

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

Bowmanville Library:

Tuesday, Jan 2

10:30am - 12pm

Courtice Library:

Wednesday, Jan 3

10:30am - 12pm

Newcastle Library:

Thursday, Jan 4

10:30am - 12pm

Ages 4-12 | Drop in

Test your building skills and stretch your imagination with our LEGO® challenge!

Board Game Bonanza

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

Courtice Library:

Tuesday, Jan 2

10:30am - 12pm

Newcastle Library:

Wednesday, Jan 3

2 - 3:30pm

Bowmanville Library:

Thursday, Jan 4

10:30am - 12pm

All ages | Drop in

Discover a new game or play an old favourite with family and friends at this drop-in board game program.

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesday, Jan 2

10:30 - 11am

Ages 0-18 months | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, Dec 27, Jan 3

10:30 - 11am

Ages 0-18 months | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 3 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

Bowmanville Library:

Tuesday, Jan 2

10:30am - 12pm

Courtice Library:

Wednesday, Jan 3

10:30am - 12pm

Newcastle Library:

Thursday, Jan 4

10:30am - 12pm

Ages 4-12 | Drop in

Test your building skills and stretch your imagination with our LEGO® challenge!

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**Wednesdays, Dec 6 - Jan 3****10:30-11:30am****Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Board Game Bonanza

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 3 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

Courtice Library:

Tuesday, Jan 2

10:30am - 12pm

Newcastle Library:

Wednesday, Jan 3

2 - 3:30pm

Bowmanville Library:

Thursday, Jan 4

10:30am - 12pm

All ages | Drop in

Discover a new game or play an old favourite with family and friends at this drop-in board game program.

Board Game Bonanza

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

Courtice Library:

Tuesday, Jan 2

10:30am - 12pm

Newcastle Library:

Wednesday, Jan 3

2 - 3:30pm

Bowmanville Library:

Thursday, Jan 4

10:30am - 12pm

All ages | Drop in

Discover a new game or play an old favourite with family and friends at this drop-in board game program.

LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

Bowmanville Library:

Tuesday, Jan 2

10:30am - 12pm

Courtice Library:

Wednesday, Jan 3

10:30am - 12pm

Newcastle Library:

Thursday, Jan 4

10:30am - 12pm

Ages 4-12 | Drop in

Test your building skills and stretch your imagination with our LEGO® challenge!

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Thursdays, Dec 28, Jan 4
10:30 - 11am

Ages 0-18 months | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Friday, January 5, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library
Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Saturday, January 6, 2024

Snowy STEAM Saturday!

Date and Time: Saturday, January 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

Courtice Library:

Saturday, Dec 16
10:30 - 11:30am

Bowmanville Library:

Saturday, Jan 6
10:30 - 11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Get out of the cold! Play and learn with science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Monday, January 8, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, January 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, starting January 8 (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, January 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (except March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (excluding March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays; Jan 9, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 27

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in

Newcastle Library or Zoom

Wednesday, Mar 6

Tuesday, Mar 26

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting

Ages 55+

Socialize and meet new people! Join us each week for interesting speakers, fun activities, and refreshments.

Also be sure to check out [Tea and Talk](#) in Courtice, and [Tea and Talk: en Francais! | Thé et Conversation](#) in Bowmanville!

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

Weekly Topics

- **Jan 9:** Classic Film Afternoon: "Book Club: The Next Chapter"
- **Jan 23:** Fire Prevention with the Municipality of Clarington Emergency Services
- **Jan 30:** Durham Master Gardeners: Creating Winter Interest in Your Garden
 - Make your garden look great in all seasons! Learn basic landscape design themes with examples of how you can apply them to your garden, in addition to specific plants and trees to use for winter interest.
- **Feb 27:** Healthy Living - Balanced Food Choices with author Bernice McManus
- **Mar 6:** Senior's Safety and Fraud Prevention with the Durham Regional Police Service, Older Adult Support and Investigative Services
- **Mar 26:** Osteoporosis Canada: Bone Health 101 with Cathy Pearch

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays starting January 10

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10 (except March 13 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, starting January 10
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All Ages | Drop in

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, starting Jan 10 (excluding Feb 14 and Mar 13)
3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades 7-12 | Registered -- register today!

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills and more.

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Wednesdays, January 10 to March 27 (excluding March 20)

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body, and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga! Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with alternative movements or modifications provided.!

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library, Study Suite

Alternate Thursdays (Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 7, Mar 21)

10am-5pm

Ages 2 months and under | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby or 1-888-703-5437 x4.

Children develop speech and language skills by listening and imitating those around them, but these skills may be delayed in the case of deafness or hearing loss.

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family.

Presented in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital, the lead agency for the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program.

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, starting January 11

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, starting January 11 (except March 14 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Cultivating Happiness and Joy

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Jan 11 - Feb 15, 3-4:30pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

In this workshop series, our focus will be on discovering pathways to nurture happiness and joy in our daily lives. We will examine the various factors that contribute to positive emotions while also addressing the potential obstacles that might hinder our happiness. Lastly, we'll closely explore the profound impact that happiness and joy have on our overall sense of wellness.

New registrants are welcome to join at any point in the workshop series.

Presented in partnership with Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences - Recovery College.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Virtual

Virtual via Zoom

Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 6-7:30pm

(excluding Mar 13 due to March Break)

Adults and youth 16+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Please note: separate registration is required for each week

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD).

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, starting Jan 11 (excluding Feb 8 and Mar 14 due to March Break)

6-7pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills and more.

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Friday, January 12, 2024

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, January 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, starting January 12

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and soci

alize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, starting January 12
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, January 12 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Fridays, January 12 to March 22 (excluding March 15)
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 12 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, starting Jan 10 (excluding Feb 2 due to a P.A Day, and Mar 8, 15 due to March Break)

3:30-4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)

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Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Saturday Storytimes (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternating Saturdays starting January 13

10:30-11:00am

All Ages | Drop in

Join us for a fun morning of stories and songs

Monday, January 15, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, starting January 8 (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Skills to Success: Digital Literacy (Learning Essentials Workshops)

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Mondays, Jan 15, 22, 29
2-4:30pm

Adults | Registered -- [register today!](#)

In this three-part series, learn how to navigate digital literacy such as Internet browsing, social media, and basic computer skills with LEADR.

Presented in partnership with Learning Essentials for Adults in Durham Region (LEADR).

Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (excluding March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (except March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Tea and Talk (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, Jan 16, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in

Courtice Library

Tuesday, Mar 19

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting

Ages 55+

Socialize and meet new people! Join us each week for interesting speakers, fun activities, and refreshments. Stay tuned for the weekly topics!

Also be sure to check out [Tea and Talk](#) in Newcastle, and [Tea and Talk: en Francais! | Thé et Conversation!](#)

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

Weekly topics:

- **Jan 16:** Unleash Your Inner Dragon: Dive into the Realities of Angel Investing with DNA Angels
 - Get ready to embark on a thrilling journey into the dynamic world of angel investing, where innovation meets opportunity! If you've ever been captivated by the high-stakes drama of *Dragon's Den* or *Shark Tank*, this is your chance to step into the spotlight and discover the secrets of successful angel investing.
- **Feb 6:** Keeping Muscle as We Age with Bernice McManus
- **Feb 13:** Explore the Maker's Space
- **Feb 20:** Paint Afternoon with artist Leequette Santiago
- **Mar 19:** Durham Master Gardeners: Starting Plants from Seeds
 - Learn everything you need to be successful at starting seeds for planting in the spring. Also learn about the storage of seeds and when to start planting!

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Wednesdays, starting January 10
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center
Wednesdays, starting January 10
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10 (except March 13 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays starting January 10

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All Ages | Drop in

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TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, starting Jan 10 (excluding Feb 14 and Mar 13)

3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)

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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Coding: Snake Game

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Jan 17, 4-6pm

Ages 14+ | Registered -- [register today!](#)

Learn to code in Python and create the classic retro game, Snake!

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, January 10 to March 27 (excluding March 20)

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body, and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga! Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with alternative movements or modifications provided.!

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, starting January 11 (except March 14 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, starting January 11

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Cultivating Happiness and Joy

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Jan 11 - Feb 15, 3-4:30pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

In this workshop series, our focus will be on discovering pathways to nurture happiness and joy in our daily lives. We will examine the various factors that contribute to positive emotions while also addressing the potential obstacles that might hinder our happiness. Lastly, we'll closely explore the profound impact that happiness and joy have on our overall sense of wellness.

New registrants are welcome to join at any point in the workshop series.

Presented in partnership with Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences - Recovery College.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Virtual

Virtual via Zoom

Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 6-7:30pm

(excluding Mar 13 due to March Break)

Adults and youth 16+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Please note: separate registration is required for each week

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD).

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, starting Jan 11 (excluding Feb 8 and Mar 14 due to March Break)

6-7pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)

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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Thursdays at the Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, Jan 18 to Mar 28, 6-7pm

(excluding Mar 7)

Adults | Registered recommended; drop in's welcome space pending -- [register now!](#)

Please note: separate registration is required for each week

Engage, socialize, and learn, just for adults! Relax and unwind while delving into new topics each week. Discover new things and connect with your community!

Weekly topics:

- **Jan 18:** Archaeology Exhibit Launch
- **Jan 25:** Let the Good Times Roll, An Evening of Remembering Goodyear
- **Feb 1:** Family Bible Show and Tell
- **Feb 8:** Dominion Organ and Piano Factory, Instrument History
- **Feb 15:** Historic Homes of Bowmanville, "Seated" Walking Tour
- **Feb 22:** Heritage Week Open House
- **Feb 29:** Kingsway Nurseries
- **Mar 14:** Retro Recipe Rewind: Recipe Sharing
- **Mar 21:** Women's History Talk
- **Mar 28:** History of Dairy

Friday, January 19, 2024

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, starting January 12

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, starting January 12
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Fridays, January 12 to March 22 (excluding March 15)
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, starting Jan 10 (excluding Feb 2 due to a P.A Day, and Mar 8, 15 due to March Break)
3:30-4:30pm
Grades 7-12 | Registered -- register today!

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Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Saturday Storytimes (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternating Saturdays starting January 20 (except March 16 due to St. Patrick's Day Storytime)

10:30-11:00am

All Ages | Drop in

Join us for a fun morning of stories and songs

c_wonder Coding Workshop (Gr 5-8, Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Saturday, Jan 20

2-4pm

Grades 5-8 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Boost your child's STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) skills with Ontario Tech University's Engineering Outreach!

Students will learn coding fundamentals and concepts such as inputs, outputs, if statements, loops, variables, and operators through hands-on activities.

Presented in partnership with Engineering Outreach, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, Ontario Tech University.

Be sure to check out other upcoming c_wonder Workshops!

- **STEM Workshops:**
 - Grades 1-4: Newcastle Library, Saturday, Feb 24, 2-4pm
 - Grades 5-8: Bowmanville Library, Saturday, Mar 23, 2-4pm
- **Coding Workshops:**
 - Grades 5-8: Courtice Library, Saturday, Jan 20, 2-4pm

Monday, January 22, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, starting January 8 (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (except March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (excluding March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays; Jan 9, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 27

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in

Newcastle Library or Zoom

Wednesday, Mar 6

Tuesday, Mar 26

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting

Ages 55+

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Funded by the Province of Ontario.

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- **Mar 26:** Osteoporosis Canada: Bone Health 101 with Cathy Pearch

Book Club (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesday, Jan 23, 6-7pm

Tuesday, Feb 27, 6-7pm

Tuesday, Mar 26, 6-7pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

First rule about book club? Talk about book club! Drop in to discuss books and literature with your fellow readers!

Bring your own book to the first meeting, and keep an eye on our website and socials for future titles! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

- **Tuesday, Jan 23:** Bring Your Own Book
- **Tuesday, Feb 27:** TBA
- **Tuesday, Mar 26:** TBA

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays starting January 10

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10 (except March 13 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, Jan 24, 12-1pm

Wednesday, Feb 28, 12-1pm

Wednesday, Mar 27, 12-1pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

A literary brown bag! Enjoy your lunch and conversation with fellow readers at our monthly Lunchtime Book Club!

Bring your own book to the first meeting, and keep an eye on our website and socials for future titles! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library.

- **Wednesday, Jan 24:** Bring Your Own Book
- **Wednesday, Feb 28:** TBA
- **Wednesday, Mar 27:** TBA

Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All Ages | Drop in

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

TAG Presents: Murder Mystery

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, Jan 24

3:30-4:30pm

Ages 13+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Calling all teen detectives to the library for a murder mystery afternoon – solve the case, snag some snacks, and get ready for a suspense-filled program of clue-cracking fun!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, starting Jan 10 (excluding Feb 14 and Mar 13)

3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills and more.

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, January 10 to March 27 (excluding March 20)

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body, and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga! Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with alternative movements or modifications provided.!

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

Visualize 2024: Vision Board Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Jan 24, 6-7pm

(Please note this program was rescheduled from Jan 10 due to an emergency closure of the Courtice Branch)

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Join us in mapping out your goals and dreams for the coming year. Unleash your imagination and visualize a brighter tomorrow in this inspiring and collaborative event.

Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library, Study Suite

Alternate Thursdays (Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 7, Mar 21)

10am-5pm

Ages 2 months and under | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Prog

ram at www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby or 1-888-703-5437 x4.

Children develop speech and language skills by listening and imitating those around them, but these skills may be delayed in the case of deafness or hearing loss.

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family.

Presented in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital, the lead agency for the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program.

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, starting January 11

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, starting January 11 (except March 14 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read©, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Cultivating Happiness and Joy

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Jan 11 - Feb 15, 3-4:30pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

In this workshop series, our focus will be on discovering pathways to nurture happiness and joy in our daily lives. We will examine the various factors that contribute to positive emotions while also addressing the potential obstacles that might hinder our happiness. Lastly, we'll closely explore the profound impact that happiness and joy have on our overall sense of wellness.

New registrants are welcome to join at any point in the workshop series.

Presented in partnership with Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences - Recovery College.

Book Club (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Thursday, Jan 25, 3-4pm

Thursday, Feb 29, 3-4pm

Thursday, Mar 28, 3-4pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

First rule about book club? Talk about book club! Drop in to discuss books and literature with your fellow readers!

Bring your own book to the first meeting, and keep an eye on our website and socials for future titles! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

- **Thursday, Jan 25:** Bring Your Own Book
- **Thursday, Feb 29:** TBA
- **Thursday, Mar 28:** TBA

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Virtual

Virtual via Zoom

Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 6-7:30pm

(excluding Mar 13 due to March Break)

Adults and youth 16+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Please note: separate registration is required for each week

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD).

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, starting Jan 11 (excluding Feb 8 and Mar 14 due to March Break)

6-7pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills and more.

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Thursdays at the Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, Jan 18 to Mar 28, 6-7pm

(excluding Mar 7)

Adults | Registered recommended; drop in's welcome space pending -- [register now!](#)

Please note: separate registration is required for each week

Engage, socialize, and learn, just for adults! Relax and unwind while delving into new topics each week. Discover new things and connect with your community!

Weekly topics:

- **Jan 18:** Archaeology Exhibit Launch
- **Jan 25:** Let the Good Times Roll, An Evening of Remembering Goodyear
- **Feb 1:** Family Bible Show and Tell
- **Feb 8:** Dominion Organ and Piano Factory, Instrument History
- **Feb 15:** Historic Homes of Bowmanville, "Seated" Walking Tour

- **Feb 22:** Heritage Week Open House
- **Feb 29:** Kingsway Nurseries
- **Mar 14:** Retro Recipe Rewind: Recipe Sharing
- **Mar 21:** Women's History Talk
- **Mar 28:** History of Dairy

Friday, January 26, 2024

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, starting January 12

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, starting January 12

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, January 12 to March 22 (excluding March 15)

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, starting Jan 10 (excluding Feb 2 due to a P.A Day, and Mar 8, 15 due to March Break)

3:30-4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)

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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Family Literacy Day Read-A-Thon

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle, Orono Libraries

Saturday, Jan 27, all day

All ages | Drop in

Drop into any library location on Family Literacy Day and let us know how many minutes you spent reading while visiting! You can also send us a message via email or social media letting us know how long you read at home, at the rink, or wherever you may have a book today! At the end of the day, we'll tally up how many minutes Clarington spent reading on Family Literacy Day.

You can also join us for the **Family Literacy Day Read-A-Thon Party at the Bowmanville Branch on January 27 from 10:30 to 11:30am** and help us set a record for the most people reading in Clarington at one time!

Family Literacy Day Read-A-Thon Party (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Jan 27, 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Join us to help set the record for the most people reading in Clarington at one time, then stay for a party!

If you're reading at home or at another Library location, let us know how many minutes you spent reading while visiting! You can also send us a message via email or social media letting us know how long you read at home, at the rink, or wherever you may have a book today! At the end of the day, we'll tally up how many minutes Clarington spent reading on Family Literacy Day.

Saturday Storytimes (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternating Saturdays starting January 13

10:30-11:00am

All Ages | Drop in

Join us for a fun morning of stories and songs

At Home On My Own (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, Jan 27
10:30am-2:30pm

Ages 10-12 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$65.00 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees; includes participant manual.

Presented with React Right Safety Services

Recommended that attendees bring a lunch or snack.

This Canadian Safety Council course gives youth the tools and information they need to stay at home alone for short periods of time. The course is facilitated by Red Cross certified instructors from React Right Safety Services.

Topics include:

- Looking after the house key (make a key chain);
- Preparing healthy snacks;*
- Walking home;
- Appropriate activities when home alone;
- Electrical/fire safety;
- Basic First Aid; and
- Problem solving (house broken into, severe weather).

Note: A healthy snack will be prepared during this program. Please advise staff of any allergies at time of registration.

Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Please note that caregivers of children under the age of 10 must be present in the Library for the duration of the program.

Monday, January 29, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Mondays, starting January 8 (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

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- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

Gidadibaajimomin: Indigenous Family Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Monday, Jan 29

6:30-7:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Presented in partnership with the Enaahchtig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre and Durham Community Health Centre

Join Enaahchtig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre & Indigenous Initiatives at Durham Community Health Centre as we share in an evening of filled with Indigenous voices, stories, and drumming. Open to families from all backgrounds.

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (excluding March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read©, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (except March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays; Jan 9, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 27

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in

Newcastle Library or Zoom

Wednesday, Mar 6

Tuesday, Mar 26

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Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting

Ages 55+

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Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays starting January 10

10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

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Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center
Wednesdays, starting January 10
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Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, starting January 10 (except March 13 due to March Break)
10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, starting January 10
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All Ages | Drop in

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, starting Jan 10 (excluding Feb 14 and Mar 13)

3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered -- register today!

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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, January 10 to March 27 (excluding March 20)

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ages 55+ | Drop in

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body, and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga! Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with alternative movements or modifications provided.!

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- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

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