

## Friday, December 1, 2023

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### The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 10:00 am

Address: All locations

#### All locations

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**Pick up by Tuesday, Dec 12**

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

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### Donation Station

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**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

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## Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

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**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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## Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 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

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

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15**

**3-4pm**

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

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

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Courtice:** Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15; 3-4pm
- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## **Edwardian Christmas Open House**

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, Waverley Place**

**Friday, Dec 1**

**6-8pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

This festive event occurs during [downtown Bowmanville's Moonlight Madness event](#).

Waverley Place will be glittering with Edwardian Christmas decorations that recall yuletide traditions of yore. Guests are invited to gather at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre at 62 Temperance Street for light refreshments and to create a holiday craft.

Guided tours of the historic Waverley Place house will leave from the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre every twenty minutes.

This is a free, family-friendly event. Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## The 12 Days of Reading

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## Winter Wonderland

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Saturday, Dec 2  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 6  
1:30 - 2:30pm

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 12  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 19  
10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Celebrate the best (and most fun) things about winter in this cozy and snowy storytime.

## Maker's Space: Holiday Gift Workshop - Tree Ornament (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**

**Saturday, Dec 2**  
**10:30am - 12pm**

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

**Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees**

Get creative and make unique, personalized gifts for your loved ones this season including a tree ornament, 3D-printed festive train, and holiday decals! Explore a variety of craft supplies and tools to craft one-of-a-kind presents. Suitable for all skill levels.

In this workshop, create a tree ornament using different maker tech like the 3D printer, Cricut, or sewing machine!

- **Tree Ornament**
  - **Saturday, Dec 2, 10:30am - 12pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Create a tree ornament using different maker tech like the 3D printer, Cricut, or sewing machine!
- **Festive Train**
  - **Monday, Dec 11, 5-7pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Assemble a festive train using 3D printed parts!
- **Holiday Decals**
  - **Saturday, Dec 16, 2-4pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Create festive decals for your water bottle, laptop window or anything else! Cost includes two decals up to 6" x 6".

# Sunday, December 3, 2023

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Date and Time: Sunday, December 3 12:30 pm

Address: All locations

### All locations

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# Monday, December 4, 2023

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Address: All locations

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## Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Mondays, Dec 4-18**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Mondays, Dec 4-18**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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

Date and Time: Monday, December 4 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



- **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).

## **Fireside Festive Chat (Newcastle)**

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

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Monday, Dec 4**  
**6-7pm**

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

Want to find a good read for the holidays? Read a good book and want to share? Join us for a discussion on fabulous holiday reads and cozy winter books to get you through those cold months!

## **Zumba Gold (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, December 4 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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- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

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## **Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

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## Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 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**

*A community exhibit in partnership with the Clarington Photography Club*

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### **Public Reception**

Please join us for the public reception on **Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm**, at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre!

### **Holiday Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesdays, Dec 5, 12, 19**  
**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.

### **Frosty's Forest Fun**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**  
Tuesday, Dec 5  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**  
Wednesday, Dec 13  
1:30 - 2:30pm

**Bowmanville Library:**  
Thursday, Dec 14  
10:30 - 11:30am

## All ages | Drop in

Frosty is having an adventure in the forest - what will he see? Find out in this woodsy, winter themed storytime !

## Gingerbread Adventures

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

### **Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5

10:30 - 11:30am

### **Orono Library:**

Monday, Dec 11

6-7pm

### **Newcastle Library:**

Thursday, Dec 14

10:30 - 11:30am

### **Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 19

10:30 - 11:30am

## All ages | Drop in

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Join us for fun stories, songs and a gingerbread themed craft.

## Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults 55+]

### **Newcastle Library**

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

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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

Dates and topics include:

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

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

## Holiday Pajama Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

### **Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5

6-7pm

### **Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 6

6-7pm

### **Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 13

6-7pm

### **All ages | Drop in**

Drop by for a special evening pajama party. We'll have games, songs, and activities to get you in the festive mood!

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## Public Reception

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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## **Holiday Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20**

**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.

## Rudolph's Tales

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 6

10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 12

10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 20

1:30 - 2:30pm

**All ages | Drop in**

Join in all the reindeer games, sing some songs, and listen to tall tales!

## Winter Wonderland

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Saturday, Dec 2

10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 6

1:30 - 2:30pm

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Tuesday, Dec 19

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Celebrate the best (and most fun) things about winter in this cozy and snowy storytime.



## Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 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, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

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## Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 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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6-7pm

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6-7pm

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## Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

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Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

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**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.

## **Santa's Workshop (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Thursday, Dec 7**  
**10:30 - 11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us in Santa's workshop and participate in a festive array of activities and stories!

## **Seasonal Senses**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Newcastle Library:**  
Thursday, Dec 7  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 20  
10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Experience the sights, smells, and sounds of the holiday season with this special storytime program!

## **Maker's Space: Holiday Card Making (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Maker's Space**

**Thursday, Dec 7**

**4-6pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Drop in**

Drop by our Maker's Space to create fun holiday cards for friends and family!

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

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21**

**6-7pm**

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

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

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Courtice:** Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15; 3-4pm
- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## **Paint Your Own Pottery Night (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library  
Thursday, Dec 7  
6-7pm

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

Cost \$12 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees  
Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Come join us for a special pottery painting night with Crock-A-Doodle!

## English Conversation Circle (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 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, December 8, 2023

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### The 12 Days of Reading

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 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.

## Donation Station

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 10:00 am

Address: All locations

### All locations

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

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## Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

### Orono Library

**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 8 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

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

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15**  
**3-4pm**  
**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- register today!**

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



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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## Saturday, December 9, 2023

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### Festive Fun (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Saturday, Dec 9**

**10-11:30am**

**Ages 6-12 | Drop in**

Come to the Museum for some holiday fun! Participants will tour our decorated historic home, play games and make traditional crafts.

### Donation Station

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 10:00 am

Address: All locations

**All locations**

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

Help alleviate hunger in Clarington! CLMA is collecting donations of food and hygiene items at all locations.

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For more information, including a list of in-demand items, please see our website post at: [cplma.ca/donationstation](https://cplma.ca/donationstation).

### Holiday Tour and Retro Board Games (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams HC and Waverley Place

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 9**

**3-5pm**

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

We invite you to a fun-filled retro board game program hosted at historic Waverley Place. Enjoy the holiday décor and make new friends while competing at new games or old favourites!

Light refreshments will be served, and the event includes an Edwardian Holiday tour of the Waverley Place historic house.

## **Sunday, December 10, 2023**

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### **Donation Station**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 10 12:30 pm

Address: All locations

**All locations**

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

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## **Monday, December 11, 2023**

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### **Donation Station**

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 10:00 am

Address: All locations

**All locations**

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

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## Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Mondays, Dec 4-18**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Mondays, Dec 4-18**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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 Holiday Movie (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Monday, Dec 11**  
**5-7pm**  
**Grades 7-12 | Drop in**

This is Halloween! Or is it?? Join us to watch the Nightmare Before Christmas with festive treats!

## Maker's Space: Holiday Gift Workshop - Festive Train (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**  
**Monday, Dec 11**  
**5-7pm**

**Adults, youth | Registered -- [register now!](#)**  
**Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees**

Get creative and make unique, personalized gifts for your loved ones this season including a tree ornament, 3D-printed festive train, and holiday decals! Explore a variety of craft supplies and tools to craft one-of-a-kind presents. Suitable for all skill levels.

In this workshop, assemble a festive train using 3D printed parts!

- **Tree Ornament**
  - **Saturday, Dec 2, 10:30am - 12pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Create a tree ornament using different maker tech like the 3D printer, Cricut, or sewing machine!
- **Festive Train**
  - **Monday, Dec 11, 5-7pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Assemble a festive train using 3D printed parts!
- **Holiday Decals**
  - **Saturday, Dec 16, 2-4pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Create festive decals for your water bottle, laptop window or anything else! Cost includes two decals up to 6" x 6".

## Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 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

## Gingerbread Adventures

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Orono Library:**

Monday, Dec 11  
6-7pm

**Newcastle Library:**

Thursday, Dec 14  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 19  
10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Join us for fun stories, songs and a gingerbread themed craft.

## Tuesday, December 12, 2023

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### Metrolinx Pop-Up

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

[Adults, youth]

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesday, October 18 and Tuesday, December 12**

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

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

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Stop by and say hello to the Metrolinx Durham Region Community Engagement Team at their pop-up informati

on 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.

## Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 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**

*A community exhibit in partnership with the Clarington Photography Club*

With the theme of home in mind, the Clarington Library, Museums & Archives have partnered with the Clarington Photography Club to invite photographers to contribute their art to this exhibit. The photos you will see on display represent a feeling of home for each photographer.

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

### Public Reception

Please join us for the public reception on **Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm**, at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre!

## Donation Station

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 10:00 am

Address: All locations

**All locations**

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

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## Holiday Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesdays, Dec 5, 12, 19**  
**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.

## Rudolph's Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**  
Wednesday, Dec 6  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**  
Tuesday, Dec 12  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**  
Wednesday, Dec 20  
1:30 - 2:30pm

**All ages | Drop in**

Join in all the reindeer games, sing some songs, and listen to tall tales!

## Winter Wonderland

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**  
Saturday, Dec 2  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**  
Wednesday, Dec 6  
1:30 - 2:30pm

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 12

10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 19

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Celebrate the best (and most fun) things about winter in this cozy and snowy storytime.

**Tea and Talk (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 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



- **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!](#)

## Upcycled Art Holiday Edition (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesday, Dec 12**

**6-7pm**

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

Design a special holiday decoration using upcycled and nature-based materials.

## Wednesday, December 13, 2023

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

[Adults]

**Newcastle Library**

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

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

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

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).

## Donation Station

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 10:00 am

Address: All locations

### All locations

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

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## Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 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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## Holiday Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20**

**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.

## **Mrs. Claus Storytime**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

### **Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 13

10:30 - 11:30am

### **Orono Library:**

Saturday, Dec 16

10:30 - 11:30am

### **Bowmanville Library:**

Thursday, Dec 21

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join Mrs. Claus for a very special storytime with festive stories and songs, and lots of holiday cheer!

## **Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

### **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, Dec 6 - Jan 3**

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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.

## **Frosty's Forest Fun**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5

10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 13

1:30 - 2:30pm

**Bowmanville Library:**

Thursday, Dec 14

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Frosty is having an adventure in the forest - what will he see? Find out in this woodsy, winter themed storytime !

## Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 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, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20**

**3:30 - 4:30pm**

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

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs,

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- **Courtice:** Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15; 3-4pm
- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## Maker's Space: Festive Coding Challenge (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**  
**Wednesday, Dec 13**  
**4-5pm**

**Ages 7+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Get into the holiday spirit with our Festive Coding Challenge in the Maker's Space! Join us for a fun and educational coding competition, perfect for ages 7+. Bring your problem-solving skills and embrace the joy of coding this season.

## Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 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

## Holiday Pajama Party

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5

6-7pm

**Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 6

6-7pm

**Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 13

6-7pm

**All ages | Drop in**

Drop by for a special evening pajama party. We'll have games, songs, and activities to get you in the festive mood!

## Thursday, December 14, 2023

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### Donation Station

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 10:00 am

Address: All locations

**All locations**

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

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### Exhibit: Feeling At Home in Clarington

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 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**

Please join us for the public reception on **Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm**, at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre!

## **Infant Hearing Screening Clinic**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 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](http://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.

## **Frosty's Forest Fun**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5

10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 13

1:30 - 2:30pm

**Bowmanville Library:**

Thursday, Dec 14

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Frosty is having an adventure in the forest - what will he see? Find out in this woodsy, winter themed storytime !

## Gingerbread Adventures

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5

10:30 - 11:30am

**Orono Library:**

Monday, Dec 11

6-7pm

**Newcastle Library:**

Thursday, Dec 14

10:30 - 11:30am

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 19

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Join us for fun stories, songs and a gingerbread themed craft.

## Holiday Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21**



**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21**

**6-7pm**

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

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

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Courtice:** Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15; 3-4pm
- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## **JackBox Showdown (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursday, Dec 14**

**4-5pm**

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

Do you know Jack? Play hilarious and interactive party games on the big screen with friends and family, filled with laughter and fun for everyone!

## **English Conversation Circle (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 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](#).

## **Chanukah Storytime Celebration (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Thursday, Dec 14**

**6-7pm**

**All ages | Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space pending -- [register now!](#)**

Presented in partnership with the Chabad Jewish Centre of Durham Region

Celebrate Chanukah and learn about Jewish culture with stories, crafts, traditional snacks and a Menorah lighting.

## **Friday, December 15, 2023**

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### **Donation Station**

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 10:00 am

Address: All locations

#### **All locations**

**Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15**

Help alleviate hunger in Clarington! CLMA is collecting donations of food and hygiene items at all locations.

All items collected will go to local organizations: Clarington East Food Bank, Feed the Need Durham, Salvation Army, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For more information, including a list of in-demand items, please see our website post at: [cplma.ca/donationstation](http://cplma.ca/donationstation).

## Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**  
**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 15 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

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

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15**

**3-4pm**

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

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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## **Holiday Tour and Retro Board Games (Sarah Jane Williams HC)**

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams HC and Waverley Place

### **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, Waverley Place**

**Friday, Dec 15**

**6-8pm**

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

We invite you to a fun-filled retro board game program hosted at historic Waverley Place. Enjoy the holiday décor and make new friends while competing at new games or old favourites!

Light refreshments will be served, and the event includes an Edwardian Holiday tour of the Waverley Place historic house.

# Saturday, December 16, 2023

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## Snowy STEAM Saturday!

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**

Saturday, Dec 16

10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Saturday, Jan 6

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Get out of the cold! Play and learn with science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

## Mrs. Claus Storytime

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 13

10:30 - 11:30am

**Orono Library:**

Saturday, Dec 16

10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Thursday, Dec 21

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join Mrs. Claus for a very special storytime with festive stories and songs, and lots of holiday cheer!

## Maker's Space: Holiday Gift Workshop - Holiday Decals (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, December 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

## **Courtice Library, Maker's Space**

**Saturday, Dec 16**

**2-4pm**

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

**Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees**

Get creative and make unique, personalized gifts for your loved ones this season including a tree ornament, 3D-printed festive train, and holiday decals! Explore a variety of craft supplies and tools to craft one-of-a-kind presents. Suitable for all skill levels.

In this workshop, create festive decals for your water bottle, laptop window or anything else! Cost includes two decals up to 6" x 6".

- **Tree Ornament**
  - **Saturday, Dec 2, 10:30am - 12pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Create a tree ornament using different maker tech like the 3D printer, Cricut, or sewing machine!
- **Festive Train**
  - **Monday, Dec 11, 5-7pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Assemble a festive train using 3D printed parts!
- **Holiday Decals**
  - **Saturday, Dec 16, 2-4pm -- [register now!](#)**
  - Create festive decals for your water bottle, laptop window or anything else! Cost includes two decals up to 6" x 6".

## **Monday, December 18, 2023**

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

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, Dec 4-18**

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Mondays, Dec 4-18**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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 (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Monday, December 18 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).

## **Zumba Gold (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, December 18 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, December 19, 2023

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### Gingerbread Adventures

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 5  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Orono Library:**

Monday, Dec 11  
6-7pm

**Newcastle Library:**

Thursday, Dec 14  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 19  
10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Join us for fun stories, songs and a gingerbread themed craft.

### Winter Wonderland

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Saturday, Dec 2  
10:30 - 11:30am



**Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 6

1:30 - 2:30pm

**Courtice Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 12

10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Tuesday, Dec 19

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Celebrate the best (and most fun) things about winter in this cozy and snowy storytime.

**Holiday Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library****Tuesdays, Dec 5, 12, 19****10:30 - 11am****Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

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**Seasonal Senses**

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Newcastle Library:**

Thursday, Dec 7

10:30 - 11:30am

**Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 20

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Experience the sights, smells, and sounds of the holiday season with this special storytime program!

## **Holiday Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20**  
**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

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## **Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)**

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Wednesdays, Dec 6 - Jan 3**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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.

## **Rudolph's Tales**

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**  
Wednesday, Dec 6  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**  
Tuesday, Dec 12  
10:30 - 11:30am

## **Newcastle Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 20

1:30 - 2:30pm

### **All ages | Drop in**

Join in all the reindeer games, sing some songs, and listen to tall tales!

## **Tech Help Desk**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 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, Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20**

**3:30 - 4:30pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- register today!**

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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## **Chair Yoga (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 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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- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

## **Thursday, December 21, 2023**

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### **Mrs. Claus Storytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 13

10:30 - 11:30am

**Orono Library:**

Saturday, Dec 16

10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Thursday, Dec 21

10:30 - 11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join Mrs. Claus for a very special storytime with festive stories and songs, and lots of holiday cheer!

### **Holiday Bookworms (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21**  
**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

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

Date and Time: Thursday, December 21 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21**  
**6-7pm**  
**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)**

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- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

## **Friday, December 22, 2023**

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### **Stay and Play (Orono)**

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

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**  
**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 22 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.

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

## Saturday, December 23, 2023

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**Holiday Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Bowmanville Library:**

Saturday, Dec 23

10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Saturday, Dec 30

10:30 - 11:30 am

**All ages | Drop in**

Story time with a holiday twist, join us for songs, stories, movement and more.

## Holiday Movie (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, December 23 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Dec 23**

**2-4:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Will the Grinch succeed in his plot to ruin Christmas for Whoville? Enjoy the 2018 remake of the classic on the big screen!

## Wednesday, December 27, 2023

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### STEAM Station Drop-In

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

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**

Wednesday, Dec 27

10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Thursday, Dec 28

10:30 - 11:30am

## **Bowmanville Library:**

Thursday, Dec 28

2:30 - 3:30pm

### **All ages | Drop in**

Come explore CLMA's technology! There's everything from gears and blocks to Botley and 3D printers. Drop-in and see what we have to offer!

## **Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, Dec 27, Jan 3**

**10:30 - 11am**

### **Ages 0-18 months | 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, December 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

### **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, Dec 6 - Jan 3**

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

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

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.

## **Tech Help Desk**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 27 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.

## **Kwanzaa Storytime (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 27 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesday, Dec 27**

**5-7pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with the Durham Family Cultural Centre

Join Durham Family and Cultural Centre for our Kwanzaa 101 - In-Person Learning Celebration! Together, we will explore the origin, history, and significance of Kwanzaa and how we can apply the Nguzo Saba (The Seven Principles) in our everyday lives.

## **Thursday, December 28, 2023**

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### **Infant Hearing Screening Clinic**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 28 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](http://www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or 1-888-703-5437 x4.**

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

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

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

## **Baby Bookworms (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Thursdays, Dec 28, Jan 4**  
**10:30 - 11am**

**Ages 0-18 months | Drop in**

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

## **STEAM Station Drop-In**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**  
Wednesday, Dec 27  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**  
Thursday, Dec 28  
10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**  
Thursday, Dec 28  
2:30 - 3:30pm

**All ages | Drop in**

Come explore CLMA's technology! There's everything from gears and blocks to Botley and 3D printers. Drop-in and see what we have to offer!

## **STEAM Station Drop-In**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 28 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Multiple Locations

**Courtice Library:**  
Wednesday, Dec 27

10:30 - 11:30am

**Newcastle Library:**

Thursday, Dec 28

10:30 - 11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:**

Thursday, Dec 28

2:30 - 3:30pm

**All ages | Drop in**

Come explore CLMA's technology! There's everything from gears and blocks to Botley and 3D printers. Drop-in and see what we have to offer!

## **Friday, December 29, 2023**

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

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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, December 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**

**Fridays, Dec 1 - Jan 5**

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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.

# Saturday, December 30, 2023

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## Holiday Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, December 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple Locations

### **Bowmanville Library:**

Saturday, Dec 23

10:30 - 11:30am

### **Newcastle Library:**

Saturday, Dec 30

10:30 - 11:30 am

**All ages | Drop in**

Story time with a holiday twist, join us for songs, stories, movement and more.

## New Year's Eve Party (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, December 30 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Saturday, Dec 30**

**2:30 - 4pm**

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

Ring in the New Year at the Library with music, movement, games, and more!

<http://events.cplma.ca>