

Monday, September 2, 2024

HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Monday, September 2 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on **Monday, September 2** for Labour Day.

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, August 1.

Remember that our eBooks, eAudio & eMagazines; databases and online resources; and virtual exhibits are available 24/7/365!

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26
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, September 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26
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!

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 1, 8, 22)

1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

The mind-body practice of tai chi combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health. All levels of experience are welcome.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27

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 (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27

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 (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 18

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Thursday, September 5, 2024

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays; Sep 5; Oct 3, 31; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12

10am-5pm

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

Please note: 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.

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

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.

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17, Nov 14)

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, September 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17)

10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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Friday, September 6, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25, Dec 13)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (excluding Oct 25, Nov 29)

1-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

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.

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Orono Fair Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Saturday, Sep 7, 10am-5pm

Sunday, Sep 8, 10am-3pm

Drop by our book sale during the Orono Fair to support your CLMA and score some deals! Fill a CLMA bag for \$10!

Donations of material, including books, DVDs, video games, etc. will be accepted at all library locations **Monday, August 26 to Thursday, October 3.**

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

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Saturdays, Sep 7 to Nov 30

10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Drop in every Saturday for some fun in ClaringTOWN! As the seasons change, so do our activities, whether we are harvesting, shopping, or catching the train; there's always something new to try in ClaringTOWN!

Saturday Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternate Saturdays; Sep 7, 21; Oct 5, 19; Nov 16, 30

10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Bring the family and join us for stories, songs, and fun!

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Orono Fair Book Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, September 8 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Saturday, Sep 7, 10am-5pm

Sunday, Sep 8, 10am-3pm

Drop by our book sale during the Orono Fair to support your CLMA and score some deals! Fill a CLMA bag for \$10!

Donations of material, including books, DVDs, video games, etc. will be accepted at all library locations **Monday, August 26 to Thursday, October 3.**

Monday, September 9, 2024

French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays; Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 11, Dec 9

10-10:30am

All ages | Drop in

Bonjour! Drop in for a fun French storytime! We'll sing songs, read books, and practice the language together! Fluency in French is not required, all are welcome.

Bonjour! Passez nous voir pour une heure d'histoires amusante! Nous allons chanter, lire des livres et pratiquer la langue française ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas requise, tous sont bienvenus.

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 30 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 23)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Musical Babies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14.) **** CANCELLED DEC. 9****

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

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Newcastle Library

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Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 29)

9:30am-5:30pm

Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at info@cdcd.org

In partnership with Settlement Services, Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Supporting newcomers, immigrants, and their families in their settlement journey, CDCD offers confidential, culturally sensitive information, and referral services at no cost.

Book an appointment, or walk-in between 3-5pm, for information, assistance, and referrals regarding immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, legal services, housing, landlord-tenant issues, health care, childcare, education, language classes, counseling, financial supports, benefits, government forms, and applying for ID such as OHIP and driver's licenses.

Available Information and Referrals:

- immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, and legal services;
- childcare and health care;
- language classes;
- housing - Landlord-tenant issues, support services;
- education - finding and enrolling in schools, digital literacy and other training programs, and credential assessment;
- supportive counselling, problem solving;
- financial supports, benefits, and applications;
- mental health settlement supports;
- employment supports;
- legal supports;
- living needs/essentials and referrals (food/furniture banks, clothing/household item donations, etc.);
- and much more!

Available Assistance and Guidance:

- filling out government forms;
- commissioner of oaths for original documents;
- affidavits, travel consents, and letters of invitation assistance;
- applying for various types of ID such as OHIP, Driver's Licence;
- setting appointments, such as for doctors, court, government agencies;
- understanding documents and referrals to translation services;
- and much more!

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

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Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26
10:30-11:15am

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Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 1, 8, 22)
1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

The mind-body practice of tai chi combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health. All levels of experience are welcome.

Infant Massage (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternating Tuesdays; Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Please note: registration is through the EarlyON KeyON system at <https://www.keyon.ca/>

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27

10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-3 | Drop in

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Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27

10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 18

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Metrolinx Pop-Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Sep 11

11am-2pm

Adults, youth | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Metrolinx.

Stop by and say hello to the Metrolinx Durham Region Community Engagement Team at their pop-up information table. They will be there to answer questions and take any comments or feedback about ongoing and upcoming Metrolinx projects, including those aimed at improving transit, reducing congestion, and enhancing travel across our region, such as the GO Expansion, Bowmanville Extension, and more.

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 13

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- register now!

Please note: registration is through the EarlyON KeyON system at <https://www.keyon.ca/>

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

This ten-week course offers a group experience for parents and babies focusing on the pleasure and power of us

ing rhymes, songs, and stories. This also provides parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11

1:30-2:30pm

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

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!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays; Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 4

3:30-4:30pm

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

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will assist with programs and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more.

Register through the Clarington Volunteers Portal and don't forget to download the CauseConnect app to track your hours and available opportunities!

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17, Nov 14)

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, September 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17)

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!

Music and Movement (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19 (excluding Oct 17)

1:30-2:30pm

Mondays; Dec 9, 16

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-6 years | Drop in

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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Infant Massage (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 5 (except Oct 17)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Please note: registration is through the EarlyON KeyON system at <https://www.keyon.ca/>

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

Conquering Loneliness

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Oct 24 (excluding Oct 17)

3-4:15pm

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

Presented with Ontario Shores for Mental Health Sciences

This six-week workshop series will explore the difference between being alone and feeling lonely. It will encourage peer discussion about the challenges of feeling disconnected from others and brainstorm ways to decrease feelings of loneliness and increase meaningful connections in our lives.

The group will provide a supportive environment in which to practice new communication skills and foster the confidence needed to reach out to others.

Kids' Book Club (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays; Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12

4-5pm

Grades 3-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Have fun discussing books with other young readers! Borrow the book, discuss it with the group, and enjoy activities and games based on the story!

Upcoming titles are:

- **Sep 12:** *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- **Oct 10:** *Karen's Witch* by Ann M. Martin
- **Nov 14:** *Wildfire* by Rodman Philbrick
- **Dec 12:** *The Super Teacher Project* by Gordon Korman

Please note that for children under 10, caregivers are required to remain in the Library.

Gawk, Walk and Talk

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays; Sep 12, 19, 26

6:30-7:30pm

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

Get ready to gawk, walk, and talk at the Museum!

- **Sep 12 - Gawk:** Guided Tour of the Museum
- **Sep 19 - Walk:** Walking Tour of Bowmanville
- **Sep 26 - Talk:** Local History Presentation

Friday, September 13, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25, Dec 13)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (excluding Oct 25, Nov 29)

1-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

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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.

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturdays, Sep 7 to Nov 30

10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

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Saturday Family Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternate Saturdays; Sep 14, 28; Oct 12, 26; Nov 9, 23

10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Bring the family and join us for stories, songs, and fun!

Monday, September 16, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 30 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 23)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

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Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 9)

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented with Community Care Durham

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

experience required.

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 29)

9:30am-5:30pm

Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at info@cdcd.org

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Homeschool Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Tuesdays; Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 10
1:30-2:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Calling homeschool educators! Each month, connect with other homeschool families and enjoy a different acti

vity based on STEAM, literacy, or geography.

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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Newcastle Library

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Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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This ten-week course offers a group experience for parents and babies focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories. This also provides parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11

1:30-2:30pm

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

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!

Introduction to 3D Printing!

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library, Maker's Space

Wednesday, Sep 18

4:30-6:30pm

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

Cost \$10+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable processing fee.

Explore how 3D printers work! Learn the the basic skills needed to work with 3D printing and make a custom USB case.

Kids' Book Club (Orono)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Wednesdays; Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13

6:30-7:30pm

Grades 3-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Have fun discussing books with other young readers! Borrow the book, discuss it with the group, and enjoy activities and games based on the story!

Upcoming titles are:

- **Sep 18:** *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker
- **Oct 16:** *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

- **Nov 13:** *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis
- **Dec 18:** *Alice Fleck's Recipe for Disaster* by Rachel Delaney

Please note that for children under 10, caregivers are required to remain in the Library.

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17, Nov 14)

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, September 19 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17)

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!

Music and Movement (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19 (excluding Oct 17)

1:30-2:30pm

Mondays; Dec 9, 16

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-6 years | Drop in

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Infant Massage (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 5 (except Oct 17)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Please note: registration is through the EarlyON KeyON system at <https://www.keyon.ca/>

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

Conquering Loneliness

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Oct 24 (excluding Oct 17)

3-4:15pm

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

Presented with Ontario Shores for Mental Health Sciences

This six-week workshop series will explore the difference between being alone and feeling lonely. It will encourage peer discussion about the challenges of feeling disconnected from others and brainstorm ways to decrease

feelings of loneliness and increase meaningful connections in our lives.

The group will provide a supportive environment in which to practice new communication skills and foster the confidence needed to reach out to others.

Magical Science (Scientists in School Workshop)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursday, Sep 19
4-5pm

Grades K-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Sponsored by the Bowmanville Rotary Club

Discover a magical force that will levitate particles. Scatter light and create illusions that will thrill your audience. Experiment with colourful teas and unusual potions on this magical science adventure!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays; Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 21
6-7pm

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

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will assist with programs and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more.

Register through the Clarington Volunteers Portal and don't forget to download the CauseConnect app to track your hours and available opportunities!

Gawk, Walk and Talk

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays; Sep 12, 19, 26

6:30-7:30pm

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

Get ready to gawk, walk, and talk at the Museum!

- **Sep 12 - Gawk:** Guided Tour of the Museum
- **Sep 19 - Walk:** Walking Tour of Bowmanville
- **Sep 26 - Talk:** Local History Presentation

Friday, September 20, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25, Dec 13)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (excluding Oct 25, Nov 29)

1-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

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.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays; Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13

3:30-4:30pm

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

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will assist with programs and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more.

Register through the Clarington Volunteers Portal and don't forget to download the CauseConnect app to track your hours and available opportunities!

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturdays, Sep 7 to Nov 30

10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Drop in every Saturday for some fun in ClaringTOWN! As the seasons change, so do our activities, whether we are harvesting, shopping, or catching the train; there's always something new to try in ClaringTOWN!

Saturday Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

**Alternate Saturdays; Sep 7, 21; Oct 5, 19; Nov 16, 30
10:30-11:15am**

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Bring the family and join us for stories, songs, and fun!

Monday, September 23, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 30 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 23)
10:30-11:30am**

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Musical Babies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14.) ** CANCELLED DEC. 9**

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 9)

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented with Community Care Durham

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

Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 29)

9:30am-5:30pm

Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at info@cdcd.org

In partnership with Settlement Services, Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Supporting newcomers, immigrants, and their families in their settlement journey, CDCD offers confidential, culturally sensitive information, and referral services at no cost.

Book an appointment, or walk-in between 3-5pm, for information, assistance, and referrals regarding immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, legal services, housing, landlord-tenant issues, health care, childcare, education, language classes, counseling, financial supports, benefits, government forms, and applying for ID such as OHIP and driver's licenses.

Available Information and Referrals:

- immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, and legal services;
- childcare and health care;
- language classes;
- housing - Landlord-tenant issues, support services;
- education - finding and enrolling in schools, digital literacy and other training programs, and credential assessment;
- supportive counselling, problem solving;
- financial supports, benefits, and applications;
- mental health settlement supports;
- employment supports;
- legal supports;
- living needs/essentials and referrals (food/furniture banks, clothing/household item donations, etc.);
- and much more!

Available Assistance and Guidance:

- filling out government forms;
- commissioner of oaths for original documents;
- affidavits, travel consents, and letters of invitation assistance;
- applying for various types of ID such as OHIP, Driver's Licence;
- setting appointments, such as for doctors, court, government agencies;
- understanding documents and referrals to translation services;
- and much more!

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26
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, September 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26
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!

Infant Massage (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Alternating Tuesdays; Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17
1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- register now!

Please note: registration is through the EarlyON KeyON system at <https://www.keyon.ca/>

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 1, 8, 22)

1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

The mind-body practice of tai chi combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health. All levels of experience are welcome.

Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library and online via Zoom

Tuesdays; Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17

6-7pm

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

First rule about book club? Talk about book club! Discuss books and literature with your fellow readers. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Upcoming titles:

- **Sep 23:** *The Pull of Our Stars* by Emma Donoghue
- **Oct 22:** *Violeta* by Esable Allende
- **Nov 26:** *The Clay Girl* by Heather Tucker
- **Dec 17:** *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27
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 (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27
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 (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 18
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays; Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 18

12-1pm

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

Enjoy your lunch and conversation with fellow readers at our monthly Lunchtime Book Club. Keep an eye on our website and socials for upcoming titles. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Upcoming titles:

- **Sep 25:** *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
- **Oct 23:** *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* by Sangu Mandanna
- **Nov 27:** *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
- **Dec 18:** *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11

1:30-2:30pm

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

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!

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 13

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- [register now!](#)

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LEGO Robotics

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesday, Sep 25
4:30-6:30pm

Grades 3-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Learn about robotics with LEGO and playful activities that teach participants to think critically and solve complex problems.

LEGO and Lagers

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Community Event

Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)
Wednesdays; Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 18
6-7:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Presented with Chronicle Brewing

Kick back and relax with a drink, some friends, and of course, LEGO! Drop by for a casual evening of socialization and construction.

Please note, program is no charge, but participants are responsible for personal food and beverage purchases.

***CANCELLED* Durham Youth Services Workshop: Info Session**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library or online via Zoom
Wednesday, Sep 25

6:30-7:30pm

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

This program has been cancelled

Presented with Durham Youth Services

Join this discussion about youth homelessness in Durham Region. Learn about prevention, housing, and stabilization, with an overview of Durham Youth Services and other available resources. Join us in person or over Zoom.

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17, Nov 14)

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, September 26 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17)

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!

Music and Movement (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19 (excluding Oct 17)

1:30-2:30pm

Mondays; Dec 9, 16

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-6 years | Drop in

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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Infant Massage (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 5 (except Oct 17)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- register now!

Please note: registration is through the EarlyON KeyON system at <https://www.keyon.ca/>

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

Conquering Loneliness

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Oct 24 (excluding Oct 17)

3-4:15pm

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

Presented with Ontario Shores for Mental Health Sciences

This six-week workshop series will explore the difference between being alone and feeling lonely. It will encourage peer discussion about the challenges of feeling disconnected from others and brainstorm ways to decrease feelings of loneliness and increase meaningful connections in our lives.

The group will provide a supportive environment in which to practice new communication skills and foster the confidence needed to reach out to others.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Indigenous Beading

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursday, Sep 26

6:15-7:45pm

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

Presented with Susan Byrne, in partnership with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Community Circle.

Learn the art and history of Indigenous beading, the significance of orange shirts, and how art can be used to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30. Beading kits will be provided for making your own project.

Gawk, Walk and Talk

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays; Sep 12, 19, 26

6:30-7:30pm

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

Get ready to gawk, walk, and talk at the Museum!

- **Sep 12 - Gawk:** Guided Tour of the Museum
- **Sep 19 - Walk:** Walking Tour of Bowmanville
- **Sep 26 - Talk:** Local History Presentation

Friday, September 27, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25, Dec 13)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please drop in late or leave early!

A Circus Adventure (P.A. Day)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Friday, Sep 27

10:30-11:30am

Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Join the circus big top! Enjoy a circus-themed adventure that includes stories, a photoshoot, and fun, thrilling activities!

LEGO Challenge (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Friday, Sep 27
11am-12pm

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your building skills to the test! Choose a challenge then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (excluding Oct 25, Nov 29)
1-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

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.

Get Creative! (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Friday, Sep 27
2-3 pm

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Embrace your imagination! Create whatever you can dream up using some everyday materials!

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Babysitting Course (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 10:15 am - 4:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, Sep 28
10:15am-4:45pm

Ages 11-15 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$65+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable processing fee.

Presented with React Right Safety Services

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 facilitates the class.

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Saturdays, Sep 7 to Nov 30
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Drop in every Saturday for some fun in ClaringTOWN! As the seasons change, so do our activities, whether we are harvesting, shopping, or catching the train; there's always something new to try in ClaringTOWN!

Sticky Science (Scientists in School Workshop)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, Sep 28

10:30-11:30am

Grades K-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Sponsored by the Bowmanville Rotary Club

Get sticky with it! Discover the science of sticky. Make your own glue from food products and test them to see how they hold. Create your own sticky art. And of course, there will be silly putty!

Saturday Family Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternate Saturdays; Sep 14, 28; Oct 12, 26; Nov 9, 23

10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Bring the family and join us for stories, songs, and fun!

Coding Workshop (Engineering Outreach, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Sep 28

2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | 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.

Monday, September 30, 2024

CLOSURE: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on **Monday, September 30** for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29.

Remember that our eBooks, eAudio & eMagazines; databases and online resources; and virtual exhibits are available 24/7/365!

<http://events.cplma.ca>