

Friday, November 1, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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Address: Courtice Library

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Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (excluding Oct 25)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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Falls Prevention Class

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (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, November 1 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, November 2, 2024

Chess at the Library

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Saturdays, Nov 2-30

10-11am

Grades 1-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners seeking to learn the essentials of chess. Through interactive activities and coaching sessions, participants will learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess, with a specific focus on opening strategies.

Babysitting Course (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 10:15 am - 4:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Saturday, Nov 2
10:15am-4:45pm

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

Cost \$65+tax

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

Presented with React Right Safety Services

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

Spelling Bee

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, Nov 2
10:30am-12:30pm

Divisions for Grades 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

A-W-E-S-O-M-E! Have fun putting your spelling skills to the test during CLMA's second annual spelling bee.

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

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Saturdays, Sep 7 to Nov 30
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

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

Monday, November 4, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

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

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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Musical Babies (Courtice)

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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

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Newcastle Library

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Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (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.

Film Screening: A Return to Memory

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Monday, Nov 4

6:00-7:45pm

Adults | Drop in

During World War II with men engaged elsewhere in the war effort, hundreds of women pursued careers at the newly formed National Film Board. These pioneering women made movie history, creating work that spoke to the world with a distinctive Canadian voice. Juxtaposing a dazzling array of archival material with dynamic animation, the film evokes the heady wartime years, when women played a key part in transforming the NFB into a major international studio.

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 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

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, November 5 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

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No appointment is necessary, and services include:

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Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26
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Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Tai Chi

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

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

Infant Massage (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 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.

Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Nov 19
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Adults | Registered | Cost \$50+tax -- [register now!](#)

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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 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, November 6, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 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!

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

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

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 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!

Online English Conversation Circle

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

Address: Online

Online via Zoom
Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11
1:30-2:30pm

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Parent-Child Mother Goose

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

Clothing Repair Café

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Nov 6

6-7:30pm

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

Make your clothing last longer! Learn simple repairs such as replacing buttons, mending tears, and zipper replacements in this workshop focusing on hand sewing.

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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, November 7 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, November 7 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, November 7 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

1:30-3pm

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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

Resilience: Reboot and Rebuild (IEHSD Workshop)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Thursday, Nov 7

2-3pm

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

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

Come back from difficulties with tips and techniques that rebuild your resilience. Listen to stories of others who have also suffered setbacks and have had real forward movement in restoring and refreshing their own inner strength.

Make Your Own Swiftie Bracelet

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursday, Nov 7

4-5pm

Grades 5-10 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$8

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

Calling all Swifties! Get ready for the Eras Tour in Toronto by making your own friendship bracelets. Enjoy some food and fun!

Remembrance Day Lecture: Camp 30

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursday, Nov 7

6:30-7:30pm

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

Join us for a special Remembrance Day themed presentation with local history enthusiast, Katharine Warren from the Jury Lands Foundation, who will be speaking on "Camp 30: The Impact and Aftermath of WWII."

There will also be an opportunity to view the latest exhibit "Posts to Home: the Art and Appeal of Postcards" now on at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre.

Friday, November 8, 2024

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (excluding Oct 25)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

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Courtice Library

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Falls Prevention Class

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Fiero Code Club

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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, November 9, 2024

Chess at the Library

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Bowmanville Library
Saturdays, Nov 2-30
10-11am

Grades 1-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

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Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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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, November 9 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!

French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 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.

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Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Available Information and Referrals:

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Housing Support Services (John Howard)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 17
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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.

Homeschool Club

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Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
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1:30-2:30pm

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Calling homeschool educators! Each month, connect with other homeschool families and enjoy a different activity based on STEAM, literacy, or geography.

Learn to Knit

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Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11
1:30-2:30pm

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 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, November 13 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.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 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!

Sew Your Own Tote Bag

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library, Maker's Space

Wednesday, Nov 13

4:30-6:30pm

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

Cost \$10+tax

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

Learn the basics of sewing and how to use the sewing machine in the Maker's Space by making your very own tote bag.

Kids' Book Club (Orono)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 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.

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

10am-5pm

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

Please note: advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby or 1-888-703-5437 x4.

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

Children develop speech and language skills by listening and imitating those around them, but these skills may be delayed in the case of deafness or hearing loss.

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family.

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 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, November 14 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, November 14 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, November 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

1:30-3pm

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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

Services for Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library and Online via Zoom

Thursday, Nov 14

2-3pm

Older adults 55+ | Registered -- [Register now!](#)

Learn details about services such as the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, and the Canadian Dental Care Plan, and how you can benefit from them. Join us in person or over Zoom.

Kids' Book Club (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 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.

STEAM Workshop: Fun with Claymation

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursday, Nov 14

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 exploring Stop Motion Animation by creating clay figures and learning how they can be brought to life!

Keeping Your Keepsakes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, Nov 14, 21, 28

6:30-7:30pm

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

Please note: registration is required for each workshop session.

Keep your keepsakes like a museum pro! Learn how to best organize, protect, and preserve your cherished photographs, artwork, or favourite vintage bag for years to come.

- **Nov 14** - Preserving Photographs
- **Nov 21** - Preserving Vintage Bags
- **Nov 28** - Preserving Artwork

Friday, November 15, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (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, November 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (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, November 15 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (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, November 15 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

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

3:30-4:30pm

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

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

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

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Chess at the Library

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Saturdays, Nov 2-30
10-11am

Grades 1-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners seeking to learn the essentials of chess. Through interactive activities and coaching sessions, participants will learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess, with a specific focus on opening strategies.

Stay Safe with Dog Guides

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Saturday, Nov 16
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Presented with Lion's Foundation Dog Guides

Learn how a puppy becomes a dog guide, the training involved, and the ways qualified dog guides help people lead a better and more full lives.

Meet and help the puppies in training learn some new skills, and hear about the amazing life of a working dog and its handler!

Saturday Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 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!

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 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!

Miniature Madness

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library, Maker's Space

Saturday, Nov 16

1:30-4:30pm

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

Cost \$10+tax

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

Go mad for miniatures! Build your own miniature model, from 3D printer to painted figure. Learn the process of preparing and painting 3D prints for use on in tabletop games or even gifts!

Monday, November 18, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

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

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Musical Babies (Courtice)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (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, November 19, 2024

Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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

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, November 19 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, November 19 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, November 19 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, November 19 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

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

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

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

Infant Massage (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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.

Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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, November 20, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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!

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 18

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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!

Online English Conversation Circle

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

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11

1:30-2:30pm

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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.

Make Your Own Jewellery

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Nov 20

6-7:30pm

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

Cost \$8+tax

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

Explore your creative side in a jewellery-making workshop, then have fun wearing your creations!

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 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, November 21 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, November 21 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, November 21 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

1:30-3pm

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 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!

Keeping Your Keepsakes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, Nov 14, 21, 28

6:30-7:30pm

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

Please note: registration is required for each workshop session.

Keep your keepsakes like a museum pro! Learn how to best organize, protect, and preserve your cherished photographs, artwork, or favourite vintage bag for years to come.

- **Nov 14** - Preserving Photographs
- **Nov 21** - Preserving Vintage Bags
- **Nov 28** - Preserving Artwork

Friday, November 22, 2024

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (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 (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (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, November 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (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.

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Chess at the Library

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Saturdays, Nov 2-30

10-11am

Grades 1-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners seeking to learn the essentials of chess. Through interactive activities and coaching sessions, participants will learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess, with a specific focus on opening strategies.

Winter Market and Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Nov 23

10am-3pm

CLMA is hosting our first annual Winter Market & Book Sale! Browse local vendors, explore unique handmade gifts, and stock up your to-be-read pile before the holidays!

Donations of material will be accepted at all library locations Monday, November 11 to Thursday, November 21.

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

STEM Workshop (Engineering Outreach, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, Nov 23
2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

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

gineering Outreach!

Students will learn the fundamentals of the engineering design process and tackle design challenges, exploring how engineering can solve diverse and real-world issues.

Monday, November 25, 2024

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

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

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Musical Babies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 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.

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Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 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

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Zumba Gold

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16 (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, November 26, 2024

Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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

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, November 26 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, November 26 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, November 26 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, November 26 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

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

Book Club

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library and online via Zoom

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

6-7pm

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

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

Upcoming titles:

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

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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!

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 18

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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!

Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

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

12-1pm

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

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

Upcoming titles:

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

Online English Conversation Circle

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

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11

1:30-2:30pm

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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, November 27 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.

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

10am-5pm

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

Please note: advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby or 1-888-703-5437 x4.

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

Children develop speech and language skills by listening and imitating those around them, but these skills may be delayed in the case of deafness or hearing loss.

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family.

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 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, November 28 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, November 28 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, November 28 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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

1:30-3pm

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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

Keeping Your Keepsakes

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, Nov 14, 21, 28

6:30-7:30pm

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

Please note: registration is required for each workshop session.

Keep your keepsakes like a museum pro! Learn how to best organize, protect, and preserve your cherished photographs, artwork, or favourite vintage bag for years to come.

- **Nov 14** - Preserving Photographs
- **Nov 21** - Preserving Vintage Bags
- **Nov 28** - Preserving Artwork

Friday, November 29, 2024

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (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, November 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library
Fridays, Sep 6 to Jan 3 (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, November 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20 (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.

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Chess at the Library

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Saturdays, Nov 2-30
10-11am

Grades 1-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners seeking to learn the essentials of chess. Through interactive activities and coaching sessions, participants will learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess, with a specific focus on opening strategies.

Saturday Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 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!

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 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!

