

# **Brampton Library Program Calendar**

**January – February 2012**

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# January 2012 – Children’s Programming

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3 <b>Library Bingo</b> – Chinguacousy, South Fletcher’s (2:00 pm)	4 <b>Happy New Year!</b> – South Fletcher’s (7:00 pm)	5	6	7 <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (12:30 pm all locations)	8
9 <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am), Chinguacousy (9:30am) <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Chinguacousy, South Fletcher’s (7:00pm at both locations)	10 <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Four Corners (10:15am)	11 <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Chinguacousy (10:30am) <b>Infant Mother Goose</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm) <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (5:30 pm all locations) <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (6:30pm); South Fletcher’s (7:00pm)	12 <b>Toddler Circle Time</b> – Northeast (10:00am) <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (10:30am) <b>Babies in Playland</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)	13 <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am)	14 <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (12:30 pm all locations) <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> -Chinguacousy (2:00pm) <b>Around the World Storytime – Chinese New Year</b> – Chinguacousy (2 pm)	15
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# January 2012 – Youth, Adult, Older Adults & Newcomers

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2	3 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm) <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Chinguacousy (7:00pm)	4 <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Chinguacousy (10:00am)	5 <b>Newcomers – Women’s Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (12:00pm) <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – South Fletcher’s (5:00pm)	6	7	8
9 <b>Older Adults – Computer Basics part 1</b> – Chinguacousy (9:30am) <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Cyril Clark (1:00pm) <b>Adult- Canadian Author Series-</b> Maureen Jennings- Cyril Clark (7:00pm)	10 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm) <b>Teen Library Council</b> – Chinguacousy (6:00pm) <b>Adult – Computer Basics Part 1</b> Cyril Clark (7:00pm)	11 <b>Adult – Computer Basics 1</b> – Four Corners (9:00am)	12 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – South Fletcher’s (5:00pm) <b>Teen Library Council</b> – Cyril Clark, Four Corners (6:00pm) <b>Adult- Word Basics-</b> Chinguacousy (7:00pm)	13	14	15 <b>Hindi Book Club</b> – Chinguacousy (2:00pm)
16 <b>Older Adults – Computer Basics part 2</b> – Chinguacousy (9:30am)	17 <b>Senior Library Council</b> – Chinguacousy (1:30pm) <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm) <b>Teen Library Council</b> – South Fletcher’s (5:30pm)	18 <b>Adult – Computer Basics 2</b> – Four Corners (9:00am) <b>Newcomers – Canadian Workplace Culture</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm)	19 <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Four Corners (2:00pm) <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – South Fletcher’s (5:00pm) <b>Adult-Internet Basics 1-</b> Chinguacousy (7:00pm)	20	21	22
23 <b>Older Adults – Word Basics</b> – Chinguacousy (9:30am)	24 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm) <b>Adult –Hotmail Basics</b> – Cyril Clark (7:00pm)	25 <b>Adult – Word Basics</b> – Four Corners (9:00am) <b>Youth Writers Club</b> – Four Corners (6:00pm)	26 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – South Fletcher’s (5:00pm) <b>Adult-Internet Basics 2-</b> Chinguacousy (7:00)	27	28 <b>Punjabi Writers Book Club</b> – Chinguacousy (2:00pm)	29
30 <b>Older Adults – Introduction to the Internet</b> Chinguacousy (9:30am)	31 <b>Senior Series</b> – Chinguacousy (1:30pm) <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm)	*** Starting January 9, submissions of short story, poetry and artwork open for students of Grade 1 to 12, for <b>Inspirations: Brampton Library’s Journal of Youth Writing and Artwork</b>				

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<p><b>*** Celebrate Black History Month with special story times!</b></p> <p><b>*** Students of Grade 1 to 12, have you submitted your short story, poetry and artwork for Inspirations: Brampton Library’s Journal of Youth Writing and Artwork – last date for submission is March 31, 2012</b></p>		<p>1  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Chinguacousy (10:30am)  <b>Infant Mother Goose</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)  <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (5:30 pm all locations)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (6:30pm); South Fletcher’s (7:00pm)</p>	<p>2  <b>Toddler Circle Time</b> – Northeast (10:00am)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (10:30am)  <b>Babies in Playland</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)</p>	<p>3  <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am)</p>	<p>4  <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (12:30 pm all locations)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> -Chinguacousy (2:00pm)</p>	5
<p>6  <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am), Chinguacousy (9:30am)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Chinguacousy (7:00pm)  <b>Around the World Storytime – Black History Month</b> – South Fletcher’s (7:00pm)</p>	<p>7  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Four Corners (10:15am)</p>	<p>8  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Chinguacousy (10:30am)  <b>Infant Mother Goose</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)  <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (5:30 pm all locations)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (6:30pm); South Fletcher’s (7:00pm)</p>	<p>9  <b>Toddler Circle Time</b> – Northeast (10:00am)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (10:30am)  <b>Babies in Playland</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)</p>	<p>10  <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am)</p>	<p>11  <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (12:30 pm all locations)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> -Chinguacousy (2:00pm)  <b>The Role of Art in Black History</b> – Mount Pleasant Village (1:30 and 2:30 pm)</p>	12
<p>13  <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am), Chinguacousy (9:30am)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – South Fletcher’s (7:00pm)  <b>Around the World Storytime – Black History Month</b> – Chinguacousy (7:00pm)</p>	<p>14  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Four Corners (10:15am)</p>	<p>15  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Chinguacousy (10:30am)  <b>Infant Mother Goose</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)  <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (5:30 pm all locations)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (6:30pm); South Fletcher’s (7:00pm)</p>	<p>16  <b>Toddler Circle Time</b> – Northeast (10:00am)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (10:30am)  <b>Babies in Playland</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)</p>	<p>17  <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am)</p>	<p>18  <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (12:30 pm all locations)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> -Chinguacousy (2:00pm)  <b>The Role of Art in Black History</b> – Chinguacousy (1:30 and 2:30 pm)</p>	19
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<p>27  <b>Read and Play</b> – Four Corners (9:30am), Chinguacousy (9:30am)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Chinguacousy, South Fletcher’s (7:00pm at both locations)</p>	<p>28  <b>Around the World Storytime – Black History Month</b> – Four Corners (10:15 am)</p>	<p>29  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b>– Chinguacousy (10:30am)  <b>Infant Mother Goose</b> – Chinguacousy (1:00pm)  <b>Reading Buddies</b> – Chinguacousy, Four Corners, Cyril Clark, South Fletcher’s (5:30 pm all locations)  <b>Roots of Reading – Family</b> – Cyril Clark (6:30pm); South Fletcher’s (7:00pm)</p>	<p><b>*** Family of Brampton Artist Showcase and Concert – The Rose Theatre on Sunday, February 26 – 1pm to 6pm</b></p> <p><b>Brampton Library and Brampton Festival Singers</b> invite you to an event celebrating the many forms of Art that are available in Brampton.</p> <p><b>Artist Showcase – 1pm to 4pm</b> - Artists will display their wares and demonstrate their talent at the Rose Theatre. Watch demonstrations, participate in mini-workshops or sign-up for a class. Admittance is free.</p> <p><b>Concert</b> - After the showcase, enjoy a concert performed by the Brampton Festival Singers and featuring some of the winners from Inspirations 2011. Tickets can be ordered from the Rose Theatre – Adults: \$25 each (includes admission for 2 children under 12 years old).</p>			

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<p>*** <b>Teen Author Readings</b> – share your creative writings on February 16<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>*** <b>Students of Grade 1 to 12</b>, have you submitted your short story, poetry and artwork for <b>Inspirations: Brampton Library's Journal of Youth Writing and Artwork</b> – last date for submission is March 31, 2012.</p>		<p>1 <b>Adult – Internet Basics 1</b>– Four Corners (9:00am) <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Chinguacousy (10:00am)</p>	<p>2 <b>Newcomers – Women's Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (12:00pm) <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – South Fletcher's (5:00pm) <b>Adult- Computer Basics 1</b> - Chinguacousy (7:00pm)</p>	3	4	5
<p>6 <b>Older Adults – Hotmail Basics</b> – Chinguacousy (9:30am)</p>	<p>7 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm) <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Chinguacousy (7:00pm) <b>Adult – Downloading Books with Overdrive!</b> – Cyril Clark (7:00pm)</p>	<p>8 <b>Adult – Internet Basics 2</b> – Four Corners (9:00am)</p>	<p>9 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – South Fletcher's (5:00pm) <b>Adult -Computer Basics 2</b> - Chinguacousy (7:00pm)</p>	10	11	12 <b>Hindi Book Club</b> – Chinguacousy (2:00pm)
<p>13 <b>Older Adults – Facebook Basics</b> – Chinguacousy (9:30am) <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Cyril Clark (1:00pm)</p>	<p>14 <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – Chinguacousy (5:00pm)</p>	<p>15 <b>Adult – Word Basics</b> – Four Corners (9:00am)</p>	<p>16 <b>Adult – Up for Discussion Book Club</b> – Four Corners (2:00pm) <b>Newcomers – English Conversation Circle</b> – South Fletcher's (5:00pm) <b>Teen Author Readings hosted by Teen Library Council</b> – Four Corners (6:00pm) <b>Adult- Excel Basics</b> - Chinguacousy (7:00pm)</p>	17	18	19
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**Advanced Internet Searching** (Adult): Learn new tricks and tips to improve your searching skills. \*\*Participants should have basic computer and Internet skills. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**“Around the World Storytimes” Celebrating Chinese New Year and Black History Month** (Family): These FREE programs will recognize the special celebrations with a combination of stories, songs, fingerplays, and action rhymes! Programs are free of charge and offered on a drop-in basis. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program.

**Babies in Playland** (0 – 18mths): Social time for infants and parents featuring baby signing, storytime and parenting education. This program is held in cooperation with Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale Ontario Early Years Centre. Registration required at Ontario Early Years Centre: 150 Central Park Dr., Room 101. Space is limited. Please call (905)791-9650 for more information.

**Canadian Author Series: Maureen Jennings** (Adults, Older Adults): Brampton Library and the Canadian Federation of University Women are proud to be co-hosting an evening with Canadian author, **Maureen Jennings**. She is the author of the hit television series Murdoch Mysteries and will be reading from her latest book *Season of Darkness*. This exciting event will take place at the Cyril Clark Branch on **January 9th at 7pm!** Borrow the book and join us for a reading and discussion with the author. Refreshments will be served.

**Canadian Workplace Culture** (Newcomers, Youth): Newcomers will learn about the cultural differences, greetings, punctuality, body language, etiquette and teamwork in the workplace. Program offered free of charge. This is a Library Settlement Partnership program.

**Computer Basics Part 1** (Adults, Older Adults): Learn the basics of using a computer, including mouse control and using the keyboard. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Computer Basics – part 2** (Adults, Older Adults): Learn more about the Windows environment. Includes customizing your desktop, and working with folders and icons. \*\*Participants must have completed Computer Basics – part 1. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Downloading Books with Overdrive!** (Adult, Older Adults): Learn how to use Brampton Library's collection of downloadable books, audio books, music and videos! With a valid library card, you can check out and download titles to a personal computer or laptop, transfer titles to an e-book reader or portable device and burn many titles to a CD. This is a great collection that you can use 24/7, which means that the library is always open! Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**English Conversation Circle** (Newcomers): Practice your English speaking skills and make new friends. This is a Library Settlement Partnership program. Program offered free of charge.

**Excel Basics** (Adult): Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel, such as the basics of a spreadsheet and some simple formatting. \*\*Participants should have basic computer skills. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Fabulously Fun Family Storytime** (Family): In celebration of Family Literacy Day on January 27, Brampton Library is hosting a special family storytime at the South Fletchers branch. Come one, come all! Free of charge - \*Drop-in\*. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program.

**Facebook Basics** (Adult, Older Adults): Come learn how to create a Facebook account, add friends, send messages, and write on a friend's wall. Participants must have a valid email address along with a general understanding of computers and the internet in order to participate in this workshop. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Family Literacy Program** (Family): In cooperation with the Region of Peel, Brampton Library is offering nine weekly sessions for families that want to have fun with literacy! Each session is based on a different theme. You will enjoy literacy activities that you can do as a family at home, as well as learning about the various resources the community has to offer. Drop-in participation is welcome.

**Hindi Book Club** (Newcomers/Multicultural): All Hindi language speakers are welcome to come and discuss books of famous authors and recite poetry, ghazals and read stories. Seminars are also conducted on story writing, ghazal writing and play writing. Program offered free of charge. This program is in collaboration with Hindi Writers Guild.

**Hotmail Basics** (Adult, Hotmail): Learn how to compose and send e-mail using Hotmail. We will also help you set up a free Hotmail account. \*\*Participants should have basic computer skills. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Improving your Self-Esteem** (Newcomers): Learn how to feel good about yourself, build confidence, improve your willpower, determination and stamina. Program offered free of charge. This is a Library Settlement Partnership program.

**Infant Mother Goose** (0 – 18mths): A fun, interactive session teaching parents songs and the art of storytelling for their infants. This program is held in cooperation with Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale Ontario Early Years Centre. Registration required at Ontario Early Years Centre 150 Central Park Dr., Room 101. Space is limited. Call (905) 791-9650 for more information.

### **Inspirations: Brampton Library's Journal of Youth Writing and Artwork**

Elementary and secondary school students (Grades 1 through 12) in Brampton are invited to send the Library their unpublished short stories, poems, and/or artwork from January 9<sup>th</sup> to March 31, 2012. One short story, one poem and one piece of artwork will be selected for each grade level by an independent selection panel and all the selected submissions will appear in a published journal, *Inspirations: Brampton Library's Journal of Youth Writing and Artwork*. The selected authors, poets, and artists will be recognized for their achievements at a presentation reception to be held on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Lester B. Pearson Theatre.

**Internet for Beginners** (Adult, Older Adults): Learn about the Internet, Internet Explorer, Subject Directories, and Search Engines. \*\*Participants should have mouse and keyboard skills. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Money Management and Effective Budgeting** (Newcomers, Youth): Learn about how to manage your money, spending habits, savings, debt management and how to create a budget you can stick to. You will also learn about the basics of credit report and other money matters. Program offered free of charge. This is a Library Settlement Partnership program.

**Parenting in a New Country** (Newcomers): This FREE program covers a range of parenting issues dealing with the development of children and teens as well as offering cultural insight to parenting in Canada. This is a Library Settlement Partnership program.

**Punjabi Writers Book Club** (Newcomers/Multicultural): If you love Punjabi literature, come and meet other Punjabi authors. You can read stories, recite poetry and participate in discussions. This program is in collaboration with Punjabi Kalman Da Kafla. Program offered free of charge. Please call 905-793-4636 to register for this program.

**Read and Play @ Four Corners** (0 – 6 years): A morning of creative play and storytelling, especially for little ones. Please bring your indoor shoes. This program is held in cooperation with Brampton Parent-Child Resource Centres. Register when you arrive for the program. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Program limited to 40 child participants. For more information, please call 905-495-3430. Program offered free of charge.

**Read and Play @ Chinguacousy** (0 – 6 years): A morning of creative play and storytelling, especially for little ones. Please bring your indoor shoes. This program is held in cooperation with Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale Ontario Early Years Centre. Registration required at Ontario Early Years Centre 150 Central Park Dr., Room 101. Space is limited. Call (905) 791-9650 for more information.

**Reading Buddies** (JK – Grade 6): Reading Buddies is a reading mentorship program. Volunteers are available to read with your child for 30 minute sessions. This program is offered free of charge and on a drop-in basis. Please call 905-793-4636 or TTY: 1-866-959-9994 for more information or ask at your local branch. (Not available at Interim Sites.)

**The Role of Art in Black History** (Ages 5 and up): Spend a day with community artists from the Art Gallery of Ontario and learn about the history of African-American families who have made and cherished quilts. Explore the African-derived meanings, patterns, and iconography. Learn about the Signs and Symbols that were used in African art. Explore the history of the Underground

Railroad. Create your own decorative sign or symbol that tells a story. First session: 1:30 to 2:20, second session: 2:30 to 3:30. Space is limited. Please call 905-793-4636 to register for this program.

**Roots of Reading - Talkers** (2 – 3 years): Roots of Reading programs are designed to promote early literacy in an environment that encourages the love of reading and life-long learning. These programs will highlight the six early literacy skills that are essential for children to develop in order to learn how to read and write. You will learn songs, fingerplays, and action rhymes, as well as be introduced to wonderful stories. Free of charge \* Drop-in \* Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program.

**Roots of Reading – Family** (2 – 6 years): Roots of Reading program are designed to promote early literacy in an environment that encourages the love of reading and life-long learning. These programs will highlight the six early literacy skills that are essential for children to develop in order to learn how to read and write. You will learn songs, fingerplays, and action rhymes, as well as be introduced to wonderful stories. Free of charge \* Drop-in \* Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program.

**Senior Library Council** (Older Adults): If you are over 60 and interested in your library, come join us. Meet new people, learn new things, help plan events, brainstorm program ideas and make a positive difference in your community. Fill out a Volunteer application form and return it to any branch. For more information please call: Catherine Carreiro 905-793-4636 ext. 4220

**Senior Series** (Older Adults): All older adults are invited to join us the last Tuesday of every month from 1:30 to 3:00 for programs planned with them in mind! Light refreshments served.

**Seniors Group** (Newcomers): Come and share your thoughts and viewpoints about different issues. Learn about health and nutrition, fitness, relationships and other informational and educational topics. This is a Library Settlement Partnership program.

**Teen Author Readings** An evening of sharing original works of poetry, short stories, skits, songs and music.

**Teen Library Council** (13 – 19 years): Teens meet once a month to advise the Library on teen issues, plan activities and attend community events. The Council term runs from September 2011 to June 2012. Members earn community service hours.

**Toddler Circle Time** (1 – 2 ½ years): A fun, interactive session teaching parents songs and the art of storytelling for their toddlers. This program is held in cooperation with Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale Ontario Early Years Centre. Registration is required through the Ontario Early Years Centre, 1090 Peter Robinson Blvd, Unit 208. Space is limited. Call 905-790-5692 for more information.

**Up for Discussion Book Clubs** (Adults, Older Adults): Come join our Book Discussion Group! Meetings are held once a month from September to June. We discuss the book of the month, have conversation, and find common bonds through books. You'll read and enjoy books you'd never have chosen for yourself! Check the Library website for actual dates and book titles.

**Warm-up with a Good Book! Reading Buddies** (JK – Grade 6): In celebration of Family Literacy Day, Brampton Library and INC Giving are hosting a special literacy program for kids! Drop-in to the **Cyril Clark** branch anytime between 3:30 and 5:00pm to read a wintery good book with a volunteer! Volunteers are available to read with your child for 30 minute sessions.

**Women's Circle** (Newcomers): Come and share your ideas and viewpoints about maintaining your self esteem while settling in a new country along with overcoming language and financial barriers and various other challenges. Fun activities are planned every month. This is a Library Settlement Partnership program.

**Word Basics** (Adult, Older Adults): Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word, such as formatting and using fonts. \*\*Participants should have basic computer skills. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Yahoo! Mail Basics** (Adult): Learn how to compose and send e-mail using Yahoo, and set up a free Yahoo account. \*\*Participants should have mouse and keyboard skills. Register by phone (905) 793-4636 or in person at any Brampton Library locations.

**Youth Writers Club** (13 - 19): Join the Youth Writers Club if you are an aspiring author or poet. At monthly meetings, young writers bring their original writings for peer editing and group appreciation. Facilitators provide guidance in different literary techniques to

help further develop writing skills. Individual works are posted on Library website and published in Library newsletter. The Club would also like to complete a collaborative story for publication. Registration begins August 22, 2011. Space is limited to 20 teens.

**\*\* Programs are current at the time of publication but subject to change. Please check the Brampton Library website for the most up-to-date information. \*\***

## Services

**Library Settlement Services** (Newcomers): **New to Canada? We are here to help you!** Library Settlement workers can help you find information and speak to you in your language about jobs, resumes writing, schools, housing, banking, health care and more. This FREE service is available at the Chinguacousy and South Fletcher's branches seven days a week during library hours. If you are a newcomer, we hope that you will take advantage of this FREE program. Go to [bramptonlibrary.ca](http://bramptonlibrary.ca) to find out more or call 905-793-4636.

**Mango Languages** (Everyone): Mango is a simple, easy-to-use language learning program and teaches actual conversational skills in many different languages. It's fun, easy and incredibly effective way to learn to speak another language. It also features ESL lessons for speakers of different languages. Mango is available in two versions:

- Mango Basic - Designed to deliver simple practical skills for common polite conversation
- Mango Complete - Designed to deliver in-depth, comprehensive language and grammar skills.

See Brampton Library website to use this database.

**Multilingual Collections** (Newcomers): Brampton library has books, movies and music in 22 languages. We also have Dual Language picture books in various languages to help families with young children to learn together. Visit <http://bramptonlibrary.ca/multiculturalServices/information> or ask at your local branch for more details.

## Library Cards

Library cards are FREE to all residents of Ontario and may be used at any Brampton Library location. Identification is required showing a current address to apply for a library card.

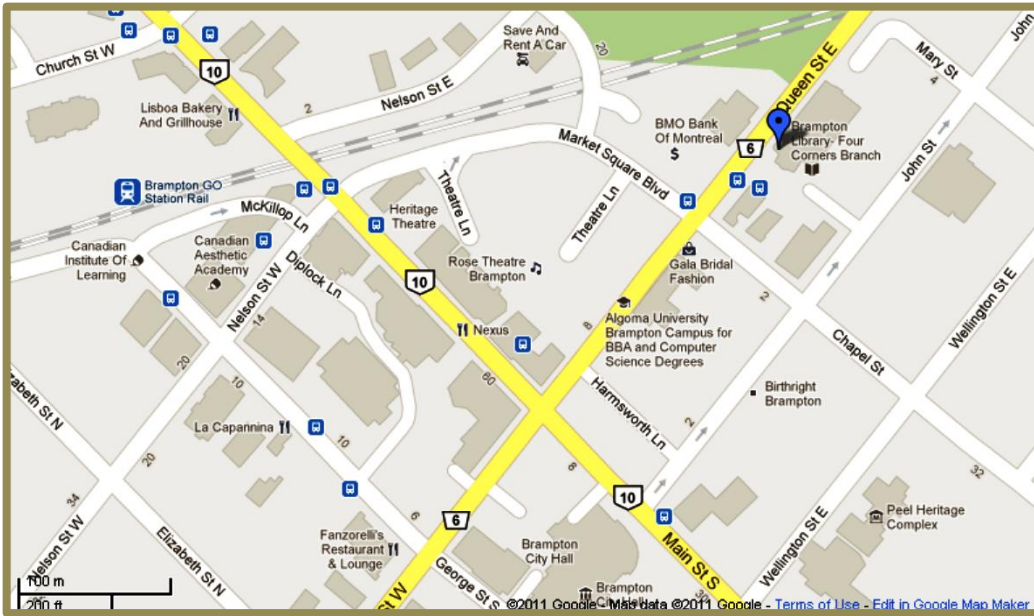
## Borrowing, Loan Periods and Late Fees

Maximum number of items: 50

Regular Loan Periods: 21 days for books, CDs, e-materials and magazines; 7 days for DVDs  
\*\* Items can be renewed as many times as needed provided there is no one waiting for the item.  
Check your receipt for due dates.\*\*

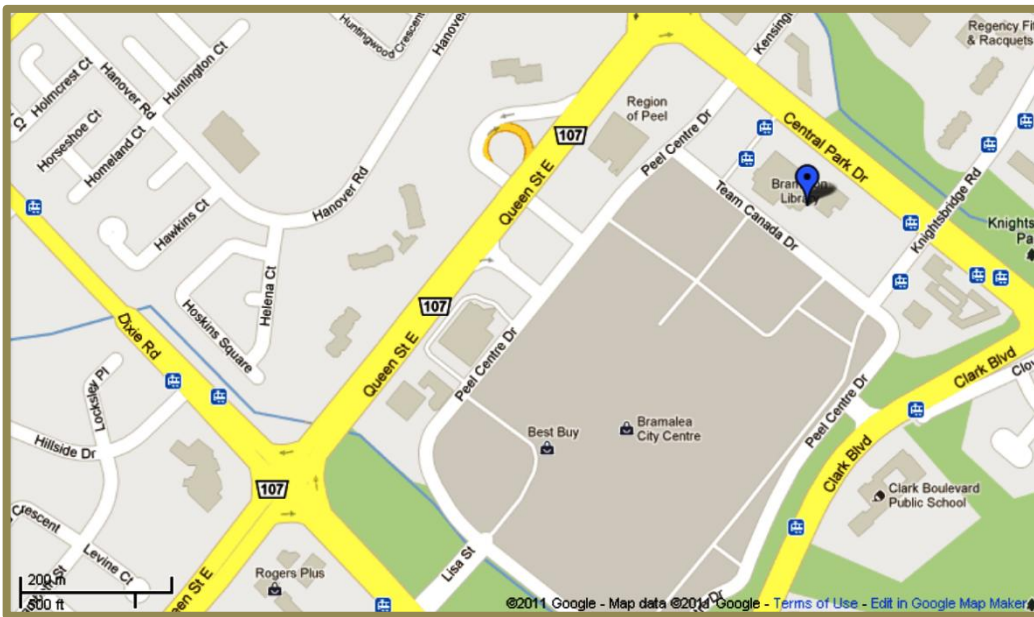
Lightning Loan Periods: 7 days for books; 3 days for DVDs  
\*\* Lightning Loans are newly released books and movies with a shorter borrowing period. These items cannot be renewed.

Late Fees: \$0.25 per day for books, e-materials and magazines  
\$1.00 per day for DVDs and CDs  
\*\* Late fees are applied to a maximum of \$6.00 per item if it has not been returned by the due date.  
Unpaid fines in excess of \$25.00 will result in borrowing privileges being suspended until the fine is paid.



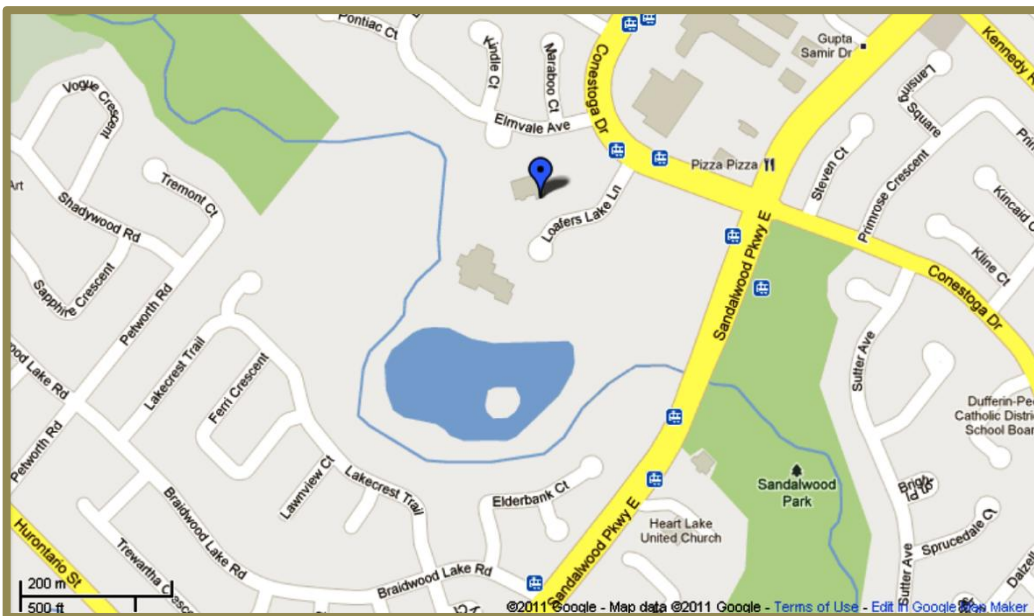
**Four Corners Branch**  
 65 Queen Street East  
 (½ km east of Main Street)

Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm  
 Friday 10am – 6pm  
 Saturday 10am – 5pm  
 Sunday 1pm – 5pm



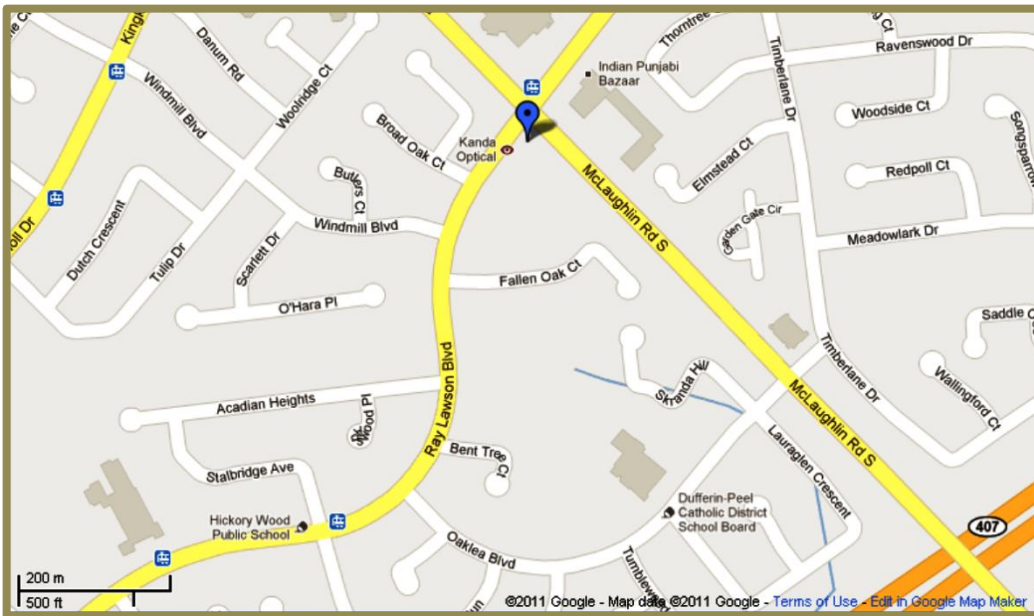
**Chinguacousy Branch**  
 150 Central Park Drive  
 (Civic Centre beside the bus terminal)

Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm  
 Friday 10am – 6pm  
 Saturday 10am – 5pm  
 Sunday 1pm – 5pm



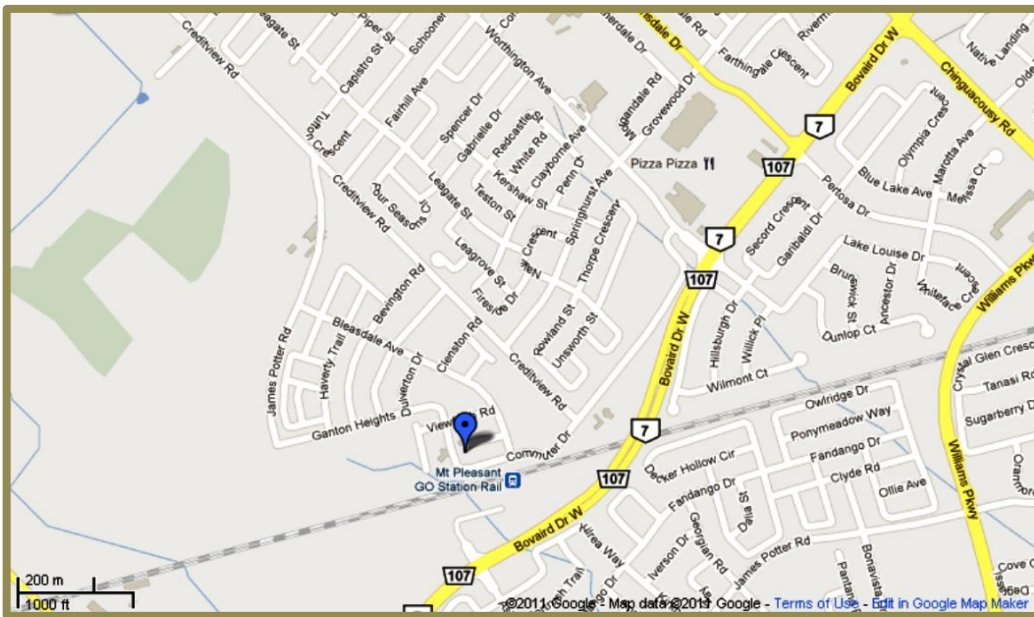
**Cyril Clark Branch**  
 20 Loafers Lake Lane  
 (beside the Loafers Lake Recreation Centre)

Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm  
 Friday 10am – 6pm  
 Saturday 10am – 5pm  
 Sunday 1pm – 5pm



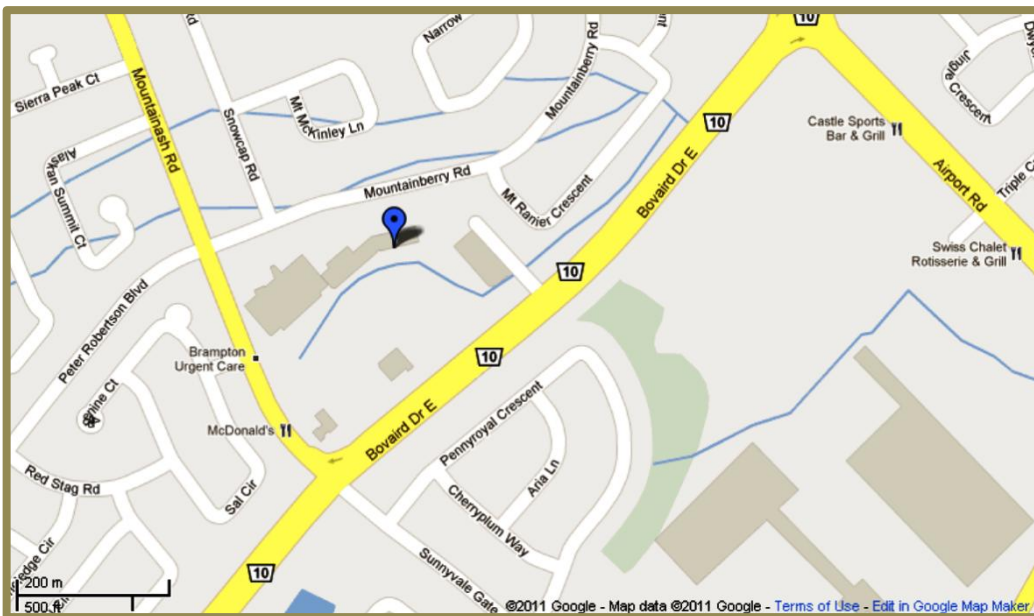
**South Fletcher's Branch**  
 500 Ray Lawson Boulevard  
 (attached to the South Fletcher's Sportsplex)

Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm  
 Friday 10am – 6pm  
 Saturday 10am – 5pm  
 Sunday 1pm – 5pm



**Mount Pleasant Village Branch**  
 100 Commuter Drive  
 (across the road from the Mount Pleasant  
 Go Station)

Monday – Thursday 2pm – 9pm  
 Friday 2pm – 6pm  
 Saturday 10am – 5pm  
 Sunday 1pm – 5pm



**Northeast Interim Branch**  
 55 Mountainash Road, Unit 24  
 (at the opposite end of the Fortino's mall)

Monday, Wednesday 10am – 5pm  
 Tuesday, Thursday 10am – 8pm  
 Friday, Saturday 10am – 1pm  
 Sunday Closed



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