

2021 Recreation, Respite & Life skills Fair Exhibitor Profile

Name of Organization or Program:	Toronto Public Library (tpl.ca)
Catchment Area (geographic location):	City of Toronto
Age range serviced: e.g. 6-18 yrs.18 and up:	All ages
Client population (disability specific):	All disabilities
Family and sibling programming:	Online programming includes: storytimes, family book club, puppet shows, workshops, homework help, author talks, more. In-person programming is currently suspended.
Application deadlines:	Some programs have registration deadlines.
Waitlist Information:	Some programs have waitlists.
Program /Service costs:	Free
Client Ratios:	Varies
Type of programming or service offered: (e.g. respite, recreation, life-skills, transitions, equipment, other)	Literacy, information, recreation, computer skills, technology, and other lifelong learning programming.
Group or individual services provided:	Programs are mostly for group audience, with some exceptions.
Is one-on-one support provided:	No, except for some programs with tutors or one-on-one research help.
What changes to your programming have you implemented due to COVID-19?	Online programming.
Do you offer in-person programming:	Usually, but in-person programming is currently suspended.
Do you offer virtual programming:	Yes (tpl.ca/programs)
Other Important information to share:	<p>While library branches are closed at this time, you can still enjoy library collections and programs remotely.</p> <p>Collections are available in many accessible formats, including large print, e-books, audiobooks and e-audiobooks, picture books with audio narration, read-along video books, DAISY Talking Books. TPL members with print disabilities can register for CELA to access more collections in more accessible formats, including braille, e-text,</p> <p>Online programs are available for all ages. Recorded programs are close captioned. Live captioning and ASL are available for live programming by request in advance.</p>

	NEW Digital Access Card for people who don't already have a library card and can't visit a branch to register.
Contact for families: (email, phone)	<p>Accessible Services</p> <p>Email: accessibleservices@tpl.ca</p> <p>Phone: 416-393-7099 (voicemail only at this time)</p> <p>Website: tpl.ca/accessibility</p>