



Secondary Schools Connections e-Newsletter - December 2008

This monthly e-newsletter tells you about the extensive and changing resources, programs and services of the Mississauga Library System.

Outreach Connections

Visits to Schools: Library staff are currently visiting all secondary schools with an outreach packet of posters, bookmarks and a library card for teacher librarians with an instruction letter. Anyone who works in Mississauga is entitled to a free library card! [Identification](#) is required.

Curriculum Connections

Subject Guides: Students should refer to subject guides of library materials on the library website. Subject guides are lists of library materials and resources on frequently asked curriculum-related topics. The guides help students locate library materials on a topic, plus point toward other sources of information such as journal articles and web sites. Prepared by subject specialist librarians, each guide contains the following:

- key books on the topic
- videos and/or DVDs
- relevant magazine, newspaper and journal articles
- suggested web sites.

All resources are given descriptive annotations. Check Central Library subject department website pages. For example:

[Science and Social Science Subject Guides](#)

[Business Subject Guides](#)

Use the [library catalogue online](#) to make a great selection and place a hold for delivery of materials to your nearest library branch for pickup!

Service Connections



Check the [Holiday Hours](#) schedule for library service near you.



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Students interested in getting volunteer hours for graduation requirements are welcome to join a teen advisory group at one of the library branches. Visit the [TAG website](#) for more information and an application form. TAG group is starting soon at Port Credit Branch!

Event Connections



Royal Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Science: The Science of Ice wine - Extreme Winemaking with Debra Inglis
Thursday, December 4
7:30 -8:30pm
Central Library - Noel Ryan Auditorium
See [LINK](#), p. 24

Collection Connections

Librarian picks – [Best of the Web](#), posted on the Library website are reviewed and selected by librarians and organized by subject. They are also available from the Library catalogue.

Celebrity Book Stacks Project is a project of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee inviting famous Canadians to donate their favourite book to the Library. This special project promotes literacy in the community. It includes donations from Margaret Atwood, Liona Boyd, Barbara Frum, Norman Jewison, Anne Murray and prominent federal, provincial and local politicians. Check out the [Celebrity Book Stack Project List](#).

Digital Collection Connections

[e-Magazines](#) – Check out this new page on the Library website to access articles from your favourite magazines. Subjects such as business, fashion, teens, home & garden and many more are available. All you need is your library card! Remember, many more magazines and journals are also accessible from the Library's research databases – available 24/7 from school, home or the library.



Take a break from winter weather, hectic schedules, and busy preparations! Share the magic of the holiday season with a trio of timeless classics guaranteed to warm your heart on a cold winter's night. All films are shown on a cinema-sized screen. **Admission is free** and everyone is welcome. Rediscover these unforgettable festive films this holiday season!

Wednesday evenings
December 3, 10 & 17, 2008
Mississauga Central Library
Noel Ryan Auditorium
301 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.
6:30 p.m.
[Show Schedule](#)