

In the Know



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives

Program Guide
*September, October,
November 2024*



WINTER MARKET & BOOK SALE

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, November 23, 10am-3pm

Stock your shelves and stockings, and
discover one-on-a-kind finds and gifts!

[cplma.ca/
wintermarket](http://cplma.ca/wintermarket)



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About Us



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Welcome from the CEO

Welcome to our 2024 Fall
Program Guide!

As the leaves change and
the air turns crisp, we're
excited to offer programs

that connect our community. This fall, we're proud to introduce a range of programs designed to bring people together and build lasting connections. From our book clubs and English Conversation Circle nights to Chess at the Library and our Teen Advisory Group, there's something for everyone to enjoy. New this season, we're excited to launch LEGO & Lagers, in partnership with Chronicle Brewery, and support homeschooling families with our Homeschool Club

We're also committed to helping you grow. Join our Fiero Code Club, learn 3D printing, or enhance your skills in our sewing, finance, and mental wellness workshops. These programs are designed to support lifelong learning and personal growth.

This fall brings a host of beloved annual events, including Ontario Public Library Week, Customer Appreciation Day, and our ever-popular Harvest Festival Book Sale. We're particularly excited to introduce new events like Celebrating Courtice History and the Winter Market & Book Sale. As we honor the rich cultural fabric of Clarington, our programs observing Diwali, Islamic History Month, and Remembrance Day will offer meaningful ways to engage with our community's diverse traditions. Additionally, we are proud to present an Indigenous Beading program in recognition of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. We look forward to welcoming you to these events and more, as we celebrate the season together.

Kind regards,

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News & Events

Counting Week

All library locations

Monday, Nov 18 to Sunday, Nov 24

Show your support during our annual Counting Week! Drop into one of our libraries, check out items, attend a program, ask a question in person or online, use our mobile app, download an eBook, stream a movie, or engage with us on social media. It all counts!

Public libraries in Ontario are asked to capture a snapshot of library usage across the province during a typical week in October or November. The gathered anonymous data is vital in helping identify usage trends and opportunities for growth or new initiatives.



Ontario Public Library Week

All library locations

Sunday, Oct 20 to Saturday, Oct 26

Celebrate libraries and what they mean to you! During the annual Ontario Public Library Week, libraries and library partners across the province raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in the lives of their communities.

Please check our website and social media for more details and programs happening this week.



Customer Appreciation Day

All locations

Wednesday, Oct 23, 1-6pm

We're celebrating you, our wonderful customers! Drop by any CLMA location today for some light refreshments and to meet members of the CLMA Board!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Indigenous Beading

Courtice Library

Thursday, Sep 26, 6:15-7:45pm

Adults, youth | Registered

Presented with Susan Byrne, in partnership with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Community Circle

Learn the art and history of Indigenous beading, the significance of orange shirts, and how art can be used to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30. Beading kits will be provided for making your own project.

Diwali Storytime

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Oct 26, 2-3pm

All ages | Drop in

Presented with the Cultural Association of Clarington (CAC)

Celebrate Diwali with stories and activities with your family, while learning its significance and inner meaning. Presented by Sai Poguluru, storyteller and Raji Raman, classical singer and artist.



Islamic History Month Storytime

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Oct 5, 2-4pm

All ages | Drop in

Presented with Muslim Women of Durham Region



Celebrate Islamic History Month by learning about the contributions of Muslims to the Arts and Sciences. Families can enjoy stories, colouring, crafts, and henna.



Celebrating Courtice History

cplma.ca/celebratingcourtice

Courtice Community Complex

Thursday, Oct 3, 3-8pm

Adults | Drop in

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

Celebrate the unique history of Courtice with informative displays and guest speakers!



Clarington



Collecting Courtice

We are looking for artifacts and archival materials relating to the community of Courtice to display at the event or add to our museum collections! Please visit our website for more information.

Celebrate Clarington Culture: Islamic History Month

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, Oct 9, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Presented with Masjid Alhakeem

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Oct 12, 12-2pm

All ages | Drop in

Presented with Al Ikram Foundation

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

Fall Book Sales

Orono Fair Book Sale

Orono Library

Saturday, Sep 7, 10am-5pm

Sunday, Sep 8, 10am-3pm

Harvest Festival Book Sale

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Oct 5, 9am-4pm

Drop by our book sales during these upcoming community events to support your CLMA and score some deals! Fill a CLMA bag for \$10!

Donations of material, including books, DVDs, video games, etc. will be accepted at all library locations

Monday, August 26 to Thursday, October 3.

Winter Market & Book Sale

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Nov 23, 10am-3pm

CLMA is hosting our first annual Winter Market & Book Sale! Browse local vendors, explore unique handmade gifts, and stock up your to-be-read pile before the holidays!

Donations of material will be accepted at all library locations **Monday, November 11 to Thursday, November 21.**



Library of Things

cplma.ca/libraryofthings

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

Telescopes

Reach for the stars! Each kit includes a Celestron Travel Scope, accessories, a stargazing book, and online resources to help you learn techniques to find and view celestial objects!

Coming Soon: Watt Readers

Become more aware of the daily energy consumed by reading directly how much power devices or appliances are using, and calculate your annual costs.



BACK TO SCHOOL!

BLAST OFF THIS FALL!

Junior Book Club in a Bag

Perfect for classrooms and group activities

Bookworm Bundles

Themed packs of books to help grow young readers

Fiero Code

Boost STEM skills with block-based coding

Transparent Languages

Learn a new language, anytime, anywhere!

cplma.ca/toolsforschool





Children's



Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

Orono Library

Friday, Oct 25, 10:30-11:30am

Courtice Library

Saturday, Oct 26, 10:30-11:30am

Bowmanville Library

Monday, Oct 28, 10:30-11:30am

Newcastle Library

Thursday, Oct 31, 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

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

Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturdays, Sep 7 to Nov 30, 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Drop in every Saturday for some fun in ClaringTOWN! As the seasons change, so do our activities, whether we are harvesting, shopping, or catching the train; there's always something new to try in ClaringTOWN!

French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Bowmanville Library

Mondays; Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 11; 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 français ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas requise, tous sont bienvenus.

Stay Safe with Dog Guides

Courtice Library

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

All ages | Registered

Presented with Lion's Foundation Dog Guides

Learn how a puppy becomes a dog guide, the training involved, and the ways qualified dog guides help people lead better and fuller lives.

Meet and help the puppies in training, learn some new skills, and hear about the amazing life of a working dog and its handler!





Kids' Book Club

Orono Library

Wednesdays; Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 18; 6:30-7:30pm

Courtice Library

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

Grades 3-7 | Registered

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!



Kindergarten Readiness

Newcastle Library

Wednesdays, Oct 16 to Dec 4, 2-2:45pm

Ages 3-5 | Registered

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.



Homeschool Club

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.

Children's: School & Education

Chess at the Library

CLARINGTON CHESS CLUB

Bowmanville Library

Saturdays, Nov 2-30, 10-11am

Grades 1-7 | Registered

Presented with Clarington Chess Club

This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners seeking to learn the essentials of chess. Through interactive activities and coaching sessions, participants will learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess, with a specific focus on opening strategies.



Reading, Math Buddies

Grades 1-6 | Registered

cplma.ca/readingmathbuddies

Children can get paired up with a high school volunteer to help build their reading or math skills and confidence through literacy- or numeracy-based games and activities.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website.



Spelling Bee

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Nov 2, 10:30am-12:30pm

Divisions for Grades 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 |

Registered

A-W-E-S-O-M-E! Have fun putting your spelling skills to the test during CLMA's second annual spelling bee.

Children's: STEAM, PA Days

Scientists in School Workshops

Sponsored by the Bowmanville Rotary Club



Magical Science

Newcastle Library
Thursday, Sep 19, 4-5pm
Grades K-6 | Registered

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

Sticky Science

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, Sep 28, 10:30-11:30am
Grades K-6 | Registered

Get sticky with it! Discover the science of sticky. Make your own glue from food products and test them to see how they hold. Create your own sticky art. And of course, there will be silly putty!



P.A. Day Fun

LEGO Challenge

Newcastle Library
Friday, Sep 27, 11am-12pm
Grades JK-6 | Drop in

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

Get Creative!

Courtice Library
Friday, Sep 27, 2-3 pm
Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Embrace your imagination! Create whatever you can dream up using some everyday materials!

A Circus Adventure

Bowmanville Library
Friday, Sep 27, 10:30-11:30am
Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Join the circus big top! Enjoy a circus-themed adventure that includes stories, a photoshoot, and fun, thrilling activities!

The Monster Mash

Courtice Library
Friday, Oct 25, 10:30-11:30am

Newcastle Library
Friday, Oct 25, 11:30am-12:30pm

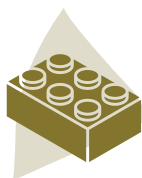
Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Join us for a spooktacular fun time, with music, stories, and monster-related activities and crafts. Costumes welcome!

Mad Scientists Laboratory

Bowmanville Library
Friday, Oct 25, 2-3pm
Grades 2-6 | Registered | Cost \$8

Come join us for a bubbly fun STEAM activity where we brew a magical potion and watch as ghosts disappear before our very eyes!



Music & Learning

Musical Babies

Courtice Library, Newcastle Library
Mondays, Sep 9 to Nov 25, 1:30-3pm
(excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)
Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Music & Movement

Courtice Library
Thursdays, Sep 12 to Nov 28, 1:30-2:30pm
(excluding Oct 17)
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.

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Courtice Library
Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 13, 1:30-3pm
Ages 0-12 months | Registered
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.



Infant Massage

Courtice Library
Alternating Tuesdays; Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17; 1:30-3pm

Newcastle Library
Thursdays, Sep 12 to Dec 19, 1:30-3pm
(excluding Oct 17)

Ages 0-12 months | Registered
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.



Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Newcastle Library
Alternate Thursdays; Sep 5; Oct 3, 31; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12; 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, 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.

STORIES & LEARNING

* = registered

| | Bowmanville | Courice | Newcastle | Orono | Sarah Jane |
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| Songs & Stories | | | | | |
| <i>Baby Bookworms (ages 0-3; 45 mins)</i> | | | | | |
| Tuesdays, 10:30am (Sep 3 to Nov 26) | | | ▲ | | |
| Wednesdays, 10:30am (Sep 4 to Nov 27) | ● | | | | |
| Thursdays, 10:30am (Sep 5 to Nov 28; excluding Oct 17) | | ● | | | |
| <i>Tales for Toddlers (ages 1½-3; 45 mins)</i> | | | | | |
| Tuesdays, 10:30am (Sep 3 to Nov 26) | ● | | | | |
| Wednesdays, 10:30am (Sep 4 to Nov 27) | | ● | | | |
| Thursdays, 10:30am (Sep 5 to Nov 28; excluding Oct 17) | | | ▲ | | |
| <i>Saturday Family Storytime (ages 0-5; 30 mins)</i> | | | | | |
| Alternate Saturdays, 10:30am (Sep 7, 21; Oct 5, 19; Nov 16, 30) | | | ▲ | | |
| Alternate Saturdays, 10:30am (Sep 14, 28; Oct 12, 26, Nov 9, 23) | | ● | | | |
| Socialization & Family Time | | | | | |
| <i>Stay & Play (ages 0-5; 1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Mondays, 10:30am (Sep 9 to Nov 25; excluding Sep 30, Oct 14) | ● | | | | |
| Wednesdays, 10:30am (Sep 4 to Nov 27) | | | | | ● |
| Fridays, 10:30am (Sep 6 to Nov 29; excluding Oct 25) | | ● | | ● | |
| <i>Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages; 1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am (Sep 7 to Nov 30) | | | | | ● |
| Music & Learning (EarlyON) | | | | | |
| <i>Musical Babies (ages 0-15 months, 1½ hours)</i> | | | | | |
| Mondays, 1:30pm (Sep 9 to Nov 25; excluding Sep 30, Oct 14) | | ● | ▲ | | |
| <i>Music & Movement (ages 0-6; 1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Thursdays, 1:30 pm (Sep 12 to Nov 28; excluding Oct 17) | | ● | | | |
| Education & Learning | | | | | |
| <i>Homeschool Club (all ages; 1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Tuesdays; Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 10; 1:30pm | | ● | | | |
| <i>Kids' Book Club (Grades 3-7)</i> | | | | | |
| Wednesdays; Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 18; 6:30-7:30pm * | | | | ● | |
| Thursdays; Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12; 4-5pm * | | ● | | | |

PROGRAM SERIES

* = registered

| | Bowmanville | Courtice | Newcastle | Sarah Jane | Online |
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| Youth Programs | | | | | |
| <i>TAG (Teen Advisory Group) (Grades 7-12; 1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Wednesdays; Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 4; 3:30pm * | ▲ | | | | |
| Thursdays; Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 21, Dec 12; 6pm * | | ● | | | |
| Fridays; Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13; 3:30pm * | | | ▲ | | |
| Adult Programs | | | | | |
| <i>Keeping Your Keepsakes (1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Thursdays, 6:30pm (Nov 14-28) * | | | | ● | |
| <i>Book Club (1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Tuesdays; Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17; 6pm * | | | ▲ | | ● |
| <i>Lunchtime Book Club (1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Wednesdays; Sep 25, Oct 23; Nov 27, Dec 18; 12pm * | ▲ | | | | |
| <i>LEGO & Lagers (Chronicle Brewing, Bowmanville)</i> | | | | | |
| Wednesdays; Sep 25, Oct 23; Nov 27, Dec 18; 6-7:30pm | | | | | |
| Senior Health & Wellness 55+ | | | | | |
| <i>Zumba Gold (1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Mondays, 6pm (Sep 16 to Nov 25; excluding Sep 30, Oct 14) | | | ▲ | | |
| <i>Tai Chi (1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Tuesdays, 1:30pm (Sep 3 to Nov 26) | | | ▲ | | |
| <i>Falls Prevention Class (1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Fridays, 1pm (Sep 6 to Nov 29) | | | ▲ | | |
| Newcomers | | | | | |
| <i>Newcomer Settlement Services</i> | | | | | |
| Tuesdays, 9:30am-5:30pm (Sep 3 to Dec 17) * | ▲ | | | | |
| <i>Online English Conversation Circle (1 hour)</i> | | | | | |
| Wednesdays, 1:30pm (Sep 11 to Nov 27) * | | | | | ● |





Youth

Teen Spooktacular

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, Oct 23, 6-8pm

Grades 7-12 | Drop in

Bring your friends for a spooktacular night of true crime stories and haunting tales! Then munch some popcorn and enjoy a classic Halloween movie.



Make Your Own Swiftie Bracelet!

Courtice Library

Thursday, Nov 7, 4-5pm

Grades 5-10 | Registered | Cost \$8

Calling all Swifties! Get ready for the Eras Tour in Toronto by making your own friendship bracelets. Enjoy some food and fun!

Engineering Outreach Workshops

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



Coding Workshop

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Sep 28, 2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | Registered

Courtice Library

Saturday, Oct 12, 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.

STEM Workshop

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Nov 23, 2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | 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.

Introduction to 3D Printing!

Courtice Library, Maker's Space
Wednesday, Sep 18, 4:30-6:30pm
Grades 7-12 | Registered |
Cost \$10+tax

Explore how 3D printers work!
 Learn the basic skills needed to work with 3D printing and make a custom USB case.



Fiero Code Club

Courtice Library
Fridays, Oct 4 to Nov 8,
4-5pm (excluding Oct 18)
Grades 4-6 | Registered

Learn to code with Fiero Code Club! Choose your own project and work on it each week alongside other coding enthusiasts.

LEGO Robotics

Courtice Library
Wednesday, Sep 25,
4:30-6:30pm
Grades 3-6 |
Registered

Learn about robotics with LEGO and playful activities that teach participants to think critically and solve complex problems.



Miniature Madness

Courtice Library, Maker's Space
Saturday, Nov 9, 1:30-4:30pm
Grades 7-12 | Registered | Cost \$10+tax

Go mad for miniatures! Build your own miniature model, from 3D printer to painted figure. Learn the process of preparing and painting 3D prints for use on in tabletop games or even gifts!

STEAM Workshop: Air Power!

Bowmanville Library
Thursday, Oct 3,
6:15-7:30pm
Grades 3-6 | Registered |
Cost \$8

Have fun designing your own car out of everyday materials, and then power it up with air!



STEAM Workshop: Fun with Claymation

Newcastle Library
Thursday, Nov 14,
6:15-7:30pm
Grades 3-6 | Registered |
Cost \$8

Have fun exploring Stop Motion Animation by creating clay figures and learning how they can be brought to life!



Youth: Life Skills & Volunteering

Babysitting Course

Newcastle Library

Saturday, Sep 28, 10:15am-4:45pm

Courtice Library

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

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

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

Bowmanville Library

Saturday, Oct 12, 10:30am-2:30pm

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

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.

Earn Volunteer Hours!

Grades 9+ | Registered

cplma.ca/studentvolunteers

Work with children and give back to your community, with Reading and Math Buddies! Volunteers will be expected to work with students in Grades 1-6 for ten 1-hour sessions.

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



TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Bowmanville Library

**Wednesdays; Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 4;
3:30-4:30pm**

Newcastle Library

Thursdays; Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 21, Dec 12; 6-7pm

Courtice Library

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



Adults



Durham Youth Services Workshops

Presented with Durham Youth Services



Info Session

Bowmanville Library and online via Zoom

Wednesday, Sep 25, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Registered

Join this discussion about youth homelessness in Durham Region. Learn about prevention, housing, and stabilization, with an overview of Durham Youth Services and other available resources. Join us in person or over Zoom.

Learn About Nightstop

Bowmanville Library and online via Zoom

Wednesday, Oct 2, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Registered

Volunteer and help youth in our community with the new Nightstop program. Nightstop is an alternative to shelter that adopts a preventative approach to homelessness by intervening at an early stage of crisis. Join us in person or over Zoom.

Mortgage Renewals

Bowmanville Library and online via Zoom

Wednesday, Oct 16, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Registered

Presented with Lora Behm, Mortgage Agent

Learn strategies to confidently navigate your mortgage renewal and secure the best option in this empowering webinar.

Whether you are considering straight renewal options, taking out equity to pay off debt or tackle renos, or change your amortization to pay off your mortgage faster, this online session will answer your questions.

Budgeting Dollars & Sense (IEHSD Workshop)

Online via Zoom

Thursday, Oct 24, 10:30-11:30am

Adults | Registered

Presented with Social Services, Income Employment and Homelessness Supports Division (IEHSD), Regional Municipality of Durham

Learn why budgets work and how to build a budget that works for you in simple, easy steps.



Adults: Newcomers & Benefits

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Dec 17, 9:30am-5:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

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.



Mobile ID & Benefits Access Hub

Bowmanville Library

Monday, Oct 28, 1-4:30pm

Adults | **Drop in**

Presented with the Regional Municipality of Durham and Service Canada



This one-stop-shop helps residents access government ID and income-boosting benefits, including the Canada Learning Bond.

At Hubs, residents may be able to get help with: opening a RESP and applying for the Canada Learning Bond, accessing ID like Social Insurance Numbers and Birth Certificates, and learning about the new Canadian Dental Care Plan and other benefits.

Service Canada Outreach

Bowmanville Library

Tuesday, Oct 1, 11am-2pm

Newcastle Library

Thursday, Oct 3, 11am-2pm

Courtice Library

Wednesday, Oct 9, 11am-2pm

Adults | **Drop in**

Presented with Service Canada Community Outreach and Liaison Services

Service Canada Representatives will be visiting CLMA to provide assistance and support clients with programs and services.

Service Canada Community Outreach and Liaison Services increase awareness of Government of Canada programs and facilitate access to services and benefits available, including the issuance of Social Insurance Numbers.

Online English Conversation Circle

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, Sep 11 to Nov 27, 1:30-2:30pm

Adults | **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!



Services for Seniors

**Bowmanville Library and
Online via Zoom**

Thursday, Nov 14, 2-3pm

Older adults 55+ | Registered
Presented with Service Canada

Learn details about services such as the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, and the Canadian Dental Care Plan, and how you can benefit from them. Join us in person or over Zoom.



**Service
Canada**

Older Adult Health & Wellness

Newcastle Library

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with
Community Care Durham



Zumba Gold

Mondays, Sep 16 to Nov 25, 6-7pm (excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)

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

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, Sep 3 to Nov 26, 1:30-2:30pm

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.

Falls Prevention Class

Fridays, Sep 6 to Nov 29, 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.



Adults: Heritage

Gawk, Walk & Talk

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Adults | Registered; walk in's permitted space pending

Get ready to gawk, walk, and talk at the Museum!

Gawk: Guided Tour of the Museum

Thursday, Sep 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Walk: Walking Tour of Bowmanville

Thursday, Sep 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Talk: Local History Presentation

Thursday, Sep 26, 6:30-7:30pm

Keeping Your Keepsakes

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Adults | Registered; walk in's permitted space pending

Keep your keepsakes like a museum pro! Learn how to best organize, protect, and preserve your cherished items.

Preserving Photographs

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

Preserving Vintage Bags

Thursday, Nov 21, 6:30-7:30pm

Preserving Artwork

Thursday, Nov 28, 6:30-7:30pm

Spirit Walks

Sarah Jane Williams HC

Wednesday, Oct 16, 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, Oct 23, 6:30-7:30pm

Friday, Oct 25, 6:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 29, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Registered | Cost \$15+tax

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

Spirit Walks run rain or shine.



Film Screening: A Return to Memory

Bowmanville Library

Monday, Nov 4, 6:00-7:45pm

Adults | Drop in

During World War II with men engaged elsewhere in the war effort, hundreds of women pursued careers at the newly formed National Film Board. These pioneering women made movie history, creating work that spoke to the world with a distinctive Canadian voice.

Juxtaposing a dazzling array of archival material with dynamic animation, the film evokes the heady wartime years, when women played a key part in transforming the NFB into a major international studio.

Remembrance Day Guest Lecture



Sarah Jane Williams HC

Thursday, Nov 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Registered; walk in's permitted space pending

Join us for a special Remembrance Day themed presentation with a local history enthusiast!

Paranormal Paint Night

Sarah Jane Williams HC

Friday, Oct 18, 6:30-8:30pm

Adults | Registered | \$20+tax

Enjoy a frighteningly fun evening! Join us for a special, mini Spirit Walk tour around the Museum's neighbourhood. Inspired by these stories, participants will then be guided in a ghostly paint night.

Note: Participants are required to bring their own thrifted art. (Paintings can be framed or unframed, but no glass or glazing so you can paint directly on the surface.) Paint and brushes will be provided.



Conquering Loneliness

Bowmanville Library

Thursdays, Sep 12 to Oct 24, 3-4:15pm (excluding Oct 17)

Adults | Registered

Presented with Ontario Shores for Mental Health Sciences

This six-week workshop series will explore the difference between being alone and feeling lonely. It will encourage peer discussion about the challenges of feeling disconnected from others and brainstorm ways to decrease feelings of loneliness and increase meaningful connections in our lives.

Car Seat Safety for Families

Courtice Library

Friday, Oct 4, 10:30-11:30am

Adults | Drop in

Presented with Katherine Burk, certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST)

Learn about child car seat safety, including harnessing, installation tips, and overall best practice information. Bring your questions!



Let's Talk About Stroke Awareness

Bowmanville Library and online via Zoom

Thursday, Oct 10, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Registered

Presented with Lakeridge Health District Stroke Centre

Do you know the signs of a stroke? Learn more about stroke and TIA (transient ischemic attack), including the signs of a stroke, what to do if you think you are having a stroke, risk factors, and risk factor modification.

Resilience: Reboot & Rebuild (IEHSD Workshop)

Online via Zoom

Thursday, Nov 7, 2-3pm

Adults | Registered

Presented with Social Services, Income Employment and Homelessness Supports Division (IEHSD), The Regional Municipality of Durham

Come back from difficulties with tips and techniques that rebuild your resilience. Listen to stories of others who have also suffered setbacks and have had real forward movement in restoring and refreshing their own inner strength.



Adults: Skills & Socials

Learn to Knit

Bowmanville Library

Tuesdays, Sep 24 to Nov 12, 6:30-8pm

Adults | **Registered** | Cost \$50+tax

Presented with Gwen Bevan

Learn a relaxing and creative hobby, build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn how to knit or crochet from an expert, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters in this eight-week workshop session.

Please bring your current project or a ball of dish cloth yarn (2 oz. cotton) and 5 mm needles to the first session.



Gardening Workshops

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club

Fall Gardening

Newcastle Library and online via Zoom

Wednesday, Oct 9, 2-3:15pm

Adults | **Registered**

Discover why fall is a great time for gardening! Learn why many experts say it's the best time to plant trees and shrubs, divide perennials, collect seeds, and get your lawn ready for spring. Join us in person or over Zoom.

Winterizing Your Garden

Newcastle Branch and online via Zoom

Thursday, Oct 24, 6:30-7:45pm

Adults | **Registered**

Come in out of the cold and learn how to get your garden ready for winter. Find out what to do now, and what to leave until spring. We'll have tips for preparing your lawn, trees, plantings, and patio pots. Join us in person or over Zoom.

LEGO & Lagers

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.



Book Club

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

Adults | **Registered**

First rule about book club? Talk about book club! Discuss books and literature with your fellow readers. Keep an eye on our website and socials for upcoming titles. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

Lunchtime Book Club

Bowmanville Library

Wednesdays; Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27,
Dec 18; 12-1pm

Adults | **Registered**

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.





Adults: Crafters & Makers

Coffee Day Mugs

Courtice Library, Maker's Space
Tuesday, Oct 1, 4:30-6:30pm
Adults | Registered | \$14+tax

Create a mug and show off your love for your favourite beverage using the Cricut and Mug Press in our Maker's Space!

Clothing Repair Café

Courtice Library
Wednesday, Nov 6, 6-7:30pm
Adults | Registered

Make your clothing last longer! Learn simple repairs such as replacing buttons, mending tears, and zipper replacements in this workshop focusing on hand sewing.

Sew Your Own Tote Bag

Courtice Library, Maker's Space
Wednesday, Nov 13, 4:30-6:30pm
Adults | Registered | Cost \$10+tax

Learn the basics of sewing and how to use the sewing machine in the Maker's Space by making your very own tote bag.

Make Your Own Jewellery

Courtice Library
Wednesday, Nov 20, 6-7:30pm
Adults | Registered | Cost \$8+tax

Explore your creative side in a jewellery-making workshop, then have fun wearing your creations!





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163 Church St | 905-623-7322



Courtice Library
2950 Courtice Rd | 905-404-0707



Newcastle Library
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| Sun | 12:30pm - 5pm | 12:30pm - 5pm | 12:30pm - 5pm | - | - |

All Locations Closed:

Labour Day (Monday, Sep 2); **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** (Monday, Sep 30);
Thanksgiving (Monday, Oct 14); **Staff Professional Development Day** (Thursday, Oct 17)