

EVENTS

OSHAWA
PUBLIC
LIBRARIES

Spring 2023
March, April & May

Message From the CEO

The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale is back from April 27 to 29, so be sure to come out and get some gently used books at great prices.

Speaking of returning programs, our Volunteer Income Tax Clinics, in partnership with Revenue Canada, are back again by popular demand. Last year our volunteers were able to help almost 500 people with modest incomes file their taxes resulting in an estimated 1.31 million in transfers and benefits returned to residents with low incomes.

March Break promises to be fun with free events each day, including concerts with Juno-nominated musician Mary Lambert and a visit from Theatre on the Ridge. Read on to find out more about these and other great programs.

See you at the Library!

Frances

Frances Newman
CEO Oshawa Public Libraries



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You can call us at (905) 579-6111 or visit us online at oshawalibrary.ca

Free Tax Clinic

In partnership with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program and the Canada Revenue Agency, OPL will host free tax clinics from March 1 to April 30 by appointment only. If you have a modest income and simple tax situation, you can arrange to have your 2022 taxes prepared by a CVITP-approved volunteer free of charge through the Library. For information and eligibility, visit oshawalibrary.ca/library-tax-clinics or call Richard at (905) 579-6111 ext. 5242.

French Conversation Circle

Delpark / Wednesdays / 6-7 pm

Brush up on your conversational French in a relaxed environment. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Drop-in program.

News & Views

**Oshawa Senior Community Centres
John Street Branch**

Thursdays / 10-11 am

A lively discussion group highlighting the week's local, national, and international events. Hosted by Library staff in partnership with Oshawa Senior Community Centres. For registration information, contact OSCC. (oscc.ca)

English Conversation Circle

McLaughlin / Mondays / 3-4 pm / Mar 6-May 29

Zoom / Tuesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm / Mar 7-May 30

For adult newcomers to Canada who want to practice English. In partnership with Community Connections from CDCD. For information, contact programs@oshawalibrary.on.ca or call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5242. (No program May 22.)

Toastmasters, Where Leaders Are Made

Zoom / Tuesdays / 12-1 pm

Mar 7 / Apr 4 / May 2

Toastmasters can help you address any public speaking opportunity with confidence.

Tech Help Desk

McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 2-4 pm

Mar 1, 15, 29 / Apr 12, 26 / May 10, 24

Do you have a device or online resource you need help with? Visit our Tech Help Desk, and we'll work together to find a resolution to your technology troubles. Drop-in program.

One-on-One Tech Help

Get one-on-one personalized appointments for help with technology including computers, tablets, phones, eReaders, and more. To book an appointment, call (905) 579-6111:

McLaughlin ext. 5261

Delpark ext. 5800

Northview ext. 5871

Jess Hann ext. 5861



Lunchtime Book Club

**McLaughlin / Zoom / Thursdays
12:30-1:30 pm**

Join our monthly book club meeting in-person or online.

Mar 16 / *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

**Apr 20 / *Station Eleven*
by Emily St. John Mandel**

May 18 / *Circe* by Madeline Miller



Personal Finance for Women

McLaughlin / Wednesday / Mar 8 / 6:30-7:30 pm

In celebration of International Women's Day, Zehra Mahoon, Financial Educator, will talk about the challenges women face when striving to become financially independent. Learn about budgeting, investing, financial planning, and more to improve your relationship with money.

Ancestral Voices:

Belonging and Identity in Canada

Zoom / Wednesdays/ Mar 8 / Apr 12 / May 10

Discover our shared histories, our unique lived experiences, and the past, present, and future of own-voices storytelling in this conversation series hosted by Kim Wheatley and Maxine Gordon Palomino. Presented in collaboration with York, Durham, and Peel Libraries. Check our website for updates.

**Apr 12 / 9:30-10:30 am / Nadia Hohn, author of
*Malaika's Surprise***

Genealogy Club

Zoom / Wednesdays / 2-3:30 pm

Mar 15 / Apr 19 / May 17

Get research tips and share your latest discoveries and favourite resources. Experienced researchers and beginners are all welcome.



Tech Talks: Intro to Excel and Spreadsheets 101

McLaughlin / Thursday / Mar 23 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel and spreadsheets.

Tech Talks: Intro to Computers

McLaughlin / Tuesdays / Mar 28 / Apr 4, 11 / 2-3:30 pm

Technology can make our lives easier when we know how to use it. Learn how to navigate your device, browse the web, and digitize simple tasks. Laptops and iPads will be provided for the workshop or you can bring your own.

Tech Talks: Get Into 3D Printing

McLaughlin / Thursday / May 4 / 6:30-7:30 pm

See 3D printing action! Learn about 3D printing technology and the services available at the Library.

Local History Speaker Series

McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 6-7 pm

Each month, join the Oshawa Historical Society for entertaining lectures that focus on the history of Oshawa and the surrounding area.

Mar 21 / Dan Buchanan, Murder in the Family:
The Dr. King Story

Apr 18 / Finally Finding Home in Oshawa

May 16 / Summer in the City

Ladies Social for Newcomers

McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 5:30-7:30 pm

Mar 22 / Apr 19 / May 24

A social evening for women who are newcomers to Canada to meet new people in a friendly space. In partnership with Community Connections from CDCD. For information, contact programs@oshawalibrary.on.ca or call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5242.



ART YOUR SERVICE
OUTSIDE THE BOX CREATIVE AGING

Creative Aging: Books and Ideas

Zoom / Thursdays / 2-3 pm

Mar 30 / Apr 27 / May 25

Each month, meet a new author, hear a reading, and engage in conversation with the author and other seniors. In partnership with Art Your Service. Check our website for more authors.

Apr 27 / Melissa Gould, author of
Widowish



2SLGBTQ+ Online Book Club

Zoom / Tuesdays / 7-8 pm

Read and discuss titles by and about 2SLGBTQ+ people and their experiences. All titles are available through hoopla. In partnership with Whitby Public Library, Ajax Public Library, and Oshawa Public Libraries.

Mar 28 / *Bingo Love Vol 1: Jackpot Edition*
by Tee Franklin

Apr 25 / *The Subtweet* by Vivek Shraya

May 23 / *Boyfriend Material* by Alexis Hall

Eyes Forward Audiobook Club

Northview / Zoom / Wednesdays / 2-3:30 pm

Mar 29 / Apr 26 / May 31

For a low-vision and print disability friendly audiobook club, join us in person or online. Meet with fellow book lovers to discuss titles that will challenge and entertain you. Everyone is welcome. Registrants will be responsible for borrowing audiobooks through CELA or other sources. For information, contact Ashlynn at (905) 579-6111 ext. 5872.



Learn the ABCs of 2SLGBTQI with pflag Durham

McLaughlin

Wednesday / Mar 29 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Did you know that March 31 is International Transgender Day of Visibility? Get to know the 2SLGBTQI culture and community with pflag Durham during this interactive presentation.

**Outreach Community Hub****Northview / Wednesdays / 10 am-3 pm****Jess Hann / Thursdays / 10 am-3 pm**

Ontario Works Outreach Workers are available at the Library to help you connect to income tax support, community resources, housing, food security, employment, income support, and more. Drop-in, no appointment needed.

For more information, contact Jennifer Gardner at jgardner@oshawalibrary.on.ca or call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5264.

**To Africa with Love: Presentation & Art Display****Northview / Tuesday / Apr 11 / 6-7 pm**

Donna Scott, avid birder and wildlife photographer, has lived and travelled throughout East Africa. Listen as she takes you on a visually stunning tour of her travels.

Art on Display / Tue-Fri / Apr 11-14**Meet Donna / Friday / Apr 14 / 11am-12 pm**

**DURHAM
COLLEGE**
SUCCESS MATTERS

**Durham College Essential Skills:
Warehousing Industry Workshop****Northview / Monday-Friday****May 8-19 / 12-4 pm**

Explore the essential skills needed to work in a warehouse environment, including documents, barcodes, and scanning technology used in warehousing. This two-week interactive workshop will focus on improving communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Learners — who meet the program eligibility requirements — will be asked to complete a brief entry assessment before registering. Funded by the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development.

For more information, contact Richard at rfallis@oshawalibrary.on.ca or (905) 579-6111 ext. 5242.

**Repair Café****McLaughlin / Saturday / May 6 / 10:30 am-3 pm**

Bring your small broken appliances, electronics, jewellery, clothing, and more to our free Repair Café. With guidance from our skilled volunteers, you can learn how to fix these items and keep them out of landfills. If you have a flair for repair, please consider volunteering as a member of our Repair Café team. Register or drop-in.

For more details, call Richard at (905) 579-6111, ext. 5242.



Newcomer Professional Connections

McLaughlin / Wednesday / Apr 12 / 5:30-7:30 pm

Newcomers to Canada, join us for an evening of networking and getting to know your community and professional connections. In partnership with Community Connections from CDCD. For information, contact (905) 579-6111 ext. 5242 or programs@oshawalibrary.on.ca.

Vegetable Gardening in Containers

Jess Hann / Wednesday / May 17 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn valuable information about growing vegetables in containers and successfully harvesting fresh food. A lack of space doesn't mean you can't grow your own vegetables. Presented by the Durham Master Gardeners.



Paint Night

Jess Hann / Wednesday / May 31 / 6-7:30 pm

Paint with step-by-step guidance from our art instructor and create a beautiful piece of art. All supplies provided.



"Our local libraries have a wealth of information that the average citizen maybe doesn't know, they have a lot of historical archives there and there's a really interesting group of people who work there that know their collections, can help you, especially when you're doing any kind of research and historical stuff."

Jeff, OPL Library Ambassador



Beginner Chinese Calligraphy for Adults Zoom / Monday / May 15 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Join artist Jojo Liu as she teaches the art of traditional Chinese calligraphy in honour of Asian Heritage Month. This demonstration will include how to hold a brush, write basic strokes, and write standing.

Asian Heritage Month celebrates the many achievements and contributions of Canadians of Asian descent who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the amazing country we share today.



Library Ambassador

Help us spread the word about why you love Oshawa Public Libraries and the benefits of visiting your local library. If you love us, let us know! Email us at ambassador@oshawalibrary.on.ca, or tag us on your socials using **#LibraryAmbassador**.

MIND & BODY WELLNESS



Meditation Group

Northview / Thursdays / 6:30-7:30 pm

An evening of Meditation instruction and practice.

Journaling Workshop

McLaughlin / Mondays / 6-7:30 pm

Mar 13-Apr 10

Journaling is a great way to express yourself and develop your voice. Explore self-understanding and personal empowerment to create meaningful growth and improve your mental health. In partnership with COPE Mental Health/Community Care Durham.



Mindfulness 101:

Myths and Truths about Mindfulness

McLaughlin / Monday / May 1 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Dr. Tyler Kobayashi, a registered psychologist from the Psychological & Counselling Services Group, will introduce and discuss the importance of mindfulness in your life. Learn to appreciate life's pleasures and develop greater practical skills to deal with every day stress.

The following programs are in partnership with Home and Community Care Support Services Central East.

Understanding Food Labels

Jess Hann / Monday / Apr 17 / 6-7:30 pm

Learn how store marketing influences what you choose, what you can do to eat healthier, and how to read food labels effectively.

Stress and Sleep

Northview / Monday / Apr 24 / 6-7:30 pm

Getting a good night's sleep can improve your mental well-being and help you manage stress and anxiety. Learn about common signs of sleep disorders and get useful tips for getting the rest you need.

Understanding Your Medications

Jess Hann / Monday / May 8 / 6-7:30 pm

Understanding your medication is more than filling the prescription at the pharmacy. Learn how to take your medications safely and the importance of keeping a medication record including details about how they work.



Getting the Most from your Health Care Appointment

Northview / Monday / May 29 / 6-7:30 pm

This interactive workshop will prepare and empower you to communicate more effectively with your healthcare provider. Learn what to do before, during, and after an appointment.





Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale April 27-29, 2023

Thu / 9:30 am-7:30 pm
Fri / 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Sat / 9:30 am-4:30 pm



Spring Reads to Help You Say Goodbye to Winter

This Bird Has Flown
by Susanna Hoffs

Homecoming by Kate Morton

The Berry Pickers by Amada Peters

Spring Rain by Marc Hamer

The Seaside Library
by Brenda Novak

The Foxglove King
by Hannah Whitten

The Last Beekeeper by Julie Carrick
Dalton

River Spirit by Leila Aboulela

House of Cotton
by Monica Brashears

Earth's the Right Place for Love
by Elizabeth Berg



Make it Monthly in March!

Throughout the month of March, set up a new monthly gift donation of \$20 or more in support of Oshawa Public Libraries through CanadaHelps, and CanadaHelps will make a one-time extra \$20 donation to the Library!

Visit oshawalibrary.ca/make-it-monthly for details.



One eRead Un livrel Canada

One eRead Canada is a national, bilingual digital book club held each April, connecting readers to one another and their libraries.

This year's pick is *Tatouine* by Jean-Christophe Réhel.

Attend engaging online author visits and discuss the book with others on: facebook.com/groups/OneeReadCanada



Teen Graphic Novel Book Club

Jess Hann / Wednesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm

Mar 1 / Apr 5 / May 3

Do you love reading graphic novels, manga, and comic books? So do we! Come to the Jess Hann Branch, where we'll show off our newest titles and spend time exploring the collection, reading together, and talking about our favourite books! Drop-in program. Ages 12-18.

Teen Paint Night

Jess Hann / Wednesday / Mar 22 / 6-7:30 pm

Delpark / Thursday / May 18 / 6-7:30 pm

With help from an instructor, you and your friends will paint a great work of art. All supplies provided. Ages 12-18.



Teen Discord Server

Hey, teens, let's hang out on Discord! Join us for homework hangouts, gaming, crafting, book club meetings, chatting, and more. Times for events are posted in Discord. Apply at oshawalibrary.ca/tag.

Questions? Contact Richard at rfallis@oshawalibrary.on.ca. Ages 13-18.



OPL Teen Advisory Group

McLaughlin / Thursdays / 6-8 pm

Mar 9 / Apr 13 / May 11

What do you want your Library to be? Earn community service hours when you attend TAG meetings and have your say in what happens for teens at OPL. Sign up at oshawalibrary.ca/tag. Ages 13-18.



Teen Hangout

McLaughlin / Thursdays / 6-7:30 pm

Join us on the last Thursday of each month for games, activities, or hang out and meet other teens. Ages 12-18.

Mar 30 / Retro Games

We are dusting off our old consoles. Compete for prizes or play for fun!

Apr 27 / Poetry Month

Let's get creative with SLAM, Blackout, and other poetry projects.

May 25 / VR Arcade

Try the latest VR tech and take modern VR gaming for a spin. Use the Library's professional VR hardware, and get to know what's available for home and high-end tech in VR gaming today.



TEEN MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

Durham Region Teen Trivia Battle

McLaughlin / Tuesday / Mar 14 / 3-4 pm

Join us for trivia and competition as teens across Durham Region put their pop culture knowledge to the test. Prizes will be awarded, and one community will take the coveted trivia trophy. Presented by the public libraries of Durham Region. Ages 12-17.

TAG Presents: Movie Night!

McLaughlin / Thursday / Mar 16 / 6-8 pm

Enjoy a fun, casual movie night with snacks! The Teen Advisory Group has chosen a great film and planned fun activities. Ages 12-18.



Grab & Go Bags

**Registration opens Mar 1 /
Pick up during March Break**

Sign up to receive a bag full of Library items, a fun activity, and other freebies!

Visit oshawalibrary.ca/tag to reserve yours while supplies last. An OPL TAG initiative. Ages 12-18.



March Break Reading Challenge for Teens

Can you complete the March Break Reading Challenge? Participate and you'll be entered into the draw to win one of three fabulous Teen Winter Survival Kits!

Register on oshlib.readsquared.com



JACO: Personal Finance for Teens

Zoom / Thursday / Apr 6 / 7-8:15 pm

This personal finance workshop by JACO (Junior Achievement of Central Ontario) can help you develop money management skills in spending, budgeting, saving, and using credit that will set you up for success in your career and future finances. In partnership with the Durham Region Libraries. For more information, visit jacentralontario.org/about-us/#our-story

Pride Prom

Jubilee Pavilion

Friday / May 5 / 6:30 pm- 12 am

"Paris is Burning" is the theme for Durham Pride Prom! For 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies. Activities include a DJ, entertainers, prizes, and more! Ages 16-21. For more information and tickets check our social media for updates.



TEEN REVIEWS

Review books, music, and movies to earn community service hours! Earn one community service hour for each review.

Visit oshawalibrary.ca/tag



Family Music and Movement with EarlyON

McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 10-11 am

Northview / select Saturdays / 10-11 am

Mar 11, 25 / Apr 22 / May 6

Explore the joy of music through interactive, musical-based activities. Learn new songs and rhymes using instruments and props. In partnership with EarlyON Oshawa. For parents/ caregivers with children ages 0-6 years. Drop-in, family program.

French Conversation Circle

Delpark / Wednesdays / 6-7 pm

Brush up on your conversational French in a relaxed environment. All ages and skill levels welcome. Drop-in program.



Bouncing Babies / 9:45-10:15 am

Mondays / Northview

Wednesdays & Fridays / Delpark

Thursdays / Jess Hann

Perfect for babies who love to bounce and snuggle in your lap. Drop-in, family program.

Family Story Time / 10:30-11 am

Mondays / Delpark

Wednesdays / Jess Hann

Thursdays / Northview

Fridays / McLaughlin

Stories, activities, songs and more for the whole family. Drop-in, family program.



Tween Scene

Northview / Wednesdays / 6-7 pm

Mar 1, 15, 29 / Apr 12, 26 / May 10, 24

Calling all tweens! This is YOUR space. Drop in, hang out in the Library, make new friends, and enjoy different activities, games, or crafts. Ages 9-12.

Sunday Funday!

Sundays / 2:30-3:30 pm

Northview / Mar 5, 26 / Apr 23 / May 14

Delpark / Mar 12 / Apr 2, 30 / May 21

Jess Hann / Mar 19 / Apr 16 / May 7, 28

A new theme every week will fuel this fun, hands-on program. Will it be STEAM activities, songs, games, sports, stories, or something else? You'll have to be here to find out! Drop-in, family program.



Home School Club

Thursdays / 1-2 pm

Family program.

Mar 23 / Home School Club: Show and Share – Canadian Geography (in-person) Welcome to the Home School Geography Fair! Sign up for a table to display your project or browse what others have prepared. Let's celebrate what students are learning in Canadian Geography. Set up time: 1 pm / Show time: 1:30 pm. Registration required.

Apr 13 / BYOB Club

(Bring Your Own Book Club)

Join us for some great ideas about what to read next. Bring what you've been reading and share what you loved, hated, or can't wait to read. Family program. Register to receive program link. Curriculum strands: literacy development/language development/ effective communication

May 4 / Meet the Author: Canadian Children's Book Week Author Karen Krossing (in-person).

Join in this 60-minute interactive presentation where the author will discuss where they get their book ideas and run a writing workshop!

Board Game Bonanza

Delpark / Saturdays / 2-4 pm

Come one, come all and try a variety of fun and unique board games. Bring your friends and family, all ages are welcome. Drop-in, family program.



Kinder-Garden

McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 11-11:45 am

Mar 1, 8 / Mar 22-May 31

Help prepare your child for school using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, circle time, and other school readiness activities. Ages 3-5.

Creation Station

Northview / Mondays / 4-4:45 pm

Play and learn with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Ages 5-9.

S.T.E.A.M. After School

Delpark / Tuesdays / 4-4:45 pm

Mar 7, 21 / Apr 4, 18 / May 2, 16, 30

Jess Hann / Thursdays / 4-4:45 pm

Mar 2, 30 / Apr 13, 27 / May 11, 25

Expand your knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) through guided learning and play in this fun, hands-on after-school program. Ages 7-12.

**TD
Summer
Reading
Club**

TD Summer Reading Club

June 17 - August 26, 2023

Your summer will be filled with curiosity and creativity when you join the TD Summer Reading Club! Get your summer read on **June 17-24** for a chance to win fabulous prizes!



Arabic Family Circle

McLaughlin / Thursdays / 11 am-12 pm
Mar 30 / Apr 27 / May 25

If you speak Arabic or are interested in learning the language, join us for songs, learning the alphabet, stories, and time to socialize. In partnership with EarlyON. Family program.



Junior Gardeners Seed Kit Pick-Up

Saturday / Apr 8

Jess Hann / 10 am-12 pm
Northview / 2-4 pm

Saturday / Apr 22

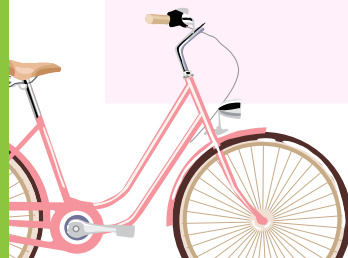
Delpark / 10 am-12 pm
McLaughlin / 2-4 pm

Celebrate Earth Day with Oshawa Public Libraries and Oshawa Garden Club. Drop in to pick up a seed kit containing seeds and resources to help you garden all season long. Limited quantities, first come, first served. In partnership with Oshawa Garden Club. Family program.

It's Earth Day!

Jess Hann / Saturday / Apr 22
11 am-12 pm

Let's celebrate Earth Day by reducing waste and reusing some old materials to make something new! Family program.



c_wonder Library Workshop

In partnership with Engineering Outreach within the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Ontario Tech University, presented by Oshawa Public Libraries. Grades 1-8.

c_wonder Library Coding Workshop

McLaughlin / Saturday / Apr 8

10:30 am-12:30 pm / Grades 5-8.

Learn about the fundamentals of coding and how it drives our technologically advanced society. You will be guided through a series of coding design challenges. No previous coding experience is needed.

c_wonder Library STEM Workshop

McLaughlin / Saturday / May 20

10:30 am-12:30 pm / Grades 1-4.

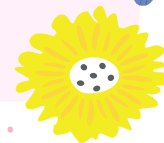
This workshop will show you the fundamentals of the engineering design process as you tackle design challenges that put your STEM knowledge to the test.

Coding Club

Delpark / Mondays / 4-4:45 pm

Mar 13 / Apr 10 / May 8

Learn about coding with fun games and activities. Ages 7-13.





Reading Buddies

Zoom / Mondays / 4-6 pm

Mar 20-May 1 / May 15-Jun 26

One-on-one literacy support program for Grades JK-4. For 30 minutes each week, your child will practice their English reading skills with a volunteer and should attend the entire 6 weeks to get the most from this program. Space is limited, so register early! For more information, contact Brittany at (905) 579-6111 ext. 5279 or bdunk@oshawalibrary.on.ca.

Story Art

Northview / Tuesday / Mar 21 / 6-7 pm

Jess Hann / Monday / Apr 24 / 6-7 pm

Delpark / Monday / May 29 / 6-7 pm

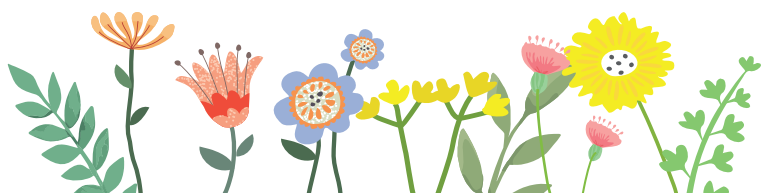
Listen to a story and explore what you heard with a fun new art project each month. Family program.

Adventures in Book Land

McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 4-5 pm

Mar 28 / Apr 25 / May 30

On the last Tuesday of each month, join us as we read together out loud or just listen and participate in a new fun activity each month. Ages 5-9.



Egg-stra Fun with Eggs

Northview / Wednesday / Apr 5 / 6-7 pm

From science experiments to crafts, you can do many fun things with eggs! Family program.

May the 4th be With You

All branches / Thursday / May 4 / all day

Stop by any branch to celebrate with fun Star Wars® activities.

Cricut® Cards for Moms & More

McLaughlin / Saturday / May 13 / 10:30-11:30 am

Make a special gift, using our Cricut®, for someone you love. Family program.

Goo Goo Gala

Northview / Saturday / May 27 / 10:30-11:30 am

Bring your up-and-coming stars to our baby party! Wear your finest onesie, have your picture taken on the red carpet, and explore stellar sensory stations, stories, music, rhymes, and dance. Ages 0-2 with parents/caregiver.



Books to Welcome Spring!

We are the Gardeners

by Joanna Gaines

A Friend for Yoga Bunny

by Brian Russo



The Hidden Rainbow

by Christie Matheson

Revenge of the Raccoons

by Vivek Shraya



Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner

Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring

by Kenard Pak

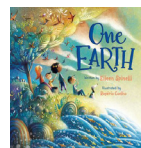


The Spring Book by Todd Parr

Only the Trees Know

by Jane Whittingham

Garden Time by Jill McDonald



Jayden's Impossible Garden

by Mélina Mangal

Our Planet! by Stacy McAnulty

One Earth by Eileen Spinelli

MARCH BREAK



**Theatre on the Ridge:
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Friday / Mar 10**

**McLaughlin / 11:30 am-12:15 pm
Northview / 3-3:45 pm**

With a cast of two and minimal set, props, and costumes, this beloved children's classic is told through clever staging and your imagination. This heroic tale of love, faith, courage, giving, and the triumph of good over evil is a perfect introduction to the joy and magic of theatre. Family program.

**March Break Programs
for Kids and Families
March 10-March 19**

**Family Music and Movement with EarlyON*
Northview / Saturday / Mar 11 / 10-11 am**

Explore the joy of music through interactive, musical-based activities. Learn new songs and rhymes using instruments and props. In partnership with EarlyON Oshawa. For parents/ caregivers with children ages 0-6 years.

Sunday Funday!*

Sundays / 2:30-3:30 pm

Delpark / Mar 12 / Jess Hann / Mar 19

A new theme every week will fuel this fun, hands-on program. Will it be STEAM activities, songs, games, sports, stories, or something else? You'll have to be here to find out! Drop-in, family program.

**For more dates/locations see page 11.*

**Mary Lambert in Concert! Sing into Spring
Monday / Mar 13**

Jess Hann / 11 am-12 pm / Delpark / 2-3 pm

Juno-nominated Mary Lambert, Children's Musical Performer, will entertain us with an energetic musical performance. Family program.

marylambertmusic.com



STEAM

MARCH BREAK

programs

Stop by any branch
all week long for fun
pop-up STEAM activities
and scavenger hunts!

STEAM-ing Ahead Family Night

Northview / Monday / Mar 13 / 6-7 pm

Jess Hann / Wednesday / Mar 15 / 6-7 pm

Explore STEAM concepts as a family through games, experiments, and projects. STEAM has never been more fun! Family program.

Celebrate Pi Day

Northview / Tuesday / Mar 14 / 2-3 pm

It's March 14, also known as 3.14 or Pi Day! Join us for stories, games, and fun activities all about Pi. Family program.



c_wonder Library STEM Workshop

McLaughlin

Wednesday / Mar 15 / 2:30-4:30 pm

This workshop will show you the fundamentals of the engineering design process as you tackle design challenges that put your STEM knowledge to the test. Grades 1-4.

STEAM Inspired Art

McLaughlin / Thursday / Mar 16 / 3-4 pm

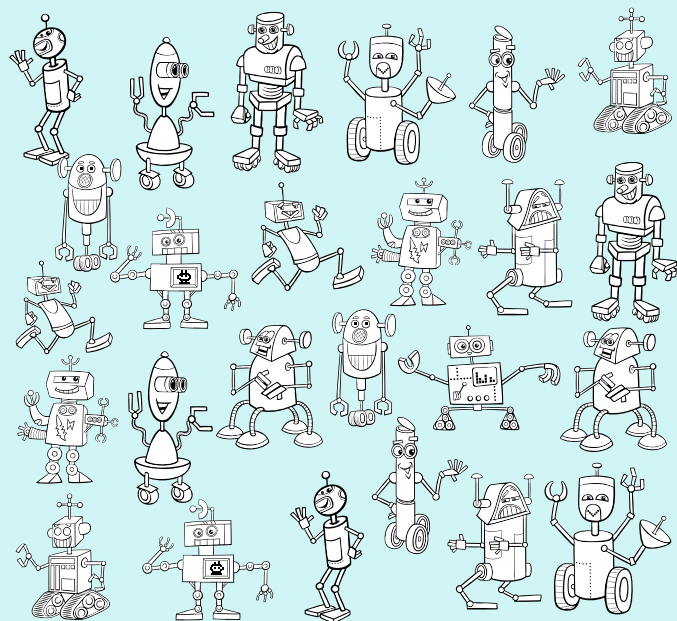
Science is fascinating and can be beautiful too! Create unique science-inspired art with us! Family program.

Science Fair Party

McLaughlin / Friday / Mar 17 / 2-3:30 pm

Explore different stations and engage with experiments that will get your imagination running. Family, drop-in program.

Match the robots to find one of a kind!





Click here for Hours and Locations

Library Closures:

April 7 & 9 - Easter

May 22 - Victoria Day

June 1 - Staff Development Day



Our Online Library is always open for you to access great reads, movies, music, learning opportunities, and more, anytime you like!

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