



# PROGRAMS & SERVICES GUIDE

Locations: King City, Nobleton, Schomberg,  
Ansnorveldt Self-Service Pickup & Returns



## Branch Locations

### King City Branch

1970 King Road,  
King City ON, L7B 1K9  
Tel. 905-833-5101

### Nobleton Branch

8 Sheardown Drive,  
Nobleton ON, L0G 1N0  
Tel. 905-859-4188

### Schomberg Branch

77 Main Street,  
Schomberg ON, L0G 1T0  
Tel. 905-939-2102

### Ansorveldt Self-Service Pickup & Returns

18997 Dufferin Street,  
Ansorveldt ON, L3Y 4V9

### Library's Mobile App

Download the  
Library's app and  
have access to the  
Library right from  
your mobile device.



## Using the Library

### Library Membership

Free library cards are available for anyone who owns property, lives, works or attends school in King Township. If you live in an area served by one of our reciprocal borrowing libraries, you may also obtain a KTPL library card. Simply bring a valid piece of identification with your name, photo and current address.

### A library card allows you to:

- Borrow material
- Check your account remotely via the library's website using your PIN
- Request email notification for holds
- Remotely access our entire digital collection
- Access printing services

### eLibrary Card

Your eLibrary card will allow you to access our Digital Content such as eBooks, eAudiobooks and our databases. eLibrary cards can be converted to a physical card so you can borrow from our physical collection. Please contact your branch for more information.



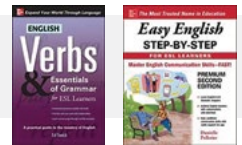
# What We Offer...

**Print**  
(books, magazines, graphic novels, and more!)



**Digital material** (eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, streaming media)

**ESL Collection**



**DVDs** (recent Hollywood hits, classic favourites, TV series, foreign films, documentaries)

**Video games**



**Tablets and Laptops**

**Out-Of-The-Box Collection**  
(Robotics, Happy Light, musical instruments, etc.)



## Overdue/Lost Materials

Library cardholders are responsible for all items checked out on their cards, and for minors in their care. Charges for late or lost material will be applied to patron accounts. Please visit our website for a current fee schedule.

## Renewing Your Materials

Most items may be renewed, providing no one else is waiting for them. Materials are renewed from the day of renewal, not from the original due date. Items may be renewed in person, by telephone or online.

## Due Date Email Reminders

Our optional email notification service includes upcoming due date reminders emailed 3 days prior to the due date. Please ask staff for details.

## Placing a Hold

Most items are eligible for hold requests. You may place a hold directly through the online catalogue or ask staff for assistance. Email notifications for holds are available; please ask staff for details.

## Suspending a Hold While You Are Away

If you are going away and do not want your holds to become available for pickup, you can suspend them. When you return, you can re-activate your holds. While your holds are suspended, you will not lose your place in the hold queue.

**Please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) for borrowing and renewal periods.**





## Stay Informed!

### Library eBlast

Register to receive a twice monthly email composed of all the latest information on everything happening at the Library. Just call your local branch or email [info@kinglibrary.ca](mailto:info@kinglibrary.ca).

### Newsletter (print and online)

The Library's newsletter, *Check Us Out!*, is published on a quarterly basis. Be sure to view it online or pick up a print copy at one of our branch locations.

### Social Media

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on all Library programs and services.



## Library Services

### Reference and Reader's Advisory

Knowledgeable, well-trained Library staff are available to assist you with all types of inquiries, from in-depth research questions to popular author suggestions.

### Interlibrary Loan Service (ILLO)

The Library can help you find items that may not be in King Township Public Library's own collection. If you can't find what you're looking for, ask staff how you might be able to find it elsewhere.

### Neighbouring Library Systems

King Township Public Library cardholders can access neighbouring library systems as a result of negotiated reciprocal borrowing agreements. Please visit our website for details.



## Local History

The Library has a comprehensive local history collection in print and online, plus authoritative genealogy websites. Many of the photos and books on our dedicated webpage have been digitized specifically for our unique collection. The resources below are all accessible online at [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca)

### Timeless King Online

An online collection of historical documents and photographs relating to the Township's villages.

### Letters home: Messages from the Trenches of the Great War 1915-1919

Discover Sapper Earl Campbell's experiences on the war front, as well as what was happening in King Township during the Great War through letters exchanged between Earl and his family.

### Our Soldiers, Our Families

King soldiers from the Great War, 1914-1918 and the Second World War, 1939-1945.



The Library also offers free access to [Ancestry.ca](http://Ancestry.ca) (in Library use only)



## Additional Services

### **Battery Recycling and Garbage Tags**

Battery recycling receptacles are located at all three branch locations, and can be accessed during regular operating hours.

In partnership with the Township of King, municipal garbage tags (along with bulk items and appliance tags) are available for purchase at all three branch locations.

### **Exam Proctoring**

Proctoring exams is offered on a pre-arranged basis. Fees may apply. Please contact your local branch to ask staff for details to schedule an appointment.

### **Printing, Scanning, Photocopying and Faxing**

All of our locations offer colour copying and scanning to email for a fee. Please visit our website or ask staff for details.

### **Mobile Printing**

The Library is now offering mobile printing for a fee. Print to our library printers and pick up at your local branch.

### **Library Events Calendar**

Our Library Events Calendar offers a listing of Library events and programs.

### **VHS to DVD Converter**

Update and preserve your memories with this free service. This service offers residents the opportunity to convert your VHS tapes to a digital file and transfer the content to DVDs or USB drives, by using the Library's equipment and conversation software. This self-driven service is free of charge, and the Library will have storage devices (DVDs and USBs) available for purchase, if needed.

### **Community Gathering Space**

All branch locations offer space that accommodates both quiet study and group collaboration. Find a corner to read the daily newspaper, or meet with other members of the community.

### **Meeting/Study Rooms and Equipment Rentals**

Our branches have program rooms suitable for meetings, each with a legal occupancy of 50 people. We provide tables and chairs. In addition, King City and Nobleton have access to a sink and mini refrigerator. King City now offers 3 private study/gathering rooms that are available for same day reservations at no charge. Please contact your local branch for additional details.



## Kids

### Every Child Ready to Read

Based on Every Child Ready to Read initiative, these fun-filled, literacy-based programs are designed to encourage school readiness, including reading, numeracy, and socialization skills.

The Library strives to provide programming for children of all ages, both in-person and virtual, to help foster a love of reading and a commitment to lifelong learning.

### Online Programs

On the Library's website you can access virtual programs, including live and recorded sessions.

### For Babies

Introduction to stories, finger-plays, nursery rhymes and songs for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to 2 years.

### For Toddlers

Continuing to build on the core skills developed in earlier programming, these sessions offer songs, stories, and action rhymes for toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years with their parents or caregivers.

*Please note: Due to the Pandemic, many of our programs are now offered virtually. Please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) for details.*

### For Preschoolers

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, and activities in a structured environment that focuses on school readiness and socialization skills preparing children for kindergarten.

### Math Buddies

Do you have a child that could benefit from extra math help? Sign them up to work with a volunteer at the library once a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. A volunteer will work on math with your child one-on-one for one hour! For ages 6 (Grade 1) and up, pick up an application form at your local branch or online at [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).

### Reading Buddies

Do you have a child that is not reading at their level? Sign them up to work with a volunteer at the library once a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. A volunteer will focus on reading one-on-one for one hour! For ages 6 (Grade 1) and up, pick up an application form at your local branch or online at [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).

### Summer Reading Program

Help your children avoid the "summer slide" and maintain their reading level by registering them for our popular summer reading program. We offer a wide variety of programming including STEAM activities, robotics, 3D printing, movies, games and special events.

There may be a nominal charge associated to some programs.



# STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Through a variety of STEAM based tools and programs for all ages, the Library will provide opportunities for: hands-on experimental learning, critical thinking, creativity and problem solving within a collaborative learning environment.



# Make-It Lab and Maker Pop-ups

Visit the Make-It Lab at the King City branch! Explore the newest technologies and tools in a fun and friendly environment. Maker Pop-ups can be accessed at our other branch locations, where you can use 3D Printing, Virtual Reality and Green Screens.



## Young Adults (YA)

We offer a variety of customized programs and services for young adults including: chess, babysitting certification and safety workshops.

### YA Collection

Each branch has a dedicated YA section where teens can gather and browse age-appropriate books, graphic novels, video games and magazines. Many eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, and streaming movies & music aimed at young adults are also available for download on [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).

### Homework Help

Our website offers excellent research and instructional databases. Additionally, the King City branch has three dedicated study rooms for individual or group work.

### Community Service Hours

Volunteer for our Reading and Math Buddies programs or volunteer to help out with Library programming and events. You will earn community service hours. Please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) or ask staff for details.





## Adults and Seniors

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### Branch Book Clubs

The King City, Nobleton and Schomberg Libraries all offer monthly book clubs that are open to everyone. Interested participants can visit our website or contact their local branch for more details.

### Truth and Reconciliation Book Club

Join us as we read and discuss books centring Indigenous voices, works, stories, and realities! We will explore both non-fiction and fiction stories across a variety of formats and genres.

### Writers' Group

In partnership with Art Society King, new and experienced writers alike are invited to participate in stimulating writing exercises, hearing guest speakers share their knowledge, read their works and receive feedback from peers of all levels in a safe and friendly environment.

### Computer & Internet Lessons

We offer group and one-on-one computer lessons and assistance. Sessions are held on topics including email, mobile devices, and more.

### Health & Wellness Series

Partnering with experts in the community, the Library offers a wide range of health awareness topics.

### Additional Programs

We offer a variety of programs for adults and seniors, including author visits, and workshops. If you have a topic for consideration please contact us.

## Accessibility

The Library is committed to accessibility for all. Accessible services include:

### Adaptive software

Adds speech, reading and translation functionality to our website.

### Accessible formats

Large Print Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, eBooks & eAudiobooks, Braille books for children and adaptive technology.

### Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA)

A non-profit organization established by Canadian public libraries to provide alternate format collections to library users with print disabilities.

Service animals welcome.

For a complete listing of accessible services, please visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca).

# Digital Services and Content

## Newspapers/Magazines



Access thousands of newspaper and magazine titles from over 100 countries in 60 languages. Extensive Canadian content.

Please note: The Globe and Mail is only accessible when using KTPL Wi-Fi.

## Consumer Reports

Product reviews and ratings on cars, appliances, electronics, and more!



## Learn Something New

Learn a new language, upgrade your skills or explore a new hobby; we offer many learning resources to get you started.



Over 3,500 video tutorial courses led by experts on web design, software development, photography, business skills, home and small office, project management, 3D animation, graphic design audio, music, video editing and more. Requires the creation of a personal account which will allow you to track your progress through your tutorials.

**Lynda.com** has become LinkedIn Learning. All courses and training offerings remain the same. Simply sign in with your library card and PIN and continue using this database.



An online language learning system that teaches practical conversation skills for a variety of popular languages. Little Pim is available for younger language learners.



## Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

This database offers detailed “how-to” instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every enthusiast. Full-text articles are provided from leading hobby and craft magazines.

## Universal Class

Contains individual lessons on topics including Accounting, Health and Medicine, DIY, Science, Web Development and much more! Earn a certificate documenting course completion. Build your online portfolio and share your achievements with others.

## Signing Savvy

Signing Savvy is a sign language dictionary containing several thousand high resolution videos of American Sign Language (ASL) signs, finger-spelled words and other common signs used within Canada and the United States.





## Homework Help

### Brainfuse Online Tutoring

Online tutoring available everyday between 2-11pm. Get help in math, science, reading/writing and social studies. Brainfuse also offers a 24-hour Writing Lab where users submit essays and get constructive feedback.



### Canadian Points of View

Provides multiple sides of a current issue. Content comes from political magazines, newspapers, news transcripts, primary sources and reference books as well as essays published specifically for this resource.



### Literature Resource Centre

Find information on authors and their works, from all time periods and from around the world. Includes biographical and contextual material.

### WorldBook Student

WorldBook Student includes all the articles from the print versions of the World Book Encyclopedia, plus thousands of additional articles, learning resources, and research tools.

## For Fun



### HOOPLA

A web and mobile library media streaming platform for audio books, comics, eBooks, movies, music, and TV.



Freegal Music is a free music service that allows you to download and/or stream music on any compatible device. Browse through its vast collection of over 15+ million songs from over 200+ genres.

### Overdrive

Download eBooks and eAudiobooks, using the Libby App, from our growing online collection right to your device.



### TumbleBooks

A curated database of children's eBooks, available online for all library users.



## The Library Board

The Library Board is appointed every four years by the Township Council in accordance with the Public Libraries Act. Members represent different areas of the Township and the Board includes representation from King Council.

### Chief Executive Officer

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## Community Seed Saving Program



The Township of King has partnered with the King Township Public Library to launch a **Community Seed Saving Program**.

### We are looking for seeds!

If you have vegetable or wildflower seeds, share your seeds with the community today.

For more information please contact [environmentalstewardship@king.ca](mailto:environmentalstewardship@king.ca) or call 905-833-5321 ext.5226

**Drop off location:**  
Township Municipal Office

