

EVENTS

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Fall 2023
September, October, & November

Message From the CEO

This fall we have plenty of favourite returning programs as well as some new activities for you and your family to enjoy.

The Friends of the Library are holding their Giant Book Sale in the McLaughlin auditorium September 27-30, our Local History Speaker Series in partnership with the Oshawa Museum is back with fabulous monthly talks, FanCon returns on November 18, and our next Repair Café will be held on November 25.

New offerings include a monthly Travel Discussion Group on European vacations, Not a Bored Game Night, 3D Printer Escape Room, Neighbourhood Play Date, the Fall Ball for babies, the Science Lab, and let's learn to make Zombie Dolls just in time for Halloween.

Read on to find out more about these upcoming programs.

See you at the Library!

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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



Annual Writing Competition for Seniors 2023


The Annual Writing Competition for Seniors

Seniors, you're invited to write and enter a fiction or non-fiction piece using the theme **Nourish**. The submission deadline is Sep 24. Winners will be announced at the Tell Tale Tea. For more information, visit oshawalibrary.ca/annual-writing-competition.

Tell Tale Tea


**OSCC, John Street Branch / 43 John St. W.
Wednesday / Oct 18 / 2-3:30 pm**

Enjoy an afternoon of tea and stories read by the Senior's Writing Competition winners. Light refreshments will be served. Allergy alert.



Seniors Art Contest Exhibition The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St. / Aug 19 to Sep 27

Your chance to view the works of art entered in the 2023 Seniors Art Competition will end on Sep 27. Visit the RMG today!




Tech Help Desk

McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 2-4 pm

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

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.

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)

Meditation Group

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

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

Toastmasters, Where Leaders Are Made

**McLaughlin / Zoom / Tuesdays / 12-1 pm
Sep 5 / Oct 3 / Nov 7**

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

One-on-One Tech Help

Get one-on-one personalized help with technology, including computers, tablets, phones, eReaders, etc. Drop in or call (905) 579-6111 to book an appointment:

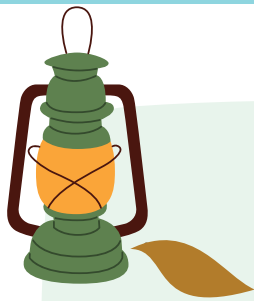
McLaughlin ext. 5261

Delpark ext. 5800

Northview ext. 5871

Jess Hann ext. 5861



**European Vacations****Delpark / Tuesdays / 10-11 am****Sep 19 / Oct 17 / Nov 28**

Discover the enchanting allure of Europe at our travel discussion group. Uncover hidden gems, off-the-beaten-path destinations, and ignite your wanderlust. Curious adventurers and seasoned globetrotters welcome.

Ancestral Voices:**Belonging and Identity in Canada****Zoom / Wednesdays**

Discover our shared histories, unique lived experiences, and the past, present, and future of own-voices storytelling in this conversation series hosted by founders Kim and Maxine. Presented in collaboration with York, Durham, and Peel Region Libraries.

**Sep 13 / 7-8 pm / Kim Wheatley and
Maxine Gordon Palomino**

Oct 11 / 9:30-10:30 am / Yolanda T. Marshall

Nov 8 / 9:30-10:30 am / Joanne Robertson

Odibaadodaan: Celebrating First Nation, Métis and Inuit Storytellers

**The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, 72 Queen St.
Friday / Nov 24 / 6-9 pm**

Join us in celebrating a variety of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit storytellers across various mediums and disciplines within our community. Brought to you by partners from across Durham Region.



CULTURE DAYS

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 15
Find events at culturedays.ca


Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture attended by millions across the country. Culture Days programs invite you to get hands-on and go behind the scenes to highlight the importance of arts and culture in our communities.

Paint Along Program
Jess Hann / Wednesdays / 6-7:30 pm
Sep 27 / Oct 11
Delpark / Tuesday / Oct 3 / 2-3:30 pm
Paint with step-by-step guidance from our instructor and create a beautiful piece of art. All supplies provided. There is a 10-minute grace period for latecomers. After 10 minutes, admittance will be closed.

Watercolour Hangout
Northview / Saturday / Sep 23 / 2:30-3:30 pm
Beginner-friendly, relaxed hangout to sit and paint. Tips and tricks to create lovely works of art. All supplies provided. Ages 12-18.

Layered Book Art
Jess Hann / Wednesday / Oct 4 / 6-7 pm
Using discarded books and magazines, create beautiful, collaged works of art. Ages 12-18.

Islamic History Month Story Time
Northview / Saturday / Oct 14 / 2-4 pm
Join us for a fun, free event for families celebrating Islamic History Month. Local author Nasmah Noorani will read her book, *Precious Girl: A Love Letter From Parent to Child*. Enjoy story time, crafts, colouring, and henna with supplies provided. Everyone is welcome to take part. A partnership with Muslim Women of Durham Region, Oshawa Public Libraries, and the City of Oshawa. Drop-in, family program.





— Collections. Spaces. People. —

Local History Speaker Series

McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 6-7 pm

Join the Oshawa Historical Society for entertaining lectures that focus on the history of Oshawa and the surrounding area.

Sep 19 / Dave Mowat, Chief, Alderville First Nation: The Williams Treaty

Oct 17 / Ron Brown: Ontario's Ghost Towns

Nov 21 / Movie Night: Unarchived.
A National Film Board of Canada documentary.

Genealogy Club

Zoom / Wednesdays / 2-3:30 pm

Sep 20 / Oct 18 / Nov 15

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

Ladies Social for Newcomers

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

Sep 20 / We will walk together to an outdoor location, weather permitting.

Oct 18 / Nov 15 / Auditorium

A social evening for women who are newcomers to Canada. 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. 5260.

Not a Bored Game Night

Jess Hann / Wednesdays / 6-7:30 pm

Sep 20 / Oct 18 / Nov 22

Board games are not boring! Staff will introduce you to a great new game every month. New and experienced players are welcome.

Creative Aging: Books and Ideas

Zoom / Thursdays / 2-3 pm

Each month, meet a new author, hear a reading, and converse with the author and other seniors. In partnership with Art Your Service.

Sep 28 / Charlotte Gray

Oct 26 / Deborah Dundas

Nov 30 / Mary Lawson

Eyes Forward Audiobook Club

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

Sep 27 / Oct 25 / Nov 29

Meet with us in person or online for a low-vision and print-disability-friendly audiobook club. Everyone is welcome. Please note you'll be responsible for borrowing audiobooks through CELA or other sources. Contact Richard at (905) 579-6111 ext. 5872 for information.



Lunchtime Book Club

McLaughlin / Zoom

Thursdays / 12:30-1:30 pm

Meet fellow readers at our monthly book club meeting in person or online.

Sep 21 / *The Push* by Ashley Audrain

Oct 19 / *The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton

Nov 16 / *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by Waubgeshig Rice



Friends of the Library Giant Book Sale September 27-30

Sep 27 / 9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Sep 28 / 9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Sep 29 / 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sep 30 / 9:30 am - 4:30 pm



Planning for the End of Life

McLaughlin / Tuesday / Oct 24 / 6-7:30 pm

In a society where end-of-life care is becoming increasingly complex, representatives from Dying with Dignity Canada will provide an overview of your end-of-life choices in Ontario today.



History Spotlight:

Food Shopping in Oshawa's Past

Jess Hann / Wednesday / Nov 1 / 6-7 pm

Take a walk down memory lane as we explore the evolution of our food shopping experience, from general stores to supermarkets.



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 hoopladigital.com. In partnership with Ajax Public Library, Clarington Public Library, Museums & Archives, Pickering Public Library, Oshawa Public Libraries, and Whitby Public Library.

Sep 26 / *Boys Come First* by Aaron Foley

Oct 24 / *The Bruising of Qilwa* by Naseem Jamnia

Nov 28 / *Mimosa* by Archie Bongiovanni

Library Mystery

Northview / Tuesday / Oct 3 / 6-7 pm

A body has been found in the Library! We need your help gathering clues, interviewing witnesses, and solving who murdered the mystery victim.



English Conversation Circle

McLaughlin / Mondays / 3-4 pm / Oct 16-Nov 27

Zoom / Tuesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm / Oct 17-Nov 28

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. 5260



What People are Saying!

After visiting the Delpark Branch, Library User *Edward* left this review:



"Recently I had the most wonderful experience at Oshawa Public Library with a very welcoming, helpful & knowledgeable staff. It offered me the atmosphere & environment I needed to bring my task to completion. It was exactly what I had known as a library past and exactly what I was hoping to encounter - the resources, the calm, and the availability of staff."



Magic the Gathering / see page 7

Repair Café

McLaughlin / Saturday / Nov 25 / 1-4 pm

Give new life to your broken small appliances, electronics, jewellery, clothing, and more. Our skilled volunteers can show you how to make repairs to keep items out of landfill and save you money! If you have a flair for repair, please consider volunteering as a member of our Repair Café team. For more details, call Jen at (905) 579-6111, ext. 5260. Register or drop in.



Bright and Merry Market

McLaughlin / Thursday / Nov 16 / 5-9 pm

Have a holly, jolly time at the Bright and Merry Market! Starting at 6 pm, warm up at the Library for fun activities and live music from the Bruce Gorrie Trio. In collaboration with the City of Oshawa, Oshawa Senior Community Centres, and The Robert McLaughlin Gallery. For more information and updates, visit oshawa.ca/merry

Red Scarf Project

Oshawa Public Libraries and the AIDS Committee of Durham Region are collecting handmade red scarves for the Red Scarf Project. You can drop off the scarves at any OPL branch until Nov 24. (redscarfoshawa.ca)

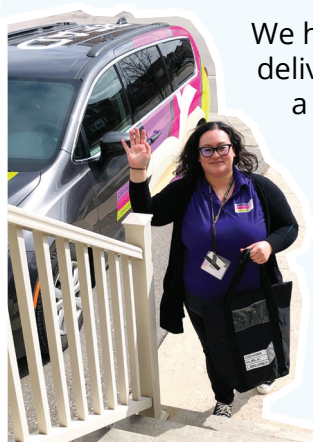


Visiting Library Services

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



GRAB & GO!



Grab & Go Bags

Registration opens Saturday / Sep 16

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

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

Magic the Gathering Commander Night
Northview / Mondays / 6-7 pm / Sep 11, 25 / Oct 23 / Nov 6, 20

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 are welcome.

OPL Teen Advisory Group

McLaughlin / Thursdays / 6-8 pm
Sep 14 / Oct 12 / Nov 9

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/teens-browse. Ages 13-18.

Home School Youth

McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 1:30-2:30 pm

Ages 10-18.

Sep 20 / Amazing Race: Participate in a Library Scavenger Hunt, compete in challenges, and win cool prizes!

Oct 18 / Crafters Corner: Create something unique.

Nov 15 / Hour of Code: Let's get coding with Code.org! Certificate for participation.

Teen Hangout

Teen Hangout

McLaughlin / Thursdays / 6-7:30 pm

Hang out and meet other teens for VR, games, and activities. Ages 12-18.

Sep 21 / Museum Mystery: Follow the clues and solve the puzzle to find the location of an ancient treasure hidden within the M. B. Franklin Museum of Natural History.

Oct 19 / Cards, Puzzles, and Board Games:

Whether you like Crazy 8's or Chess, Battleship or a classic jigsaw puzzle, we've got something for you!

Nov 23 / Crafters Corner: Use our Cricut machine to create stickers and decals!



Teen Discord Sever

Hey, teens, let's hang out on Discord! Join us for homework hangouts, gaming, crafting, book club, chatting, and more. Apply at oshawalibrary.ca/teens-browse. Questions? Contact Jen at jclark@oshawalibrary.on.ca. Ages 13-18.

Special NaNoWriMo program in Nov!



Babysitting Kit: It's in the Bag
Jess Hann / Wednesdays / 6-7 pm
Nov 8, 15

Help your babysitting business succeed! Decorate a tote bag, create puppets, learn how to choose books kids will love, create flyers, and more. Ages 12-18.



TAG Presents: A Haunted House
 see page 9 for details



Terrifying Tales for Teens

Set the mood for Spooky Season with these heart-pounding, spine-tingling tales of terror that will keep you on the edge of your seat.



The Pledge by Cale Dietrich

The Weight of Blood
 by Tiffany Jackson

You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight
 by Kalynn Bayron

Clown in a Cornfield
 by Adam Cesare



The Taking of Jake Livingston
 by Ryan Douglass

Book of Living Secrets
 by Madeleine Roux



Teen Paint Along Program

Delpark / Thursday / Nov 16 / 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.

3D Printer Escape Room

Jess Hann / Wednesday / Nov 29 / 6-7 pm

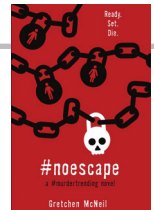
You and your friends are touring 3D Tech Labs and discover that Professor Maker has a dastardly secret. She has 3D printed a lock with a button inside that, if not pressed in precisely 45 minutes, will cause a jail cell to be 3D printed around the Library, trapping you inside! Solve the clues and 3D print the key together. Ages 12-18.



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

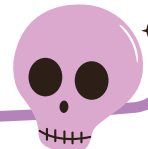
#noescape
by Gretchen McNeil



#noescape by Gretchen McNeil is about a girl named Persey and seven other contestants invited to participate in an all-star escape room competition with a huge \$10 million prize.

Escape room stories can be a little boring, but I thought that this one was really good and some of the escape rooms were actually quite unique. This book gives a bit of backstory to the other books, and you end up finding out who was behind The Postman app, which was super interesting.

Reviewed by Haniya W.



Ontario Public Library Week: October 15-21

Drop by all week to engage in fun activities, crafts, a scavenger hunt, a giant word search and more to share your love of the Library.



FanCon 2023

McLaughlin / Saturday / Nov 18 / 10 am-3 pm

Superheroes, villains, anime, and more! Whatever you're a fan of, come to the Library to celebrate it! Meet other fans, local artists, play games, take photos with special guests, show off your cosplay, and more! For future updates, visit oshawalibrary.ca. Drop-in, family program.



Spoiler Alert by Olivia Dade

Don't Cosplay with my Heart
by Cecil Castellucci

Ship It by Britta Lundin

The Princess and the Fangirl
by Ashley Poston

Nerd by Maya Phillips

Turn YourFandom into Cash
by Carol Pinchefskey

Otaku Japan By Gianni Simone



**More FanCon titles for all ages
can be found on our website!**



Local History Speaker Series:

**Ontario's Ghost Towns with Ron Brown
McLaughlin / Tuesday / Oct 17 / 6-7 pm**

Ontario offers a rich heritage of ghost towns, from golden boom to once-busy railway centres. This presentation reaches across the province to visit many of them. Program for adults.

Zombie Dolls

Jess Hann / Monday / Oct 23 / 6-7 pm

Northview / Wednesday / Oct 25 / 6-7 pm

Unleash your creativity and bring eerie zombies to life by crafting your undead doll. All materials provided. Ages 9-12.

TAG Presents: A Haunted House

McLaughlin / Saturday / Oct 28 / 1-4 pm

Back by popular demand, the OPL Teen Advisory Group (TAG) has created a spooky experience - Five Nights at Freddy's! Different levels of scariness are available upon request. Drop-in, family program.

Boo!

Boo-tastic Halloween

McLaughlin / Monday / Oct 30 / 6-7 pm

Enjoy spooky stories, songs and activities during this boo-tastic Halloween event. Dress up in costume to receive a special prize. Family program.





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.*

Bedtime Bash
Jess Hann / Mondays / 6:15-6:45 pm
 Sleepy stories for cool autumn nights. Drop-in, family program.

Arabic Family Circle
Delpark / Fridays / 11-11:45 am
Sep 22-Nov 24
 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.

Reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is so easy!

1000 books may seem like a lot, but if you read one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you'll reach your goal in 1 year! Visit oshawalibrary.ca/1000-books to learn more.

How do Dinosaurs Learn to Be Kind by Jane Yolen

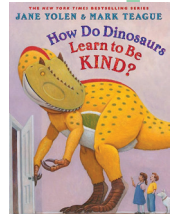
A is for Ambitious by Meena Harris

One Day by Joanna Ho
Party Hearty Kitty-Corn by Shannon Hale

When Things Aren't Going Right, Go Left by Marc Colagiovanni

Malaika, Carnival Queen by Nadia L. Hohn

Big by Vashti Harrison
The Digger and the Butterfly by Joseph Kuefler



Creation Station
Northview / 4-4:45 pm
Mondays / Sep 18-Nov 20
Or Thursdays / Sep 21-Nov 23

Play and learn with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). Sign up for Monday or Thursday. Allergy Alert. Ages 5-9.

Chess Club
Delpark / Saturdays / 10 am-12 pm
 Meet new friends while playing chess at the Library. We'll provide the sets, or you can bring your own. Drop-in, family program.

Board Game Bonanza
Delpark / Saturdays / 2-4 pm
 We have various fun and unique board games for you to try. Bring your friends and family; all ages are welcome. Drop-in, family program.

Sunday Funday!

Sundays / 2:30-3:30 pm

Northview / Sep 3, 24 / Oct 15 / Nov 5, 26

Delpark / Sep 10 / Oct 1, 22 / Nov 12

Jess Hann / Sep 17 / Oct 8, 29 / Nov 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.

STEAM After School

Jess Hann / Thursdays / 4-4:45 pm

Sep 14, 28 / Oct 12, 26 / Nov 9, 23

Delpark / Tuesdays / 4-4:45 pm

Sep 19 / Oct 3, 17, 31 / Nov 14, 28

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

Create With PRIDE

Northview / Tuesday / Sep 12 / 6-7 pm

Explore creative design with our 3D printer and button maker in this program for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies in a safe and empowering space. Drop-in, family program.

Coding Club

Delpark / Mondays / 4-4:45 pm

Sep 18 / Oct 16 / Nov 13

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

Reading Buddies

Zoom / Mondays / 4-6 pm

Sep 11-Oct 23 / Nov 6-Dec 11

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 six weeks to get the most from this program. Space is limited, so register early! For more information, contact bdunk@oshawalibrary.on.ca or call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5279.

The Moccasin Identifier Project and Indigenous Family Story Time

McLaughlin / Friday / Sep 29 / 10:30-11:30 am

Jess Hann / Saturday / Sep 30 / 10-11 am

Northview / Saturday / Sep 30 / 2:30-3:30 pm

Every year on September 30, we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a tribute to the children who never made it home from residential schools, the Survivors, their families, and communities. In recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, learn about The Moccasin Identifier Project, listen to Indigenous stories, and create a moccasin stencil. Family program.



Tween Scene

Northview / Wednesdays / 6-7 pm
Sep 13, 27 / Oct 11 / Nov 8, 22

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

Kinder-Garden

McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 11-11:45 am
Sep 13-Nov 29

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.

Parachute Games

Jess Hann / Saturday / Sep 16 / 2-2:30 pm

Have fun with parachutes, hula-hoops, musical movement mats, and other movement-based activities. Drop-in, family program.

Neighbourhood Play Date

McLaughlin / Mondays / 10-10:45 am
Sep 18 / Oct 16 / Nov 20

Celebrate community connections and foster early literacy at our neighbourhood play date! Enhance social skills, explore books and play together in the Library. Ages 0-5 and caregivers.

Family Music and Movement with EarlyON

McLaughlin / Tuesdays / 10-11 am

Northview / Saturdays / 10-11 am
Sep 23 / Oct 7, 21 / Nov 4, 18

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 program.

Code with Scratch

Jess Hann / Wednesdays / 6-7 pm / Sep 6, 13

Have you ever wanted to create your own video game or animate a video? You can do this and more by the end of this 2-week program! Ages 7-13.

Out of This World Story Time

Northview / Saturday / Oct 7 / 2:30-3 pm

Blast off with a story, craft and space-related activities. Family Program.



Home School Club

McLaughlin / Wednesdays / 1:30-2:30 pm

Sep 20 / Amazing Race: Library Edition

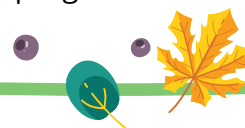
Grab your passport and play the library version of The Amazing Race! Participate in Road Blocks and Detours by completing puzzling challenges. All ages.

Oct 18 / Fall Crafternoon

Create whimsical fall crafts using our supplies. Family program.

Nov 15 / Family History Fun!

From little explorers to seasoned detectives, we'll guide kids in creating their family tree, connecting generations and exploring the bonds that weave us all together. Family program.



The Fall Ball

Northview / Saturday / Oct 21 / 2:30-3:30 pm

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

Zombie Dolls / see page 9 for details

Boo-tastic Halloween / see page 9 for details

The Science Lab

Northview / Saturday / Nov 4 / 3-3:45 pm

Collaborate with others and create exciting experiments that explore chemistry, physics and life sciences. Ages 9-12.

c_wonder Library Workshops

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 STEM Workshops

McLaughlin / Saturdays

10:30 am-12:30 pm

Sep 16 / Grades 1-4

Oct 7 / Grades 5-8

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.

c_wonder Library Coding Workshop

McLaughlin / Saturday / Nov 4

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 is needed. Grades 5-8.

Back to School Resources

Who's Ready for Kindergarten Book List

I Am Enough by Grace Byers

Ruby Finds a Worry by Tom Percival

The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad

My Princess Boy by Cheryl Kilodavis

Back to School: First Day Confidence Book List on hoopladigital.com

Homework Help with Brainfuse

Online homework help with professional tutors and study materials.

World Book Kids

Explore the world of animals, important people, and places in easy-to-read articles, images, and videos

National Geographic Kids

Current and past issues of National Geographic Kids magazines, plus books and movies on kids' favourite topics.

Bright and Merry Market / see page 6

Enchanting Fairy-Tale Ball

Northview / Tuesday

Nov 21 / 6-7 pm

Step into a world of magic at the Enchanting Fairy-tale Ball. Dress as your favourite fairy-tale character for a night of singing, storytelling, and interactive activities. Family Program