

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, April 1 to June 24

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)

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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, April 1 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;
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Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, April 1 to June 17
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)

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Infant Massage

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Tuesdays; April 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27, June 3, 17
1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered -- register now!

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques that promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between caregivers and children with a certified infant massage instructor. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Community Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, April 1 to June 24
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, April 2, 2025

Tax Clinic (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, April 2
Wednesday, April 16
10am-3pm

Adults | Drop in; space is limited on a first come, first served basis.

Get the tax help you need at a free tax clinic. Volunteers from the Al-Ikram Foundation will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependants for the 2024 tax year.

For a list of other free tax clinics, please visit Revenue Canada: www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program.

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Required Documentation

Please bring the following required documents with you:

- One (1) piece of government issued identification (e.g. driver's license);
- Social insurance number (SIN);
- All T-slips;
- Rent receipts / property tax slip;
- Pre-calculated medical expense summary, which can be obtained from pharmacies if applicable;
- Pre-calculated donation, summary if applicable.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation. This may include: adults 65 years and older, housing-insecure individuals, Indigenous Peoples, modest-income individuals, newcomers, persons with disabilities, students and youth.

Please see the Revenue Canada for full eligibility requirements: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program/lend-a-hand-individuals/about.html>.

Individuals/families not meeting these requirements will not be able to participate in the Tax Clinics.

Modest Income

In general, a modest income means the total family income is less than or equal to:

- 1 person: \$35,000 total family income;
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Family size includes an individual, or a couple, and their dependants.

Simple Tax Situation

In general, a tax situation is simple if an individual has no income or if their income comes from these sources:

- Employment;
- Pension;
- Benefits, such as the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance;
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- Interest (under \$1,000).

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Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 18

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 2 to June 25 | 12-1pm (excluding April 9)

Fridays, April 4 to June 27 | 3-4pm (excluding April 18)

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 25

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.

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 25 (excluding Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11)

4:30-5:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Increase your flexibility and relaxation for mind and body. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

TinkerCAD: Seed Starter Pot

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, April 2

5-6:30pm

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

Learn basic skills using the free digital design platform TinkerCAD! Follow a step-by-step tutorial to create a seed starter pot for your garden that's ready to be 3D printed.

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays; April 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26

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, April 3 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, April 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, April 3 to June 19
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, April 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Thursdays, April 3 to June 19
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, April 3 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, April 3 to June 26
1:30-3pm

Ages 0 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.

Musical Babies (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, April 3 to June 26

1:30-3pm

Ages 0 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.

Local History Research

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays; April 3, May 1

6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Discover your local heritage with guided assistance from experienced researchers.

- **Property Records:** April 3
- **Genealogy:** May 1

Friday, April 4, 2025

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, April 4 to June 20 (excluding April 18)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library
Friday, April 4
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Welcome the season and decorate a pot to watch your new plant bloom!

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library
Fridays, April 4 to June 20 (excluding April 18)
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 2 to June 25 | 12-1pm (excluding April 9)
Fridays, April 4 to June 27 | 3-4pm (excluding April 18)

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturdays, April 5 to June 28

10-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Explore ClaringTOWN, an interactive children's exhibit space featuring an urban and rural townscape! Harvest crops, shop at the general store, or conduct business at the bank. With changing seasonal activities, there's always something new to try!

Babysitting Course (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:15 am - 4:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, April 5

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.

Learn the fundamental skills you need to start your own babysitting service with a Red Cross certified instructor.

Presented with React Right Safety Services.

Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternate Saturdays; April 5, 19, May 3, 17, 31, June 14

10:30-11am

All ages | Drop in

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

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Eid Celebration: Eid al-Fitr

Date and Time: Sunday, April 6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Sunday, April 6

1-2:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate and learn about Eid! Enjoy Henna, crafts, guest speaker Mulana Shakir from Oshawa Masjid, and a Q &A session.

Presented in partnership with the Al-Ikram Foundation.

Passover Storytime

Date and Time: Sunday, April 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Sunday, April 6

2-3pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy a Passover storytime with holiday crafts and fun. Presented with Chabad Jewish Centre of Durham Region.

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm (except April 21 and May 19)

Drop in; no appointment required

Ontario Disability Support Program offers:

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Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 16 (excluding April 21, May 19)

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, April 7 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 23 (excluding April 21, May 19)

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)

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Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 23 (excluding April 21, May 19)

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, April 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 30 (exc. Apr 21, May 19)

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Get fit with low impact movements and music. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement (Bowmanville)

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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.

Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, April 8 to June 24 (excluding May 6)
Class 1: 1:30-2:25pm, or
Class 2: 2:30-3:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Combine movement and breathing techniques to create energetic flow and improve health. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Kids' Book Club (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays; April 8, May 13, June 10
4-5pm

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

Meet up with other readers to chat and share you thoughts about the month's book, then enjoy activities and games based on the story! Books will be available to pick up at the Courtice Library.

Upcoming Titles:

- **April 8:** *Alice Fleck's Recipe for Disaster* by Rachelle Delaney
- **May 13:** *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis
- **June 10:** *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Tax Clinic (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, April 9
10am-3pm

Adults | Drop in; space is limited on a first come, first served basis.

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10:30-11:15am

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Online English Conversation Circle

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Online via Zoom

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1:30-2:30pm

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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, April 9 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays; April 9, May 14, June 11

3:30-4:30pm

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

Assist with events and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more while earning your community volunteer hours.

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 25 (excluding Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11)

4:30-5:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Increase your flexibility and relaxation for mind and body. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

TinkerCAD: 3D Modeling

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, April 9
5-6:30pm

Grades 3-8 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Create 3D models in TinkerCAD! Learn how to navigate the free digital design platform step-by-step and create a unique model that's ready to be 3D printed.

DIY Workshop: Wind Chime

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, April 9
6-7:15pm

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

\$7+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.

Add music to your garden with a simple, whimsical DIY wind chime made out of small pots! All materials provided.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, April 3 to June 19
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)

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Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, April 3 to June 19

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 (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, April 3 to June 26

1:30-3pm

Ages 0 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.

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Thursdays, April 3 to June 26

1:30-3pm

Ages 0 to pre-crawlers | Drop in

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Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Friday, April 11, 2025

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, April 4 to June 20 (excluding April 18)
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Friday, April 11
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Welcome the season and decorate a pot to watch your new plant bloom!

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library
Fridays, April 4 to June 20 (excluding April 18)
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Home Depot Kids Workshop: Build a Seed Starter

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Friday, April 11

10:30-11:30am

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

Build your own take-home wooden project with Home Depot!

Presented with Home Depot.

Home Depot Kids Workshop: Build a Bird Feeder

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Friday, April 11

12-1pm

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

Build your own take-home wooden project with Home Depot!

Presented with Home Depot.

Boston Pizza LEGO Lunch

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Community Event

Boston Pizza Bowmanville (2372 Hwy 2, Bowmanville)

Friday, April 11

12-2pm

All ages | Reservations required -- [reserve your table now!](#)

Build up an appetite! Drop by for lunch and construct your next great LEGO creation.

Please note, program is no charge, but participants are responsible for personal food and beverage purchases. Reserve your table at: <https://events.bostonpizza.com/events/details/boston-pizza-bowmanville-presents-pa-day-l-ego-lunch/>

Presented with Boston Pizza Bowmanville.

Dino Tales!

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Friday, April 11

2:30-3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

ROAR! Stomp like a T-Rex to this special storytime! Explore the world of dinosaurs and paleontology with scary tales and hands-on activities.

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 2 to June 25 | 12-1pm (excluding April 9)

Fridays, April 4 to June 27 | 3-4pm (excluding April 18)

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays; April 11, May 16, June 13

3:30-4:30pm

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

Assist with events and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more while earning your community volunteer hours.

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturdays, April 5 to June 28

10-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Explore ClaringTOWN, an interactive children's exhibit space featuring an urban and rural townscape! Harvest crops, shop at the general store, or conduct business at the bank. With changing seasonal activities, there's always something new to try!

Hop to It! Easter Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Saturday, April 12

10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

Get ready for some hippity-hop family fun and enjoy a visit with the Easter Bunny!

Family Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternate Saturdays; April 12, 26, May 10, 24, June 7, 21

10:30-11am

All ages | Drop in

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

Monday, April 14, 2025

French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays; April 14, May 12, June 9

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, April 14 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm (except April 21 and May 19)

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, April 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 16 (excluding April 21, May 19)

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, April 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 23 (excluding April 21, May 19)

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, April 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 23 (excluding April 21, May 19)

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, April 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 30 (exc. Apr 21, May 19)

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Get fit with low impact movements and music. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, April 1 to June 24

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, ch

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, April 1 to June 17
10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, April 1 to June 17
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Your Child's Oral Health (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesday, April 15
11-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Learn more about your child's oral health and the role it plays in speech development, eating habits, and social skills.

Presented by Karen Johnston, Oral Health Division, Durham Region.

Infant Massage

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Tuesdays; April 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27, June 3, 17
1:30-3pm**

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques that promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between caregivers and children with a certified infant massage instructor. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Community Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

**Tuesdays, April 1 to June 24
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, April 15 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, April 8 to June 24 (excluding May 6)

**Class 1: 1:30-2:25pm, or
Class 2: 2:30-3:30pm**

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Combine movement and breathing techniques to create energetic flow and improve health. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Learn to Crochet for Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library
Tuesdays, April 15 to May 6
4-5pm**

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

\$45+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.

Make classic granny squares using chain stitches and double crochets in this four-week class. Hook, yarn, child-friendly scissors, and a plastic tapestry needle are provided.

Presented by Gwen Bevan.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library
Thursdays; April 15, May 20, June 17
6-7pm**

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

Assist with events and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more while earning your community volunteer hours.

Tax Clinic (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, April 2
Wednesday, April 16
10am-3pm

Adults | Drop in; space is limited on a first come, first served basis.

Get the tax help you need at a free tax clinic. Volunteers from the Al-Ikram Foundation will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependants for the 2024 tax year.

For a list of other free tax clinics, please visit Revenue Canada: www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program.

Presented in partnership with the Al-Ikram Foundation.

Required Documentation

Please bring the following required documents with you:

- One (1) piece of government issued identification (e.g. driver's license);
- Social insurance number (SIN);
- All T-slips;
- Rent receipts / property tax slip;
- Pre-calculated medical expense summary, which can be obtained from pharmacies if applicable;
- Pre-calculated donation, summary if applicable.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation. This may include: adults 65 years and older, housing-insecure individuals, Indigenous Peoples, modest-income individuals, newcomers, persons with disabilities, students and youth.

Please see the Revenue Canada for full eligibility requirements: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program/lend-a-hand-individuals/about.html>.

Individuals/families not meeting these requirements will not be able to participate in the Tax Clinics.

Modest Income

In general, a modest income means the total family income is less than or equal to:

- 1 person: \$35,000 total family income;
- 2 people: \$45,000;
- 3 people: \$47,500;
- 4 people: \$50,000;
- 5 people: \$52,500;
- More than 5 people: \$52,500, plus \$2,500 for each additional person.

Family size includes an individual, or a couple, and their dependants.

Simple Tax Situation

In general, a tax situation is simple if an individual has no income or if their income comes from these sources:

- Employment;
- Pension;
- Benefits, such as the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance;
- Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs);
- Scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, or grants;
- Interest (under \$1,000).

This Tax Clinic does not provide support for complex tax situations, including self-employment income, employment expenses, business income and expenses, rental income and expenses, interest income over \$1,000, capital gains or losses, bankruptcy, deceased person, foreign property, or foreign income.

Gardening Workshop: Ideas for New Subdivisions

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 16

10:30-11:30am

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

Soil, sunlight, space—the three S's that spell success when gardening in a new subdivision! Learn the steps to a beautiful yard with a handy checklist.

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Wednesdays, April 2 to June 18
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, April 2 to June 18
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, April 16 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, April 2 to June 18
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!

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 2 to June 25 | 12-1pm (excluding April 9)
Fridays, April 4 to June 27 | 3-4pm (excluding April 18)

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 25

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.

Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 16 to June 4

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.

Kids' Book Club (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays; April 16, May 14, June 11

4-5pm

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

Meet up with other readers to chat and share you thoughts about the month's book, then enjoy activities and games based on the story! Books will be available to pick up at the Newcastle Library.

Upcoming Titles:

- **April 16:** *Ali Cross* by James Patterson
- **May 14:** *The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui Sutherland
- **June 11:** *The Superteacher Project* by Gordon Korman

An Evening of Mystery with Robert Rotenberg

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, April 16

6:30-7:45pm

Adults | Drop in

Enjoy an evening of mystery with criminal defense lawyer and best-selling author Robert Rotenberg, as he speaks with communications expert and author Lloyd Rang about *One Minute More*, an enthralling action thriller following one of Toronto's favourite detectives.

Bestselling author and criminal lawyer Robert Rotenberg discusses the heart-pounding prequel in his detective Ari Greene series. Set in 1988--a mere 100 hours before world leaders gather for the G7 summit--*One Minute More* follows young police officer Ari Greene on his first-ever case: a border-crossing chase of a would-be assassin about to cross into Canada to kill the heads of the seven most powerful countries in the world.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays; April 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26

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, April 17 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;
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Newcastle Library

Thursdays, April 3 to June 19

10:30-11:15am

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Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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Courtice Library
Thursdays, April 3 to June 19
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, April 17 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, April 3 to June 26
1:30-3pm

Ages 0 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.

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1:30-3pm

Ages 0 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.

Waverley Place Tours

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays; April 17, May 15, June 19

6:30pm

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

Saturday, May 17

2pm, 3pm

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

Join us for tours of Waverley Place, a historic home furnished and exhibited to depict the Edwardian period (1900-1930s) and lifestyle of a wealthy merchant family in this area.

Celebrate International Museum Day with a special tour on May 17!

Tours depart promptly from the Heritage Centre.

Friday, April 18, 2025

HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on:

- **Good Friday** (April 18)
- **Easter Sunday** (April 20)
- **Easter Monday** (April 21)

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, April 19.

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Saturdays, April 5 to June 28
10-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Explore ClaringTOWN, an interactive children's exhibit space featuring an urban and rural townscape! Harvest crops, shop at the general store, or conduct business at the bank. With changing seasonal activities, there's always something new to try!

LEGO Blast (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, April 19
10:30-11:30am

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card or create your own master piece!

Family Storytime (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Alternate Saturdays; April 5, 19, May 3, 17, 31, June 14
10:30-11am

All ages | Drop in

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

Sunday, April 20, 2025

HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on:

- **Good Friday** (April 18)
- **Easter Sunday** (April 20)
- **Easter Monday** (April 21)

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, April 19.

Monday, April 21, 2025

HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on:

- **Good Friday** (April 18)
- **Easter Sunday** (April 20)
- **Easter Monday** (April 21)

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, April 19.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, April 1 to June 24

9:30am-5:30pm

Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at info@cdcd.org

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- supportive counselling, problem solving;
- financial supports, benefits, and applications;
- mental health settlement supports;
- employment supports;
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- commissioner of oaths for original documents;
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- applying for various types of ID such as OHIP, Driver's Licence;
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- understanding documents and referrals to translation services;
- and much more!

RESOURCES: Housing Support

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm

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Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, April 1 to June 17
10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

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Newcastle Library
Tuesdays, April 1 to June 17
10:30-11:15am

Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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

Celebrate Earth Day: Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesday, April 22

10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

Delight in the wonders of our planet and learn more about how you can help our environment!

Community Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, April 1 to June 24

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.

Celebrate Earth Day: Waverley Place Family Tour

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Tuesday, April 22

1:30-3:30pm

All ages | Registered -- register now!

Take a guided tour of the Waverley Place historic home and enjoy Earth Day activities for the whole family.

Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, April 8 to June 24 (excluding May 6)

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

Class 2: 2:30-3:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Combine movement and breathing techniques to create energetic flow and improve health. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Homeschool Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays; April 22, May 20, June 17

1:30-2:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Explore different STEAM, literacy, geography, or art activities while building social skills and connections.

Learn to Crochet for Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, April 15 to May 6

4-5pm

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

\$45+tax

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Make classic granny squares using chain stitches and double crochets in this four-week class. Hook, yarn, child-friendly scissors, and a plastic tapestry needle are provided.

Presented by Gwen Bevan.

Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library, online via Microsoft Teams

Tuesdays, April 22, May 27, June 24

6-7pm

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

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

Upcoming Titles:

- **April 22:** *The Flight Attendant* by Chris Bohjalian
- **May 27:** *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry
- **June 24:** *Indians on Vacation* by Thomas King

Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesday, April 22 to June 10

6:15-7:45pm

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

\$56+tax

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Relax, 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.

Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

RESOURCES: Welcome Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, April 23
10am-12:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Welcome Centres offer a wide range of services for newcomers and immigrants. Learn about the core program services offered by Welcome Centre Pickering, including: settlement and integration, employment support services, language classes, accreditation and qualification information, and specialized services for youth, women, and seniors.

For more information, please visit their website at www.welcomecentre.ca.

Gardening Workshop: Best Trees, Shrubs and Perennials

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, April 23
10:30-11:30am

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

What are the best trees, shrubs and perennials for your garden? Learn some of the best options for sunny and shady gardens, complete with a garden-centre shopping list.

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
Wednesdays, April 2 to June 18
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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Ages 0-1.5 | Drop in

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Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, April 2 to June 18
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!

Your Child's Oral Health (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, April 23
11-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Learn more about your child's oral health and the role it plays in speech development, eating habits, and social skills.

Presented by Karen Johnston, Oral Health Division, Durham Region.

Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, April 23, May 28, June 25
12-1pm

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

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

Upcoming Titles:

- **April 23:** *Greenwood* by Michael Christie
- **May 28:** *If I Knew Then* by Jann Arden
- **June 25:** *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 2 to June 25 | 12-1pm (excluding April 9)
Fridays, April 4 to June 27 | 3-4pm (excluding April 18)

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Online English Conversation Circle

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Address: Online

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 25

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.

Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, April 16 to June 4

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.

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 25 (excluding Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11)

4:30-5:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Increase your flexibility and relaxation for mind and body. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experien

ce required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

LEGO and Lagers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Community

Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)

Wednesdays, April 23, May 21, June 18

6-7:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Kick back and relax with a drink, some friends, and of course, LEGO! Drop by for a casual evening of socialization and construction.

Presented with Chronicle Brewing.

Teen DIY Jewellery Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, April 23

6-7:15pm

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

\$6+tax

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Explore your creative side in this hands-on workshop and craft unique pieces of wearable art.

Mortgage Renewals

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Microsoft Teams

Wednesday, April 23

6:30-7:30pm

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

Learn strategies to confidently navigate your mortgage renewal and secure the best option in this empowering webinar. Presented by Lora Behm, Mortgage Agent.

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, April 3 to June 19

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, April 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, April 3 to June 19

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 (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Thursdays, April 3 to June 26
1:30-3pm

Ages 0 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.

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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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Effective Communication Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Online

Online via Microsoft Teams
Thursday, April 24
2-3:30 pm

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

Strengthen and practice your core communication skills in an inclusive and non-judgmental space.

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

Fairy Garden Evening

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Thursday, April 24
6:30-7:30pm

All ages | Drop in

You're invited to an enchanted evening reading fairy stories and creating your own magic wand. Costumes welcome!

Friday, April 25, 2025

Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, April 4 to June 20 (excluding April 18)
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library
Fridays, April 4 to June 20 (excluding April 18)
10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

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Adults 55+ | Drop in

Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturdays, April 5 to June 28

10-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Explore ClaringTOWN, an interactive children's exhibit space featuring an urban and rural townscape! Harvest crops, shop at the general store, or conduct business at the bank. With changing seasonal activities, there's always something new to try!

Family Storytime (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Alternate Saturdays; April 12, 26, May 10, 24, June 7, 21

10:30-11am

All ages | Drop in

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

Monday, April 28, 2025

RESOURCES: Disability Support

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm (except April 21 and May 19)

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, April 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 16 (excluding April 21, May 19)

10:30-11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

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Musical Babies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 23 (excluding April 21, May 19)

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.

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Courtice Library

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1:30-3pm

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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, April 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, April 7 to June 30 (exc. Apr 21, May 19)

6-7pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Get fit with low impact movements and music. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, April 1 to June 24
9:30am-5:30pm

Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at info@cdcd.org

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RESOURCES: Housing Support

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

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Drop in; no appointment required

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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, April 29 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Harm Reduction Services

Courtice Library
Tuesdays, April 29, May 27, and June 24
11am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

The John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD) caseworkers will provide harmreduction outreach at CL MA 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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Infant Massage

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays; April 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27, June 3, 17

1:30-3pm

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Learn techniques that promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between caregivers and children with a certified infant massage instructor. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Tai Chi

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Bowmanville Library

Tuesday, April 22 to June 10

6:15-7:45pm

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Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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Courtice Library

Wednesdays, April 2 to June 18

10:30-11:15am

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RESOURCES: Harm Reduction

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Harm Reduction Services

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, April 30, May 28, June 25

11am-1pm

Drop in; no appointment required

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Newcastle Library
Wednesdays, April 2 to June 25 (excluding Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11)
4:30-5:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Increase your flexibility and relaxation for mind and body. All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Financial Workshop: Estate Planning

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Estate Planning: Protecting Your Savings and Investments

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Prepare for the future in this comprehensive workshop. Ensure your hard-earned savings and investments are protected and properly managed.

Participants will learn:

- How to create a solid estate plan that safeguards your savings and investments;

- Strategies to minimize taxes and avoid costly probate;
- The benefits of wills, trusts, and beneficiary designations;
- How estate planning can provide peace of mind for you and your family;
- Real-life examples of how estate planning impacts your financial legacy.

Presented with Jaituni Desai and Aamir Amla, FSRA Licensed Financial Professionals.

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