

OakvilleReady Webinar

## GET ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY ONLINE

Wednesday, May 13th at 12pm

Join OakvilleReady over Zoom to learn more about how to get a virtual library card or use your existing library card to access Oakville Public Library resources, on-line tools, tech sessions, audiobooks and more.

Go to [www.oakvilleready.ca](http://www.oakvilleready.ca) for more details.



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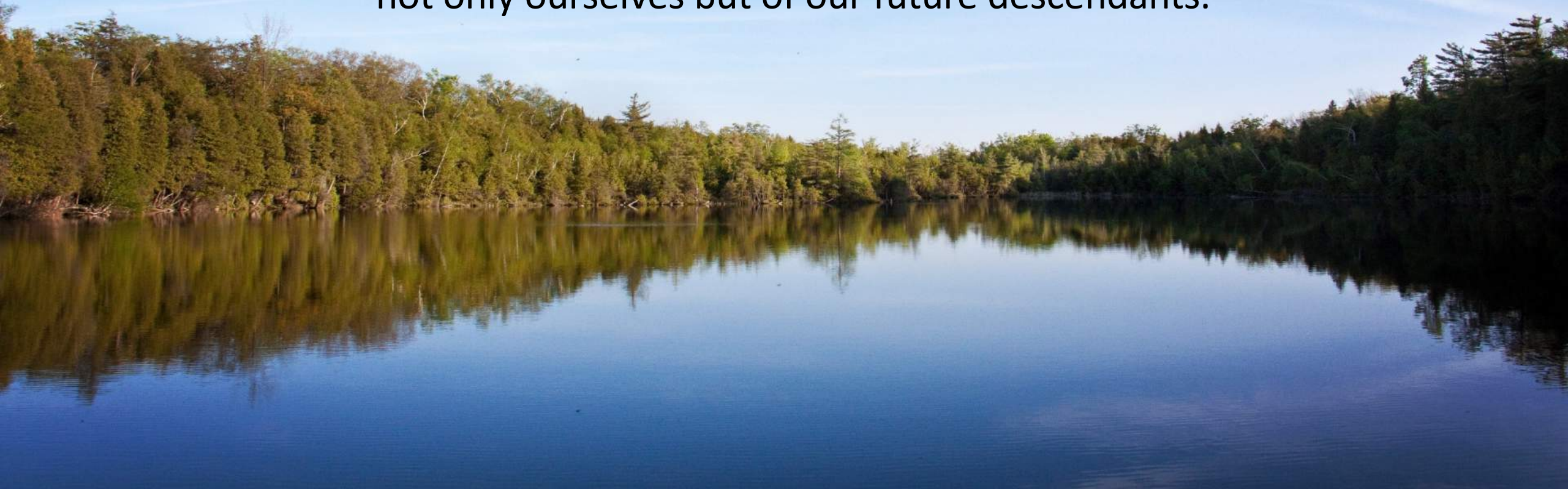
As a community, we have the responsibility to honour, care for and respect all the Creation gives to provide us with life. This includes the land, water, air, fire, animals, plants and our ancestors.

The Anishinabek Peoples have utilized this land for millennia and we would like to acknowledge their direct descendants, the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation, as the rightful caretakers and titleholders of this land upon which we live, work and conduct ourselves. We acknowledge our treaty relationship and responsibilities to both the land and these original peoples.





We also recognize that this land is rich in pre-contact history and customs, which includes the Anishinabek and Haudenosaunee and since European contact, has and continues to become home for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. And it is in the spirit and intent of the Dish With One Spoon, wampum agreement whereby we will collectively care for and respect the land, water, animals and each other in the interests of peace and friendship and for the benefit of not only ourselves but of our future descendants.





**OAKVILLE  
READY**

Ready to weather any storm

OakvilleReady here to support our community

# What is Oakville Ready?

Funded by the Oakville Community Foundation to establish 6 faith-based organizations to act as neighbourhood hubs in instances of extreme weather – flooding, high winds, power outage and fires.



## Neighbours helping Neighbours

- engage diverse community stakeholders to increase their personal resiliency,
- Increase community capacity and resiliency
- to understand how community can work together during extreme weather events.





# Why do we need OakvilleReady?



Rise in the frequency of emergencies including extreme weather, fires, floods, power outages, freezing rain, etc.

After an event, the first 1 – 4 hours are an important time to help the community

Community resilience through building strong connections with FBOs and residents

# The Hubs:



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## Additional Supports:



# In light of physical distancing..

The OakvilleReady team has worked to:

- provide technical support for FBOs
- provide resources for wellness checks
- Resources on oakvilleready.ca and @oakvilleready
- [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca) or dial 311

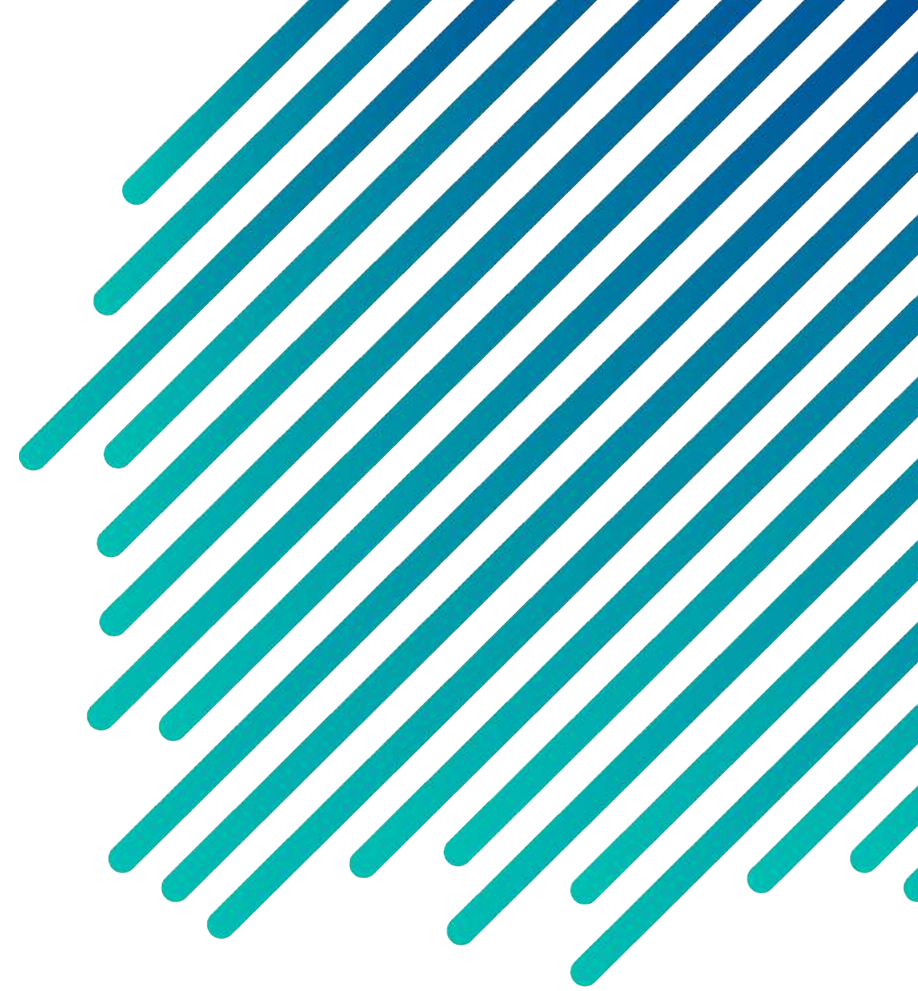


# How To Access Digital Resources

Stream, Download, and Connect at [opl.ca](http://opl.ca)



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# Our Digital Resources

- Everything listed is accessible from our library webpage [www.opl.on.ca](http://www.opl.on.ca)
- Everything listed is FREE
- Some services require a library card sign-in, some require making an account, some require nothing!
- Almost all services are available both at home and in the library

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# Media Resources



# OPL to GO

- The OPLtoGo app is your library in your pocket. Our app provides you access to our catalogue, information about branches, and even offers your library barcode.
- Not a fan of carrying your library card? The app is for you.
- Place holds, review fines, and check for materials coming due all from your phone



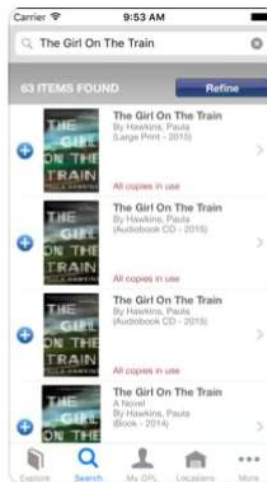
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Books

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- cloudLibrary is your 24 hour one-stop shop for the library's eBooks and audiobooks for all ages.
  - Get access to books from multiple library systems
  - Stay signed in for as long as you like
  - Download books and audiobooks for offline reading, or stream them to save space
  - Sample any book with a tap — nothing to download or delete
- Available for iOS & Android





- Hoopla is a digital media service with streaming & downloadable movies, music, audiobooks, and TV shows.
- Cardholders can check out 5 items per month.
- Available for iOS & Android



- Enjoy thousands of streaming documentary, international, independent, and educational films from producers such as
  - The Great Courses
  - PBS
  - The Criterion Channel
- Available for iOS & Android



- RBDigital is the library's popular digital magazine service
- Check out as many issues as you like from 180 magazines
- Available for iOS & Android



# The New York Times

- NYTimes.com provides access to the news articles from the New York Times newspaper on any computer, smartphone, or tablet with an internet connection



- A comprehensive resource for those seeking new fiction titles
- Popular with librarians, but accessible to everyone!
- Find read-a-likes, new genres, and reading-level specific books
- Browse by age, genre, fiction & non fiction, award winners
- Learn about a book's characters, themes, tone, and writing style

# Educational Resources

# lynda.com



- Lynda.com is an online learning platform featuring thousands of online courses taught by industry experts.
- With over 4,600 courses available to OPL cardholders, the opportunities for upgrading skills are endless.
- Courses include 3D printing, business, photography, coding, Microsoft Excel and many more





- Mango offers over 50 languages for native English speakers, plus 15 ESL courses in languages such as French, Italian, Spanish, Arabic, and Polish
- Mango Languages provides a self-paced learning program that teaches languages through relevant and topical dialogue using the four key components
  - Vocabulary
  - Pronunciation
  - Grammar
  - Culture

# ROAD TO IELTS

## IELTS preparation and practice

- Access to Academic & General Training courses
- Ability to create account and track progress, or log-in as guest
- Reading, Listening, Speaking, & Writing
- Tutorials, work sheets, and practice tests
- Designed & Prepared by British Council IELTS experts.

# Reference Resources



- Our Consumer Reports database can assist you with your next purchase
- Find ratings, recommendations, recalls, safety alerts, user reviews and blogs





- MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's Web site for patients and their families and friends.
- Produced by the National Library of Medicine, the world's largest medical library, it brings you information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand.
- MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free.

# Genealogy Resources

# Family & Local History

- Ancestry Library Edition
- Archives of Ontario
- Family Search
- Veteran Affairs Canada
  
- Local History Resources
  - Oakville Historical Society
  - Oakville Museum
  - + more





- A must have resource for anyone doing genealogical or historical research.
- ALE offers 200+ billion images in 7,000 unique databases from North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and other international collections that continue to grow.
- Records include census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more with some information dating back to the early 13th century.
- **Accessible only from within the library\***



# More on our website

- Legal Information
- Government
- Statistics
- Local History & Genealogy
- Health



# Legal Links

- Canadian Law and Legislation
- Ontario Law and Legislation
- Legal Research and Resources





# Government Links

- Government Forms
- Local Government
- Ontario Government
- Canadian Government
- International Government



# Health Links

- Health Canada
- Telehealth Ontario
- Halton Healthcare
- A curated list of links by subject, including diseases, conditions, and family health.





# Temporary Access Resources

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During the library's closure, access to the following resources are available for a limited time

- [Ancient and Medieval History](#)
- [Modern World History](#)
- [Bloom's Literature](#)
- [Health Reference Center](#)
- [Science Online](#)
- [World Almanac for Kids Elementary \(Grades 1-4\)](#)
- [World Almanac for Kids \(Grades 5-8\)](#)
- [JSTOR](#)

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**Password:** media

# Library Cards

- If you live, work or study in Oakville and don't have an OPL library card, you can now register for a library card via email or phone, so you can still [access our digital collections](#) from the comfort of your own home.\*
- Select one option:
- Send us an email at [oplreference@oakville.ca](mailto:oplreference@oakville.ca) and include "Card Registration" in the subject line; or
- Call us at 905-815-2039 and leave a voicemail with your card registration request, including your name and phone number.
- Please allow 24 hours to process your registration.

# Programs



# Virtual Programs

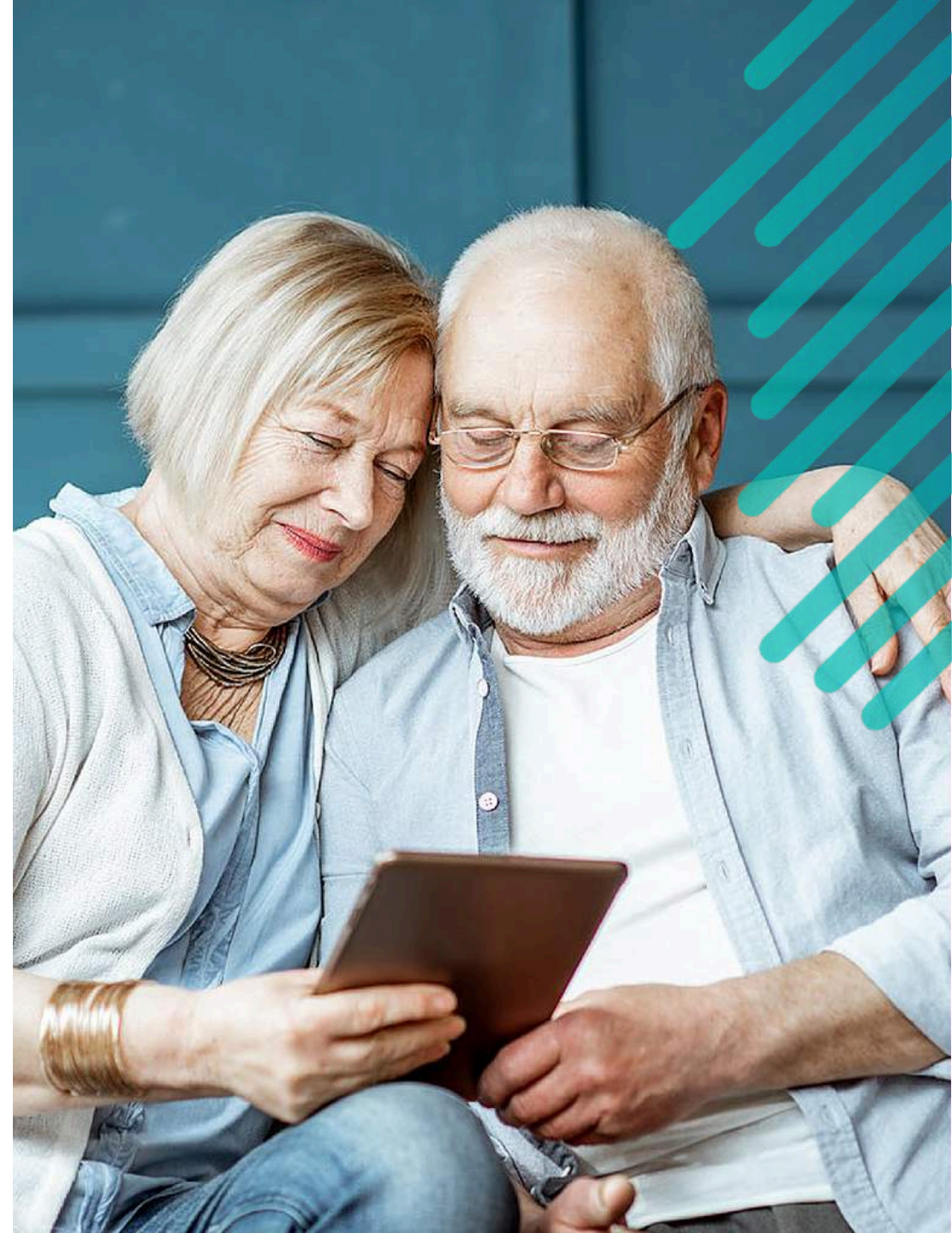
- Live & Prerecorded Storytimes
- Adult Book Club
- Let's Talk About Books
- Kid's Library Club
- Creation Challenges
- Partnerships
  - Sheridan College
  - The Hive
  - Newcomer Information Centre



# Online Services

- Tech Help
- Staff Book Recommendations
- Stories by Phone
- How-To Videos

How To: Access Digital Resources





# Connect with Us!



[oplreference@oakville.ca](mailto:oplreference@oakville.ca)



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# OakvilleReady! Website



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Building on community  
to create resilience.

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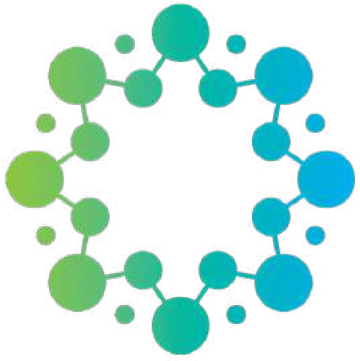


# Upcoming Calls



Do you have an idea for a community call? Please reach out to us.





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# Thank You!

Feel free to reach out to Trisha or Lisa:

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Lisa Kohler [lisak@haltonenvironment.ca](mailto:lisak@haltonenvironment.ca)

Contact with us online:

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