

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 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!

Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 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, November 1 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, November 1 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, starting September 13

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

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

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

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

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 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

Commissioning of the Oath (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adult]

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. Cost \$28.25, payable by debit or cheque.

Note: There is no charge for the Commissioner of Oaths service for Change of Name forms.

The Municipality of Clarington offers Commissioner of Oaths services. Certain documents require a Commissioner to certify that a required oath, affirmation, or declaration have been administered properly. The Municipality's Commissioner of Oaths will witness the signatures of people who are affirming/swearing the contents of a document to be true for a fee of \$28.25 payable by debit or cheque.

Please provide valid photo identification to have your signature witnessed by a Commissioner of Oaths. NOTE : There is no charge for the Commissioner of Oaths service for change of name forms.

Common documents the Commissioner of Oaths can witness include:

- Consent letters for children travelling out of the country
- Vehicle transfers
- Immunization exemptions
- Insurance claim forms

Examples of documents the Commissioner of Oaths **cannot** witness include:

- Wills
- Power of attorney documents
- Divorce papers or separation agreements
- Real estate documents, including transfer of land

If you are in need of Commissioning services, and you are unable to attend the Municipal Administration Centre during business hours, you can attend one of the extended hours service/pop-ups.

Commissioning of the Oath will also be held on Saturday, November 25, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Library.

For more information, please see the [Municipality's Commissioner of Oaths website](#).

Presented in partnership with the Municipality of Clarington.

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 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.

Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 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.

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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

Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

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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, November 2 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, November 3, 2023

Minecraft Coding

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades JK-6]

Courtice Library

Friday, November 3

10:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.

Register today! -- CURRENTLY SOLD OUT

Learn the basics of computer science by programming Alex or Steve to move through a simulated piece of a Minecraft world! You'll be using Blockly, a visual coding system using drag-and-drop blocks. The concepts you'll be learning are what computer programmers use every day and are the foundation to computer science, including Mojang, the developers of Minecraft!

Be sure to check out P.A. Day Fun at other locations on November 3!

- **Sarah Jane Williams, 10:30am:** Remembrance Day
- **Bowmanville, 1:30pm:** Dinosaur Explorers
- **Courtice, 1:30pm:** Medieval Adventures

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

Courtice Library

Fridays, September 8 to November 24

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 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.

P.A. Day: Remembrance Day (SJWC)

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Grades JK-6]

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Friday, November 3

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Learn about Remembrance Day this PA Day at the Museum with activities recognizing the act of remembrance.

Be sure to check out P.A. Day Fun at other locations on November 3!

- **Sarah Jane Williams, 10:30am:** Remembrance Day
- **Bowmanville, 1:30pm:** Dinosaur Explorers
- **Courtice, 1:30pm:** Medieval Adventures

Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

Newcastle Library

Fridays, September 8 to December 22

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

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

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

P.A. Day: Dinosaur Explorers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades JK-6]

Bowmanville Library

Friday, November 3

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Explore the world of dinosaurs with hands-on activities.

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P.A. Day: Medieval Adventures (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades JK-6]

Courtice Library
Friday, November 3
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Learn about Medieval history with stories, crafts and activities.

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- **Sarah Jane Williams, 10:30am:** Remembrance Day
- **Bowmanville, 1:30pm:** Dinosaur Explorers
- **Courtice, 1:30pm:** Medieval Adventures

P.A. Day: Game On! (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

Bowmanville Library
Friday, November 3
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Whether you prefer tabletop or console, join us for games, games, snacks, and of course, games!

Saturday, November 4, 2023

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults]

All library locations
Every Saturday throughout November
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Orono)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

Babysitting Course

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

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 11 to 15]

Courtice Library

Saturday, November 4

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, October 14 (Bowmanville)!

Puzzle Exchange

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[All ages]

Newcastle Library
Saturday, November 4
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Freshen up your jigsaw puzzle collection! Swap your gently used puzzles for something different!

c_wonder Coding Workshop (Gr 5-8)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 5-8]

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, November 4
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 Coding Workshop introduces participants to the fundamentals of coding. Students will explore coding concepts such as inputs, outputs, if statements, loops, variables, and operators through hands-on activities to apply what they have learned and strengthen their coding skills.

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

Sunday, November 5, 2023

The Sunday Classic

Date and Time: Sunday, November 5 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, November 6, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

Register first 2 weeks of November

Pick up by Tuesday, Dec 12

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

Countdown to the holidays with this special literary calendar! Unwrap a book and enjoy a winter read together each day!

Each reading pack contains 12 wrapped books with holiday, winter, and other fun themes for you to enjoy as a family. A general selection of board books, easy readers, and picture books will be included.

Registrants will receive a notification when the packs are ready to be picked up in late November.

Packs must be picked up by Tuesday, December 12. Packs not picked up by this date may be re-distributed to those on the waitlist.

Please note: a user's Library card in good standing is required to participate. Please limit registration to one kit per family.

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 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, November 6 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.

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

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 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).

Teen Hang-Out (Courtice)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

Newcastle Library

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

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

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Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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Courice Library

Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21

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Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

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[Adults 55+]

Newcastle Library

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

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Dates and topics include:

- **September 26 - Armchair Travel to Scotland**
 - Experience Scotland through music, books and snacks!
- **October 10 - Growing Mindfully with The Coaching Mind**
 - Gain the tools and resources needed to succeed in your daily life and stay connected with your community. This program explores healthy ways to cope with loneliness, isolation, grief, and how to

stay connected to your community through the different phases of your life.

- **October 24 - Senior Downsizing: Less Clutter, More Freedom with Simplify with Sheeba**
 - Get started on your downsizing journey! Simplify your life, open new opportunities, and embrace the freedom that comes with downsizing and decluttering.
- **November 7 - Yoga & Wellness**
 - Discover the benefits and relaxation that yoga can bring with Ignite Yoga.
- **November 21 - Community Services 101**
 - Learn about the resources available to you from the experts at the Senior Support Unit, and the Region of Durham.
- **December 5 - Paint Afternoon**
 - Join us for a fun afternoon of step-by-step instruction to create your own holiday art masterpiece on canvas with Leequette Santiago, local artist and creator. Supplies are provided, and no experience is needed.
 - **Please note: space is limited to 15 people on a first come, first served basis.**

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 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.

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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.

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Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 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, November 8 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, November 8 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.

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TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 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, November 8 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

Get Crafty: Card Making

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adult]

Courtice Library
Wednesday, November 8
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.

Register today!

Show someone you care with a handmade card. Learn some simple card making techniques then have fun creating your own designs! All supplies will be provided. No crafting experience necessary!

Want more Get Crafty programs? Check out these!

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

I Read Canadian Day Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[All ages]

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, November 8
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Celebrate our talented Canadian authors and illustrators with a storytime featuring some of our favourite books.

Wills and Estate Planning (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults]

Courtice Library
Wednesday, November 8
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

In recognition of November being "Make a Will Month," join the DCLC to learn about the key elements of wills and power of attorneys, and first steps needed to get started.

Presented in partnership with Mallik Fernando, Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC).

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Metrolinx Pop-Up

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 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.

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations
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Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 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.

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Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

Courtice Library

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10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

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Remembrance Presentation

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

[Adult]

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursday, November 9

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Drop-ins welcome. Advanced registration encouraged; space is limited. Register online using the form below, in person at any locations, or by phone by calling Member Services at 905-623-7322 x2712.

No charge.

[Register today!](#)

Join us for an informative presentation and talk with local veteran and legion member, Larry Bryan, on the local impact of the First and Second World Wars, and a reflection on the act of Remembrance.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 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

Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 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, November 9 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](#).

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 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, November 10 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, November 10 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, November 11, 2023

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:00 am

Address: All locations

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NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Orono)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Sunday, November 12 12:30 pm

Address: All locations

All locations

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Monday, November 13, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 10:00 am

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All locations

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Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

Newcastle Library

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

Bowmanville Library

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Teen Hang-Out (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 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!

Ride 'n' Roll with Science (Scientists in School)

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Online

[Ages 4 to 12]

Online

Monday, November 13

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!

Welcome to the amusement park – where we'll be bumping, spinning, zipping and rolling! Discover the actions and reactions of bumper cars. Explore the forces at work when you spin. Create a zipline while investigating gravity. Design a roller coaster to meet a challenge. It's all about the physics of riding 'n' rolling!

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.

Get Crafty: Card Making

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adult]

Bowmanville Library

Monday, November 13

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.

Register today!

Show someone you care with a handmade card. Learn some simple card making techniques then have fun creating your own designs! All supplies will be provided. No crafting experience necessary!

Want more Get Crafty programs? Check out these!

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

Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 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, November 14, 2023

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Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 10:00 am

Address: All locations

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Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

Courice Library

Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 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!

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 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!

Tea and Talk (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 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!](#)

Everything Employability

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults, youth]

Courtice Library, Study Suite

Tuesdays; September 12, October 17, November 14

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Presented in partnership with Agilec, funded by Employment Ontario.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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All locations

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Newcastle Library

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Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[All Ages]

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Wednesdays, September 13 to December 27
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[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

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[Ages 55+]

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays

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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, November 16, 2023

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 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.

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 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, November 16 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, November 16 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, November 16 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

Newcastle Library

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

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

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

Attend a Teen Advisory Group at a branch nearest you!

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

Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 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, November 16 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](#).

Public Reception: Feeling at Home in Clarington

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursday, Nov 16

6:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Please join us for the public reception for our new exhibit, Feeling At Home in Clarington, on **Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm!**

Exhibit: Feeling at Home in Clarington

A community exhibit in partnership with the Clarington Photography Club

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On display at the [Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre](#) now until December 14, 2023.

Friday, November 17, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 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.

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Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

Courtice Library

Fridays, September 8 to November 24

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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, November 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 55+]

Newcastle Library

Fridays, September 8 to December 22

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

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

Saturday, November 18, 2023

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

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NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Orono)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Sunday, November 19 12:30 pm

Address: All locations

All locations

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Monday, November 20, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 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, November 20 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.

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

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 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)

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 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, November 20 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, November 21, 2023

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Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursday, November 16 to Thursday, December 14

(Tuesdays to Thursdays, 10am-4pm)

Adults | Drop in

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Public Reception

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Discovery Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, September 5 to November 21

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 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, November 21 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 e

arly literacy skills!

Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults 55+]

Newcastle Library

**Alternate Tuesdays: Sep 12, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Dates and topics include:

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

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

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Ages 0 to 3 with their caregivers]

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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Address: Courtice Library

[Ages 18 months to 3 years with caregiver]

Courtice Library

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10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 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.

Canada Learning Bond Sign-Up (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults]

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, November 22
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Open a free RESP and apply for the Canada Learning Bond for your child! The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money from the Government of Canada for education after high school. This money is deposited into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) and no deposit of your own money is ever required to get the CLB.

More information

Who can get a Canada Learning Bond?

The CLB is available for children and youth from modest income families who were born in 2004 or later. Qualifying income information is available from the [Government of Canada](#). Parents can apply for the Canada Learning Bond for their children, public caregivers can apply for children in care, and young adults who turned 18 in 2022 (or later) can apply for themselves (adult beneficiaries).

Number of Children	Adjusted Income Level
1 to 3	Less than or equal to \$50,197
4	Less than \$56,636
5	Less than \$63,101
Families with more than 5 children	Call 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

Representatives from Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will be present. Join us to find out more about:

- Canada Pension Plan / Old Age Security
- Canada Pension Plan Disability benefits
- Passport Services
- apprenticeship programs
- Social Insurance Numbers (SIN)
- what benefits and credits are available to you

- how benefit payments are calculated
- how and when to apply for benefit payments
- other CRA services that might be available to you

To open an RESP, you and your child will need a **SIN**. A Service Canada representative will be present to issue SINS on-site, you will need to bring the original of one of the following:

- birth certificate
- certificate of Indian Status
- any other original forms of federal or provincial identification you may have

For a detailed list of acceptable documents, please visit canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/required-documents.html

Services at the event include:

- helping you get government identification, such as birth certificate or a SIN
- helping you apply for a no-cost RESP for you and your child to access the Canada Learning Bond
- providing information on Government of Canada programs and benefits that you might also be able to access

For more information, visit Durham.ca/CanadaLearningBond or email LivingWithLowIncome@Durham.ca.

Presented in partnership with the Region of Durham.

Discovery Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 3 to 5 with their caregivers]

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 6 to November 22

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Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 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, November 22 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, starting September 13
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- **Newcastle, Thursdays**

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 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.!

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(Tuesdays to Thursdays, 10am-4pm)

Adults | Drop in

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Public Reception

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Discovery Storytime (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 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, November 23 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, November 23 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!

Teen Hang-Out (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 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, November 23 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

Friday, November 24, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

Register first 2 weeks of November

Pick up by Tuesday, Dec 12

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

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Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 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.

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[Ages 0 to 4 with their caregivers]

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Maker Magic

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 9-12]

Courtice Library

Friday, November 24

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. No charge.

Register today!

Turn an ordinary mug into a one of a kind work of art using a Cricut Mug Press. Plus, test out our new button maker and create some original designs to keep or give to your friends.

Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 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

Odibaadodaan: Celebrating First Nation, Métis and Inuit Storytellers

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Robert McLaughlin Gallery (72 Queen St, Oshawa)

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Friday, November 24

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Join us in celebrating a variety of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit storytellers across various mediums and disciplines within our community.

Brought to you by partners from across Durham Region.

Saturday, November 25, 2023

Commissioning of the Oath (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adult]

Courtice Library

Saturday, November 25

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

Drop in; no registration required. Cost \$28.25, payable by debit or cheque.

Note: There is no charge for the Commissioner of Oaths service for Change of Name forms.

The Municipality of Clarington offers Commissioner of Oaths services. Certain documents require a Commissioner to certify that a required oath, affirmation, or declaration have been administered properly. The Municipality's Commissioner of Oaths will witness the signatures of people who are affirming/swearing the contents of a document to be true for a fee of \$28.25 payable by debit or cheque.

Please provide valid photo identification to have your signature witnessed by a Commissioner of Oaths. **NOTE** : There is no charge for the Commissioner of Oaths service for change of name forms.

Common documents the Commissioner of Oaths can witness include:

- Consent letters for children travelling out of the country

- Vehicle transfers
- Immunization exemptions
- Insurance claim forms

Examples of documents the Commissioner of Oaths **cannot** witness include:

- Wills
- Power of attorney documents
- Divorce papers or separation agreements
- Real estate documents, including transfer of land

If you are in need of Commissioning services, and you are unable to attend the Municipal Administration Centre during business hours, you can attend one of the extended hours service/pop-ups.

Commissioning of the Oath will also be held on Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bowmanville Library.

For more information, please see the [Municipality's Commissioner of Oaths website](#).

Presented in partnership with the Municipality of Clarington.

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Orono)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

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The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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

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NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

NaNoWriMo Drop-In (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Adults]

All library locations

Every Saturday throughout November

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

Drop in; no registration required. No charge.

Drop by any library branch to work on your National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project. Sit at the designated table for a chance to meet other writers and find writing prompts and encouragement to help you stay motivated.

At Home On My Own

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Ages 10 to 12]

Newcastle Library

Saturday, November 25

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, October 21 (Courtice)!

c_wonder Coding Workshop (Gr 1-4)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

[Grades 1-4]

Courtice Library
Saturday, November 25
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 Coding Workshop introduces participants to the fundamentals of coding. Students will explore coding concepts such as inputs, outputs, if statements, loops, variables, and operators through hands-on activities to apply what they have learned and strengthen their coding skills.

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

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Clarington Community Christmas Party

Date and Time: Sunday, November 26 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Sunday, Nov 26
11am - 1pm

Families | Drop in

Bring the family and enjoy activities, a choir sing-along, hot chocolate, and Pepper the Clown at this year's Clarington Community Christmas Party!

Accepting non-perishable food donations.

Presented in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bowmanville, Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, Firehouse Youth Centre, Bowmanville Older Adults Association

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Sunday, November 26 12:30 pm

Address: All locations

All locations

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Pick up by Tuesday, Dec 12

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

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Monday, November 27, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Monday, November 27 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, November 27 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, November 28, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 10:00 am

Address: All locations

All locations

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Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursday, November 16 to Thursday, December 14

(Tuesdays to Thursdays, 10am-4pm)

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Tea and Talk (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 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!](#)

2SLGBTQ+ Online Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 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, November 29, 2023

The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 10:00 am

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All locations

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Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 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.

Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 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

Black Experience Townhall: Education and Child Welfare

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults, youth]

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Advanced registration required; space is limited. Register online, in person at any locations, or by phone by calling Member Services at 905-623-7322 x2712.

No charge.

Register today!

Share the moments of strength, sacrifice and success that shape the Black Community in Durham Region. Join the conversation to address systemic barriers in education and child welfare, featuring guest speakers and community dialogue.

For more information and the speaker line-up, please see the [Carion Fenn website](#).

Presented in partnership with Durham Black Network, the Carion Fenn Foundation and the Municipality of Clarington.

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

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Public Reception

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Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, November 30 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.

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Address: All locations

All locations

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English Conversation Circle (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 30 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](#).

<http://events.cplma.ca>