

In the Know



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives

Program Guide
*January, February,
March 2025*

WINTER WONDERLEARN

Courtice Library
Family Day, Feb 17, 10am-2pm
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Enjoy a free day of family fun at the award-winning festival designed to get you and your family active, learn something new, and enjoy time together!



About Us



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Welcome from the CEO

Winter is here, and so is a season packed with exciting ways to connect, create, and explore at Clarington Library, Museums & Archives.

Whether you're seeking a cozy creative outlet, family-friendly activities, or a new way to make the most of your library and museum, we've got you covered!

We're thrilled to introduce Creativebug, our brand-new eResource for arts and crafts enthusiasts. With thousands of workshops, inspiring techniques, and printable patterns, it's your go-to source for winter creativity. And, with our new Book Locker at the Darlington Sports Complex, picking up your holds has never been easier—perfect for those busy winter days when every moment counts. Explore local heritage with specialty tours and programs at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, including the return of Murder Mystery at Waverley Place!

Don't miss Winter WonderLearn, our award-winning Family Day festival on Monday, February 17 from 10am to 2pm at the Courtice Library! Packed with hands-on fun for all ages, a day of discovery and excitement that's become a seasonal favorite. Looking for more ways to keep the family engaged? Our March Break programs promise a week full of STEAM activities, stories, games, and special guests—perfect for curious young minds.

Dive into this guide and find your next adventure, project, or moment of inspiration. From new resources to unforgettable events, we're here to make your winter magical. We can't wait to welcome you!

Warmly,

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News & Events

Coming Soon: CLMA Book Locker!

Darlington Sports Complex

Checkout a book at the rink! The Book Locker will include top titles from our adult fiction, adult non-fiction, junior graphic novel, and picture book collections!

Library of Things

cplma.ca/libraryofthings

Snowshoes

Get out and explore this winter! A variety of adult and children's sizes are available for loan.

Light Therapy Lamps

For those winter months when the days are shorter, help beat the winter blues with a light therapy lamp!



STAY CURIOUS!

Get Your Library Card!

Bring CLMA to your classroom! We're on a mission to equip all Grade 2 students in Clarington with a CLMA library card to inspire their curiosity and lifelong learning.

Book your classroom visit at

cplma.ca/groupvisits.



Winter WonderLearn Festival

Courtice | Mon, Feb 17 |

10am-2pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy a free day of family fun at the award-winning festival designed to get you and your family active, learn something new, and enjoy time together! Discover the amazing organizations that make up your community, and take in an interactive experience with Reptilia!

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books will be waged with school teams across Clarington and the Durham Region in this annual book-based trivia competition! For more information and to register your teams, visit cplma.ca/battleofthebooks.

Registration Deadlines

- Junior (Grades 4-6): Fri, Jan 31
- Intermediate (Grades 7-8): Fri, Jan 31
- White Pine (Grades 9-12): Mon, Mar 31

Warm Hands & Hearts

All locations | Sun, Dec 1 to Sun, Mar 16

Help our community by donating new or handmade hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for adults and children.





Ramadan Storytime

Bowmanville | Sat, Mar 8 | 11am-1pm
All ages | Drop in

Join us for a fun family event celebrating Ramadan and Eid, with storytime reading, crafts, colouring, and henna! Learn about the month of fasting, the lunar calendar, and how Eid is celebrated. Presented with Muslim Women of Durham Region.

Indigenous Beading Workshop

Courtice | Thu, Jan 30 and Thu, Feb 6 | 6:15-7:45pm
Adults, youth | **Registered**

Learn the art and history of Indigenous beading and experience working with looms in this two-week program. Beading kits will be provided for making your own project. Presented by artists Susan Byrne and Debbie Pearson, in partnership with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Community Circle.

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mixed Roots Workshop: Sharing the Experience of Raising Bi-Racial Children

Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 27 | 6-7:30pm
Adults, Grades 1-6 | **Registered**

Raising a bi-racial child can come with unique challenges, such as navigating different cultural and societal expectations. This workshop will provide a safe and supportive space for parents to connect, share, and grow together. Presented with Durham Family & Cultural Centre.

Film Screening: Any Other Way: The Jackie Shane Story

Bowmanville | Mon, Feb 24 | 2-3:45pm
Adults | Drop in

A star is reborn. With an outsize stage presence that eclipsed R&B greats like Etta James and Little Richard, Black trans soul singer Jackie Shane was the real deal. After mysteriously vanishing from public view for almost 40 years, this little-known icon is given her ultimate due in this remarkable documentary portrait.



Author Visit: Myrtle the Purple Turtle

Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 6 | 10-11am
Grades SK-4 | Drop in

Join Clarington-based authors Cynthia Reyes and Lauren Reyes-Grange as they read books from their award-winning children's picture book series, followed by a discussion about kindness, inclusion, and the importance of being a good friend.



African Drum Experience

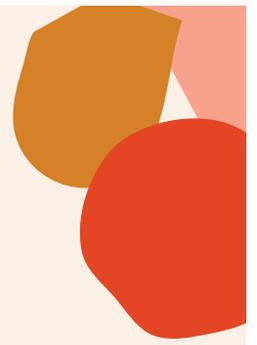
Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 13 | 10-11am

Grades SK-6 | Drop in
Take part in a fun-filled interactive demonstration of traditional west African drumming and music. Learn and engage with amazing rhythms that have influenced and shape contemporary African and global musical arts forms. Presented by Negus Medhin, community instructor.





Adults



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, Jan 6 - Mar 31 (exc. Feb 17, Mar 10) | 6-7pm

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music and fitness.

Falls Prevention Class

Mon, Jan 13 - Feb 3 | 11am-12pm

Fri, Jan 10 - Feb 7 | 1-2pm

Wed, Feb 12 - Mar 26 (exc. Mar 12) | 12-1pm

Fri, Feb 14 - Mar 28 (exc. Mar 14) | 3-4pm

Learn exercises and balance activities. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

Tai Chi

Tue, Jan 7 - Mar 25 (exc. Feb 11, Mar 11) |

1:30-2:25pm, 2:30-3:30pm

This mind-body practice combines movement and breath to create energetic flow and improve health.

Bibliotherapy: Celebrate Diverse Voices

Bibliotherapy is a creative arts therapy using a variety of readings to promote well-being. These sessions will be led by social worker students from Trent University. Refreshments provided.

Black Voices & Black History Month

Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 20 |

3:30-4:45pm

Adults, youth | **Registered**

Explore literature and poetry by Black authors and engage in guided discussions about identity, resilience, and history.

2SLGBTQ+ Voices

Courtice | Thu, Mar 6 | 4-5pm

Ages 13-18 | **Registered**

In an affirming space, 2SLGBTQ+ youth can explore their identities through the written word. Guided discussions will focus on books and writings that celebrate diversity, inclusivity, and empowerment.

Introduction to Mindfulness

Bowmanville | Thu, Jan 9 - Feb 13 | 1-2:15pm

Adults | **Registered**

This 6-week course offers an introduction to mindfulness, designed for individuals who want to reduce stress, enhance well-being, and create lasting mindfulness practices in their daily lives. Presented with Ontario Shores.

Medic Alert Awareness: Protecting Lives and Providing Peace of Mind

Bowmanville, Zoom | Thu, Jan 23 | 10:30-11:30am

Adults | **Registered**

Discover the benefits of MedicAlert for individuals and caregivers, and how it fosters safety and peace of mind. MedicAlert's wearable IDs and health database empower first responders to make quick, informed decisions in emergencies, ensuring personalized, effective care. Presented with MedicAlert Foundation Canada.

Mindful Wellness: Harmony Through History

Sarah Jane Williams | Tue, Jan 21 | 12-1pm

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

Enjoy a lunch-time session on mindful wellness and its fascinating history. Guests will enjoy a themed presentation and wellness activity.



Learn to Crochet

Bowmanville | Wed, Jan 8 - Feb 26 | 6:15-7:45pm
Adults | **Registered** | \$50+tax

Learn the basic stitches, how to combine them, and how to work flat and in the round in this eight-week workshop series. Projects include a dishcloth, a granny square, and a rose.

Please bring a ball of Lily Sugar and Creme dishcloth cotton and a 5mm crochet hook to the first class, and jump right in! Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Learn to Knit

Courtice | Tue, Feb 4 - Mar 25 | 6:15-7:45pm
Adults | **Registered** | \$50+tax

Learn a relaxing and creative hobby, build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn how to knit from an expert in this eight-week workshop series, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters.

Please bring your current project or a ball of dish cloth yarn (2 oz. cotton) and 5 mm needles to the first session. Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Junk Journaling

Newcastle | Wed, Feb 12 | 6-7:15pm
Orono | Fri, Feb 21 | 1-2:15pm
Adults | **Registered**

Explore your creativity with art journaling! Similar to scrapbooking, you can repurpose everyday items, treasures, materials, photos and more! Empty out your junk drawer, bring your treasures, and learn to neatly keep your odds and ends together.

Valentine's Mug Making

Courtice | Wed, Feb 12 | 4:30-6:30pm
Adults, youth | **Registered** | \$11+tax

Create a Valentine's mug for a loved one in the Maker's Space using the Cricut Mug Press!

Totally Tote Bags

Courtice | Wed, Feb 26 | 4:30-6:30pm
Adults, youth | **Registered** | \$10+tax

Learn the basics of sewing and how to use the sewing machines in the Maker's Space by crafting your very own tote bag!

Spring Gardening Checklist

Newcastle | Wed, Mar 26 | 10:30-11:30am
Adults | **Registered**

Step outside and into the garden to celebrate the arrival of spring! Build a month-by-month checklist of what to do in March, April and May to get your garden off to a great start! Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

Repair Café

Courtice | Sat, Mar 29 | 12-3pm
Adults | **Registered**

Don't replace, repair! A Repair Café brings together people with broken items and volunteer fixers with skills and tools to share. When registering, please indicate your item(s) to confirm eligibility.



CREATIVEBUG

Coming soon!

cplma.ca/eresources

Get making with our new eResource, Creativebug! Sign in with your library card to access online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques, including a patterns and printables library. Learn how to sew, quilt, papercraft, make jewellery, screen print, and more!



Adults: Careers & Skills

Career Skills Workshops

Skill Building: Tue, Jan 21 | 6:30-7:30pm

Career Paths: Tue, Jan 28 | 6:30-7:30pm

Zoom | Adults | **Registered**

Discover strategies and practical tools for success, and explore top industries and career resources. Presented with Canadian All Care College.

Computer Basics

Mouse & Keyboard Skills: Fri, Jan 24 | 2-3pm

Web Search Skills: Fri, Jan 31 | 2-3pm

Email Skills: Fri, Feb 7 | 2-3pm

Courtice | Adults | **Registered**

Brush up your basic computer skills in these beginner-friendly classes.

EI Benefits Estimator Workshop

Courtice, Zoom | Tue, Feb 18 | 2-3pm

Adults | **Registered**

Explore this online tool that provides information and potential eligibility for employment insurance (EI). Presented with Service Canada.

Goal Setting Workshop

Zoom | Thu, Feb 20 | 2-3:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Explore different types of goals and how to create ones that work for you in different settings. Presented by Social Service, IEHSD, Regional Municipality of Durham.

Community Employment Services

Newcastle | Tue, Jan 7 - Mar 25 | 1:30-4:30pm

Orono | Thu, Jan 9 - Mar 27 | 10am-12pm

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.



FOR NEWCOMERS

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville | Tue, Jan 7 - Mar 25 |

Registered 9:30am-5:30pm | Drop in 3-5pm

Find confidential, culturally sensitive information and referral services at no cost for newcomers and immigrants in the Durham Region. The Orientation Settlement Program provides information on housing, social assistance, childcare, language classes, education, legal services, financial supports, and more. Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

Online English Conversation Circle

Zoom | Wed, Jan 8 - Mar 26 | 1:30-2:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Practice speaking English, discover ESL resources, and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

Financial Literacy Workshop: Increase Cash Flow and Manage Debt

Courtice | Wed, Mar 5 | 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Learn how to better support your cash flow needs, increase funds, and take care of your debt. Presented with Jaituni Desai and Aamir Amla, FSRA licensed financial professionals.

First Time Home Buyers Workshop

Zoom | Wed, Mar 19 | 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Learn to avoid the mistakes most people make when buying their first home, frequently asked questions, first steps, and what to do next. Presented with Lora Behm, mortgage agent.

**TAX
CLINICS**

Coming to CLMA in April! Watch our website at cplma.ca/calendar or our socials @ClaringtonLMA for more details.

Adults: Heritage & Socials

Thursday Tours

Sarah Jane Williams | Thu, Jan 9 - Mar 27
(exc. Feb 13, Mar 6, 13) | 2-2:45pm, 6-6:45pm

All ages | **Registered**

Join us for guided tours of Waverley Place historic house. Tours depart from the Heritage Centre promptly at 2pm and 6pm. Limited space, so reserve your spot!

LEGO & Lagers

Chronicle Brewing

(422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)

Wed, Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 19 | 6-7:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Kick back and relax with a drink, some friends, and of course, LEGO! Drop by for a casual evening of socialization and construction.

Presented with Chronicle Brewing

Coffee, Conversation & Community

Bowmanville | Wed, Jan 8 - Mar 5

(exc. Feb 5, 12) | 10-11am

Adults | Drop in

Drop in and join us for weekly coffee, tea, cookies, and lively conversation, with topics ranging from light-hearted discussions to community issues, library resources, and local events. Everyone is welcome!

Book Club

Bowmanville |

Wed, Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26 | 12-1pm

Newcastle, Zoom |

Tue, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25 | 6-7pm

Adults | **Registered**

Enjoy conversation with fellow readers at our monthly book clubs! Keep an eye on our website and socials for upcoming titles. Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.



Share Your Stories, Clarington!

Sarah Jane Williams | Sat, Jan 11 | 2:30-3:30pm

Orono Library | Sat, Feb 22 | 12-2pm

Adults 55+ | Drop in

Come and share your experiences of living in or coming to Clarington! Through our Golden Tales project, we are collecting stories and images from local seniors about their personal histories of life in Clarington which will be shared and preserved for future generations.

Heritage in Bloom

Sarah Jane Williams | Fri, Jan 31, 6:30-7:30pm |

Sat, Feb 1, 2:30-3:30pm

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

History comes to life in unique displays created by local florists that interpret the past through the medium of flowers. This event includes access to the gallery displays of arrangements at the Heritage Centre, refreshments, and a tour of Waverley Place house.

Galentine's Evening

Sarah Jane Williams | Thu, Feb 13 | 6-8pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$25+tax

Grab your besties and make your own teacup floral arrangements! Light charcuterie and beverages provided. A guided tour of Waverley Place is included!



Murder Mystery at Waverley

Sarah Jane Williams | Thu, Mar 6, 6-8pm |

Sat, Mar 29, 2-4pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$10+tax

Back by popular demand! A tragedy has struck Waverley Place! Mr. Murray, a prominent local businessman and renowned pharmacist has met his demise. Who did it?

March 6 program presented with Brewer's Pantry.

PROGRAM SERIES

* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane	Online
Adult Programs						
<i>Community Employment Services</i>						
Tuesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 1:30-4:30pm *			▲			
Thursdays Jan 9 - Mar 27 10am-12pm *				●		
<i>Coffee, Conversation & Community</i>						
Wednesdays Jan 8 - Mar 5 10-11am	▲					
<i>Thursday Tours</i>						
Thursdays Jan 9 - Mar 27 (exc. Feb 13, Mar 6, 13) 2-2:45pm, or 6-6:45pm *					▲	
<i>Book Club</i>						
Wednesdays Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26 12-1pm *	▲					
Tuesdays Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25 6-7pm *			▲			
Older Adult Health & Wellness 55+						
<i>Chair Zumba Gold</i>						
Mondays Jan 6 - Mar 31 (exc. Feb 17, Mar 10) 6-7pm			▲			
<i>Falls Prevention Class</i>						
Mondays Jan 6 - Mar 31 (exc. Mar 10) 11am-12pm			▲			
Fridays Jan 10 - Mar 28 (exc. Mar 14) 1-2pm			▲			
<i>Tai Chi</i>						
Tuesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 (exc. Mar 11) 1:30-2:25pm, or 2:30-3:30pm			▲			
Newcomers						
<i>Newcomer Settlement Services</i>						
Tuesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 9:30am-5:30pm *	▲					
<i>Online English Conversation Circle</i>						
Wednesdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 1:30-2:30pm *						●
Youth Programs						
<i>TAG (Teen Advisory Group)</i>						
Wednesdays Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 19 3:30-4:30pm *	▲					
Fridays Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21 3:30-4:30pm *		●				
Thursdays Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27 6-7pm *			▲			



STORIES & LEARNING

* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtyce	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Songs & Stories					
<i>Baby Bookworms (ages 0-1½)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 10:30-11:15am			▲		
Wednesdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Thursdays Jan 9 - Mar 27 10:30-11:15am		●			
<i>Tales for Toddlers (ages 1½-3)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 (exc. Mar 11) 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Wednesdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 (exc. Mar 12) 10:30-11:15am		●			
Thursdays Jan 9 - Mar 27 (exc. Mar 13) 10:30-11:15am			▲		
<i>Family Storytime (all ages)</i>					
Saturdays Jan 18, Feb 1, 15, Mar 1, 15, 29 10:30-11am		●			
Saturdays Jan 25, Feb 8, 22, Mar 8, 22 10:30-11:00am			▲		
<i>Musical Babies</i>					
Mondays Jan 6 - Mar 31 (exc. Feb 17, Mar 10) 1:30-3pm ages 0-15 months		●	▲		
Thursdays Jan 9 - Mar 27 (exc. Mar 13) 1:30-3pm ages 0 months to pre-crawlers			▲		
Socialization & Family Time					
<i>Stay & Play (ages 0-5)</i>					
Mondays Jan 6 - Mar 31 (exc. Feb 17) 10:30-11:30 am	▲				
Wednesdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 10:30-11:30 am					▲
Fridays Jan 3 - Mar 28 10:30-11:30 am		●		●	
<i>Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</i>					
Saturdays Jan 11 - Mar 29 11:30am-12:30pm					▲
<i>Low Sensory Saturdays (grades K-4)</i>					
Saturdays Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 29 9:15-10am *					▲
Education & Learning					
<i>Kids' Book Club (grades 3-7)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 18 4-5pm *		●			
Wednesdays Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 19 4-5pm *			▲		
<i>Homeschool Club (all ages)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 18 1:30-2:30pm		●			





Youth

Babysitting Course

Bowmanville | Sat, Jan 25 | 10:15am-4:45pm

Newcastle | Sat, Mar 15 | 10:15am-4:45pm

Ages 11-15 | Registered | \$65+tax

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

Courtice | Sat, Feb 22 | 10:30am-2:30pm

Ages 10-12 | Registered | \$65+tax

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.

DRPS Youth in Policing

Bowmanville | Wed, Feb 5 | 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 9-12 | Drop in

YIP aims to empower others to make positive changes within their communities, personal lives, and the lives of others. Learn about this paid opportunity that gives youth hands-on learning experiences that emphasize leadership, teamwork, and community engagement. Presented with Youth in Policing, Durham Regional Police Service.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Bowmanville | Wed, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 19 |

3:30-4:30pm

Courtice | Fri, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21 |

3:30-4:30pm

Newcastle | Thu, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27 | 6-7pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Assist with programs and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more. Register through the Clarington Volunteers Portal, then download the CauseConnect app to track your hours and available opportunities.

Reading, Math Buddies

Grades 9-12 |

Registered

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

Give back to your community! Get paired up with a student in Grades 2-6 and help build their reading or math skills and confidence through literacy- or numeracy-based games and activities.

Volunteers will be expected to work with students for ten 1-hour sessions in the library. Schedules will be determined based on the Volunteer Buddy and child's parent or guardian availability.



Engineering Outreach Workshops

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

STEM

Bowmanville | Sat, Jan 18 | 2-4pm

Courtice | Sat, Mar 22 | 2-4pm

Grades 5-8 | **Registered**

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

Coding

Newcastle | Sat, Feb 15 | 2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

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



LOOKING FOR MORE MAKING?

Looking to flex your creativity? Flip to the Crafters & Makers section on page 7 for these programs and more!

- Learn to Knit
- Learn to Crochet
- Create Your Own Junk Journal
- Valentine's Day Mug Making
- Totally Tote Bags



LEGO Robotics

Courtice | Wed, Jan 15 | 5-6:30pm

Grades 3-6 | **Registered**

Learn about robotics with LEGO through playful learning activities to think critically and solve complex problems.

3D Modelling for Beginners

Courtice | Wed, Jan 29 | 5-6:30pm

Grades 6-12 | **Registered**

Learn to how to create unique 3D models in TinkerCAD with step-by-step support.

Teen Trivia Challenge

Courtice | Thu, Feb 27 | 4-5pm

Grades 7-12 | **Registered**

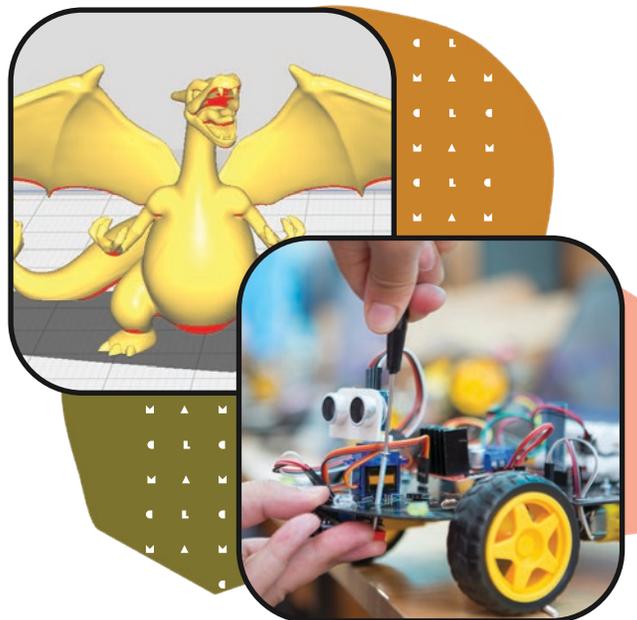
Show off all the cool stuff you know! Bring your friends and form a group or come on your own and make some new buddies. Win a prize and enjoy some snacks!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Courtice | Thu, Mar 13 | 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | **Drop in**

Dive into the digital universe! Join the ultimate quest in a high-energy Super Smash Bros. tournament.





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MARCH BREAK!

Friday, March 7 to Saturday, March 15
Enjoy amazing programs and activities at all CLMA locations!



Children's

Multilingual Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

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

French

Bowmanville | Mon, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 17 | 10-10:30am

Urdu

Courtice | Sat, Mar 1 | 10:30-11:15am
Presented with Imaan Ahmed, Sofia Ahmed.

Farsi

Bowmanville | Sat, Mar 15 | 2-2:45pm
Presented with Lena Akbari, community instructor.



Saturdays at Sarah Jane

Sarah Jane Williams | Sat, Jan 11 - Mar 29 | 11:30am-12:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy drop-in activities and guided tours of the current exhibit on display at the Heritage Centre!

Low Sensory Saturdays

Sarah Jane Williams | Sat, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 29 | 9:15-10am

Grades K-4 | **Registered**

Visit the Heritage Centre with lower light and noise levels, as well as bonus sensory activities.

Valentine's Day Storytime

Newcastle | Sat, Feb 8 | 10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

Delight in a heartwarming Valentine's Day adventure! Celebrate love and families with stories and songs.

St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Courtice | Sat, Mar 15 | 10:30am-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Step into the world of leprechauns, shamrocks and Irish tales! Enjoy an enchanting celebration of all things green and magical.

Musical Babies

Courtice, Newcastle | Mon, Jan 6 - Mar 31 (exc. Feb 17, Mar 10) | 1:30-3pm

Ages 0-15 months | Drop in

Newcastle | Thu, Jan 9 - Mar 27 (exc. Mar 13) | 1:30-3pm

Ages 0 months to pre-crawlers

Introduce your little ones to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement, and musical instruments. Learn how to make and incorporate music into your child's everyday play experiences. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Children's



P.A. DAY FUN

Fri, Jan 31 | Grades JK-6 unless otherwise noted | Drop in

Groundhog Day Fun

Courtice | 10:30-11:30am | All ages

Enjoy games, crafts, stories, and fun as we celebrate the quirkiest weather forecaster in town!

Beach Party

Newcastle | 10:30-11:30am

Imagine you're in the land of palm trees, sunshine, sand and waves through stories, games and activities. Sunscreen not required!

Ride the Magic School Bus

Bowmanville | 11:30am-12:30pm

What place—or time—would you like to explore? Join us for adventure, activities, games and STEAM fun!

LEGO Blast

Bowmanville | 2-3pm

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

Winter LEGO Blast

Newcastle | Sat, Jan 11 | 10:30-11:30am

Orono | Mon, Jan 20 | 3:30-4:30pm

Grades K-6 | Drop in

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

Kids' Book Club

Courtice | Tue, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 18 | 4-5pm

Newcastle | Wed, Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 19 | 4-5pm

Grades 3-7 | **Registered**

Have fun discussing books with other readers! Borrow the book from us, then enjoy discussions, activities, and games based on the story!

Homeschool Club

Courtice | Tue, Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 18 | 1:30-2:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Calling homeschool families! Explore different STEAM, literacy, geography, or art activities each month.

Chess at the Library

Bowmanville | Sat, Feb 1 - Mar 1 | 10-11am

Grades 1-7 | **Registered**

Learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess through interactive activities and coaching sessions. This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners. Presented with Clarington Chess Club.



STEAM Workshop: Build a Terrarium

Bowmanville | Tue, Feb 4 | 6:15-7:30pm

Grades 3-7 | **Registered** | \$8+tax

Bring the outside in! Create your own miniature ecosystem by building a terrarium. Learn the ins and outs of ecosystems while layering this tiny garden to help it thrive in your home.



Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Newcastle | Thu, Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 20, Mar 6, 20 | 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.

Infant Massage

Courtice | Tue, Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25, Mar 4, 18 | 1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered

Learn techniques that will promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between parents/caregivers and children. A certified infant massage instructor from EarlyON Child and Family Centres facilitates the class.

Perinatal Mental Health Workshop

Courtice | Mon, Feb 3 - Mar 24 (exc. Feb 17, Mar 10) | 10:30-11:30am

Adults | Registered

This six-week workshop is open to mothers-to-be or new mothers (up to 12 months after giving birth) who want to learn about mental wellness and improving their resilience to common challenges during the postpartum period, or have concerns about their mental health. Presented with Community Care Durham.

Toddler & Baby Sleep Information Session

Courtice | Wed, Feb 12 | 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.

Kindergarten Readiness

Courtice | Thu, Jan 16 - Mar 6 | 2-3pm

Ages 3-5 | Registered

Build skills and confidence for entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop! Through stories, songs, and activities, children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor and social skills.

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Courtice | Wed, Feb 12 - Mar 26 (exc. Mar 12) | 1:30-3pm

Ages 0-12 months | Registered

This 10-week session offers a group experience for parents and babies focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Foster Care Information Session

Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 13 | 5:30-7:30pm
Adults | Drop in

Durham Children's Aid has an urgent need for foster homes. Bring your questions to this information session, and learn about what is required and how you can be involved. Presented with Durham Children's Aid Society.



Children's: March Break!

The Juggling Chef

Courtice | Wed, Mar 12 |

10:30-11:15am

Bowmanville | Wed, Mar 12 |

2-2:45pm

Ages 2-8 | Drop in

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

Junior Einsteins Science Club Science Show

Bowmanville | Fri, Mar 14 |

10:30-11:30am

Grades K-6 | Drop in

Light a lightsaber with a plasma ball, make slime through crosslinking polymerisation, shoot giant smoke rings with smoke cannons, and see Barbie get a hair-raising experience on the Van Der Graaf generator! Generously sponsored by OPG.

Sticker Creation

Courtice | Tue, Mar 11 | 1-3pm

Grades 3-8 | **Registered** |

\$5+tax

Explore the Cricut to create your very own stickers in the Maker's Space!

March Break at the Museum

Celebrate Music: Tue, Mar 11 | 2:30-3:30pm

Let's Play Post Office! Thu, Mar 13 | 2:30-3:30pm

Sarah Jane Williams | All ages | Drop in

Join us at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre for a lively drop-in program in ClaringTown. Celebrate Music or Let's Play Post Office! You can visit our postcard exhibit while you're here!

What Can We Do About Waste?

Bowmanville | Mon, Mar 10 |

1:30-2:30pm

Newcastle | Thu, Mar 13 |

1:30-2:30pm

Grades K-6 | Drop in

Learn about the importance of managing waste responsibly and identify ways to help keep our community a safe, clean place to live through interactive activities. Presented with Durham Waste Management.

STEAM Workshop: Bath Science

Courtice | Tue, Mar 11 | 4-5:15pm

Grades 4-7 | **Registered** | \$8+tax

Discover the fabulous and fizzy science behind some fun spa and bath products and then make your own!

3D Print & Paint

Courtice | Thu, Mar 13 | 1-2pm

Grades 3-8 | **Registered** |

\$5+tax

Discover 3D printing and paint your own 3D model in the Maker's Space!



Please see calendar on the next page for program locations, dates, and times!

Fairytales... With a Twist!

Grades K-6 | Drop in

The Wolf, a bad guy? No! He's just hungry! Classic favourites will be told with puppets and felt board characters with extra kindness and empathy. Get creative and create your own tales, too!

March Break LEGO Blast

Grades K-6 | Drop in

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

Pirates Ahoy!

Grades K-6 | Drop in

Arr, mateys! Explore the adventurous world of pirates with games, activities, crafts and finish it off with a treasure hunt!

Under the Sea

Grades K-6 | Drop in

Explore an enchanting underwater world full of amazing creatures through activities, games and challenges!

Welcome to the Jungle

Grades K-6 | Drop in

It's a jungle out there! Join us for this wildly adventurous program with stories, activities and challenges.

Children's: March Break!

* = registration required

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Friday, March 7	10:30-11:30am: Welcome to the Jungle	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play 1:30-2:30pm: Pirates Ahoy!		10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play	
Saturday, March 8			10:30-11am: Family Storytime		11:30am-12:30pm: Saturdays at Sarah Jane
Monday, March 10	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play 1:30-2:30pm: What Can We Do About Waste?	10:30-11:30am: Fairytale... With a Twist!	10:30-11:30am: Under the Sea	3:30-4:30pm March Break LEGO Blast	
Tuesday, March 11	10:30-11:30am: Fairytale... With a Twist!	10:30-11:30am: Under the Sea 1-3pm: * Sticker Creation 4-5:15pm: * STEAM Workshop: Bath Science	10:30-11:15am: Baby Bookworms		2:30-3:30pm: March Break at the Museum: Celebrate Music
Wednesday, March 12	10:30-11:15am: Baby Bookworms 2-2:45pm: The Juggling Chef	10:30-11:15am: The Juggling Chef 1:30-2:30pm: Welcome to the Jungle	10:30-11:30am: Fairytale... With a Twist!		10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play
Thursday, March 13	10:30-11:30am: Under the Sea 6:30-7:30pm: Pirates Ahoy!	10:30-11:15am: Baby Bookworms 1-2pm: * 3D Print & Paint	10:30-11:30am: Welcome to the Jungle 1:30-2:30pm: What Can We Do About Waste?	1:30-2:30pm: Pirates Ahoy!	2:30-3:30pm: March Break at the Museum: Let's Play Post Office!
Friday, March 14	10:30-11:30am: Junior Einsteins Science Club Science Show 1:30-2:30pm: March Break LEGO Blast	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play	1:30-2:30pm: Pirates Ahoy!	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play	
Saturday, March 15	2-2:45pm: Farsi Storytime	10:30-11am: Family Storytime (St. Patrick's Day)			11:30am-12:30pm: Saturdays at Sarah Jane



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Courtice Library
2950 Courtice Rd | 905-404-0707



Newcastle Library
150 King Ave E | 905-987-4844



Orono Library
127 Church St | 905-983-5507



Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
62 Temperance St | 905-623-2734

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

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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:

New Year's Day (Wednesday, Jan 1); **Good Friday** (Apr 18); **Easter Sunday** (Apr 20); **Easter Monday** (Apr 21)

Modified Hours, Family Day (Feb 17):

Courtice Library open 10am-5pm,
Winter WonderLearn Festival;
All other CLMA locations closed