

## Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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### Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

### Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

### Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Courtice Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## **Tea and Talk (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults 55+]

### **Courtice Library**

**Alternate Tuesdays: Sep 5, Sep 19, Oct 3, Oct 17, Oct 31, Nov 14, Nov 28**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, Waverley Place**

**Tuesday, Dec 12**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Dates and topics include:

- **October 3 - Experience Wildlife with Soper Creek Wildlife**
  - Uncover and discover unique adaptations that Ontario species have to survive in our four seasons through games, stories, animal artifacts and interacting with Soper Creek Wildlife's Animal Ambassadors!
- **October 17 - Women's History Talk**
  - Join us for an informative presentation on the remarkable women from Clarington's past.
- **October 31 - Celebrate Halloween**
  - Enjoy music, games, treats, and friends! Costumes are encouraged.
- **November 14 - Welcome to Clarington!**
  - Meet new people and learn about Newcomer Services and Resources available in your community with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD).
- **November 28 - Fraud Prevention**
  - Get tips and tricks on senior's safety and protecting yourself against fraud from the experts at the Senior Support Unit, Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS), and the Region of Durham.
- **December 12 - Waverley Place Festive Tour**
  - Join us for a festive tour of the beautiful Waverley Place historical home.

Also be sure to check out [Tea & Talk at the Newcastle Library!](#)

## Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 6 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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## Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**1:30 to 2:15 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays**

**September 6 to 27: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**October 4 to December 20: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 7, 2023

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## Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, September 7 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Caregivers with children 2 months and under]

**Newcastle Library, Study Suite**

**Alternate Thursdays, starting September 7**

**10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at [www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby](http://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, September 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## **Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

### **Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Friday, September 8, 2023**

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## **Stay and Play (Orono)**

Date and Time: Friday, September 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

### **Orono Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to November 24**

(excluding September 29 due to renovation-related closure)

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to November 24**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to December 22**

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

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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.

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

## **Monday, September 11, 2023**

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### **Stay and Play (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, starting September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9)**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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## Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9)**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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.

## Teen Hang-Out (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 7-12]

**Courtice Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9 for Thanksgiving)**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Eat! Game! Create! Hang out with other teens, play games, get creative with our craft supplies, and more. Snacks will be provided.

Be sure to take a look at Teen Hang-Out at Bowmanville on Thursdays!

## Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to December 18 (excluding October 9)**

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**



Zumba Gold is a danced-based exercise class, providing an excellent aerobic workout for older adults of any fitness level. Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity than Zumba with all the fun, music, and fitness benefits of the original. No equipment or experience required.

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

## **Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

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### **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

### **Discovery Storytime (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Courice Library**  
**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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### **Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Tea and Talk (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Alternate Tuesdays: Sep 12, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Dates and topics include:

- **September 26 - Armchair Travel to Scotland**
  - Experience Scotland through music, books and snacks!
- **October 10 - Growing Mindfully with The Coaching Mind**
  - Gain the tools and resources needed to succeed in your daily life and stay connected with your community. This program explores healthy ways to cope with loneliness, isolation, grief, and how to stay connected to your community through the different phases of your life.
- **October 24 - Senior Downsizing: Less Clutter, More Freedom with Simplify with Sheeba**
  - Get started on your downsizing journey! Simplify your life, open new opportunities, and embrace the freedom that comes with downsizing and decluttering.
- **November 7 - Yoga & Wellness**
  - Discover the benefits and relaxation that yoga can bring with Ignite Yoga.
- **November 21 - Community Services 101**
  - Learn about the resources available to you from the experts at the Senior Support Unit, and the Region of Durham.
- **December 5 - Paint Afternoon**
  - Join us for a fun afternoon of step-by-step instruction to create your own holiday art masterpiece on canvas with Leequette Santiago, local artist and creator. Supplies are provided, and no experience is

needed.

- **Please note: space is limited to 15 people on a first come, first served basis.**

Also be sure to check out [Tea & Talk at the Courtice Library!](#)

## Everything Employability

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults, youth]

**Courtice Library, Study Suite**

**Tuesdays; September 12, October 17, November 14**

**2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Get the career or job seeking advice you need to meet your employment goals. Meet one-on-one with Agilec staff for resume and cover letter feedback, employment advice, job boards and community job fairs, and additional services and programs.

Presented in partnership with Agilec, funded by Employment Ontario.

## Wednesday, September 13, 2023

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### Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

### Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**  
**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 13 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Courtice Library**  
**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**  
**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**  
**1:30 to 2:15 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## **Tech Help Desk**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[All Ages]

## **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, September 13 to December 27**

**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Do you have a device or online resource you need help with? Visit our Tech Help Desk and we'll work together to solve your technology troubles.

## **TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, starting September 13**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Students who attend TAG meetings will receive additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

- **Bowmanville, Wednesdays**
- **Newcastle, Thursdays**

## **Chair Yoga (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

### **Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays**

**September 6 to 27: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**October 4 to December 20: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Thursday, September 14, 2023

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### Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

#### **Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

### Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

#### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

### Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

### **Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26** for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

### **Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Starting September 14 (excluding October 26** for the Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives Professional Development Day)

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Students who attend TAG meetings will receive additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

- **Bowmanville**, Wednesdays
- **Newcastle**, Thursdays

## **Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12]

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, September 14 to November 23 (excluding October 26** for the Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives Professional Development Day)

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Eat! Game! Create! Hang out with other teens, play games, get creative with our craft supplies, and more. Snacks will be provided.

Be sure to take a look at Teen Hang-Out at Courtice on Mondays!

## New Titles Launch (Book Club in a Bag)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Thursday, September 14**  
**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Mix and mingle with fellow readers and book clubbers, and get first dibs on booking new titles!

## Friday, September 15, 2023

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### Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, September 8 to November 24**  
**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Orono Library**  
**Fridays, September 8 to November 24**  
(excluding September 29 due to renovation-related closure)  
**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**



**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 15 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to December 22**

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

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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.

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

## **Monday, September 18, 2023**

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### **Stay and Play (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9)**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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 (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, starting September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9)**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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.

## Teen Hang-Out (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 7-12]

**Courtice Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9 for Thanksgiving)**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Eat! Game! Create! Hang out with other teens, play games, get creative with our craft supplies, and more. Snacks will be provided.

Be sure to take a look at Teen Hang-Out at Bowmanville on Thursdays!

## Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to December 18 (excluding October 9)**

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Zumba Gold is a danced-based exercise class, providing an excellent aerobic workout for older adults of any fitness level. Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity than Zumba with all the fun, music, and fitness benefits of the original. No equipment or experience required.

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

## Get Crafty: Upcycled Art

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adult]

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Monday, September 18**  
**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.**

**Register today!**

Create a unique decoration for your home using upcycled materials. All supplies will be provided. No crafting experience necessary!

Want more Get Crafty programs? Check out these!

- Upcycled Art: Monday, September 18 at 6pm and Thursday, September 21 at 2pm
- Card Making: Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm and Monday, November 13 at 6pm

## Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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### Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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## Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Courice Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Tea and Talk (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults 55+]

**Courtice Library**

**Alternate Tuesdays: Sep 5, Sep 19, Oct 3, Oct 17, Oct 31, Nov 14, Nov 28**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, Waverley Place**

**Tuesday, Dec 12**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Dates and topics include:

- **October 3 - Experience Wildlife with Soper Creek Wildlife**
  - Uncover and discover unique adaptations that Ontario species have to survive in our four seasons through games, stories, animal artifacts and interacting with Soper Creek Wildlife's Animal Ambassadors!
- **October 17 - Women's History Talk**
  - Join us for an informative presentation on the remarkable women from Clarington's past.
- **October 31 - Celebrate Halloween**
  - Enjoy music, games, treats, and friends! Costumes are encouraged.
- **November 14 - Welcome to Clarington!**
  - Meet new people and learn about Newcomer Services and Resources available in your community with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD).
- **November 28 - Fraud Prevention**
  - Get tips and tricks on senior's safety and protecting yourself against fraud from the experts at the Senior Support Unit, Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS), and the Region of Durham.
- **December 12 - Waverley Place Festive Tour**
  - Join us for a festive tour of the beautiful Waverley Place historical home.

Also be sure to check out [Tea & Talk at the Newcastle Library!](#)

## Pirate Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[All ages]

**Courtice Library**  
**Tuesday, September 19**  
**6:00 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Arrr! Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day at the library. Join us for stories, songs, activities and more. Pirate costumes are optional but encouraged!

## Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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### Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**  
**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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.

## **Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Courtice Library**  
**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**1:30 to 2:15 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## **Tech Help Desk**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[All Ages]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, September 13 to December 27**

**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Do you have a device or online resource you need help with? Visit our Tech Help Desk and we'll work together to solve your technology troubles.

## **TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, starting September 13**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Students who attend TAG meetings will receive additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

- **Bowmanville, Wednesdays**
- **Newcastle, Thursdays**

## Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays**

**September 6 to 27: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**October 4 to December 20: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 21, 2023

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### Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Caregivers with children 2 months and under]

**Newcastle Library, Study Suite**

**Alternate Thursdays, starting September 7**

**10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at [www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby](http://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, September 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

### **Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

### **Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Get Crafty: Upcycled Art

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adult]

**Newcastle Library**  
**Thursday, September 21**  
**2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.**

**Register today!**

Create a unique decoration for your home using upcycled materials. All supplies will be provided. No crafting experience necessary!

Want more Get Crafty programs? Check out these!

- Upcycled Art: Monday, September 18 at 6pm and Thursday, September 21 at 2pm
- Card Making: Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm and Monday, November 13 at 6pm

## TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

**Newcastle Library**  
**Thursdays, Starting September 14 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives Professional Development Day)**  
**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Students who attend TAG meetings will receive additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

- **Bowmanville**, Wednesdays
- **Newcastle**, Thursdays

## Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12]

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, September 14 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives Professional Development Day)**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Eat! Game! Create! Hang out with other teens, play games, get creative with our craft supplies, and more. Snacks will be provided.

Be sure to take a look at Teen Hang-Out at Courtice on Mondays!

## Friday, September 22, 2023

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### Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to November 24**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

### **Orono Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to November 24**

(excluding September 29 due to renovation-related closure)

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to December 22**

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

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Saturday, September 23, 2023**

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### **Babysitting Course**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 11 to 15]

**Courtice Library**

**Saturday, September 23**

**10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Advanced registration required; space is limited. Register online, in person, or by phone. Cost \$60.00 + non-refundable Eventbrite service fee; includes participant manual.**

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

**Recommended that attendees bring a lunch or snack.**

## Register today!

This course teaches youth the fundamental skills they need to start their own babysitting service. A Red Cross certified instructor from React Right Safety Services teaches the class.

Topics include:

- How to give appropriate care for infants, toddlers and school-aged children;
- Dealing with basic First Aid emergencies;
- How to recognize potential hazards;
- What parents expect of a babysitter;
- How to safely find customers; and
- Rural babysitting.

Note: Bring a teddy bear to practice on!

Presented in partnership with React Right Safety Services.

Can't make this day? Sign up for the Babysitting Course on Saturday, October 14 (Bowmanville) or Saturday, November 4 (Newcastle)!

## **Monday, September 25, 2023**

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### **Stay and Play (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

#### **Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, starting September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9)  
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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 (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

#### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to November 20 (excluding October 9)  
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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.

## **Teen Hang-Out (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 7-12]

**Courtice Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to November 20** (excluding October 9 for Thanksgiving)  
**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Eat! Game! Create! Hang out with other teens, play games, get creative with our craft supplies, and more. Snacks will be provided.

Be sure to take a look at Teen Hang-Out at Bowmanville on Thursdays!

## **Zumba Gold (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, September 11 to December 18** (excluding October 9)  
**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Zumba Gold is a danced-based exercise class, providing an excellent aerobic workout for older adults of any fitness level. Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity than Zumba with all the fun, music, and fitness benefits of the original. No equipment or 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

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## **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

## Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Courice Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Alternate Tuesdays: Sep 12, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Dates and topics include:

- **September 26 - Armchair Travel to Scotland**
  - Experience Scotland through music, books and snacks!
- **October 10 - Growing Mindfully with The Coaching Mind**
  - Gain the tools and resources needed to succeed in your daily life and stay connected with your community. This program explores healthy ways to cope with loneliness, isolation, grief, and how to stay connected to your community through the different phases of your life.
- **October 24 - Senior Downsizing: Less Clutter, More Freedom with Simplify with Sheeba**
  - Get started on your downsizing journey! Simplify your life, open new opportunities, and embrace the freedom that comes with downsizing and decluttering.
- **November 7 - Yoga & Wellness**
  - Discover the benefits and relaxation that yoga can bring with Ignite Yoga.
- **November 21 - Community Services 101**
  - Learn about the resources available to you from from the experts at the Senior Support Unit, and the Region of Durham.
- **December 5 - Paint Afternoon**
  - Join us for a fun afternoon of step-by-step instruction to create your own holiday art masterpiece on canvas with Leequette Santiago, local artist and creator. Supplies are provided, and no experience is needed.
  - **Please note: space is limited to 15 people on a first come, first served basis.**

Also be sure to check out [Tea & Talk at the Courtice Library!](#)

## Makerspace Launch!

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[All ages]

**Courtice Library**



**Tuesday, September 26**  
**3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

You are invited to come check out the new Maker's Space! Browse, ask questions, and check out the new tech!

## **Indigenous Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[All ages]

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Gidadibajimomin is Anishinaabemowin, meaning "we all tell stories". Gather with us for an evening filled with stories from Turtle Island authors, music, and community. Open to families from all backgrounds.

Presented in partnership with Enaahdig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre & Durham Community Health Centre.

## **2SLGBTQ+ Online Book Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

[Adults]

**Live via Zoom (link will be emailed to you before the event)**  
**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 26 -- Register!**  
**Tuesday, October 24 -- Register!**  
**Tuesday, November 28 -- Register!**

**Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.**

Read and discuss titles by and about 2SLGBTQ+ people and their experiences in this virtual book club. All titles are available through hoopla.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Download the Book</b>	<b>Discussion Guide &amp; Read-a-Likes</b>
Tuesday, Sep 26	<i>Boys Come First</i> , by Aaron Foley	<u><a href="#">Register via Eventbrite</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Download the eBook via hoopla</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Download the discussion guide and read-a-likes (PDF)</a></u>
Tuesday,	<i>The Bruising of Qilwa</i> ,	<u><a href="#">Register via</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Download the eBook via hoopla</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Download the discussion guide and</a></u>

Date	Book Title	Registration	Download the Book	Discussion Guide & Read-a-Likes
Oct 24	by Naseem Jamnia	<a href="#">Eventbrite</a>	(also available as an <a href="#">eAudiobook</a> )	<a href="#">read-a-likes (PDF)</a>
Tuesday, Nov 28	<i>Mimosa</i> , by Archie Bongiovanni	<a href="#">Register via Eventbrite</a>	<a href="#">Download the eBook via hoopla</a>	

This program will be done through Zoom, a free video conferencing software for tablets, smartphones and computers. Access instructions will be sent to those who register.

Presented in partnership with Whitby Public Library, Ajax Public Library, Oshawa Public Libraries, and Clarington Library, Museum, & Archives.

## Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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### Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

### Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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, September 27 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22**

**1:30 to 2:15 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## **Tech Help Desk**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[All Ages]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, September 13 to December 27**

**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Do you have a device or online resource you need help with? Visit our Tech Help Desk and we'll work together to solve your technology troubles.

## **TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, starting September 13**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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Students who attend TAG meetings will receive additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

- **Bowmanville**, Wednesdays
- **Newcastle**, Thursdays

## **Chair Yoga (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

### **Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays**

**September 6 to 27: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**October 4 to December 20: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **Film Screening: The Road Forward**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 6:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults, youth]

**Newcastle Library**  
**Wednesday, September 27**  
**6:00 p.m.**

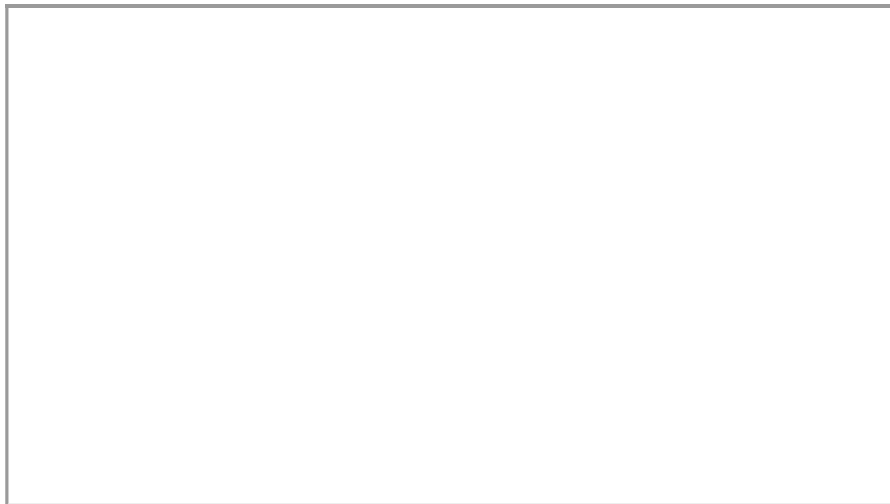
**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

In recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, join us for a viewing of *The Road Forward*.

This musical documentary by Marie Clements connects a pivotal moment in Canada's civil rights history—the beginnings of Indian Nationalism in the 1930s—with the powerful momentum of First Nations activism today. *The Road Forward*'s stunningly-shot musical sequences, performed by an ensemble of some of Canada's finest vocalists and musicians, seamlessly connect past and present with soaring vocals, blues, rock, and traditional beats.

For more information, including related education and study guides, please see the [NFB website](#).

Presented in partnership with the Municipality of Clarington.



## **Thursday, September 28, 2023**

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### **Baby Bookworms (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

**Courtice Library**  
**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26** for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Children will play, learn and explore during this interactive storytime that will include a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities.

## Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

### **Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, September 7 to November 23 (excluding October 26** for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12]

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, September 14 to November 23 (excluding October 26** for the Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives Professional Development Day)

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Eat! Game! Create! Hang out with other teens, play games, get creative with our craft supplies, and more. Snacks will be provided.

Be sure to take a look at Teen Hang-Out at Courtice on Mondays!

## **TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Starting September 14 (excluding October 26** for the Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives Professional Development Day)

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Students who attend TAG meetings will receive additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

- **Bowmanville**, Wednesdays
- **Newcastle**, Thursdays

## **English Conversation Circle (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adult]

**Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, September 28 to December 14**

**(excluding October 26** for the Clarington Library, Museums and Archives Professional Development Day)

**6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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 practice your English speaking skills

Created in partnership with [Community Development Council Durham](#).

# Friday, September 29, 2023

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## Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to November 24**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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.

## P.A. Day: Full STEAM Ahead

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Grades JK-6]

**Newcastle Library**

**Friday, September 29**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Have fun exploring a variety of STEAM activities and toys.

Be sure to check out P.A. Day Fun at other locations on September 29!

- **Newcastle, 10:30am:** Full STEAM Ahead
- **Sarah Jane Williams, 10:30am:** Harvest Moon
- **Bowmanville, 1:30pm:** Pop-Up Makerspace
- **Courtice, 1:30pm:** Construction Challenge

## P.A. Day: Harvest Moon

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Grades JK-6]



## **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Friday, September 29**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Discover fall fun this PA Day at the Museum with activities celebrating harvest time!

Be sure to check out P.A. Day Fun at other locations on September 29!

- **Newcastle, 10:30am:** Full STEAM Ahead
- **Sarah Jane Williams, 10:30am:** Harvest Moon
- **Bowmanville, 1:30pm:** Pop-Up Makerspace
- **Courtice, 1:30pm:** Construction Challenge

## **Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

**Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, September 8 to December 22**

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

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

## **P.A. Day: Pop-Up Makerspace**

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades JK-6]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Friday, September 29**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Create, play and explore at the library! Use a variety of craft materials to create a one-of-a kind masterpiece.

Be sure to check out P.A. Day Fun at other locations on September 29!

- **Newcastle, 10:30am:** Full STEAM Ahead
- **Sarah Jane Williams, 10:30am:** Harvest Moon
- **Bowmanville, 1:30pm:** Pop-Up Makerspace
- **Courtice, 1:30pm:** Construction Challenge

## **P.A. Day: Construction Challenge**

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades JK-6]

**Courtice Library**  
**Friday, September 29**  
**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Build and play at the library! Choose a challenge card or create your own project. Use a variety of materials to build with.

Be sure to check out P.A. Day Fun at other locations on September 29!

- **Newcastle, 10:30am:** Full STEAM Ahead
- **Sarah Jane Williams, 10:30am:** Harvest Moon
- **Bowmanville, 1:30pm:** Pop-Up Makerspace
- **Courtice, 1:30pm:** Construction Challenge

## **P.A. Day: Teen Movie Afternoon**

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

**Newcastle Library**  
**Friday, September 29**  
**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Join us for an interactive viewing of Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 1 on the big screen! Take part in activities and challenges throughout the showing! Snacks will be provided.

# Saturday, September 30, 2023

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## ALL LOCATIONS CLOSED: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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

Address: All locations

Please note that **all locations** of Clarington Public Library, Museums, & Archives will be **closed** on **Saturday, September 30** for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Regular hours will be in effect on Sunday, October 1 and Monday, October 2.

<http://events.cplma.ca>