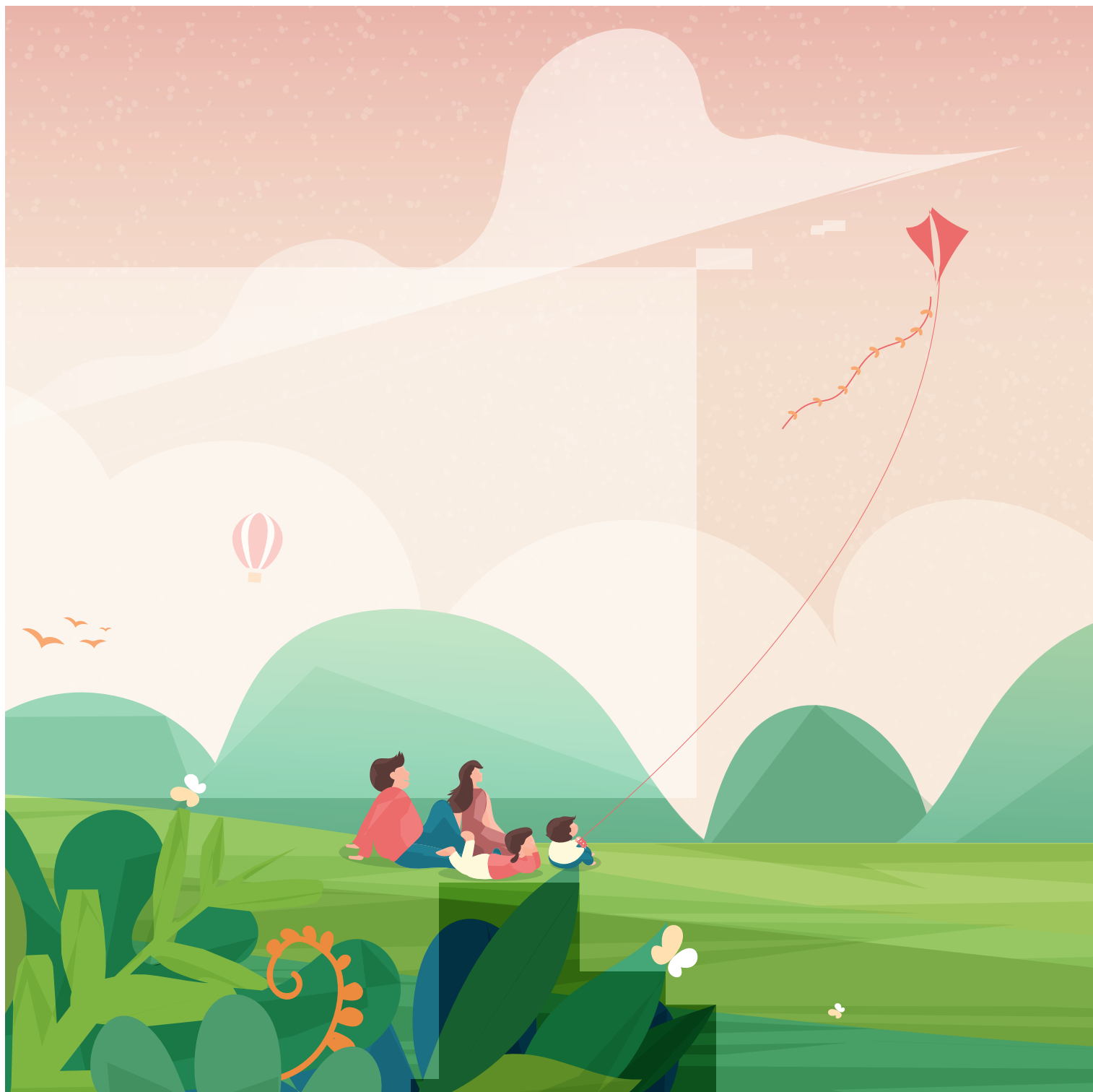


# In the Know



Clarington Library  
Museums & Archives

Program Guide  
*April, May, June 2024*



*If you have  
a garden and  
a library,  
you have  
everything  
you need.*

*Marcus Tullius Cicero*



# SEED LIBRARY

Grow your garden with flowers, veggies, and herbs! [cplma.ca/seedlibrary](http://cplma.ca/seedlibrary)

# About Us



Clarington Library  
Museums & Archives



## Welcome from the CEO

As we say goodbye to winter and embrace the warmer, longer days of spring, I'm thrilled to welcome you all to our Spring Program Guide.

This season, we have lined up some fantastic events and activities to help brighten up your days. With expanded Maker's Space programs including clothing repair workshops and STEM workshops for youth, the return of our popular seed library, and growing our Library of Things to include the popular Reptilia Community Pass, we are looking forward to springing into this new season with you and your family.

Whether you're a seasoned regular or a first-time visitor, there's always something new and exciting waiting for you here. Browse our website, drop into your local library, take a tour of Waverley Place, or enjoy a stroll through the historic grounds just as the magnificent magnolia tree comes into bloom, we hope you join us in making this a spring to remember!

Kindest,

Monika Machacek  
Chief Executive Officer  
Clarington Library, Museums & Archives

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## 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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# News & Events

## Celebrate Clarington Culture

All ages | Drop in

### *All About Ramadan*

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesday, Apr 2,**

6:30-7:30pm

Presented with Masjid Alhakeem, Islamic Centre in Bowmanville

Learn about the Ramadan celebration and what it means to the community.

### *Chinese Festivals*

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, May 18,**

10:30-11:30am

Presented with the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

Discover and celebrate Chinese Festivals that occur throughout the year!



## National Indigenous History Month Short Film Festival

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesday, Jun 4, 6:30-7:30pm**

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate National Indigenous History Month and learn about Indigenous experiences with this compilation of four short films provided by the National Film Board of Canada.



## Weddings at Waverley

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

Nestled in the heart of beautiful Bowmanville, Ontario, Waverley Place Museum is a picturesque, historic venue ideal for intimate wedding ceremonies and wedding photography.

Visit our website for more information, including photo albums, rental rates venue FAQs, and how to book.



### Edwardian Teas

Something's brewing! Keep an eye on our website and socials for the return of Edwardian Teas on the veranda of Waverley Place this summer!

## Uncovering: Archaeology and Clarington's Early History Exhibit

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

Check out our latest CLMA exhibit showcasing highlights from local archaeological sites, and explore the topic of archaeological practices in Ontario. Come and discover the exhibit during regular operating hours April through June!





### Junior Book Club in a Bag Kits

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

Brand new book club kits have arrived at CLMA! Like our Book Club in a Bag Kits for adults, the Junior Book Club in a Bag Kits have age-appropriate books for children aged 7-12 and are available for a 6-week loan period.

Aimed to help elementary students develop literacy and critical thinking skills, discussion questions are included to help facilitate group discussions. Perfect for use in the classroom or as an activity for groups and clubs!

### Bookworm Bundles

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

Bookworm Bundles are tote bags filled with 10 carefully selected picture books for children and their caregivers to enjoy, with titles like “Dog’s Colorful Day” by Emma Dodd, “Barnyard Dance” by Sandra Boynton, and “Big Bear, Small Mouse” by Karma Wilson!



Based on the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, with the goal of reading 1000 books with children before they reach kindergarten, this collection provides a large selection of book titles to reach this goal and help children develop early literacy skills for school.

### Local History Resources and Research

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

Discover the richness of your community’s history! Explore resources including digitized historical newspapers, or submit a research request to our experienced staff for assistance with local history, genealogical research, and more.



### Library of Things

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

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

#### *Community Pass: Reptilia*

Discover Reptilia Zoo Whitby with our newest Community Pass! Experience the entire world of reptiles! Travel through jungles, deserts, and even the wilds of Canada itself to meet some of the Earth’s most elusive and mysterious residents!

#### *Cognitive Care Kits*

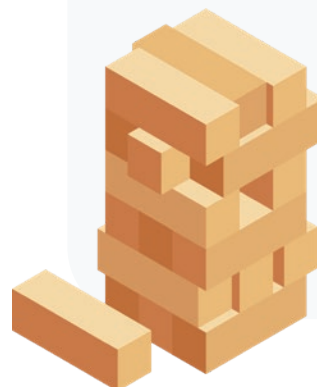
In partnership with The Alzheimer’s Society of Durham Region, Cognitive Care Kits help support the skills, abilities, and interests of people living with forms of cognitive impairment, as well as to support caregivers.

#### *Sports Kits & Lawn Games*

**Available in May!**

Get outside and active with Sports Kits!

Borrow the basic equipment you need to start enjoying soccer, basketball, tennis, bocce ball, horseshoes, spike ball, and more! Or borrow lawn games like Giant Jenga and Kan Jam!





# Adults

## BACD Start Up Info Session

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesday, May 22, 5:30-7pm**

**Adults | Registered**

Presented with Business Advisory Centre Durham (BACD)

Learn about the fundamental elements of success for every business (business concept, marketing and sales, operations and finance), and discover the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.



## Financial Workshops

**Bowmanville Library** or online via Zoom

**Adults | Registered**

Presented with Aamir Amla, Financial Professional, AMA Financial Services

Improve your financial literacy skills with specialized workshops. Join us in person or over Zoom.

### *Long Term Financial Goals*

**Wednesday, May 1, 6:30-7:30pm**

### *Building Savings and Wealth*

**Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30pm**



## Warehousing Essential Skills Workshop

**Bowmanville Library**

**Monday, Apr 8 to Friday, Apr 19, 10am-2pm**

**Adults | Registered**

Presented with Durham College

Upgrade your warehousing skills in this two-week course presented by Durham College Essential Skills.



## Adults: New Skills & Wellness

### Growing Self-Compassion

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, Apr 9-30, 3-4:15pm**

**Adults | Registered**

Presented with Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

Throughout this four-week course, we will cultivate our self-compassion through a journey of understanding how to soothe our bodies, nurture our emotions, become our own strongest supporters, and embrace mindfulness practices.

### Building Better Boundaries

**Bowmanville Library**

**Thursdays, May 9 - Jun 13, 3-4:15pm**

**Adults | Registered**

Presented with Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

Embark on a transformative journey towards reclaiming your autonomy and nurturing healthier relationships through the profound impact of boundaries. Discover how setting and maintaining personal boundaries can serve as a vital cornerstone for enhancing your mental, emotional, and physical well-being.



Ontario Shores

Centre for Mental Health Sciences



### Clothing Repair Café

**Courtice Library**

**Adults | Registered**

Make your clothes last longer! Learn simple repairs such as replacing buttons, mending tears, and zipper replacements, and explore the sewing resources in our Maker Space. Register for one, two, or all three sessions.

#### *Standard Sewing Machine Repairs*

**Wednesday, Apr 24, 6-7:30pm**

#### *Simple Hand-Sewing Repairs*

**Wednesday, May 8, 6-7:30pm**

#### *Heavy Duty Fabrics*

**Wednesday, May 22, 6-7:30pm**

### Learn to Play Bridge

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, May 15 to Jun 19, 9:30-11:30am**

**Adults | Registered | Cost \$40 + non-refundable Eventbrite service fee**

Learn the bridge card game, or brush up on your skills in this six-week course!



### Flower Arranging 101

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays, May 14 to Jun 4, 10-11:30am**

**Adults | Registered | Cost \$25 + non-refundable Eventbrite service fee**

Have fun exploring your creative side while learning about colour and design principles in this four-week flower arranging course for beginners!



## Adults: Community

### Mother's Day Celebration

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Thursday, May 9, 6:30-8pm**

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

Celebrate mothers and others with CLMA! Join us for a special evening creating a spring garden arrangement and enjoying delicious treats.



### Thursdays at the Museum

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Thursdays, Apr 4 to Jun 27, 6-7pm**

(excluding May 9)

**Adults | Registration recommended, drop in's welcome space permitting**

Enjoy informal chats about local history topics! Bring your curiosity and friends and learn something new!

### Math is a Drag

**Online via Zoom**

**Wednesday, Jun 12, 7-8:15pm**

**Adults 18+ | Registered**

Presented in partnership with the Libraries of York and Durham Region and Regina Public Library



Kyne shares her story of coming out as a young gay boy in a conservative household, excelling in math at school and being a makeup star on the Internet, all leading up to her meteoric rise to becoming a famous math teaching drag queen. She shares some of her favourite math problems and her advice on embracing yourself and what makes you.

### English Conversation Circle

**Courtice Library**

**Thursdays, Apr 4 to Jun 13, 6-7:30pm**

**Adults | Drop In**

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)



Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Discover ESL resources, get connected to your community, and practice your English speaking skills!

### Book Club

**Newcastle Library or online via Zoom**

**Tuesdays; Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25; 6-7pm**

**Orono Library**

**Thursdays; Apr 25, May 30, Jun 27; 3-4pm**

**Adults | Registered**

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

Titles will be posted on our website and socials. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

### Lunchtime Book Club

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays; Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26; 12-1pm**

**Adults | Registered**

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

Titles will be posted on our website and socials. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.



## Adults: Staying Healthy 55+

### Durham Region Health Information Sessions

Adults 55+ | Drop in



Presented with Durham Region Health Department, Oral Health Division, and Durham Region Long Term Care and Services for Seniors

#### *Oral Health*

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesday, Apr 9, 1:30-2:30pm**

April is Oral Health Month. Learn about the importance of maintaining oral health in this information session.

#### *Long Term Care and Services for Seniors Resource Guide*

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesday, Apr 23, 1:30-2:30pm**

Learn about the new Resource Guide and the community supports available to you.

#### *Long Term Care and Services for Seniors Resource Guide and Oral Health*

**Courtice Library**

**Tuesday, Apr 30, 1:30-2:30 pm**

Learn about the new Resource Guide and the community supports available to you, and the importance of maintaining oral health.



### Older Adult Health & Wellness

**Newcastle Library**

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham



Community Care Durham  
SUPPORTING PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

#### *Zumba Gold*

**Mondays, Apr 8 to Jun 24, 6-7pm**  
(excluding May 20)

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

#### *Tai Chi*

**Tuesdays, Apr 30 to Jun 25, 1-1:45pm or 2-2:45pm**

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.

#### *Chair Yoga*

**Wednesdays, Apr 3 to Jun 26, 4-5pm**

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*

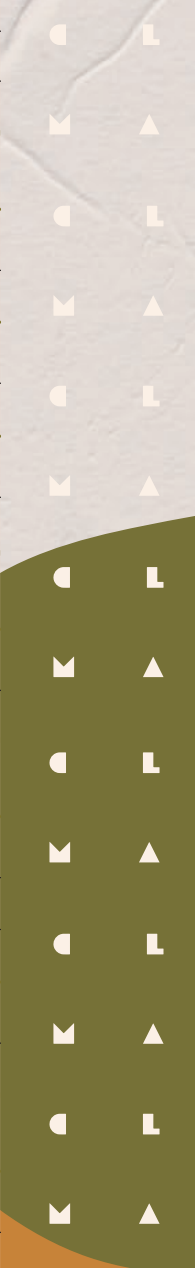
**Fridays, Apr 5 to Jun 28, 1-2pm**

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.

# PROGRAM SERIES

\* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtoice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
<b>Youth Programs</b>					
<i><b>TAG (Teen Advisory Group) (Grades 7-12; 1 hour)</b></i>					
Wednesdays; Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5; 3:30pm *	▲				
Fridays; Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7; 3:30pm *		●			
Thursdays; Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13; 6pm *			▲		
<b>Adult Programs</b>					
<i><b>Tech Help</b></i>					
Wednesdays, 2-4pm (Apr 3 to Jun 26)	▲				
<i><b>Thursdays at the Museum</b></i>					
Thursdays, 6-7pm (Apr 4 to Jun 27, excluding May 9)					▲
<i><b>English Conversation Circle</b></i>					
Thursdays, 6-7:30pm (Apr 4 to Jun 13)		●			
<b>Maker's Space</b>					
<i><b>Clothing Repair Café</b></i>					
Wednesdays; Apr 24, May 8, 22; 6-7:30pm *		●			
<b>Book Clubs</b>					
<i><b>Book Club (1 hour)</b></i>					
Tuesdays; Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25; 6pm *			▲		
Thursdays; Apr 25, May 30, Jun 27; 3pm *				●	
<i><b>Lunchtime Book Club (1 hour)</b></i>					
Wednesdays; Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26; 12pm *	▲				
<b>Senior Health &amp; Wellness 55+</b>					
<i><b>Zumba Gold</b></i>					
Mondays, 6-7pm (Apr 8 to Jun 24, excluding May 20)			▲		
<i><b>Tai Chi</b></i>					
Tuesdays, 1-1:45pm or 2-2:45pm (Apr 30 to Jun 25)			▲		
<i><b>Chair Yoga</b></i>					
Wednesdays, 4-5pm (Apr 3 to Jun 26)			▲		
<i><b>Falls Prevention Class</b></i>					
Fridays, 1-2pm (Apr 5 to Jun 28)			▲		





# STORIES & WORKSHOPS

\* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
<b>Infant &amp; Toddler Storytimes</b>					
<i>Baby Bookworms (ages 0-3; 45 mins)</i>					
Tuesdays, 10:30am (Apr 2 to Jun 18)			▲		
Wednesdays, 10:30am (Apr 3 to Jun 19)	▲				
Thursdays, 10:30am (Apr 4 to Jun 20)		●			
<i>Tales for Toddlers (ages 1½-3; 45 mins)</i>					
Tuesdays, 10:30am (Apr 2 to Jun 18)	▲				
Wednesdays, 10:30am (Apr 3 to Jun 19)		●			
Thursdays, 10:30am (Apr 4 to Jun 20)			▲		
<b>All Ages Storytimes</b>					
<i>Family Storytime (all ages; 30 mins)</i>					
Alternate Saturdays, 10:30am (Apr 6, 20, May 4, 18, Jun 1, 15)			▲		
Alternate Saturdays, 10:30am (Apr 13, 27, May 11, 25, Jun 8, 22)		●			
<b>Socialization</b>					
<i>Stay &amp; Play (ages 0-5; 1 hour)</i>					
Mondays, 10:30am (Apr 8 to Jun 17, excluding May 20)	▲				
Wednesdays, 10:30am (Apr 3 to Jun 19)					▲
Fridays, 10:30am (Apr 5 to Jun 21)		●		●	
<b>Music &amp; Learning with EarlyON</b>					
<i>Music &amp; Movement (ages birth to 6; 1 hour)</i>					
Mondays, 1:30pm (Apr 15 - Jun 24, excluding May 20)			▲		
Thursdays, 1:30pm (Apr 4 - Jun 27)		●			
<i>Musical Babies (1½ hours)</i>					
Mondays, 1:30pm (Apr 15 - Jun 24, exc. May 20); ages crawling to 15 mo's		●			
Wednesdays, 1:30pm (Apr 3 - Jun 26); ages birth to pre-crawling		●			
<b>Wellness Workshops</b>					
<i>Infant Massage (ages birth to 1; 1½ hours)</i>					
Alternate Tuesdays, 1:30pm (Apr 9, 23, May 7, 21, Jun 4, 18) *		●			
Thursdays, 1:30pm (Apr 11 to Jun 27) *			▲		
<i>Infant Hearing Screening Clinic (ages under 2 mo's)</i>					
Alternate Thursdays, 10am-5pm (Apr 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30, Jun 13, 27) *			▲		



# Children's

## Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed

**Orono Library**  
Friday, Apr 5, 10:30-11:30am

**Newcastle Library**  
Saturday, Apr 6,  
10:30-11:30am

**All ages | Drop in**

Celebrate spring! Explore the life cycle of a plant as we prepare for spring. Listen to Eric Carle's *a Tiny Seed*, grow and stretch up tall and plant your own seed!



## It's Solar Eclipse Time!

**Bowmanville Library**  
Monday, Apr 8, 12:30-1:30pm

**Newcastle Library**  
Monday, Apr 8, 10:30-11:30am

**Grades JK-6 | Drop in**

Have fun learning all about the solar eclipse and other cool space stuff while enjoying activities and challenges.

## May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You

**Bowmanville, Courtice,  
Newcastle Libraries**

**Saturday, May 4,**  
1:30-3:00pm

**Grades JK-6 | Drop in**

Celebrate all things Star Wars with fun activities with other fans of the galaxy far, far away.

Costumes welcome!

## International Museums Day

**Waverley Place**  
**Saturday, May 18, 1-4pm**  
**All ages | Drop in**

Join us for drop-in tours of Waverley Place on International Museums Day!

## P.A. DAY FUN!

### *Budding Builders*

**Newcastle Library**  
**Friday, Jun 7, 10:30-11:30am**  
**Grades JK-4 | Drop in**

Discover your building skills with a variety building activities! Hear a story, and then you can test out the laws of gravity by building towers and bridges. Experiment with LEGO and tinker toys and blocks or haul sensory material with trucks and other construction toys.

### *LEGO Challenge!*

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Friday, Jun 7, 1:30-2:30pm**  
**Grades JK-6 | Drop in**

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

### *Oodles of Oobleck!*

**Courtice Library**  
**Friday, Jun 7, 1:30-2:30**  
**Grades JK-6 | Registered**

Do you know what ooey-gooey Oobleck is? Experiment with this non-Newtonian fluid, and have fun getting your hands dirty making some of your own!



## Picturing Stories with Author Ruth Ohi

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesday, May 8, 10-10:45am**

**Bowmanville Library**

**Thursday, May 9, 10-10:45am**

**Grades K-2 | Registered**

Acclaimed Canadian author/Illustrator Ruth Ohi shares how having fun with scribbly doodles can grow a story! Ruth's call-and-response drawing demo gives the audience a chance to create a visual story with her through their suggestions. Kids will also get the chance to create their own doodley fun!

## Special Days

**All ages | Drop in**

### *Earth Day Storytime*

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesday, Apr 16,  
6:30-7:30pm**

Get ready to celebrate our Earth with a lively Earth Day themed storytime and learn more about how you can help our planet!

### *Mother's Day Storytime*

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, May 4,  
10:30-11:30am**

**Courtice Library**  
**Saturday, May 11,  
10:30-11:30am**

Celebrate someone special in your family! Enjoy Mother's Day stories, songs and rhymes, then make a gift and a card.

### *Father's Day Storytime*

**Courtice Library**

**Saturday, Jun 15,  
10:30-11:30am**

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

Have fun enjoying stories, songs and rhymes celebrating special people in your family, then make a gift and a card.



## Children's: Special Storytimes

### Eid Celebration

**Newcastle Library**

**Eid al-Fitr: Saturday, Apr 20, 11:30am - 2:30pm**

**Eid al-Adha: Sunday, Jun 9, 1-3pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented with the Al-Ikram Foundation

Learn about Eid, which commemorates the end of Ramadan. All are welcome.

### French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesdays; Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11; 11:45am -  
12:15pm**

**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.

### Urdu Storytime | مارگورپ یناہک ودرا

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Apr 20, 10:30-11:15am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Join us for stories, songs and fun in English and Urdu. No prior knowledge of Urdu is required, all are welcome.

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مارگورپ روپ رہب سے س حیرفت روا، سوم غن  
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# Children's: Literacy & Wellness

## Music & Learning

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres



These programs introduce children to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement and musical instruments. Parents/caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

## Music & Movement

### Newcastle Library

**Mondays, Apr 8 to Jun 24, 1:30-2:30pm** (excluding May 20)

### Courtice Library

**Thursdays, Apr 4 to Jun 27, 1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages birth to 6 years | Drop in**



## Musical Babies

### Courtice Library

**Wednesdays, Apr 3 to Jun 19, 1:30-3pm**  
**Ages birth to pre-crawling | Drop in**

### Courtice Library

**Mondays, Apr 8 to Jun 17, 1:30-3pm** (excluding May 20)  
**Ages crawling up to 15 months | Drop in**

## Infant Massage

### Courtice Library

**Alternate Tuesdays; Apr 9, 23, May 7, 21, Jun 4, 18;**  
**1:30-3pm**

### Newcastle Library

**Thursdays, Apr 11 to Jun 20, 1:30-3pm**

**Ages birth to 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 in this course.

This course is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor.

## Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

### Newcastle Library

**Alternate Thursdays; Apr 4, 18, May 2, 30, Jun 13, 27; 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.



## Reading, Math Buddies

**Grades 1-6 | Registered**

[cplma.ca/readingmathbuddies](http://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.

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# Youth

## TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

### **Bowmanville Library:**

**Wednesdays; Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5;**  
3:30-4:30pm

### **Courtice Library:**

**Fridays; Apr 5, May 3; Jun 14;** 3:30-4:30pm

### **Newcastle Library:**

**Thursdays; Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13;** 6-7pm

### **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!

## Earn Volunteer Hours!

**Grades 9+ | Registered**

[cplma.ca/studentvolunteers](http://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.

## Babysitting Course

### **Courtice Library**

**Saturday, Apr 20, 10:15am-4:45pm**

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, May 11, 10:15am-4:45pm**

### **Newcastle Library**

**Saturday, Jun 8, 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

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, May 25, 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.



# Maker's Space

## Engineering Outreach Workshops

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



### Coding Workshops

**Courtice Library**  
**Saturday, Apr 6, 2-4pm**  
**Grades 1-4 | Registered**

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

### STEM Workshops

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Saturday, May 18, 2-4pm**  
**Grades 1-4 | Registered**

**Newcastle Library**  
**Saturday, Jun 1, 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.



## Blender Modelling

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**  
**Saturday, Apr 13, 1-4pm**  
**Grades 9-12 | Registered**

Bring your imagination to life! learn to create 3D models and work with 3D software ! Foster the skills to used to create movies, TV shows, video games and digital content by creating 3D models in Blender!

## 3D Modelling for Beginners in TinkerCAD

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**  
**Tuesday, Apr 30, 4-6pm**  
**Grades 7-12 | Registered**

Learn to how to create 3D models in TinkerCAD. You will learn step by step how to navigate the software to create your very own unique models.

## Flappy Birds in Python

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**  
**Saturday, May 18, 10:30am-12:30pm**  
**Grades 7 and up | Registered**

Learn to code in python by create the hit game Flappy Birds. Learn valuable coding and game development skills. This is an intermediate coding program.

## Monster Movie

**Courtice Library, Maker's Space**  
**Wednesday, Jun 5, 4-6pm**  
**Grades 5-8 | Registered**

Make your own movie full of wonderful worlds and dramatic scenes! Join us for an introduction into the movie making experience. Explore the skills and areas needed to work through creating and rendering a monster movie!

# CELEBRATE CLARINGTON CULTURE!

## All About Ramadan

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Tuesday, Apr 2 @ 6:30pm**

With Masjid Alhakeem,  
Islamic Centre in Bowmanville

## Chinese Festivals

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Saturday, May 18 @ 10:30am**

With the Chinese Cultural  
Centre of Greater Toronto





# SRC LAUNCH PARTY!

*Friday, Jun 28, 1:30-3:30pm*

*Waverley Place (37 Silver St, Bowmanville)*

Celebrate the start of the TD Summer Reading Club!

Register for SRC, take a tour of Waverley Place, dance to musical performances, and enjoy fun activities!

Drop in, all ages welcome!





# @ClaringtonLMA



**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

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## Make an Impact

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

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

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

### All Locations Closed:

**Good Friday** (Mar 29); **Easter Sunday** (Mar 31); **Easter Monday** (Apr 1); **Victoria Day** (Monday, May 20); **Canada Day** (Monday, Jul 1)