

## Saturday, February 1, 2025

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### Chess at the Library

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturdays, February 1 - March 1**

**10-11am**

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

Learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess through interactive activities and coaching sessions. This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners.

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

### Family Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 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, February 1 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!

## Heritage in Bloom

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

### Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**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](#).

## Monday, February 3, 2025

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### RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 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, February 3 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!

## Perinatal Mental Health Workshop [CANCELLED]

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**PLEASE NOTE: this program has been cancelled**

### **Courtice Library**

**Mondays, February 3 to March 24 (excluding February 17, March 10)**

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

**Adults | Registered -- register now!**

This six-week workshop is open to mothers-to-be or new mothers (up to 12 months after giving birth) who want to learn about mental wellness and improving their resilience to common challenges during the postpartum period, or have concerns about their mental health.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

## Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

## **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**

**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

**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, February 3 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, February 3 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.

## Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 6 - March 31** (excluding January 27, 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, February 4, 2025

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### **RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 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](mailto:info@cdcd.org)**

In partnership with Settlement Services, Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Supporting newcomers, immigrants, and their families in their settlement journey, CDCD offers confidential, culturally sensitive information, and referral services at no cost.

Book an appointment, or walk-in between 3-5pm, for information, assistance, and referrals regarding immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, legal services, housing, landlord-tenant issues, health care, childcare, education, language classes, counseling, financial supports, benefits, government forms, and applying for or ID such as OHIP and driver's licenses.

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

- immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, and legal services;
- childcare and health care;
- language classes;
- housing - Landlord-tenant issues, support services;
- education - finding and enrolling in schools, digital literacy and other training programs, and credential assessment;
- supportive counselling, problem solving;
- financial supports, benefits, and applications;
- mental health settlement supports;
- employment supports;
- legal supports;
- living needs/essentials and referrals (food/furniture banks, clothing/household item donations, etc.);
- and much more!

### **Available Assistance and Guidance:**

- filling out government forms;
- commissioner of oaths for original documents;
- affidavits, travel consents, and letters of invitation assistance;
- applying for various types of ID such as OHIP, Driver's Licence;
- setting appointments, such as for doctors, court, government agencies;
- understanding documents and referrals to translation services;
- and much more!

## **RESOURCES: Housing Support**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 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, February 4 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, February 4 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, February 4 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25 (excluding February 11, 25, 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, February 4 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.

## Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Tuesdays, February 4 - March 25**

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

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

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

## STEAM Workshop: Build a Terrarium



Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesday, February 4**  
**6:15-7:30pm**

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

**\$8+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.

Bring the outside in! Create your own miniature ecosystem by building a terrarium. Learn the ins and outs of ecosystems while layering this tiny garden to help it thrive in your home.

## **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

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### **Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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!

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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!

## Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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!

## Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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.

## Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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.

## **DRPS Youth in Policing**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesday, February 5**  
**3:30-4:30pm**

**Grades 9-12 | Drop in**

YIP aims to empower others to make positive changes within their communities, personal lives, and the lives of others. Learn about this paid opportunity that gives youth hands-on learning experiences that emphasize leadership, teamwork, and community engagement.

Presented with Youth in Policing, Durham Regional Police Service.

## **Learn to Crochet**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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, February 6, 2025

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## Author Visit: Myrtle the Purple Turtle

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Thursday, February 6**  
**10-11am**

### Grades SK-4 | Drop in

Join Clarington-based authors Cynthia Reyes and Lauren Reyes-Grange as they read books from their award-winning children's picture book series, followed by a discussion about kindness, inclusion, and the importance of being a good friend.

If you're an educator and interested in attending this program with your class, please fill out our [Classroom Program Visit Request form!](#)

## Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 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, February 6 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](http://www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or 1-888-703-5437 x4.

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

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

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

## **RESOURCES: Disability Support**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 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.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 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, February 6 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, February 6 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, February 6 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, February 6 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, February 6 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, February 6 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, February 7, 2025**

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

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 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, February 7 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, February 7 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**

**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

### **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, February 7 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, February 8, 2025**

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### **Chess at the Library**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Saturdays, February 1 - March 1**  
**10-11am**

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

Learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess through interactive activities and coaching sessions. This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners.

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

## **Black History Month: Black Vendor Village**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Community Event

**Garnet B Rickard Recreation Complex** (2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville)  
**Saturday, February 8**  
**10am-4pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Clarington celebrates Black History Month! Enjoy music and performances; meet members of Clarington's Diversity Advisory and Anti-Black Racism Committees; and take part in activities hosted by the Clarington Library, Museums & Archives. The Vendor Village will be open throughout the day, with local Black-owned businesses selling various products.

For more information and a full line up of activities, please see the Municipality of Clarington's website: <https://www.clarington.net/en/news/black-vendor-village.aspx>

The Black Vendor Village is hosted by the Municipality of Clarington, Region of Durham, and Clarington Library, Museums & Archives.

## **Valentine's Day Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Saturday, February 8**  
**10:30-11:15am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Delight in a heartwarming Valentine's Day adventure! Celebrate love and families with stories and songs.

## Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 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, February 8 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, February 10, 2025

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### French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 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 livre

s et pratiquerons la langue ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas nécessaire, tous sont les bienvenus.

## **RESOURCES: Disability Support**

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 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:

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**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 (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 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.

## **Musical Babies (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 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.

## **Zumba Gold**

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 6 - March 31 (excluding January 27, 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.

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**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

## **RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Newcomer Settlement Services**

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, January 7 to March 25**

**9:30am-5:30pm**

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

- immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, and legal services;
- childcare and health care;
- language classes;
- housing - Landlord-tenant issues, support services;
- education - finding and enrolling in schools, digital literacy and other training programs, and credential assessment;
- supportive counselling, problem solving;
- 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, February 11 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Housing Support Services**

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm**

#### **Drop in; no appointment required**

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 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**

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## **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 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!

## **Infant Massage**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 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, February 11 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.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 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

## **Learn to Knit**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Tuesdays, February 4 - March 25**

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

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

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

## **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

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### **Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 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!

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 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!

## **Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 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!

## **Toddler and Baby Sleep Information Session**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Wednesdays, February 12**  
**11-11:30am**

**Adults | Drop in**

Learn about safe sleep practices and nap schedules, and get tips for healthy sleep habits for children.

Presented with Jenny Peach, certified child sleep consultant, Good Night Sleep Site.

## **Falls Prevention Class**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**

**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

**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.

## **Parent-Child Mother Goose**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesdays, February 12 to March 26 (excluding March 12)**

**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 us

ing 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, February 12 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, February 12 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!

## Valentine's Mug Making

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### Courtice Library

**Wednesday, February 12**

**4:30-6:30pm**

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

**\$11+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.

Create a Valentine's mug for a loved one in the Maker's Space using the Cricut Mug Press!

## **Junk Journaling (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesday, February 12**

**6-7:15pm**

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

Explore your creativity with art journaling! Similar to scrapbooking, you can repurpose everyday items, treasures, materials, photos and more! Empty out your junk drawer, bring your treasures, and learn to neatly keep your odds and ends together.

## **Learn to Crochet**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 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 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, February 13, 2025

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## African Drum Experience

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Thursday, February 13**  
**10-11am**

**Grades SK-6 | Drop in**

Take part in a fun-filled interactive demonstration of traditional west African drumming and music. Learn and engage with amazing rhythms that have influenced and shape contemporary African and global musical arts forms.

Presented by Negus Medhin, community instructor.

If you're an educator and interested in attending this program with your class, please fill out our [Classroom Program Visit Request form!](#)

## Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 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, February 13 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, February 13 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, February 13 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, February 13 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, February 13 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, February 13 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.

## **Foster Care Information Session**



Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Thursday, February 13**  
**5:30-7:30pm**

**Adults | Drop in**

Durham Children's Aid has an urgent need for foster homes. Bring your questions to this information session, and learn about what is required and how you can be involved.

Foster parents open their hearts and homes to children and youth who are temporarily unable to live at home with their families. Foster parents play an integral role in supporting children and youth at a time when they need a helping hand. Foster homes are needed from all cultural and religious backgrounds, all sexual orientations and gender identities, from all areas of Durham Region.

Presented with Durham Children's Aid Society.

## Galentine's Evening

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**  
**Thursday, February 13**  
**6-8pm**

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

**\$25+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.

Grab your besties and make your own teacup floral arrangements! Light charcuterie and beverages provided. Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour of Waverley Place.

## Friday, February 14, 2025

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### Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 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!

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### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, January 3 to March 28**

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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## **Falls Prevention Class**

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**

**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

**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.

## Chess at the Library

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Saturdays, February 1 - March 1**  
**10-11am**

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

Learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess through interactive activities and coaching sessions. This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners.

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

## Family Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 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, February 15 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: Coding

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Saturday, February 15**  
**2-4pm**

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

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

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

## Monday, February 17, 2025

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### FAMILY DAY: Most Locations Closed

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that the **Bowmanville Library, Newcastle Library, Orono Library, and Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre** will be closed on Monday, February 17 for Family Day.

The **Courtice Library** will be open from 10am to 5pm. Drop by the [Winter WonderLearn Festival](#) from 10am to 2pm!

### Winter WonderLearn Festival

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Monday, February 17 (Family Day)**  
**10am-2pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Enjoy a free day of family fun at the award-winning festival designed to get you and your family active, learn something new, and enjoy time together!

- Discover the amazing organizations that make up your community
- Dive into the Municipal **free swim** (11am-1pm), and **skate** on the new outdoor rink (11am-5pm, weather permitting)
- Enjoy interactive experiences with special guests from **Reptilia Whitby!**

For more information, please see our [Winter WonderLearn page](#).

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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### RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

#### Newcomer Settlement Services

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#### Available Information and Referrals:

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- childcare and health care;
- language classes;
- housing - Landlord-tenant issues, support services;
- education - finding and enrolling in schools, digital literacy and other training programs, and credential assessment;
- supportive counselling, problem solving;
- financial supports, benefits, and applications;
- mental health settlement supports;
- employment supports;

- legal supports;
- living needs/essentials and referrals (food/furniture banks, clothing/household item donations, etc.);
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- understanding documents and referrals to translation services;
- and much more!

## **RESOURCES: Housing Support**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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**

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## **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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!

## **RESOURCES: Harm Reduction**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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.

## **Community Employment Services (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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.

## **Tai Chi**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesdays, January 7 - March 25** (excluding February 11, 25, 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.

## **EI Benefits Estimator Workshop**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library, online via Zoom**  
**Tuesday, February 18**  
**2-3pm**

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

Explore this online tool that provides information and potential eligibility for employment insurance (EI).

Presented with Service Canada.



## Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Tuesdays, February 4 - March 25**

**6:15-7:45pm**

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

**\$50+tax**

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

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

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

## Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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### Coffee, Conversation and Community

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, January 8 - March 5** (excluding February 5, 12)

**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, February 19 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!

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 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!

## **Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 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!

## **RESOURCES: Harm Reduction**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 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.

## **Falls Prevention Class**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**

**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

**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.

## **Parent-Child Mother Goose**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Wednesdays, February 12 to March 26 (excluding March 12)**

**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, February 19 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.

## Kids' Book Club (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 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, February 19 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, February 19 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.

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## Thursday, February 20, 2025

**Community Employment Services (Orono)**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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, February 20 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](http://www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or 1-888-703-5437 x4.

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

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

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

## **RESOURCES: Disability Support**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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, February 20 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!

## **Musical Babies (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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.

## **Kindergarten Readiness**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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.

## **Goal Setting Workshop**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**

**Thursday, February 20**

**2-3:30pm**

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

Explore different types of goals and how to create ones that work for you in different settings.

Presented by Social Service, IEHSD, Regional Municipality of Durham.

## **Thursday Tours**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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!

## **Bibliotherapy: Black Voices and Black History Month**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Thursday, February 20**

**3:30-4:45pm**

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

Explore literature and poetry by Black authors and engage in guided discussions about identity, resilience, and history.

Bibliotherapy is a creative arts therapy using a variety of readings to promote well-being. These sessions will be led by social worker students from Trent University. Refreshments provided.

## **Friday, February 21, 2025**

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

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 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, February 21 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!

## Junk Journaling (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**  
**Friday, February 21**  
**1-2:15pm**

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

Explore your creativity with art journaling! Similar to scrapbooking, you can repurpose everyday items, treasures, materials, photos and more! Empty out your junk drawer, bring your treasures, and learn to neatly keep your odds and ends together.

## Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**  
**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**  
**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

**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, February 21 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, February 22, 2025**

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### **Low Sensory Saturdays**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 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.

### **Chess at the Library**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Saturdays, February 1 - March 1**  
**10-11am**

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

Learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess through interactive activities and coaching sessions. This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners.

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

## **At Home on My Own**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Saturday, February 22**  
**10:30am-2:30pm**

**Ages 10-12 | 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 Canadian Safety Council course gives youth the tools and information they need to stay at home alone for short periods of time.

A Red Cross certified instructor from React Right Safety Services facilitates the class.

## **Family Storytime (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 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, February 22 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, February 24, 2025

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### RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 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, February 24 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 (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 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.

## **Musical Babies (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 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.

## **Film Screening: Any Other Way: The Jackie Shane Story**

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Monday, February 24**  
**2-3:45pm**

**Adults | Drop in**

A star is reborn. With an outsize stage presence that eclipsed R&B greats like Etta James and Little Richard, Black trans soul singer Jackie Shane was the real deal. After mysteriously vanishing from public view for almost 40 years, this little-known icon is given her ultimate due in this remarkable documentary portrait.

## **Zumba Gold**

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Mondays, January 6 - March 31** (excluding January 27, 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, February 25, 2025**

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### **RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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](mailto:info@cdcd.org)**

In partnership with Settlement Services, Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Supporting newcomers, immigrants, and their families in their settlement journey, CDCD offers confidential, culturally sensitive information, and referral services at no cost.

Book an appointment, or walk-in between 3-5pm, for information, assistance, and referrals regarding immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, legal services, housing, landlord-tenant issues, health care, childcare, education, language classes, counseling, financial supports, benefits, government forms, and applying for ID such as OHIP and driver's licenses.

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

- immigration, employment, social assistance, transportation, and legal services;
- childcare and health care;
- language classes;
- housing - Landlord-tenant issues, support services;
- education - finding and enrolling in schools, digital literacy and other training programs, and credential assessment;
- supportive counselling, problem solving;
- financial supports, benefits, and applications;
- mental health settlement supports;
- employment supports;
- legal supports;
- living needs/essentials and referrals (food/furniture banks, clothing/household item donations, etc.);
- and much more!

### **Available Assistance and Guidance:**

- filling out government forms;
- commissioner of oaths for original documents;
- affidavits, travel consents, and letters of invitation assistance;
- applying for various types of ID such as OHIP, Driver's Licence;
- setting appointments, such as for doctors, court, government agencies;
- understanding documents and referrals to translation services;
- and much more!

## **RESOURCES: Housing Support**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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!

## **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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!

## **Homeschool Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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.

## **Infant Massage**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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, February 25 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, February 25 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

## **Learn to Knit**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Tuesdays, February 4 - March 25**

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

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

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

## **Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

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**Coffee, Conversation and Community**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, January 8 - March 5** (excluding February 5, 12)

**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, February 26 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!

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 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!

**Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 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!

## **Lunchtime Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 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

## **Falls Prevention Class**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**

**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

**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.

## Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Wednesdays, February 12 to March 26** (excluding March 12)

**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, February 26 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.

## Totally Tote Bags

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesday, February 26**

**4:30-6:30pm**

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

**\$10+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 basics of sewing and how to use the sewing machines in the Maker's Space by crafting your very own tote bag!

## Learn to Crochet

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 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, February 27, 2025

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### Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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, February 27 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, February 27 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!

## **Musical Babies (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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.

## **Kindergarten Readiness**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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.

## **Thursday Tours**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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!

## **Teen Trivia Challenge**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Thursday, February 27**  
**4-5pm**

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

Show off all the cool stuff you know! Bring your friends and form a group or come on your own and make some new buddies. Win a prize and enjoy some snacks!

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

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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!

## **Mixed Roots Workshop: Sharing the Experience of Raising Bi-Racial Children**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Thursday, February 27**  
**6-7:30pm**

**Adults, Grades 1-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Raising a bi-racial child can come with unique challenges, such as navigating different cultural and societal expectations. This workshop will provide a safe and supportive space for parents to connect, share, and grow together.

Presented with Durham Family & Cultural Centre.

# Friday, February 28, 2025

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## Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 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!

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Date and Time: Friday, February 28 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**

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## Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 13 - February 3 | 11am-12pm**

**Fridays, January 10 - February 7 | 1-2pm**

**Wednesdays, February 12 - March 26 (exc. March 12) | 12-1pm**

**Fridays, February 14 - March 28 (exc. March 14) | 3-4pm**

## **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.

<https://events.cplma.ca>