

## Monday, December 2, 2024

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### Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

#### **Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 30** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 23)

**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, December 2 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

#### **Courtice Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14.) **\*\* CANCELLED DEC. 9\*\***

**1:30-3pm**

**Ages 0-15 months | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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### Musical Babies (Newcastle)

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Address: Newcastle Library

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## **Zumba Gold**

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 9)

**6-7pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented with Community Care Durham

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

## **Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

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### **Newcomer Settlement Services**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17** (excluding Oct 29)

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

**Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at [info@cdcd.org](mailto:info@cdcd.org)**

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

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

## **Housing Support Services (John Howard)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-12pm**

**Adults | Drop in; no appointment required**

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Presented with the John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD).

## Holiday Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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

## Rudolph's Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Bowmanville Library:** Tuesday, Dec 3, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 12, 10:30-11:30am

**Courtice Library:** Wednesday, Dec 18, 10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join in reindeer games, sing songs, and listen to tales of animal lore!

## Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 1, 8, 22)  
1:30-2:30pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

The mind-body practice of tai chi combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health. All levels of experience are welcome.

## **Infant Massage (Courtice)**

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Alternating Tuesdays; Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 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 in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

## **Holiday Card Making**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Tuesday, Dec 3  
3:30-5pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Drop in**

Get creative by designing and making holiday cards to give to family and friends, while enjoying some hot chocolate and listening to music!

## **Upcycled Book Art Holiday Décor (DIY Workshop)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Tuesday, Dec 3**

**6-7:15pm**

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

**\$6+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.

Re-purpose old, surplus books and turn them into festive, fanciful seasonal décor! Have fun creating a tree or a novel design.

## **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

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

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 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!

### **Holiday Bookworms**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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

## Gingerbread Adventures

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Courtice Library:** Wednesday, Dec 4, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 19, 10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Have fun with stories, songs and a gingerbread-themed craft.

## Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**

**Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11**

**1:30-2:30pm**

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

## Kindergarten Readiness

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, Oct 16 to Dec 4**

**2-2:45pm**

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

Parents and children will improve skills and build confidence ahead of entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop series.

Children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor skills, and social skills through stories, songs and activities.

Please note that caregivers must be in attendance, and we request that no younger siblings attend.

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

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays; Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 4**

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

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

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will assist with programs and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more.

Register through the Clarington Volunteers Portal and don't forget to download the CauseConnect app to track your hours and available opportunities!

## **Holiday Mug Making**

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesday, Dec 4**

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

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

**\$11+tax**

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

Create a festive mug to help celebrate the holiday season in our Maker's Space using the Cricut and Mug Press!

## **Durham Greener Homes Heat Pump Workshop**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**

**Wednesday, Dec 4**



**6-7:30pm**

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

Explore the year-round efficiency, financial savings, and eco-benefits of heat pumps to help decide if they are the right fit for your home.

Participants can learn about the CLEAResult® Save on Energy's Energy Affordability Program (EAP) and Enbridge's Home Winterproofing Program (HWP), both aimed at lowering energy costs and enhancing comfort for eligible families.

Presented with the Regional Municipality of Durham and CLEAResult®, an authorized delivery partner for Enbridge.

## **Thursday, December 5, 2024**

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### **Holiday Cheer and Jolly Frolics**

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 5, 10:30-11:30am

**Orono Library:** Friday, Dec 13, 10:30-11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:** Monday, Dec 23, 10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us at Santa's Workshop and participate in a festive array of activities, stories, and a STEAM challenge!

### **Holiday Bookworms**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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## Infant Massage (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 5** (except Oct 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 in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

## Music and Movement (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19** (excluding Oct 17)

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Mondays; Dec 9, 16**

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

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

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## Mario Kart Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursday, Dec 5**

**3:30-5pm**

### **Grades 7-12 | Drop in**

Join a high-octane Mario Kart racing tournament! Prove your skill by finishing first across a variety of courses and cups, with more relaxed matches after the winner takes their trophy!

## **Holiday Pyjama Party**

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Bowmanville Library:** Thursday, Dec 5, 6-7pm

**Newcastle Library:** Wednesday, Dec 11, 6-7pm

**Courtice Library:** Tuesday, Dec 17, 6-7pm

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

Drop by for a special evening of merriment at our pyjama party! Get in a festive mood with games, songs and activities!

## **Holiday Tour and Retro Board Games**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19**

**6-8pm**

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

You're invited to a fun-filled retro board game evening hosted at historic Waverley Place! Enjoy the holiday décor and make new friends while competing at new games or old favourites!

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

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

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## **Friday, December 6, 2024**

## Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27** (excluding Oct 25)

**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, December 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

### **Orono Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27** (excluding Oct 25, Dec 13)

**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, December 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20** (excluding Oct 25, Nov 29)

**1-2pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

## Holiday Tree Lighting Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Friday, Dec 6**

**Storytime 5:30-6:00**

**Crafts and hot chocolate 6:30-7:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us before the tree lighting for a jolly holiday storytime, then come back afterwards for seasonal crafts and warm up with hot chocolate!

## Edwardian Christmas Open House

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Friday, Dec 6**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

This festive event follows downtown Bowmanville's tree lighting ceremony. Guests are invited to gather for light refreshments and to create a holiday craft. Guided tours of the historic Waverley Place house will be available every twenty minutes.

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## Saturday, December 7, 2024

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### Kwanzaa Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**10:30am-12pm**

## **All ages | Drop in**

Celebrate and explore the origin, history, and significance of Kwanzaa and how we can apply the Ngozo Saba, or The Seven Principles, in our everyday lives. Families can enjoy storytelling with Kesha Christie of Talkin' Tales, crafts, prizes, and snacks.

Presented with Durham Family and Cultural Centre, and Kesha Christie of Talkin' Tales.

## **Winter Wonderland Stories**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

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

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

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

## **All ages | Drop in**

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

## **Edwardian Christmas Holiday Tours**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**11am**

**Saturdays; Dec 14, 21, 28**

**11am or 3pm**

## **All ages | Drop in**

Join us for a special holiday tour that brings Edwardian Christmas to life at Waverley Place historic house! Enjoy the festive decorations, play a parlour game, and learn about foods and traditions of the past. Tours begin at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre.

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## **Engineering Outreach Workshop: STEM**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Saturday, Dec 7**  
**2-4pm**

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

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

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

## **Festive Fun**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**  
**Saturday, Dec 7**  
**2-3:30pm**

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

Come to the Museum for some holiday fun! Participants will tour the decorated historic house museum, play games and make traditional crafts. Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## **Monday, December 9, 2024**

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### **French Storytime | L'Heure du conte**

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Mondays; Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 11, Dec 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 allons chanter, lire des livres et pratiquer la langue française ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas requise, tous sont bienvenus.

## Music and Movement (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

### Courtice Library

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19** (excluding Oct 17)  
**1:30-2:30pm**

**Mondays; Dec 9, 16**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

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## Mrs. Claus Storytime CANCELLED

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Multiple locations

**Orono Library:** Monday, Dec 9, 6-7pm **\*CANCELLED\***

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

**Bowmanville Library:** Tuesday, Dec 17, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 19, 6-7pm

**All ages | Drop in**

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

# Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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## Housing Support Services (John Howard)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-12pm**

**Adults | 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;
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Presented with the John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD).

## Newcomer Settlement Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 29)**  
**9:30am-5:30pm**

**Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at [info@cdcd.org](mailto:info@cdcd.org)**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Indigenous Family Storytime: Dibaajimowin Maadaajim**

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesday, Dec 10**

**10:30-11:15am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Dibaajimowin Maadaajim is an Ojibwe phrase that describes the telling of a story. This storytime will connect children and their families with our land, waters, plants, and animals using a mix of Indigenous teachings, stories, as well as songs and drumming.

Presented in partnership with Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services.

## Holiday Bookworms

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

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**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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## Tai Chi

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 1, 8, 22)**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

The mind-body practice of tai chi combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health. All levels of experience are welcome.

## Homeschool Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Tuesdays; Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 10**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Calling homeschool educators! Each month, connect with other homeschool families and enjoy a different activity based on STEAM, literacy, or geography.

## Upcycled Holiday Swag (DIY Workshop)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesday, Dec 10**  
**3-4:15pm**

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

**\$8+tax**

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

Show off your creative side by making a decorative winter door swag using everyday materials.

## Santa's Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Tuesday, Dec 10**  
**4-5:15pm**

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

Use your imagination to create your own Santa's Workshop or festive Holiday Village to take home!

## Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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### Holiday Bookworms

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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

## Music and Movement (Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

### Newcastle Library

**Wednesdays; Dec 11, 18  
10:30-11:30am**

**Thursdays; Dec 12, 19  
1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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.

## Mrs. Claus Storytime

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Orono Library:** Monday, Dec 9, 6-7pm **\*CANCELLED\***

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

**Bowmanville Library:** Tuesday, Dec 17, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 19, 6-7pm

**All ages | Drop in**

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

## Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 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!

## **Online English Conversation Circle**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Online

**Online via Zoom**  
**Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Dec 11**  
**1:30-2:30pm**

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

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

## **Parent-Child Mother Goose**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Wednesdays, Nov 20 to Feb 5** (excluding Dec 25, Jan 1) -- **NOTE: the Dec 4 session has been cancelled by EarlyOn due to weather conditions.**  
**1:30-3pm**

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

This ten-week course offers a group experience for parents and babies focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories. This also provides parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies.

## Holiday Pyjama Party

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Bowmanville Library:** Thursday, Dec 5, 6-7pm

**Newcastle Library:** Wednesday, Dec 11, 6-7pm

**Courtice Library:** Tuesday, Dec 17, 6-7pm

**All ages | Drop in**

Drop by for a special evening of merriment at our pyjama party! Get in a festive mood with games, songs and activities!

## Visualize 2025: Vision Board Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesday, Dec 11**

**6:30-7:30pm**

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

Map out your goals and dreams for the coming year. Unleash your imagination and visualize a bright year ahead in this inspiring and collaborative session.

Supplies and light refreshments will be provided.

## Thursday, December 12, 2024

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### Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Alternate Thursdays; Sep 5; Oct 3, 31; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12**

**10am-5pm**

**Ages 2 months and under | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

**Please note:** advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at [www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby](http://www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or 1-888-703-5437 x4.



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

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

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

## Rudolph's Tales

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Bowmanville Library:** Tuesday, Dec 3, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 12, 10:30-11:30am

**Courtice Library:** Wednesday, Dec 18, 10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join in reindeer games, sing songs, and listen to tales of animal lore!

## Holiday Bookworms

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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

## Music and Movement (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays; Dec 11, 18**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Thursdays; Dec 12, 19**  
**1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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.

## **Music and Movement (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19** (excluding Oct 17)  
**1:30-2:30pm**

**Mondays; Dec 9, 16**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Thursdays; Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12**  
**4-5pm**

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

Have fun discussing books with other young readers! Borrow the book, discuss it with the group, and enjoy activities and games based on the story!

Upcoming titles are:

- **Sep 12:** *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- **Oct 10:** *Karen's Witch* by Ann M. Martin
- **Nov 14:** *Wildfire* by Rodman Philbrick
- **Dec 12:** *The Super Teacher Project* by Gordon Korman

Please note that for children under 10, caregivers are required to remain in the Library.

## Holiday Tour and Retro Board Games

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19**

**6-8pm**

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

You're invited to a fun-filled retro board game evening hosted at historic Waverley Place! Enjoy the holiday décor and make new friends while competing at new games or old favourites!

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

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## Friday, December 13, 2024

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### Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25)**

**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 pr

ogram, please drop in late or leave early!

## Holiday Cheer and Jolly Frolics

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 5, 10:30-11:30am

**Orono Library:** Friday, Dec 13, 10:30-11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:** Monday, Dec 23, 10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us at Santa's Workshop and participate in a festive array of activities, stories, and a STEAM challenge!

## Falls Prevention Class

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20** (excluding Oct 25, Nov 29)

**1-2pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

## TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays; Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13**

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

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

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Gro

up. TAG members will assist with programs and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more.

Register through the Clarington Volunteers Portal and don't forget to download the CauseConnect app to track your hours and available opportunities!

## Saturday, December 14, 2024

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### Deck the Halls Holiday Storytime

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Saturday, Dec 14, 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Saturday, Dec 21, 10:30-11:15am

**All ages | Drop in**

'Tis the season! Time to wear festive apparel and be jolly, with songs, stories, movement, and more.

### Edwardian Christmas Holiday Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**11am**

**Saturdays; Dec 14, 21, 28**

**11am or 3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us for a special holiday tour that brings Edwardian Christmas to life at Waverley Place historic house! Enjoy the festive decorations, play a parlour game, and learn about foods and traditions of the past. Tours begin at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre.

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

### Public Art Project: The Fabric of Our Being

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Dec 14**

**2-4pm**

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

Help create a permanent art installation to commemorate The International Decade for People of African Descent and celebrate Black History Month!

The Fabric of Our Being gives an opportunity for Clarington community members of African Descent to explore and celebrate their heritage. The completed artwork will be unveiled during Black History Month celebrations this February.

Nadine Williams is an artist, poet, and writer. She has published three collections of poetry, two children's books, and over fifteen volumes of literature for Black History Month.

Presented with the [Nadine Williams Collective](#) and the Municipality of Clarington.

## **Edwardian Christmas Holiday Tours**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**11am**

**Saturdays; Dec 14, 21, 28**

**11am or 3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us for a special holiday tour that brings Edwardian Christmas to life at Waverley Place historic house! Enjoy the festive decorations, play a parlour game, and learn about foods and traditions of the past. Tours begin at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre.

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## **Monday, December 16, 2024**

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### **Music and Movement (Courtice)**

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

Address: Courtice Library

## **Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19** (excluding Oct 17)

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Mondays; Dec 9, 16**

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

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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.

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

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 30** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 23)

**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, December 16 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14.) **\*\* CANCELLED DEC. 9\*\***

**1:30-3pm**

**Ages 0-15 months | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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.

## **Musical Babies (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)

**1:30-3pm**

**Ages 0-15 months | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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.

## **Zumba Gold**

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 16** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 9)

**6-7pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented with Community Care Durham

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

## **Tuesday, December 17, 2024**

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## **Newcomer Settlement Services**



Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, Sep 10 to Dec 17** (excluding Oct 29)

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

**Adults | Registered -- To book an appointment, please call 905-686-2661 x200, or email at [info@cdcd.org](mailto:info@cdcd.org)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Housing Support Services (John Howard)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 17**  
**9:30am-12pm**

**Adults | 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 resource; and
- Canadian birth certificates.

This community partnership focusing on housing will strengthen access to important supports for community members who are currently unsheltered, precariously housed, or experiencing homelessness. Homelessness in Clarington remains a growing issue and CLMA is proud to partner with service providers to help create opportunities to barrier-free access to vital supports in the community.

Presented with the John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHSD).

## **Mrs. Claus Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Orono Library:** Monday, Dec 9, 6-7pm **\*CANCELLED\***

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

**Bowmanville Library:** Tuesday, Dec 17, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 19, 6-7pm

**All ages | Drop in**

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

## **Holiday Bookworms**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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

## **Infant Massage (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Alternating Tuesdays; Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 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 in infant massage that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

## **Tai Chi**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Dec 17 (excluding Oct 1, 8, 22)**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

The mind-body practice of tai chi combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve overall health. All levels of experience are welcome.

## **Book Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library and online via Zoom**  
**Tuesdays; Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17**  
**6-7pm**

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

First rule about book club? Talk about book club! Discuss books and literature with your fellow readers. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Upcoming titles:

- **Sep 23:** *The Pull of Our Stars* by Emma Donoghue
- **Oct 22:** *Violeta* by Esable Allende
- **Nov 26:** *The Clay Girl* by Heather Tucker
- **Dec 17:** *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke

## **Holiday Pyjama Party**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Multiple locations

**Bowmanville Library:** Thursday, Dec 5, 6-7pm

**Newcastle Library:** Wednesday, Dec 11, 6-7pm

**Courtice Library:** Tuesday, Dec 17, 6-7pm

**All ages | Drop in**

Drop by for a special evening of merriment at our pyjama party! Get in a festive mood with games, songs and activities!

## **Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

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### **Music and Movement (Newcastle)**

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

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays; Dec 11, 18**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Thursdays; Dec 12, 19**  
**1:30-2:30pm**

## **Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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.

## **Rudolph's Tales**

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Bowmanville Library:** Tuesday, Dec 3, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 12, 10:30-11:30am

**Courtice Library:** Wednesday, Dec 18, 10:30-11:30am

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

Join in reindeer games, sing songs, and listen to tales of animal lore!

## **Holiday Bookworms**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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

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

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

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Wednesdays, Sep 4 to Dec 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!

## Lunchtime Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays; Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 18**

**12-1pm**

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

Enjoy your lunch and conversation with fellow readers at our monthly Lunchtime Book Club. Keep an eye on our website and socials for upcoming titles. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Upcoming titles:

- **Sep 25:** *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
- **Oct 23:** *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* by Sangu Mandanna
- **Nov 27:** *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
- **Dec 18:** *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

## Parent-Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

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

**1:30-3pm**

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

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

This ten-week course offers a group experience for parents and babies focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories. This also provides parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies.

## Holiday Train

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Wednesday, Dec 18**  
**4:30-6:30pm**

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

**\$25+tax**

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

Assemble and paint your own wooden train that was made with the Maker's Space laser cutter.

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.

## LEGO and Lagers

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Community Event

**Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)**  
**Wednesdays; Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 18**  
**6-7:30pm**

**Adults | Drop in**

Presented with Chronicle Brewing

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

Please note, program is no charge, but participants are responsible for personal food and beverage purchases.

## Snowman Centrepiece (DIY Workshop)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Wednesday, Dec 18**  
**6-7:15pm**

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

**\$6 or 10+tax**

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

Explore your creative side by making , painting and decorating a cheerful snowman centrepiece! Choose a large or small snowman at time of registration.

## **Thursday, December 19, 2024**

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### **Holiday Bookworms**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Tuesdays; Dec 3, 10, 17; 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Wednesdays; Dec 4, 11, 18; 10:30-11:15am

**Courtice Library:** Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19; 10:30-11:15am

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

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

### **Gingerbread Adventures**

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Courtice Library:** Wednesday, Dec 4, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 19, 10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Have fun with stories, songs and a gingerbread-themed craft.

### **Music and Movement (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**



**Wednesdays; Dec 11, 18**

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

**Thursdays; Dec 12, 19**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

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.

## **Music and Movement (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19 (excluding Oct 17)**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Mondays; Dec 9, 16**

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

**Ages 0-6 years | Drop in**

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## **Holiday Tour and Retro Board Games**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Thursdays; Dec 5, 12, 19**

**6-8pm**

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

You're invited to a fun-filled retro board game evening hosted at historic Waverley Place! Enjoy the holiday décor and make new friends while competing at new games or old favourites!

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

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## **Mrs. Claus Storytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Multiple locations

**Orono Library:** Monday, Dec 9, 6-7pm **\*CANCELLED\***

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

**Bowmanville Library:** Tuesday, Dec 17, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 19, 6-7pm

**All ages | Drop in**

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

## **Friday, December 20, 2024**

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

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27 (excluding Oct 25)**

**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, December 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27** (excluding Oct 25, Dec 13)

**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, December 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 20** (excluding Oct 25, Nov 29)

**1-2pm**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

## Saturday, December 21, 2024

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### Deck the Halls Holiday Storytime

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Saturday, Dec 14, 10:30-11:15am

**Bowmanville Library:** Saturday, Dec 21, 10:30-11:15am

**All ages | Drop in**

'Tis the season! Time to wear festive apparel and be jolly, with songs, stories, movement, and more.

## Edwardian Christmas Holiday Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**11am**

**Saturdays; Dec 14, 21, 28**

**11am or 3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us for a special holiday tour that brings Edwardian Christmas to life at Waverley Place historic house! Enjoy the festive decorations, play a parlour game, and learn about foods and traditions of the past. Tours begin at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre.

Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

## Edwardian Christmas Holiday Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**11am**

**Saturdays; Dec 14, 21, 28**

**11am or 3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

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## Monday, December 23, 2024

**Holiday Cheer and Jolly Frolics**

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

Address: Multiple locations

**Newcastle Library:** Thursday, Dec 5, 10:30-11:30am

**Orono Library:** Friday, Dec 13, 10:30-11:30am

**Bowmanville Library:** Monday, Dec 23, 10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us at Santa's Workshop and participate in a festive array of activities, stories, and a STEAM challenge!

## Winter Lego Blast (Courtice)

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Monday, Dec 23**

**11am-12pm**

**Grades K-6 | Drop in**

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

## Tuesday, December 24, 2024

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### HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations, Modified Hours

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 24 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

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

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

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## Wednesday, December 25, 2024

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### HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

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

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

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## Thursday, December 26, 2024

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### HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

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

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

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# Friday, December 27, 2024

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## Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

### **Orono Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27** (excluding Oct 25, Dec 13)

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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

## Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, Sep 6 to Dec 27** (excluding Oct 25)

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

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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## Chanukah Storytime Celebration

Date and Time: Friday, December 27 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Friday, Dec 27**

**11am-12pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Celebrate Chanukah and learn about Jewish culture with stories, songs, crafts and traditional snacks.

## Saturday, December 28, 2024

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### Winter Wonderland Stories

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Multiple locations

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

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

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

**All ages | Drop in**

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

### Edwardian Christmas Holiday Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**11am**

**Saturdays; Dec 14, 21, 28**

**11am or 3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

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### Edwardian Christmas Holiday Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place**

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**11am**

**Saturdays; Dec 14, 21, 28**

**11am or 3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

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## **Monday, December 30, 2024**

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

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, Sep 9 to Dec 30** (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14, Dec 23)

**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!

### **New Year's Eve Party**

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

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Monday, Dec 30**

**10:30am-12pm**

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

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

## Board Game Bonanza (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, December 30 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Monday, Dec 30**

**2-3:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

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

## Tuesday, December 31, 2024

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### HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations, Modified Hours

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: All locations

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