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Museums & Archives

Program Guide
April, May, June 2025

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About Us



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives



Welcome from the CEO

This season is a time of growth, renewal, and fresh starts. Spring ahead into learning new skills, exploring new ideas, and meeting new people with

your Clarington Library, Museums & Archives.

Don't miss An Evening of Mystery with crime writer Robert Rotenberg on Wednesday, April 16, or our annual MapleFest book sale on Saturday, May 3. Celebrate National AccessAbility Week with us at the Curiosity Expo on Saturday, May 31, presented with the Municipality of Clarington and the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

The Library of Things is growing once again, with new Gardening Kits and loanable technology including sewing machines and Cricut Joys. I'm also excited to see the seasonal return of the Sports Kits and Lawn Games!

Explore local heritage with a tour of Orono or the Waverley Place historic home, or get guided research assistance for properties or genealogy. With gardening workshops, Maker's Space classes, and health & wellness sessions, there's plenty to explore and learn!

Warmly,

Monika Machacek
Chief Executive Officer
Clarington Library, Museums & Archives

What I'm Reading

Canada is home to many great authors, and I am focusing on reading Canadian: 'The Sisters Brothers' by Patrick DeWitt, Winner of the 2011 Governor General's Literary Award. DeWitt is one of my favourite authors because of his ironic storytelling, playful yet deeply human characters, and fast-moving plots. Find him on shelf: FIC DEWIT



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News & Events

Indigenous Family Storytime: Dibaajimowin Maadaajim

Bowmanville | Tue, Jun 3 |
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.



Indigenous Heritage: Strawberry Teachings

Sarah Jane Williams HC | Thu, Jun 12 |
6-7:15pm

All ages | **Registered**; walk-ins
welcome, space permitting

Learn about the Strawberry Teachings, and how storytelling and oral traditions are used to reclaim culture. Presented with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Community Circle.

Celebrate Clarington Culture: Chinese Dragon Boats

Bowmanville | Sat, May 24 |
11am-12pm

All ages | Drop in

Learn the story of dragon boats through stories and hands-on activities! Presented with the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto.



Drag Queen Storytime

Bowmanville | Sat, Jun 7 | 3:30-4:30pm

All ages | Drop in

The award-winning Drag Queen Story Time returns! Featuring two fabulous queens, this family-friendly program showcases stories celebrating diversity and inclusion. Storytime will be followed by musical performances and a variety of fun activities.

Presented with Durham Children's Aid Society, Youth Pride Durham, and the Durham Region Public Libraries.





LIBRARY OF THINGS

cplma.ca/libraryofthings

NEW: Loanable Technology

Sewing machines and Cricut Joys will soon be available for loan! You can also borrow Kobo eReaders and GoPro cameras!

NEW: Gardening Kits

Borrow a Gardening Kit to help your garden get started this year, or when you borrow from the Seed Library! Each kit contains a trowel, transplanter, and cultivator.

Seed Library

Borrow flower, herb, veggie, and fruit seeds in the spring, then harvest and return the seeds in the fall for next year!

Book Club in a Bag Titles

New Book Club in a Bag kits are being released in May! Keep an eye on the Library of Things page for the new titles!

Community Passes

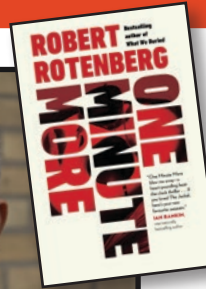
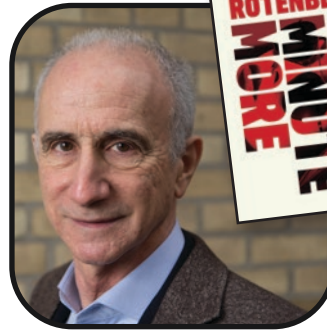
Explore your community and the GTA with Community Passes! Borrow a family pass to Royal Ontario Museum, Reptilia Whitby, Municipal Swim/Skate, CLOCA, and Ontario Parks!

Returning: Sports Kits

Enjoy the warmer weather with friends and family! Starting in May, borrow a variety of sports kits and lawn games, including Bocce ball, Frisbee, Kan Jam and Giant Jenga!



News & Events



An Evening of Mystery with Robert Rotenberg

Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 16 |

6:30-7:45pm

Adults | Drop in

Enjoy an evening of mystery with criminal defense lawyer and best-selling author Robert

Rotenberg, as he speaks with communications expert and author Lloyd Rang about 'One Minute More', an enthralling action thriller following one of Toronto's favourite detectives.

Curiosity Expo

cplma.ca/curiosityexpo

Courtice | Sat, May 31 | 12-3pm

All ages | Drop in

Register to participate as a table host!

In celebration of National AccessAbility Week, join the Municipality of Clarington, the Accessibility Advisory Committee, and CLMA for the Curiosity Expo, an opportunity for individuals with a self-identified disability to showcase their special interests, collections and hobbies.

Tax Clinics

cplma.ca/taxclinics

Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 2, Apr 16 | 10am-3pm

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 9 | 10am-3pm

Adults | Drop in; space limited on first come, first served

Volunteers from the Al-Ikram Foundation will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependents for the 2024 tax year. Please see our website for eligibility requirements and required documentation.

MapleFest Book Sale

Bowmanville | Sat, May 3 |

10am-3pm

Drop by our book sale during MapleFest to score some deals! Fill a CLMA bag for \$10!

Donations of materials will be accepted at all library locations

April 21 to May 2.





Adults

Older Adult Health & Wellness

Newcastle | Adults 55+ | Drop in
All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required. Presented with Community Care Durham.

Zumba Gold

Mon, Apr 7 - Jun 30
(exc. Apr 21, May 19) | 6-7pm
Get fit with low impact movements and music.

Tai Chi

Tue, Apr 8 - Jun 24 (exc. May 6) |
1:30-2:25pm, 2:30-3:30pm
Combine movement and breathing techniques to create energetic flow and improve health.

Chair Yoga

Wed, Apr 2 - Jun 25 (exc. Apr 16,
May 14, Jun 11) | 4:30-5:30pm
Increase your flexibility and relaxation for mind and body.

Falls Prevention Class

Wed, Apr 2 - Jun 25 | 12-1pm
Fri, Apr 4 - Jun 27 (exc. Apr 18) | 3-4pm
Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength.

Ready to Downsize? Easy & Stress Free Downsizing

Bowmanville | Wed, May 7 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Downsizing is one of the most challenging transitions in life. Learn what downsizing truly means, how to determine when the time is right, and strategies to make the process easier. Presented by Danuta Daisy, Daisy Real Estate.



Stroke Awareness

Bowmanville, MS Teams | Thu, Jun 19 | 2-3pm
Adults | **Registered**

June is Stroke Awareness Month. Learn the signs of a stroke, risk factors, and what to do if you think you are having one. Presented in partnership with Lakeridge Health District Stroke Centre.

Fraud and Safety Awareness

Newcastle | Wed, May 14 | 10:30-11:30am
Adults | **Registered**

Don't get scammed! Increase your awareness of fraud schemes and ways to protect yourself. Presented with Martin Franssen, Durham Regional Police Service, Older Adult Support and Investigative Services.

FOR NEWCOMERS



Newcomer Settlement Services

Courtice | Mon, Apr 7 - Jun 30
(exc. Apr 21, May 19) |

Tue, Apr 1 - Jun 24 | 10am - 1pm | **Registered**

Bowmanville | Tue, Apr 1 - Jun 24 |
Registered 9:30am-5:30pm | Drop in 3-5pm

Find confidential, culturally sensitive information and referral services. The Orientation Settlement Program provides information on housing, social assistance, childcare, language classes, education, legal services, financial supports, and more. Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

Online English Conversation Circle

Zoom | Wed, Apr 2 - Jun 25 | 1:30-2:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Practice speaking English, discover ESL resources, and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

Community Employment Services

Newcastle | Tue, Apr 1 - Jun 24 | 1:30-4:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Get professional assistance with resumes and cover letters, find job search support and employment counselling, and gain valuable interview skills practice and advice. Presented with Durham College Community Employment Services.

Effective Communication Workshop

MS Teams | Thu, Apr 24 | 2-3:30 pm
Adults | **Registered**

Strengthen and practice your core communication skills in an inclusive and non-judgmental space. Presented with Social Service, IEHSD, Regional Municipality of Durham.

Financial Workshops

Estate Planning: Protecting Your Savings and Investments

Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 30 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Prepare for the future in this comprehensive workshop. Ensure your hard-earned savings and investments are protected and properly managed. Presented with Jaituni Desai and Aamir Amla, FSRA Licensed Financial Professionals.

Investment Basics: Stocks vs Segregated Funds

Bowmanville | Wed, May 21 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

What's the difference between stocks and segregated funds? Gain the knowledge to make more informed investment choices. Presented by Aamir Amla and Gary Peters, FSRA Licensed Financial Professionals.

Starting Your Own Business

Bowmanville | Wed, May 14 | 6-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Explore the fundamentals of every successful business, including business concept, marketing and sales, and operation and finance. Discover the steps needed to start and grow successfully. Presented with Business Advisory Centre Durham (BACD).

Mortgage Renewals

MS Teams | Wed, Apr 23 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

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



Adults: Making & Socials

Learn to Knit

Bowmanville | Tue, Apr 22 - Jun 10 | 6:15-7:45pm
Adults | **Registered** | \$56+tax

Relax, build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn how to knit from an expert in this eight-week workshop series, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters. Presented with Gwen Bevan.



Book Club

Newcastle, MS Teams | Tue,
Apr 22, May 27, Jun 24 | 6-7pm
Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 23,
May 28, Jun 25 | 12-1pm

Adults | **Registered**

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

Own Your Awesome: Building Self-Esteem

Bowmanville | Thu, May 8 - Jun 12 | 1-2:15pm
Adults | **Registered**

Do you ever wonder how to feel more secure, confident, or purposeful in life? This course is all about exploring what makes you you—and learning how to love and trust that person.

Through thoughtful discussions and hands-on activities, we'll dive deep into five core areas that shape self-esteem in this six-week session. Presented in partnership with Ontario Shores.



DIY Workshop: Wind Chime

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 9 |
6-7:15pm
Adults | **Registered** |
\$7+tax

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

LEGO & Lagers

Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville) |
Wed, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 18 | 6-7:30pm
Adults | Drop in

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



Gardening Workshops

Presented with the Newcastle
Gardening Club.

Gardening Ideas for New Subdivisions

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 16 | 10:30-11:30am
Adults | **Registered**

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

Best Trees, Shrubs & Perennials for your Garden

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 23 | 10:30-11:30am
Adults | **Registered**

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

Local History Research

Discover your local heritage with guided assistance from experienced researchers.

Property Records

Sarah Jane Williams HC | Thu, Apr 3 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | Drop in

Genealogy

Sarah Jane Williams HC | Thu, May 1 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | Drop in

Orono Walking Tour

Orono | Wed, May 28 |
6:30-7:30pm
All ages | **Registered** | \$10+tax

Lace up your walking shoes!
Explore Orono's downtown
and hear the histories and
stories of notable buildings
and places.

Care for Antique Paintings

Sarah Jane Williams HC |
Thu, Jun 5 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | Drop in

Learn tips and tricks for
caring and maintaining
antique paintings.



Waverley Place Tours

Sarah Jane Williams HC |
Thu, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19, 6:30pm |
Sat, May 17, 2pm, 3pm |
All ages | **Registered**

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

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

Senior Social

Sarah Jane Williams HC |
Wed, Jun 11 | 2-4pm
Adults 55+ | Drop in

Reminisce about the good old days in Clarington! Do you have fond memories of your favourite hang out spot, past time, event, or friends? Share your photos and objects of the past or view our displays to inspire your memories.

Exhibit: Posts to Home

Sarah Jane Williams HC
All ages | Drop in

“Posts to Home: The Art and Appeal of Postcards” explores the function, form, and fun of the postcard! This exhibit examines the history, imagery, and appeal of the postcard while highlighting postcards that feature the sites and spaces of Clarington.

Garden Volunteers

cplma.ca/volunteer

Share your love of flowers, plants and shrubs with your community! Volunteer your time to work with the gardens on the grounds of Waverley Place.



RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

cplma.ca/localhistory

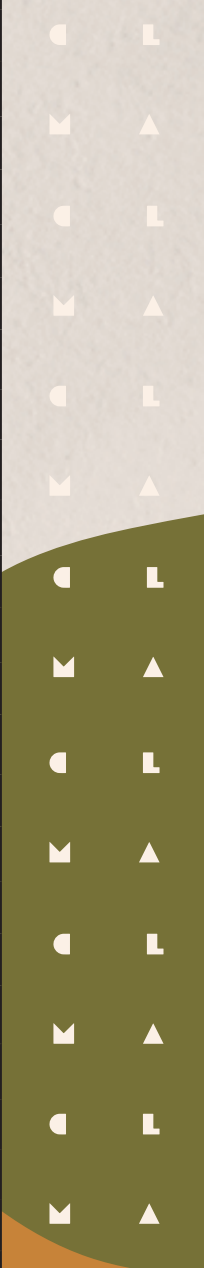
Digitized Newspapers

Access CLMA's local newspaper collection online! Search the Orono Weekly Times, the Merchant and General Advertiser, and the Canadian Statesman, with papers available from the 1860s to the 2010s.

PROGRAM SERIES

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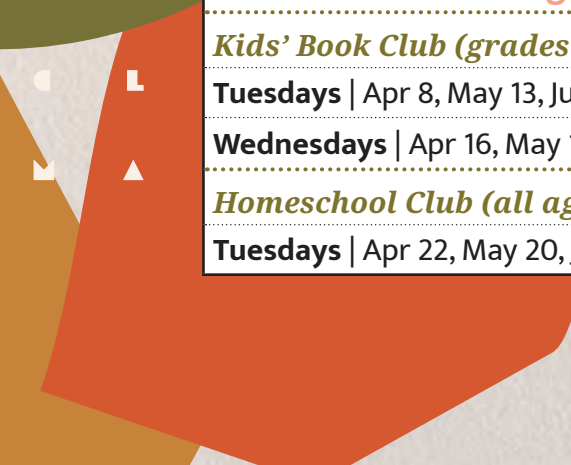
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Adult Programs					
<i>Community Employment Services</i>					
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<i>Waverley Place Tours</i>					
Thursdays Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19 6:30-7:30pm *				■	
<i>Book Club</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 22, May 27, Jun 24 6-7pm *			▲		●
Wednesdays Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25 12-1pm *	■				
<i>LEGO & Lagers</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 23, May 21, Jun 18 6-7:30 Chronicle Brewing					
Older Adult Health & Wellness 55+					
<i>Zumba Gold</i>					
Mondays Apr 7 - Jun 30 (exc. Apr 21, May 19) 6-7pm			▲		
<i>Tai Chi</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 1 - Jun 24 (exc. May 6) 1:30-2:25pm, or 2:30-3:30pm			▲		
<i>Chair Yoga</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 2 - Jun 25 (exc. Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11) 4:30-5:30pm			▲		
<i>Falls Prevention Class</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 2 - Jun 25 12-1pm			▲		
Fridays Apr 4 - Jun 27 3-4pm			▲		
Newcomers					
<i>Newcomer Settlement Services</i>					
Mondays Apr 7 - Jun 30 (exc. Apr 21, May 19) 10am-1pm		●			
Tuesdays Apr 1 - Jun 24 10am-1pm		●			
Tuesdays Apr 1 - Jun 24 9:30am-5:30pm *	■				
<i>Online English Conversation Circle</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 2 - Jun 25 1:30-2:30pm *					●
Youth Programs					
<i>TAG (Teen Advisory Group)</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11 3:30-4:30pm *	■				
Fridays Apr 11, May 16, Jun 13 3:30-4:30pm *		●			
Tuesdays Apr 15, May 20, Jun 17 6-7pm *			▲		



STORIES & LEARNING

* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Songs & Stories					
<i>Baby Bookworms (ages 0-1½)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 1 - Jun 17 10:30-11:15am			▲		
Wednesdays Apr 2 - Jun 18 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Thursdays Apr 3 - Jun 19 10:30-11:15am		●			
<i>Tales for Toddlers (ages 1½-3)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 1 - Jun 17 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Wednesdays Apr 2 - Jun 18 10:30-11:15am		●			
Thursdays Apr 3 - Jun 19 10:30-11:15am			▲		
<i>Family Storytime (all ages)</i>					
Saturdays Apr 5, 19, May 3, 17, 31, Jun 14 10:30-11am			▲		
Saturdays Apr 12, 26, May 10, 24, Jun 7, 21 10:30-11am		●			
<i>Musical Babies</i>					
Mondays Apr 7 - Jun 23 (exc. Apr 21, May 19) 1:30-3pm ages 0-15 months		●	▲		
Thursdays Apr 3 - Jun 26 1:30-3pm ages 0 months to pre-crawlers		●	▲		
Socialization & Family Time					
<i>Stay & Play (ages 0-5)</i>					
Mondays Apr 7 - Jun 16 (exc. Apr 21, May 19) 10:30-11:30 am	▲				
Wednesdays Apr 2 - Jun 18 10:30-11:30 am					▲
Fridays Apr 4 - Jun 20 (exc. Apr 18) 10:30-11:30 am		●		●	
<i>Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</i>					
Saturdays Apr 5 - Jun 28 10-11:30am					▲
Education & Learning					
<i>Kids' Book Club (grades 3-7)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10 4-5pm *		●			
Wednesdays Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11 4-5pm *			▲		
<i>Homeschool Club (all ages)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 22, May 20, Jun 17 1:30-2:30pm		●			





Children's

Multilingual Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun in different languages! All are welcome.

French

Bowmanville | Mon, Apr 14, May 12,
Jun 9 | 10-10:30am

Arabic

Bowmanville | Sat, May 24 | 2-2:45pm
Presented with Manar AbuQuta,
community instructor.

Italian Heritage Month

Bowmanville | Sat, Jun 21 | 11-11:45am



Stay Safe with Dog Guides

Courtice | Sat, May 3 |
10:30-11:30am

All ages | **Registered**

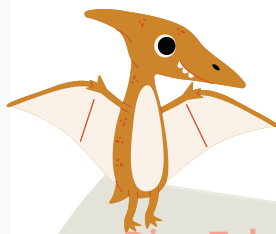
Meet and help dog guide puppies in training, and learn the ways qualified working dogs help people lead better and fuller lives! Presented with Lion's Foundation Dog Guides.



Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Sarah Jane Williams HC | Sat, Apr 5 - Jun 28 | 10-11:30am
All ages | Drop in

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



Dino Tales!

Bowmanville | Fri, Apr 11 | 2:30-3:30pm
All ages | Drop in

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



Children's: PA Day & Learning

Kids' Book Club

Courtice | Tue, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10 | 4-5pm

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11 |
4-5pm

Grades 3-7 | **Registered**

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



Kindergarten Readiness

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 16 - Jun 4 | 2-3pm

Ages 3-5 | **Registered**

Build skills and confidence for entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop! Through stories, songs, and activities, children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor, and social skills.

Homeschool Club

Courtice | Tue, Apr 22,

May 20, Jun 17 |

1:30-2:30pm

All ages | **Drop in**

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



HOMWORK HELP

cplma.ca/eresources

National Geographic Kids

Find full issues of National Geographic Kids magazine as well as books, videos, and images for students across elementary and middle school grades.

Gale OneFile

Research Gale's largest general interest periodical database with magazines, newspapers, reference books, images, and video.



P.A. DAY FUN: MONDAY, JUNE 9

Paper Pop-Up Palooza

Courtice | 10:30-11:30am | Grades 1-6 | **Registered**

Design a 3D card or small book, then bring it to life in paper!

A Circus Adventure

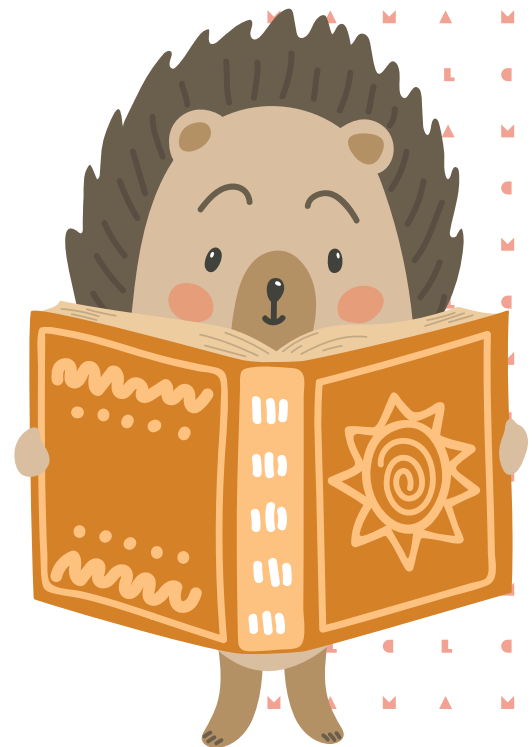
Newcastle | 10:30-11:30am | Grades JK-4 | **Drop in**

Go on an big top adventure with stories, photo ops, and fun activities.

LEGO Blast

Bowmanville | 2-3pm | Grades JK-6 | **Drop in**

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



Children's: Special Occasions

Passover Storytime

Bowmanville | Sun, Apr 6 | 2-3pm

All ages | Drop in

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



Eid Celebration: Eid al-Fitr

Newcastle | Sun, Apr 6 |
1-2:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate and learn about Eid!
Presented in partnership with
the Al-Ikram Foundation.

Hop to It! Easter Storytime

Courtice |

Sat, Apr 12 |

10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

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



May the 4th Be With You

Courtice |

Sat, May 3 |

2:30-3:30pm

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Celebrate all things
Star Wars with
other fans of the
galaxy far, far away.
Costumes welcome!



Celebrate Earth Day!

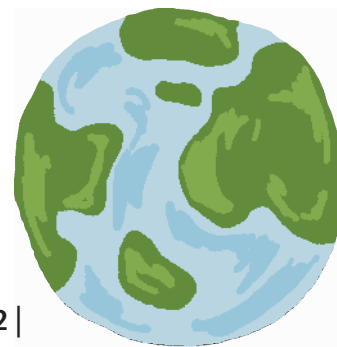
Earth Day Storytime

Bowmanville | Tue, Apr 22 |

10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

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



Waverley Place Family Tour

Sarah Jane Williams HC | Tue, Apr 22 |

1:30-3:30pm

All ages | **Registered**

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



Mother's Day Tea Party

Courtice |

Sat, May 10 |

10:30-11:30am

All ages | **Registered**

Celebrate someone
special! Settle in for
stories, craft a card,
then enjoy tea and
cookies!



Father's Day Fort Fun

Newcastle |

Sat, Jun 14 |

10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Have fun building
together! Use your
imagination to
create fantastical
forts with cardboard!



Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed

Orono | Fri, Apr 4 | 10:30-11:30am
Courtice | Fri, Apr 11 | 10:30-11:30am
All ages | Drop in
Welcome the season and decorate a pot to watch your new plant bloom!

Home Depot Kids Workshop

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

Build a Plant Seed Starter

Newcastle | Fri, Apr 11 | 10:30-11:30am
Grades 1-6 | **Registered**

Build a Bird Feeder

Newcastle | Fri, Apr 11 | 12-1pm
Grades 1-6 | **Registered**



Fairy Garden Evening

Bowmanville | Thu, Apr 24 | 6:30-7:30pm
All ages | Drop in

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



Learn to Crochet for Kids

Courtice | Tue, Apr 15 - May 6 | 4-5pm
Grades 3-6 | **Registered** | \$45+tax

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



Children's: Making & STEAM

LEGO Blast

Newcastle | Sat, Apr 19 | 10:30-11:30am
Bowmanville | Thu, May 8 | 6-7pm
Grades JK-6 | Drop in

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

LEGO Contest

Newcastle | Sat, May 31 | 1:30-3:30pm
Grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7+, and Group | **Registered**

Craft your masterpiece at home or with your group, then enter your design in the contest and see how you stack up to the competition!

Chess at the Library

Bowmanville | Mon, May 5, 12, 26 | 5-6 pm
Grades 1-7 | **Registered**

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

Engineering Outreach Workshops

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



STEM

Bowmanville | Sat, May 10 | 2-4pm
Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

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

Coding

Courtice | Sat, Jun 7 | 2-4pm
Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

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

Children's: Parenting

Musical Babies

Ages 0-15 months

Courtice, Newcastle | Mon, Apr 7 - Jun 23
(exc. Apr 21, May 19) | 1:30-3pm

Ages 0 to pre-crawlers

Courtice, Newcastle | Thu, Apr 3 - Jun 26 |
1:30-3pm

Introduce your baby to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Courtice | Wed, May 7 - Jun 25 | 1:30-3pm
Ages 0-12 months | **Registered**

This 8-week session offers a group experience for parents and babies focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Your Child's Oral Health

Bowmanville |
Tue, Apr 15 |
11-11:30am

Courtice |
Wed, Apr 23 |
11-11:130am

All ages | Drop in

Learn more about your child's oral health and the role it plays in speech development, eating habits, and social skills. Presented by Karen Johnston, Oral Health Division, Durham Region.



French Storytime Kits

cplma.ca/storytimekits

Host your own special storytime at home, and help boost your family's French skills at the same time!



Each Storytime Kit includes French picture books, songs, and activities! Choose from Robots, Emotions, Food, Colours & Shapes, Music, and Robert Munsch.

Infant Massage

Courtice | Tue, Apr 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27, Jun 3, 17
| 1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | **Registered**

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

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Newcastle | Thu, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, Jun 12,
26 | 10am-5pm

Ages 2 months and under | **Registered**

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family. Presented in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital, the lead agency for the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program.





Youth

Kings & Queens Chess Club

Courtice | Tue, Jun 3, 10, 17 | 6-7:30pm

Grades 6-11 | **Registered**

This dynamic and inclusive Black youth chess club is dedicated to fostering critical thinking, strategy, and community among young minds. Presented with the Durham Family and Cultural Centre.



Babysitting Course

Bowmanville | Sat, Apr 5 | 10:15am-4:45pm

Newcastle | Sat, Jun 7 | 10:15am-4:45pm

Ages 11-15 | **Registered** | \$65+tax

Learn the fundamental skills you need to start your own babysitting service with a Red Cross certified instructor. Presented with React Right Safety Services.

At Home on My Own

Courtice | Sat, May 24 | 12-4pm

Ages 10-12 | **Registered** | \$65+tax

Gain the tools and information you need to stay at home alone for short periods of time with a Red Cross certified instructor and the Canadian Safety Council. Presented with React Right Safety Services.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

cplma.ca/volunteer

Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11 | 3:30-4:30pm

Courtice | Fri, Apr 11, May 16, Jun 13 | 3:30-4:30pm

Newcastle | Tue, Apr 15, May 20, Jun 17 | 6-7pm

Grades 7-12 | **Registered**

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



Teen DIY Jewellery Workshop

Courtice | Wed, Apr 23 | 6-7:15pm

Grades 7-12 | **Registered** | \$6+tax

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

Teen Paint Night!

Courtice | Tue, May 6 | 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 7-12 | **Registered** | \$5+tax

Make your own masterpiece! Paint and play during a guided art session.



Maker's Space

TinkerCAD: Seed Starter Pot

Courtice | Wed, Apr 2 | 5-6:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

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

Simple Sewing: Reading Pillow Cover

Courtice | Wed, Jun 18 | 5-6:30pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$10+tax

Learn how to sew, or get excited for a new project! Craft a simple reading pillow cover with guided instructions using the Janone sewing machine.

Marker Mug Making

Courtice | Wed, May 7 | 5-6:30pm

Adults, Grades 9+ | **Registered** | \$8+tax

Create a personalized and unique mug using a marker and the Cricut Design Space!

Puzzle Maker

Courtice | Wed, May 21 | 5-7pm

Adults, Grade 9+ | **Registered** | \$10+tax

Design and create your own custom puzzle on the new Glowforge laser cutting machine!

TinkerCAD: 3D Modeling

Courtice | Wed, Apr 9 | 5-6:30pm

Grades 3-8 | **Registered**

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

Father's Day Badge

Courtice | Wed, Jun 11 | 5-7pm

Grades 3-8 | **Registered** | \$15+tax

Make a unique Father's Day gift! Create a design for an engraved leather badge that can be attached to a hat, bag, or more!



A hand is holding a laser-cut wooden piece, possibly a handle or a frame component, in front of a Glowforge laser cutter. The machine is a large, industrial-style laser cutter with a black top and a silver base. The wooden piece is light-colored and has a complex, perforated design. The background is a blurred view of the machine's interior and other components. In the top right corner, there are decorative overlapping circles in shades of orange and red, with a grid of small white icons (circles, squares, triangles) overlaid on them. A large green circle is partially visible in the bottom right corner, containing text.

WHAT WILL YOU CREATE?

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Book time with staff to bring your creation to life using 3D printers, vinyl cutters, sewing machines, coding tools, and more.

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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
Waverley Place
37 Silver Street | 905-623-2734

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Make an Impact

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Donations to CLMA help us to provide valued programs, services, and resources to all Clarington community members

	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 - 8pm
Fri	9:30am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 2:30pm	-
Sat	9:30am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 2:30pm	10am - 4pm
Sun	12:30pm - 5pm	12:30pm - 5pm	12:30pm - 5pm	-	-

All Locations Closed:

Good Friday (Apr 18); Easter Sunday (Apr 20); Easter Monday (Apr 21); Victoria Day (Mon, May 19); Canada Day (Tue, Jul 1)