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Program Guide December 2023



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Item Returns

Materials may be returned to any of our four library locations in Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle, and Orono. External item return drops are available at all library locations 24/7.

Please note that certain special collection items (e.g. Book Club in a Bag Kits, Home Theatre Kits, etc.), must be returned to a library service desk during operating hours.

Overdue Fine Free www.cplma.ca/bringitback

Overdue fines have been eliminated for all library materials. Most items will automatically renew an unlimited number of times. Customers remain responsible for lost and damaged items.

Notifications www.cplma.ca/communications

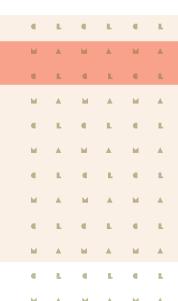
Customers have the choice of automated phone call, email, and SMS/text notifications relating to holds available for pick up, courtesy due date reminders, and overdue notices regarding library materials. Please contact staff to change your communication preferences.

Good Neighbours www.cplma.ca/goodneighbours

We bring the library to you! Staff select material based on your personal reading preferences, then you can arrange for drop off through volunteer organizations. We also conduct regular visits to local long-term care and retirement residences.

Museum & Archival Research www.cplma.ca/contact

Discover our community's rich history! Contact staff for assistance with local history, genealogical research, and more.



News & Events

Library of Things: Holiday Fun!

Storytime Kits

www.cplma.ca/storytimekits

Borrow everything you need to host your very own story time at home! Each kit contains books, songs, and activities with a theme such as bugs, counting, colours, French, and lots more! Keep your little ones engaged and help develop early literacy skills!



Board and Card Games www.cplma.ca/**boardgames**

Keep the kids active and busy or add some extra fun to your festive celebrations with a board or card game! Just watch out for those Exploding Kittens...

Home Theatre Kits www.cplma.ca/**avkits**

Nothing beats curling up with your extended family on a cold winter's night for a holiday movie marathon on a big screen! See how many Harry Potter movies you can make it through, or if you can handle all of the Lord of the Rings!

Library of Things: New Additions

Knitting Needles

Borrow a knitting needle kit to get started on those cozy winter projects! Each kit includes 5 pairs of knitting needles of various sizes, available in US or UK sizing.

Multilingual Collection

www.cplma.ca/multilingual

We're excited to expand our Multilingual Collection to include Adult and Junior **Polish** materials!

Check out this language or any of our other language offerings that include **French**, **Dutch**, **Spanish**, **Arabic**, and **Ukrainian** print and A/V materials for all ages!



Donation Station

All locations Friday, Dec 1 to Friday, Dec 15

Help alleviate hunger in Clarington! CLMA is collecting donations of food and hygiene items at all locations.

All items collected will go to local organizations: Clarington East Food Bank, Feed the Need Durham, Salvation Army, and

St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Edwardian Christmas Open House

Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place Friday, Dec 1, 6-8pm All ages | Drop in

This festive event follows downtown Bowmanville's tree lighting ceremony.

Waverley Place will be glittering with Edwardian Christmas decorations that recall yuletide traditions of yore. Guests are invited to gather at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage

Centre at 62 Temperance Street for light refreshments and to create a holiday craft.

Guided tours of the historic Waverley Place house will leave from the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre every twenty minutes.

This is a free, family-friendly event. Donations to local food banks are gratefully accepted.

Chanukah Storytime Celebration

Bowmanville

Thursday, Dec 14, 6-7pm **All ages | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with the Chabad Jewish Centre of Durham Region

Celebrate Chanukah and learn about Jewish culture with stories, crafts, traditional snacks and a Menorah lighting.

Kwanzaa Storytime

Bowmanville Wednesday, Dec 27, 5-7pm All ages | Drop in

Presented in partnership with the Durham Family Cultural Centre

Join Durham Family and Cultural Centre for our Kwanzaa 101 - In-Person Learning Celebration! Together, we will explore the origin, history, and significance of Kwanzaa and how we can apply the Nguzo Saba (The Seven Principles) in our everyday lives.

The 12 Days of Reading

All locations

Families | Registered

Jingle all the way with special holiday book bundles! Each bundle of 12 wrapped books is filled with a selection of holiday, winter, and fun children's books that families can unwrap and enjoy together during the holiday season!

Each reading pack contains 12 wrapped books . A general selection of board books, easy readers, and picture books will be included.

Registrants will receive a notification when the packs are ready to be picked up in late November.

Please note: Book bundles must be picked up by Tuesday, December 12.



English Conversation Circle

Courtice

Thursdays, until Dec 14, 6-7:30pm Adults | Drop In

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)



Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community, and practice your English speaking skills!

Tech Help Desk

Bowmanville

Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20, 27, 2-4pm Adults | Drop in

Do you have a device or online resource you need help with? Visit our Tech Help Desk and we'll work together to solve your technology troubles.



Keeping Fit & Healthy

Newcastle Adults 55+ | Dr<mark>op in</mark>

Offered in partnership with Community Care Durham

Community Care Durham

Zumba Gold

Mondays (last class Dec 18), 6-7pm

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

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays (last class Dec 20), 4:30 - 5:30pm

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body and meet new people from your community wit this gentle form of yoga. Classes are suitable for all levels of fitness, with alternative movements or modifications provided.

Falls Prevention Class

Fridays (last class Dec 22), 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.



Maker's Space: Holiday Gift Workshop

Courtice Maker's Space

Saturday, Dec 2, 10:30am - 12pm Monday, Dec 11, 5-7pm Saturday, Dec 16, 2-4pm

Adults, youth | Registered Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

Get creative and make unique, personalized gifts for your loved ones this season including a tree ornament, 3D-printed festive train, and holiday decals! Explore a variety of craft supplies and tools to craft one-of-a-kind presents. Suitable for all skill levels.



Paint Your Own Pottery Night

Newcastle Thursday, Dec 7, 6-7pm Adults, youth | Registered Cost \$12 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

Come join us for a special pottery painting night with Crock-A-Doodle!

Upcycled Art Holiday Edition

Bowmanville Tuesday, Dec 12, 6-7pm Adults, youth | Registered

Design a special holiday decoration using upcycled and nature-based materials.

Tea & Talk Social Hour

www.cplma.ca/teaandtalk

Socialize and meet new people! Join us each week for interesting speakers, fun activities, and refreshments.

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

Paint Afternoon

Newcastle

Tuesday, Dec 5, 1:30-2:30pm **Adults 55+ | Drop in** Join us for a fun afternoon of step-by-step instruction to create your own holiday art masterpiece on canvas with Leequette Santiago, local artist and creator. Supplies are provided, and no experience is needed.

Waverley Place Festive Tour

Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place Tuesday, Dec 12, 1:30-2:30pm Adults 55+ | Drop in

Join us for a festive tour of the beautiful Waverley Place historical home.

Fireside Festive Chat

Newcastle Monday, Dec 4, 6-7pm Adults | <mark>Registered</mark>

Want to find a good read for the holidays? Read a good book and want to share? Join us for a discussion on fabulous holiday reads and cozy winter books to get you through those cold months!

Holiday Tour & Retro Board Games

Sarah Jane Williams HC, Waverley Place

Saturday, Dec 9, 3-5pm Friday, Dec 15, 6-8pm

Adults | Registered

We invite you to a fun-filled retro board game program hosted at historic Waverley Place! Enjoy the holiday décor and make new friends while competing at new games or old favourites!

Light refreshments will be served, and the event includes an Edwardian Holiday tour of the Waverley Place historic house.

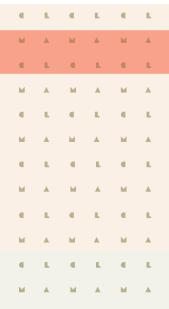




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Stay & Play

Bowmanville: Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Newcastle: Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Sarah Jane Williams HC: Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Courtice: Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Orono: Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Ages 0-5 | Drop in

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers can play, explore, and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early!

Holiday Bookworms

Newcastle: Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11am Bowmanville: Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11am Courtice: Thursdays,

10:30 - 11am

Ages 0-18 months | Drop in

It's our Baby Bookworms program, but with a holiday twist! Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more.



Children's







STEAM Station Drop-In

Courtice: Wednesday, Dec 27, 10:30 - 11:30am **Newcastle: Thursday, Dec 28**, 10:30 - 11:30am **Bowmanville: Thursday, Dec 28**, 2:30 - 3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Come explore CLMA's technology! There's everything from gears and blocks to Botley and 3D printers. Drop-in and see what we have to offer!

Board Game Bonanza

Courtice: Tuesday, Jan 2, 10:30am - 12pm Newcastle: Wednesday, Jan 3, 2-3:30pm Bowmanville: Thursday, Jan 4, 10:30am - 12pm

All ages | Drop in

Discover a new game or play an old favourite with family and friends at this drop-in board game program.

LEGO[®] Challenge

Bowmanville: Tuesday, Jan 2, 10:30am - 12pm

Courtice: Wednesday, Jan 3, 10:30am - 12pm Newcastle: Thursday, Jan 4,

10:30am - 12pm

Ages 4-12 | Drop in

Test your building skills and stretch your imagination with our LEGO[®] challenge!



Winter Wonderland

Bowmanville: Saturday, Dec 2, 10:30 - 11:30am Newcastle: Wednesday, Dec 6, 1:30 - 2:30pm Courtice: Tuesday, Dec 12, 10:30 - 11:30am Bowmanville: Tuesday, Dec 19, 10:30 - 11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate the best (and most fun) things about winter in this cozy and snowy storytime.

Gingerbread Adventures

Bowmanville: Tuesday, Dec 5, 10:30 - 11:30am Orono: Monday, Dec 11, 6-7pm Newcastle: Thursday, Dec 14, 10:30 - 11:30am Courtice: Tuesday, Dec 19, 10:30 - 11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Join us for fun stories, songs and a gingerbread themed craft.

Frosty's Forest Fun

Courtice: Tuesday, Dec 5, 10:30 - 11:30am **Newcastle: Wednesday, Dec 13**, 1:30 - 2:30pm **Bowmanville: Thursday, Dec 14**, 10:30 - 11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Frosty is having an adventure in the forest - what will he see? Find out in this woodsy, winter themed storytime!

Children's: Winter Wonders

Seasonal Senses

Newcastle: Thursday, Dec 7, 10:30 - 11:30am **Courtice: Wednesday, Dec 20**, 10:30 - 11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Experience the sights, smells, and sounds of the holiday season with this special storytime program!

Snowy STEAM Saturday!

Courtice: Saturday, Dec 16, 10:30 - 11:30am Bowmanville: Saturday, Jan 6, 10:30 - 11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Get out of the cold! Play and learn with science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

New Year's Eve Party

Newcastle Saturday, Dec 30, 2:30 - 4pm All ages | Registered

Ring in the New Year at the Library with music, movement, games, and more!



Children's: Festive Frolics

Santa's Workshop

Bowmanville

Thursday, Dec 7, 10:30 - 11:30am **All ages | Drop in**

Join us in Santa's workshop and participate in a festive array of activities and stories!

Festive Fun

Sarah Jane Williams HC Saturday, Dec 9, 10-11:30am Ages 6-12 | Drop in

Come to the Museum for some holiday fun! Participants will tour our decorated historic home, play games and make traditional crafts.

Holiday Movie

Bowmanville

Saturday, Dec 23, 2-4:30pm All ages | Drop in

Will the Grinch succeed in is plot to ruin Christmas for Whoville? Enjoy How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2018, G) on the big screen!

Holiday Storytime

Bowmanville: Saturday, Dec 23, 10:30 - 11:30am Newcastle: Saturday, Dec 30,

10:30 - 11:30 am

All ages | Drop in

Story time with a holiday twist, join us for songs, stories, movement and more.







Holiday Pajama Party

Bowmanville: Tuesday, Dec 5, 6-7pm Courtice: Wednesday, Dec 6, 6-7pm Newcastle: Wednesday, Dec 13, 6-7pm

All ages | Drop in

Drop by for a special evening pajama party. We'll have games, songs, and activities to get you in the festive mood!

Rudolph's Tales

Courtice: Wednesday, Dec 6, 10:30 - 11:30am

Bowmanville: Tuesday, Dec 12, 10:30 - 11:30am

Newcastle: Wednesday, Dec 20, 1:30 - 2:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Join in all the reindeer games, sing some songs, and listen to tall tales!

Mrs. Claus Storytime

Courtice: Wednesday, Dec 13, 10:30 - 11:30am

Orono: Saturday, Dec 16, 10:30 - 11:30am

Bowmanville: Thursday, Dec 21, 10:30 - 11:30am

All ages | Drop in

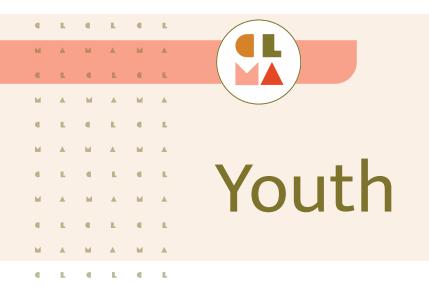
Join Mrs. Claus for a very special storytime with festive stories and songs, and lots of holiday cheer!



Maker's Space: Festive Coding Challenge

Courtice | Wednesday, Dec 13, 4-5pm | Ages 7+ | Registered

Get into the holiday spirit with a fun and educational coding competition! Bring your problem-solving skills and embrace the joy of coding this season.



TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Courtice:

Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15; 3-4pm

Bowmanville:

Wednesdays, Dec 6, 13, 20; 3:30 - 4:30pm

Newcastle: Thursdays, Dec 7, 14, 21; 6-7pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills and more.

Maker's Space: Holiday Card Making

Courtice Maker's Space Thursday, Dec 7, 4-6pm Grades 7-12 | Drop in

Drop by our Maker's Space to create fun holiday cards for friends and family!

JackBox Showdown

Courtice

Thursday, Dec 14, 4-5pm Ages 10+ | Registered

Do you know Jack? Play hilarious and interactive party games on the big screen with friends and family, filled with laughter and fun for everyone!



Teen Holiday Movie

Bowmanville Monday, Dec 11, 5-7pm Grades 7-12 | Drop in

This is Halloween! Or is it?? Join us to watch the Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) with festive treats!



ATTN CRAFTY TEENS

Looking to go full-on creative this holiday season? Check out Holiday Gift Workshop, Paint Your Own Pottery Night, and Upcycled Art Holiday Edition in the Adult section! KEEP CONNECTED WITH US www.cplma.ca

MAKER'S SPACE LAB EQUIPMENT

- VEVOR Button Makers (58mm, 25mm)
- Cricut Maker 3
- Cricut Mug Press
- FlashForge Creator 3D Printer

MAKER'S SPACE Studio Equipment

Video recording equipment

- Canon Vixia HF G50
- Canon Camcorder
- Glide Fear Teleprompter
- Neewer Lights

• Ultimaker 3 3D Printer

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- Apple iMac 24" (x2)Janome 3160-QDC
- Sewing Machine
- Janome HD9 Professional Sewing Machine

Sound recording equipment

- Elgato Stream Deck
- Cloudifier Mic Amplifier
- Presonus Audio Mixer
- Presonus Mini-Fader
- Maschine Box
- Instrument microphones
- Lapel microphones
- Podcast Shure microphones

• Wireless headsets

- Maschine Box
- M Audio Keyboard
- (with Sustain Pedal)

WELCOME TO THE MAKER'S SPACE!

Step into the Maker's Space! Tinker, design, and invent using 3D printers, vinyl cutters, sewing machines, coding tools, and more. Collaborate with other makers, learn new technology and make your dreams become reality. Let your imagination run wild in this inspiring space that's open to learners of all ages and skill levels.

Our Maker's Space offers a variety of workspaces, from communal tables to specialized areas for crafting. You can bring your materials, collaborate with others, and access staff assistance. Check our website for reservations, fees, and upcoming classes to enhance your creative experience.

> Clarington Library Museums & Archives

Holidays!

From Our Families to Yours!



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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 Contact Us 905-623-7322 ext. 2712 hello@cplma.ca www.cplma.ca/contact

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| Wed | 9:30am - 8pm | 10am - 8pm | 10am - 8pm | 3pm - 7:30pm | 10am - 4pm |
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| Fri | 9:30am - 6pm | 10am - 6pm | 10am - 6pm | 10am - 2:30pm | - |
| Sat | 9:30am - 5pm | 10am - 5pm | 10am - 5pm | 10am - 2:30pm | - |
| Sun | 12:30pm - 5pm | 12:30pm - 5pm | 12:30pm - 5pm | - | - |

All Locations Closed:

Christmas Eve (Sunday, Dec 24); Christmas Day (Monday, Dec 25); Boxing Day (Tuesday, Dec 26); New Year's Eve (Sunday, Dec 31); New Year's Day (Monday, Jan 1);