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**Famed Goalie Johnny Bower to visit Halton Hills Public Library**  
***Legendary hockey giant will meet the public and sign autographs***

**HALTON HILLS, ON** – On Saturday, June 24 the Friends of the Halton Hills Public Library will host hockey great Johnny Bower.

This fundraising event is sponsored by the Friends of the Halton Hills Public Library, working in association with Star League Sports.

“We are thrilled to welcome Johnny Bower to our library,” said Geoff Cannon, Chief Librarian. “He is a Canadian sports icon and many residents have strong memories of his athleticism, leadership and contribution to Canada’s great game. He continues to be a role model for young people today.”

Johnny Bower had a stellar and lengthy career in Canadian hockey. He earned the nickname, “The China Wall” due to his brick-like goaltending. In his professional life he played for the New York Rangers before joining the Toronto Maple Leafs. He was the Leaf goaltender when they won the Stanley Cup in 1967.

Mr. Bower will be at the Georgetown Branch Library, 9 Church St., on Saturday, June 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will take place in the Helson Gallery. Tickets are available at a cost of \$25 each, and may be purchased at the Georgetown and Acton branches.

The proceeds from this event support the fine works of the Friends of the Halton Hills Public Library, including sponsorship of One Book, One Halton Hills and the building of the Acton Branch Reading Deck.

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### **About the Halton Hills Public Library**

The Halton Hills Public Library (HHPL) provides free access to best-selling books, eBooks and eReaders, newly released DVDs, CDs and more. Professionally-trained Library staff go beyond Google in the search for information. Every week, approximately 2,220 people come through the Library’s doors, in addition to the more than 3,000 who visit electronically. For more information on programs, services, hours of operation and access to the online catalogue, visit [www.hhpl.on.ca](http://www.hhpl.on.ca).

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