



Media Advisory

Spring into the April Break with Offline and Virtual Offerings at Clarington Public Library

April 13, 2021 — Clarington Public Library is excited to provide April Break activities you can participate in from the comfort of your own home.

The Library has created “Let’s Get Crafty” downloadable family activity sheets encouraging children to explore screen-free, creative fun over the April break.

The Library will also be hosting a special livestream storytime celebrating “April Showers”, featuring spring-themed songs, stories, and activities. The storytime will be streamed on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 p.m. via their YouTube channel. Following the live stream, the storytime will be posted to be enjoyed anytime.

“Families can participate in spring break programming both offline and virtually,” explains Linda Kent, CEO, Clarington Public Library, Museums, & Archives. “They can engage with the activities sheets for some quality screen-free time and enjoy a virtual storytime live with our staff.”

In addition to the special “April Showers” livestream program, Library staff continue to be busy posting virtual content to the Library’s YouTube channel and website. The Library offers Storytime Shorts, Baby Bookworms, and Tales for Toddlers. Additionally, there are STEAM and craft ePrograms that encourage children to explore through experimentation are posted weekly.

Clarington Public Library, Museums, & Archives are pleased to continue offering phone services to support research, reference, and reading suggestions during the Provincewide Emergency Brake Shutdown.

For Library service, please phone Member Services at 905-623-7322 x2712 for assistance with accounts, placing holds, seeking suggestions for what to read next, finding materials suitable for school assignments, or to learn more about Take-Out Service.

For Museum and Archival assistance, please phone 905-623-2734 on weekdays for virtual research assistance, including requests regarding genealogy, teaching, research, analysis, publication, exhibition, and artistic endeavors.

Borrow by Mail is another new option for Library members. This initiative allows residents who are unable to pick up library materials to have items mailed directly to their homes. The service is free, and the cost of the return postage is included in the program. Members can contact the Library to enroll and indicate reading preferences. Borrow by Mail is supported by the Government of Canada's Emergency Community Support Fund and Durham Community Foundation.

The Library's virtual programming is available online at www.clarington-library.on.ca/eprograms. You can also contact Member Services at info@clarington-library.on.ca or 905-623-7322 ext. 2712.

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