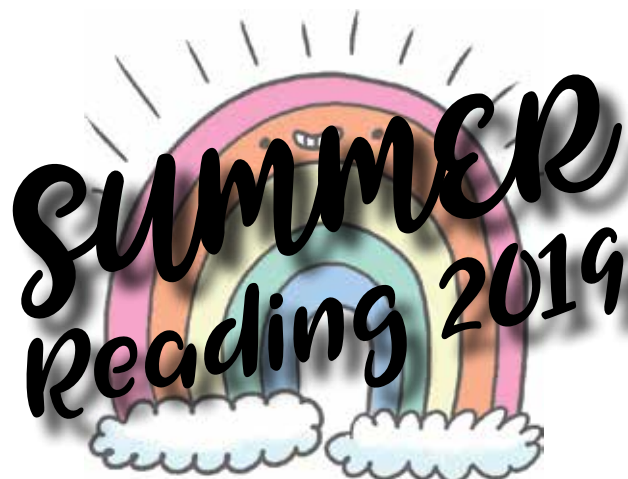


# WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

July/August 2019



## TD Summer Reading Club (Ages 11 and under)

Visit any Library location to register for the TD Summer Reading Club. Children will receive reading incentives and a ballot when they report on the books they have read. Children can report their progress at any Library location. The more times children report, the more chances they have to win one of our weekly prizes. At the end of the summer, all the ballots will be entered into our grand prize draw. The Club begins on June 22 and reporting ends on August 31.

## #TeenReadChallenge Tween & Teen Summer Reading Club (Ages 9-18)

Tweens and teens can fill out a ballot for every book read this summer - the more you read, the more chances you have to win! With each ballot you submit, you'll have a chance to win one of our weekly prizes, and all ballots will be entered into our grand prize draw at the end of summer. Ballots are available at any Library location, or register and submit online at [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca). The #TeenReadChallenge begins June 22 and ends on August 31.

## Summer POP UPS

We will be popping up in your neighbourhood this summer with storytimes and activities. Check our website and social media throughout the summer for dates and locations.

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

(Ages 14 and under  
with adult accompaniment)

Stop by the Central, Dr. Huq or Merritt Branch for our Summer Reading Kickoff Party. We'll have activities, treats and more - while supplies last.

- Friday, July 5 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Central, Dr. Huq and Merritt Libraries • Free

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# For Children



## TACKLE SHARE SERVICE

Is your child interested in fishing? Introduce them to the joys of the sport by borrowing a youth fishing kit (a rod, tackle box, pail and net) from the library. Appropriate for children 10 years of age and under, the kits are borrowed for 21 days by a parent/guardian with a valid library card. Life vests in sizes for younger children are also available.

This service is available until September 2019 at the Dr. Huq Family Branch (425 Carlton Street), the Merritt Library Branch (149 Hartzel Road) and the Port Dalhousie Branch (23 Brock Street). This is a joint project between the St. Catharines Public Library and the St. Catharines Game and Fish Association.

## Chess Club (Ages 6-9)

Do you play chess or would you like to learn how to play chess? Join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginners and experienced players.

- Thursdays, July 4-August 8 • 1:00-2:30 pm
- Merritt • Free

The New sessions of Books & Babies and Stories 'N More will begin in July. Check the Story Time bookmark for the dates and times at each Library location.

**Remember TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE  
for all programs.**

## Family 3D Printing (Ages 6-12 with caregiver)

Discover the world of 3D printing and learn how to prepare and print 3D items as a family. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date. Caregivers will have to help younger children on the computer.

- Thursday, July 11 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$5.00 + HST per person



## Meditation for Families (Ages 6-10 with caregiver)

Join experienced Buddhist practitioner Joanna Cielen and learn how meditation can reduce stress and increase inner peace. Meditation benefits may include improved mental and physical health, more harmonious relationships, and spiritual transformation.

Please register in advance as seating is limited.

- Tuesdays, July 23-August 6 • 1:30-2:30 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

### REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS:

1. Children must meet the minimum age requirement at the start of the program.
2. Registration is required unless indicated.
3. You may register in person at any Library location.
4. Fees must be paid when you register.
5. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient interest.

# For Children



## Family Flicks: The Lion King (1994) G 88 mins

Celebrate the release of the live action remake by reliving the original Lion King movie!  
Feel free to bring your own snacks. Titles may change based on availability. **Tickets are required.**

- Friday, July 5 • 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

## Life-Sized Mario Candyland (Ages 6-12 with caregiver)

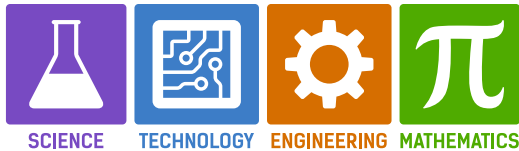
Play the classic board games with a Mario-themed twist. See if you can be the ultimate Candyland champion.

- Saturday, August 10 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$2.00 per child

## It's Summer, Baby! (Ages 2 and under with caregiver)

Summertime is a great time to wiggle and bounce! Join us for sunshiney stories, songs and rhymes.

- Thursday, August 15 • 10:15-10:40 am
- Merritt • Free



## STEM Summer

(Ages 3-6 with caregiver) (Ages 7-12)

Put your science, technological, engineering and math skills to the test! Try various STEM activities including Littlebits, Ozobots, and Code-a-pillar.

- Thursday, August 8 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie • Fee: \$2.00



## Nature Art (Ages 5-10)

Create masterpieces using materials found in nature!

- Tuesday, August 20 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$1.00

**Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.**

# For Tweens

## #TeenReadChallenge

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## Fresh Ink

### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Teens, 12-18 years of age who live or study in the Niagara Region, are invited to submit original works of poetry and/or short stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners-up in each category. Details and entry forms are available at all Library locations and on the Library's website.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2019.

## Anime Club

### (Ages 10-15)

Are you an anime fan? Join us as we watch and discuss a variety of anime and enjoy tasty treats along the way. This club meets on the first Thursday of each month.

- Thursdays, July 4, August 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm
- Merritt • Free

## Chess Club (Ages 10-15)

Do you play chess or would you like to learn how to play chess? Join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginners and experienced players.

- Thursdays, July 4-August 8 • 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
- Merritt • Free

## Stay Safe! With the Red Cross

### (Ages 9-13)

Learn how to stay safe at home or in the community with course content that includes the importance of responsibility, how to prepare and respond to unexpected situations such as the weather and unanticipated visitors, as well as the basics of first aid.

- Friday, July 19 • 10:30-2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room
- Fee: \$45.00 total (\$20 cash deposit due at registration, remainder due on program day)

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# For Teens



## Well-Being 101 (Ages 15-18)

In this interactive workshop, Niagara Region's Public Health staff introduce foundational concepts of mental health, mental health literacy, stigma reduction, building resiliency, promoting social connectedness, and increasing help-seeking behaviour and where to access local supports. A person with lived experience also shares their personal story/journey during this presentation.

- Wednesday, July 17 • 1:00-2:30 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

## Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12-18)

Council Members – remember that we'll be meeting in August to discuss programming, collections, and more. For more information, please call 905-688-6103 ext. 225.

- Thursday, August 8 • 7:00-8:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free



## Youth Photography Contest

Our photo contest for tweens and teens will be returning this Fall with a brand new format – we'll be running weekly challenges to spark creativity and will accept submissions via Instagram and email. Keep an eye on our website and newsletter for further details to be released in September.



## Teen Movie Afternoon (Ages 11-18)

### Fighting with my Family (2019; Run time: 108 minutes; Rated PG)

Drop in with friends to see The Rock flick that puts a spin on his own wrestling past. Feel free to bring snacks! (Title may change based on availability.)

- Saturday, August 17 • 2:00-4:30 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

**Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.**

## Computer Programs

**Recommended for ages 15 and above.**

- You must register for all courses with the exception of Tech Time.
- All programs are held at the Central Library unless otherwise noted.
- For information or to register, please call 905-688-6103, ext 211.
- Sessions may be cancelled if courses are not filled.
- Handouts for the free classes are \$2.00

## BEGINNER'S COMPUTER COURSES

### Computer Basics with Windows

Learn the basics of a Windows-based computer including using a mouse, navigating the desktop, and creating files and folders. No experience necessary. Register for one of the dates below.

- Friday, July 5 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Friday, August 2 • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Free

### Introduction to Searching Online

Learn about the features of the Chrome browser, how to enter an Internet address and how to navigate a website. Basic knowledge of computers is required. Register for one of the dates below.

- Friday, July 12 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Friday, August 9 • 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Free

### Searching Online with Google

Improve your searching skills using online search engines like Google and learn how to mark your favourite websites with bookmarks. Basic knowledge of the Internet is required. Register for one of the dates below.

- Friday, July 19 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Friday, August 16 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Free

## Searching Online Beyond Google

Learn how to use some of the more popular Google Apps to enhance your online use. We'll also explore the Library's collection of free databases. Basic knowledge of the Internet is required. Register for one of the dates below.

- Friday, July 26 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Friday, August 23 • 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Free

## JOB SKILLS TRAINING

### Job and Career Searching Online

Find online job postings using national and local websites. Discover new career possibilities using the Internet and library databases. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, August 6 • 2:00 -3:00 pm • Free

### Microsoft Word: Basics

Create a document and learn basic formatting with **Microsoft Word 2010**. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, July 10 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### Microsoft Word: Beyond the Basics

Expand your knowledge of **Microsoft Word 2010** by learning how to use templates, columns, tables and mail merge. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, July 17 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### Microsoft Excel: Basics

Create a household budget using **Microsoft Excel 2010**. Learn how to insert text, format a spreadsheet, use basic formulas and more. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, August 14 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

## Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics

Expand your knowledge of **Microsoft Excel 2010** and learn how to sort, filter and graph information on a spreadsheet. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, August 21 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

## SOCIAL MEDIA ESSENTIALS

### Pinterest

Learn all about how to use and navigate the popular social media platform Pinterest. Discover how to pin items, create pin boards, and connect with other users. Patrons are invited to bring their own tablets if they wish. Basic computer and mouse skills and a valid email address are suggested. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, July 4 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### Twitter Basics

Learn how to create a profile for personal or professional use, discover how to tweet in 280 characters or less and connect with other users. Basic computer and mouse skills and a valid email address are suggested. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, August 20 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

## TECH HELP

### Book a Librarian

Get the most out of your technology with our Book a Librarian service! Book a half-hour session with a librarian and receive help with email, social media, the library's digital collections or other basic tech questions. Bring your own device or use the Library's computers. Register for one of the dates below.

#### Central Library

- Tuesday, July 23, August 27 • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, July 3 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 31 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Thursday, July 18, August 8 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Thursday, August 22 • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Free

### Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Tuesday, July 9 • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Tuesday, August 13 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Free

### Merritt Branch

- Friday, July 26, August 16 • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Free

## Downloadable Magazines 101

Learn how to download free digital magazines to your computer, tablet, and/or smartphone from **RBdigital**.

**Participants must have a valid St. Catharines Library card and email address and may bring a mobile device to the program.** Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, August 15 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm • Free

### Tech Time

Join us for a free, drop-in session where adults can receive one-on-one help with basic computer software issues, the Internet, gadgets and much more. Drop in at one of the following times.

#### Central Library

- Saturday, July 27 • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Free

#### Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Saturday, August 10 • 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Free

#### Merritt Branch

- Saturday, July 13 • 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Free

## 3D Printing Basics

Learn the basics of 3D printing and find out how the Library's MakerBot Replicator works, how to find and download 3D files from Thingiverse, and see one of our 3D printers in action. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, July 24, August 28 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Free (the option of printing your own object will include a minimal fee)



# Expand YOUR HORIZONS

## *Adult Summer Reading*

Are you passionate about a particular genre? Do you want to discover a new genre to rave about? Adults are encouraged to take part in the summer reading fun. For every 5 books read, you will get one entry to win a prize at the end of the summer. The more you read, the better your odds. Reading logs can be picked up at any Library location or online.

To get an extra entry in the draw, stop by any branch for our bean bag toss to choose the genre of your next book! Simply throw a bean bag and pick a book from that genre. There will be a special ballot for you to fill out that will be added to the draw. Only one toss per week.

Adult Summer Reading will run  
from June 1 – August 31, 2019

## ADULT CRAFTING CIRCLE

Come learn about all types of crafts. Bring your questions and current projects. If there is a particular type of craft you would like to learn, let us know in advance. Crafters of all skill levels are invited to join the Library's Adult Crafting Circle and explore the Library's crafting collections. Please register in advance.

- Thursdays July 11 and August 8
- 2:00-3:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free



## SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLINICS

Do you have a new garden? Do you need help choosing plants? A Master Gardener will be in the foyer of the Central Library on the first and third Saturday morning in July and August from 9:30 – 11:30 am to answer your gardening questions.

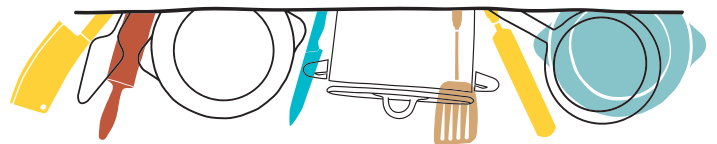


## Cookbook Club

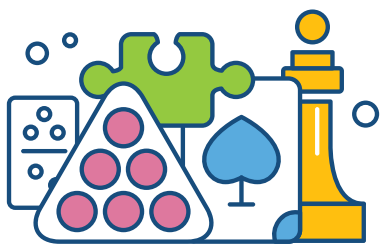
Do you enjoy cooking and want to share your love of food? The Cookbook Club is looking for new members. Come prepared with a recipe to share, pick up cooking tips, and discuss your food experiences with others. Come join our own "food network". The club meets every second month.

- **Appetizers**
- Saturday, July 6 • 11 am – 12 noon
- Merritt Branch

For further details or to register, please call the Merritt Branch at 905-688-6103, ext. 400.







## Board Game Afternoons

Are you interested in learning and playing strategy board games? Join our community-led board game club where we will play a variety of strategy games including **Settlers of Catan**, **War of 1812** and **1775: the American Revolution**. These are easy to learn yet difficult to master.

- Fridays, July 19 - August 16 • 1:00-3:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free



## Introducing Lynda.com

Anyone with a valid St. Catharines Public Library card now has access to Lynda.com, brought to you by LinkedIn. Lynda.com is an online learning site that hosts a growing library of over 3,000 courses that include over 150,000 videos. Courses cover a variety of topics and software that can help you pursue personal and professional goals. These courses are delivered by expert instructors and feature searchable transcripts that make it easy to find quick answers to questions. They also feature Certificates of Completion that can be uploaded to a LinkedIn profile. Normally, using Lynda.com requires a paid subscription, but those with a valid SCPL card can access Lynda.com content from any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection for free! Click on the **Online Resources** tab on the library's website and click on **Jobs, Practice Tests and Learning** to use this extensive resource.

## A Taste of Summer

**Bake the Seasons: sweet and savoury dishes to enjoy throughout the year**  
by Marcella DiLonardo

**The Campout Cookbook: inspired recipes for cooking around the fire and under the stars**  
by Marnie Hanel

**Dry: delicious handcrafted cocktails and other clever concoctions**  
by Clare Liardet

**How to Grill Everything: simple recipes for great flame-cooked food**  
by Mark Bittman

**Hungry Campers Cookbook: fresh, healthy and easy recipes to cook on your next camping trip**  
by Katy Holder

**Life is a Party: deliciously doable recipes to make every day a celebration**  
by David Burtka

**Martha Stewart's Grilling: 125+ recipes for gatherings large and small**  
by Martha Stewart

**Operation BBQ: 200+ smokin' recipes from competition grand champions**  
by Stan Hays

**Super Salads: 70 fresh and simple recipes**

# BYOB

The Bring Your Own Baby Book Club meets monthly and is an opportunity to discuss books written for adults in a baby and toddler friendly setting. Enjoy the company of parents and caregivers in your community, and discuss interesting books while the children eat, sleep, and play!

## **The Paris Wife by Paula McLain**

• Thursday, July 11 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

## **Bruno, Chief of Police by Martin Walker**

• Thursday, August 8 • 10:30 - 11:30 am  
• Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

**Please register in advance.**

## COMING SOON!

This fall, the Library has another exciting line up of programs! Here is a small sample of what's ahead:

**BROCK TALKS** – learn about the fascinating research being conducted by Brock University professors.

**NIAGARA READS** – celebrate the art of reading and writing with talented authors from Niagara.

**GENEALOGY FAIR** – join us for presentations from genealogical experts, exhibitor's tables, consultations with members of the Ontario Genealogical Society, door prizes, and more!

**...seminars, workshops, concerts and many other programs of interest!**

For more information, keep an eye out for our September/October newsletter, or join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

## **Online Nonfiction Book Club**

Check out our Online Nonfiction Book Club hosted through **Goodreads.com**. This **free** online platform gives you the flexibility to participate in a book club despite your busy schedule. New members are always welcome.

### **JULY – Lessons from Lucy**

**By: Dave Barry**

Bestselling author and Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Dave Barry shares lessons from his dog, Lucy, in this laugh-out-loud guide to living your best life. Full of relatable commentary on life's little quirks, **Lessons from Lucy** offers advice for navigating life's challenges with humour and grace.



### **AUGUST – Becoming**

**By: Michelle Obama**

In this powerful and inspiring memoir, former First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama, invites readers into her world. From her childhood in Chicago's South Side to her years in the White House, one of the most compelling and iconic women of our time recounts the experiences that have shaped her.



**Online book club members will have a chance to win prizes just for participating. Visit the website below for more details.**

Find login instructions here:

<http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/index.php/services/book-clubs>

Email us at

[onlinenonfiction@stcatharines.library.on.ca](mailto:onlinenonfiction@stcatharines.library.on.ca)

for registration assistance,  
or call us at 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.



## 24/7 Access to Online Resources!

Did you know that your St. Catharines Public Library card gives you 24/7 access to over forty online resources for free? Learn a new language with **Mango**, research products before your next big purchase with **Consumer Reports**, create a new resume and discover career possibilities on **Career Cruising** and **Learning Express Library**, or sit back and enjoy movies, music and TV shows using **Hoopla**. These are just a few of the possibilities! Visit the **Online Resources** section of our website for a list of all available resources, or call 905-688-6103 ext. 211 to learn more.



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For more information, visit the St. Catharines Library's website ([www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca)) or call us at 905-688-6103 ext. 227.

## 50 KILOMETERS OR LESS: ACTIVITIES WITHIN YOUR REACH

Your guide to nearby attractions via the web

### 137th ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

<https://www.henleyregatta.ca/>

Come and enjoy the competition and tradition of the annual regatta! August 6 – August 11, 2019

### QUEENSTON CONCERT SERIES

<https://www.niagaraparks.com/events/event/queenston-concert-series>

Experience these free, outdoor concerts at Queenston Heights Park.

Sundays from 2 – 4 pm, June 16 – September 1, 2019

### eSKOOT NIAGARA

<https://www.eskoot.com/>

Take a fun and informative historical tour of some of the exciting sites that are integral to the history of Niagara-on-the-Lake on an electric scooter.

June, July, and August, 2019 –  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

### HEARTLAND FOREST

<https://www.heartlandforest.org/>

Free admission with access to forest trails, outdoor learning centres, a turtle, fish, and frog pond, one of the largest tree houses in Canada, and streams and pools set within a Carolinian forest.

Trails open daily, 8 am – 4 pm

### WINE COUNTRY ONTARIO

<https://winecountryontario.ca/>

Plan your own Niagara winery tour with Wine Country Ontario's trip planner.

### ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

<http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/>

The library is a great rainy day or any day destination. There is something of interest for everyone – books, video games, DVD's, magazines, classes, programs and so much more!

# LIBRARY HOURS

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2

905-688-6103,

fax 905-688-6292

Tues. - Thurs.	10 am - 9 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	*Oct. - Dec.*
	*Jan. - May*

## DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8

905-934-7511

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	*Oct. - Dec.*
	*Jan. - May*

## MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6

905-682-3568

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm

## PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH

23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1

905-646-0220

Tuesday	1 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm

## Sunday Hours

Central Library  
and

Dr. Huq Family Library Branch

1:30 pm - 5 pm

October 6 - December 8, 2019



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### INTRODUCING DUE DATE REMINDERS

- Patrons who have registered to receive hold and overdue notifications via email can now opt in to receive courtesy email due date reminders 3 days before the items are due.
- Signing up for due date reminders is easy. Simply visit one of our Circulation Desks or phone the Library and let us know your email address.
- Due Date reminders are sent as a courtesy and patrons are responsible for monitoring due dates on materials via check-out slip, online patron account, or calling their local branch.

Call 905-688-6103, ext. 210  
for more information or to sign up.

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**Telephone Access To Your Record** 905-687-4832