

In the Know



Program Guide

*April, May,
June 2026*



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives



MAPLEFEST BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 2
10am - 5pm

Sunday, May 3
12:30 - 5pm

Bowmanville Library
Fill a bag for \$10!

Donations
accepted
April 18-30!

SRC LAUNCH PARTY!

Waverley
Place
Museum

Friday,
June 26
2-4pm

Celebrate the start
of the TD SRC!
Register for the Club!

Performances
by magician
Scott Dietrich!

TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2026

About Us



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Welcome from the CEO

After what seems like an especially long winter, spring is in the air!

This time of year always brings a fresh energy

to CLMA. The days are getting longer, people are getting out and about again, and it's a great time to stop in.

Spring is a reminder of how much our community grows when we come together. From familiar faces dropping by to new visitors discovering what we have to offer, CLMA is where stories, ideas, and connections take root. It's also the perfect season for programs that help us grow in other ways, too. Our Seed Library is back, along with gardening programs and wellness workshops that invite you to learn something new, share ideas, and spend time connecting with neighbours along the way.

We're looking forward to a lively season ahead and hope you'll stop by to be part of it!

Warmly,

Monika Machacek
Chief Executive Officer
Clarington Library, Museums & Archives



What I'm Reading

"She Didn't See It Coming" by Shari Lapena, a twisty suspense novel that pulls you into the secrets and tensions simmering beneath seemingly ordinary lives. I was inspired to pick it up after Shari's recent author visit to CLMA

in October. So far, it's a gripping reminder that the smallest choices, and the things we overlook, can lead to the biggest consequences.

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News & Events



Author Visit: Deborah Kerbel

Bowmanville | Thu, May 7
Grades JK-3: 9:30-10:30am
Grades 4-8: 11am-12pm
Drop in | Registered class visits welcome

Meet award-winning children's author Deborah Kerbel! She will read from her books, discuss story inspirations, how she became an author, and answer questions.

Repair Café

Courtice | Sat, May 9 | 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.

Bicycle Repair Café

Courtice | Tue, May 19 | 4-6pm

All ages | **Registered**

Loose chain? Flat tire? Simple repairs? Bring your bike to our volunteer fixers from the Clarington Cycling Club and the Oshawa Cycling Club!

Tax Clinics

Bowmanville | Sat, Mar 28, Apr 18 | 10am-4pm

Newcastle | Sat, Apr 11 | 10am-4pm

Adults | Drop in; space is limited on a first come, first served basis

Get the tax help you need at a free tax clinic. Volunteers from the Al-Ikram Foundation will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependents for the 2025 tax year.

Please see our website for eligibility requirements and required documentation.

Drag Queen Storytime

Bowmanville | Sat, Jun 20 | 3:30-4:30pm
All ages | Drop in

The award-winning Drag Queen Storytime returns! Featuring two fabulous queens, this family-friendly program showcases stories celebrating diversity and inclusion. Storytime will be followed by musical performances and a variety of fun activities. Presented with Durham Children's Aid Society, Youth Pride Durham, and Durham Region Public Libraries.



Library of Things

cplma.ca/libraryofthings

Musical Instruments

Explore and boost your music skills with new instruments, including the cajon, steel drum, and glockenspiel!

Switch 2 Games

Our video game collection is expanding with new Switch 2 games!

Sports Equipment

Borrow sports kits and lawn games, starting in May!

Gidadibaajimomin: Indigenous Storytime

Bowmanville | Thu, Jun 4 |
10:10-10:45am

Courtice | Tue, Jun 9 |
10:30-11:15am

Grades JK-3 | Drop in
Registered class visits
welcome

Share an experience filled with Indigenous voices, stories, and drumming in celebration of Indigenous Heritage Month.

Presented with Indigenous Initiatives at Durham Community Health Centre.



Cooking with Indigenis Chef Tamara Green

Bowmanville | Wed, Jun 17 |
6:30-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Take part in an informative session on cooking and sourcing local ingredients, followed by a Q&A. Tamara uses only pre-contact, native ingredients centred around the Great Lakes region and from the surrounding nations in her cooking. Free samples will be provided.

Gardening Workshops

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

Low Maintenance, High Impact Gardening

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 8 |
10:30-11:30am

Adults | **Registered**

Would you like your garden to look spectacular without putting in hours of work? The secret is to let the plants do the work for you! Discover strategies for success and plant suggestions.

Thrillers, Fillers, and Spillers for Patio Pots

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 15 |
10:30-11:30am

Adults | **Registered**

Create eye-catching pots! Learn what to choose and how to put it all together, from ones that stands out, ones to fill space, and others that trail over the edge.

Seed & Plant Exchange

Newcastle | Wed, Apr 22 |
10:30-11:30am

Adults | Drop in

Drop in to exchange seeds and plant cuttings, connect with other gardeners, and share gardening tips. Seeds and cuttings should be packaged and labeled with the type of seed or plant, age or date, and additional care information.

Get the Dirt on Gardening in Clarington!

Sarah Jane Williams | Sat, May 16 |
1:30-3pm

All ages | Drop in

Gardeners always know the best dirt! Learn about community gardens in Clarington, how to volunteer at Waverley Place as a gardener, and CLMA resources like the Seed Library. Browse our information booths and plant a seed to take home.

Gardening Kits

Borrow the basic tools you need to help get your garden started this year!

Seed Library

Borrow flower, vegetable, and herb seeds to plant and grow!



Children's

Stay Safe with Dog Guides

Courtice | Sat, May 16 | 10:30-11:30am
All ages | **Registered**

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, and hear about the amazing life of a working dog and its handler! In partnership with Lion's Foundation Dog Guides.



Kindergarten Readiness

Courtice | Thu, Apr 16 - Jun 4 | 2-3pm

Ages 3-5 | **Registered**

Parents and children will together 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.



Chess at the Library

Bowmanville | Mon, May 4 - Jun 8
(exc. May 18) | 5-6pm
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 the Clarington Chess Club.

Homeschool Club

Courtice | Tue, Apr 14, May 12, Jun 9 | 1:30-2:30pm
All ages | Drop in

Explore different STEAM, literacy, geography, or art activities while building social skills and connections.

Toddler & Baby Sleep Workshop

Courtice | Wed, May 6 | 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.

Kids' Book Club

Courtice | Tue, Apr 14, May 12, Jun 9 | 4-5pm
Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 17 | 5-6pm
Grades 3-7 | **Registered**

Meet up with other readers to chat and share your thoughts about the month's book, then enjoy activities and games based on the story!

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Newcastle | Thu, Apr 2, 16, 30, May 14, 28, Jun 11, 25 | 10am-6pm
Birth to two months | **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.





Puppet Show Time!

Bowmanville |
Sat, May 23 |
 2-2:45pm
All ages | Drop in
 Bring the family to laugh, listen, and enjoy a fun, lively puppet show!

Jam & Groove Together!

Bowmanville | Wed, May 13 - Jun 10 (exc. May 20) | 2-2:45pm
1½-5 years | Drop in
 Children can sing, dance, play, and explore a variety of instruments while enhancing their cognitive, social, emotional, and motor skills in this joyful learning experience!

Multilingual Storytimes

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

French Storytime | L'Heure du conte

Bowmanville | Mon, Apr 13, May 11, Jun 15 | 10-10:30am

Hindi/Urdu Storytime | اردو کہانی پروگرام

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

Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Spanish Storytime | La Hora del Cuento

Bowmanville | Sat, May 23 | 10:30-11:15am

Italian Storytime | L'Ora del Racconto

Bowmanville | Sat, Jun 6 | 2-2:45pm

Portuguese Storytime | Hora da História

Bowmanville | Sat, Jun 20 | 10:30-11:15am



Multilingual Collection Spotlight: Punjabi

cplma.ca/multilingual
 Explore novels for adults, picture books for children, and more in Punjabi!



Passover Storytime

Bowmanville | Sun, Mar 22 | 2-3pm
All ages | Drop in
 Enjoy a Passover storytime with holiday crafts and fun. All are welcome. Presented with Chabad Jewish Centre of Durham Region.



Hop to It! Easter Storytime

Courtice | Sat, Mar 28 | 2-2:45pm
All ages | Drop in
 Get ready for some hippity-hoppity family fun, and enjoy a visit with the Easter Bunny!



Eid Celebration: Eid el-Adha

Newcastle | Sun, May 24 | 1-2:30pm
All ages | Drop in
 Celebrate and learn about Eid. All are welcome. Presented in partnership with the Al-Ikram Foundation.



Blue Spruce Storytime

Bowmanville | Sat, Apr 4 | 10:30-11:15am
Courtice | Sat, Apr 11 | 10:30-11:15am
All ages | Drop in
 Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories from Forest of Reading's Blue Spruce nominated picture books. Be sure to vote for your favourite book at the end of the month!



Forest of Reading Celebration!

cplma.ca/forestofreading
Courtice | Sat, Apr 25 | 10:30-11:30am
Grades JK-8 | Drop in
 Ready, set, GO! Read some great Canadian books and vote for your favourite Forest of Reading titles at our celebration while enjoying activities and crafts. Please visit our website for more information and Forest of Reading title lists.

Children's: Heritage & Spring



Family Picnic at the Museum

Waverley Place | Sat, Jun 13 | 1:30-3pm
All ages | Drop in

Join us for an old-fashioned family picnic on the grounds of Waverley Place! Bring your favourite stuffed animal and your own snacks to eat on the lawn, and enjoy a performance by a small ensemble from the Clarington Concert Band.

Picnic Tea Boxes

Register for Pound and Pestle Catered Tea Boxes |
Tea Box for Two \$27.50+tax | Tea Box for Four \$54+tax
Enhance your experience with a catered picnic tea box!

Earth Day Celebration

Bowmanville |
Thu, Apr 16 | 6-7pm
All ages | Drop in

Delight in the wonders of our planet and learn more about how you can help our environment!

Earth Week Garden Walks

Waverley Place
Self-Guided: Apr 21-25
Guided: Thu, Apr 23 |
2:30-3:30pm
All ages | Drop in

Learn about the plants and trees around us to celebrate Earth Day, and enjoy the grounds of the Waverley Place historic home.

Explore the Trail: Spring Edition!

Courtice | Tue, May 26 | 5-6pm
All ages | **Registered**

Explore the Courtice Millennium Trail together with your family! Look for new spring growth, then enjoy a nature craft!

Spring Has Sprung Storytime!

Courtice | Sat, May 2, Jun 6 |
10:30-11:15am
Bowmanville | Sat, May 16 |
10:30-11:15am
All ages | Drop in

Celebrate spring with lively stories, songs and rhymes.



MAY IS MUSEUM MONTH!

Waverley Place Tours

Sarah Jane Williams,
Waverley Place

Tue, May 19 | 10:30-11:30am
Thu, May 21 | 6-7pm

All ages | **Registered**

Join us for a guided tour of the Waverley Place historic home. Start at Sarah Jane Williams Museum, where you can check out great exhibits and show your love for local heritage during May is Museum Month.

Be an Archaeologist

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

Grades 1-5 | **Registered**

Discover the wonders of archaeology and working in a museum!



Mother's Day Tea Party

Bowmanville | Sat, May 9 | 10:30-
11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate someone special! Settle in for stories, craft a card, then enjoy tea and cookies.

Father's Day Fort Fun

Courtice | Sat, Jun 13 | 10:30-11:30am
All ages | Drop in

Have fun building together! Use your imagination to create fantastical forts with cardboard.

PA DAY FUN!

Friday, April 17

STEAM: Mini Golf Course

Bowmanville | 10:30-11:30am
Grades 2-5 | **Registered** | \$7+tax

Design and create your own mini-putt golf course!

Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed

Newcastle, 10:30-11:30am | Courtice, 2-3pm
All ages | **Registered**

Welcome the season and decorate a pot to watch your new plant bloom!

LEGO Blast

Bowmanville | 3-4pm | Grades JK-6 | Drop in

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

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Friday, June 5

Costume Party Storytime

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

Wear your favourite costume and enjoy stories and activities celebrating some favourite characters!

Home Depot Workshop: Tool Box

Newcastle | 10:30-11:30am |
Grades 1-6 | **Registered**

Build your own wooden project with the experts from Home Depot!

Marine Life in a Coral Reef

Newcastle | 1:30-2:30pm |
Grades 3-5 | **Registered**

Coral reefs are teeming with life! Learn about these amazing environments with Gloria Rodrigues, lecturer and Director of the Ocean in our Life.

LEGO Blast

Courtice | 3-4pm | Grades JK-6 | Drop in

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

Children's: STEAM & PA Days

LEGO Lunch

Boston Pizza Bowmanville |
Fri, Apr 17, Jun 5 | 12-2pm
All ages | **Registered**

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



LEGO Contest

Courtice | Sat, Apr 25 | 1:30-3:30pm
Grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7+, Groups | **Registered**

Use your imagination and create an original design at home, then bring in your creation for the judging showcase! Please check our online calendar for contest rules and age category details.

Jack and the Beanstalk Science Storytime

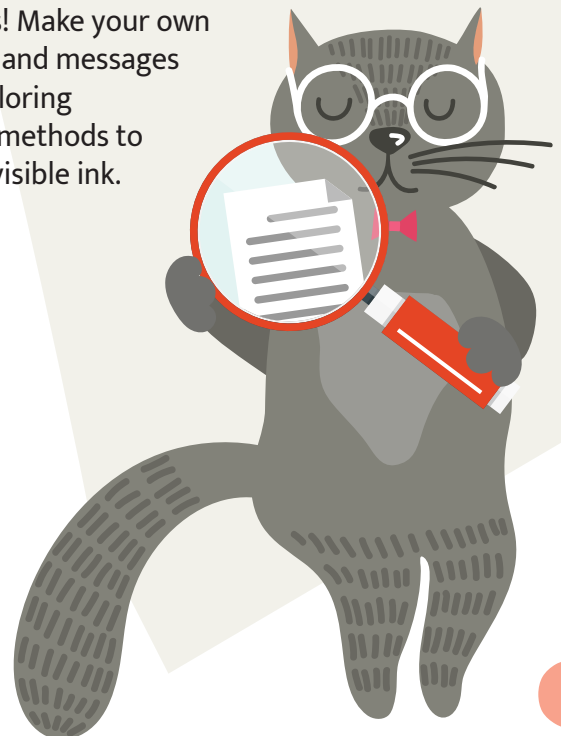
Courtice | Tue, May 5 | 4-5pm
Grades SK-2 | **Registered**

Fee fi fo fun! Plant your very own beanstalk and learn how to make it grow!

STEAM Workshop: Spy School

Courtice | Tue, Jun 2 | 6:15-7:30pm
Grades 3-5 | **Registered** | \$6+tax

Learn to write secret messages! Make your own drawings and messages while exploring different methods to create invisible ink.



STORIES & LEARNING

* = registered

Storytimes may be held outdoors, weather permitting

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Songs & Stories					
<i>Baby Bookworms (birth to age 1½)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 7 - Jun 30 (exc. Jun 23) 10:30-11:15am			▲		
Wednesdays Apr 1 - Jun 17 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Thursdays Apr 2 - Jun 18 10:30-11:15am		●			
<i>Tales for Toddlers (ages 1½-3)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 7 - Jun 30 (exc. Jun 23) 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Wednesdays Apr 1 - Jun 17 10:30-11:15am		●			
Thursdays Apr 2 - Jun 18 10:30-11:15am			▲		
<i>EarlyON: Musical Babies (birth to pre-crawlers)</i>					
Mondays Apr 13 - Jun 29 (exc. May 18) 1:30-3pm		●			
Thursdays Apr 2 - Jun 25 1:30-3pm			▲		
<i>EarlyON: Musical Babies (crawlers to 15 months)</i>					
Mondays Apr 13 - Jun 29 (exc. May 18) 1:30-3pm			▲		
Wednesdays Apr 1 to Jun 24 1:30-3pm		●			
<i>EarlyON: Music & Movement (birth to age 6)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 7 - Jun 30 1:30-2:30pm	▲				
Tuesdays Apr 7, 21, May 5, 19, Jun 2, 16, 30 1:30-2:30pm		●			
Socialization & Family Time					
<i>Stay & Play (birth to age 5)</i>					
Mondays Apr 13 - Jun 29 (exc. May 18, Jun 22) 10:30-11:30 am	▲				
Wednesdays Apr 1 - Jun 24 10:30-11:30 am					●
Fridays Apr 10 - Jun 19 10:30-11:30 am		●		●	
<i>Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</i>					
Saturdays Apr 4 - Jun 27 (exc. May 30) 10:30-11:30am					●
Education & Learning					
<i>Kids' Book Club (grades 3-7)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 14, May 12, Jun 9 4-5pm *		●			
Wednesdays Apr 22, May 20, Jun 17 5-6pm *	▲				
<i>Homeschool Club (all ages)</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 14, May 12, Jun 9 1:30-2:30pm		●			



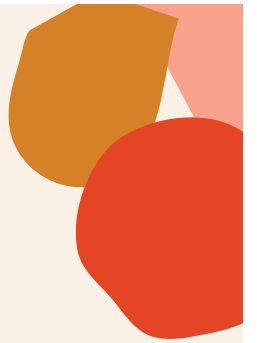
PROGRAM SERIES

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	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Sarah Jane	Online
Adult Programs					
<i>Stitch'n Social</i>					
Thursdays Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28, Jun 25 6:30-7:45pm			▲		
<i>LEGO & Lagers</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 8, May 27, Jun 24 6-7:30 Chronicle Brewing					
<i>Waverley Place Tours</i>					
Thursdays Apr 9, 23, Jun 18 6:30-7:30pm *				●	
<i>Book Club</i>					
Tuesdays Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23 3:30-4:30pm *			▲		
Wednesdays Apr 19, May 27, Jun 24 12-1pm *	●				
<i>Computer Basics</i>					
Fridays Apr 25, May 1, 8 10:30-11:30am *			▲		
<i>Tech Help</i>					
Mondays May 4 - Jun 1 (exc. May 18) 3:45-4:45pm	●				
Older Adult Health & Wellness 55+					
<i>Zumba Gold</i>					
Mondays Apr 13 - Jun 29 (exc. May 18) 6-6:45pm			▲		
<i>Chair Yoga</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 1 - Jun 24 4:30-5:30pm			▲		
<i>Falls Prevention Class</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 1 - Jun 24 12-1pm			▲		
Fridays Apr 10 - Jun 26 3-4pm			▲		
Newcomers					
<i>English Conversation Circle</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 1-8, 1:30-2:30pm Apr 15 - Jun 17, 2:30-3:30pm *					●
<i>Newcomer Settlement Services</i>					
Fridays Apr 10 - Jun 26 1:30-4:30pm *	●				
Youth Programs					
<i>TAG (Teen Advisory Group, grades 7-12)</i>					
Wednesdays Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10 3:30-4:30pm *	●				
Fridays Apr 24, May 22, Jun 12 3:30-4:30pm *		●			



Youth



Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Courtice | Thu, Jun 4 | 4-5pm
Grades 7-12 | Drop in

Dive into the digital universe and join the ultimate gaming quest, a high-energy Super Smash Bros tournament!



D&D League

Courtice | Mon, Mar 30 - May 11
(exc. Apr 6, May 4) | 4-5:30pm
Grades 8-12 | **Registered**

Join a quest and explore the world of Dungeons & Dragons, no previous gaming experience required! Presented with volunteer Dungeon Master Adam Vollering.

Babysitting Course

Bowmanville | Sat, Apr 11 | 10:15am-4:45pm
Newcastle | Sat, Jun 6 | 10:15am-4:45pm
Grades 6-10 | **Registered** | \$66+tax

Learn the fundamental skills you need to start your own babysitting service with a Red Cross certified instructor. Presented with React Right Safety Services.

At Home on My Own

Courtice | Sat, May 23 | 10:30am-2:30pm
Grades 5-7 | **Registered** | \$66+tax

Gain the tools and information you need to stay at home alone for short periods of time with a Red Cross certified instructor in this Canadian Safety Council course. Presented with React Right Safety Services.

Exam Cram Time

Courtice | Mon, Jun 22, 3:30-5pm |
Tue, Jun 23; Wed, Jun 24; 3-5pm
Grades 9-12 | Drop in

It's that time of year! Drop into CLMA's quiet study space to prep for end of year exams. Snacks will also be provided!

Engineering Outreach Workshops

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

STEM

Newcastle | Sat, May 30 | 2-4pm
Grades 1-4 | **Registered**
Courtice | Saturday, Jun 13 | 2-4pm
Grades 5-8 | **Registered**

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

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 8,
May 13, Jun 10 | 3:30-4:30pm
Courtice | Fri, Apr 24, May 22,
Jun 12 | 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.



Adults

Waverley Place Tours

Sarah Jane Williams, Waverley Place | Thu, Apr 9, 23, Jun 18 | 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | **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.

Bowmanville Walking Tour

Sarah Jane Williams | Sat, Apr 18 | 2:30-3:30pm

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

Rain Date: Sat, May 30

Do you have an interest in architecture and local history? Join us as we explore the sites and stories around downtown Bowmanville. Discover more about the buildings you see everyday!

Local Author Visit: Karen E. Lee

Sarah Jane Williams | Thu, Jun 4 | 6-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Join us to hear a reading from Karen E. Lee's book on Leskard, "The Village that Betrayed Its Children." The author will share expertise on how to research and write a memoir and answer questions.

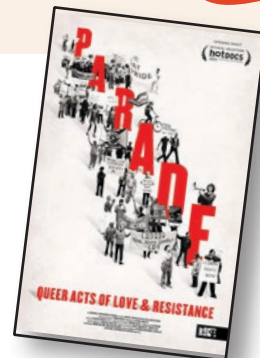
Film Screenings

Adults | Drop in

Parade: Queer Acts of Love & Resistance

Bowmanville | Mon, Jun 8 | 1-2:30pm

Celebrate Pride Month with this award-winning film that captures the pivotal moments that sparked Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ movement, honouring the activists and elders whose resistance led to the rights we have today (NFB).



Ninan Auassat: We, the Children

Bowmanville | Mon, Jun 15 | 1-2:30pm

Recognize National Indigenous History Month with this award-winning film. Shot over more than six years, the film brings us the moving stories of three groups of children from three different Indigenous nations: Atikamekw, Eeyou Cree and Innu (NFB).



Adults: Making & Socials

Learn to Crochet

Courtice |
Wed, May 6 - Jun 24 |
6:15-7:45pm
Adults | **Registered** |
\$56+tax

Learn basic crochet 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. Presented with Gwen Bevan.

Learn to Knit

Bowmanville |
Tue, Apr 7 - May 26 |
6:15-7:45pm
Adults | **Registered** |
\$56+tax

Relax and 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. Presented with Gwen Bevan.



Stitch'n Social

Newcastle | Thu, Mar 26,
Apr 30, May 28, Jun 25 |
6:30-7:45pm
Adults | Drop in

Bring your stitching projects and enjoy a relaxing evening! Experience the mindfulness and calm of stitching in hand, including cross stitch, embroidery, crewelwork, punch needle, Sashiko, hand sewing, and more. Presented with the Trillium Embroidery Guild.

Book Club

Newcastle |
Tue, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23 | 6-7pm
Bowmanville |
Wed, Apr 29, May 27, Jun 24 | 12-1pm
Adults | **Registered**

Enjoy conversation with fellow readers at our monthly book clubs! Titles will be posted on our website, and available for pick-up at your preferred library location.

Adult Reading Circle

Newcastle | Tue, May 5 - Jun 9
(exc. May 26) | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Build your confidence and comfort in reading. Learn tips, strategies, and short story discussions while working with volunteers.

Beginner Cricut Workshop

Newcastle | Tue, Apr 7-28 | 2-3:30pm
Adults | **Registered** | \$45+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.



LEGO & Lagers

Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)
Wed, Apr 8, May 27, Jun 24 | 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.

Mindful Doodling Hour

Newcastle | Tue, Apr 21 | 6-7pm
Adults | **Registered**

Slow down, breathe, and let your pen wander as we explore floral patterns and nature-inspired designs through this restorative, creative break. All materials provided.





Financial Workshops

Presented with Jaituni Desai and Aamir Amla, FSRA licensed financial professionals.

Long-Term Goals

Bowmanville | Wed, May 20 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Plan confidently for the future by breaking down some important financial milestones. Explore the rising cost of higher education, retirement planning options, and the tax impact of long term financial decisions.

Estate Planning

Bowmanville | Wed, May 27 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Estate planning isn't just for the wealthy—it's for anyone who wants to ensure their hard-earned savings and investments are protected, properly managed, and passed on according to their wishes.

Computer Basics

Mouse & Keyboard Skills: Fri, Apr 24

Web Search Skills: Fri, May 1

Email Skills: Fri, May 8

Newcastle | 10:30-11:30am

Adults | **Registered**

Join our beginner-friendly classes and brush up your basic computer skills.

Introduction to AI

Bowmanville | Wed, Jun 3 | 6:30-7:45pm

Adults | **Registered**

Discover what AI is beyond the hype, how it got here, the different types, and what's happening in the AI world now. Learn simple prompting techniques, with no tech background needed! This session is designed to make AI feel approachable, useful, and a little less overwhelming. Presented with Johanna de Boer, Hinge Consulting Group.

Adults: Finance & Technology

Mortgage Fundamentals: Your Path to Homeownership

Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 29 | 6-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Learn the basics of mortgage lending, different types of mortgages, and solutions for various borrowers. Presented with Antonio Rocchetti, First National Financial LP & Durham Mortgage.

Starting Your Own Business Workshop

Bowmanville | Wed, May 13 | 6-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Explore the fundamentals of successful businesses such as the business concept, marketing and sales, operation and finance. Discover the steps needed to start and grow successfully. Presented in partnership with Business Advisory Centre Durham (BACD).



Protect Yourself Online

Courtice | Fri, Apr 24 | 2-3pm

Adults 55+ | **Registered**

The internet opens up a world of connection, convenience, and joy—yet new scams appear every day. Learn simple, practical tools to spot red flags, safeguard your accounts, and browse, shop, and socialize with confidence in this seniors' safety workshop. Presented with Internet Society Ontario Chapter (ISOC).

Tech Help

Bowmanville | Mon, May 4 - Jun 1 (exc. May 18) |

3:45-4:45pm

Adults | **Drop in**

Tech troubles? Get friendly, one-on-one guidance from volunteers to navigate personal devices and online essentials. Build digital confidence in a relaxed, supportive environment. Drop-in and embrace your digital potential!





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, Apr 13 - Jun 29
(exc. May 18) | 6-6:45pm
Get fit with low impact movements and music.

Chair Yoga

Wed, Apr 1 - Jun 24 |
4:30-5:30pm
Increase your flexibility and relaxation for mind and body.

Falls Prevention Class

Wed, Apr 1 - Jun 24 |
12-1pm
Fri, Apr 10 - Jun 26 |
3-4pm
Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength.

Menopause for Men & Partners

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

Adults | **Registered**

Perimenopause and menopause can impact work, relationships, intimacy, and mental health. This session is for men and partners who want to be informed, supportive, and engaged. This evidence based, practical and empowering discussion will cover common symptoms, myths and misunderstandings, and concrete ways partners can help—without minimizing, fixing, or dismissing the experience. Presented with Jess Johnston and Rachel Klompkaer, nurse practitioners, Menopause Society certified providers, Durham Natural Health Centre.

Decode Your Skin!

Bowmanville | Wed, Apr 8 |

6:30-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

This interactive skin education experience will help you understand what your skin truly needs. Through live demonstration, myth-busting and skin assessment, you'll learn how to build a skincare routine that works for you. Perfect for all ages and skin types. Presented with Beauty Paramedic.



Hearing Clinics

Courtice | Thu, Apr 9 | 10am-3pm

Newcastle | Thu, May 7 | 10am-3pm

Adults 55+ | **Registered**

Test your hearing and identify potential hearing loss and other concerns. Presented with Canadian Hearing Services.

Understanding Co-Dependency

Bowmanville | Tue, Jun 23 - Jul 28 | 3-4pm

Adults | **Registered**

Find a supportive and empowering space for individuals seeking to understand and heal from co-dependent patterns in relationships in this six-week workshop. Explore the roots of co-dependency, build emotional awareness, and develop tools for healthier boundaries and self-worth. Presented with Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Science.

FOR NEWCOMERS

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville | Fri, Apr 10 - Jun 26 | 1:30-4:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Find confidential, culturally sensitive information and referral services. 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.

English Conversation Circle

Online via Zoom | Wed, Apr 1-8, 1:30-2:30pm | Wed, Apr 15 - Jun 17, 2:30-3:30pm
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.



Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub

Bowmanville | Wed, May 6 | 1-6pm
Adults | Drop in

This one-stop-shop helps residents access government ID and income-boosting benefits, including the Canada Learning Bond, opening a RESP, accessing ID like Social Insurance Numbers and Birth Certificates, and learning about the new Canadian Dental Care Plan and other benefits. Presented with the Regional Municipality of Durham and Service Canada.



Setting Up Your Campsite

Courtice | Sat, Jun 6 | 2-3pm
All ages | **Registered**

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

Unmasking - Brain Injury

Courtice | May 20 - Jul 8

This exhibit features masks created by clients of the Brain Injury Association of Durham Region (BIAD). Each mask represents a personal journey with brain injury, sharing how it has shaped recovery, daily life, and identity.



Every mask tells a story.
Every story matters.

Meet the Artists

Courtice | Wed, Jun 10 | 1-3pm
Adults | Drop in

Meet the artists behind the masks! BIAD clients who created the artwork will share their stories, talk about their experiences with brain injury, and answer questions. Connected with and learn directly from those with lived experience.



Maker's Space

Laser Lab

Fairy Door

Courtice | Wed, Apr 1 | 5-6:30pm

Adults, Grades 9+ | **Registered** | \$10+tax

Spruce up your garden, backyard, or living room with a magical glowing fairy door. Learn the ins and outs of 3D modelling and laser cutting! All materials provided.

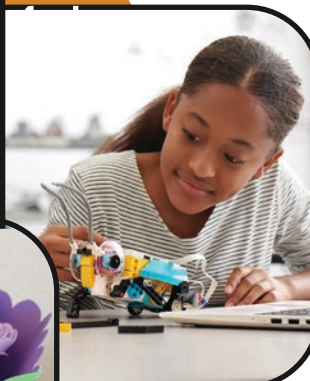
Family Keychain

Courtice | Wed, Jun 17 |

5-7 pm

Adults, Grades 9+ | **Registered** | \$10+tax

Create a sketch of a favourite family member or friend with design software, then use the laser machine to create a personalized keychain gift.



Game Coding: Retro JavaScript

Courtice | Wed, Apr 15 | 5-7pm

Grades 9-12 | **Registered**

Learn how to code a retro-style video game using JavaScript. Learn the basics of coding and game design, and finish with a playable game. Get curious about coding and game development!

LEGO SPIKE Club

Courtice |

Wed, May 20 |

4:30-6:30pm

Grades 4-8 |

Registered | \$5+tax

Learn coding-based robotics and complete hands-on challenges using LEGO SPIKE Prime building kits. Bring creativity and STEM together!

Cricut Crafting

Paper Flower Bouquet

Courtice | Wed, May 6 | 5-7pm

Adults, Grades 9+ | **Registered** | \$7+tax

Create a beautiful paper flower bouquet using the Cricut cutting machine—perfect as a handmade Mother's Day gift!

3D Modelling for Beginners

Courtice | Wed, Jun 24 | 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!

Active, inclusive and fun recreation

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

Register today!

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55+ Active Adults

Clarington's 55+ Active Adults programs keep older adults active, social, and connected with a wide range of activities and events.

Clarington Camps

Camps for kids 4 to 16 during March Break, Summer, P.A. Days, and Winter Break—arts, sports, science, and more.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for all ages and abilities, including adult, adaptive, and women-only programs.

Specialty Programming

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

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Courtice Library
2950 Courtice Rd | 905-404-0707



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



Orono Library
127 Church St | 905-983-5507



Sarah Jane Williams Museum
62 Temperance St | 905-623-2734

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

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

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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:

cplma.ca/locations

- **Good Friday** (Apr 3)
- **Easter Sunday** (Apr 5)
- **Easter Monday** (Apr 6)
- **Victoria Day** (Mon, May 18)
- **Canada Day** (Wed, Jul 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