

# EVENTS

OSHAWA  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES

Summer 2023  
June, July & August



## Message From the CEO

Summer is finally here and that means the return of the annual TD Summer Reading Club. The popular program, where kids can earn incentives for keeping up their reading levels while school is out, kicks off on Saturday, June 17, with Launch Parties in all four branches.

Teens and adults can get in on the fun as well with their own Summer Reading Club Challenges with prizes to be won.

Other great programs planned for this summer include a Bridgerton Trivia Night for adults, a Durham College Essential Skills Retail Industry Workshop, and special guest speakers for our Ancestral Voices: Belonging and Identity in Canada series.

Kids will enjoy our c\_wonder Coding Workshops, Adventures in Book Land, Backyard Storytime at the RMG, and visits from special performers including musician Scott Gardner, Njacko Backo who will take us on an African voyage, and a performance from Mystic Drumz. Nature lovers will enjoy a visit from the Friends of the Second Marsh to learn about the wildlife that lives in the marsh and make a fun craft.

Read on for more about all the great events happening for free at your library this summer.

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](https://oshawalibrary.ca)



## Adult Summer Reading Challenge Jun 17-Aug 26



Have fun this summer when you sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Explore new genres, authors, and ways to read (audiobooks, eBooks). Sign up today! You can be a winner of a monthly book draw!

1. **Create** an account on [oshlib.readsquared.com](https://oshlib.readsquared.com) or use the **READsquared app**.
2. **Track** your reading and complete challenges.
3. **Repeat.** Keep reading, tracking, and completing reading challenges. Have fun!

### Community Scavenger Hunt

We're going on a scavenger hunt! Discover hidden treasures in your community as you travel around the city, learning as you go. Start your hunt at [oshlib.readsquared.com](https://oshlib.readsquared.com).



### 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.

### 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](https://oscc.ca))

### Meditation Group

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

Relax and unwind with an evening of meditation instruction and practice.

### English Conversation Circle

**McLaughlin / Mondays / 3-4 pm / Jun 5-19**

**Zoom / Tuesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm / Jun 6-20**

For adult newcomers to Canada who want to practice English. In partnership with Community Connections from CDCD. For information, contact [programs@oshawalibrary.on.ca](mailto:programs@oshawalibrary.on.ca) or call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5264.

### CCS Community Workshops

Presented by Credit Counselling Society.

#### Vacations on a Budget

**Zoom / Monday / Jun 5 / 2:00-3:00 pm**

Learn ways to save money while planning and going on vacation. Have fun without worrying about money.

#### Planning for Post-Secondary School

**Zoom / Tuesday / Jul 11 / 2:00-3:00 pm**

For parents and high school students preparing for post-secondary education. Helpful strategies for talking about money and planning for school.



**Cultivating Happiness and Joy**  
**McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 11 am-12 pm**  
**Jun 6-27**

What do you think of when you think about happiness? How do you feel happy more often? This group will explore ways to find joy and happiness in our lives. Presented by Ontario Shores Recovery College.

**Toastmasters, Where Leaders Are Made**  
**Zoom / Tuesdays / 12-1 pm / Jun 6 / Jul 4 / Aug 1**

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

**Ask a Gardener**  
**Tuesdays / 6-7:30 pm**  
**Delpark / Jun 6 / Northview / Jun 13**  
**McLaughlin / June 17 / 10am-12pm**

The Oshawa Garden Club will answer your toughest gardening questions and share tips for growing a successful garden this year and beyond. Bring photos of your garden for personal feedback.

**Tech Help Desk**  
**McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 2-4 pm**  
**Jun 21-Aug 9**

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.

**Magic the Gathering Commander Night**  
See Page 7 for details.



**Lunchtime Book Club**  
**McLaughlin / Thursdays / 12:30-1:30 pm**

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

**Jun 15 / *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich**

**Jul 20 / *The Maid* by Nita Prose**

**Aug 17 / *We Have Always Been Here* by Samra Habib**



**Ancestral Voices:**  
**Belonging and Identity in Canada**  
**WebEx / Wednesdays / 7-8 pm**

**Jun 14 / Drew Hayden Taylor**

**Aug 9 / Junie Desil**

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 Region Libraries.



### Paint Along Program

Jess Hann / Weds/ 6-7:30 pm / Jun 14 / Jul 26

Delpark / Tuesday / July 25 / 2-3:30 pm

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

### Create with Cricut®

McLaughlin / Thursdays / 6-7:30 pm

Jun 15 / Jul 13 / Aug 10

Do you have a project you want to create and need a Cricut®? The Library can help! Using our Cricut® Maker, explore your creativity with artistic vinyl. Bring your own materials or try one of our projects.

### One-on-One Tech Help

Get one-on-one personalized 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



### Genealogy Club

Zoom / Wednesdays / 2-3:30 pm

Jun 21 / Jul 19 / Aug 16

Share your discoveries and favourite resources, and get research tips. Experienced researchers and beginners are all welcome.



# Seniors ART Competition & Exhibition

## Opening Reception:

Wednesday, August 23  
at 2:30 pm

The Robert McLaughlin  
Gallery, Gallery A

## Exhibition:

August 19 to  
September 27, 2023

## Featured Theme:

*Nourish*



Seniors, you're invited to submit your work to the annual **Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition**.

Your submission should be a creative interpretation of this year's theme: *Nourish*. Show us what *Nourish* means to you.

### Submission Drop-off:

**The Robert McLaughlin Gallery**

**Tuesday / August 15 / 10 am-4 pm**

Please bring your artwork ready to hang (e.g. in a frame, or with hanging hardware) with your completed submission form.



**Ladies Social for Newcomers****McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 5:30-7:30 pm****Jun 21 / Jul 19 / Aug 16**

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](mailto:programs@oshawalibrary.on.ca) or call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5267.

**Virtual Summer Book Club for Newcomers****Zoom / Tuesdays / 6:30-8 pm / Jul 11-Aug 15**

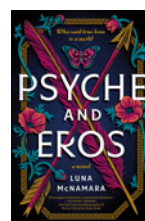
Read and discuss your thoughts with other newcomers to Canada and volunteers from your community. Practice your English and meet new friends! Contact Alana Andrews at (905) 6086-2661 ext. 121 or [aandrews@cdcd.org](mailto:aandrews@cdcd.org) to register.

**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, Pickering Public Library, and Oshawa Public Libraries.

**Jun 27 / *Devil's Chew Toy* by Rob Osler****Jul 25 / *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei****Aug 22 / *Like Other Girls* by Britta Lundin**

# SUMMER

**Sun's out. Shades on. Book Open.**

Kick back and unwind with some beachy summer reads. Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge and track your reading on READsquared at [oshlib.readsquared.com](http://oshlib.readsquared.com).

*Hula* by Jasmin Iolani Hakes*Homebodies*  
by Tembe Denton-Hurst*Nightbloom* by Peace Adzo Medie*Much Ado about Nada*  
by Uzma Jalaluddin*Psyche and Eros*  
by Luna McNamara*Speak of the Devil* by Rose Wilding**Eyes Forward Audiobook Club****Northview / Zoom / Wednesdays / 2-3:30 pm****Jun 28 / Aug 30 /**

A low-vision and print-disability friendly audiobook club. Meet with us in person or online. Everyone is welcome. Please note, you will be responsible for borrowing audiobooks through CELA or other sources. For information, contact Ashlynn at (905) 579-6111 ext. 5872.

**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](mailto:ambassador@oshawalibrary.on.ca), or tag us on your socials using #LibraryAmbassador.

*"I am so grateful to the Oshawa Library for providing facilities and help with setting up an Audiobook Club. There are many of us with vision loss who really appreciate the resources and support of the library that enhance our lives"*

**Sharon, OPL Library Ambassador**



### Share Your Oshawa Story

**McLaughlin / Saturday / Jul 15 / 2-4 pm / Monday / Aug 14 / 6-7:30 pm**

Share and contribute your memories and pictures of Oshawa to the Library's collection of Oshawa memorabilia. You may be selected for follow-up, in-depth interviews as part of our Memories of Oshawa Oral History project.

### LivingRoom Mobile Community Art Studio

**Northview / 11 am-4:30 pm**

**Thursday / July 13 / Friday / July 14**

The LivingRoom's Mobile Community Art Studio is on tour. They're stopping at the John Aker Northview Branch for 2 days of free all-ages art making and community connection. Look for the blue art bus and join their Art Hive of inspiration and creativity! Family program.

### Bridgerton Trivia Night

**Northview / Tuesday / Jul 18 / 6:30-7:30 pm**

Lovers of Bridgerton, you're invited to an evening of trivia based on the Netflix television series. If you're reading the books, don't forget to log them in the Adult Summer Reading Challenge in READSquared.



### Durham College Essential Skills: Retail Industry Workshop

**McLaughlin / Monday-Friday  
July 17-28 / 10 am-2 pm**

Explore the Essential Skills needed to work in the retail environment, including money math, cash handling, and customer service skills, plus hands-on experience using a Point-of-Sale system. Learners will develop strategies around teamwork, communication, and conflict resolution in the workplace.

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.

### Visiting Library Services

We offer long- or short-term delivery services for Library materials based on your personal preferences, requests, and needs.

We have options for home delivery and Branch Pick-up for a friend or family member.

Eligibility criteria applies. For more information, please call 905-579-6111 ext. 5267, or view the printable form on [oshawalibrary.ca/VLS](https://oshawalibrary.ca/VLS)



**Teen Graphic Novel Book Club****Jess Hann / Wednesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm****Jun 7 / Jul 5 / Aug 2 /**

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

**OPL Teen Advisory Group****McLaughlin / Thursdays / 6-8 pm****Jun 8, 22 / Jul 6, 20 / Aug 3, 17**

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](https://oshawalibrary.ca/tag). Ages 13-18.

**GRAB & GO!****Grab & Go Bags****Registration opens June 17**

Sign up to receive a bag full of Library items, a fun activity, and other freebies! Visit [oshawalibrary.ca/teens-browse](https://oshawalibrary.ca/teens-browse) to reserve yours while supplies last. An OPL TAG initiative. Ages 13-17.

**Planning for Post-Secondary School**

See Page 2 for details

**Magic the Gathering Commander Night****Northview / Mondays / 6-7 pm****Jun 12, 26 / Jul 17, 31 / Aug 14, 28**

Battle with other Magic the Gathering players and play your commander decks against one another. New and seasoned players are welcome to come together for a night of Magic fun. Teens and adults welcome.

**Teen Summer Reading Challenge, Jun 17-Aug 26**

We challenge you to read, complete missions, and conquer the Teen Summer Challenge! Earn points for reading and completing the scavenger hunt and other challenges in READsquared. The top three point-earners will win spectacular prizes! Ages 13-17.

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- 3. Repeat.** Keep reading and tracking, and completing reading challenges. Have fun!

**Community Scavenger Hunt**

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**Teen Hangout****McLaughlin / Thursdays / 6-7:30 pm**

Hang out and meet other teens for VR, games, and activities on the last Thursday of the month  
Ages 12-18.

**Jul 27 / Nailed It****Aug 31 / VR & Video Games****RMG Presents Handmade Stamps****McLaughlin / Thurs / June 29 / 6-7:30 pm**

Farah Hoosain, guest artist instructor from The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, will teach you how to create your own stamp. Decorate fun bookmarks with your stamp!

**Teen Paint Night****Delpark / Thursday / Aug 24 / 6-7:30 pm**

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

**Teen Trivia Night****Northview / Tuesdays / 6-7 pm**

A fun night of trivia and activities. Come alone or with your team. There will be prizes for the winners and snacks for all! Allergy alert.  
Ages 12-18.

**Jul 11 / Stranger Things****Aug 8 / Anime & Manga Night****Summer Reading for Teens***Becoming a Queen* by Dan Clay*The Sharp Edge of Silence*

by Cameron Kelly Rosenblum

*Divine Rivals* by Rebecca Ross*Stars and Smoke* by Marie Lu*Sensory: Life on the Spectrum*

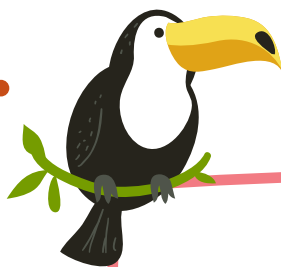
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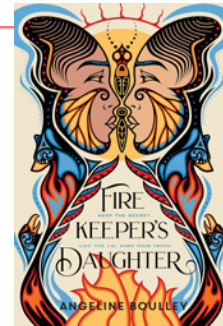
by Jason Reynolds

*Where You See Yourself*

by Claire Forrest

**TEEN REVIEWS**

Review books, music, and movies to earn community service hours! Earn one community service hour for each review. Visit [oshawalibrary.ca/teen-reviews](https://oshawalibrary.ca/teen-reviews)

**Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley**

*Firekeeper's Daughter* is a YA thriller and mystery about an eighteen-year-old Ojibwe girl named Daunis Fontaine.

For a debut novel, it is surprisingly good. I did not have high expectations when reading this, so it wasn't anything I expected. I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I am not a big fan of thrillers and mystery. I prefer fantasy, but was it impressive. I loved how I gained knowledge about Ojibwe culture, and I love how this book ties into reality. It made it easier to see life in Daunis' shoes and relate to all the characters present.

It was an extraordinary, intriguing, addicting book. I would spend most of the day reading this book, never wanting it to end. I would recommend this book to everyone, even if this isn't your favourite genre. This book is suitable for ages 12+.

**Jahnvi V., Teen Reviewer**





# TD Summer Reading Club

## Join the TD Summer Reading Club!

Free registration from June 17-August 26, 2023.

Reading is fun for everyone! Your summer will be jam-packed with exciting programs, and more when you sign up for the TD Summer Reading club. Ages 0-12.

**Register online or in-person** at any branch for Canada's largest bilingual summer reading club and receive a free tracker and stickers!

Group registrations available for summer camps and daycares.

**Register in-person between June 17-24**, and you'll be entered in a draw to win a Crayola prize pack!

Earn points by reading and completing missions.

**1000 points** = one (1) entry for the grand prize draw, an Apple iPad donated by Bibliotheca.

**In-branch report = 25 points** and a prize from the Treasure Chest! (Report your reading minutes as often as you like, but prizes and points are awarded once per week.)

**Complete Missions** = collect digital badges and earn points. (Different point values for each.)

**We have exciting activities and events for you all summer long!**

Visit any branch to share in the fun!

### Community Scavenger Hunt

We're going on a scavenger hunt! Discover hidden treasures in your community as you travel around the city, learning as you go. Start your hunt at [oshlib.readsquared.com](https://oshlib.readsquared.com)

### TDSRC Launch Parties

**All Branches / Saturday / Jun 17 / 2-4pm**

Check out all the fascinating things to do this summer when you sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club. Enjoy scavenger hunts, free buttons, fun activities, and more!

Oshawa Public Libraries is celebrating National Garden Day (June 17) in partnership with the Oshawa Garden Club. At the McLaughlin Branch, browse the stations and activities about plants, bugs and more that you can explore in your backyard. Family, drop-in program.

### TDSRC Club Meet-Ups


**Jess Hann / Mondays / 2-3 pm / Jul 10-Aug 21**

**McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 2-3 pm / Jul 11-Aug 15**

**Northview / Wednesdays / 2-3 pm / Jul 12-Aug 16**

**Delpark / Thursdays / 10-11 am / Jul 13-Aug 17**

Our weekly TDSRC Club has activities for all ages! Share your favourite stories, enjoy fun activities, and collect special badges! Drop-in, family program.

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- 1. Create** an account on the **READsquared** app or at [oshlib.readsquared.com](https://oshlib.readsquared.com).
  - 2. Track** your reading, collect digital badges, complete exciting missions, play games, and achieve a certificate.
  - 3. Repeat.** Keep reading, tracking, and completing missions. Have fun!



Visit [oshawalibrary.ca/tdsrc](https://oshawalibrary.ca/tdsrc) for details.



**Bouncing Babies / 9:45-10:15 am**

**Mondays / Northview**

**Thursdays / Jess Hann**

**Wednesdays / Fridays / Delpark**

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.

*\*Delpark branch story time will alternate English / French every other week, June through August.*

**Bedtime Bash**

**Jess Hann / Mondays / 6:45-7:15 pm**

Sleepy stories for summer nights. Drop-in, family program.



**Creation Station**

**Northview / Mondays / 4-4:45 pm**

**Session 1 / Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 / Jul 10, 17**

**Session 2 / Jul 24, 31 / Aug 14, 21, 28**

Play and learn with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Allergy Alert. Please register for either Session 1 or Session 2. Ages 5-9.



**Family Music and Movement with EarlyON**

**McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 10-11 am**

(except Jul 18 and 25)

**Northview / Saturdays / 10-11 am**

**Jun 3, 17 / Jul 15, 29 / Aug 12, 26**

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 and children ages 0-6 years. Drop-in 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.

**Board Game Bonanza**

**Delpark / Saturdays / 2-4 pm**

(except Jul 17 and Aug 26)

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



**Sunday Funday!**

**Sundays / 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Northview / Jun 4, 25 / Jul 23 / Aug 13**

**Delpark / Jun 11 / Jul 9, 30 / Aug 20**

**Jess Hann / Jun 18 / Jul 16 / Aug 6, 27**

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.





### Drag Queen Storytime

**McLaughlin / Saturday / Jun 3 / 1-2:30 pm**

Featuring two fabulous queens, this family-friendly program showcases stories celebrating diversity and inclusion. Story time will be followed by musical performances and a variety of fun activities, including snacks. Allergy alert. Presented in partnership with Durham Children's Aid Society and Youth Pride Durham, and all Durham Region libraries.

### Reading Buddies

**Zoom / Mondays / 4-6 pm / 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 at [bdunk@oshawalibrary.on.ca](mailto:bdunk@oshawalibrary.on.ca) or call 905-579-6111 ext. 5279.

### Kinder-Garden

**McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 11-11:45 am**

**Jun 7-28**

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.

### Tween Scene: Summer Reading Club Edition

**Northview / Wednesdays / 6-7 pm**

**Jun 7, 21 / Jul 5, 19 / Aug 2, 16, 30**

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.

### TDSRC Weekly Activities!

Pop into any OPL branch for a new fun activity that you can complete on your own.

**Jun 19-25:** Get Your Summer Read On

**Jun 26-30:** How Well Do You Know Your Library?

**Jul 4-9:** Solve the Mystery

**Jul 10-16:** Backyard Bugs

**Jul 17-23:** Ticket for Adventure

**Jul 24-30:** Find Your Favourite Fictional Characters

**Jul 31-Aug 6:** I Spy Colour Collage

**Aug 8-13:** Fun with Monsters

**Aug 14-20:** Become Jack Sparrow's Crew! Follow the clues to our treasure chest.

**Aug 21-26:** Out of this world

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

**Jess Hann / Thursdays / 4-4:45 pm / Jun 8, 22**

**Delpark / Tuesdays / 4-4:45 pm / Jun 13, 27**

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.

### Coding Club

**Delpark / Mondays / 4-4:45 pm**

**Jun 12 / Jul 10 / Aug 14**

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





### **c\_wonder Library Coding Workshop**

**McLaughlin / Saturday / Jun 24**

**10:30 am-12:30 pm**

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 needed. Grades 5-8.

### **c\_wonder Library Workshops**

**McLaughlin / Fridays / 2:30-4:30 pm**

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

**Jul 14 / STEM / Grades 1-4**

**Jul 28 / STEM / Grades 5-8**

**Aug 4 / Coding / Grades 1-4**

**Aug 18 / Coding / Grades 5-8**



### **Home School Club**

**McLaughlin / Thursday / Jun 15 / 1-2 pm**

**c\_wonder Library STEM Workshop: SLIME!**

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. Ages 7+. Lego Club will run at the same time for younger students. For more information, please contact Alison Yntema at (905) 579-6111 ext 5256. Family program.

### **Puzzle Palooza**

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

**June 21 / July 19 / August 16**

Test your ability to complete a challenging puzzle within the time limit. Can you beat the clock?

Family Program.



### **Non-Fiction Story Time Special**

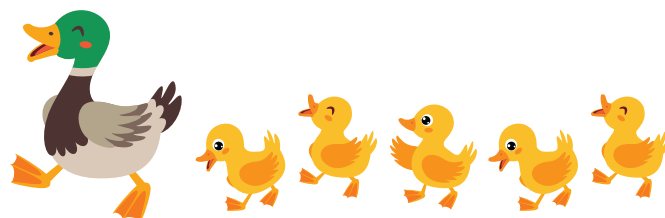
**Jess Hann / Tuesdays / 11 am-12 pm**

**Jul 4, 18 / Aug 1, 15**

Take a deep dive into the fascinating world of non-fiction stories, then create crafts that highlight what we learn. Family program.

### **LivingRoom Mobile Community Art Studio**

July 13-14. See page 6 for details.



### **Welcome to the Pond**

**Northview / Fridays / 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Jul 21 / Aug 11**

Curious about pond life? Wade in to our Library pond for stories and activities about pond animals and plants. Drop-in. Family Program.

### **Adventures in Book Land**

**McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 4-5 pm**

**Jun 27 / Jul 25 / Aug 29**

On the last Tuesday of each month, come along with us for an adventure filled with reading and activities. Ages 5-9.





### Arabic Family Circle

**McLaughlin / Thursdays / 11 am-12 pm**

**Jun 29 / Jul 27 / Aug 31**

If you speak Arabic or are interested in learning the language, we have a story time filled with songs, the alphabet, stories, with time to socialize. In partnership with EarlyON. Family program.

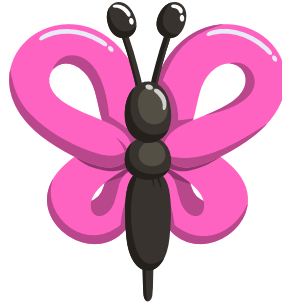
### Twisted Ones

**Thursday / Jul 6**

**McLaughlin / 11 am-12 pm**

**Northview / 2-3 pm**

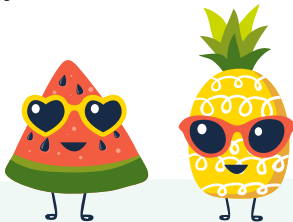
Be wowed by this hour packed full of humour and impressive balloon creations. Relish in enchanting stage performances, exciting music, and lots of audience interaction. Family program.



### Henna Program

**Delpark / Tuesday / Jul 11 / 2-4 pm**

Learn the history of henna traditions, cultural values, and recipes. Practice designs and then have henna professionally applied. Family program. Allergy alert.



### Backyard Story Time at RMG

**Robert McLaughlin Gallery**

**Wednesdays / 10:30-11:30 am / Jul 19 / Aug 16**

Experience the magic of outdoor story time at the art gallery! Storytellers from Oshawa Public Libraries will spark your imagination. Don't miss out on this unique event that blends art, storytelling, and the outdoors. Drop-In, family Program.

### Let's Make a Song

**Saturday / Jul 22**

**Northview / 11:30 am-12:30 pm**

**Jess Hann / 2-3 pm**

In this interactive workshop, children will work together to create a song with musician and songwriter Ron Beer. Listen while Ron creates songs and narrates characters from his graphic novel. Family program.



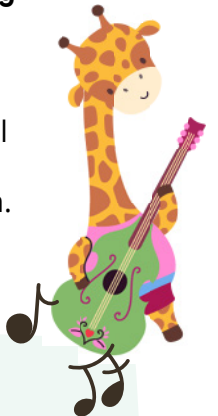
### Scott Gardner: Snuggle Up, Read & Sing

**Saturday / Aug 5**

**McLaughlin / 10:30-11:30 am**

**Jess Hann / 1-2 pm**

Scott Gardner and his guitar Walter will entertain us for two shows featuring music and literacy fun. Family program.



### Njacko Backo: African Voyage

**McLaughlin / Saturday / Aug 19 / 10:30-11:30 am**

Entertainer, musician, composer, dancer, choreographer, author, and educator Njacko Backo shares his uplifting music, energizing dance, and hope-filled stories with audiences of all ages and all walks of life. In this interactive performance, learn the important role that music, dance, and storytelling play in everyday life in Cameroon, Central Africa. Experience traditional dance and drumming, listen to a traditional story, and learn about the importance of community in Central Africa. In Partnership with the City of Oshawa.





### Break the Record

**Northview / Wednesday / Aug 9 / 6-7 pm**

Do you have what it takes to set a world record? Test your skills at these fantastic challenges and world records. Ages 9-12.

### Friends of the Second Marsh

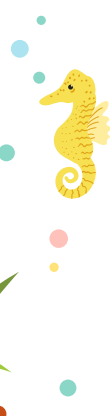
**McLaughlin / Thursday/ Aug 10 / 2-3:30pm**

Friends of the Second Marsh staff will explain why the Oshawa Second Marsh and the surrounding nature areas are so important. We will explore the habitats and the wildlife they support, and create a nature craft.



### Mystic Drumz : The Road to JelloTown Delpark / Saturday / August 12 / 1-2 pm

Larry the frog must catch up with his evil Uncle MogoTogo and stop him before he reaches JelloTown and eats all the world's Jell-O. We travel to Africa and find Log Drums, North America for Snare Drums, India for Lizard Skin Tambourines (Kanjira), Tibet for Giant Temple Bells and Chimes, Nunavut for Pow-Wow drumming and more. In Partnership with the City of Oshawa.



### Mermaid Tales Party

**Northview / Tuesday / Aug 15 / 2:30-3:30 pm**

Mermaids are mythical sea creatures. Learn more with stories and activities about mermaids. Family program.

### Believe It or Not

**Jess Hann / Tuesday / August 22 / 3-4 pm**

Every story in this book is strange and astounding, but one out of three is an outright lie. Picking out the fakes isn't as easy as you think! Some false stories are based on truth, and some true stories are unbelievable! Ages 9-12.

### Back to School Backpack Art

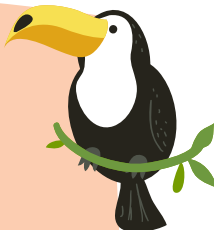
**Northview / Tuesday / Aug 29 / 2-3 pm**

Create a beaded animal keychain to decorate your backpack with! Ages 7-12.

### Paint with Stickers

**Jess Hann / Friday / Sep 1 / 11 am-12 pm**

Using one of our provided art pages and sticker sheets, peel and stick your way to a beautiful piece of art. Family program.



### TDSRC Wrap-Up Parties

**All branches / Saturday / Aug 26 / 2-4 pm**

Wrap-up summer and the TD Summer Reading Club with fun games and activities. Drop-in, family program.





**Click here for Hours and Locations**

### Library Closures:

June 1 - Staff Development Day

July 1-3 - Canada Day

August 7 - McLaughlin Day



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

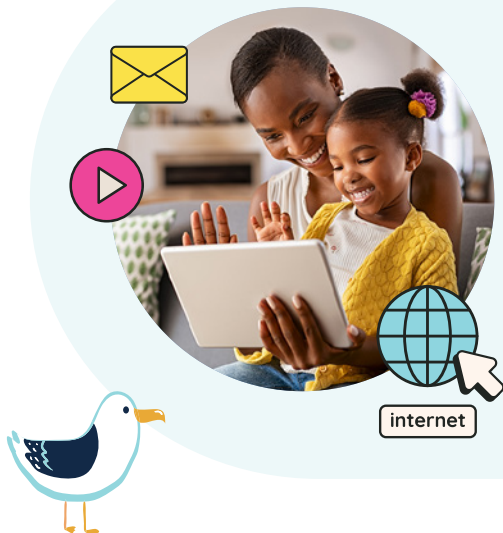
Sign up for Library programs, including book clubs and story times.

Sign up to stay in the know about Oshawa Public Libraries, our online programs, and other news at [oshawalibrary.ca/enews](http://oshawalibrary.ca/enews).



You can log in and manage your account on the go at [oshlib.bibliocommons.com](http://oshlib.bibliocommons.com).

Library items may be returned to any of our four branches. External book return chutes are open 24/7 at all branches for your convenience.



## Bring the Internet home with a Connect Kit

Access to internet and technology is a barrier for many people in our community. If you don't have access to the internet at home, a Connect Kit will help you get connected for up to 6-weeks at a time.

A Connect Kit is an internet bundle that includes:

- 1 wi-fi hot spot
- 1 iPad
- 2 charging blocks and 2 cords

To sign out a Connect Kit, complete an application form on our website or at any branch: [oshawalibrary.ca/technology](http://oshawalibrary.ca/technology)

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