

## Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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### Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-5:30pm**

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#### **Available Information and Referrals:**

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- 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;
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- 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;
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## **Housing Support Services (John Howard)**

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## Coffee Day Mugs

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**  
**Tuesday, Oct 1**  
**4:30-6:30pm**

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

**\$14+tax**

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

Create a mug and show off your love for your favourite beverage using the Cricut and Mug Press in our Maker's Space!

## Learn to Knit

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Presented with Gwen Bevan

Learn a relaxing and creative hobby, build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn ho

w to knit or crochet from an expert, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters in this eight-week work shop session.

Please bring your current project or a ball of dish cloth yarn (2 oz. cotton) and 5 mm needles to the first session

## Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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## **Online English Conversation Circle**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**  
**Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 27**  
**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, October 2 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

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**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 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.

## **Durham Youth Services Workshop: Learn About Nightstop**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, Oct 2**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

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

Presented with Durham Youth Services

Volunteer and help youth in our community with the new Nightstop program. Nightstop is an alternative to shelter that adopts a preventative approach to homelessness by intervening at an early stage of crisis. Join us in person or over Zoom.

### **More about Nightstop**

Nightstop is an alternative to shelter that adopts a preventative approach to homelessness by intervening at an early stage of crisis in order to help youth secure safe temporary housing, avoiding the shelter system or sleeping "rough" on the streets.

The program engages community members with space in their homes and in their hearts that will support youth who pass a thorough risk assessment by hosting them for a few nights in a safe home. Hosts and youth are supported by Durham Youth Services staff every step of the way.

## **Thursday, October 3, 2024**

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### **Infant Hearing Screening Clinic**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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](http://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.

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

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

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

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

**10:30-11:15am**

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

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

## **Music and Movement**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Nov 28** (excluding Oct 17)

**1:30-2:30pm**

**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

t, 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, October 3 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19** (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, October 3 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.

## Celebrating Courtice History

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Address: Community Event

### **Courtice Community Complex**

**Thursday, Oct 3**

**3-8pm**

#### **Adults | Drop in**

Presented with Courtice Rotary, Municipality of Clarington 55+, and Courtice Vintage History Group.

Celebrate the unique history of Courtice with informative displays and guest speakers!

#### **Collecting Courtice**

We are looking for artifacts and archival materials relating to the community of Courtice to display at the event or add to our museum collections! Please visit our Celebrating Courtice page at [cplma.ca/celebratingcourtice](http://cplma.ca/celebratingcourtice) for more information.

## **STEAM Workshop: Air Power!**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursday, Oct 3**

**6:15-7:30pm**

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

**Cost \$8**

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

Have fun designing your own car out of everyday materials, and then power it up with air!

## **Friday, October 4, 2024**

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### **Stay and Play (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Nov 29 (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, October 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

#### **Orono Library**

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

**10:30-11:30am**

### **Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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### **Car Seat Safety for Families**

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

#### **Courtice Library**

**Friday, Oct 4**

**10:30-11:30am**

### **Adults | Drop in**

Presented with Katherine Burk, certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST)

Learn about child car seat safety, including harnessing, installation tips, and overall best practice information. Bring your questions!

### **Falls Prevention Class**

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

#### **Newcastle Library**

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

**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.

## Fiero Code Club

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Oct 4 to Nov 8** (excluding Oct 18)

**4-5pm**

**Grades 4-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

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

## Saturday, October 5, 2024

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### Harvest Festival Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Saturday, Oct 5**

**9am-4pm**

Drop by our book sale during the Harvest Festival 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, October 5 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, October 5 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!

## **Islamic History Month Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Oct 5**

**2-4pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented with Muslim Women of Durham Region

Celebrate Islamic History Month by learning about the contributions of Muslims to the Arts and Sciences. Families can enjoy stories, colouring, crafts, and henna.

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

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## French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

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

**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 français ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas requise, tous sont bienvenus.

## Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

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## Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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## **Zumba Gold**

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

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**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)

**6-7pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

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

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Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**

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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!

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## Gardening Workshop: Fall Gardening

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library and online via Zoom**

**Wednesday, Oct 9**

**2-3:15pm**

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

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club

Discover why fall is a great time for gardening! Learn why many experts say it's the best time to plant trees and shrubs, divide perennials, collect seeds, and get your lawn ready for spring. Join us in person or over Zoom.

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 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!

## **Celebrate Clarington Culture: Islamic History Month (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesday, Oct 9**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Adults | Drop in**

Presented with Masjid Alhakeem.

Celebrate and learn about Islamic Heritage Month with a presentation and Q&A session. Learn about Muslim contributions that changed the world in the areas of medicine, schools and universities, astronomy, exploration and geography, in addition to clocks, coffee, and the arts.

## **Thursday, October 10, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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!

## **Baby Bookworms (Courtice)**

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

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

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

**10:30-11:15am**

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

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

## **Music and Movement**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Nov 28** (excluding Oct 17)

**1:30-2:30pm**

**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, October 10 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19** (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, October 10 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, October 10 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.

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

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

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays; Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 21, Dec 12**

**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!

## **Let's Talk About Stroke Awareness [CANCELLED]**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library and online via Zoom**

**Thursday, Oct 10**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**CANCELLED**

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

Presented with Lakeridge Health District Stroke Centre

Do you know the signs of a stroke? Learn more about stroke and TIA including the signs of a stroke, what to do if you think you are having a stroke, risk factors, and risk factor modification.

# Friday, October 11, 2024

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## Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

### **Orono Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Nov 29** (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!

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Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

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

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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## Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

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

**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.

## Fiero Code Club

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Oct 4 to Nov 8** (excluding Oct 18)

**4-5pm**

**Grades 4-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

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

## Saturday, October 12, 2024

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### Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 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 (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 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!

## **At Home on My Own**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library  
Saturday, Oct 12  
10:30am-2:30pm**

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

**Cost \$65+tax**

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

Presented with React Right Safety Services

This Canadian Safety Council course gives youth the tools and information they need to stay at home alone for short periods of time. A Red Cross certified instructor from React Right Safety Services facilitates the class.

## **Celebrate Clarington Culture: Islamic History Month (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library  
Saturday, Oct 12  
12-2pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented with Al Ikram Foundation.

Celebrate and learn about Islamic Heritage Month with family activities and presentations.

## **Coding Workshop (Engineering Outreach, Courtice)**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Saturday, Oct 12**  
**2-4pm**

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

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

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

## **Monday, October 14, 2024**

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### **HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed**

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on **Monday, October 14** for Thanksgiving.

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13.

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

## **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

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### **Newcomer Settlement Services**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-5:30pm**

**Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at [info@cdcd.org](mailto: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!

## **Housing Support Services (John Howard)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-12pm**

**Adults | Drop in; no appointment required**

The John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD) caseworkers will provide housing outreach at the Bowmanville Library.

No appointment is necessary, and services include:

- Assistance and support with housing search/access and registration to By-Name List;
- Support with eviction prevention and mediation with landlords;
- Assistance with forms including applications for housing stability funds and rental applications;
- Information and referrals to JHS programs and services and other community resource; and
- Canadian birth certificates.

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Presented with the John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD).

## **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 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, October 15 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!

## **Homeschool Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 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 activity based on STEAM, literacy, or geography.

## **Tai Chi**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26** (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.

## **Learn to Knit**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Nov 19**

**6:30-8pm**

**Adults | Registered | Cost \$50+tax -- [register now!](#)**

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

Presented with Gwen Bevan

Learn a relaxing and creative hobby, build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn how to knit or crochet from an expert, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters in this eight-week workshop session.

Please bring your current project or a ball of dish cloth yarn (2 oz. cotton) and 5 mm needles to the first session

# Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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## Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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, October 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27**  
**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!

## Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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!

## Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**

**Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 27**

**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, October 16 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 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.

## Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**



**Wednesdays, Oct 16 to Dec 4**  
**2-2:45pm**

**Ages 3-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Parents and children will improve skills and build confidence ahead of entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop series.

Children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor skills, and social skills through stories, songs and activities.

Please note that caregivers must be in attendance, and we request that no younger siblings attend.

## **Kids' Book Club (Orono)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**  
**Wednesdays; Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 18**  
**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.

## **Mortgage Renewals**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library or online via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, Oct 16**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

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

Are you feeling anxious about your upcoming mortgage renewal and interest rates? Fear not! This webinar is designed to empower you with strategies to confidently navigate your mortgage renewal and secure the best option.

Whether you are considering straight renewal options, taking out equity to pay off debt or tackle renos, or changing your amortization to pay off your mortgage faster, this online session will answer your questions. Join us in person or over Zoom.

## Spirit Walks

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesday, Oct 16**

**Wednesday, Oct 23**

**Friday, Oct 25**

**Tuesday, Oct 29**

**6:30-7:30pm**

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

**Cost \$15+tax**

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

Join CLMA on our famous evening tours where we will share eerie and unexplained stories of old Bowmanville! Spirit Walks run rain or shine.

## Thursday, October 17, 2024

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### CLOSURE: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on **Thursday, October 17** for a staff professional development day.

Regular hours are in effect on Wednesday, October 16 and Friday, October 18.

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

# Friday, October 18, 2024

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## Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Nov 29** (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, October 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

### **Orono Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Nov 29** (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!

## Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

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

**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, October 18 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!

## **Paranormal Paint Night**

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Friday, Oct 18**

**6:30-8:30pm**

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

**\$20+tax**

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

Enjoy a frighteningly fun evening! Join us for a special, mini Spirit Walk tour around the Museum's neighbourhood. Inspired by these stories, participants will then be guided in a ghostly paint night.

Note: Participants are required to bring their own thrifted art. (Paintings can be framed or unframed, but no glass or glazing so you can paint directly on the surface.) Paint and brushes will be provided.

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## **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

## Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 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, October 19 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, October 21, 2024

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### Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)**

**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, October 21 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25** (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.

## Musical Babies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25** (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, October 21 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)

**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, October 22, 2024

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### Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-5:30pm**

**Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at [info@cdcd.org](mailto:info@cdcd.org)**

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### 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;
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- 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!

## Housing Support Services (John Howard)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-12pm**

**Adults | Drop in; no appointment required**

The John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD) caseworkers will provide housing outreach at the Bowmanville Library.

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- Assistance and support with housing search/access and registration to By-Name List;
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Presented with the John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD).

## Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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, October 22 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, October 22 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.

## Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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

## Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Nov 19**  
**6:30-8pm**

**Adults | Registered | Cost \$50+tax -- [register now!](#)**

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

Presented with Gwen Bevan

Learn a relaxing and creative hobby, build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn how to knit or crochet from an expert, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters in this eight-week workshop session.

Please bring your current project or a ball of dish cloth yarn (2 oz. cotton) and 5 mm needles to the first session.

## Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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### Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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, October 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27**  
**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!

## Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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!

## Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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 o

ur 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

## Customer Appreciation Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: All locations

**All locations**

**Wednesday, Oct 23**

**1-6pm**

We're celebrating you, our wonderful customers! Drop by any CLMA location today for some light refreshments and to meet members of the CLMA Board!

## Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**

**Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 27**

**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, October 23 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 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.

## **Kindergarten Readiness**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, Oct 16 to Dec 4**

**2-2:45pm**

**Ages 3-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Parents and children will improve skills and build confidence ahead of entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop series.

Children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor skills, and social skills through stories, songs and activities.

Please note that caregivers must be in attendance, and we request that no younger siblings attend.

## **LEGO and Lagers**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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.

## Teen Spooktacular

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesday, Oct 23**  
**6-8pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Drop in**

Bring your friends for a spooktacular night of true crime stories and haunting tales! Then munch some popcorn and enjoy the classic Halloween movie, *Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein!*

Please note: movie title subject to change.

***Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein (83 minutes, 1948)***

The best and most famous of Abbott and Costello's movies. The all-star cast features Glenn Strange as Frankenstein's Monster, Lon Chaney Jr. as the Wolf Man, and Bela Lugosi as Dracula. This zany horror spoof plays up and then plays into the best of universal horror cliches, with hilarious results.

## Spirit Walks

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesday, Oct 16**  
**Wednesday, Oct 23**  
**Friday, Oct 25**  
**Tuesday, Oct 29**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

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

**Cost \$15+tax**

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

Join CLMA on our famous evening tours where we will share eerie and unexplained stories of old Bowmanville! Spirit Walks run rain or shine.

## Islamic Heritage Month: Author Q and A with Sadiya Ansari

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

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, October 23**  
**7-7:45pm**

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

Presented in partnership with public libraries of York and Durham Region.

Celebrate Islamic Heritage Month with a special Q&A featuring Sadiya Ansari, author of the memoir *In Exile: Rupture, Reunion, and My Grandmother's Secret Life*. Join us for an evening of insightful discussion as Ansari explores themes of identity, displacement, and resilience in her debut work. Discover the inspiration behind her story and engage in a lively conversation about the cultural and personal influences that shape her writing.

## Thursday, October 24, 2024

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### Budgeting Dollars and Sense (IEHSD Workshop)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**  
**Thursday, Oct 24**  
**10:30-11:30am**

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

Presented with Social Services, Income Employment and Homelessness Supports Division (IEHSD), Regional Municipality of Durham

Learn why budgets work and how to build a budget that works for you in simple, easy steps.

### Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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!

## **Baby Bookworms (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Thursdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17)**  
**10:30-11:15am**

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

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

## **Music and Movement**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Nov 28 (excluding Oct 17)**  
**1:30-2:30pm**

**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, October 24 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library



## **Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19 (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, October 24 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.

## **Gardening Workshop: Winterizing Your Garden**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Branch and online via Zoom**

**Thursday, Oct 24**

**6:30-7:45pm**

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

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club

Come in out of the cold and learn how to get your garden ready for winter. Find out what to do now, and what to leave until spring. We'll have tips for preparing your lawn, trees, plantings, and patio pots. Join us in person or

## Friday, October 25, 2024

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### The Monster Mash (P.A. Day, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Friday, Oct 25**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Grades JK-6 | Drop in**

Join us for a spooktacular fun time, with music, stories, and monster-related activities and crafts. Costumes welcome!

### Halloween Hoot'n'Howl (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**  
**Friday, Oct 25**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

### The Monster Mash (P.A. Day, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Friday, Oct 25**  
**11:30am-12:30pm**

**Grades JK-6 | Drop in**

Join us for a spooktacular fun time, with music, stories, and monster-related activities and crafts. Costumes welcome!

## Mad Scientists Laboratory (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Friday, Oct 25**  
**2-3pm**

**Grades 2-6 | Registered | Cost \$8 -- [register now!](#)**

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

Come join us for a bubbly fun STEAM activity where we brew a magical potion and watch as ghosts disappear before our very eyes!

## Fiero Code Club

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, Oct 4 to Nov 8 (excluding Oct 18)**  
**4-5pm**

**Grades 4-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

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

## Spirit Walks

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesday, Oct 16**  
**Wednesday, Oct 23**  
**Friday, Oct 25**  
**Tuesday, Oct 29**

**6:30-7:30pm**

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

**Cost \$15+tax**

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## **Saturday, October 26, 2024**

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### **Halloween Hoot'n'Howl (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Saturday, Oct 26**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

### **Saturdays at the Sarah Jane**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 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 (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 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!

## **Diwali Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Oct 26**

**2-3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented with the Cultural Association of Clarington (CAC).

Celebrate Diwali with stories and activities with your family, while learning its significance and inner meaning. Presented by Sai Poguluru, storyteller and Raji Raman, classical singer and artist.

## **Monday, October 28, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25 (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)**

**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!

## **Halloween Hoot'n'Howl (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Monday, Oct 28**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

## **Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub**

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Monday, Oct 28**  
**1-4:30pm**

**Adults | Drop in**

Presented with the Regional Municipality of Durham and Service Canada

This one-stop-shop helps residents access government ID and income-boosting benefits, including the Canada Learning Bond. At Hubs, residents may be able to get help with: opening a RESP and applying for the Canada Learning Bond, accessing ID like Social Insurance Numbers and Birth Certificates, and learning about the new Canadian Dental Care Plan and other benefits.

Drop in Income Tax Clinic services with Al Ikram Foundation available.

## **Musical Babies (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25** (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.

## **Musical Babies (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25** (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, October 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)

**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.

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## **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

## Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-5:30pm**

**Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at [info@cdcd.org](mailto: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 or 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!

## Housing Support Services (John Howard)



Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-12pm**

**Adults | Drop in; no appointment required**

The John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD) caseworkers will provide housing outreach at the Bowmanville Library.

No appointment is necessary, and services include:

- Assistance and support with housing search/access and registration to By-Name List;
- Support with eviction prevention and mediation with landlords;
- Assistance with forms including applications for housing stability funds and rental applications;
- Information and referrals to JHS programs and services and other community resource; and
- Canadian birth certificates.

This community partnership focusing on housing will strengthen access to important supports for community members who are currently unsheltered, precariously housed, or experiencing homelessness. Homelessness in Clarington remains a growing issue and CLMA is proud to partner with service providers to help create opportunities to barrier-free access to vital supports in the community.

Presented with the John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD).

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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!

## **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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!

## **Tai Chi**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26** (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.

## **Spirit Walks**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesday, Oct 16**  
**Wednesday, Oct 23**  
**Friday, Oct 25**  
**Tuesday, Oct 29**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

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

**Cost \$15+tax**

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## Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Nov 19**  
**6:30-8pm**

**Adults | Registered | Cost \$50+tax -- [register now!](#)**

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

Presented with Gwen Bevan

Learn a relaxing and creative hobby, build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn how to knit or crochet from an expert, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters in this eight-week workshop session.

Please bring your current project or a ball of dish cloth yarn (2 oz. cotton) and 5 mm needles to the first session.

## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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### Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Nov 27**

**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!

## **Online English Conversation Circle**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**

**Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 27**

**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, October 30 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 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.

## **Kindergarten Readiness**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, Oct 16 to Dec 4**

**2-2:45pm**

**Ages 3-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Parents and children will improve skills and build confidence ahead of entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop series.

Children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor skills, and social skills through stories, songs and activities.

Please note that caregivers must be in attendance, and we request that no younger siblings attend.

## **Thursday, October 31, 2024**

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### **Infant Hearing Screening Clinic**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 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](http://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.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 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!

## **Baby Bookworms (Courtice)**

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

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

**10:30-11:15am**

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

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

## **Halloween Hoot'n'Howl (Newcastle)**

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

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursday, Oct 31**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

## **Music and Movement**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Nov 28** (excluding Oct 17)  
**1:30-2:30pm**

**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, October 31 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19** (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.