

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

Learn about basic computer components, including mouse and keyboarding skills, and learn to manage/organize files and folders using Windows 10. No experience necessary. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, July 11 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Friday, July 13, August 10 • 10:00 am - 12 noon
- Friday, July 6, August 3, 31 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Free

Internet 1

Learn to surf the Internet using web addresses and search engines. Pre-requisite: basic knowledge of computers. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, July 18 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 20, August 17 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, July 13, August 10 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Free

Internet 2

Improve your Internet searching skills using subject directories and advanced search options in Google. Pre-requisite: *Internet 1* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, August 1 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 27, August 24 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, July 20, August 17 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Internet 3

Focus your searches to find great websites. Learn how to access the Library's collection of free databases and subscription-based websites. Pre-requisite: *Internet 2* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, August 8 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 6, August 3, August 31 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, July 27, August 24 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Free

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Digital Collections Clinic

Not sure how to download library e-books, audiobooks, music or magazines to your laptop, e-reader or tablet? Staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you set up your device and access our wide variety of electronic collections, including **Overdrive, Freegal, RBDigital, Hoopla and more. Please bring your tablet or laptop and e-reader and a valid St. Catharines Library card.** Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Wednesday, July 4 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Thursday, August 16 • 10:00 am - 12 noon

Merritt Branch

- Friday, July 20 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 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.

- Tuesday, August 21 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- Free

JOB SKILLS TRAINING

Job and Career Searching Online

Use national and local websites to find public and private job postings. Discover new career possibilities by using the Internet and our Career Cruising database. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, August 28 • 2:00 -3:30 pm • Free

Microsoft Word Basics

Learn how to create stylish letters, professional looking reports and other useful documents in **Microsoft Word 2010**. Basic knowledge of computers required. Pre-registration is required.

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

Microsoft Word – Advanced

Explore the more advanced features of **Microsoft Word 2010** to take your documents to the next level. Topics include working with templates, creating tables and columns, and using mail merge. Pre-requisite: Experience with Microsoft Word or *Microsoft Word Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

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

Microsoft Excel Basics

Learn the basics of creating professional spreadsheets with **Microsoft Excel 2010**. Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Word or *Microsoft Word Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, July 31 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

Microsoft Excel Advanced

Learn about advanced formatting options in **Microsoft Excel 2010** and how to sort, filter and graph the information on a spreadsheet. Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Excel or *Microsoft Excel Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, August 7 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Facebook 1

Explore the world of social networking with Facebook. Create a profile, update your status and connect with friends. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet are required. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, August 16 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Facebook 2

Enhance your Facebook experience by experimenting with popular Facebook features. Learn how to upload pictures, connect with organizations, and master private messaging and chat. Pre-requisite: *Facebook 1* or limited Facebook experience. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, August 23 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Twitter Basics

Instantly connect with friends, celebrities, experts and organizations with Twitter. Create a profile, learn to “tweet”, send private messages, and manage your followers. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet are required. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, July 4 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, August 30 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Shopping Online

You can save time, gas and money by shopping online but it's also important to gain an understanding of how to shop smart, shop safe and pay securely. Pre-requisite: *Internet 1* or some experience using an Internet browser. Pre-registration is required.

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

3D Printing Basics

Learn all about 3D Printing. Discover how to obtain and upload 3D files online, prepare a file for printing and see one of our 3D printers in action. Recommended for ages 15 and above.

Registration is required and limited to 8 participants. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, August 15 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, July 12 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee.

3D Printing Design

Did you know that 3D printing technology has been used to solve many real-world problems? 3D printing has amplified and democratized the innovation process in Engineering, Science, Design, and other fields. Tasks like creating a prototype of an idea, quickly making simple parts to aid lab studies, or customizing parts to individual purposes are simpler and more cost effective than ever before. Come out to see examples of parts that have been printed on a variety of 3D printers, see how a 3D CAD model is made, and hear from Professional Engineer Nathan Scott about the power of 3D printing! Pre-registration is required.

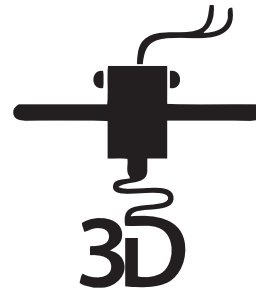
- Wednesday, August 22 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm • Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee.

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 28
• 10:00-12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Saturday, July 14
• 9:30-11:30 am • Free
- Merritt Branch • Saturday, August 25
• 9:30-11:30 am • Free



3D Public Printing

Want to design your own jewellery or make a case for your smartphone? 3D printing is now available to the public. Bring in your 3D design file (.stl, .obj or .thing) on a USB drive and staff will print it for you.

Cost of printing is \$5.00+HST for all prints up to and including 30 grams of filament, plus an additional \$0.15 for each additional gram. Printing will be done according to the Library's 3D Printing Policy.

If you are interested in learning more about 3D printing, please register for one of our 3D Printing Basics classes.

For further information,
please call 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Join fellow book lovers at the Library's monthly book club meetings. Space is available at Central's book clubs, Merritt's Wednesday afternoon and Dr. Huq's Thursday evening book club.

For more information, please call:
 Central - 905-688-6103, ext. 227
 Dr. Huq - 905-688-6103, ext. 300
 Merritt - 905-688-6103, ext. 400

Romance Lovers Book Club *New*

Do you love romance novels? Starting in September the Library will be running a monthly book club where we will discuss all different types of romance novels. For more information or to register, please call 905-688-6103 ext. 227

Online Fiction Book Club *New*

You have heard of our Online Nonfiction Book Club and now you can join us for our Fiction Club on Goodreads.com. Starting in September we will feature a new fiction title to discuss each month. This free online platform gives you the flexibility to participate in a book club despite your busy schedule.

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

Email us at onlinefiction@stcatharines.library.on.ca for registration assistance, or call us at 905-688-6103, ext. 227

Read Your Passion 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 on the Library's website. The Reading Club runs from June 5 to August 18, 2018.

VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE



Library materials can be delivered to your home by volunteers through the Visiting Library Service. Residents of St. Catharines who are housebound due to a short or long-term illness (minimum of 3 months), physical disability or age, and who are unable to obtain materials from the Library, may request this service. To register, call the Central Library at 905-688-6103, ext.227. Staff will be happy to discuss your reading and/or listening preferences with you.

Volunteers interested in delivering materials to patrons who are registered with the Visiting Library Service should call the Central Library at 905-688-6103, ext.227.



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.

Fun in the Sun

Beach Cocktails:
favorite surfside sips and bar snacks

The Beach House Cookbook:
easy, breezy recipes with a Southern accent
by Mary Kay Andrews

**Born to be Wild: hundreds of free
nature activities for families**
by Hattie Garlick

**The Complete Garden Bird Book: how to
identify and attract birds to your garden**
by Mark Golley

Deck and Patio Furnishings
by Michael Anderson

**Feast by Firelight: simple recipes for camping,
cabins, and the great outdoors**
by Emma Frisch

**Garden Renovation: transform your yard
into the garden of your dreams**
by Bobbie Schwartz

Sunshine Spaces
by Beci Orpin

Top 150 Unusual Things to See in Ontario
by Ron Brown

50 KILOMETERS OR LESS: ACTIVITIES WITHIN YOUR REACH

Your guide to nearby attractions via the web

136th Royal Canadian Henley Regatta
<http://www.henleyregatta.ca/>
Come and enjoy the competition and tradition of the
largest annual Club regatta in the world!
August 5 - 12, 2018

Niagara Glen
[https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit/nature-garden/
niagara-glen/](https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit/nature-garden/niagara-glen/)
Located deep in the Niagara Gorge, stairways lead
to 4 kilometers of rugged hiking paths that wind
through a pocket of Carolinian Forest.

TD Niagara Jazz Festival
<http://niagarajazzfestival.com/>
Take part in this cutting edge celebration of all types
of jazz performed in intimate indoor
and outdoor venues.
July 19 - 22, 2018 (St. Catharines)
and July 27 - 29, 2018 (Niagara-on-the-Lake)

Morningstar Mill
<http://www.morningstarmill.ca/>
Visit this rural industrial heritage site that features
a working grist mill as well as the home of the
Morningstar family restored to 1932.

The FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
<https://firstontariopac.ca/Online/default.asp>
Enjoy the comedies of renowned Canadian
Playwright, Norm Foster, at the FirstOntario
Performing Arts Centre during the summer months.

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,
CDs, DVDs and more.

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 – The Cadaver King and the Country Dentist: A True Story of Injustice in the American South

By: Radley Balko & Tucker Carrington

Two innocent men in rural Mississippi spent a combined 30 years in prison for the rape and murder of children before being exonerated. How could this happen? A dishonest medical examiner and dentist provided phony evidence under oath, which led to thousands of convictions. Written by a journalist and criminal defense lawyer, the book is a shocking exposé of institutional racism and junk forensic science allowed by the state's criminal justice system.

AUGUST – The Stranger in the Woods **By: Michael Finkel**

Christopher Knight lived alone in the woods for 27 years. From the age of 20 until his arrest for stealing food, he did not speak to another human being. Why did he choose a life of seclusion? How did he survive? What challenges did he face once he returned to society? The author, who was able to interview Knight, seeks to answer these questions and more to give the reader insight into the mind of "the last true hermit."

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

Find it Online!

Mango

Are you planning a trip this summer? Prepare for your new adventure and learn a language online with Mango! This interactive, self-paced resource is designed to help you learn common conversational words and phrases in your language of choice. Lessons are available for all ages and skill levels! Click on the **Online Resources** tab on the library's website and select the **Languages** category to access this instructive resource.

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.

GREAT WAR CENTENARY SERIES – our exciting First World War speaker series concludes as we commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of Canadians in the Great War.

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

....seminars, workshops, concerts and more!

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

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

January 7 - May 6, 2018

Closed Easter Sunday.

ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Regular Meetings

Central, 54 Church Street

7:00 pm

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Thursday, October 18, 2018



Keep up-to-date with all of the latest news, events and collections by clicking the **Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest & Instagram** links on our homepage under **"Connect With Us"** at **www.stcatharines.library.on.ca**.



We're on Instagram!

Follow the official Instagram of St. Catharines Public Library for book recommendations, news and upcoming programs happening here at the library. You can find us at @stcatharineslibrary and be sure to tag #scplibrary if you're posting from any of our locations!

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