

Halloween @ the Library!

Virtual Haunted Houses

Explore a creepy virtual haunted house in the Make-It Lab with our Oculus VR headset!
Drop-in, no registration required.

Lunchtime Virtual Haunted House

Friday, October 25 | Ages 13+
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Other Dates | Ages 9+

Tuesday, October 29 | 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 30 | 5:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, October 31 | 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Costume Exchange!

Save resources, packaging, transportation costs and money this year by swapping a costume instead of buying a new one! You can drop off your old costumes **Tuesday, October 8th through Wednesday, October 16th** at the library during open hours in exchange for a token that will let you get something new to you on our swap day!

This event is first come, first served so please come early if you are looking for something specific! We will be accepting costumes for all ages and sizes, please only donate costumes in great condition with no rips or stains and all pieces.

Thursday, October 17 | All ages
4:30 - 7:30 pm | Drop-In
King City Branch

Workshops

You Be the Narrator!

Come on out for a fun and casual workshop offered by Audrey Jiang, student volunteer from Country Day School, to explore what goes into a compelling story while developing writing and speaking skills!

Saturdays, October 5 & 12 | Ages 11 - 15
1:00 - 2:00 pm | Registration Required
King City Branch

Bollywood Dance Workshop

Come try a new, fun and energetic dance style as we celebrate Diwali: The Festival of Lights together. Bollywood dancing is a colourful, highly theatrical dance style seen in Indian films.

This program is open to everyone, all dance abilities and ages. RSVP by emailing info@kinglibrary.ca

Wednesday, October 16 | All Ages
6:15 - 7:00 pm | Registration Required
King Heritage and Cultural Centre Schoolhouse

Book Art Workshop (for Seniors)

Celebrate Canadian Library Month by exploring the art you can make from the pages of a book! Learn creative book altering techniques to add and cut and craft a custom piece of art between the pages.

Limited spaces are available, please pre-register either by visiting your local branch or emailing info@kinglibrary.ca.

Tuesday, October 1 (NOB) & 22 (SCH) | Seniors
10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Registration Required
Nobleton & Schomberg Branches

Canadian Public Library Month

&

Ontario Public Library Week

October 20 - 26



Visit kinglibrary.ca
for a full listing of all
programs & events!

Fun @ the Library!

Visit the Library any day throughout Ontario Public Library Week to participate in some of the fun in-branch and online activities!



Participate in our BINGO reading challenge, either in-branch or on Beanstack!

The Library is haunted! Find our 3D printed ghosts hiding around the Library!



Make a spooky monster bookmark perfect for any book you're reading!

Cider & Cookies!

Visit any Library branch and enjoy some of our free hot apple cider and cookies! Available all week long during Ontario Public Library Week.

**October 20 - 26 | During open hours
All Library Branches**



Virtual Elder's Panel

Join us for an informal session bringing three First Nation Elders to recollect Creation Stories from across Turtle Island. A pre-recorded video will be posted at 10:00 am, no registration required.

**Tuesday, October 1 | Adults
10:00 am | Virtual**

First Nations Communities READ Author Talk

The winning author to present will be announced on Thursday, October 3. A pre-recorded video will be posted at 10:00 am, no registration required.

**Friday, October 4 | Adults
10:00 am | Virtual**

The Wisdom of Nurses: Author Talk

Join us for a conversation with authors Amie Archibald-Varley and Sara Fung, authors of *The Wisdom of Nurses* and hosts of the Gritty Nurse Podcast. These gritty front-line stories highlight the pivotal role that nursing plays in health care. Amie and Sara have given nurses a voice across the world and continue to advocate for nurses.

**Wednesday, October 9 | Adults
6:30 - 7:30 pm | King City Branch**

Author Q&A with Sadiya Ansari

Celebrate Islamic Heritage Month with a special Q&A featuring Sadiya Ansari, author of the novel *In Exile: Rupture, Reunion, and My Grandmother's Secret Life*. Join us for an evening of insightful discussion as Ansari explores themes of identity, displacement, and resilience in her debut work.

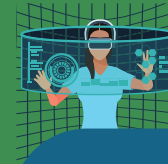
Presented in partnership with the Libraries of York and Durham Region.

**Wednesday, October 23 | Adults
7:00 - 7:45 pm | Virtual**

Maker Programs

Throughout Ontario Public Library Week & Canadian Library Month, we will be hosting a series of exciting Maker programs system-wide that explore some of the fun technology available at your Library!

Limited spaces are available, please pre-register either by visiting your local branch or emailing info@kinglibrary.ca.



Lunchtime Beat Sabre Contest

**Friday, October 11 | Ages 13+
11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Drop-In
King City Branch (Make-It Lab)**



STEAM Potion Magic

**Saturday, October 12 | Ages 8+
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
King City Branch (Make-It Lab)**



Lunchtime Build-A-Wand

**Friday, October 18 | Ages 13+
11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Drop-In
King City (Make-It Lab)**

