



KING TOWNSHIP PUBLIC  
**LIBRARY**



# Programs & Services Guide

Access to Information Opens Doors



## Where You Can Find Us

### **King City Branch**

1970 King Rd.,  
King City ON, L7B 1K9  
905-833-5101

### **Nobleton Branch**

8 Sheardown Dr.,  
Nobleton ON, L0G 1N0  
905-859-4188

### **Book Kiosk at the Trisan Centre\***

25 Dillane Dr,  
Schomberg ON L0G 1T0

### **Schomberg Branch**

77 Main St.,  
Schomberg ON, L0G 1T0  
905-939-2102

### **Ansnoeveldt Self-Service Pickup & Returns**

18997 Dufferin St.,  
Ansnoeveldt ON, L3Y 4V9

**Please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) for our hours.**

\*Visit the Book Kiosk at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg. It is available during all hours the Trisan Centre is open. It contains 150 items including fiction, non-fiction, kids, young adults and adult material. You can access the Kiosk with a library card and PIN.

## Using the Library

### **Library Membership**

Free library cards are available for anyone who owns property, lives, works or attends school in King Township. If you live in an area served by one of our reciprocal borrowing libraries, you may also obtain a KTPL library card. Simply bring a valid piece of identification with your name, photo and current address.

### **eLibrary Card**

Your eLibrary card will allow you to access eBooks, eAudiobooks and our databases. eLibrary cards can be converted to a physical card so you can borrow from our physical collection. Please contact your branch for more information.

### **A library card allows you to:**

- Borrow material
- Access our entire digital collection
- Browse the online catalogue and check your account remotely via the library's website
- Book a study room
- Use public computers



## Renewing & Email Reminders

Most items may be renewed, providing no one else is waiting for them. Items may be renewed in person, by telephone or online. Our optional email notification service includes upcoming due date reminders emailed 3 days prior to the due date. Please ask staff for details.

## Placing a Hold

Most items are eligible for hold requests. You may place a hold directly through the online catalogue or ask staff for assistance. Email notifications for holds are available; please ask staff for details.

## Suspending a Hold While You Are Away

If you are going away and do not want your holds to become available for pickup, you can suspend them. When you return, you can re-activate your holds. While your holds are suspended, you will not lose your place in the hold queue.

## Lost Materials

Library cardholders are responsible for all items checked out on their cards and for minors in their care. Charges for lost material will be applied to patron accounts.

## What We Offer

We offer material in a variety of formats – something for every age!



**Print** (books, magazines, graphic novels and more!)



**Digital material** (eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, streaming media)



**Readalongs** (Launch Pads, Wonderbooks)



**Out-of-the-Box Collection** (robotics, metal detector, blood pressure monitor, etc.)



**Board games** (Twister, Charades, Rubik's Cubes)



**ESL collection**



**Multilingual collections**



**Video games**



**Tablets/laptops**



**DVDs** (recent Hollywood hits, classic favourites, TV series, foreign films, documentaries)



Please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) and click on "Using the Library" for more details.

# Stay Informed!

## Library eBlast

Register to receive a twice monthly email of all the latest information on everything happening at the Library. Just visit your local branch or email [info@kinglibrary.ca](mailto:info@kinglibrary.ca).

## Newsletter (print and online)

The Library's newsletter, *Check Us Out!*, is published on a bi-monthly basis. Be sure to view it online or pick up a print copy at one of our branch locations.

## Social Media

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on all Library programs and services.



## Follow Us for Curated Book Lists

Each week, we post new themed book lists through [king.bibliocommons.com](http://king.bibliocommons.com), our online catalogue, curated by Collections staff:

- Follow *King\_Reads* for weekly, themed book lists.
- Follow *King\_Kids* for themed book lists for our younger readers.

## Library Events Calendar

Our online calendar offers a listing of Library events and programs.



# Library Services

## Reference and Reader's Advisory

Knowledgeable, well-trained Library staff are available to assist you with all types of inquiries, from in-depth research questions, popular author suggestions and staff recommendations for your next great read.

## Interlibrary Loan Service (ILLO)

We can help you access items that may not be found in our own collection. If you can't find what you're looking for, ask staff about ILLO.

## Neighbouring Library Systems

King Township Public Library cardholders can access neighbouring library systems as a result of negotiated reciprocal borrowing agreements. Please visit our website for details.





## Additional Services

### Sound Booth

Whether you're a streamer, musician, podcaster or just looking to explore new technologies, the Library's Sound Booth is available for all your creative projects and endeavors. Visit the King City branch during operating hours to book your time in the booth and begin recording today!

Please note: Sound Booth offers a 40-45 dB reduction.

### Printing, Scanning, Photocopying

All of our branches offer printing, copying and scanning. Or, email your documents to a library printer and pick up at your local branch using our mobile printing service.

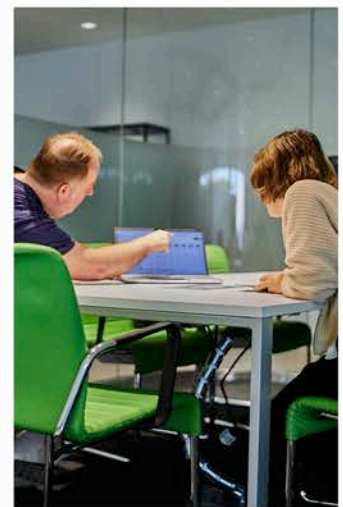
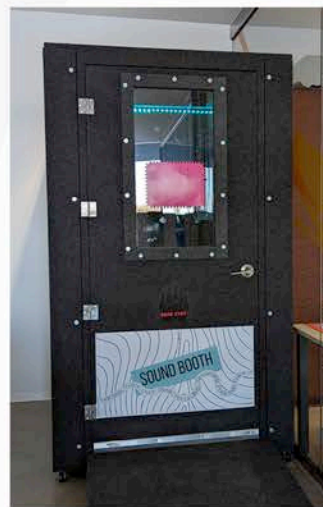
Please visit our website or ask staff about fees.

### Community Gathering Spaces

All branches offer space that accommodates both quiet study and group collaboration. Find a corner to read the daily newspaper or meet with other members of the community.

### Community Rooms

Our branches have program rooms suitable for meetings, each with a legal occupancy of 50 people. See the website for more details and how to book.



### Study Rooms

Nobleton has a designated quiet space. King City offers 3 private study/gathering rooms that are available for same day reservations at no charge. Please contact your local branch for additional details.

### Battery Recycling and Garbage Tags

Battery recycling receptacles are located at all three branches and can be accessed during regular operating hours. In partnership with the Township of King, municipal garbage tags (along with bulk items and appliance tags) are available for purchase at all three branches.

### Food Bank Drop-off

Each branch is a drop-off point for food accepted by the King Township Food Bank.





## Kids

### Every Child Ready to Read

Based on the Every Child Ready to Read initiative, our fun filled, literacy-based programs are designed to encourage school readiness, including reading, numeracy and socialization skills.

We strive to provide programming for children of all ages, both in-person and virtual, to help foster a love of reading and a commitment to lifelong learning.



#### For Babies

Introduction to stories, finger-plays, nursery rhymes and songs for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to 2 years.



#### For Toddlers

Continuing to build on the core skills developed in earlier programming, these sessions offer songs, stories, and action rhymes for toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years with their parents or caregivers.



#### For Preschoolers

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, and activities in a structured environment that focuses on school readiness and socialization skills preparing children for kindergarten.

### Virtual Programs

On the Library's website you can access virtual programs, including live and recorded sessions. Check our Library Events Calendar for upcoming events and programs.

### Reading Buddies

Do you have a child that is not reading at their level? Sign them up to read with a volunteer at the Library once a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. A volunteer will focus on reading one-on-one for one hour! For ages 6 and up (in Grade 1), pick up an application form at your local branch or online at [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).

### Math Buddies

Do you have a child that could benefit from extra math help? Sign them up to work with a volunteer at the Library once a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. A volunteer will work on math with your child one-on-one for one hour! For ages 6 to 10 (Grades 1-4), pick up an application form at your local branch or online at [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).

### Summer Reading Program

Help your children avoid the "summer slide" and maintain their reading level by registering them for our popular summer reading program. We offer a wide variety of programming including STEAM activities, robotics, 3D printing, movies, games and special events.

*There may be a nominal charge associated to some programs.*



## Maker Culture at the Library

The King City Make-It Lab provides a variety of STEAM-based tools and programs for all ages, with regular opportunities for: hands-on experimental learning, critical thinking, creativity and problem solving in a collaborative learning environment. Access to the Lab is provided through a series of targeted programs, one-on-one sessions with our Maker Specialist and drop-in hours.

### Maker Programs

Some of our regular maker programming includes:

- Build-A-Fort
- 3D Scan Your Head
- Lunchtime Beat Sabre Championship
- Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Afternoons

**For a full listing of all the Library's Maker programs and Make-It Lab offerings, visit [kinglibrary.ca/Make-It-Lab](http://kinglibrary.ca/Make-It-Lab).**

### Maker Equipment

The Lab hosts a number of exciting tools and technologies available to our community for exploration and enjoyment. Check out a few of our highlighted pieces of Maker Equipment:

- 3D Printers
- Robotics
- Green Screen
- Cricut Maker
- Virtual Reality Headsets

### At the Branches

All branch locations have a select amount of maker tools for programming and exploration, please check the Library's website for details.

## A Sampling of Maker Services



### 3D Printers

Interested in creating 3D prints? Come to the Lab and make use of either our pre-prepared Quick Print files or design your own!

### Large-Scale Printer

Visit the Lab and use our large-scale printer to print projects up to 8 feet long! To prepare for your visit, ensure your file is saved as a PDF and confirm its resolution with our Maker Specialist.

A full list of Maker services is available on [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).





## Young Adults (YA)

We offer a variety of customized programs and services for young adults including: Dungeons & Dragons, babysitting certification and safety workshops.

### **YA Collection**

Each branch has a dedicated YA section where teens can hang out and browse age-appropriate books, graphic novels, video games and magazines. Many eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and streaming movies & music aimed at young adults are also available for download on [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).

### **Community Service Hours**

Volunteer for our Reading and Math Buddies programs or to help out with Library programming and events. You will earn community service hours. Please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) or ask staff for details.

### **Homework Support**

Our website offers excellent databases including FREE online tutoring through Brainfuse. Staff are always ready to help you with sourcing the information you need for your studies. Additionally, the Nobleton branch has a dedicated quiet area and the King City branch has three dedicated study rooms for individual or group work.



# Adults and Seniors

## Virtual Programs

On the Library's website you can access virtual programs, including live and recorded sessions. Check our Library Events Calendar for upcoming events and programs.

## Branch Book Clubs

The King City, Nobleton and Schomberg branches all offer monthly book clubs that are open to everyone. Interested participants can visit our website or contact their local branch for more details.

## Truth and Reconciliation Virtual Book Club

Join us online as we read and discuss books centring Indigenous voices, works, stories and realities! We will explore both non-fiction and fiction stories across a variety of formats and genres.

## Writers' Group

In partnership with Art Society King, new and experienced writers alike are invited to participate in stimulating writing exercises, hearing guest speakers share their knowledge, read their works and receive feedback from peers of all levels in a safe and friendly environment.

## Computer Lessons

We offer group and one-on-one computer lessons and assistance. Sessions are held on topics including email, mobile devices, and more.

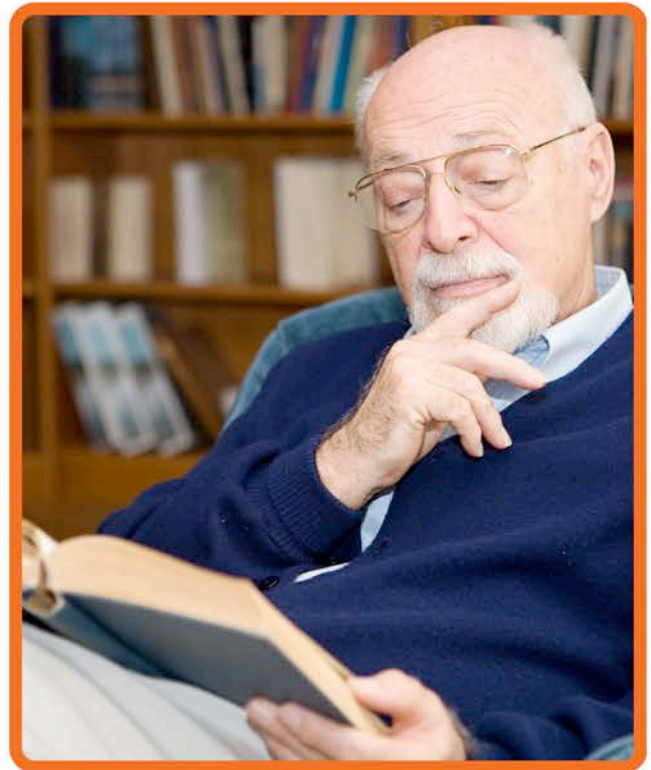
## Health & Wellness Series

Partnering with experts in the community, we offer a wide range of health awareness topics.

## Additional Programs

We offer a variety of programs for adults and seniors, including author visits and workshops. Please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) for upcoming events and programs.

Looking for something else? If you have a topic for consideration, please contact us.



## Accessibility

The Library is committed to accessibility for all. Accessible services include:

- **Adaptive software** – adds speech, reading and translation functionality to our website
- **Accessible formats** – Large Print Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, eBooks & eAudiobooks, Braille books for children and adaptive technology
- **Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA)** – a non-profit organization established by Canadian public libraries to provide alternate format collections to library users with print disabilities.

Service animals are welcome.

For a complete listing of accessible services, please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).



# Lifelong Learning & Databases

## Online Newspapers/Magazines



Access thousands of newspaper and magazine titles from over 100 countries in 60 languages. Extensive Canadian content.

Please note: The Globe and Mail is only accessible when using KTPL Wi-Fi.



Overdrive and its Libby app offer popular magazine titles such as National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Vanity Fair, Rolling Stone, Minecraft World, and Women's Fitness AND in multiple languages such as Spanish and Chinese.



Product reviews and ratings on cars, appliances, electronics and more! Consumer Reports is an independent, nonprofit member organization that works side by side with consumers for truth, transparency, and fairness in the marketplace.

## Learn Something New

Learn a new language or upgrade your skills; we offer many learning resources to get you started.



Provides accurate, authoritative and up-to-date do-it-yourself service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles.



Over 3,500 video tutorial courses led by experts on web design, software development, photography, business skills, home and small office, project management, 3D animation, graphic design audio, music, video editing and more. Requires the creation of a personal account which will allow you to track your progress through your tutorials.



An online language learning system that teaches practical conversation skills for a variety of popular languages. Little Pim is available for younger language learners.



Signing Savvy is a sign language dictionary containing several thousand high resolution videos of American Sign Language (ASL) signs, finger-spelled words and other common signs used within Canada and the United States.







## Homework Help



### **Brainfuse Online Tutoring**

Online tutoring available everyday between 2-11 pm. Get help in math, science, reading/writing and social studies. Brainfuse also offers a 24-hour Writing Lab where users submit essays and get constructive feedback.

### **Canadian Points of View**

Provides multiple sides of a current issue. Content comes from political magazines, newspapers, news transcripts, primary sources and reference books as well as essays published specifically for this resource.



### **WorldBook Student**

World Book Student includes all the articles from the print versions of the World Book Encyclopedia, plus thousands of additional articles, learning resources and research tools.

## For Leisure



### **HOOPLA**

A streaming platform for eAudiobooks, eComics, eBooks, movies, music and TV.



### **Overdrive**

Download eBooks and eAudiobooks, using the Libby app, from our growing online collection right to your device.



### **Tumblebooks**

A database of children's eBooks, available online for all library users.



# Community Seed Saving Program



The Township of King has partnered with the King Township Public Library to launch a Community Seed Saving Program. Visit the King City branch to browse our collection of FREE seeds and start gardening today.

## We are looking for seeds!

If you have vegetable or wildflower seeds, share your seeds with the community today.

For more information please contact [environmentalstewardship@king.ca](mailto:environmentalstewardship@king.ca) or call 905-833-5321.

Drop off location:  
Township Municipal Office

## How to Contact Us

For general inquiries, please email [info@kinglibrary.ca](mailto:info@kinglibrary.ca).

**Chief Executive Officer**  
Tel. 905-833-5101 x2103

**Manager of Engagement & Connections**  
Tel. 905-833-5101 x2106

**Manager of Collections & Technology**  
Tel. 905-833-5101 x2110

**Manager of People & Spaces**  
Tel. 905-833-5101 x2105

## The Library Board

The Library Board is appointed every four years in accordance with the Public Libraries Act. A governing board, members are selected by Township Council, representing different areas of the Township and include Councillors. Please visit our website for more information about the Board.

