

Sunday, October 1, 2023

The Sunday Classic

Date and Time: Sunday, October 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults 55+]

Bowmanville Library

Sunday, October 1 and November 5

1:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Meet-up with other older adults to enjoy a movie and refreshments! Funded by the Province of Ontario.

- **October 1:** The Birds (1963)
- **November 5:** Holiday (1938)

Monday, October 2, 2023

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 2 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, October 2 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, October 2 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, October 2 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

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 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, October 3 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[®], designed to help build early literacy skills!

Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 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.

Service Canada Community Outreach (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adult]

Bowmanville Library

Tuesday, October 3

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Learn about Service Canada programs and resources, including Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Job Bank, and Apprenticeship Grants.

Offered in partnership with [Service Canada](#).

Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC) Outreach Hub (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults]

Courtice Library

Tuesday, October 3

Monday, November 6

Monday, December 4

12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Join the Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC) and learn about the range of legal services that may be available for you. Low income residents may also be eligible for pro-bono legal services in a variety of areas.

DCLC Outreach Hubs are being offered:

- **Courtice Library:** Tuesday, Oct 3; Monday, Nov 6; Monday, Dec 4; 12-4pm
 - Please note: the DCLC Outreach Hub is being held on Tuesday, October 3 in lieu of Monday, October 2
- **Newcastle Library:** second Wednesday of every month (Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13), 10am-2pm
- **Bowmanville Library:** third Monday of every month (Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4), 12-4pm

Presented in partnership with the Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC).

Tea and Talk (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 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!](#)

Science Snippets (Scientists in School)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Online

[Ages 4 to 12]

Online

Tuesday, October 3

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. Register online, in person, or by phone. No charge.

Register today!

Note: Multiple Scientist in School workshops are being offered this fall. Please limit your registration to one workshop per family, to ensure as many people as possible may enjoy these programs!

Enjoy a few snippets of science! Be a chemist and discover the difference between baking soda and powder. Create a fantastical creature while investigating dominant and recessive genes. Make a pompom launcher and explore physics. Discover aeronautics by building and testing a plane. A snippet is just the beginning!

This virtual workshop includes a science kit which may be picked up at the **Bowmanville Library** in advance. Approximately one week before the program, you will receive an email when your kit is ready for pick up, and details for accessing the virtual workshop.

Presented in partnership with Scientists in School, funded by the Municipality of Clarington.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 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[®], designed to help build early literacy skills!

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 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, October 4 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.

Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 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, October 4 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, October 4 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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Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

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

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 4:30 pm - 5:30 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, October 5, 2023

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 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 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, October 5 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.

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Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 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.

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Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 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.

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Service Canada Community Outreach

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adult]

Newcastle Library

Thursday, October 5

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Learn about Service Canada programs and resources, including Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Job Bank, and Apprenticeship Grants.

Offered in partnership with [Service Canada](#).

Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 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, October 5 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

Fiero Code Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 4-6]

Courtice Library

Thursdays, October 5 to November 23 (excluding October 26 for the Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives Professional Development Day)

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required for this 7-week workshop series; space is limited. Register online or by phone. No charge.

Register today!

Learn to code for free with Fiero Code Club. Choose your own project and work on it each week alongside other Coders!

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

English Conversation Circle (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 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, October 6, 2023

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, October 6 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, October 6 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, October 6 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

Harvest Festival Book Sale

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, October 7
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Have a book? Need a book? Give a book? Get a book! Support your library and visit us during the Newcastle Harvest Festival for our largest book sale ever!

Material Donations

Donations of all materials, including books, DVDs, video games, etc., will be accepted at all locations from September 18 to October 6.

Islamic History Month Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[All ages]

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, October 7
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Learn about the rich heritage of Islamic History Month in October with a stories, crafts, and henna art.

Presented in partnership with Muslim Women in Durham Region.

c_wonder STEM Workshop (Gr 5-8)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 5-8]

Courtice Library
Saturday, October 7
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.

Register today!

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

Each c_wonder STEM Workshop introduces participants to the fundamentals of the engineering design process as they tackle design challenges that puts their STEM knowledge to the test. Students will get a chance to explore different STEM fields and how engineering can solve its diverse and real-world issues.

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

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

Be sure to check out other upcoming c_wonder Workshops!

- **STEM Workshops:**
 - Grades 5-8: Courtice Branch, Saturday, Oct 7, 2pm
- **Coding Workshops:**
 - Grades 1-4: Courtice Branch, Saturday, Nov 25, 2pm
 - Grades 5-8: Bowmanville Branch, Saturday, Nov 4, 2pm

Monday, October 9, 2023

ALL LOCATIONS CLOSED: Thanksgiving

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

Address: All locations

Please note that **all locations** of Clarington Public Library, Museums, & Archives will be **closed** on **Monday, October 9** for Thanksgiving

Regular hours will be in effect on Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 10 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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Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

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Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 10 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!](#)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC) Outreach Hub (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 11 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults]

Newcastle Library

Second Wednesday of every month (Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13)

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

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Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

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[Ages 55+]

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays

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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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Thursday, October 12, 2023

Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 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, October 12 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[®], designed to help build early literacy skills!

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 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!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 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.

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Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

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

Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 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!

English Conversation Circle (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 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, October 13, 2023

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, October 13 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, October 13 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, October 13 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

Spirit Walk

Date and Time: Friday, October 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[All ages]

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (tour start/end point)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 13 -- Register!

Wednesday, October 18 -- Register!

Monday, October 23 -- Register!

Saturday, October 28 -- Register!

Monday, October 30 -- Register!

Advanced registration and payment are required. Cost \$15 + HST + non-refundable Eventbrite fees per person.

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

Please note: walking tours will take place outside, *rain or shine*.

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Join Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives on our famous bone-chilling, evening tours through the streets of Bowmanville. Over the course of the walk, you will hear ghostly accounts while being introduced to the town's early history.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Babysitting Course

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 11 to 15]

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, October 14
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, September 23 (Courtice) or Saturday, November 4 (Newcastle)!

Monday, October 16, 2023

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 16 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, October 16 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.

Infant and Toddler Sleep Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, October 16 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Families]

Bowmanville Library

Monday, October 16

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.

Register today!

Learn how to get your little one into a healthy sleep routine that works for your family.

Presented in partnership with Holly Jefferd, Certified Paediatric Sleep Consultant, Tiny Sleepers Big Dreamers.

Teen Hang-Out (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, October 16 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, October 16 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

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 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, October 17 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[®], designed to help build early literacy skills!

Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 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.

Tea and Talk (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 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 Vreek 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!](#)

Everything Employability

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 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 sta

ff 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.

NOVA (New Observers to Visual Astronomy) Course

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults]

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, October 17 to November 28 (excluding October 31)

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required for this six-week workshop series; space is limited. No charge.

[Register today!](#)

NOVA (New Observers to Visual Astronomy) is a 6-week course designed to teach you the basics of practical astronomy and get you started in your exploration of the cosmos! The course is prepared and delivered by The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Toronto Centre, and its topics include: How to Navigate the Sky, Exploring the Solar System, Deep Space targets, Choosing Telescopes and Binoculars, Recognizing Constellations, and the lives of Stars. There will also be discussions about light pollution and black holes.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Metrolinx Pop-Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults, youth]

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, October 18 and Thursday, November 9

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Stop by and say hello to the Metrolinx Durham Region Community Engagement Team at their pop-up information table to discuss ongoing and upcoming projects and initiatives by Metrolinx including the Bowmanville Extension project. They will be there to answer questions and take any comments or feedback.

Presented in partnership with Metrolinx.

Metrolinx Pop-Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults, youth]

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, October 18 and Tuesday, December 12

(PLEASE NOTE: the original date of Thursday, November 9 was postponed)

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 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[®], designed to help build early literacy skills!

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 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, October 18 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.

Customer Appreciation Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: All locations

[All ages]

**All locations
Wednesday, October 18
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

We're celebrating you! Drop into any location for free refreshments and activities.

More information coming soon!

Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 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, October 18 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, October 18 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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- **Bowmanville**, Wednesdays
- **Newcastle**, Thursdays

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 4:30 pm - 5:30 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

Maker's Space Grand Opening

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[All ages]

Courtice Library

Wednesday, October 18

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Join us for the grand opening of the Maker's Space starting with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5pm! Then disc over the amazing things you can do and get a free 3D printing sample!

Spirit Walk

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[All ages]

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (tour start/end point)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 13 -- Register!

Wednesday, October 18 -- Register!

Monday, October 23 -- Register!

Saturday, October 28 -- Register!

Monday, October 30 -- Register!

Advanced registration and payment are required. Cost \$15 + HST + non-refundable Eventbrite fees per person.

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Thursday, October 19, 2023

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

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

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

Courtice Library

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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 (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 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.

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Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 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.

Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 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.

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Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 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.

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- **Newcastle**, Thursdays

English Conversation Circle (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 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, October 20, 2023

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 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, October 20 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, October 20 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, October 21, 2023

Spelling Bee

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6]

Newcastle Library

Saturday, October 21 -- Register!

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration closes October 16.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.

NOTE: Please select your child's Grade as part of the registration process. If it will not allow you to select your desired option, it means that Grade division is unfortunately fully-registered.

A-W-E-S-O-M-E! Put your spelling skills to the test during the Clarington Public Library, Museum and Archive's first spelling bee! There will be divisions for Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, and Grades 5-6.

Register today!

At Home On My Own

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 10 to 12]

Courtice Library
Saturday, October 21
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. Cost \$60.00 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees; includes participant manual.

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

Register today!

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

Topics include:

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

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

Presented in partnership with React Right Safety Services.

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

Can't make this day? Sign up for the At Home On My Own course on Saturday, November 25 (Newcastle)!

Monday, October 23, 2023

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 23 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, October 23 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, October 23 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, October 23 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.

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

Library-User Focus Group Public Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 23 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults]

Bowmanville Library
Monday, October 23
6:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Registration recommended; drop in's welcome if space permits. No charge.

[Register now!](#)

Are you willing to participate in a focus group at your local Library?

Public libraries serve the whole community, including individuals who may be unhoused or facing mental health challenges or addictions, and strive to create a welcoming environment for all.

We invite you to participate in a focus group conducted by Hume McKenna Associates. The goal is to consult with Library stakeholders and community members willing to discuss the Library's role serving vulnerable community members and share their experiences using the Library alongside persons exhibiting challenging or unwellcome behaviours.

Focus groups are being held:

- Monday, Oct 23, 1:30 p.m.: Oshawa Public Library, McLaughlin Branch
- **Monday, Oct 23, 6:00 p.m.: Clarington Library, Museums & Archives, Bowmanville Library**
- Tuesday, Oct 24, 7:00 p.m.: Whitby Public Library, Main Branch
- Thursday, Oct 26, 2:30 p.m.: Pickering Public Library, Main Branch
- Thursday, Oct 26, 6:30 p.m.: Ajax Public Library, Main Branch

Participation is voluntary, and your responses are confidential. This project is a collaboration of the public libraries of Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa, and Clarington Library, Museums & Archives.

Spirit Walk

Date and Time: Monday, October 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[All ages]

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (tour start/end point)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 13 -- [Register!](#)

Wednesday, October 18 -- [Register!](#)

Monday, October 23 -- [Register!](#)

Saturday, October 28 -- [Register!](#)

Monday, October 30 -- [Register!](#)

Advanced registration and payment are required. Cost \$15 + HST + non-refundable Eventbrite fees per person.

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

Please note: walking tours will take place outside, *rain or shine*.

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Join Clarington Public Library, Museums, and Archives on our famous bone-chilling, evening tours through the streets of Bowmanville. Over the course of the walk, you will hear ghostly accounts while being introduced to the town's early history.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 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.

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 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, October 24 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[®], designed to help build early literacy skills!

Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 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!](#)

2SLGBTQ+ Online Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 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.

Date	Book Title	Registration	Download the Book	Discussion Guide & Read-a-Likes
Tuesday, Sep 26	<i>Boys Come First</i> , by Aaron Foley	Register via Eventbrite	Download the eBook via hoopla	Download the discussion guide and read-a-likes (PDF)
Tuesday, Oct 24	<i>The Bruising of Qilwa</i> , by Naseem Jamnia	Register via Eventbrite	Download the eBook via hoopla (also available as an eAudiobook)	Download the discussion guide and read-a-likes (PDF)
Tuesday, Nov 28	<i>Mimosa</i> , by Archie Bongiovanni	Register via Eventbrite	Download the eBook via hoopla	

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, October 25, 2023

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 25 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, October 25 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[®], designed to help build early literacy skills!

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 25 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!

Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 25 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, October 25 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, October 25 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

Obey Newton: It's the Law! (Scientists in School)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 25 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Online

[Ages 4 to 12]

Online

Wednesday, October 25

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. Register online, in person, or by phone. No charge.

Register today!

Note: Multiple Scientist in School workshops are being offered this fall. Please limit your registration to one workshop per family, to ensure as many people as possible may enjoy these programs!

Sir Isaac Newton was one smart dude! Explore Newton's Laws of Motion as you investigate how things either move or stay put, and how every action produces a reaction. Race a waterdrop to finish the line and discover the effects of gravity on your own tumble bunny!

This virtual workshop includes a science kit which may be picked up at the library location of your choice in advance. Approximately one week before the program, you will receive an email when your kit is ready for pick up, and details for accessing the virtual workshop.

Presented in partnership with Scientists in School, funded by the Municipality of Clarington.

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 25 4:30 pm - 5:30 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, October 26, 2023

ALL LOCATIONS CLOSED: Staff Professional Development Day

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that **all locations** of Clarington Public Library, Museums, & Archives will be **closed** on **Thursday, October 26** for a Staff Professional Development Day.

Regular hours will be in effect on Wednesday, October 25 and Friday, October 27.

Friday, October 27, 2023

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, October 27 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 soci

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

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, October 27 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.

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Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, October 27 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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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, October 28, 2023

Local Author Book Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, October 28 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Saturday, October 28
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Celebrate the authors that live in or write about our Durham community! Speak with local authors and discover their works!

Halloween Hijinks

Date and Time: Saturday, October 28 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Families]

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Saturday, October 28
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Celebrate all things Halloween at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre! Join us for stories, crafts, games and more. Costumes are optional, but encouraged.

Spirit Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, October 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[All ages]

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (tour start/end point)
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 13 -- Register!
Wednesday, October 18 -- Register!
Monday, October 23 -- Register!
Saturday, October 28 -- Register!
Monday, October 30 -- Register!

Advanced registration and payment are required. Cost \$15 + HST + non-refundable Eventbrite fees per person.

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Monday, October 30, 2023

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 30 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.

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Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC) Outreach Hub (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 30 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults]

Bowmanville Library

Third Monday of every month (Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4)

12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Join the Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC) and learn about the range of legal services that may be available for you. Low income residents may also be eligible for pro-bono legal services in a variety of areas.

DCLC Outreach Hubs are being offered:

- **Courtice Library:** Tuesday, Oct 3; Monday, Nov 6; Monday, Dec 4; 12-4pm
 - Please note: the DCLC Outreach Hub is being held on Tuesday, October 3 in lieu of Monday, October 2
- **Newcastle Library:** second Wednesday of every month (Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13), 10am-2pm
- **Bowmanville Library:** third Monday of every month (Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4), 12-4pm

Presented in partnership with the Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC).

Teen Hang-Out (Courtice)

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Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 7-12]

Courtice Library

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3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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[Ages 55+]

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Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Trick or Treat!

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Address: All locations

[All ages]

All locations

Tuesday, October 31

All day while supplies last

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Trick or Treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat! Trick or Treat at your closest location, available all day while supplies last!

Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

Courice Library

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[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

Bowmanville Library

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Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 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!](#)

<http://events.cplma.ca>