegan Meals

Want to eat a more plant-based diet? The Toronto Vegetarian Association will offer tips and meal ideas for making healthy meals that the whole family can enjoy, including you! Pre-recorded
Jan. 6 / 6:30-7 p.m.

British Home Children: Sharing the Stories

From the late 1860 until 1948, over 100,000 children emigrated across Canada from the United Kingdom to be used as indentured farm workers and domestics. Dan Oatman will share the fascinating and often tragic stories of these children. Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Jan. 16 / 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.


Hand Knitting

Learn how to hand knit so that you can make a cozy blanket. Participants that want to follow along should have a skein of yarn similar to BERNAT Blanket Big. Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Jan. 26 / 2-3 p.m.

DIY Coptic Stitch Journal

Learn how to make your own journal or sketchbook using one of the oldest known methods of book binding. Pre-recorded
Jan. 29 / 12-12:30 p.m.


Self Care for Seniors in a Pandemic

Learn practical strategies for self care during the pandemic. Presented by CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors). Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Feb. 18 / 2-3 p.m.


Traditional Chinese Painting

Learn about traditional Chinese painting! Try out the xie yi method by painting Chinese daffodils in this free online workshop with Dominique Hui, RHPL's 2019 Artist in Residence! Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Mar. 6 / 12-1:30 p.m.


Murder and Mystery in Richmond Hill

In 1843, notable resident Thomas Kinneer and his housekeeper Nancy Montgomery were murdered by two other servants. Very little is known about Nancy. David Raymont from the York Pioneers will share his findings. Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Mar. 13 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.


Screenwriting 101 with Anar Ali

Learn the basics of screenwriting with acclaimed writer Anar Ali, who has most recently worked on CTV/NBC Universal's medical drama, *Transplant*. Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Apr. 7 / 6-9 p.m.

The Short Story

Join us online for an introduction to the short story as a literary form. Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Apr. 15 / 7-8:30 p.m.

Publishing for the New Author

Learn about different publishing options for new authors, with an emphasis on how to self-publish! Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Apr. 20 / 7:30-9 p.m.

The Missing Millionaire

Catch *Toronto Star* reporter Katie Daubs tell the infamous story of Ambrose Small, the mercurial millionaire who sold his network of theatres in 1919, and then vanished! Zoom  [Register here.](#)
Apr. 24 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Create 3D Wall Art

Create 3D wall art using only paper! Pre-recorded
Apr. 28 / 6-6:30 p.m.

Series Programs

Cook Book Club

Love cookbooks? Us too! Join our virtual cook book club to discuss a different cookbook each meet. Connect with others, sharpen your cooking skills, and bond over food in a whole new way.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Jan. 28; Feb. 11; Mar. 11; /
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Film Club


Stay connected with our virtual film club! Join us for a discussion of some films. Visit rhpl.ca for a list of titles we'll be discussing. All films are available are available for free with an RHPL card through Hoopla.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Jan. 20; Feb. 17; Mar. 17; Apr. 21 /
2-3:30 p.m.

Adult Chess Classes

Learn best plays, forcing moves, and the art of the gambit. Beginners and intermediate players aged 18+ welcome. Cost: \$50

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Tues / Feb. 2 - 23 / 8:15-9:15 p.m.

How to Start a Small Business

Thinking about starting a small business, but don't know where to begin? Learn how to register your business, develop a business plan, secure financing, and more.

Zoom 

Feb. 17 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Apr. 29 / 6-7 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Meditation Yoga

Relax and de-stress with meditation techniques and tension-relieving stretches.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Jan. 30; Feb. 27; Mar 27; Apr. 24 / 12-1 p.m.

Pinterested


Let's learn a new crafting technique inspired by Pinterest finds. This is a Take & Make program, which gives you an option to pick up a free kit at the library prior to this program.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Jan. 12; Feb. 9; Mar. 9; Apr. 13 /
6:30-7:00 p.m.

Small Business One-on-One Consultations

Have a small business idea and need help with the next steps? Book a 30-minute online appointment with our small business consultants!

Zoom 

Jan. 13; Feb. 10; Mar. 10; Apr. 7 /

11 a.m.-12 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 /

6 - 7 p.m. [Register here.](#)


Short & Sweet Reading

Join us each month to discuss a short piece of writing. Visit rhpl.ca for a list of titles we'll be discussing.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Jan. 25; Feb. 22 / 7-8 p.m.

Book Clubs for Adults

Stay connected with our virtual book clubs. Read and discuss great titles every month. New members welcome! All titles are available for free download with your RHPL card through Hoopla. Visit rhpl.ca for a list of titles we'll be discussing. Zoom  All afternoon book clubs cover the same book titles. [Register here.](#)

Friday Afternoon Book Club

Jan. 15; Feb. 12; Mar. 12; Apr. 9 /
2-3 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Book Club

Jan. 5; Feb. 2; Mar. 2; Apr. 6 /
7-8 p.m.


Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Jan. 7; Feb. 4; Mar. 4; Apr. 22 /
2-3 p.m.



Prerecorded programs premiere on our Facebook and YouTube pages at the specified times.

Facebook Live programs are live, interactive programs that are available on our Facebook page.

Programs on Zoom  must be registered for in advance at www.rhpl.ca/programs.