

# 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!

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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 of 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 of 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](http://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.

## News & Events

### 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](http://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!*

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# 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 française 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

**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](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.



### 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	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
<b>Songs &amp; Stories</b>					
<b><i>Baby Bookworms (ages 0-3; 45 mins)</i></b>					
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)		●			
<b><i>Tales for Toddlers (ages 1½-3; 45 mins)</i></b>					
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)			▲		
<b><i>Saturday Family Storytime (ages 0-5; 30 mins)</i></b>					
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)		●			
<b>Socialization &amp; Family Time</b>					
<b><i>Stay &amp; Play (ages 0-5; 1 hour)</i></b>					
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)		●		●	
<b><i>Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages; 1 hour)</i></b>					
Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am (Sep 7 to Nov 30)					●
<b>Music &amp; Learning (EarlyON)</b>					
<b><i>Musical Babies (ages 0-15 months, 1½ hours)</i></b>					
Mondays, 1:30pm (Sep 9 to Nov 25; excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)		●	▲		
<b><i>Music &amp; Movement (ages 0-6; 1 hour)</i></b>					
Thursdays, 1:30 pm (Sep 12 to Nov 28; excluding Oct 17)		●			
<b>Education &amp; Learning</b>					
<b><i>Homeschool Club (all ages; 1 hour)</i></b>					
Tuesdays; Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 10; 1:30pm		●			
<b><i>Kids' Book Club (Grades 3-7)</i></b>					
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
<b>Youth Programs</b>					
<b><i>TAG (Teen Advisory Group) (Grades 7-12; 1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Wednesdays</b> ; Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 4; 3:30pm *	▲				
<b>Thursdays</b> ; Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 21, Dec 12; 6pm *		▲			
<b>Fridays</b> ; Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13; 3:30pm *			▲		
<b>Adult Programs</b>					
<b><i>Keeping Your Keepsakes (1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Thursdays</b> , 6:30pm (Nov 14-28) *				▲	
<b><i>Book Club (1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Tuesdays</b> ; Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17; 6pm *			▲		●
<b><i>Lunchtime Book Club (1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Wednesdays</b> ; Sep 25, Oct 23; Nov 27, Dec 18; 12pm *	▲				
<b><i>LEGO &amp; Lagers (Chronicle Brewing, Bowmanville)</i></b>					
<b>Wednesdays</b> ; Sep 25, Oct 23; Nov 27, Dec 18; 6-7:30pm					
<b>Senior Health &amp; Wellness 55+</b>					
<b><i>Zumba Gold (1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Mondays</b> , 6pm (Sep 16 to Nov 25; excluding Sep 30, Oct 14)			▲		
<b><i>Tai Chi (1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Tuesdays</b> , 1:30pm (Sep 3 to Nov 26)			▲		
<b><i>Falls Prevention Class (1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Fridays</b> , 1pm (Sep 6 to Nov 29)			▲		
<b>Newcomers</b>					
<b><i>Newcomer Settlement Services</i></b>					
<b>Tuesdays</b> , 9:30am-5:30pm (Sep 3 to Dec 17) *	▲				
<b><i>Online English Conversation Circle (1 hour)</i></b>					
<b>Wednesdays</b> , 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](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.



### 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



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.



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Canada**



### Older Adult Health & Wellness

**Newcastle Library**

**Adults 55+ | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with  
Community Care Durham



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### *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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## **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

## **Waverley Place**

37 Silver Street | 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	10am - 4pm
<b>Sun</b>	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)