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## Highlights from May Library Board Meeting

The OPL Library Board held its monthly meeting on May 26, 2022. You can rewatch the meeting with the Board and OPL Executive Management online at [youtube.com/user/TownofOakvilleTV](https://youtube.com/user/TownofOakvilleTV).

Meeting Highlights:

- Launch of the new 2022-2024 OPL Strategic Plan
- Sixteen Mile Branch temporarily closes on June 4. A library pop-up and expanded OPL Express services will be available at Sixteen Mile Sports Complex
- Circulation increased by 70% from 2021 Q1 to date
- 535 new cardholders in Q1 to date
- Financial report and audit review
- The new Disconnecting from Work Procedure for staff was received by the Board
- Staff retention and recruitment strategy will be reviewed in Q3
- OPL will close on September 18, 2022 for Staff Development Day
- OPL volunteers were recognized for National Volunteer Week

Visit [opl.ca/Board](https://opl.ca/Board) to get to know the Board members and to view past meeting highlights and minutes. The next meeting will be streamed live on YouTube on June 21.

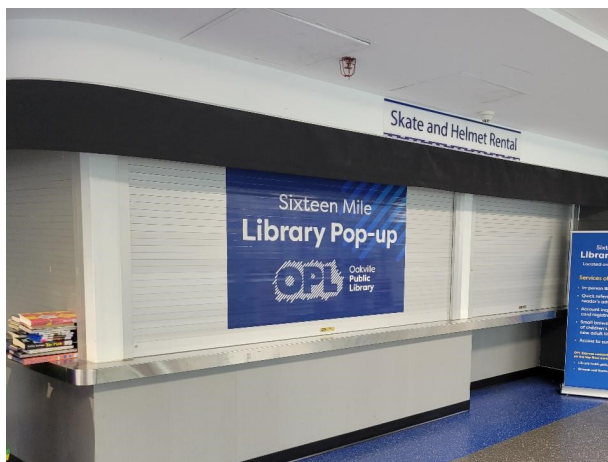
**[View the May Board Meeting](#)**

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## **OPL Summer Reading Challenge now open for registration**

The OPL Summer Reading Challenge is now open for registration! This year's theme is **Adventure**. Read books and earn badges for your chance to win some awesome prizes\*. Suitable for all ages, challenge your friends and family and see who earns more badges. Don't forget to download your paper tracker so you can stay on top of the number of books you read and log them into Beanstack. Learn more about the OPL Summer Reading Challenge and access the printable paper trackers at [opl.ca/SummerReadingChallenge](https://opl.ca/SummerReadingChallenge). \*Terms and conditions apply



## Sixteen Mile Library Pop-up is now open

The new library pop-up opens at Sixteen Mile Sports Complex. This is a temporary pop-up, that can be found in the lower concourse of the Sixteen Mile Sports Complex. For more details and new hours please visit [opl.ca/NorthPark](http://opl.ca/NorthPark). The services offered at the library pop-up will include:

- In-person library hold pickups
- Quick reference and reader's advisory support
- Account inquiry support and card registration
- Small browsing collection of children's materials and new adult titles
- Access to summer [Sports Kits](#)

You can also check out the new Browse and Borrow kiosk available at OPL Express at Sixteen Mile Sports Complex. This a self-serve kiosk where you can easily check-out library books on-the-go. Learn more about OPL Express on [our website](#).



## Save the Date: June 23-26 Friends of the Library Book Sale

We are thrilled to welcome back the Friends of the Library Book Sale! This event is an inventory clear-out where proceeds from the sale will allow OPL to expand its library

services and spaces. Browse through gently used materials for discounted prices. More details to come, stay tuned!

## Glen Abbey Art Submissions due June 12

OPL invites artists to submit "expressions of interest" to create permanent, indoor public artwork for the Kid's Zone, with some components to be incorporated in the outdoor patio area of the Glen Abbey Branch. Learn more on [our website](#) or [read the full details for submissions](#).



## Fay and Fluffy Storytime - Saturday, June 11 at 10 am

Tomorrow is our special event as part of our Community Conversations Series! Join Fay and Fluffy for Drag Queen Storytime. Reading is FUN-damental! Enjoy an afternoon of culturally-diverse stories and songs with lots of laughs in a supportive environment for everyone, especially 2SLGBTQ1A+ and gender-variant folks. [Register](#)

## Programs with Open Registration



### Literary Creations

**In-person** - School Age

Join us for this program that combines a storytime with individual creation and imagination. Suitable for ages 4-7.

June 12, 3 pm

[Register](#)



### Family Storytime

**In-person** - Baby, Preschool

Join us for storytime fun, including music and songs! Storytime is led by an OPL staff member. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

June 14, 10:30 am

[Learn more](#)



### No Tech Coding

**In-person** - School Age

Who says coding needs a computer! In this session we will discuss the lo-fi side of coding, with games, crafts, and more. Suitable for ages 8-12.



### 3D Design: Blender Intro

**Virtual** - Teen, Adult

Build stronger 3D modelling skills with Blender, a free downloadable design program. Suitable for ages 13+.

June 16, 6 pm

June 16, 4 pm  
**Registration opens June 11**

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### **Summer 2022 Programs**

Please note July and August programs are now available for viewing at [opl.ca/programs](https://opl.ca/programs).  
All July programs open for registration on Saturday June 18 at 10am  
August programs open for registration on Saturday July 16 at 10am

### **How to register for a program:**

For most programs, registration opens on the Saturday at 10 am, prior to the scheduled program date.

### **Can't make it to a program? Please let us know.**

If you have registered for a program and can't attend, please cancel your spot to allow others to join.

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## **Sunday, June 12**

**3 pm**

### **Family Storytime (School Age)**

**In-person at Glen Abbey Branch**

Join us for storytime fun, including music and songs! Storytime is led by an OPL staff member. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**3 pm**

### **Literary Creations (School Age)**

**In-person at Central Branch**

Join us for this program that combines a storytime with individual creation and imagination. Suitable for ages 4-7.

[Register](#)

## **Monday, June 13**

**7 pm**

### **Halton County Genealogy Meetup - In partnership with Ontario Ancestors (Adult)**

**Virtual**

Come learn about genealogy and share tips with fellow family historians! Suitable for ages 18+.

[Register](#)

## **Tuesday, June 14**



**10 am**

**Morning Movers - Sedgewick Park (Preschool)**

**In-person at Sedgewick Park near Woodside Branch**

Start the day off at a local park to get our little bodies moving with stories, dancing, rhymes, games, and more. Suitable for caregivers and children ages 0-5.

**Registration opens June 11**

**Family Storytime (Baby/Preschool)**

**In-person**

Join us for storytime fun, including music and songs! Storytime is led by an OPL staff member. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**10 am at Iroquois Ridge Branch**

**10:30 am at White Oaks Branch**

**11 am at Iroquois Ridge Branch**

**11 am at Glen Abbey Branch**

**1 pm**

**Babytime (Baby)**

**In-person at Glen Abbey Branch**

See your baby laugh and smile as you sing, clap, bounce and learn rhymes together. Everyone is welcome to stay, play and chat after the session. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**Wednesday, June 15**

**10:30 am**

**Morning Movers (Preschool)**

**In-person at White Oaks Branch**

Start the day off at a local park to get our little bodies moving with stories, dancing, rhymes, games, and more. Suitable for caregivers and children ages 0-5.

**Registration opens June 11**

**Family Storytime (Baby/Preschool)**

**In-person**

Join us for storytime fun, including music and songs! Storytime is led by an OPL staff member. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**10 am at Iroquois Ridge Branch**

**11 am at Iroquois Ridge Branch**

**2 pm at Central Branch**

**6:30 pm at Clearview Branch**

**Babytime (Baby)**

**In-person**

See your baby laugh and smile as you sing, clap, bounce and learn rhymes together. Everyone is welcome to stay, play and chat after the session. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**11 am at Glen Abbey Branch**

**2 pm at Iroquois Ridge Branch**

**Thursday, June 16**

### **Morning Movers (Preschool)**

#### **In-person**

Start the day off at a local park to get our little bodies moving with stories, dancing, rhymes, games, and more. Suitable for caregivers and children ages 0-5.

**10 am at Iroquois Ridge Branch - Registration opens June 11**

**11 am at Iroquois Ridge Branch - Registration opens June 11**

**11 am**

### **Family Storytime (Baby/Preschool)**

#### **In-person at Glen Abbey Branch**

Join us for storytime fun, including music and songs! Storytime is led by an OPL staff member. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

### **Tech Help (Adult)**

#### **In-person**

In this program, you will receive assistance with questions about your computer, tablet, eReader or iPhone. Let us help you get the most out of your technology.

**2 pm at Central Branch - Registration opens June 11**

**2:30 pm at Central Branch - Registration opens June 11**

**3:30 pm**

### **Exploration Station (School Age)**

#### **In-person at Clearview Branch**

Drop by the library to explore new technologies and games. Suitable for ages 4-7. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**4 pm**

### **No Tech Coding (School Age)**

#### **In-person at Glen Abbey Branch**

Who says coding needs a computer! In this session we will discuss the lo-fi side of coding, with games, crafts, and more. Suitable for ages 8-12.

**Registration opens June 11**

**6 pm**

### **3D Design: Blender Intro (Teen/Adult)**

#### **Virtual**

Build stronger 3D modelling skills with Blender, a free downloadable design program. Suitable for ages 13+.

**Registration opens June 11**

## **Friday, June 10**

**10 am**

### **Morning Movers - George Savage Park (Preschool)**

#### **In-person at George Savage Park near Sixteen Mile Branch**

Start the day off at a local park to get our little bodies moving with stories, dancing, rhymes, games, and more. Suitable for caregivers and children ages 0-5.

**Registration opens June 11**

**10 am**

### **Family Storytime (Baby/Preschool)**



**In-person at Woodside Branch**

Join us for storytime fun, including music and songs! Storytime is led by an OPL staff member. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**2 pm****Babytime (Baby)****In-person at Woodside Branch**

See your baby laugh and smile as you sing, clap, bounce and learn rhymes together. Everyone is welcome to stay, play and chat after the session. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**Saturday, June 11****Family Storytime (Baby/Preschool)****In-person**

Join us for storytime fun, including music and songs! Storytime is led by an OPL staff member. This is a drop-in program, limited spaces available.

**10 am at Glen Abbey Branch****10 am at Sixteen Mile Sports Complex****11 am at Glen Abbey Branch****Ozobots (School Age)****In-person at Iroquois Ridge Branch***one*

Create a story using Ozobot (a tiny toy robot!) as a character. Suitable for ages 8-12.

**Registration opens June 11**

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**Note:** Dates and times are subject to change without notice. Visit [opl.ca/programs](https://opl.ca/programs) for up-to-date information and a full list of program offerings.

\*Programs are part of the Community Conversations series. For more information, visit [opl.ca/communityconversations](https://opl.ca/communityconversations).

## Save the Date: Upcoming Programs

**June 21**

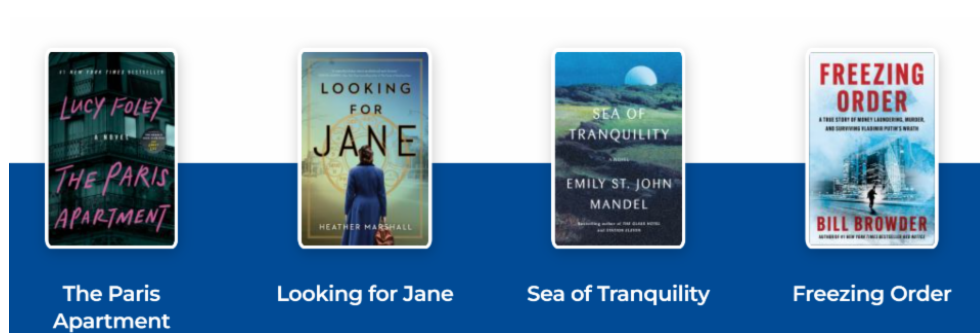
Equity & Diversity Book Club - In  
Partnership with HEDR and Halton Region  
Library systems

**Multiple Dates and Locations**  
**Morning Movers**

June 23-26  
Friends of the Library Book Sale at Central Branch

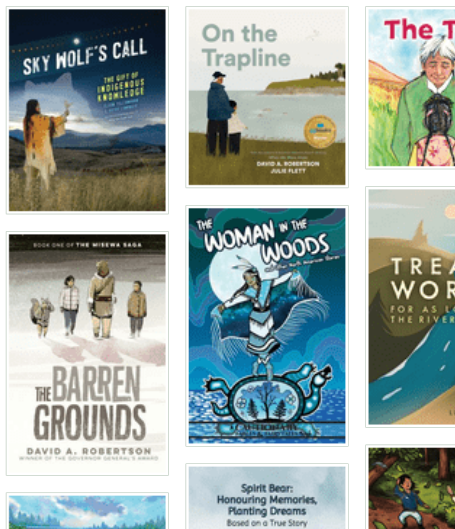
## Reading Recommendations

### New Releases



### OPL Staff Recommendations

#### Need something to read?



Indigenous History Month - Children's Books

Indigenous History Month - Teen Fiction

Indigenous History Month - Adult Fiction

Indigenous History Month - Adult Non-Fiction

Books of the Day

Top Adult Non-Fiction - May 2022

Top Adult Fiction - May 2022

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