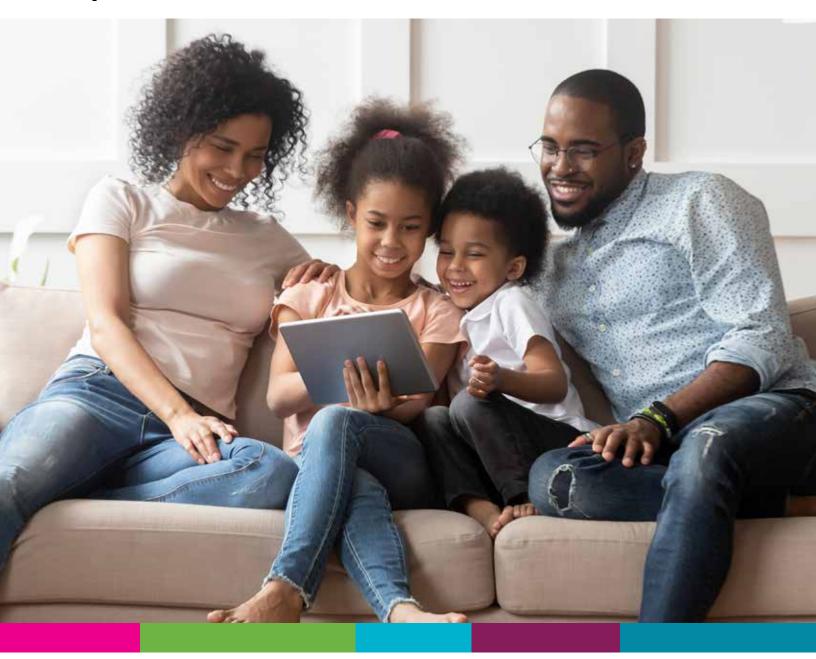
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### **Short & Sweet Reading Group**

Every session, we'll discuss a short piece of writing online. Zoom ® (click on date to register) Sept. 2; Nov. 4 / 7-8 p.m. Oct. 7; Dec. 2 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Pinterested**

Learn a new crafting technique inspired by Pinterest finds! Sept. 8: Macramé Bookmarks Oct. 13: Book Folding Nov. 10: Paper Baskets Dec. 8: Paper Quilling Pre-recorded Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Nov. 10; Dec. 8 / 8-8:20 p.m.

### **Small Business One-on-One Consultations**

Have a small business idea and need help with the next steps? Book a 30minute Zoom appointment! Zoom Register here. Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 26; Dec. 10 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Chair Yoga**

Join Carina for chair yoga! Explore a gentle but active way to move your body, ideal for anyone with injuries or limited mobility. This workshop is great for all abilities. No background in yoga is required.

Zoom **@ Register here.** Sept. 12, 19, 26 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Fall Podcast Club**

Join us each month as we explore a new, exciting podcast series! Sept. 14: Today in True Crime

Oct. 19: The Grave Talks

Nov. 16: 1619

Dec. 14: Spectacular Failures Zoom **®** Register here. Sept. 14; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; Dec. 14 / 6-7 p.m.

### **How to Start a Small Business**

Wondering how to start a small business, but not sure where to begin? Learn how to register your business, develop a business plan, secure financing, and more. Please register for one date only.

Zoom **@ Register here**. Sept. 15; Nov. 17 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Film Club: Canadian Stories

Stay connected with our virtual film club! Join us for a discussion of Canadian films.

Sept. 23: Eve & the Fire Horse

Oct. 28: Kuessipan

Nov. 25: La Bolduc.

Find and watch the films for free on

CBC Gem.

Zoom **@ Register here.** 

Sept. 23; Oct 28; Nov. 25 / 2-3 p.m.

### **Financial Literacy Series**

Set yourself up for financial success with a variety of programs on managing your money and investments post COVID-19. Find out more at www.rhpl.ca/programs. Pre-recorded (Nov. 18 / Zoom ® Register here) Sept. 23; Oct. 14; Nov. 18 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### **Getting Your Little One Ready** to Read

Discover early literacy tips and fun activities to help prepare your young children for school.

Pre-recorded

Sept. 25; Oct. 16; Nov. 6; Dec. 11 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Meditation Yoga**

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

Zoom **®** Register here. Sept. 26; Oct. 24; Nov. 7; Dec. 5 /

12-1 p.m.

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#### **New Normal Series**

Join us every month to get in on the conversation about COVID-19, its impact on our communities, and life, post-pandemic. Find out more at www. rhpl.ca/programs.

Teens are welcome.

Pre-recorded (Oct. 21 session)

Zoom (all other sessions)

Sept. 30; Oct. 21; Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 16 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 / 6-7 p.m. Register here.

### Photoshop 101

Explore Adobe Photoshop CC fundamentals and learn all about masking, composition, and basic image optimization. Teens are welcome. Pre-recorded Oct. 5 / 6-6:30 p.m.

### NaNoWriMo Information Session

Learn about National Novel Writing Month and find out how you can participate! Teens are welcome. z Zoom Register here. Oct. 19 / 5-6 p.m.

#### **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.**Oct. 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Mental Health Support**

Learn concrete strategies for self-care and how to support loved ones experiencing mental health concerns. Hosted in collaboration with CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors).

Zoom Register here. Oct. 22 / 2-3 p.m.

### **Create with Iris Folding**

Learn the techniques of iris folding to create cards for all occasions.

Pre-recorded

Oct. 27 / 7-7:30 p.m.

### **Journey Toward Healing**

What can we learn from the trauma of the past? Nate Leipciger, Holocaust survivor, will talk about the process of writing his memoirs. Presented in partnership with Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre.

Teens are welcome. Zoom **Register here.** Nov. 4 / 8-9 p.m.

### **Virtual Write In for NaNoWriMo**

Join us in Discord, an online chat program, for a virtual write in. Work on your novel, share ideas, and participate in fun challenges.

Teens are welcome.
Discord **Register here.**Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 / 5-6 p.m.

### **Osteoporosis Awareness**

This presentation by Osteoporosis Canada will define osteoporosis and discuss diagnoses, nutritional management, and preventative strategies.

Zoom **® Register here.** Nov. 12 / 2-3 p.m.

### Creative Writing Workshop: Pacing Your Story

Pacing is the number one element that affects how your reader reacts to your story. Join us on Zoom to learn the basics of pacing your story. Zoom Register here.

Nov. 21 / 12-2 p.m.

### Eaton Hall: The Pride of King Township

Join us online as author and historian Kelly Mathews shares the story of Eaton Hall.

Zoom **Register here.** Dec. 5 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### In the Kitchen

Don't let the holidays stress you out! Learn tricks for making delicious holiday treats!

Dec 2: Creamy cheesecake
Dec 9: Braided cinnamon bread
Dec 16: Chocolate log cake with
festive fondant decorations
Pre-recorded

Dec. 2, 9, 16 / 6:30-6:45 p.m.

## **Book Clubs**for Adults

Stay connected with our virtual book clubs through Zoom. Each month we'll read and discuss a new book, available for free with your RHPL card over Hoopla. Zoom Register here.

### Afternoon Book Club with Anete

Sept. 18; Oct. 23; Nov. 20; Dec. 4 / 2-3 p.m.

### Evening Book Club with Melissa

Sept. 14; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; Dec. 21 / 7-8 p.m.

### Afternoon Book Club with Hanna

Sept. 11; Oct. 16; Nov. 13; Dec. 11 / 2-3 p.m.

### **Evening Book Club with Megan**

Sept. 10; Oct. 8; Nov. 12; Dec. 10 / 7-8 p.m



### **Personalize your T-Shirt**

Ages: 9-12 Learn how to change your plain old t-shirt into something new! Pre-recorded Sept. 1 / 7-7:30 p.m.

### Digital Citizenship 101: Making Smart Decisions and Staying Safe Online

Learn how to recognize and protect yourself from online risks, tell the difference between facts and fake news, and keep your data sæ! Pre-recorded Sept. 9 / 12-1 p.m.

### **Afterschool Code Club**

Ages: 9-12 Join the code club and work on coding projects online with friends. Zoom Register here. Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6 / 4-5 p.m.

### **Fake News Newspaper Club**

Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6 / 7-8 p.m.

Ages: 9-12 Sharpen your pencils and get ready to explore the exciting world of fake news reporting! Zoom **®** Register here.

### Python Computer Programming - Introductory

Ages: 9-12 Learn Python coding online with friends! Cost: \$60 Zoom Register here. Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7 / 5-7 p.m.

### **Code a Game with Micro:bits**

Ages: 9-12 Let's code together! Explore basic coding concepts by making a game using an online micro:bits simulator. Zoom Register here. Sept. 19 / 10-11 a.m.

### **Tweens Night**

Ages: 9-12
Meet with fellow tweens online and work together on simple art projects.
Zoom Register here.
Sep. 24; Oct. 29; Nov. 26; Dec. 10 / 7-7:30 p.m.

### **DIY Tie Dye**

Ages: 13-17 Learn how to make one-of-a-kind designs! Pre-recorded Sept. 28 / 7-7:30 p.m.

### Fall Kids' Writing Club

Ages: 9-12
Calling all writers! Join our all writing club for kids to get your creative writing juices flowing and to share with fellow writers in your community.
Email/Edublog Register here.
Fridays / Oct. 9 - Nov. 27 /4-5 p.m.

### Fun and Educational Library Resources for Newcomer Youth

Ages: 13-17
New to Richmond Hill and wondering how your library can help you with school? We have answers!
Zoom Register here.
Oct. 15 / 4-6 p.m.

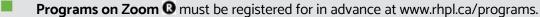
### Python Computer Programming - Intermediate

Ages: 9-12 Strengthen your Python coding skills online with friends! Cost: \$60 Zoom Register here. Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4 / 5-7 p.m.

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### **Effective Communication Skills** for Newcomer Youth

Ages: 13-17

Teens who are new to Canada, join us for a chance to have fun and make riends! Learn æctive communication strategies that are sure to help with language and culture barriers. Zoom **@ Register here.** Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4 / 4-5 p.m.

### **Grade 7-9 Book Club with Kim**

Ages: Grades 7-9

Get into great eBooks with new riends! Each month, choose a book based on a set theme. Then, join our Zoom meet to share what you read.

Zoom **®** Register here.

Oct. 26; Nov. 23; Dec. 14 / 7-8 p.m.

### **Teen Games Night**

Ages: 13-17

Game on! Join us on Zoom or lively party games.

Zoom **® Register here.** Oct. 27 / 7:30-9 p.m.

### **Red Cross Virtual Babysitting** Course

Ages: 11-15

Learn basic first aid and care giving skills with the Canadian Red Cross! Course runs over three sessions.

Cost: \$62

Zoom **@ Register here.** 

Nov. 7, 14, 21 / 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### **Teen Trivia Night**

Ages: 13-17

How many random facts do you know? Here's your opportunity to show off. Bring your friends! Zoom Register here.

Nov. 24 / 7:30-9 p.m.

### **Design your Own Stickers!**

Ages: 13-17

Get creative and learn how to craft your own stickers.

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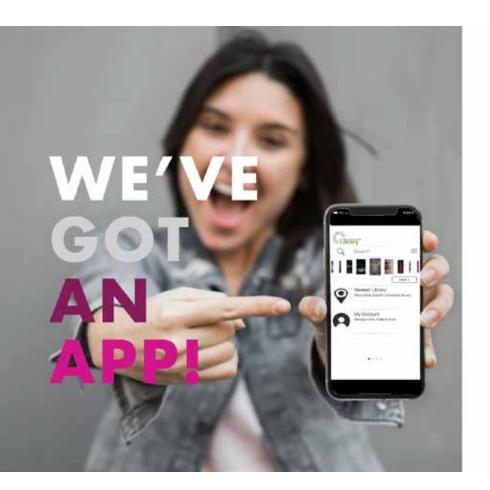
Nov. 24 / 7-7:30 p.m.

#### **Hour of Code**

Ages: 9-12

Celebrate Computer Science Education Week and have fun learning to code!

Zoom **®** Register here. Dec. 7 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.



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### **Fall into Reading**

Ages: 4-12

Track your reading, go on weekly missions, and earn digital badges. ReadSquared **®** Find out more. Mondays / Sept. 21-Nov. 21 / 3:30 p.m.

#### Jammin' with Jenn

Ages: 6-8

Let's jam together! Grab a drum or pot to bang, listen to different tunes, and craft your own instrument – no musical expertise needed. Zoom **®** Register here.

Sept. 23 / 5:30-6 p.m.

### **WeDo Together**

Ages: 6-9

Explore speed and the features of a race car using LEGO® WeDo 2.0. Participants are encouraged to bring two toy cars or LEGO® cars. Zoom Register here. Oct. 16 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### **PA Days with the Library**

Ages: 6-12 Discover fun ways to spend your PA Zoom **®** Register here. Nov. 13 / 11-11:30 a.m.

### **Finger Knitting Fancies**

Aaes: 8-12

Finger knitting is easy and fun! Learn how to make a scarf and other accessories.

Zoom **®** Register here. Nov. 30 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### **Celebrate Hour of Code!**

Ages: 6-8

Happy Hour of Code Day! Celebrate by coding a fun project with us. Zoom **@ Register here.** Dec. 9 / 7-8 p.m.

### **Gingerbread Houses**

Ages: 6-8

Create and decorate your own adorable cardboard gingerbread house.

Zoom **1** Register here. Dec. 11 / 4:30-5:30 p.m

### **Virtual Chess** Classes

Ages: 6-12

Learn chess and play with friends, online! Classes are hosted by our professional instructor, Lana. Zoom **®** / Cost: \$95

### **Virtual Chess Classes: Beginner**

Tuesdays / Sept. 15-Nov. 24 6-7 p.m. Register here.

### **Virtual Chess Classes:** Intermediate I

Thursdays / Sept. 17-Nov. 26 4:30-5:30 p.m. Register here.

### **Virtual Chess Classes:** Intermediate II/Advanced

Thursdays / Sept. 17-Nov. 26 6-7 p.m. Register here.

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### **Kids' Book Clubs**

Read eBooks and play games with new friends! This program will be done through Zoom. Access instructions will be sent to those who register.

### Grades 1 & 2 Book Club with **Carrie**

Oct. 5: Wild About Books by Judy Sierra Nov. 9: Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems Dec. 7: The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds Zoom Register here. Oct. 5; Nov. 9; Dec. 7 / 7-7:45 p.m.

### Grades 1 & 2 Book Club with Simon

Oct. 21: Arthur Tells A Story by Marc Brown Nov. 18: Frog And Toad Together by Arnold Lobel Dec. 16: The Subway Mouse by Barbara Zoom **®** Register here. Oct. 14; Nov. 18; Dec. 16 / 4:30-5:15 p.m.

### Grades 3 & 4 Book Club with Annie

Book selection TBD. Zoom **®** Register here. Oct. 7 / 4:15-5 p.m.; Nov. 11; Dec. 9 / 4:30-5:15 p.m.

### Grades 3 & 4 Book Club with Leo

Oct. 8: The Intrepid Canadian Expedition - Flat Stanley #4 by Jeff Brown Nov. 5: Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Dec. 10: Your pick from the Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce Zoom **@ Register here.** Oct. 29: Nov. 19: Dec. 17 / 3:45-4:30 p.m.

### Grades 5 & 6 Book Club with Leah

Oct. 13: New Kid by Jerry Craft Nov. 10: The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid by Colin Meloy Dec. 8: The Family Hitchcock by Jennifer Flackett and Mark Levin Zoom **@ Register here.** Oct. 13; Nov. 10; Dec. 8 / 7-8 p.m.



### **Thinking Outside the Books**

Available remotely for schools, Think Outside the Books provides students from Grades 4-8 with online research challenges and STEM technology online! Research workshops can be customized upon request.

To book a workshop remotely, contact mweinberg@rhpl.ca.



### Digital Escape Room: The Incredibles

We as the civilians are in need of your HELP! Your mission is to stop the Omnidroids. They are gigantic, robotic, mean machines, looking to tear up the city. They are under the rule of their creator Syndrome, also known as Buddy Pine.

Google Form (visit rhpl.ca) Sept. 4 / 3-3:30 p.m.

### **Energy Lab for Kids**

Join us from home as we explore the science behind energy. Learn what energy is, how we find and use it, and how we can save it.

Pre-recorded

Sept.9; Oct. 7; Nov. 11; Dec. 2 / 7-7:15 p.m.

### Back to School with RHPL and Owlkids

Ages: 13 and under
Get excited about school with a
special storytime from Owlkids! Check
out school-themed games, crafts,
and activities all day long! View the
premiere of this pre-recorded program
video on our Facebook page. Then,
share it on social media for a chance
to win an Owlkids prize pack.
Pre-recorded
Sept. 12 / 10-10:30 a.m.

### **Create a Cardboard Kingdom**

Construct and decorate your own 3D castle using recycled materials. Complete your project with gardens, dragons, knights, wizards, and more! Pre-recorded
Sept. 12 / 2-2:15 p.m.

### **Bored? Make your own Games!**

Ages: 8 and under Create fun games with Angie using items found in your home...let the games begin! Pre-recorded Sept. 18 / 4:30-5 p.m.

### **Art Adventures**

Ages: 5-8
Explore your artistic side!
Sept. 21: Negative space forest painting
Oct. 19: Handprint animals
Nov. 20: Making art with nature
Pre-recorded
Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16 / 4-4:20 p.m.

#### **Online Jam**

Sing along with Leo and Pat as we jam through songs about dreams. Pre-recorded Oct. 2 / 4-4:30 p.m.

### **Making Music with Recyclables**

Ages: 4+

Explore the science of sound while creating homemade musical instruments using household and recyclable materials.

Pre-recorded
Oct. 3 / 10:30-10:45 a.m.

### **Spooktacular Crafts!**

Ages: 8 and under Get creative with Angie this Halloween! Make creepy, crawly, flying critters and crafts! Pre-recorded Oct. 24 / 2-2:30 p.m.

### **3D Design Challenge**

Rally for your favourite design! Watch as Pat and Leo compete in a timed, 3D design challenge. Then, cast a vote for the design you want to see printed. Pre-recorded

Oct. 26; Nov. 17; Dec. 15 / 4-4:30 p.m.

#### **Halloween Fun**

Have spook-tacular fun with Jenn! Tune in for tons of Halloween crafts and activities. Pre-recorded Oct. 31 / 2-2:30 p.m.

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### **Creative Hands MakerSpace**

Get creative with cupcake liners! Join Hanna and learn to make paper birds and other animals.

Pre-recorded Nov. 6 / 10-10:20 a.m.

### **Cold Weather Critters!**

Ages: 8 and under Join Angie for cold weather indoor fun! Make cute winter critters from materials found around the house. Pre-recorded Nov. 14 / 2-2:30 p.m.

### **Family Trivia Night**

Round up a team of family or friends and join us on Zoom for an exciting trivia challenge! Zoom **®** Register here.

Nov. 25 / 7-8 p.m.

#### Dinovember!

Tune in for dino-sized fun with dinothemed crafts and games. Pre-recorded

Nov. 27 / 4-4:30 p.m.

### **Build a Bridge to Save the Gingerbread Man**

Ages: 4+

Learn about bridge types then help the gingerbread man escape by designing and building a bridge from recyclable materials.

Pre-recorded Nov. 28 / 2-2:15 p.m.

### Ukulele Jam and Sing-along

Ages: 8+ Learn how to tune and play the ukulele. Then, play together in a singalong!

Pre-recorded Dec. 1 / 7-7:30 p.m.

### **Make a Festive Photo Frame!**

Join Angie to make picture-perfect gifts for friends and family! Learn how to create fun frames for your pictures. Pre-recorded Dec. 4 / 4:30-5 p.m.

#### **Bucket Drums Jam**

Ages: 6+

Learn to play the bucket drums with our online instructor! Zoom **1** Register here.

Dec. 15 / 7-7:30 p.m.

### **WANT MORE?** Getting Your **Little One Ready to Read**

Discover early literacy tips and fun activities to help prepare your young children for school. Pre-recorded

Sept. 25; Oct. 16; Nov. 6; Dec. 11 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.







### Ready, Set, Learn with Katie

Ages: 3-5

Share a story, play games and get moving as we learn preschool skills. Zoom Register here.

Mondays / Aug. 31-Dec. 28 / 3-3:30 p.m.

### **Babytime with Sharon**

Ages: O-12 months with caregiver Join Sharon for songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces. Please bring a scarf and a rattle.

Zoom Register here.
Tuesdays / Sept. 1-Dec. 29 / 10:30-11 a.m.

### **Babytime with Shubha**

Ages: O-12 months with caregiver Join Shubha for songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces. Please bring a scarf and a rattle.

Zoom Register here. Wednesdays / Sept. 2-Dec. 30 1-1:30 p.m.

### Family Storytime with Shubha

Ages: All ages Join Shubha for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. Please bring a shaker and scarf. Pre-recorded Mondays / Aug. 31-Dec. 28 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

### **Bears, Books and Blankets**

Ages: All ages

Bring your favourite stuffed animal and get ready for bedtime with songs, stories and rhymes. Led by Sharon. Pre-recorded / Thursdays / Sept. 3-Dec. 31 / 7:30-8 p.m.

### **Family Storytime with Katie**

Ages: All ages

Have fun talking, reading, singing and playing as we share a book, games, rhymes and songs.

Facebook Live / Thursdays / Sept. 3-Dec. 31 /10:30-11 a.m.

### **Family Storytime with Angie**

Ages: All ages

Join Angie for a fun-filled, energetic storytime! Please bring a scarf and stuffed toy.

Pre-recorded

Sept. 2; Dec. 16 / 10-10:20 a.m.

### Family Storytime with Hanna

Ages: All ages

Join Hanna for stories, fingerplays and fun activities.

Pre-recorded / Zoom (Oct. 9) Sept. 18; Oct. 9; Dec. 18 / 10-10:20 a.m.

### **Family Storytime with Annie**

Ages: All ages

Join Annie for songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and lots of wiggly fun!
Zoom Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 23; Nov. 27 / 10-10:30 a.m. Register here.

### **Super Musical Storytime**

Ages: All ages

Join Leo for a super loud storytime! Bring spoons, shakers, or anything that makes lots of noise.

Pre-recorded

Sept. 16; Dec. 11 / 10-10:30 a.m.

### **Halloween Storytime**

Ages: 3+ years with caregiver Join Hanna for Halloween stories, fingerplays, and fun activities. Zoom Register here.

Oct. 30 / 10-10:20 a.m.

### **Family Storytime with Hanna**

Ages: All ages

Join Hanna for stories, fingerplays, and fun activities.

Zoom **Register here.** Nov. 20 / 10-10:20 a.m.

### **World Kindness Day Storytime**

Ages: All ages

Celebrate World Kindness Day as we share stories about kindness and caring.

Pre-recorded / Nov. 13 / 10-10:20 a.m.

### **Robot Storytime**

Ages: 3-5 years with caregiver Join us for games and stories about robots as we celebrate Computer Literacy Week.

Zoom **Register here.** Dec. 12 / 10:30-11 a.m.



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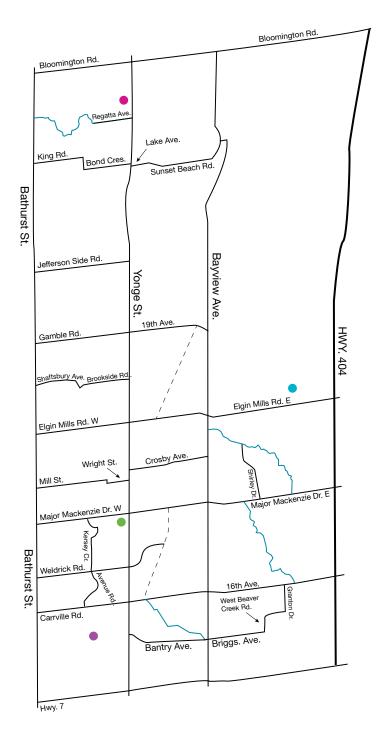


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