

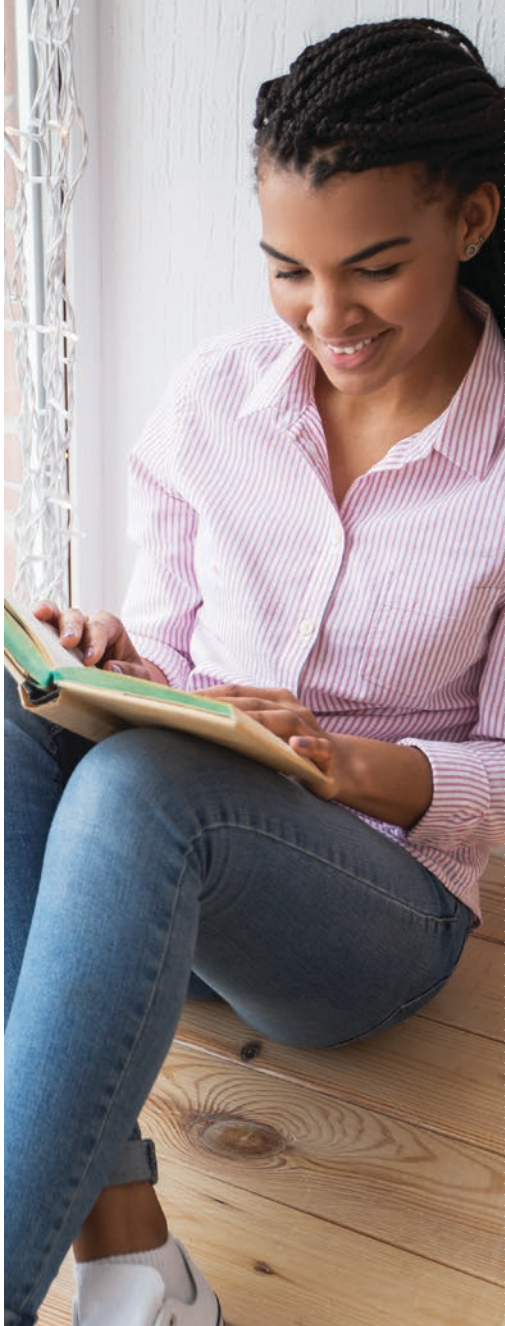
In the Know



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives

Program Guide

*January, February,
March 2024*



NEW YEAR!

Cultivating
Happiness and Joy

Wellness Workshop
January 11 to February 15

NEW FRIENDS!

Thursdays at the
Museum

Social Evenings
January 18 to March 28

NEW SKILLS!

Starting Plants
from Seed

Gardening Workshop
March 19

About Us



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Welcome from the CEO

As the winter season unfolds and blankets our surroundings in a serene layer of snow, it brings me immense pleasure to extend a warm

welcome to you all. At Clarington Library, Museums & Archives, we believe in transforming the colder months into an opportunity for shared experiences, learning, and the joy of discovery.

Our winter programming offers a diverse range of activities that cater to the varied interests of our community. From the quiet enjoyment of a captivating book to the lively engagement of community events, there's something for everyone this winter. We invite you to join us for a variety of events and activities designed to inspire, educate, and entertain.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community and let's make this winter a season of shared experiences, learning, and warmth.

Wishing you a joyful and enriching winter season!

Warm regards,

Monika Machacek
Chief Executive Officer
Clarington Library, Museums & Archives

Item Returns

Materials may be returned to any of our four library locations in Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle, and Orono. External item return drops are available at all library locations 24/7.

Please note that certain special collection items (e.g. Book Club in a Bag Kits, Home Theatre Kits, etc.), must be returned to a library service desk during operating hours.

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Service Updates

March Break Hours

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Explore the Museum this March Break, March 8-15! The **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre** will be open for extended hours Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.

Waverley Place will also be open by appointment for tours!

Mobile App

cplma.ca/catalogue

Our mobile app is currently unavailable. We are working with our catalogue provider, SirsiDynix, on developing a new, next-generation app, which they anticipate will be ready in the next few months.

Our online catalogue is available, and a mobile-friendly interface has been enabled.

Room Bookings

cplma.ca/roombookings

Effective January 1, 2024, CLMA will implement a fee structure as per our Use of Space Policy.

Winter WonderLearn Festival

Courtice Library

Monday, Feb 19, 10am-2pm

All ages | Drop in

Generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation

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

Discover the amazing organizations that make up your community, and take in an interactive experience with the animal ambassadors of Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue!



Tax Clinics

cplma.ca/taxclinics

Get the tax help you need at a free tax clinic. Volunteers will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependents for the 2023 tax year.

More information and full clinic dates are available on our website.

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



Seed Library

Our Seed Library is blooming for a second year! Have fun, learn a new hobby, help green your community, and share your love of gardening with others.

The Seed Library will start growing in late March 2024. We are also accepting seed donations at any time.

To help get you ready for the seed season, check out our workshops with Durham Master Gardeners!

Multilingual Collection

cplma.ca/multilingual

Our Multilingual Collection is growing! Enjoy materials in **Chinese, Tamil, Tagalog, Polish, Hindi, Farsi, and Urdu.**

The library also offers **French, Dutch, Spanish, Arabic, and Ukrainian** print and AV materials for all ages!

Transparent Languages

Is learning a new language one of your New Years Resolutions? Transparent Languages has got you covered! Learn a new language anytime, anywhere, including Spanish, German, Italian, and many more, including different dialect and Indigenous languages such as Ojibwe, Cree, and Gwich'in.

New Wonderbooks

We are excited to announce that we're adding a HUGE number of new Wonderbooks to the collection! CLMA offers diverse titles in read aloud picture books, chapter books, non-fiction, and Spanish language books. Wonderbooks are fun to read and enjoy and are a powerful tool to improve literacy!

Ramadan Storytime

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Mar 23, 2-4pm

All ages | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Muslim Women of Durham Region

Join us for a fun family event celebrating Ramadan and Eid!

Learn about the month of fasting, the lunar calendar, and how Eid is celebrated. There will be storytime reading, crafts, coloring and henna.



Library of Things



cplma.ca/libraryofthings



Visit our website for more information and to place your holds on these special items in our collection!



Snow Shoes

Coming January 2024!

Get out and explore this winter, and try one of our brand new pairs of snowshoes! A variety of adult and children's sizes are available for loan.

Light Therapy Lamps

For those winter months when the days are shorter, help beat the winter blues with a light therapy lamp!

Board and Card Games

We've expanded our board and card games! You can now borrow **Pictionary, Clue, Mind the Gap,** and more!

Relax with your family or challenge your friends with a little competition! Perfect for long winter evenings!





Adults

Galentine's Evening

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Tuesday, Feb 13, 7-8pm

Adults | Registered | Cost \$25 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

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

Murder Mystery at Waverley

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursday, Mar 7, 6:30-8pm

Adults | Registered | Cost \$10 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

A tragedy has struck Waverley Place! Mr. Murray, a prominent local businessman and renowned pharmacist, has met his demise. Who did it? Come discover Waverley Place and a cast of shady characters who all seem to have motive to do away with Mr. Murray...

Thursdays at the Museum

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays, Jan 18 to Mar 28, 6-7pm (excluding Mar 7)

Adults | Registered

Engage, socialize, and learn, just for adults! Relax and unwind while delving into new topics each week. Discover new things and connect with your community!

Maker's Space Workshops

Valentine's Mug Making

Courtice Library

Saturday, Feb 10, 11am-12pm

Adults and youth 12+ | Registered | Cost \$7 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

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

3D Printed Flowerpot

Courtice Library

Saturday, Mar 23, 11am-12pm

Adults and youth 12+ | Registered | Cost \$10 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

Learn about 3D modelling and design your very own flowerpot, just in time for spring!



Tea & Talk: Gardening Workshops

Presented in partnership with Durham Master Gardeners
Made possible through funding from the Province of Ontario

Creating Winter Interest in Your Garden

Newcastle Library

Tuesday, Jan 30, 1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Make your garden look great in all seasons! Learn basic landscape design themes with examples of how you can apply them to your garden, in addition to specific plants and trees to use for winter interest.



Starting Plants from Seed

Courtice Library

Tuesday, Mar 19, 1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Learn everything you need to be successful at starting seeds for planting in the spring. Also learn about the storage of seeds and when to start planting!

Learning Essentials Workshops

Presented in partnership with Learning Essentials for Adults in Durham Region (LEADR)

Skills to Success: Digital Literacy

Courtice Library

Mondays; Jan 15, 22, 29; 2-4:30pm

Adults | Registered

In this three-part series, learn how to navigate digital literacy such as Internet browsing, social media, and basic computer with LEADR.

Skills to Success: Financial Literacy

Courtice Library

Mondays; Feb 5, 12, 26; 2-4:30pm

Adults | Registered

In this three-part series, learn how to increase your financial awareness, money and budget management, and how to navigate credit risks, inflation, and rising costs from day to day living with LEADR.



Visualize 2024: Vision Board Workshop

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Jan 10, 6-7pm

Adults | Registered

Join us in mapping out your goals and dreams for the coming year. Unleash your imagination and visualize a brighter tomorrow in this inspiring and collaborative event.

Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Learn New Skills with LinkedIn Learning!

Courtice Library

Thursdays, Feb 8-22, 2-3:30pm

Adults | Registered

Join us for a three-week series to develop your business, software, technology, and creative skills in a dedicated study space.

Choose from thousands of online courses that match your skills level and are taught by real-world industry experts. Select from job search strategies and Microsoft applications to portrait photography and podcast production.

Whether you want to learn a new skill or get in touch with your creative side, LinkedIn Learning has something for everyone!

Tech Help

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, starting Jan 10, 2-4pm

Adults | Drop in

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

Adults: Reading, Wellness

Bibliotherapy Durham

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays; Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 19;
10am-12pm

Adults | Registered



Presented in partnership with the Literacy Network of Durham Region

Using guided reading techniques, join the Literacy Network of Durham Region and enjoy a variety of literary selections that invite discussion, discovery and connection.

Book Club

Newcastle Library

Tuesdays; Jan 23, Feb 27,
Mar 26, 6-7pm

Orono Library

Thursdays; Jan 25, Feb 29,
Mar 28, 3-4pm

Adults | Registered



First rule about book club? Talk about book club! Drop in to discuss books and literature with your fellow readers!

Bring your own book to the first meeting, and keep an eye on our website and socials for future titles! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Lunchtime Book Club

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays; Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27; 12-1pm

Adults | Registered

A literary brown bag! Enjoy your lunch and conversation with fellow readers at our monthly Lunchtime Book Club!

Bring your own book to the first meeting, and keep an eye on our website and socials for future titles! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.



Senior Health & Wellness

Newcastle Library

Adults 55+ | Drop in
Offered in partnership with
Community Care Durham



Zumba Gold

Mondays, starting Jan 8, 6-7pm

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

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, starting Jan 10, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga. Classes are suitable for all levels of fitness, with alternative movements or modifications provided.

Falls Prevention Class

Fridays, starting Jan 12, 1-2pm

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.

Cultivating Happiness and Joy

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Jan 11 - Feb 15, 3-4:30pm

Adults | Registered

Presented in partnership with Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences - Recovery College

In this workshop series, our focus will be on discovering pathways to nurture happiness and joy in our daily lives. We will examine the various factors that contribute to positive emotions while also addressing the potential obstacles that might hinder our happiness. Lastly, we'll closely explore the profound impact that happiness and joy have on our overall sense of wellness.



Ontario Shores
Centre for Mental Health Sciences

Adults: Community



Black History Month: Author Kern Carter

Virtual via Zoom
Thursday, Feb 22,
7-8pm

Adults, youth |
Registered

Presented in partnership with the public libraries of York and Durham Region

Kern Carter, author of the teen novel “Boys and Girls Screaming,” will share the pain and joy behind his book’s creative process as well as his personal journey of breaking through a challenging career.

Online English Conversation Circle

Virtual via Zoom

Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 6-7:30pm
Adults and youth 16+ | **Registered**

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!



Service Canada Community Outreach

Bowmanville Library
Tuesday, Feb 6, 11am-2pm

Courtice Library
Thursday, Feb 8, 11am-2pm

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, Feb 14, 11am-2pm

Adults | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Service Canada

Learn about Service Canada programs and resources, including Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Job Bank, and Apprenticeship Grants.



Tea & Talk Social Hour

Newcastle Library

Alternate Tuesdays, starting Jan 9, 1:30-2:30pm

Courtice Library

Alternate Tuesdays, starting Jan 16, 1:30-2:30pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Socialize and meet new people! Join us each week for interesting speakers, fun activities, and refreshments. Check out our website or socials for weekly topics!



Foster Care Information Session

Bowmanville Library
Thursday, Feb 15, 5:30-7:30pm
Adults | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Durham Children’s Aid Society

Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent? Durham Children’s Aid Society has an urgent need for foster homes.

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



PROGRAM SERIES

* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane	Virtual
Youth Programs (Gr 7-12)						
<i>TAG (Teen Advisory Group)</i>						
Wednesdays, 3:30pm (starting Jan 9) *	🔴					
Thursdays, 6pm (starting Jan 10) *			🟢			
Fridays, 3:30pm (starting Jan 11) *		🟡				
<i>LEGO Robotics (Ages 10+; 1 hour)</i>						
Wednesdays, 4pm (starting Feb 7) *	🔴					
Adult Programs						
<i>Tech Help</i>						
Wednesdays, 2-4pm (starting Jan 10)	🔴					
<i>Online English Conversation Circle</i>						
Thursdays, 6-7:30pm (starting Jan 11) *						⬤
<i>Thursdays at the Museum</i>						
Thursdays, 6-7pm (Jan 18 to Mar 28, excluding Mar 7) *					🔴	
Book Clubs & Reading						
<i>Bibliotherapy Durham</i>						
Tuesdays; Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 19; 10am-12pm *	🔴					
<i>Book Club</i>						
Tuesdays; Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 26; 6-7pm *			🟢			
Thursdays; Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 28; 3-4pm *				🔴		
<i>Lunchtime Book Club</i>						
Wednesdays; Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27; 12-1pm *	🔴					
Senior Health & Wellness (55+)						
<i>Zumba Gold</i>						
Mondays, 6-7pm (starting Jan 8)			🟢			
<i>Chair Yoga</i>						
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm (starting Jan 10)			🟢			
<i>Falls Prevention Class</i>						
Fridays, 1-2pm (starting Jan 12)			🟢			



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MARCH BREAK!

March 8 to 16 | All CLMA locations!



EASTER FUN!

Courtice Library
Saturday, March 30

Hop to It! Easter Storytime
10:30am | Drop in

Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza!
11:30am | Registered



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Children's

March Break

All ages unless otherwise noted | Drop in

Imagination Exploration

Discover boundless creativity and adventure through storytelling and activities!

Junior Explorers

Embark on a journey through time and space as we explore the wonders of the world with exciting stories and activities!

Curious Minds Science Club

Dive into cool science at the Curious Minds Science Club. Join us for hands-on discovery and experiments!

Clay Wonder Workshop

Explore the world of claymation, where imaginations come to life through the magic of movement, storytelling, and art.

LEGO Wonderland

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

SPECIAL MARCH BREAK EVENTS

Let's Make Up a Song

Newcastle Library

Friday, Mar 8, 11am-12pm

Bowmanville Library

Friday, Mar 8, 1-2pm

Join Ron Beer from Young Songwriters and learn what songmaking is all about!

Stay Safe with Thomas the Tank Engine Storytime

Newcastle Library

Monday, Mar 11, 10:30-11:30am

Presented in partnership with Metrolinx

Have fun learning about safety with Thomas the Tank Engine!

Firefighter Storytime

Bowmanville Library

Friday, Mar 15,
10:30-11:30am

Enjoy a very special storytime with firefighters from the Municipality of Clarington's Fire & Emergency Services!



Virtual Author Visit and Viewing Party: Rina Singh

Courtice Library:

viewing party (drop in)



Virtual via Zoom: view from home or the classroom (registered)

Monday, Mar 11,
11am-12pm

Join award-winning children's author Rina Singh for a captivating visual journey into her career, exploring the origins of stories and the process of bringing a book to life, featuring interactive moments. With award-winning works like "Grandmother School," "111 Trees," and "Imagine a Garden," Rina will share a story and answer questions.

Tune in online for this virtual author visit, or join us in-person for a viewing party, complete with activities!

Children's: March Break

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Friday, March 8	1-2pm: Let's Make Up A Song, with Songwriter Ron Beer	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play 1:30-2:30pm: Imagination Exploration	11am-12pm: Let's Make Up A Song, with Songwriter Ron Beer	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play	10:30-11:30am: Discover Archaeology
Saturday, March 9	10:30-11:30am: Saturday Storytime				
Monday, March 11	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play 1:30-2:30pm: Junior Explorers	11am-12pm: Virtual Author Visit and Viewing Party: Rina Singh *	10:30-11:30am: Stay Safe with Thomas the Tank Engine Storytime		
Tuesday, March 12	10:30-11:30am: Imagination Exploration 6:30-7:30pm: Mad Hatter Tea Party	10:30-11:30am: Curious Minds Science Club 1:30-2:30pm: Clay Wonder Workshop	10:30-11:30am: Clay Wonder Workshop 2-3pm: Scientists in School: Science Snippets *		1:30-2:30pm: Discover Archaeology
Wednesday, March 13	1:30-2:30pm: Curious Minds Science Club	10:30-11:30am: Junior Explorers 1:30-3:30pm: Maker's Space Sticker Creations *	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play 6:30-7:30pm: Fables and Forests	3:30-4:30pm: LEGO Wonderland	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play
Thursday, March 14	10:30-11:30am: Clay Wonder Workshop 1:30-2:30pm: LEGO Wonderland	3:30-4:30pm: Gamer's Gala (Youth) 6:30-7:30pm: Teddy Bear Sleepover *	10:30am-12:30pm: Movie Morning: Lightyear 1:30-2:30pm: Curious Minds Science Club	10:30-11:30am: Mad Hatter Tea Party	
Friday, March 15	10:30-11:30am: Firefighter Storytime	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play 1:30-3:30pm: Movie Afternoon: Frozen II	10:30-11:30am: LEGO Wonderland 1:30-2:30pm: Junior Explorers	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play	
Saturday, March 16		10:30-11:30am: Saturday Storytime			

* = registered

Children's: March Break

March Break (Continued)

All ages unless otherwise noted | Drop in

Discover Archaeology

Sarah Jane Williams HC

Friday, Mar 8, 10:30-11:30am

Tuesday, Mar 12, 1:30-2:30pm

Ages 4-8

Join us as we discover the fun world of archaeology and what can be found in the ground.

Saturday Storytime

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Mar 9, 10:30-11:30am

Kick off the weekend and March Break with a special storytime! Build those early literacy skills and enjoy reading as a family!

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Bowmanville Library

Tuesday, Mar 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Orono Library

Thursday, Mar 14, 10:30-11:30am

Join us for a Mad Hatter-themed tea party, complete with colorful decorations, mismatched tea cups, and whimsical treats and activities.

Maker's Space: Sticker Creations

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Mar 13,

1:30-3:30pm

Ages 9+ | Registered | Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

Learn about digital arts software, and create your very own custom stickers!

Scientists in School: Science Snippets

Newcastle Library

Tuesday, Mar 12, 2-3pm

Ages 4-12 | Registered

Enjoy a few snippets of science! Be a chemist and discover the difference between baking soda and powder. Create a fantastical creature while investigating dominant and recessive genes. Make a pompom launcher and explore physics. Discover aeronautics by building and testing a plane.

Fables and Forests

Newcastle Library

Wednesday, Mar 13,

6:30-7:30pm

Discover what happens in an enchanted forest! Costumes are welcomed and encouraged!

Movie Morning: Lightyear

Newcastle Library

Thursday, Mar 14, 10:30am-12:30pm

Enjoy Disney's "Lightyear" on the big screen! While spending years attempting to return home, marooned Space Ranger Buzz Lightyear encounters an army of ruthless robots commanded by Zurg. (Rated PG).

Gamer's Gala

Courtice Library

**Thursday, Mar 14, 3:30-4:30pm
Youth**

Dive into the digital universe at our Gamer Gala, a thrilling event crafted for teens! Join the ultimate gaming quest, a high-energy Super Smash Bros tournament.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Courtice Library

Thursday, Mar 14, 6:30-7:30pm

All ages | Registered

Bring your favourite stuffie to the library for bedtime stories and a fun craft. Then leave them overnight for their very own library sleepover!

Movie Afternoon: Frozen II

Courtice Library

Friday, Mar 15, 1:30-3:30pm

Enjoy Disney's "Frozen II" on the big screen! Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land to find the origin of Elsa's powers. (Rated G).



P.A. DAY FUN!

All ages unless otherwise noted |
Drop in

Winter Games

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Friday, Feb 2, 10:30-11:30am

Ages 4-8

Join us for winter-themed fun games and activities at the Museum!

Groundhog Day

Newcastle Library

Friday, Feb 2, 10:30-11:30am

Join us at the library for a groundhog day extravaganza for kids – games, crafts, and a whole lot of fun as we celebrate the quirkiest weather predictor in town!

Favourite Character Fun

Bowmanville Library

Friday, Feb 2, 10:30-11:30am

Come dressed up as your favourite character as we read books based on TV and movie characters, and have a fun game of Book character BINGO!

Movie Afternoon: Soul

Bowmanville Library

Friday, Feb 2, 1-3pm

Enjoy Pixar's Soul on the big screen! After landing the gig of a lifetime, a New York jazz pianist suddenly finds himself trapped in a strange land between Earth and the afterlife.
(Rated PG)

Seussical Storytime

Courtice Library

Friday, Feb 2, 1-2pm

Spend time with Dr Seuss! There's stories, and crafts, and word games to play. We hope that you'll join us, for a fantastical day!

Children's

Gidadibaajimomin: Indigenous Family Storytime

Bowmanville Library

Monday, Jan 29, 6:30-7:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Join Enaahdig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre & Indigenous Initiatives at Durham Community Health Centre as we share in an evening of filled with Indigenous voices, stories, and drumming. Open to families from all backgrounds.



Author Visit: Sadé Smith

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, Feb 1, 10-11am

All ages | Drop in

Sadé Smith is a Canadian children's book author of "Julie and the Mango Tree."

She is of Jamaican descent and she

loves to write stories that will allow your imagination to take you away. She is very passionate about literature, and writes books of representation for young readers. Join us for a special presentation with Sadé as she discusses her newest book "Granny's Kitchen: A Jamaican Story of Food and Family."

Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza!

Courtice Library

Saturday, Mar 30, 11:30am-12:30pm

All ages | Registered

Do you have sharp eyes and a keen nose like a bunny? Join us for our first library Easter Egg Hunt! Enjoy searching the Library for eggs and other items. How many will you find?



Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Newcastle Library

Alternate Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 10am-5pm

Ages 2 months and under | Registered

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



Children's: Storytimes

Special Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

Snowy STEAM Saturday

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Jan 6, 10:30-11:30am

Get out of the cold! Play and learn with science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Valentine's Day Storytime

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Feb 10, 10:30-11:30am

Join us for a heart-warming
adventure! Let the magic of
love and stories come alive.

St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Courtice Library

Saturday, Mar 16, 10:30-11:30am

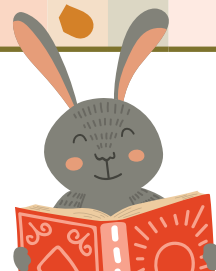
Step into the magical world of leprechauns, shamrocks, and Irish tales!

Hop to It! Easter Storytime

Courtice Library

Saturday, Mar 30, 10:30-11:30am

Celebrate Easter and springtime with a special storytime full of hippity-hop family fun!



Family Literacy Day Read-A-Thon

Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle, Orono Libraries

Saturday, Jan 27, all day

All ages | Drop in

Drop into any library location on Family Literacy Day and let us know how many minutes you spent reading while visiting! You can also send us a message via email or social media letting us know how long you read at home, at the rink, or wherever you may have a book today! At the end of the day, we'll tally up how many minutes Clarington spent reading on Family Literacy Day.

Family Literacy Day Read-A-Thon Party

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Jan 27, 10:30-11:30am

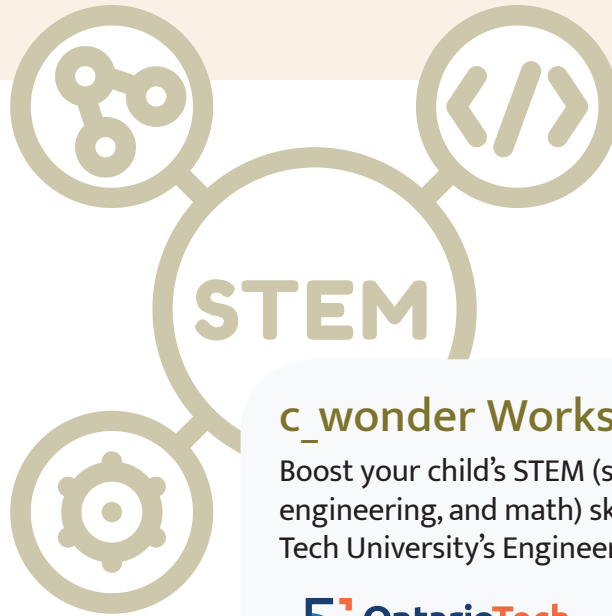
All ages | Drop in

Join us to help set the record
for the most people reading in
Clarington at one time, then
stay for a party!

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Youth



Coding: Snake Game

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Jan 17, 4-6pm

Ages 14+ | Registered

Learn to code in Python and create the classic retro game, Snake!

LEGO Robotics

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays, Feb 7-28, 4-5pm

Ages 10+ | Registered

Build and program robots, foster creativity, and build STEM skills with LEGO in this four-week workshop!

Maker's Space: Scrunchie Sewing

Courtice Library

Saturday, Feb 24, 10:30am-12:30pm

Ages 10+ | Registered | Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

Learn the basics of sewing and put your knowledge to the test by making a fun scrunchie with the Maker's Space sewing machines!



c_wonder Workshops

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



STEM Workshops

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Feb 24, 2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | Registered

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Mar 23, 2-4pm

Grades 5-8 | Registered

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

Coding Workshops

Courtice Library

Saturday, Jan 20, 2-4pm

Grades 5-8 | Registered

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

Youth: STEM & Makers

Babysitting Course

Courtice Library

Saturday, Jan 13, 10:15am-4:45pm

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Feb 3, 10:15am-4:45pm

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Mar 2, 10:15am-4:45pm

Ages 11-15 | Registered | Cost \$65 + non-refundable Eventbrite service fee
Presented with React Right Safety Services

This course teaches youth the fundamental skills they need to start their own babysitting service. A Red Cross certified instructor from React Right Safety Services facilitates the class.



At Home On My Own

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Jan 27, 10:30am-2:30pm

Courtice Library

Saturday, Feb 24, 10:30am-2:30pm

Ages 10-12 | Registered | Cost \$65 + non-refundable Eventbrite service fee
Presented with React Right Safety Services

This Canadian Safety Council course gives youth the tools and information they need to stay at home alone for short periods of time. A Red Cross certified instructor from React Right Safety Services facilitates the class.



Reading, Math Buddies

Grades 9+ | Registered

cplma.ca/studentvolunteers

If you are in Grade 9 or higher, and enjoy working with children and giving back to your community, sign up for Reading Buddies or Math Buddies! Get paired up with a student in Grades 1-6 and help build their reading or math skills and confidence through literacy- or numeracy-based games and activities.

Volunteers will be expected to work with students for ten 1-hour sessions, which will take place in the library; schedules will be determined based on the Volunteer Buddy and child's parent or guardian availability.

For more information or to apply, please visit the Clarington Volunteers Portal.



TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Bowmanville Library:

Wednesdays, starting Jan 10, 3:30-4:30pm

Newcastle Library:

Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 6-7pm

Courtice Library:

Fridays, starting Jan 12, 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs, 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!

TAG Presents: Murder Mystery

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, Jan 24, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 13+ | Registered

Calling all teen detectives to the library for a murder mystery afternoon – solve the case, snag some snacks, and get ready for a suspense-filled program of clue-cracking fun!

TAG Presents: Teen Paint Afternoon

Courtice Library

Saturday, Feb 10, 1-3pm

Ages 13+ | Registered | Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

Unleash your creativity and express your inner artist with this fun follow along painting program!

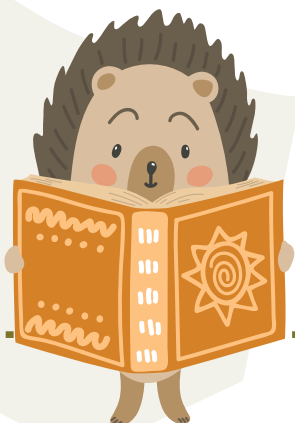


COLLABORATE!

The library is the
perfect place to meet,
plan & connect!

Check out our private meeting rooms in
Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle Libraries!

cplma.ca/roombookings



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Bowmanville Library
163 Church St | 905-623-7322



Courtice Library
2950 Courtice Rd | 905-404-0707



Newcastle Library
150 King Ave E | 905-987-4844



Orono Library
127 Church St | 905-983-5507



Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
62 Temperance St | 905-623-2734

Contact Us

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	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Mon	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	3pm - 7:30pm	-
Tue	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 2:30pm	10am - 4pm
Wed	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	3pm - 7:30pm	10am - 4pm
Thu	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 2:30pm	10am - 4pm
Fri	9:30am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 2:30pm	-
Sat	9:30am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 2:30pm	-
Sun	12:30pm - 5pm	12:30pm - 5pm	12:30pm - 5pm	-	-

All Locations Closed:

New Year's Day (Monday, Jan 1); **Good Friday** (Mar 29);
Easter Sunday (Mar 31); **Easter Monday** (Apr 1)

Modified Hours, Family Day (Feb 19):

Courtice Library open 10am-5pm,
Winter WonderLearn Festival;
All other CLMA locations closed