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Museums & Archives

Program Guide
July & August 2025

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About Us



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Welcome from the CEO

Summer at CLMA is here – and it's packed with programs and activities for all ages designed to ignite curiosity and creativity. Whether you wish to join us for Edwardian Teas on the veranda of Waverley Place,

fix your bike at the Bicycle repair café, or relax with a book in the shade, we've got you covered.

The TD Summer Reading Club is back - a summer-long adventure that encourages a love of reading. Read books, get prizes, the perfect summer combination.

Planning a road trip around Clarington? Visit local businesses using our Curious Communities Library Card Discount Program – show your library card at participating businesses for a special offer or discount. And don't miss our Book Locker at the Darlington Sports Centre, grab, or drop off books anytime it's open.

Whether you're a regular visitor or joining us for the first time, I hope you'll find something that makes your summer brighter. Thanks for spending your summer with us. We can't wait to see you!

Warmly,

Monika Machacek
Chief Executive Officer
Clarington Library, Museums & Archives

What I'm Reading

A staple on my bookshelf, "The Handmaid's Tale" is a modern Canadian classic that remains relevant and thought-provoking decades after its release. Margaret Atwood imagines a future society where personal freedoms are drastically reduced, especially for women. Told through the eyes of Offred, the novel explores themes of identity, resilience, and the strength of the human spirit in the face of oppression. It's a story that stays with me - powerful and impossible to forget. #ReadCanadian



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News & Events



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Explore the many benefits of your CLMA card and support your local business community! Show your library card at participating partners in Clarington and receive a special offer or discount.

Visit our website for full details and a list of participating businesses!

Book Locker

cplma.ca/booklocker

CLMA's first book locker is now available at the Municipality of Clarington's **Darlington Sports Centre!** (2276 Taunton Rd, Hampton)

The book locker allows you to borrow books from a convenient, high traffic area in the community, making accessing CLMA resources even easier!

For more info and facility hours, please see our website.



CLMA Store

cplma.ca/store

Check out the CLMA Store in your local branch for fun new items for the summer!



TD SUMMER READING CLUB!

cplma.ca/src

Boost your summer reading at CLMA this summer! Turn to page 15 for more information and fun programs all summer long!

Celebrate Clarington Culture: Henna Hand Designs

Courtice | Sat, Jul 12 | 10:30am-12:30pm

All ages | **Registered**

Discover the art of Henna. Enjoy beautiful designs and experience this tradition which is enjoyed around the world. Presented with Henna Yasir Art.

Musical Fun with Terri & Rick

Bowmanville | Mon, Jul 14 | 2-3pm

All ages | **Drop in**

Dance and sing along with one of the most popular live children's shows in Canada! A Terri & Rick concert is a memorable, fun filled experience for all children, and those who wish they still were children!

Tuesday on the Trail

Darlington Waterfront Trail | Tue, Jul 15 | 1-3pm

All ages | **Registered**

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

TD SRC Pen Pals

Bowmanville | Fri, Jul 11 & Fri, Aug 1 | 10:30-11:30am

Grades 1-5 | **Registered**

Join the TD SRC Pen Pals and exchange letters with someone just like you at our sister library, Bradford West Gwillimbury!



LIBRARY OF THINGS

cplma.ca/libraryofthings

NEW: Cricut Joy

Take your creativity to a new level! Each kit contains a Cricut Joy machine and an assortment of tools to design and create stickers, labels, cards, and more! (Note: materials not included.)

Book Club in a Bag Titles

New Book Club in a Bag kits have been released! Check out the new titles and submit your bookings!

Gardening Kits

Get started in your garden! Each kit includes a trowel, cultivator, transplanter, and a gardening book with tips on how to make your plants thrive!

Returning: Sports Kits

Get outside and be active! Borrow the basic equipment you need to start enjoying soccer, bocce ball, horseshoes, spike ball, Giant Jenga, and more!

Summer Fun!

Summer fun awaits with your CLMA and the Library of Things! Capture your adventures with a **GoPro Camera Kit**, explore with **Back2Nature Hiking Kits**, bust boredom on a rainy day with **board and card games**, discover the skies with **Telescope Kits**, or take your books on the go with **Kobo eReaders**, **OverDrive**, and **hoopla**!

COMING SOON: Sewing Machines

Borrow a sewing machine and discover the joys of sewing! Repair clothes, construct a tote bag, or explore a new hobby like quilting!



News & Events

Bicycle Repair Café

Courtice | Tue, Jul 15 | 4-6pm

All ages | **Registered**

Loose chain? Flat tire? Does your bike need some simple repairs? Bring it to our volunteer fixers from the Clarington Cycling Club and the Oshawa Cycling Club!



3D Modelling Contest

cplma.ca/makersspace

Courtice | All ages | **Registered**

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

Also check out the **3D Modelling for Beginners** program on page 14!

Contest Prep

Fri, Jul 4-25 | 11am-12pm

Tue, Aug 5-26 | 5-6pm

All ages | **Drop in**

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

Showcase & Judging

Wed, Aug 27 | 5-6pm

All ages | **Drop in**

Visit the showcase to see the final entries, and who will be crowned the winner!

Canada Day in Clarington

Garnet B. Rickard Recreation

Complex (2440 Hwy 2, Bowmanville) |

Tue, Jul 1 | 5-10pm

All ages | **Drop in**

Join the community-wide celebration with a spectacular evening of family fun and fireworks. Enjoy live entertainment, games and activities for people of all ages!

Hosted by the Municipality of Clarington.





Adults

Heritage Speaker Series

Sher Leetooze: Sat, Jul 12 | 2-3:30pm
Waverley Place | Adults | **Registered**

More dates and topics coming soon!

Join us on the veranda of historic Waverley Place for a series of heritage talks centered on the Veterans of Clarington.

Learn about the conditions in which local nurses served, and how four Bowmanville Nurses and the six other Nursing Sisters from Clarington contributed to the wartime efforts.

Waverley Place Tours

Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place |
Thu, Jul 3, 31, Aug 21 | 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.

Drop-in Research Help

Sarah Jane Williams HC | Thu, Jul 10, 24,
Aug 7, 14 | 6-7:30pm
Adults | **Drop in**

Browse the reference collection, consult Ancestry Library Edition, or submit a more detailed research request. Staff will help to direct your research questions and assist with CLMA print and digital resources.



Edwardian Teas

Waverley Place |
Wed, Jul 9 | Sat, Jul 19 | Wed, Aug 6 |
Wed, Aug 13 | 2:30-3:30pm
Adults | **Registered** | \$70+tax Tea
for 2 | \$140+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.

Ontario Parks Discovery

Presented with Ontario Parks.

Setting Up Your Campsite

Bowmanville | Tue, Jul 15 |
6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Perfect for camping beginners! Get tips and tricks for setting up your campsite effectively, including where and how to set up your tent.

Navigation & Safety Skills for Kids

Bowmanville | Tue, Jul 22 | 6:30-7:30pm
All ages | **Registered**

Children will learn about cardinal directions, compass navigation, reading park maps, and general safety tips.

Summer Reading Bingo for Adults

Jun 30 - Aug 25

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!

Discover Durham College: Your Pathway to Post-Secondary Education

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 9 | 12-1pm

Bowmanville | Thu, Jul 24 | 6-7pm

Courtice | Wed, Aug 13 | 6-7pm

Adults, youth | **Registered**

Learn about program options, how to apply, available student supports, and what to expect as a mature student, newcomer, or recent high school graduate. Whether you're upgrading your skills or starting fresh, this session will help you take the next step with confidence.



Newcomer Settlement Services

Courtice | Mon, Jul 7 - Aug 25 (exc. Aug 4) | 10am-1pm | **Registered**

Bowmanville | Tue, Jul 8 - Aug 26 | **Registered** 9:30am-5:30pm | Drop in 3-5pm

Find confidential, culturally sensitive information and referral services, including for housing, social assistance, childcare, language classes, education, legal services, financial supports, and more. Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

Older Adult Health & Wellness

Newcastle | Adults 55+ | Drop in

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required. Presented with Community Care Durham.

Zumba Gold

Mon, Jul 7 - Aug 25 (exc. Aug 4) | 6-7pm

Tai Chi

Tue, Jul 15 - Aug 26 (exc. Aug 5) | 1:30-2:25pm, 2:30-3:30pm

Chair Yoga

Wed, Jul 2 - Aug 27 | 4:30-5:30pm

Falls Prevention Class

Wed, Jul 2 - Aug 27 (exc. Jul 9, Aug 6) | 12-1pm
Fri, Jul 4 - Aug 29 | 3-4pm

Adults

Community Employment Services

Newcastle | Tue, Jul 8 - Aug 26 | 1:30-4:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

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



GET CREATIVE!

Beginner Cricut Workshop

Newcastle | Wed, Jul 9-30 | 6-7:15pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$40+tax

Explore the creative world of Cricut in this four-part workshop series! Learn the basics while making a unique water bottle label, a small make-up bag or pencil holder, and designing your own t-shirt and a mug.

Paint Your Own Pottery Night

Newcastle | Tue, Jul 22 | 6-7:15pm

Adults, youth | **Registered** | \$12-\$24+tax

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

Simple Sewing: Sleep Mask

Courtice | Wed, Jul 30 | 5-6pm

Adults, youth | **Registered** | \$5+tax

Looking for the ultimate cosy escape? For Staycation week at the Library, sew your own custom sleep mask in the Maker's Space.

Creativebug

cplma.ca/eresources

Access online video workshops and techniques, including a patterns and printables library! Sewing, quilting, papercraft, jewellery, and so much more!



Youth

STEAM & CREATIVITY

Engineering Outreach Workshops

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

STEM

Newcastle | Wed, Jul 9 | 10am-12pm

Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

Courtice | Wed, Jul 30 | 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.

Coding

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 23 | 10am-12pm |

Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

Newcastle | Wed, Aug 6 | 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.



Toronto Film School Interactive Workshops

Film Production: Wed, Jul 9 | 6-7:15pm

Graphic Design: Wed, Jul 16 | 6-7:15pm

Video Game Design & Animation:

Wed, Jul 23 | 6-7:15pm

Bowmanville | Grades 11-12 | **Registered**

Explore your passions and learn from industry professionals about career paths in the creative industries, including film-making, acting, screenwriting, video game design and animation, and graphic design.

CD Mosaic Art

Courtice | Tue, Jul 29 | 5:30-6:30pm

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

Re-purpose old CDs and DVDs into beautiful and original mosaic art!

Teen Summer Challenge

cplma.ca/src

Jul 1 - Aug 31 | Grades 7-12 |

Registered

Track your summer reading! Every reading report your submit earns a prize draw ballot! Check out website for full details and to submit your reports.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

cplma.ca/volunteer

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 2, Aug 20 |
3:30-4:30pm

Courtice | Fri, Jul 11, Aug 15 |
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.

Babysitting Course

Courtice | Sat, Jul 5 |
10:15am-4:45pm

Bowmanville | Sat, Aug 9 |
10:15am-4:45pm

Ages 11-15 | **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.

TD SRC LAUNCH PARTY!

Waverley Place • Friday, June 27 • 2-4pm

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FEATURING ENTERTAINER



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**TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2025**

PROGRAM SERIES


* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Sarah Jane
Adult Programs				
Community Employment Services				
Tuesdays Jul 8 - Aug 26 1:30-4:30pm *			▲	▲
Waverley Place Tours				
Thursdays Jul 3, 31, Aug 21 6:30-7:30pm *				▲
Older Adult Health & Wellness 55+				
Zumba Gold				
Mondays Jul 7 - Aug 25 (exc. Aug 4) 6-7pm			▲	▲
Tai Chi				
Tuesdays Jul 15 - Aug 26 (exc. Aug 5) 1:30-2:25pm, or 2:30-3:30pm			▲	▲
Chair Yoga				
Wednesdays Jul 2 - Aug 27 4:30-5:30pm			▲	▲
Falls Prevention Class				
Wednesdays Jul 2 - Aug 27 (exc. Jul 9, Aug 6) 12-1pm			▲	▲
Fridays Jul 4 - Aug 29 3-4pm			▲	▲
Newcomers				
Newcomer Settlement Services				
Mondays Jul 7 - Aug 25 (exc. Aug 4) 10am-1pm *		▲		▲
Tuesdays Jul 8 - Aug 26 9:30am-5:30pm *	▲			▲
Youth Programs				
TAG (Teen Advisory Group)				
Wednesdays Jul 2, Aug 20 3:30-4:30pm *	▲	▲		▲
Fridays Jul 11, Aug 15 3:30-4:30pm *		▲		▲



STORIES & LEARNING

* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
TD Summer Reading Club 					
Turn to page 15 for more SRC information and programs!					
Discover! (grades JK-4)					
Mondays Jun 30 - Aug 11 10:30-11:30am (exc. Aug 4)			▲		
Tuesdays Jul 8 - Aug 12 10:30-11:30am	▲				
Wednesdays Jul 2 - Aug 13 10:30-11:30am		●			
Thursdays Jul 3 - Aug 14 10:30-11:30am				●	
Investigate! (grades 2-6)					
Mondays Jun 30 - Aug 11 10:30-11:30am (exc. Aug 4)		●			
Wednesdays Jul 2 - Aug 13 2-3pm			▲		
Thursdays Jul 3 - Aug 14 2-3pm	▲				
Passport to Imagination (grades 1-6)					
Tuesdays Jul 8 - Aug 19 2:30-3:30pm					●
Songs & Stories					
Family Storytime (birth to age 5)					
Tuesdays Jul 8 - Aug 19 10:30-11:15am outdoors, weather permitting			▲		
Wednesdays Jul 2 - Aug 20 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Thursdays Jul 3 - Aug 21 10:30-11:15am		●			
Musical Babies (birth to pre-crawlers)					
Mondays Jul 7 - Aug 25 (exc. Aug 4) 1:30-3pm		●			
Thursdays Jul 3 - Aug 28 1:30-3pm			▲		
Musical Babies (pre-crawlers to 15 months)					
Mondays Jul 7 - Aug 25 (exc. Aug 4) 1:30-3pm			▲		
Thursdays Jul 3 - Aug 28 1:30-3pm		●			
Socialization & Family Time					
Stay & Play (birth to age 5)					
Mondays Jun 30 - Aug 18 (exc. Aug 4) 10:30-11:30 am	▲				
Wednesdays Jul 2 - Aug 20 10:30-11:30 am					●
Fridays Jul 4 - Aug 22 10:30-11:30 am		●		●	
Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)					
Saturdays Jul 5 - Aug 30 10-11:30am					●



Children's

Jam & Groove Together!

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 9 - Aug 20

(exc. Aug 6) | 2-2:45pm

1½-5 years | Registered

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!

Family Fun & Wellness

Waverley Place | Sat, Aug 9 | 1:30-3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy an afternoon of family fun! Play old fashioned games, follow the garden walk, and participate in a wellness activity!



Saturdays at the Sarah Jane

Sarah Jane Williams HC |

Sat, Jul 5 -

Aug 30 |

10-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

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

Infant Massage

Courtice | Wed, Jul 9-30 | 1:30-3pm

Birth to 12 months | Registered

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



Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Newcastle | Thu, Jul 10,

24, Aug 7, 21 | 10am-5pm

Ages 2 months and under | Registered

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn

about the follow-up services available to your family. Presented in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital, the lead agency for the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program.

Toddler & Baby Sleep Information Session

Bowmanville | Wed, Jul 23 | 11-11:30am

Adults | Drop in

Learn about safe sleep practices and nap schedules, and get tips for healthy sleep habits for children. Presented with Jenny Peach, certified child sleep consultant, Good Night Sleep Site.

Multilingual Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

No knowledge of the language is required, all are welcome.

Portuguese Storytime | Hora da História

**Bowmanville | Sat, Jul 5 |
10:30-11:15am**

Join us for stories, songs and fun in Portuguese and English.

Venha desfrutar de histórias, músicas e diversão em português e inglês. Não é necessário conhecimento prévio do português; todos são bem-vindos.

French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

**Bowmanville | Mon, Jul 14, Aug 11 |
10-10:30am**

Bonjour! Drop in for a fun French storytime! We'll sing songs, read books, and practice the language together!

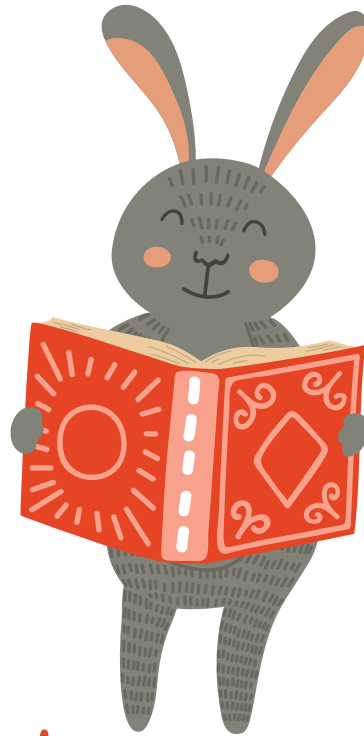
Bonjour! Passez nous voir pour une heure d'histoires amusante! Nous allons chanter, lire des livres et pratiquer la langue français ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas requise, tous sont bienvenus.

Spanish Storytime | La Hora del Cuento

**Bowmanville | Sat, Aug 16 |
10:30-11:15am**

Join us for stories, songs and fun in Spanish and English.

Vengan a disfrutar de cuentos, canciones y diversión en español e inglés. No es necesario hablar español; todos son bienvenidos.



Evening Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

Sleepover Storytime

**Bowmanville | Thu, Jul 10 |
6:30-7:30pm**

Wear your pyjamas, bring a stuffie and snuggle down for some cosy books and songs!

Dino Tales!

**Bowmanville | Thu, Aug 14 |
6:30-7:30pm**

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

Special Guest Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

Firefighter Storytime

**Bowmanville |
Wed, Jul 9 |
10:30-11:30am**

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



Superhero Storytime

**Bowmanville |
Sat, Jul 19 |
10:30-11:30am**

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

Princess Storytime

**Bowmanville |
Sat, Aug 2 |
10:30-11:30am**

Join CLMA's own Princess Mackenzie for a royally good once-upon-a-storytime!



Children's: STEAM

3D Modelling for Beginners

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

Courtice | Wed, Aug 6 | 5-6:30pm

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!

Also check out the **3D Modelling Contest** on page 5!

Family STEAM Fun

Courtice | Fri, Aug 8 | 2-3pm

Newcastle | Fri, Aug 15 | 10:30-11:30am

Grades JK-2 | **Registered**

Have fun exploring some of CLMA's 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.

Board Game Bonanza

Bowmanville | Wed, Aug 27 | 1:30-2:30pm

Newcastle | Thu, Aug 28 | 10:30-11:30am

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.

LEGO Lunch

Boston Pizza

Bowmanville

(2372 Highway 2) |

Fri, Jul 18 |

Fri, Aug 15 |

12-2pm

All ages | **Registered**

Build up an appetite! Drop by for lunch and construct your next great LEGO creation. Register for your table reservation. Presented with Boston Pizza Bowmanville.



LEGO SPIKE Club

Courtice | Tue, Jul 8 - Thu, Jul 10 | 2-3:30pm

Courtice | Tue, Aug 12 - Thu, Aug 14 | 2-3:30pm

Grades 4-8 | **Registered** | \$5+tax

In this three-day series, children will learn coding-based robotics and complete hands-on building challenges with LEGO SPIKE Prime building kits.

LEGO Blast

Newcastle | Sat, Jul 26 | 10:30-11:30am

Courtice | Wed, Aug 20 | 10:30-11:30am

Orono | Tue, Aug 26 | 10:30-11:30am

Bowmanville | Fri, Aug 29 | 10:30-11:30am

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

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



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 16!

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 30 - Thu, Aug 14 | Drop in

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

Passport to Imagination

Sarah Jane Williams HC | Tue, Jul 8 - Aug 19 | 2:30-3:30pm
Grades 1-6 | Drop in

If you could travel anywhere or any time, what would you like to see or visit? Families are invited to explore this theme by creating found-object sculptures from up-cycled materials. The art will be put on display at the museum for the public to enjoy!

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.

READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES! JOIN THE CLUB!



REGISTER
JUNE 16!



Children's: SRC



Summer Launch Party!

Waverley Place |
Fri, Jun 27 | 2-4pm
All ages | Drop in

Celebrate the start of the TD Summer Reading Club! Register for Club, enjoy a lively musical performance by acclaimed entertainer Njacko Backo, and enjoy fun activities!

Summer Wrap Up Party!

Newcastle |
Wed, Aug 20 | 4-6pm
All ages | Drop in

Celebrate summer with fun games and activities! Join MagicKen & Butterfly Barbi for face-painting and a comedy magic show for all ages!

Weather permitting, these events will be held outdoors.





STEAM Workshops

Optical Illusions

Bowmanville | Mon, Jul 7 | 2-3pm
Courtice | Tue, Aug 12 | 4-5pm
Grades 3-6 | **Registered** | \$7+tax
 Do you see what I see? Look close up and far away. Explore the science behind optical illusions and create your own.

Pizza Box Pinball

Newcastle | Tue, Jul 15 | 4-5pm
Bowmanville | Mon, Jul 28 | 1:30-2:30pm
Grades 3-6 | **Registered** | \$5+tax
 Make your own pinball machine using a (clean!) pizza box and everyday materials!

The Big Egg Drop

Bowmanville | Fri, Jul 18 | 2-3pm
Grades 1-6 | **Registered**
 Use recycled materials to build an egg container that must keep its cargo safe when it's dropped from the Mezz!

Nature Talks

Grades JK-6 | Drop in | Presented with Brian Joyce, Naturalist/Ornithologist

Get to Know your Friendly Neighbourhood Raptor!

Bowmanville | Thu, Jul 10 | 10:30-11:30am
 Discover the predators of the sky! Learn about these fascinating fine feathered friends and how they are a big part of our ecosystem.

Crawl, Slither & Jump!

Newcastle | Thu, Jul 17 | 10:30-11:30am
 Learn more about frogs, toad and snakes: how they move and hunt, where they live, and how you can find them! Maybe you can meet a few, too!

Mammals: All Creatures Great and Small!

Courtice | Tue, Aug 12 | 10:30-11:30am
 Explore Ontario and Canada's diverse group of mammals from land, sea and air, from our tiniest creature to the big guys, both gentle and ferocious, and even a few stinky ones!



Piping Plovers: An Ontario Success Story

Bowmanville | Thu, Jul 3 | 10:30-11:30am
Grades JK-6 | Drop in
 Learn about these tiny shore birds and their successful return to Ontario after a 30-year absence with Birds Canada, and how you can help them thrive!

Paper Collage Art & Fun!

Courtice | Tue, Jul 8 | 6-7:15pm
Grades 2-6 | **Registered** | \$5+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.

Hero's Journey: Entrepreneurship for Kids

Courtice | Mon, Jul 21 to Fri, Jul 25 | 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-6 | **Registered** | \$56+tax
 Enjoy a five-day bootcamp about entrepreneurship and building life skills like leadership, communication, and problem-solving! Presented with Jemm Cellan, Kiddopolis.

Home Depot Kids Workshops

Build a Sailboat:

Thu, Jul 24 | 10:30-11:30am

Build a Hot Air Balloon:

Thu, Aug 14 | 10:30-11:30am

Newcastle | **Grades 1-6** | **Registered**

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

Explore the Trail!

Courtice | Tue, Aug 5 | 4-5pm

All ages | **Registered**

Bring the family and together we'll explore the Courtice Millennium Trail, then return to the library for a nature craft!

Paint Your Own Pottery for Kids

Courtice | Tue, Aug 19 | 6-7:15pm

Grades 1-6 | **Registered** | \$12+tax

Young artists can enjoy a special pottery painting experience! Presented with Crock A Doodle Bowmanville.



Children's: Summer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WEEK 1: CAMPING FUN						
29	JUNE 30 Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) 	JULY 1 CANADA DAY All CLMA locations closed	2 Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Courtice 5pm: 3D Modelling (Gr 4-8 Registered)	3 Bowmanville 10:30am: Piping Plovers: An Ontario Success Story (Gr JK-6) Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Bowmanville 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)	4 Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)	5 Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages) Bowmanville 10:30am: Portuguese Storytime (all ages)
WEEK 2: SHARK WEEK!						
6	7 Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 2pm: STEAM Workshop: Optical Illusions (Gr 3-6 Registered) 	8 Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Passport to Imagination (Gr 1-6) Courtice 6pm: Paper Collage Art & Fun! (Gr 2-6 Registered)	9 Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Bowmanville 10:30am: Firefighter Storytime (all ages) Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5 yrs Registered)	10 Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Bowmanville 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 10:30am: Nature Talks: Neighbourhood Raptors (Gr JK-6) Bowmanville 6:30pm: Sleepover Storytime (all ages)	11 Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Bowmanville 10:30am: SRC Pen Pals (Gr 1-5 Registered) 	12 Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages) Courtice 10:30am-12:30pm: Celebrate Clarington Culture: Henna Hand Designs (all ages Registered)
WEEK 3: OUR NATURAL WORLD						
13	14 Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Bowmanville 10am: French Storytime (all ages) Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 2pm: Musical Fun with Terri & Rick (all ages)	15 Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Darlington Waterfront Trail 1-3pm: Tuesdays on the Trail (All ages) Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Passport to Imagination (Gr 1-6) Newcastle 4pm: Pizza Box Pinball (Gr 3-6 Registered)	16 Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5 yrs Registered)	17 Newcastle 10:30am: Nature Talks: Crawl, Slither & Jump! (Gr JK-6) Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Bowmanville 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) 	18 Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Boston Pizza 12-2pm: LEGO Lunch (all ages Registered) Bowmanville 2pm: STEAM: The Big Egg Drop (Gr 1-6 Registered)	19 Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages) Bowmanville 10:30am: Superhero Storytime (all ages)



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WEEK 4: TREASURE ISLAND						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) 	Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Passport to Imagination (Gr 1-6)	Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5 yrs Registered)	Newcastle 10:30am: Home Depot: Build a Sail Boat (Gr 1-6 Registered) Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Bowmanville 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)	Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) 	Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages) Newcastle 10:30am LEGO Blast (Gr JK-6)	
Courtice 4:30pm: Hero's Journey: Entrepreneurship for Kids (Gr 3-6 Registered)						
WEEK 5: STAYCATION CELEBRATION!						
27	28	29	30	31	AUGUST 1	2
Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 1:30pm: STEAM Workshop: Pizza Box Pinball (Gr 3-6 Registered)	Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Passport to Imagination (Gr 1-6)	Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5 yrs Registered)	Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Bowmanville 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) 	Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Bowmanville 10:30am: SRC Pen Pals (Gr 1-5 Registered)	Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages) Bowmanville 10:30am Princess Storytime (all ages)	
WEEK 6: WHERE IN WORLD IS CARMEN SANDIEGO?						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CIVIC HOLIDAY All CLMA locations closed 	Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Passport to Imagination (Gr 1-6) Courtice 4pm: Explore the Trail! (all ages Registered)	Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5 yrs Registered) Courtice 5pm: 3D Modelling (Gr 4-8 Registered)	Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5) Bowmanville 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6) 	Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages) Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4) Courtice 2pm: Family STEAM Fun (Gr JK-2 Registered)	Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages) Waverley Place 1:30-3:30pm: Family Fun & Wellness (all ages)	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WEEK 7: TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: French Storytime (All ages)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> 	<p>Courtice 10:30am: Nature Talks: Mammals, Great & Small (Gr JK-6)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Passport to Imagination (Gr 1-6)</p> <p>Courtice 4-5pm: STEAM Workshop: Optical Illusions (Gr 3-6 Registered)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Newcastle 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5 yrs Registered)</p>	<p>Newcastle 10:30am: Home Depot: Build a Hot Air Balloon (Gr 1-6 Registered)</p> <p>Orono 10:30am: Discover! (Gr JK-4)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: Investigate! (Gr 2-6)</p> <p>Bowmanville 6:30pm: Dino Tales! (all ages)</p>	<p>Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family STEAM Fun (Gr JK-2 Registered)</p> <p>Boston Pizza Bowmanville 12-2pm: LEGO Lunch (all ages Registered)</p> 	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages)</p> <p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Spanish Storytime (all ages)</p>	

WEEKS 8 & 9: WRAP UP!

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> 	<p>Newcastle 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> <p>Sarah Jane 2:30pm: Passport to Imagination (Gr 1-6)</p> <p>Courtice 6pm: Paint Your Own Pottery for Kids (Gr 1-6 Registered)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p> <p>Courtice 10:30am LEGO Blast (Gr JK-6)</p> <p>Bowmanville 2pm: Jam & Groove! (1½-5 yrs Registered)</p> <p>Newcastle 4-6pm: Wrap Up Party! (all ages)</p>	<p>Courtice 10:30am: Family Storytime (0-5)</p> 	<p>Courtice, Orono 10:30am: Stay & Play (all ages)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages)</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<p>Orono 10:30am LEGO Blast (Gr JK-6)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am: Board Game Bonanza (all ages)</p>	<p>Newcastle 10:30am: Board Game Bonanza (all ages)</p>	<p>Bowmanville 10:30am LEGO Blast (Gr JK-6)</p>	<p>Sarah Jane 10-11:30am: Saturdays at the Sarah Jane (all ages)</p>	



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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

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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:

cplma.ca/locations

- **Canada Day** (Tuesday, Jul 1)
- **Civic Holiday** (Monday, Aug 4)
- **Labour Day** (Monday, Sep 1)

Maker's Space Hours (Courtice):

cplma.ca/makersspace

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