

In the Know



Program Guide

*July &
August 2026*



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives

Bowmanville Library Renovation



Shared Stories | Shared Spaces

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Get Involved | Stay Informed

Community Engagement Meetings:

Bowmanville Library | Atrium
Wednesday, June 3 | 3:30-4:30pm
Monday, June 8 | 5:30-6:30pm

Community Engagement Survey:

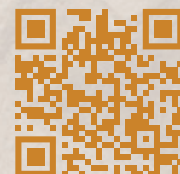
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View Plans, Survey, Full Details:

cplma.ca/renovation



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About Us



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives



Welcome from the CEO

Summer is finally here and with it, all the energy and possibility that comes with longer days, warmer nights, time spent outdoors

with family and friends, and a community that truly comes alive.

This season, CLMA is buzzing with programs and activities for every age and interest. Whether you're joining us for a storytime or puppet show, exploring a new exhibit, following along with the hatching of our chicken eggs in Orono, or simply finding a quiet corner to read or create, we're so glad you're here.

We're also in the middle of something very exciting: the Bowmanville Library renovation. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to shape a vibrant, modern space that brings library, museum, and archival services together under one roof, complete with a brand-new café. I'd love for you to be part of it! Share your ideas, attend an information session, or complete the survey at cplma.ca/renovation. Survey participants will even have the chance to help name the new café, and five lucky winners will receive a CLMA mug and gift certificate to the café they helped create. This is your space, and your voice matters. We want to hear it.

Summer is a time for connection, curiosity, and making memories. We hope CLMA is part of yours.

Warmly,

Monika Machacek
Chief Executive Officer, Clarington Library,
Museums & Archives

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News & Events

Summer Concert

Waverley Place | Sat, Jul 25 | 2-3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy the Clarington Concert Band during a guided tour of Waverley Place, or challenge your family to lawn games on the grounds. Bring a picnic blanket and snacks and stay a while!



Edwardian Teas

Waverley Place | Wed, Jul 8, 22, Aug 5, 19 | 2:30-3:30pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$75+tax Tea for 2 | \$150+tax Tea for 4

Enjoy tea on the veranda of Waverley Place, with catering provided by Pound & Pestle Culinary Co.!

Explore the heritage home, chat with friends, and relax with a cup of tea and delicious refreshments.

Family Storytime: Special Guests!

CLMA CEO

Monika Machacek:

Bowmanville |

Wed, Jul 8



Councillor **Trill:**

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 15

Councillor **Zwart:** Newcastle | Tue, Jul 21

Councillor **Rang:** Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 22

Councillor **Elhajjeh:** Courtice | Thu, Jul 23

Fire Chief **Lampert:** Bowmanville | Mon, Jul 27

Mayor **Foster:** Bowmanville | Wed, Aug 12

Regional Councillor **Anderson:**

Courtice | Thu, Aug 13

Councillor **Woo:** Newcastle | Tue, Aug 18

10:30-11:15am | All ages | Drop in

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes featuring Mayor Foster, local Councillors, the Fire Chief, and CLMA CEO Monika Machacek as special guests!



HAVE YOUR SAY!

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LIBRARY OF THINGS

cplma.ca/libraryofthings

Life Jackets

Stay safe around the water! You can now borrow life-jackets from the Courtice Library, making it easier for individuals and families to safely enjoy swimming, boating, and other water activities. Presented with Municipality of Clarington.

Summer Fun

Make your summer epic with CLMA's **Community Passes!** Enjoy a day out at Royal Ontario Museum, Reptilia, or the Canadian Automotive Museum, or get active with Municipality of Clarington swim/skate passes, Ontario Parks, and Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority!

Borrow **Sports Kits & Lawn Games** to level up your backyard party or camping trip, even take along a **musical instrument!**

Coming Soon!

CLMA's Library of Things is expanding again! Discover **Exploration Kits** that encourage curiosity and exploration of the world around us, get fit with **Walking Kits** that include trekking poles and a pedometer, and relax with new **Book Club in a Bag** titles!

eResource Spotlight: Creativebug

cplma.ca/eResources

Get making! Access online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques, including a patterns and printables library. Learn how to sew, quilt, papercraft, make jewellery, screen print, and more!



Maker's Space & Collections

Sublimation Mugs

Courtice | Wed, Jul 29 | 5-7pm

Adults, teens | **Registered** | \$15+tax

Create custom sublimation mugs in this fun, beginner-friendly workshop. Participants will design mug artwork using Canva or Adobe Photoshop and learn how sublimation printing works through design setup, printing, and using the mug press. Leave with your own personalized mug and the skills to create more custom projects. One mug per registrant.



3D Modelling for Beginners

Courtice | Wed, Jul 15, Aug 12 | 1-3pm

Grades 4-8 | **Registered**

With step-by-step support, learn how to create unique 3D models in TinkerCAD that are ready to go to the printer!

3D Modelling Contest

cplma.ca/makersspace

Courtice | All ages

Design your own original model and show off your skills! Head to the Maker's Space for full contest details and rules.

Contest Prep

Fri, Jul 3-31 |

11am-12pm

Tue, Aug 4-25 |

5-6pm

All ages | Drop in

Drop by for an extra helping hand from staff as you gear up for the contest!

Showcase & Wrap-Up Party

Wed, Aug 27 | 5-6pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy judging, exciting prizes, and a variety of creative designs, plus snacks, drinks, and treats for everyone!



Adults



Jury Lands Foundation: Guest Speaker Series

Sarah Jane Williams | 6:30-7:30pm |
Adults | **Registered**

Update on Cafeteria Camp 30:
Thu, Jun 11 | Presented with JJ McLellan

Prince Albert to Bowmanville, John Jury:
Thu, Jun 25 | Co-delivered by Marilyn
Pearce & CLMA

What is the ACO & its Impact on Camp 30:
Thu, Jul 9 | Presented with Architectural
Conservancy of Ontario

The Campus Behind Camp 30:
Thu, Aug 27 | Presented with Katharine Warren

**Guardians of the North; Canadian Warships
and Maritime Aircraft: Thu, Sep 24 |**
Presented with Rick Gimblett

Learn what is happening at the historic Camp
30 site and about the Jury Lands Foundation's
work to preserve it. Join us for guest lectures
and special updates about the preservation
efforts and discover the work of community
heritage organizations in Clarington!

Waverley Place Tours

Sarah Jane Williams, Waverley Place |
Thu, Jul 2, 23, Aug 6, 13 | 6:30-7:30pm
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.

Summer Tour & Social

Sarah Jane Williams,
Waverley Place |
Tue, Jul 14, Aug 18 | 10-11am
Adults 55+ | **Registered**

Join us for a morning tour of
Waverley Place geared for
older adults. Learn about the
Jury Family and their home
Waverley Place.

EXHIBIT SPOTLIGHT

cplma.ca/localhistoryexhibits

New Local History Exhibits are
popping up! Check out the following
mini-exhibits and learn something
new about your community!

Bowmanville Library:

Sweet on Clarington – History of
Maple Syrup Production

Courtice Library:

Butter and Eggs – From Farm to Table

Newcastle Library:

Massey and the Machine – History
of the Massey Family's Impact on
Newcastle

Orono Library:

Local Pickings – Apples in Clarington

Sarah Jane Williams Museum:

Everyone Welcome – The Maple
Grove Church Community





Summer Reading Bingo

All locations |

Mon, Jun 29 - Sun, Aug 23

Adults | Drop in

Explore new authors and genres!
Pick up your bingo card at any service desk. When you complete a row, return your bingo card to be entered into a prize draw!

DIY Workshop: Garden Mandela Art

Newcastle | Wed, Jul 8 | 6-7pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$12+tax

Create fun, personalized art for your garden!
Make a colourful mandala ornament to decorate your yard.

Puzzle Exchange

Newcastle | Sat, Jul 11, 2-3pm |

Sat, Aug 8, 10:30-11:30am

Adults | Drop in

Freshen up your jigsaw puzzle collection! Swap your gently used puzzles for something new.

French Junk Crafting | Affreux Bricolages

Bowmanville | Tue, Jul 14 | 6-7:15pm

Adults | **Registered**

Socialize and practice your French in a fun, relaxed setting while expressing your creative abilities!

Socialiser en français dans une ambiance détendue et conviviale, tout en exprimant votre créativité!

Declutter for Your Next Season

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 15 | 6-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Simplify spaces, reduce stress, and build practical habits for organizing homes and daily lives.
Presented with Jennifer Pauls, Season of Less.

Adults: Socials & Crafting

Mindful Doodling Hour

Newcastle | 6-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Optical Illusions: Tue, Jul 21

Simple Zentangle: Tue, Aug 11

Slow down, breathe, and let your pen wander as we explore patterns and designs through mindful doodling. No art experience needed — just drop in, relax, and enjoy a restorative, creative break.

Paint a Summer Vase

Sarah Jane Williams | Thu, Jul 16 | 6-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$35+tax

Craft a summery container to display your flowers while enjoying a night at the museum with light refreshments. Presented with Crock A Doodle, Bowmanville.

Paint Your Own Pottery Night

Newcastle | Wed, Aug 5 | 6-7:15pm

Adults, teens | **Registered** | \$14-27+tax

Paint a decorative tile to use as a coaster or trivet, or paint a small bowl or plate.
Presented with Crock A Doodle, Bowmanville.





Teens

Engineering Outreach Workshops

Boost your child's STEM skills with Ontario Tech University's Engineering Outreach!

Coding

Courtice | Wed, Jul 22 | 2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

Newcastle | Wed, Aug 12 | 10am-12pm

Grades 5-8 | **Registered**

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

STEM

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 8 | 10am-12pm

Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 29 | 10am-12pm

Grades 5-8 | **Registered**

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

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 15, Aug 12 |

3:30-4:30pm

Courtice | Fri, Jul 24, Aug 14 | 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | **Registered**

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



Teen Anime Night

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 22 |

6-7:30pm

Grades 8-12 | **Registered**

Prove your otaku knowledge in our "Guess that Anime Opening" game! Then dive into some

fun hands-on activities, including making your own candy sushi and other kawaii, anime-inspired crafts!

No-Sew Puff Pillow Pal Workshop

Courtice | Tue, Jul 28 | 6-7:15pm

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

Create a no-sew pillow and embellish it to look like a cute mystical creature! Choose between a unicorn and a dragon, and get creative with your details!

Babysitting Course

Courtice | Sat, Jul 4 | 10:15am-4:45pm

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

Grades 6-10 | **Registered** | \$66+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.

Teen Summer Challenge

cplma.ca/SRC

All locations | Mon, Jun 29 - Fri, Aug 28

Grades 7-12 | **Registered**

Track your summer reading!

Every reading report you submit earns a ballot for a prize draw! Check the SRC website for more details.



SRC LAUNCH PARTY!

Friday, June 26, 2-4pm | Waverley Place Museum
cplma.ca/src



Active, inclusive and fun recreation

Clarington offers recreation programs for every stage of life and every level of ability—whether you're diving into your first swimming lesson, dropping in for a quick game of pickleball, or finding new ways to stay active and connected.



Clarington Camps

Keep kids engaged year-round with camps for ages 4 to 16 during March Break, Summer, P.A. Days, and Winter Break.



Swimming Lessons

Build confidence in the water with lessons for all ages and abilities, including adult, adaptive, and women-only programs.



Specialty Programming

Clarington offers inclusive recreation programs so everyone feels welcome, supported, and active.



55+ Active Adults

Stay active, social, and connected with programs and events designed for older adults.

REGISTER TODAY! →



www.clarington.net/BeActive

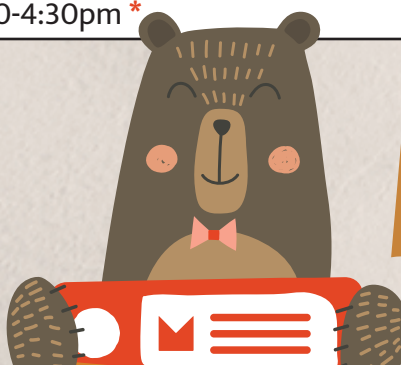


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PROGRAM SERIES

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	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Sarah Jane
Local History & Heritage				
<i>Waverley Place Tours</i>				
Thursdays Jul 2, 23, Aug 6, 13 6:30-7:30pm *				
<i>Jury Lands Foundation: Guest Speaker Series</i>				
Thursdays Jun 11, 25, Jul 9, Aug 27, Sep 24 6:30-7:30pm *				
Family Health & Wellness				
<i>Hearing Clinics</i>				
Tuesday Jul 14 10am-2pm *				
Tuesday Aug 11 10am-2pm *				
<i>Infant Hearing Screening Clinic (ages birth to 2 months)</i>				
Thursdays Jul 9, 23, Aug 6, 20 10am-6pm *				
Older Adult Health & Wellness 55+				
<i>Zumba Gold</i>				
Mondays Jul 6 - Aug 31 (exc. Aug 3) 6-6:45pm				
<i>Chair Yoga</i>				
Wednesdays Jul 8 - Aug 26 4:30-5:30pm				
<i>Falls Prevention Class</i>				
Wednesdays Jul 8 - Aug 26 12-1pm				
Fridays Jul 3 - Aug 28 3-4pm				
Newcomers				
<i>Newcomer Settlement Services</i>				
Fridays Jul 3 - Aug 28 1:30-4:30pm *				
Youth Programs				
<i>TAG (Teen Advisory Group, grades 7-12)</i>				
Wednesdays Jul 15, Aug 12 3:30-4:30pm *				
Fridays Jul 24, Aug 14 3:30-4:30pm *				



STORIES & LEARNING

* = registered

Storytimes may be held outdoors, weather permitting

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
					
TD Summer Reading Club					
Turn to page 13 for more SRC information and programs!					
Discover! (Grades JK-4)					
Mondays Jun 29 - Aug 17 (exc. Aug 3) 10:30-11:30am			▲		
Tuesdays Jun 30 - Aug 11 10:30-11:30am	▲				
Wednesdays Jul 8 - Aug 12 10:30-11:30am		●			
Thursdays Jul 2 - Aug 13 10:30-11:30am				●	
Investigate! (Grades 2-6)					
Mondays Jun 29 - Aug 17 (exc. Aug 3) 10:30-11:30am		●	▲		
Wednesdays Jul 8 - Aug 12 2-3pm			▲		
Thursdays Jul 2 - Aug 13 1:30-2:30pm	▲				
Songs & Stories					
Family Storytime (birth to age 5)					
Tuesdays Jun 30 - Aug 18 10:30-11:15am			▲		
Wednesdays Jul 8 - Aug 19 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Thursdays Jul 2 - Aug 20 10:30-11:15am		●			
EarlyON: Musical Babies (birth to pre-crawlers)					
Mondays Jul 6 - Aug 31 (exc. Aug 3) 1:30-3pm		●			
Thursdays Jul 2 - Aug 27 1:30-3pm			▲		
EarlyON: Musical Babies (crawlers to 15 months)					
Mondays Jul 6 - Aug 31 (exc. Aug 3) 1:30-3pm			▲		
Wednesdays Jul 8 - Aug 26 (exc. Jul 22) 1:30-3pm		●			
EarlyON: Music & Movement (birth to age 6)					
Tuesdays Jul 7 - Aug 25 1:30-2:30pm	▲				
Socialization & Family Time					
Weekly LEGO Drop In (grades JK-6)					
Fridays Jul 3 - Aug 7 (exc. Jul 17) 2-3pm	▲				
Stay & Play (birth to age 5)					
Mondays Jun 30 - Aug 17 (exc. Aug 3) 10:30-11:30am	▲				
Wednesdays Jul 8 - Aug 19 10:30-11:30am					▲
Fridays Jul 3 - Aug 21 (Courtice exc. Jul 3, 17) 10:30-11:30am		●		●	
Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)					
Saturdays Jul 4 - Aug 22 (exc. Aug 15) 10:30-11:30am					▲



Children's

Baby Rave Dance Party!

Courtice | Tue, Jul 7 | 10:30-11:15am
Newcastle | Thu, Jul 23 | 10:30-11:15am
Birth to 1½ years | Drop in
Is your baby born to dance?
Welcome to our first-ever Baby Rave!
Boogie to your favourite techno-style nursery rhymes and songs at a volume perfect for tiny ears. Enjoy bubbles, lights, and all that glows!



Jam & Groove Together!

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 8 -
Aug 5 | 2-2:45pm
1½-5 years | Drop in

Children can sing, dance, play, and explore a variety of instruments while enhancing their cognitive, social, emotional, and motor skills in this joyful learning experience!

Multilingual Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in different languages! All are welcome; no previous knowledge of the language is required.

*French Storytime |
L'Heure du conte*

Bowmanville | Mon, Jul 13,
Aug 10 | 10-10:30am

*Spanish Storytime |
La Hora del Cuento*

Bowmanville | Sat, Jul 18 |
2-2:45pm

*Italian Storytime |
L'Ora del Racconto*

Bowmanville | Sat, Aug 15 |
10:30-11:15am

LEGO Lunch

Boston Pizza
Bowmanville
Fri, Jul 17, Aug 14 |
12-2pm

All ages | **Registered**
Build up an appetite!
Drop by for lunch and
construct your next
great LEGO creation.

Family STEAM Fun

Newcastle | Fri, Aug 28 |
10:30-11:30am
Grades JK-2 | **Registered**

Exploring some tech toys that make coding and science fun and easy to learn! Kids will get hands-on experience with gadgets like robots, circuits, and interactive games that spark creativity and curiosity.

LEGO Blast

Bowmanville | Sat, Aug 1 | Thu, Aug 20 |
Mon, Aug 31 | 10:30-11:30am
Orono | Tue, Aug 18 | 10:30-11:30am
Courtice | Wed, Aug 26 | 10:30-11:30am
Newcastle | Thu, Sep 3 | 10:30-11:30am
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!

Board Game Bonanza

Bowmanville | Mon, Aug 24 |
10:30-11:30am
Courtice | Wed, Sep 2 | 10:30-11:20am
All ages | Drop in

Discover a new game or play an old favourite with family and friends. Enjoy laughter, friendly competition, and quality time together as you explore a variety of board games and puzzles for all ages.

TD SUMMER READING CLUB!

cplma.ca/src

Boost your summer reading at CLMA this summer! TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests and abilities.

Join us each week for programs and activities across all locations. Show off your reading log to earn ballots for weekly prizes and grand prize draws. Have fun reading new books and trying new challenges!

Registration opens Monday, June 15!

Pick-up your activity book, stickers and web access code at any location.

Drop In Programs & Weekly Themes

Discover! Recommended for grades JK-4

Investigate! Recommended for grades 2-6

Mon, Jun 29 - Thu, Aug 13 | Drop in

Please see the calendar on the next few pages for the full program schedule!

Special Programs & Workshops

Various ages | Drop in, **registered**

Please see the calendar on the next few pages! Full program details are available on the SRC website.



PARTY! PARTY!

SRC Launch Party!

Waverley Place |
Fri, Jun 26 | 2-4pm
All ages | Drop in

Celebrate the start of the TD Summer Reading Club! Register for SRC, enjoy a magical performance by acclaimed Magician Scott Dietrich, and take part in many fun activities!

SRC Wrap-Up Party!

Newcastle |
Fri, Aug 21 | 3:30-5:30pm
All ages | Drop in

Say goodbye to the summer with fun games and activities! Join one of the most popular live children's shows in Canada, musical performers Terri & Rick, for a lively music show that's fun for all ages!

Weather permitting, these events will be held outdoors.

READ BOOKS! WIN PRIZES! JOIN THE CLUB!

REGISTER
JUNE 15!



Children's: SRC Programs

Special Guest Storytimes!

All ages | Drop in

Superhero Storytime

Newcastle | Sat, Jul 4 |
10:30-11:30am

Come dressed as your favourite superhero to meet your favourite web-slinger, Spiderman! Enjoy some super stories and songs together.

Firefighter Storytime

Courtice | Thu, Jul 16 |
10:30-11:30am

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

Camping Storytime

Bowmanville | Thu, Jul 16 |
6:30-7:30pm

Have a camping adventure, but without the mosquitoes! Sing camp songs and enjoy stories around the "campfire".

Mermaid Storytime

Bowmanville | Sat, Jul 18 |
10:30-11:15am

Go under the sea with a mermaid! Costumes welcome!

Birthday Party Storytime

Bowmanville | Thu, Aug 6 |
6:30-7:30pm

It's fun to celebrate birthdays! Let's celebrate everyone's birthdays with stories, songs, rhymes, and activities!

GET DRAMATIC!

Pirate Extravaganza!

Courtice | Fri, Jul 3 | 10:30-11:30am
All ages | Drop in

Ahoy Mateys! Join Captain Mackenzie and Peg Leg Robyn at our pirate ship SS Literacy for a storytime adventure like no other with stories, crafts, a scavenger hunt and a photo booth. Costumes welcome!



Puppet Show Time!

Newcastle | Thu, Jul 9 |
10:30-11:15am

Courtice | Fri, Aug 7 |
11-11:45am

All ages | Drop in

Bring the family to laugh, listen and enjoy a fun, lively puppet show!



The Juggling Chef

Courtice | Fri, Jul 17 | 10:30-11:15am
2-8 years | Drop in

Enjoy an interactive juggling show with puppets, music, and food! Be astounded by awesome tricks and fun for the whole family. Created and performed by local, multi-disciplinary artist, Marla Brennan.

GET SCIENTIFIC!

Boats that Float

Sarah Jane Williams,
Waverley Place |
Wed, Jul 29, Aug 26 |
2:30-3:30pm

Grades JK-5 | Drop in

What floats your boat? Join us on the Waverley Place grounds to learn about the historical importance of marine travel, and build your own boat to see how well you could have fared on the Great Lakes.



STEAM Workshops

Test the Waters!

Newcastle | Tue, Jul 21 | 2-3pm
Courtice | Wed, Aug 12 | 6-7pm
Grades 2-6 | **Registered** | \$6+tax
Water is fun, but super interesting, too! Have fun conducting a series of water experiments, exploring salt water density, water buoyancy, and make "magic" ice cubes!

Pizza Box Pinball

Newcastle | Tue, Jul 14 | 4-5pm
Grades 3-6 | **Registered** | \$5+tax
Make your own pinball machine, using a (clean!) pizza box and everyday materials!



GET OUTDOORS!

Navigation & Safety Skills for Kids with Ontario Parks

Courtice | Sat, Jul 11 | 10:30-11:30am
All ages | **Registered**

Children can learn about cardinal directions, using a compass, reading park maps, and safety tips. Presented by Ontario Parks.

Tuesdays on the Trail

Darlington Waterfront Trail |
Tue, Jul 14 | 10am-12pm
All ages | **Drop in**

Join us for Tuesdays on the Trail to unleash your creativity with art, learn about biodiversity, and explore science! Presented with Ontario Power Generation.

Fish Tales

Sarah Jane Williams |
Wed, Jul 15, Aug 12 |
2:30-3:30pm
Grades JK-5 | **Drop in**

Hear tall tales about the Great Lakes, learn about local waterways, and create a fish craft. The program will be held outside, weather depending.



GET CRAFTY!

Origami Fun for Beginners

Courtice | Sat, Aug 15 | 2-4pm
Grades 3+ | **Registered**

Discover the art of origami through simple, engaging folds that build creativity, focus, and confidence. The workshop will also highlight origami's cultural roots and its role in sharing joy and connection through paper art. No prior experience is needed, and all materials are provided. Presented with Origami Canada.



Paint Your Own Pottery for Kids

Courtice | Thu, Jul 2 |
6-7:15pm
Grades 1-6 |
Registered | \$13+tax

Young artists can enjoy a special pottery painting experience! Choose a decorative heart, star or circle ornament and make it unique! Presented with Crock A Doodle Bowmanville.

Children's: SRC Programs



Explore the Trail!

Courtice | Tue, Aug 4 | 4-5pm
All ages | **Registered**

Explore the Courtice Millennium Trail with your family, then return to the library for a nature craft!

Watershed Exploration with CLOCA!

Sarah Jane Williams | Thu, Aug 13 | 3-4pm
All ages | **Registered**

Explore how activities on land can affect our watershed through use of a 3D, interactive Enviroscape model. Learn how important it is to keep our water sources clean and meet live education animals! Presented with Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA).

Summer Nature Walk

Sarah Jane Williams, Waverley Place |
Sat, Aug 15 | 2:30-3:30pm
All ages | **Registered**

Come spend Saturday afternoon exploring the museum grounds! Learn about the historic and natural features of the Waverley Place Museum property while completing a nature-themed scavenger hunt together. Pack a picnic and spend extra time on the grounds after the program is finished!



Paper Collage Art & Fun!

Courtice | Tue, Jul 7 | 6-7:15pm
Grades 2-6 | **Registered** | \$6+tax

You don't need to draw or paint to be an artist! Find new ways to use paper and recycled items to create unique layered collage art.

Duck-O-Rating Contest

Bowmanville | Fri, Jul 24 | 10:30-11:30am
Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

Get creative and decorate a rubber duck! Ducks will be judged in different categories, such as best dressed, most creative, and fan favourite. All materials are provided.

Children's: Summer Calendar



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

WEEK 1: UNDER THE SEA

28	JUNE 29	30	JULY 1	2	3	4
<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p>	<p>CANADA DAY: All CLMA locations closed</p>	<p>Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Bowmanville 1:30pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Courtice 6pm: Paint Your Own Pottery (Gr 1-6 Reg'd \$13+tax)</p>	<p>Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: LEGO Drop In (Gr JK-6)</p> <p>Courtice 2pm: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Superhero Storytime (all ages)</p>	



WEEK 2: BE A PIRATE!

5	JULY 6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Baby Rave Dance Party! (0-1½)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Courtice 6pm: Paper Collage Art & Fun! (Gr 2-6 Registered \$6+tax)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10am: Engineering Outreach: STEM (Gr 1-4 Registered)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime with CEO Monika Machacek (0-5)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5)</p> <p>Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p>	<p>Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Bowmanville 1:30pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p>	<p>Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: LEGO Drop In (Gr JK-6)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Navigation & Safety Skills (all ages Reg'd)</p>	





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WEEK 3: OCEAN MONSTERS & GIANTS

12	JULY 13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Bowmanville 10am: French Storytime (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p>	<p>Darlington Waterfront Trail 10am-12pm: Tuesday on the Trail (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Newcastle 4pm: STEAM: Pizza Box Pinball (Gr 3-6 Registered \$5+tax)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime with Councillor Trail (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5)</p> <p>Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Fish Tales (Gr JK-5)</p>	<p>Courtice 10:30am: Firefighter Storytime (all ages)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Bowmanville 1:30pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Bowmanville 6:30pm: Camping Storytime (all ages)</p>	<p>Courtice 10:30am: The Juggling Chef (2-8)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Boston Pizza Bowmanville 12-2pm: LEGO Lunch (all ages Reg'd)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Mermaid Storytime (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: Spanish Storytime (all ages)</p>	



WEEK 4: SWAMP LIFE!

19	JULY 20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime with Councillor Zwart (all ages)</p> <p>Newcastle 2pm: STEAM: Test the Waters! (Gr 2-6 Registered \$6+tax)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime with Councillor Rang (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5)</p> <p>Courtice 2pm: Engineering Outreach: Coding (Gr 1-4 Registered)</p> <p>Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p>	<p>Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime with Councillor Elhajeh (all ages)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Baby Rave Dance Party! (0-1 ½)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Bowmanville 1:30pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Duck-O-Rating Contest (Gr 1-4 Reg'd)</p> <p>Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: LEGO Drop In (Gr JK-6)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</p> <p>Sarah Jane, Waverley Place 2-3:30pm: Summer Concert (all ages)</p>	



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WEEK 5: MYTHS & LEGENDS

26 JULY 27 28 29 30 31 1

Bowmanville | 10:30am:
Family Storytime with Chief Lampport
(all ages)

Courtice | 10:30am:
Investigate! (Gr 2-6)

Newcastle | 10:30am:
Discover! (Gr JK-4)



Bowmanville | 10:30am:
Discover! (Gr JK-4)

Newcastle | 10:30am:
Family Storytime (0-5)

Bowmanville | 10:30am:
Family Storytime (0-5)

Courtice | 10:30am:
Discover! (Gr JK-4)

Sarah Jane | 10:30am:
Stay & Play (all ages)

Bowmanville | 2pm:
Jam & Groove! (1½-5)

Newcastle | 2pm:
Investigate! (Gr 2-6)

Sarah Jane, Waverley | 2:30pm:
Boats that Float
(Gr JK-5)

Courtice | 10:30am:
Family Storytime (0-5)

Orono | 10:30am:
Discover! (Gr JK-4)

Bowmanville | 1:30pm:
Investigate! (Gr 2-6)

Courtice, Orono |
10:30am:
Stay & Play
(all ages)

Bowmanville |
2pm:
LEGO Drop In
(Gr JK-6)

Sarah Jane |
10-11:30am:
Saturdays at
Sarah Jane
(all ages)

Bowmanville |
10:30am:
LEGO Blast
(Gr JK-6)



WEEK 6: ARCTIC ADVENTURES

2 AUGUST 3 4 5 6 7 8

CIVIC HOLIDAY:
All CLMA
locations closed

Bowmanville | 10:30am:
Discover! (Gr JK-4)

Newcastle | 10:30am:
Family Storytime (0-5)

Courtice | 4pm:
Explore the Trail
(all ages | **Registered**)

Bowmanville | 10:30am:
Family Storytime (0-5)

Courtice | 10:30am:
Discover! (Gr JK-4)

Sarah Jane | 10:30am:
Stay & Play (all ages)

Bowmanville | 2pm:
Jam & Groove! (1½-5)

Newcastle | 2pm:
Investigate! (Gr 2-6)

Courtice | 10:30am:
Family Storytime (0-5)

Orono | 10:30am:
Discover! (Gr JK-4)

Bowmanville | 1:30pm:
Investigate! (Gr 2-6)

Bowmanville | 6:30pm:
Birthday Party Storytime
(all ages)

Courtice, Orono |
10:30am:
Stay & Play
(all ages)

Bowmanville |
2pm:
LEGO Drop In
(Gr JK-6)

Sarah Jane |
10-11:30am:
Saturdays at
Sarah Jane
(all ages)





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WEEK 7: EXPLORE THE DEEP

9	AUGUST 10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Bowmanville 10am: French Storytime (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime with Mayor Foster (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Fish Tales (Gr JK-5)</p> <p>Courtice 6pm: STEAM: Test the Waters! (Gr 2-6 Registered \$6+tax)</p>	<p>Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime with Regional Councillor Anderson (all ages)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Bowmanville 1:30pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 3pm: Watershed Exploration with CLOCA! (all ages Registered)</p>	<p>Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Boston Pizza Bowmanville 12-2pm: LEGO Lunch (all ages Reg'd)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Italian Storytime (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 2pm: Origami Fun for Beginners (Gr 3+ Reg'd)</p> <p>Sarah Jane, Waverley 2:30pm: Summer Nature Walk (all ages Reg'd)</p>	



WEEKS 8 & 9: WRAP-UP!

16	AUGUST 17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p>	<p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime with Councillor Woo (all ages)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: LEGO Blast (Gr JK-6)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: LEGO Blast (Gr JK-6)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p>	<p>Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Newcastle 3:30-5:30pm: SRC Wrap-Up Party! (all ages)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Board Game Bonanza (all ages)</p>		<p>Courtice 10:30am: LEGO Blast (Gr JK-6)</p> <p>Sarah Jane, Waverley 2:30pm: Boats that Float (Gr JK-5)</p>	<p>Courtice 5pm: 3D Modelling Contest: Showcase & Wrap-Up Party (all ages)</p>	<p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family STEAM Fun (Gr JK-2 Registered)</p>		



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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 Museum
62 Temperance St | 905-623-2734

Waverley Place Museum
37 Silver St | 905-623-2734

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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:

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- **Canada Day** (Wednesday, July 1)
- **Civic Holiday** (Monday, August 3)

Maker's Space Hours (Courtice):

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- **Tue:** 12-8pm
- **Wed:** 12-4pm | 5-8pm
- **Thu:** 12-8pm
- **Fri:** 10am-6pm
- **Sat:** 10am-12pm | 1-5pm
- **Sun, Mon:** Closed