

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 1 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed or have modified hours on:

- **Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24 -- all locations close at 12pm noon
- **Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25
- **Boxing Day:** Thursday, December 26
- **New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, December 31 -- all locations close at 12pm noon
- **New Year's Day:** Wednesday, January 1

Regular hours may be found on our [Locations & Hours page](#).

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

Thursday, January 2, 2025

Winter Lego Blast (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, Jan 2

11am-12pm

Grades K-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

Friday, January 3, 2025

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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, January 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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!

Board Game Bonanza (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, January 3 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Friday, Jan 3

2-3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Discover a new game or play an old favourite with family and friends at this drop-in board game program.

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Winter Wonderland Stories

Date and Time: Saturday, January 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

Courtice Library: Saturday, Dec 7, 10:30-11:15am

Orono Library: Saturday, Dec 28, 10:30-11:15am

Bowmanville Library: Saturday, Jan 4, 10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate the magic and sparkle of winter in this cozy, snowy, woodsy storytime.

Monday, January 6, 2025

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

Ontario Disability Support Program offers:

- Funding to help you and your eligible family members with living expenses, including food, and rent;
- Health benefits, including prescription drugs and vision care;
- Employment support to help you find and keep a job or advance your career.

If you are eligible for ODSP, the amount of funding you receive will depend on your specific situation.

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, January 6 to March 31 (excluding February 17)

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, January 6 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

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Chair Zumba Gold

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music and fitness.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25

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!

RESOURCES: Housing Support

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm

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 resources.

This partnership will strengthen access to important supports for community members who are currently unsheltered, precariously housed, or experiencing homelessness.

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25 (excluding March 11)
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!

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25 (excluding March 11)
Class 1: 1:30-2:25pm, or
Class 2: 2:30-3:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

This mind-body practice combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Community Employment Services (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25

1:30-4:30pm

Adults | Registered -- register by phoning Durham College CES at 905-697-4472.

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Coffee, Conversation and Community

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, January 8 - March 5

10-11am

Adults | Drop in

Drop in and join us for weekly coffee, tea, cookies, and lively conversation, with topics ranging from light-hearted discussions to community issues, library resources, and local events. Everyone is welcome!

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26 (excluding March 12)

10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, Nov 20 to Feb 5 (excluding Dec 25, Jan 1) -- **NOTE: the Dec 4 session has been cancelled by EarlyOn due to weather conditions.**
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.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

**Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26,
1:30-2:30pm**

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

Practice speaking English, discover ESL resources, and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

**Wednesdays; January 8, February 12, March 19
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!

Learn to Crochet

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

**Wednesdays, January 8 - February 26
6:15-7:45pm**

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

\$50+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Learn the basic stitches, how to combine them, and how to work flat and in the round in this eight-week workshop series. Projects include a dishcloth, a granny square, and a rose.

Please bring a ball of Lily Sugar and Creme dishcloth cotton and a 5mm crochet hook to the first class, and jump right in!

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27

10am-12pm

Adults | Registered -- register by phoning Durham College CES at 905-697-4472.

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays; January 9, 23, February 6, 20, March 6, 20

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

g 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.

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Disability Support Services

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays, 10am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

Ontario Disability Support Program offers:

- Funding to help you and your eligible family members with living expenses, including food, and rent;
- Health benefits, including prescription drugs and vision care;
- Employment support to help you find and keep a job or advance your career.

If you are eligible for ODSP, the amount of funding you receive will depend on your specific situation.

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, January 9 to March 27 (excluding March 13)

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, January 9 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, January 9 to March 27

10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Introduction to Mindfulness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, January 9 - February 13

1-2:15pm

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

This 6-week course offers an introduction to mindfulness, designed for individuals who want to reduce stress, enhance well-being, and create lasting mindfulness practices in their daily lives.

Presented with Ontario Shores.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding March 13)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0 months to pre-crawlers | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Thursday Tours

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 2:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding Feb 13, Mar 6, 13)

Session 1: 2-2:45pm, or

Session 2: 6-6:45pm

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

Join us for guided tours of Waverley Place historic house. Tours depart from the Heritage Centre promptly at 2 pm and 6pm. Limited space, so reserve your spot!

Friday, January 10, 2025

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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, January 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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, January 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

**Mondays, January 13 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)
11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - March 28 (excluding March 14)
1-2pm**

Adults 55+ | Drop in

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.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Winter LEGO Blast (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, January 11
10:30-11:30am

Grades K-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

Saturdays at Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Saturdays, January 11 - March 29
11:30am-12:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy drop-in activities and guided tours of the current exhibit on display at the Heritage Centre!

Share Your Stories, Clarington!

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Saturday, January 11
2:30-3:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Come and share your experiences of living in or coming to Clarington! Through our Golden Tales project, we are collecting stories and images from local seniors about their personal histories of life in Clarington which will be shared and preserved for future generations.

Monday, January 13, 2025

French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Mondays, January 13, February 10, March 17
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 chanterons des chansons, lirons des livres et pratiquerons la langue ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas nécessaire, tous sont les bienvenus.

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library
Mondays, 10am-1pm

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10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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11am-12pm

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1-2pm**

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Musical Babies (Courtice)

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Tuesday, January 14, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

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RESOURCES: Housing Support

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Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm

Drop in; no appointment required

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Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25 (excluding March 11)

Class 1: 1:30-2:25pm, or

Class 2: 2:30-3:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

This mind-body practice combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Infant Massage

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternate Tuesdays; January 14, 28, February 11, 25, March 4, 18

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.

Community Employment Services (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25

1:30-4:30pm

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Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

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Kids' Book Club (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, March 18

4-5pm

Grades 3-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Have fun discussing books with other readers! Borrow the book from us, then enjoy discussions, activities, and games based on the story!

Upcoming Titles:

- **January 14:** Ali Cross by James Patterson
- **February 11:** Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- **March 18:** The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui T. Sutherland

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Coffee, Conversation and Community

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Bowmanville Library

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10-11am

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Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26

10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26 (excluding March 12)
10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26
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!

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, Nov 20 to Feb 5 (excluding Dec 25, Jan 1) -- NOTE: the Dec 4 session has been cancelled by EarlyOn due to weather conditions.
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.

Online English Conversation Circle

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

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

**Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26,
1:30-2:30pm**

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

Practice speaking English, discover ESL resources, and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

LEGO Robotics

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Wednesday, January 15
5-6:30pm**

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

Learn about robotics with LEGO through playful learning activities to think critically and solve complex problems.

Learn to Crochet

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

**Wednesdays, January 8 - February 26
6:15-7:45pm**

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

\$50+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Learn the basic stitches, how to combine them, and how to work flat and in the round in this eight-week workshop series. Projects include a dishcloth, a granny square, and a rose.

Please bring a ball of Lily Sugar and Creme dishcloth cotton and a 5mm crochet hook to the first class, and jump right in!

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27

10am-12pm

Adults | Registered -- register by phoning Durham College CES at 905-697-4472.

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, January 9 to March 27 (excluding March 13)

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, January 16 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Thursdays, January 9 to March 27
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Introduction to Mindfulness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Thursdays, January 9 - February 13
1-2:15pm

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

This 6-week course offers an introduction to mindfulness, designed for individuals who want to reduce stress, enhance well-being, and create lasting mindfulness practices in their daily lives.

Presented with Ontario Shores.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding March 13)
1:30-3pm

Ages 0 months to pre-crawlers | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Thursday Tours

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 2:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding Feb 13, Mar 6, 13)

Session 1: 2-2:45pm, or

Session 2: 6-6:45pm

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

Join us for guided tours of Waverley Place historic house. Tours depart from the Heritage Centre promptly at 2 pm and 6pm. Limited space, so reserve your spot!

Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, January 16 to March 6

2-3pm

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

Build skills and confidence for entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop! Through stories, songs, and activities, children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor and social skills.

Friday, January 17, 2025

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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, January 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 13 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

11am-12pm

Fridays, January 10 - March 28 (excluding March 14)

1-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

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.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays; January 17, February 21, March 21

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, January 18, 2025

Family Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Saturdays, January 18, February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29
10:30-11am**

All ages | Drop in

Bring the family and join us for stories, songs and fun!

Saturdays at Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Saturdays, January 11 - March 29
11:30am-12:30pm**

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy drop-in activities and guided tours of the current exhibit on display at the Heritage Centre!

Engineering Outreach Workshop: STEM (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, January 18
2-4pm

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

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

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

Monday, January 20, 2025

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library
Mondays, 10am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

Ontario Disability Support Program offers:

- Funding to help you and your eligible family members with living expenses, including food, and rent;
- Health benefits, including prescription drugs and vision care;
- Employment support to help you find and keep a job or advance your career.

If you are eligible for ODSP, the amount of funding you receive will depend on your specific situation.

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Mondays, January 6 to March 31 (excluding February 17)
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: Monday, January 20 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 13 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

11am-12pm

Fridays, January 10 - March 28 (excluding March 14)

1-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

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.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Musical Babies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Winter LEGO Blast (Orono)

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Monday, January 20

3:30-4:30pm

Grades K-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

Chair Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music and fitness.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25

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!

RESOURCES: Housing Support

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm

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 resources.

This partnership will strengthen access to important supports for community members who are currently unsheltered, precariously housed, or experiencing homelessness.

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25 (excluding March 11)

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!

RESOURCES: Harm Reduction

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Harm Reduction Services

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, January 21, February 18, March 18

11am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

The John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD) caseworkers will provide harmreduction outreach at CLMA locations.

JHSD provides information on how to safely use substances, overdose prevention, as well as mental health information and other supports within the Region. The onsite harm reduction outreach worker is available to provide Naloxone administration and training, sharps disposal containers, drug testing kits, practical support items, and brief counselling and referrals.

Mindful Wellness: Harmony Through History CANCELLED

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Tuesday, January 21 CANCELLED

12-1pm

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

\$5+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Connect with the past while nurturing your present. Join us for a historical discussion on wellness of yesterday followed by a guided session of ELDOA, postural exercises to strengthen mobility in the body. Led by personal

trainer, Mark Walker.

Bring your comfy clothes, yoga mats welcome!

About Mark:

As a personal trainer, I believe in the body's incredible ability to heal and thrive, and I'm passionate about helping others discover this potential for themselves. My own journey out of chronic pain began in my youth, where a sedentary lifestyle, poor coordination, and frequent injuries held me back from achieving my athletic goals. I became more active and pursued exercise as a teenager, but it often exacerbated my physical issues. Over the years, I battled persistent pain in my neck, shoulders, hips, knees, ribs, and lower back. Despite these setbacks, I found hope in the healing process. By integrating techniques from various disciplines I developed a holistic approach to movement and exercise. Today, I'm proud to say that I move with greater ease, structural integrity and flexibility than I did a decade ago, and I'm here to show you that with patience and the right approach positive change is always possible.

Homeschool Club

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, January 21, February 25, March 18

1:30-2:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Calling homeschool families! Explore different STEAM, literacy, geography, or art activities each month.

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25 (excluding March 11)

Class 1: 1:30-2:25pm, or

Class 2: 2:30-3:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

This mind-body practice combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Community Employment Services (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25

1:30-4:30pm

Adults | Registered -- register by phoning Durham College CES at 905-697-4472.

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Career Skills Workshop: Skill Building

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Tuesday, January 21

6:30-7:30pm

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

Discover strategies and practical tools for success, and explore top industries and career resources.

Enhance your essential skills for success! Discover strategies for communication, time management, and problem-solving. This interactive workshop provides practical tools to help you thrive in personal and professional environments.

Presented with Canadian All Care College.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Coffee, Conversation and Community

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, January 8 - March 5
10-11am

Adults | Drop in

Drop in and join us for weekly coffee, tea, cookies, and lively conversation, with topics ranging from light-hearted discussions to community issues, library resources, and local events. Everyone is welcome!

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26 (excluding March 12)
10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26
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!

RESOURCES: Harm Reduction

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Harm Reduction Services

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, January 22, February 19, March 19

11am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

The John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD) caseworkers will provide harmreduction outreach at CLMA locations.

JHSD provides information on how to safely use substances, overdose prevention, as well as mental health information and other supports within the Region. The onsite harm reduction outreach worker is available to provide Naloxone administration and training, sharps disposal containers, drug testing kits, practical support items, and brief counselling and referrals.

Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, January 22, February 26, March 26

12-1pm

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

Enjoy conversation with fellow readers at our monthly book clubs! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Upcoming Titles:

- **January 22:** Book Lovers by Emily Henry
- **February 26:** Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
- **March 26:** The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Parent-Child Mother Goose

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Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

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1:30-3pm

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

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Online English Conversation Circle

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Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26,

1:30-2:30pm

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

Practice speaking English, discover ESL resources, and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

Kids' Book Club (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, January 22, February 19, March 19

4-5pm

Grades 3-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Have fun discussing books with other readers! Borrow the book from us, then enjoy discussions, activities, and games based on the story!

Upcoming Titles:

- **January 22:** Karen's Witch by Ann M. Martin, illustrated by Katy Farina
- **February 19:** Elvis, Me, and the Lemonade Stand Summer by Leslie Gentile
- **March 19:** El Deafo by Cece Bell

LEGO and Lagers

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Community Event

Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)
Wednesdays, January 22, February 19, March 19
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.

Learn to Crochet

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, January 8 - February 26
6:15-7:45pm

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

\$50+tax

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Learn the basic stitches, how to combine them, and how to work flat and in the round in this eight-week worksh

op series. Projects include a dishcloth, a granny square, and a rose.

Please bring a ball of Lily Sugar and Creme dishcloth cotton and a 5mm crochet hook to the first class, and jump right in!

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27

10am-12pm

Adults | Registered -- register by phoning Durham College CES at 905-697-4472.

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays; January 9, 23, February 6, 20, March 6, 20

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.

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Disability Support Services

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays, 10am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

Ontario Disability Support Program offers:

- Funding to help you and your eligible family members with living expenses, including food, and rent;
- Health benefits, including prescription drugs and vision care;
- Employment support to help you find and keep a job or advance your career.

If you are eligible for ODSP, the amount of funding you receive will depend on your specific situation.

Medic Alert Awareness: Protecting Lives and Providing Peace of Mind

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library, online via Zoom

Thursday, January 23

10:30-11:30am

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

Discover the benefits of MedicAlert for individuals and caregivers, and how it fosters safety and peace of mind. MedicAlert's wearable IDs and health database empower first responders to make quick, informed decisions in emergencies, ensuring personalized, effective care.

Presented with MedicAlert Foundation Canada.

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, January 9 to March 27 (excluding March 13)
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, January 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Thursdays, January 9 to March 27
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Introduction to Mindfulness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Thursdays, January 9 - February 13
1-2:15pm

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

This 6-week course offers an introduction to mindfulness, designed for individuals who want to reduce stress, enhance well-being, and create lasting mindfulness practices in their daily lives.

Presented with Ontario Shores.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

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Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding March 13)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0 months to pre-crawlers | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Thursday Tours

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 2:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding Feb 13, Mar 6, 13)

Session 1: 2-2:45pm, or

Session 2: 6-6:45pm

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

Join us for guided tours of Waverley Place historic house. Tours depart from the Heritage Centre promptly at 2 pm and 6pm. Limited space, so reserve your spot!

Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, January 16 to March 6

2-3pm

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

Build skills and confidence for entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop! Through stories, songs, and activities, children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor and social skills.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays; January 23, February 27, March 27

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!

Friday, January 24, 2025

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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, January 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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, January 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

**Mondays, January 13 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)
11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - March 28 (excluding March 14)
1-2pm**

Adults 55+ | Drop in

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.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Computer Basics

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Fridays; January 24, 31, February 7
2-3pm**

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

Brush up your basic computer skills in these beginner-friendly classes.

- **Mouse & Keyboard Skills:** Friday, January 24
- **Web Search Skills:** Friday, January 31
- **Email Skills:** Friday, February 7

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Low Sensory Saturdays

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 9:15 am - 10:00 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Saturdays, January 25, February 22, March 29
9:15-10am

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

Visit the Heritage Centre with lower light and noise levels, as well as bonus sensory activities.

Babysitting Course (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 10:15 am - 4:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, January 25
10:15am-4:45pm

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

\$65+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

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.

Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturdays, January 25, February 8, 22, March 8, 22
10:30-11am

All ages | Drop in

Bring the family and join us for stories, songs and fun!

Saturdays at Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturdays, January 11 - March 29

11:30am-12:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy drop-in activities and guided tours of the current exhibit on display at the Heritage Centre!

Monday, January 27, 2025

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

Ontario Disability Support Program offers:

- Funding to help you and your eligible family members with living expenses, including food, and rent;
- Health benefits, including prescription drugs and vision care;
- Employment support to help you find and keep a job or advance your career.

If you are eligible for ODSP, the amount of funding you receive will depend on your specific situation.

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, January 6 to March 31 (excluding February 17)

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: Monday, January 27 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

**Mondays, January 13 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)
11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - March 28 (excluding March 14)
1-2pm**

Adults 55+ | Drop in

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.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Musical Babies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)
1:30-3pm**

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Chair Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music and fitness.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25

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!

RESOURCES: Housing Support

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm

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 resources.

This partnership will strengthen access to important supports for community members who are currently unsheltered, precariously housed, or experiencing homelessness.

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25 (excluding March 11)
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!

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25 (excluding March 11)

Class 1: 1:30-2:25pm, or

Class 2: 2:30-3:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

This mind-body practice combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Infant Massage

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternate Tuesdays; January 14, 28, February 11, 25, March 4, 18

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.

Community Employment Services (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25

1:30-4:30pm

Adults | Registered -- register by phoning Durham College CES at 905-697-4472.

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library, online via Zoom

Tuesdays, January 28, February 25, March 25

6-7pm

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

Enjoy conversation with fellow readers at our monthly book clubs! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Upcoming Titles:

- **January 28:** Yellowface by R.F. Kuang
- **February 25:** Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield
- **March 25:** Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng

Career Skills Workshop: Career Paths

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Tuesday, January 28

6:30-7:30pm

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

Discover strategies and practical tools for success, and explore top industries and career resources.

Explore Ontario's in-demand jobs, top industries, and career opportunities. Learn about education, training pathways, and resources to advance your career. Gain insights to kickstart your journey and achieve your goals.

Presented with Canadian All Care College.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Coffee, Conversation and Community

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, January 8 - March 5
10-11am

Adults | Drop in

Drop in and join us for weekly coffee, tea, cookies, and lively conversation, with topics ranging from light-hearted discussions to community issues, library resources, and local events. Everyone is welcome!

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26 (excluding March 12)
10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26

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!

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, Nov 20 to Feb 5 (excluding Dec 25, Jan 1) -- **NOTE: the Dec 4 session has been cancelled by EarlyOn due to weather conditions.**

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.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, January 8 to March 26,

1:30-2:30pm

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

Practice speaking English, discover ESL resources, and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

3D Modelling for Beginners

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesday, January 29
5-6:30pm

Grades 6-12 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Learn to how to create unique 3D models in TinkerCAD with step-by-step support.

Learn to Crochet

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, January 8 - February 26
6:15-7:45pm

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

\$50+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Learn the basic stitches, how to combine them, and how to work flat and in the round in this eight-week workshop series. Projects include a dishcloth, a granny square, and a rose.

Please bring a ball of Lily Sugar and Creme dishcloth cotton and a 5mm crochet hook to the first class, and jump right in!

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Thursdays, January 9 - March 27

10am-12pm

Adults | Registered -- register by phoning Durham College CES at 905-697-4472.

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, January 9 to March 27 (excluding March 13)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, January 9 to March 27

10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Introduction to Mindfulness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Thursdays, January 9 - February 13
1-2:15pm

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

This 6-week course offers an introduction to mindfulness, designed for individuals who want to reduce stress, enhance well-being, and create lasting mindfulness practices in their daily lives.

Presented with Ontario Shores.

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding March 13)
1:30-3pm

Ages 0 months to pre-crawlers | Drop in

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Thursday Tours

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 2:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Thursdays, January 9 - March 27 (excluding Feb 13, Mar 6, 13)
Session 1: 2-2:45pm, or
Session 2: 6-6:45pm

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

Join us for guided tours of Waverley Place historic house. Tours depart from the Heritage Centre promptly at 2 pm and 6pm. Limited space, so reserve your spot!

Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, January 16 to March 6

2-3pm

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

Build skills and confidence for entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop! Through stories, songs, and activities, children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor and social skills.

Indigenous Beading Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursday, January 30 and Thursday, February 6

6:15-7:45pm

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

Learn the art and history of Indigenous beading and experience working with looms in this two-week program. Participants can learn how to make their own loom from home and bead a bracelet of their own. Beading kits will be provided for making your own project.

Presented by artists Susan Byrne and Debbie Pearson, in partnership with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Community Circle.

Friday, January 31, 2025

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, January 3 to March 28

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, January 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, January 3 to March 28
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!

Groundhog Day Fun (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Friday, January 31
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy games, crafts, stories, and fun as we celebrate the quirkiest weather forecaster in town!

Beach Party (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Friday, January 31
10:30-11:30am

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Imagine you're in the land of palm trees, sunshine, sand and waves through stories, games and activities. Sunscreen not required!

Ride the Magic School Bus (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Friday, January 31
11:30am-12:30pm

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

What place—or time—would you like to explore? Join us for adventure, activities, games and STEAM fun!

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, January 13 - March 31 (excluding February 17, March 10)
11am-12pm

Fridays, January 10 - March 28 (excluding March 14)
1-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

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.

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Computer Basics

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays; January 24, 31, February 7

2-3pm

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

Brush up your basic computer skills in these beginner-friendly classes.

- **Mouse & Keyboard Skills:** Friday, January 24
- **Web Search Skills:** Friday, January 31
- **Email Skills:** Friday, February 7

LEGO Blast (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Friday, January 31

2-3pm

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a masterpiece!

Heritage in Bloom

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Friday, January 31

6:30-7:30pm

Saturday, February 1

2:30-3:30pm

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

\$15+tax

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

History comes to life in unique displays created by local florists that interpret the past through the medium of flowers. This event includes access to the gallery displays of arrangements at the Heritage Centre, refreshments, and a tour of Waverley Place house.

For more information, or if you are a local florist and would like to participate, please see our [Heritage in Bloom page](#).

<https://events.cplma.ca>