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## **EVEN WITH PHYSICAL BRANCHES CLOSED, CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS SUPPORT, RESOURCES AND SERVICES 24/7**

*Bolton, ON* – Tech support, movies, music, children’s story times, writing contests, as well as e-Books, eAudiobooks and many other resources are still available to you even with the physical closing of the library branches during this time of self-isolation. Caledon Public Library (CPL) remains virtually open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a stunning array of services and resources for free for all ages with your library card, found on [caledon.library.on.ca](http://caledon.library.on.ca)

Don’t have a Caledon Public Library card? Not to worry, CPL offers a [Temporary Instant Card](http://www.cpl.social/tempcard) online at [www.cpl.social/tempcard](http://www.cpl.social/tempcard).

“We are continuously developing ideas on how to best serve our community as we all do our part to maintain physical distancing and flatten the curve. We also are still buying new eBooks and eAudiobooks so that there are more selections available to enjoy from the comfort of your home,” says Colleen Lipp, CPL CEO and Chief Librarian. “We are here to help you find the information you need, and help you stay entertained. Most of all, we look forward to remaining an important part of your daily life and cannot wait to welcome you back through our doors in the future.”

Whether you are keeping up with the news with digital newspapers, looking for another movie or music to stream, finding another eBook or eAudiobook to enjoy, or completing an online school project, check out CPL’s [digital resources](#), including [Ancestry.ca](http://Ancestry.ca), [Hoopla](http://Hoopla), [Creativebug](http://Creativebug), [Gale Courses](http://Gale Courses) and more. For those with questions on library-related technology, CPL is excited to offer virtual 1-1 support, [Tech Help @ Home](#). [Sign up for a half hour time slot on Tuesdays from 10:00-1:00 or Thursdays from 1:00-4:00](#) and one of CPL’s knowledgeable staff will be in touch to set up an online Zoom video chat to help with your problem.

Are you and your young children missing CPL’s Story Time and other great library activities? CPL has started a new Facebook Group, [CPL’s Youth Group](#). You’ll find stories, crafts and so much more! You can also find story times on [our YouTube channel](#) much to the delight of the little ones.

For those creative writers, submit your writings to our [Flash Fiction Writing Contest for Adults & Teens](#), sponsored by [Friends of Caledon Public Library!](#) Stories must be 750-1000 and submissions are due by April 15. Roses are red, violets are blue, don’t worry poets, we’ve got something for you too! Our [Adult Poetry Contest](#) will be running April 1-30! Visit our website for details on both contests.

If you still have time on your hands, try our **Boredom Busters** [for adults](#) and [children](#), as well as the [Stuck at Home page](#) for teens! The staff at CPL are hard at work hunting down the best digital experiences and resources for all who are at home and looking for free and interesting things to do. You can also find a break from the stress of the day by following CPL on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for a mixture of fun, updates and resources.

Above all, CPL is here for you! **Staff are responding to voicemails, emails and text messages from Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Please call our main line at 905-857-1400, text us at 416-828-7086 or email [reference@caledon.library.on.ca](mailto:reference@caledon.library.on.ca) If there is any way that we can better serve you and your family during this time, please let us know.

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### **About Caledon Public Library**

Supporting a growing community of communities across 700 square kilometers, [Caledon Public Library](#) offers services, collections and programs in our six branches. Located in small villages as well as urban centres, these hubs serve as the cornerstones of the community, connecting people to information and each other. With an ever expanding number of digital tools, CPL provides access to downloadable eBooks and streaming movies and music. Whether connecting, collaborating or creating in our spaces or discovering and getting inspired from the comfort of home, all is possible – and free - with your library card.

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