Borrowing at the Library

For a full description of our borrowing policy, which includes loan periods, renewal and late fee information, please visit pickeringlibrary.ca/borrowing

Accessibility

The Library offers services that are compliant with AODA guidelines. If you require any service or document in an accessible format, please let us know. We're here to help. Visit: pickeringlibrary. ca/assistive-services/ for more information.

Special Needs Status

If you have a special need, please talk to our staff regarding extended loan periods and possible fee exemptions.

Confidentiality

Your privacy is important to us. Please refer to our Privacy Policy at pickeringlibrary.ca/library-policies

Client Experience

We are committed to providing you with excellence in client experience in all of your interactions with us. Whether it be in our library or out in our communities, our team is dedicated to providing you with a meaningful and memorable library experience.



Locations & Hours Central Library

One The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 6K7

905-831-6265

Mon - Fri: 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday: 12:00PM to 5:00 PM

George Ashe Library

470 Kingston Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 1A4

905-420-2254

Mon - Fri: 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday: 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Claremont Library

Dr. Nelson F. Tomlinson Community Centre

4941 Old Brock Road Claremont, ON L1Y 1A9

905-649-3341

Tuesday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Questions or Comments?

Library staff will be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Contact us by phone or email at help@pickeringlibrary.ca

Velcome to Pickering Public LIBRARY







All Programs

There's **something for everyone**, we run programs for all ages whether it's Youth Drop-In, Storytime, or book clubs. From technology to books we've got you covered! Visit our website under the Events tab to discover what's on this month!

Collaborative Spaces

If you're working in a group or team and need the perfect space to brainstorm, check out the **collaborative spaces** at the Central Library.

Community Outreach

In addition to giving the community free shared access to over 500,000 items to explore including music, movies, books, and e-books, our staff can also bring the library and the latest technologies to your school, meeting, or event as an expanded learning opportunity. Library on the go!

Community Room Rental

The Central Library is the perfect place to host a meeting. The **auditorium capacity** is **100** people. Visit pickeringlibrary.ca/room-bookings or ask staff for more information.

Computers, Wifi & Hotspots

You're invited to use the **free resources** at the Library! We provide access, education and support for the entire community.

Digital Library

Digital Magazines, Movies, Documentaries, Music, eBooks, Audiobooks and eComics for all ages, 24/7 with your library card. Visit pickeringlibrary.ca and discover all you can access

eLearning

Choose online courses from LinkedIn Learning, Gale Courses or Transparent Language and learn from the comfort of your own home. You can even practice for the G1 Driver's License. Free! Visit pickeringlibrary.ca/resource for details.

eResources

The Library's extensive list of online resources includes Ancestry.com, Auto Repair, Consumer Reports, Merck Health Manuals, Novelist Reading Suggestions, Toronto Star Digital Archives and more. Visit pickeringlibrary. ca/resource to find out more!

Homework Help

High-quality online resources to help with your school projects and assignments. **Available 24/7** at pickeringlibrary.ca/homework-help

Books+ Express

A free pick-up and drop-off service provided to residents of all ages who cannot visit the library due to long-term illness or disability. Visit pickeringlibrary. ca/assistive-services to find out more.

Maker Space

A collaborative space featuring 3D printers, carving machine, vinyl cutter, heatpress and sewing machines; analog to digital conversion equipment; creative stations with music, photo, and videoediting software; sound booth and DJ station; loanable items include: camera, GoPro, and green screen. Visit pickeringlibrary.ca/makerspace for details and booking.

Pickering Local History Collection

A collection of images, books, newspapers, and maps are available in person at the Central Library by appointment or online at pickeringlibrary.ca/local-historygenealogy

Technology Programs

We have technology programs for all ages! From **coding** to using our **Maker Space** equipment we are here to support your technology learning.

How to Get a Library Card

Visit any of our locations and speak to one of our staff members to get your card. Don't want to come in for a library card? Online registration gives you access to our digital products and catalogue! Learn more at pickeringlibrary.ca/get-a-library-card