

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Gardening Workshop: Fall Gardening

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, October 1
10:30-11:30am

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

Find out why fall is a great time for gardening. Learn why many experts say it's the best time to plant trees and shrubs, divide perennials, collect seeds, and get your lawn ready for spring!

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26
10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 1 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26
10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

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Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 1 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

12-1pm

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.

Musical Babies (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 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.

META Employment Services

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 17, October 1, November 12, December 3

1:30-3:30pm

Adults | Drop in

META offers a variety of government-funded programs to both job seekers and employers at no charge. META are passionate about assisting people with disabilities, and dedicated to helping you achieve your employment goals. Disabilities can be self-declared.

META provides employment services to help facilitate a more resilient, vibrant, and ever-changing community, including:

- Free and confidential access to job search and career exploration resources;
- Free and low-cost workshops to improve your career prospects;
- A team of dedicated employment professionals to help you find and maintain employment;
- Mock interviews to help boost your confidence;
- Assessments to help you identify the career that's right for you;
- Referrals to other community resources;
- Assistance with resumes, cover letters, job applications, interview prep, networking, and returning to the workforce; and
- Assistance with Better Jobs Ontario application.

Colour My World (Scientists in School Workshop)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, October 1

4-5pm

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

Colour is everywhere! Use colour to watch water defy gravity, explore rainbows, and create a sun-catcher. Use

chemistry to create new colours!

Presented with Scientists in School.

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11

10am-5pm

Birth to 2 months | 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.

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

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

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

RESOURCES: Disability Support (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Disability Support Services

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays, September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11

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.

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Birth to pre-crawlers | Drop in

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ents. 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, October 2 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, September 25 to November 20 (excluding November 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.

Note: Parents must be in attendance and we request that no younger siblings attend.

Celebrate Courtice History

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Community Complex

Thursday, October 2

4-8pm

All ages | Drop in

Join us at the Courtice Community Complex to celebrate the unique history of Courtice with displays and guest speakers. Let us know if you have an item related to Courtice history!

Welcoming address and speakers panel to begin at 6:30pm.

Presented with Courtice Rotary, Municipality of Clarington 55+, and the Courtice Vintage History Group.

For more information, please see our [Celebrate Courtice History page](#).

Collecting Courtice

CLMA is looking to source archival materials relating to the history of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations from Courtice. These items could be considered for addition to the Museum's permanent collection.

, following the Museum Collections Management Policy for long-term preservation and access for the community, or for temporary loan for the Celebrating Courtice event on October 2, 2025.

Submit your item(s) of interest!

Walk Together Towards Reconciliation: Beading Orange Shirt Pins

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, October 2

6:30-7:30pm

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

Let's walk together towards reconciliation. Gain understanding about Orange Shirt Day, held on September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, through beading orange shirt pins and sharing our truth.

Presented with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Circle.

Friday, October 3, 2025

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19 (excluding October 24)

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 5 | Drop in

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Computer Basics

Date and Time: Friday, October 3 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library |

Friday, September 19 | 2-3pm

Friday, October 3 | 2-3pm

Friday, October 10 | 2-3pm

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

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

- **Sep 19:** Mouse & Keyboard Skills
- **Oct 3:** Web Search Skills
- **Oct 10:** Email Skills

Falls Prevention Class

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19

3-4pm

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.

Harvest Festival Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, October 4 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, October 4
9am-4pm

All ages | Drop in

Join us for our annual Harvest Festival Book Sale! Browse our selection of gently used materials to support CLMA and score some deals! Fill a CLMA bag for \$10!

Donations of materials, including books, DVDs, video games, etc. will be accepted at all locations **Monday, September 22 to Thursday, October 2.**

Multilingual Storytime: Hindi and Urdu

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

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

All ages | Drop in

Join us for stories, songs and fun, in English & Hindi/Urdu. No prior knowledge of Urdu is required, all are welcome. Presented in partnership with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

اردو کہانی پروگرام

شامل ہوں اردو اور انگریزی میں کہانیوں، نغموں، اور تقریح سے بھرپور پروگرام میں۔ اردو زبان سے واقفیت ضروری نہیں، یہاں ہر زبان کی شراکت سے پیش کیا جا رہا ہے EarlyON Child and Family Centre ان بولنے والوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔ یہ پروگرام

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Saturdays, September 6 to January 3 (excluding October 25, November 1)

10:30-11:30am

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!

Engineering Outreach Workshop: Coding (Gr 1-4)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Saturday, October 4

2-4pm

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

Boost your child's STEM skills with Ontario Tech University's Engineering Outreach!

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

Monday, October 6, 2025

RESOURCES: Disability Support (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm (excluding October 13)

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, October 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 6 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

1:30-3pm

Birth 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 (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 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.

D and D League

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, September 29 to November 10 (excluding October 13)

4-5:30pm

Grades 8-12 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Join a quest and explore the world of Dungeons & Dragons, no previous gaming experience required!

Presented with volunteer Dungeon Master Adam Vollerling.

Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

6-6:45pm

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.

English Conversation Circle (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 15 to December 8 (excluding October 13)

6:30-7:30pm

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.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

RESOURCES: Housing Support

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm (excluding September 30)

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, October 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to November 25 (excluding September 30)

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to November 25 (excluding September 30)

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!

Community Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to December 16 (excluding September 30, December 9)

1-4pm

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.

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 9 to December 16 (excluding September 30)

1:30-4:30pm

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

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 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!

Music and Movement (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Alternate Tuesdays, September 9, 23, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16
1:30-2:30pm**

Birth to age 6 | Drop in

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement

t, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Music and Movement (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville

Tuesdays, October 7 to December 16

1:30-2:30pm

Birth to age 6 | Drop in

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Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Halloween Silhouette Art

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesday, October 7

6-7pm

Grades 2-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$5+tax

Create a spooky piece of Halloween décor using paper craft techniques and paint!

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 to Knit

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 16 to November 11 (excluding September 30)

6:15-7:45pm

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

Cost \$56+tax

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.

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.

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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26

10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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Bowmanville Library

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Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17
12-1pm

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.

Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, October 8

1-6pm

Adults | Drop in

This one-stop-shop helps residents access government ID and income-boosting benefits, including the Canada Learning Bond, opening a RESP, accessing ID like Social Insurance Numbers and Birth Certificates, and learning about the new Canadian Dental Care Plan and other benefits.

Presented with the Regional Municipality of Durham and Service Canada.

Musical Babies (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 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.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 17

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, October 8 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17 (excluding October 1)

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.

DIY Workshop: Autumn Mantel Sign

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, October 8

6-7:30pm

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

Cost \$12+tax

Paint a custom mantel or table top sign to decorate for autumn!

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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

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Courtice Library

Thursdays, September 4 to November 27 (excluding November 6)

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 1.5 | Drop in

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Paranormal Paint Night

Date and Time: Thursday, October 9 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Thursday, October 9

6-7:30pm

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

\$15+tax

Enjoy a frighteningly fun evening! Get inspired by a special mini Spirit Walk tour before being guided in a ghostly paint night.

NOTE: Participants are required to bring their own thrifted art; paint and brushes will be provided. Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Friday, October 10, 2025

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19 (excluding October 24)

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Computer Basics

Date and Time: Friday, October 10 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library |

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Friday, October 10 | 2-3pm

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Falls Prevention Class

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Newcastle Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19

3-4pm

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, October 11, 2025

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Saturdays, September 6 to January 3 (excluding October 25, November 1)

10:30-11:30am

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!

Diwali Celebration

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, October 11

10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate Diwali with stories and activities with your family, while learning its significance and inner meaning.

Presented by Sai Poguluru and Raji Raman, in partnership with the Cultural Association of Clarington (CAC).

Monday, October 13, 2025

HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Monday, October 13 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

RESOURCES: Housing Support

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm (excluding September 30)

Drop in; no appointment required

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Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to November 25 (excluding September 30)

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to November 25 (excluding September 30)

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!

Community Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to December 16 (excluding September 30, December 9)

1-4pm

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.

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 9 to December 16 (excluding September 30)

1:30-4:30pm

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

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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.);
- and much more!

Available Assistance and Guidance:

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- 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!

Homeschool Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Tuesdays, September 16, October 14, November 11, December 9
1:30-2:30pm**

All ages | Drop in

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

Music and Movement (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville

Tuesdays, October 7 to December 16

1:30-2:30pm

Birth to age 6 | Drop in

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Kids' Book Club (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9

4-5pm

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

Meet up with other readers to chat and share your thoughts about the month's book, then enjoy activities and games based on the story!

Upcoming titles:

- **Sep 9:** *Elvis, Me and the Lemonade Stand Summer*, by Leslie Gentile
- **Oct 14:** *Karen's Witch*, by Ann M. Martin
- **Nov 11:** *Fish in a Tree*, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- **Dec 9:** TBA

Note: Caregivers will be required to remain in library. Copies of the book will be available for pick up at the Courtice Library.

Reading & Math Buddies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Tuesdays, October 14 to December 9
5-6pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, September 16 to November 11 (excluding September 30)
6:15-7:45pm

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

Cost \$56+tax

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.

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.

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

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26
10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 15 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

12-1pm

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.

Musical Babies (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 15 months | Drop in

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 15 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17 (excluding October 1)

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.

Understanding AI: Benefits, Risks and Everyday Power

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesday, October 15

5-6pm

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

Explore how AI works, the benefits it offers, and the ethical concerns you should be aware of. Plus, enjoy a live demonstration of ChatGPT—your personal assistant for writing, planning, learning, and more. Find the clarity and confidence to engage with AI wisely and creatively.

Reading & Math Buddies (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, October 15 to December 10

6-7pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Author Visit: Shari Lapena

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 15 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, October 15

6:30-7:45pm

Adults | Drop in

Shari Lapena is the internationally bestselling author of eight books, including *The Couple Next Door*. Shari will be discussing her recent release, *She Didn't See It Coming*, followed by a Q&A session.

Participants are welcome to bring books for Shari to sign. Furby House Books (Port Hope) will also be offering copies of Shari Lapena's books for sale during the event.

[Look up Shari Lapena's books in our online catalogue!](#)

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11

10am-5pm

Birth to 2 months | 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.

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

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

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

RESOURCES: Disability Support (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Disability Support Services

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays, September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11

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.

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, September 4 to November 27 (excluding November 6)

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 1.5 | Drop in

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

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4 to November 27 (excluding November 6)

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!

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4 to December 18 (excluding November 6)

1:30-3pm

Birth 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, October 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, September 25 to November 20 (excluding November 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.

Note: Parents must be in attendance and we request that no younger siblings attend.

Reading & Math Buddies (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, October 16 to December 11 (excluding November 6)

5-6pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Spirit Walk

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30

6:30-7:30pm

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

\$10+tax

Join CLMA on our famous evening tours where we share eerie and unexplained stories of historic Bowmanville!

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.

Friday, October 17, 2025

Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19 (excluding October 24)

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 5 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 17 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19

3-4pm

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, October 17 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, September 12, October 17, November 21, December 19

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, October 18, 2025

At Home on My Own

Date and Time: Saturday, October 18 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Saturday, October 18

10:30am-2:30pm

Grades 5-7 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$66+tax

Gain the tools and information you need to stay at home alone for short periods of time with a Red Cross certified instructor in this Canadian Safety Council course.

Recommended that attendees bring a lunch or snack and also a teddy bear or stuffie for practicing.

Presented with React Right Safety Services.

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

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Saturdays, September 6 to January 3 (excluding October 25, November 1)

10:30-11:30am

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!

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Celebrate Clarington Culture: Islamic History Month

Date and Time: Sunday, October 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Sunday, October 19

2-3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate and learn about Islamic Heritage Month with family activities, presentations, and a Q&A session.

Presented with the Al Ikram Foundation.

Monday, October 20, 2025

Multilingual Storytime: French

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 15, October 20, November 10

10-10:30am

All ages | Drop in

Registered class visits welcome -- [register your classroom now!](#)

Bonjour! Drop in for a French Storytime! We'll enjoy songs and books and practice the language together! Flue

ncy in French is not required, all are welcome.

L'Heure du conte

Bonjour! Venez nous rendre visite à l'heure du conte! Nous nous amuserons avec des chansons et des livres et pratiquerons la langue française ensemble! Connaissance du français n'est pas nécessaire. Tout le monde est bien venu.

RESOURCES: Disability Support (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm (excluding October 13)

Drop in; no appointment required

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Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 20 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 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

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

1:30-3pm

Birth 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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Managing Anger

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, October 20 to November 24

3-4:15pm

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

Explore the emotion of anger and how it impacts us and our relationships, along with the physical impact on our body. This six-week workshop session is filled with practical wisdom and techniques.

Learn about what is anger, emotions that lie underneath the anger, tools to help support and manage emotions, and the aggression cycle.

Presented with Ontario Shores for Mental Health Sciences.

D and D League

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, September 29 to November 10 (excluding October 13)

4-5:30pm

Grades 8-12 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Join a quest and explore the world of Dungeons & Dragons, no previous gaming experience required!

Presented with volunteer Dungeon Master Adam Vollering.

Chess at the Library

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, October 20 to November 17

5-6pm

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

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

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

6-6:45pm

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.

English Conversation Circle (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 15 to December 8 (excluding October 13)

6:30-7:30pm

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.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

RESOURCES: Housing Support

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm (excluding September 30)

Drop in; no appointment required

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Newcastle Library

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Birth to age 1.5 | Drop in

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Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to November 25 (excluding September 30)

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!

Community Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to December 16 (excluding September 30, December 9)

1-4pm

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.

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 9 to December 16 (excluding September 30)
1:30-4:30pm

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

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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;
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Available Assistance and Guidance:

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- 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!

Music and Movement (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Alternate Tuesdays, September 9, 23, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16
1:30-2:30pm**

Birth to age 6 | Drop in

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Music and Movement (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville

**Tuesdays, October 7 to December 16
1:30-2:30pm**

Birth to age 6 | Drop in

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Reading & Math Buddies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Tuesdays, October 14 to December 9
5-6pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Tuesdays, September 16 to November 11 (excluding September 30)
6:15-7:45pm

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

Cost \$56+tax

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.

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.

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

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Customer Appreciation Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: All locations

All locations
Wednesday, October 22

Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle Libraries | 10am-6pm
Orono Library | 3-7:30pm
Sarah Jane Williams Museum | 10am-4pm

All ages | Drop in

We're celebrating you, our wonderful customers! Drop by any CLMA location for refreshments and activities!

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26

10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 22 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

12-1pm

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.

Musical Babies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 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.

Halloween Jam and Groove

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, October 22

2-3pm

Ages 1½-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Children can sing, dance, play, and explore while enjoying Halloween-themed music and movement in this joyful learning experience!

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17 (excluding October 1)

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.

Kids' Book Club (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

5-6pm

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

Meet up with other readers to chat and share your thoughts about the month's book, then enjoy activities and games based on the story!

Upcoming titles:

- **Sep 24:** *Wildfire*, by Rodman Phibrick
- **Oct 22:** *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
- **Nov 19:** *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis
- **Dec 17:** TBA

Note: Caregivers will be required to remain in library. Copies of the book will be available for pick up at the Bowmanville Library.

Reading & Math Buddies (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, October 15 to December 10

6-7pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

LEGO and Lagers

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

Address: Community

Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)

Wednesdays, September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

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

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4 to November 27 (excluding November 6)

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, October 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, September 4 to November 27 (excluding November 6)

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 23 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4 to December 18 (excluding November 6)

1:30-3pm

Birth 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, October 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, September 25 to November 20 (excluding November 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.

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Note: Parents must be in attendance and we request that no younger siblings attend.

Reading & Math Buddies (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, October 16 to December 11 (excluding November 6)

5-6pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Spirit Walk

Date and Time: Thursday, October 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30

6:30-7:30pm

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

\$10+tax

Join CLMA on our famous evening tours where we share eerie and unexplained stories of historic Bowmanville!

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.

Friday, October 24, 2025

RESOURCES: Hepatitis C Outreach

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Durham Community Health Centre's Hepatitis C Outreach Program

Bowmanville Library

Fridays, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19

10am-11:30am

Drop in; no appointment required

The Durham Community Health Centre's Hepatitis C Outreach Program, funded by the Ministry of Health, is one of 24 hepatitis teams in Ontario, serving Durham Region and four surrounding counties.

The initiative provides free education, testing, and treatment through a test-to-treat model using mobile units. A clinical team, including a hepatologist, registered nurse, case manager, and outreach workers, delivers personalized care from screening to treatment completion, with monthly site visits to remove barriers and improve health outcomes.

Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

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

Address: Multiple locations

Orono Library

Friday, October 24 | 10:30-11:30am

Courtice Library

Saturday, October 25 | 2-3pm

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, October 30 | 10:30-11:30am

Newcastle Library

Friday, October 31 | 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

Mad Scientists Laboratory (PA Day)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Friday, October 24

10:30-11:30am

Grades 2-6 | Registered-- [register now!](#)

\$8+tax

Enjoy bubbly fun where we brew a magical potion and watch as ghosts disappear before our very eyes!

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.

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library
Fridays, September 5 to December 19
10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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!

A Creepy Crawly Adventure (PA Day)

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Friday, October 24
11:30am-12:30pm

Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Beetles, bugs, and butterflies! Find out how cool and interesting insects really are with games, stories, and activities!

Boston Pizza LEGO Lunch (PA Day)

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Community Event

Boston Pizza Bowmanville (2372 Hwy 2, Bowmanville)

Friday, October 24

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-lego-lunch-2/>

Presented with Boston Pizza Bowmanville.

PA Day with Reptilia!

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Friday, October 24

2-3pm

Grades JK-6 | Registered -- register now!

Thinking about getting a pet reptile? They are pretty cool, but a huge commitment! Join Reptilia and ask about your favourite reptiles and their required care. Reptilia Zoo be bringing some popular species that are kept as pets.

Presented with Reptilia Zoo Whitby.

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19

3-4pm

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, October 25, 2025

Newcastle Walking Tour

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Saturday, October 25
10-11am

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

Cost \$10+tax

Lace up your shoes! Explore Newcastle's downtown, share stories of notable buildings and people, and end the tour with a presentation by the Newcastle Village & District Historical Society.

Presented with the Newcastle Village & District Historical Society.

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, the Newcastle Walking Tour will be held on Saturday, November 8. Registrants will be notified of any date changes.

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

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Islamic History Month Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, October 25
10:30am-12:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate Islamic History Month and enjoy stories, colouring, crafts, and henna.

Presented with the Muslim Women of Durham Region.

Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Multiple locations

Orono Library

Friday, October 24 | 10:30-11:30am

Courtice Library

Saturday, October 25 | 2-3pm

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, October 30 | 10:30-11:30am

Newcastle Library

Friday, October 31 | 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

Monday, October 27, 2025

RESOURCES: Disability Support (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Disability Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, 10am-1pm (excluding October 13)

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.

Multilingual Storytime: Spanish

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Monday, October 27

10-10:30am

All ages | Drop in

Registered class visits welcome -- [register your classroom now!](#)

Join us for stories, songs and fun in Spanish and English. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required; all are welcome.

La Hora del Cuento

Vengan a disfrutar de cuentos, canciones y diversión en español e inglés. No es necesario hablar español; todos son bienvenidos.

Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 27 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

1:30-3pm

Birth 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 (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 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.

Managing Anger

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, October 20 to November 24

3-4:15pm

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

Explore the emotion of anger and how it impacts us and our relationships, along with the physical impact on our body. This six-week workshop session is filled with practical wisdom and techniques.

Learn about what is anger, emotions that lie underneath the anger, tools to help support and manage emotions, and the aggression cycle.

Presented with Ontario Shores for Mental Health Sciences.

D and D League

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Mondays, September 29 to November 10 (excluding October 13)
4-5:30pm

Grades 8-12 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Join a quest and explore the world of Dungeons & Dragons, no previous gaming experience required!

Presented with volunteer Dungeon Master Adam Vollering.

Chess at the Library

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library
Mondays, October 20 to November 17
5-6pm

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

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

Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

Zumba Gold

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library
Mondays, September 8 to December 15 (excluding October 13)
6-6:45pm

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.

English Conversation Circle (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 15 to December 8 (excluding October 13)

6:30-7:30pm

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.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

RESOURCES: Housing Support

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Housing Support Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm (excluding September 30)

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, October 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to November 25 (excluding September 30)

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to November 25 (excluding September 30)

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!

Community Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 2 to December 16 (excluding September 30, December 9)

1-4pm

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.

RESOURCES: Newcomer Settlement

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 9 to December 16 (excluding September 30)

1:30-4:30pm

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 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!

Music and Movement (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville

Tuesdays, October 7 to December 16

1:30-2:30pm

Birth to age 6 | Drop in

Build important early skills in your little ones with interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Parents and caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Magical Science (Scientists in School Workshop)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesday, October 28

4-5pm

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

Discover a magical force that will levitate particles, scatter light and create illusions that will thrill your audience, and experiment with colourful teas and unusual potions on this magical science adventure!

Presented with Scientists in School.

Reading & Math Buddies (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Tuesdays, October 14 to December 9

5-6pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Book Club

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays, September 23, October 28, November 25, December 16

6-7pm

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

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

Upcoming titles:

- **Sep 23:** *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus
- **Oct 28:** *A Calamity of Souls*, by David Baldacci
- **Nov 25:** *The Clockmaker's Daughter*, by Kate Morton
- **Dec 16:** *By Any Other Name*, by Jodi Picoult

Learn to Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, September 16 to November 11 (excluding September 30)

6:15-7:45pm

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

Cost \$56+tax

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.

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.

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

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26

10:30-11:15am

Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in

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

Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to November 26

10:30-11:15am

Birth to age 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, October 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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, October 29 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

12-1pm

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.

Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 29 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, September 24, October 29, November 26, December 17

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:

- **Sep 24:** *Five Little Indians*, by Michelle Good
- **Oct 29:** *Witches of New York*, by Ami McKay
- **Nov 26:** *Midnight Library*, by Matt Haig
- **Dec 17:** *How to Age Disgracefully*, by Clare Pooley

Musical Babies (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17

1:30-3pm

Crawlers to 15 months | Drop in

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 29 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, September 3 to December 17 (excluding October 1)

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.

Reading & Math Buddies (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 29 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, October 15 to December 10

6-7pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11

10am-5pm

Birth to 2 months | 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.

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

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

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

RESOURCES: Disability Support (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Disability Support Services

Newcastle Library

**Alternate Thursdays, September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11
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.

Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

**Thursdays, September 4 to November 27 (excluding November 6)
10:30-11:15am**

Birth to age 1.5 | Drop in

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

Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple locations

Orono Library

Friday, October 24 | 10:30-11:30am

Courtice Library

Saturday, October 25 | 2-3pm

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, October 30 | 10:30-11:30am

Newcastle Library

Friday, October 31 | 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4 to November 27 (excluding November 6)

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!

Musical Babies (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Thursdays, September 4 to December 18 (excluding November 6)

1:30-3pm

Birth 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, October 30 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Thursdays, September 25 to November 20 (excluding November 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.

Note: Parents must be in attendance and we request that no younger siblings attend.

Mental Health Matters

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Online

Online via Microsoft Teams

Thursday, October 30

2-4pm

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

Mental health and well-being greatly affects the quality of our daily lives, and our ability to be productive and maintain healthy relationships. This virtual workshop will provide a forum to share while exploring ways to stay mentally healthy, and when and how to seek professional help when needed.

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

Reading & Math Buddies (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, October 16 to December 11 (excluding November 6)

5-6pm

Grades 1-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Practice reading and math skills through activities, games, and help from high school volunteers!

Spirit Walk

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Museum

Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30

6:30-7:30pm

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

\$10+tax

Join CLMA on our famous evening tours where we share eerie and unexplained stories of historic Bowmanville!

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.

Friday, October 31, 2025

Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

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

Address: Multiple locations

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Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

Orono Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19 (excluding October 24)

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 5 | Drop in

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

Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19

10:30-11:30am

Birth to age 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!

Green Screen: Halloween Edition

Date and Time: Friday, October 31 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Friday, October 31

Drop in 11am-12pm

Registered 4-5pm -- [register now!](#)

All ages

Wear your favorite costume and come by the Maker's Space to learn about photography green screen editing using Adobe!

Photos will be emailed or copied to personal flash drives. Limit of four people per photo.

Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, October 31 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library

Fridays, September 5 to December 19

3-4pm

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.

Green Screen: Halloween Edition

Date and Time: Friday, October 31 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

Courtice Library

Friday, October 31

Drop in 11am-12pm

Registered 4-5pm -- [register now!](#)

All ages

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