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A LETTER FROM THE CEO

As the vibrant colors of spring bloom around us, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and Latcham Art Centre are buzzing with fresh programs and events. This season, we invite our community to engage in enriching experiences that celebrate growth and renewal.

Children can immerse themselves in the world of literature and imagination through our programs, designed to foster a love for reading and discovery. For those with a creative spark, our art workshops provide a canvas to express burgeoning talents.

We have also planned diverse workshops and discussions, from tech trends to literary dialogues, ensuring there is something for everyone. Get ready for a season filled with exciting events for all ages.

This spring, let's unite to learn, create, and blossom together in the spirit of the season.

Enjoy,



Margaret Wallace
Chief Executive Officer
Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
& Latcham Art Centre

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BABIES AND PRESCHOOLERS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

FREE PLAY (AGES 0-4) ↓

Free play offers a relaxed, drop-in setting with free activities for kids. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and find playmates for your children.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 4 - Jun 27	Thu	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	May 10 - Jun 7	Fri	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
	May 25 - Jun 22	Sat	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

TUESDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2- 6) ↓

Every Tuesday Storytime boasts a unique theme! From dragons and unicorns, to Pokémon and princesses, enjoy songs, rhymes, and puppets as part of the experience.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 2 - Jun 25	Tue	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

TAPPING LITTLE TOES (AGES 2-4) (R)

Bring your little one for this music-based program featuring songs, bounces, rhymes, stories, and instruments.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$50	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 4 - Jun 6	Thu	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	31939

PJ STORYTIME & COLOURING PAGES (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us for an evening storytime filled with books, rhymes, songs, and puppetry. Wear your PJs, bring a stuffed friend, and enjoy quality family time before bedtime. Stick around for free colouring pages afterward!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 4 - Jun 27	Thu	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

SATURDAY STORYTIME (ALL AGES) ↓

Experience brand-new picture books every Saturday! Have fun with songs, rhymes, and puppetry. Recommended for children aged 2+. No program on Apr 13 and Jun 15.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 6 - Jun 29	Sat	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

BOUNCING BABIES (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) (R)

Caregivers will learn and explore rhymes, bounces, and songs, that are entertaining and bonding with the baby.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$25	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 8 - May 6	Mon	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	31945

ONE IS FUN (AGES 12-23 MONTHS) (R)

Spend quality time together learning rhymes, songs, and sharing stories with your one-year-old.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$25	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 8 - May 6	Mon	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	31946

BABY STEM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) [Ⓡ]

Discover the wonders of STEM! Babies explore activities that spark curiosity and creativity, fostering a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 9	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	31947
	May 14	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	31949
	Jun 4	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	31950



CELEBRATION OF RAMADAN STORYTIME [↓]

On the last day of Ramadan, we celebrate and learn about this Islamic Holy month with storytime.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 9	Tue	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

DROP-IN BABY SOCIAL (AGES 0-12 MONTHS) [↓]

Join us in a casual drop-in setting where babies can interact with and play with puzzles and other baby-safe toys. A great opportunity to meet other little ones!

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 12	Fri	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
	May 3 & 10	Fri	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
	Jun 7 & 21	Fri	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

PLAYDOUGH CREATIONS (AGES 3+) [Ⓡ]

Dive into the tactile world of playdough and sculpt your imagination into reality. It's more than just fun; it's a journey of self-expression through art.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 13	Sat	11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	31963
	Apr 26	Fri	10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	31964
	May 25	Sat	11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	31965
	Jun 22	Sat	11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	31970

CRAFT TIME!

It's time for a creative adventure with your little one! Explore craft-making and bond through artistic moments, creating a special connection.

BABY CRAFT (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) [Ⓡ]

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 19	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	31955
	May 31	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	31956
	Jun 13	Thu	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	31957

CRAFTS FOR ONES (AGES 12-23 MONTHS) [Ⓡ]

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 12	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	31958

CRAFTS FOR TWOS AND THREES (AGES 24-48 MONTHS) [Ⓡ]

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	May 24	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	31959
	Jun 20	Thu	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	31960
	*Jun 21	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	31961

*Children's Program Room A

SONGKRAN STORYTIME (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us for a Songkran-themed storytime and learn more about this water-fight filled festival that occurs in Thailand to mark the beginning of the Thai New Year.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 13	Sat	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

DINOSAUR CRAFT (AGES 3-5) (R)

Have a roaring good time building a dinosaur-themed craft with us! This session will use paper cups and string to create a dinosaur with a movable mouth.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 19	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31971

EARTH DAY CRAFT (ALL AGES) ↓

Celebrate Earth Day by creating crafts with recycled materials! We'll supply everything you need to make a fun and eco-friendly piece while learning about environmental awareness.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 22	Mon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



SPANISH LANGUAGE DAY STORYTIME ↓

Celebrating the Spanish language & culture will be the focus of this storytime. Join us and learn about another culture!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 23	Tue	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM



INDIGENOUS COLOURING PAGES (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us to colour beautiful artwork by various Indigenous illustrators in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jun 21	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FAMILY CRAFT (ALL AGES) (R)

Engage in a fun-filled session where families collaborate to create a unique piece of art. It's a wonderful opportunity to nurture creativity and teamwork in your little ones, while making cherished family memories.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jun 28	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	31974



TD Summer Reading Club

From June 15 to August 23, 2024

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities. The Club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators, and stories and inspires kids to explore the fun of reading their way by encouraging reading habits and promoting reading reflections.

Over the summer, children can earn virtual raffle tickets for logging their reading times, completing weekly activities, and writing book reviews. These virtual tickets can be submitted for any of our prize options online each week using our Beanstack software for a chance to win.

For more information visit wsplibrary.ca or contact us at explore@wsplibrary.ca.

READING PROGRAMS

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN Reading Program

Embark on a rewarding reading journey with your little one! The goal is simple yet impactful: enjoy 1,000 books together before your child starts kindergarten.

Think it is a challenge? It is easier than you might expect. Reading just one book each night adds up to 365 books in a year, 730 in two, and 1,095 in three. It is not just about numbers; it is about the priceless moments and learning shared between you and your child.

Celebrate milestones along the way! When you reach 500 and 1,000 books, your child will receive a special gift to commemorate their achievement.

Easily track your progress on Beanstack online. This exciting program kicks off in April 2024. For more details, visit wsplibrary.ca.





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ART CENTRE

SUMMER ART CAMPS

Paint, draw, sculpt, print-make, and GET MESSY at Latcham Art Centre's Summer Art Camps!

Discover our seven-week Art Camp for children ages 5-11 during July and August. Taught by an artist-educator, each week is different and includes a variety of art projects with painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media to name a few. This is a great opportunity for participants to get creative and make new friends.

There will be an art show of the students' work in the studio for family and friends to enjoy at the end of each week. If the weather permits, students will have 20 – 30 minutes of outdoor playtime each day. Please note that drop-off is between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM, and pick-up is between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Students are to come with two nut-free snacks and lunch, along with a water bottle to stay hydrated. We look forward to having a fun-filled, creative summer with your children!

To register, please visit our website at latchamartcentre.ca/programs.

Cost	Title	Dates	Day
\$292	Week 1	Jul 2 – Jul 5	Tue – Fri
\$365	Week 2	Jul 8 – Jul 12	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 3	Jul 15 – Jul 19	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 4	Jul 22 – Jul 26	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 5	Jul 29 – Aug 2	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 6	Aug 12 – Aug 16	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 7	Aug 19 – Aug 23	Mon – Fri

Celebrate birthdays at Latcham Art Centre!

Choose from three fun and engaging art projects: oil pastel, collage, or acrylic painting. Project themes can be custom made to reflect the birthday celebrant's unique interests.

Instructional art activity is 1.5 hours, and you are welcome to bring food and cake to enjoy with your guests. Only \$250 for a minimum of 12 participants, each additional person is \$20. Price includes 1 instructor, 1 assistant, and supplies. A minimum of 4 weeks notice is required for booking your party and is dependent on studio availability.

Parties may be held on Friday or Saturday evenings only, 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM. We welcome participants ages 5 and up.

Visit latchamartcentre.ca/birthdays for booking details.

JUNIOR CAMPS (AGES 4-7) R

Cost	Title	Dates	Day	Code
\$296	Robotics: Earth & Space Bots	Jul 2 - Jul 5	Tue - Fri	31859
\$370	Jr. Doctors: Medical Science	Jul 8 - Jul 12	Mon - Fri	31860
\$370	Mastering Art Fundamentals	Jul 15 - Jul 19	Mon - Fri	31861
\$370	Imagination in Motion	Jul 22 - Jul 26	Mon - Fri	31862
\$370	Jr. STEAM Explorers	Jul 29 - Aug 2	Mon - Fri	31863
\$296	LEGO Robotics: Rescue Bots	Aug 6 - Aug 9	Tue - Fri	31864
\$370	Jr. 3D Art Factory	Aug 12 - Aug 16	Mon - Fri	31865
\$370	Tinker, Build & Explore	Aug 19 - Aug 23	Mon - Fri	31866
\$370	Jurassic Explorers	Aug 26 - Aug 30	Mon - Fri	31867



LIBRARY SUMMER CAMPS

We're partnering with Idea Lab Kids to offer weekly summer camps all about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). There are two age groups running each week from **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**. Each camp has a unique theme that engages children in a fun way while learning something new!

SENIOR CAMPS (AGES 8-13) R

Cost	Title	Dates	Day	Code
\$296	Computer Animation	Jul 2 - Jul 5	Tue - Fri	31868
\$370	Robotics: EV3 Adventure	Jul 8 - Jul 12	Mon - Fri	31869
\$370	Computer Science Basics	Jul 15 - Jul 19	Mon - Fri	31870
\$370	Startup 101: Entrepreneurs	Jul 22 - Jul 26	Mon - Fri	31871
\$370	Sr. STEAM Explorers	Jul 29 - Aug 2	Mon - Fri	31872
\$296	Fundamentals of Engineering	Aug 6 - Aug 9	Tue - Fri	31873
\$370	Sr. 3D Art Factory	Aug 12 - Aug 16	Mon - Fri	31874
\$370	The Invention Lab	Aug 19 - Aug 23	Mon - Fri	31875
\$370	Forensic Science	Aug 26 - Aug 30	Mon - Fri	31876



KIDS AND TWEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

STEAM (AGES 4-6) (R)

STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. We will introduce basic concepts in this fun, interactive program.

Location: Children's Program Room B

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$40	Apr 3 - 24	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31979
\$30	May 8 - 22	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31984

TUESDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ↓

Every Tuesday Storytime boasts a unique theme! From dragons and unicorns to Pokémon and princesses, enjoy songs, rhymes, and puppets as part of the experience.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 2 - Jun 25	Tue	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

CHESS CLUB (AGES 6+) ↓

Enjoy an hour of engaging chess gameplay! Face opponents with diverse skills, enhancing your game. Boards and pieces provided by the Library. Limited to 20 players.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 2 - Jun 25	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	May 11 & 25	Sat	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MATH SK (AGES 4-5) (R)

This program will reinforce what is being learned in SK Math to strengthen your child's numeracy skills. Curriculum themes will focus on number recognition, number formation, order, addition, and subtraction.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$40	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 3 - 24	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31978

JOLLY PHONICS (AGE 4) (R)

In Jolly Phonics your child will learn to hold their pencil properly, practice printing their letters, learn their phonetic sounds, and put those sounds together to read basic words.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$30	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 4 - May 30	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31985



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SATURDAY STORYTIME (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us as we read brand-new picture books every Saturday! Songs, rhymes, and puppets are all part of the experience. Recommended for children aged 2+. No program on Apr 13 and Jun 15.

Location: Children's Area

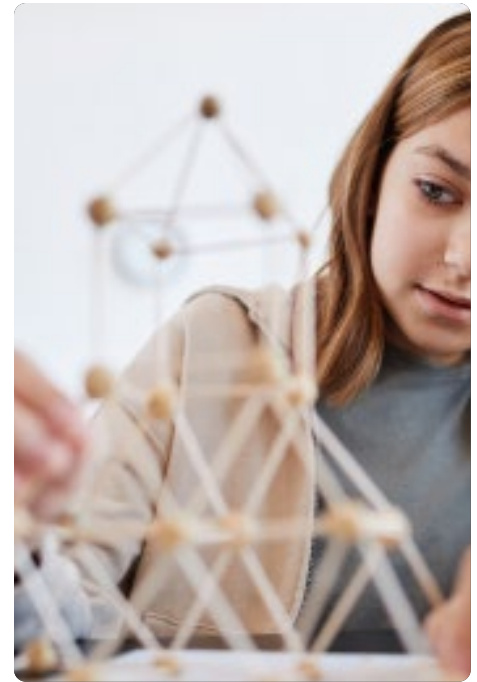
Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 6 - Jun 29	Sat	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

STEAM EXPLORATION (AGES 9-12) (R)

Explore the exciting world of STEAM with our specialized program designed for children aged 9-12. Each session, priced at \$10.00, offers a unique opportunity to explore activities encompassing science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

Location: Children's Program Room B

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10/session	Apr 4 - One Point Perspective Drawing	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31986
	Apr 11 - Marble Run	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31987
	Apr 18 - Cypher Making	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31988
	Apr 25 - Agamographs	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31989
	May 2 - Code Writing	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31990



PJ STORYTIME & COLOURING PAGES (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us for an evening storytime filled with books, rhymes, songs, and puppetry. Wear your PJs, bring a stuffed friend, and enjoy quality family time before bedtime. Stick around for free colouring pages afterward!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 4 - Jun 27	Thu	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR CHILDREN (AGES 9-12) (R)

Fun and interactive financial literacy program for children, Learn essential money management basics in an engaging way!

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 6	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	31994

POKÉMON CRAFT (AGES 7-12) (R)

Join our free Pokémon Craft session for ages 7-12! Group together to create crafts inspired by your favourite starter Pokémon.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 5	Fri	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	31992

CRAFT (AGES 7-12 YEARS) (R)

Get crafty in our program for ages 7-12. Discover and express your artistic talents – create something unique and amazing!

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 8	Mon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31995

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

The Library is excited to partner with AIM (Autism in Mind) a local non-profit organization that helps children and families with autism access care programs tailored to their individual needs. On April 7, the Library will be hosting representatives from AIM on-site to engage with the community, answer questions, and have fun!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 7	Sun	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DROP-IN LEGO CHALLENGES (ALL AGES) ↓

Drop by the Library for a free-for-all creation session. Unleash your creativity, build unique designs, and spark your imagination using our extensive LEGO Collection.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 8, 15 & 29	Mon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	Jun 3 & 10	Mon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BOYS' BOOK CLUB (AGES 9-12) (R)

Each month, explore a new book from our children's book club kits. Answer questions about the book for a chance to win a monthly prize for the most correct answers.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 12	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32001
	May 10	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32001
	Jun 7	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32001

STORYGAMI (AGES 4-6) ↓

Join us for a magical session of paper-folding and storytelling combined! Afterwards, all participants will get the opportunity to re-tell the story and fold the origami themselves. Materials provided.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 13 & 27	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	May 11 & 25	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	Jun 8 & 22	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SONGKRAN STORYTIME (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us for a Songkran-themed storytime and learn more about this water-fight filled festival that occurs in Thailand to mark the beginning of the Thai New Year.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 13	Sat	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM



PLAYDOUGH CREATIONS (AGES 3+) (R)

Dive into the tactile world of playdough and sculpt your imagination into reality. It's more than just fun; it's a journey of self-expression through art.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 13	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	31963
	Apr 26	Fri	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	31964
	May 25	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	31965
	Jun 22	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	31970

SHRINK PLASTIC CHARMS (AGES 9-12) (R)

Create your own custom key charms, keychains, and earrings using shrink plastic.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 13	Sat	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32002
	Jun 22	Sat	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32003

MYSTERY PARTY: THE MURDER OF ARCHIBALD GRIM (AGES 9-12) ^(R)

Explore the intriguing mystery surrounding the passing of Archibald Grim, the infamous miser of Graymire. Known for his wealth and bitter nature, Grim was found poisoned in his castle. Now, the big question looms: Who did it?

In this captivating mystery party, each registered child will receive a character role to play, unfolding a tale of suspense and intrigue. Dressing up as your character with costumes and props adds to the fun, but not required. Join us for an afternoon of detective work, complete with refreshments, as we unravel the secrets of Archibald Grim's demise.

Will you be the one to solve the mystery?

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 20	Sat	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	32004

EARTH DAY CRAFT (ALL AGES) ↓

Celebrate Earth Day by creating crafts with recycled materials! We'll supply everything you need to make a fun and eco-friendly piece while learning about environmental awareness.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 22	Mon	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

GIRLS' BOOK CLUB (AGES 9-12) ^(R)

Each month, explore a new book from our children's book club kits. Answer questions about the book for a chance to win a monthly prize for the most correct answers.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 26	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	32005
	May 24	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	32005
	Jun 21	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	32005

ART JAMS (AGES 9-12) ^(R)

Let's collaborate! Learn to draw step-by-step, meet other artists, and let your creativity run wild. Beginner artists are welcome.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 27	Sat	4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	32013
	May 25	Sat	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	32014
	Jun 8	Sat	4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	32015

DOODLE JAMS (AGES 6-9) ^(R)

Join us in daily step-by-step drawing sessions, each day exploring new themes. Everyone, from beginners to experienced artists, is welcome to participate.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 27	Sat	3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	32006
	* May 10	Fri	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	32007
	May 11	Sat	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	32008
	* May 24	Fri	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	32009
	Jun 5	Wed	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	32010
	Jun 8	Sat	3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	32011
	Jun 12	Wed	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	32012

*Children's Program Room B





FRENCH GRADE 1 (AGES 6-7) ^(R)

Looking to introduce your child to French before they are taught at school? Our program, specifically for 6 and 7-year-olds in Grade 1, is a great place to start! Children will be taught different concepts and vocabulary each week. Children do not need any prior French knowledge.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$80	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	May 1 - Jun 19	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32016

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB (AGES 5-7) ^(R)

Grow your love of reading with our Junior Book Club! You will read a book from our collections and discuss in-person with your peers once a month. Nut-free snack provided.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	May 1 & 29	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32017
	Jun 26	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32018

STAR WARS CRAFT (ALL AGES) ↓

Get creative and celebrate in style, build our own Star Wars inspired craft in preparation for May the 4th!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	May 3	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PLAY AND LEARN ^(R)

Discover the vital role of parents and caregivers in early childhood development. Join us to explore activities and games that support thinking, learning, social, emotional skills, and language development. Our program provides a nurturing environment for healthy childhood growth.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10/program	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	May 9 - Thinking & Learning	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32020
	May 16 - Social & Emotional	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32021
	May 23 - Movement	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32022
	May 30 - Language	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32023

GARDEN PARTY ^(R)

Celebrate spring at the Library at this event! Children and their families will participate in spring craft activities and get a sneak peek of the Library's courtyard and gardens.

Location: Courtyard

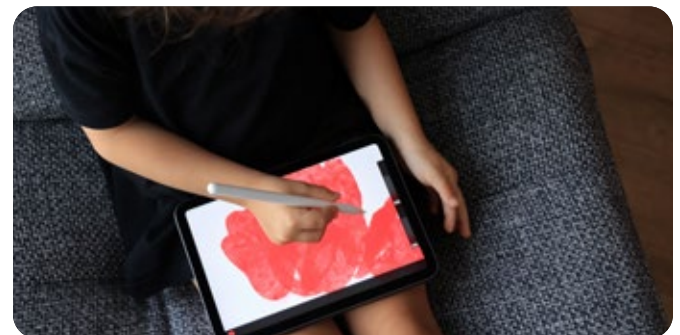
Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	May 26	Sun	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	32033

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL ART (AGES 10-13) ^(R)

In this collaborative program between Latcham Art Centre and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, you will learn how to prepare a drawing traditionally and then line, colour, and shade it digitally with a graphics tablet. Beginner friendly; artists of all skill levels welcome!

Location: Makerspace

\$20	Date	Day	Time	Code
	May 30	Thu	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	32024





STEAM CRAFT (AGES 6-9) [Ⓡ]

Explore and create in this engaging activity that combines elements of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) while creating a take-home craft project.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	May 31	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32025
Jun 17	Mon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32026	

P.A DAYS

Join us at the library for a fun-filled PA Day! Enjoy a variety of exciting activities we've planned just for you. Visit wsplibrary.ca to learn more!

DROP-IN CARD MAKING (AGES 6+) [Ⓡ]

Let your creativity flow with a unique design or follow a template, you will have the opportunity to craft a personalized card. This fun activity allows you to express your sentiments in a creative, new way!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jun 7	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MAKE YOUR OWN POKÉMON CARDS (AGES 7-12) [Ⓡ]

Craft your own Pokémon card! Dive into the world of creativity and make a unique card based on the beloved characters from the Pokémon universe.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jun 18	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32020

MAKE YOUR OWN POKÉMON STRESS BALLS (AGES 7-12) [Ⓡ]

Craft your Poké ball or unleash your imagination to create a unique design. Engage in a creative adventure where your ideas come to life.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jun 19	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	32029

INDIGENOUS COLOURING PAGES (ALL AGES)

Join us to colour beautiful artwork by various Indigenous illustrators in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jun 21	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DROP-IN BOARD GAME CAFÉ (ALL AGES)

Drop into our board game café to play new games or revisit classics. Bring your own board game, puzzles, and cards, or try one from our collection. Snacks provided!

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jun 27	Thu	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

FAMILY CRAFT (ALL AGES) [Ⓡ]

Engage in a fun-filled art session where families collaborate to create a unique piece of art. It's a wonderful opportunity to nurture creativity and teamwork development, while making cherished family memories.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jun 28	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	31974

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL (ALL AGES)

Visit us at our tent at the Strawberry Festival! Spin our wheel, answer a question and win a small prize.

Date	Day	Time
Jun 29	Sat	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM



TEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (AGES 13-19) ↓

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a teen assembly that meets every month in-person to discuss and advise the Library on what services and materials they want offered for teens. Earn 1 volunteer hour. Participants must be able to attend the entire meeting to earn their volunteer hour.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	31933

DROP-IN MOVIES AND POPCORN (AGES 13-19) ↓

Join us for a movie night with popcorn! Let our Teen Advisory Group pick the films, and we'll announce the selections each month. It's cinematic fun chosen by teens!

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 19	Fri	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	31934
	Jun 27	Thu	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	31934

PETTY DEBATES (AGES 13-19) (R)

Does a straw have one hole or two? Is a hotdog a sandwich? What does the colour green taste like? Compete in teams to argue your case in our fast-paced game of petty debates. The team with the most points will win a small prize and bragging rights! Please arrive by 4:00 PM to sign in and receive instructions.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	May 17	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	31937

BOARD GAME CAFÉ (AGES 13-19) ↓

Drop into our board game café to play new games or revisit classics. Bring your own board game, puzzles, and cards, or try one from our collection. The Nintendo Switch or PS4 will be set up for multiplayer video games. Participants are welcome to bring their own Nintendo Switches or controllers.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jun 21	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	31935
	Jun 27	Thu	3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	31936



Follow @wsp_library on Instagram for news on programs and events!

STOUFFVILLE READS 2024

CLASSIFIED



This year's Stouffville Reads event will bring espionage and intrigue to our guests. Join us for an evening of celebration as three Book Champions try and persuade the audience to vote for their book title.

For more information, visit wsplibrary.ca.

DISCOVERY DAY!

Saturday, June 15

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A day to learn, enjoy and grow. Numerous fun, educational events will be held both inside and outside the Library.



ADULTS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

CARDS AND GAMES FOR ADULTS (AGES 18+) ↓

Join us at the Library for a weekly gathering for gaming enthusiasts! Whether you're into cards or board games, it's the perfect opportunity to hang out, play, and make new friends. Rediscover old favourites or learn new games in a welcoming and fun-filled environment.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 7 - Jun 30	Sun	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ELL/NEWCOMER PROGRAMMING ↓

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING: CONVERSATION CLASSES (AGES 16+) ↓

This class provides a safe, encouraging environment for people learning to improve their English skills. Classes will be held in person at the Library, instructed by volunteers and/or Library staff, not accredited teachers. Our classes run from September to June every Wednesday and welcomes new learners throughout the season. Come join the fun!

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 3 - Jun 26	Wed	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

WELCOME CENTRE IMMIGRANT SERVICES (AGES 18+) - MOBILE OUTREACH ↓

Come by and learn about citizenship and residency in a way that's easy to understand. The Mobile Outreach Team is here to help newcomers and immigrants by giving them the right information and showing them more about York Region.

Location: Room 061

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13	Thu	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TECH HELP (ALL AGES) ↓

Need tech help? Get answers to your questions about apps, computers, mobile phones, or any other tech. Drop-in and talk tech with a Library staff member. More in-depth questions may be referred for an appointment.

Location: Makerspace Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 8 - Jun 24	Mon	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Apr 4 - Jun 27	Thu	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



MOVIE MATINEE (ALL AGES) R

Experience cinematic delight at the Library's Movie Matinee! Join us for weekday screenings of new releases and timeless favourites, complete with beverages and popcorn. Check which titles are playing in the Library and relish a quiet movie time.

Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$	Apr 8 - Champions (2023)	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	31907
	May 13 - Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (2021)	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	31908
	Jun 10 - Where the Crawdads Sing (2022)	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	31909



BOOK CLUBS (AGES 18+) R

Join us for a discussion on the monthly book choice. Our Clubs run from September to June and meet on the 3rd Thursday (morning) or 4th Tuesday (evening) of the month. Spots are limited; email explore@wsplibrary.ca to reserve your spot and pick up a copy of your club's book.

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB (AGES 18+) R

Not sure if book clubs are for you? Can't make it every month? Try joining our Saturday Book Club where you can pick and choose the sessions based on the date or the book title! All are welcome to drop in for the discussion, but the book club kit will only be lent to those who are registered.

Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
Free	Apr 13 - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Maya Angelou)	Sat	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	31900
	May 11 - Interpreter of Maladies (Jhumpa Lahiri)	Sat	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	31901
	Jun 8 - Beautiful World, Where Are You? (Sally Rooney)	Sat	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	31902

BUSINESS PROGRAMMING

BETWEEN THE BOOKS – FREE BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES (AGES 16+)

York Small Business Enterprise Centre (YSBEC) and Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library have partnered to present a series of free business seminars at the Library. With the global rise in entrepreneurship, join us for conversations on need-to-know topics. Check the Library website to find dates and registration instructions.

BETWEEN THE BOOKS – ONE ON ONE CONSULTATIONS (AGES 16+)

Meet with York Small Business Enterprise Centre consultant about the services available to help your business thrive, including training, business plan development, mentoring, and advisory services. Check the Library website for dates and times, or email explore@wsplibrary.ca for more information.

JOB SKILLS – POINT, CLICK, CONNECT (AGES 16+)

Empower yourself with the Point, Click, Connect Program—a digital literacy initiative for underrepresented groups in York Region. Dive into essential topics including Computer Basics, Internet Skills, Online Safety, and more. From mastering Microsoft tools to individual coaching, we've got you covered. Join us in bridging the digital divide and shaping a brighter future. Explore our offerings and register at <https://www.jobskills.org/point-click-connect-pcc-register/>.

HISTORY PROGRAMMING (ALL AGES)

HISTORIAN IN RESIDENCE

Do you want to know more about the history of your property? Come and chat with our Historian-in-Residence every Tuesday. He will be able to help you use the resources available at the Library and can advise about resources that are available throughout the region.

Location: Library Local History Room (Room 088)

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 2 - Jun 25	Tue	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HIDDEN ROOTS: INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY

Join us as we explore the world of family history and genealogy. In this introduction we will discuss tips and tricks to help avoid unnecessary pitfalls often met by genealogists. We will also discuss some of the free resources available at the Library and online.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Apr 15	Mon	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	31904

HIDDEN ROOTS: SAVING MEMORIES AND BUILDING CONFIDENCE

Building on the new skills developed as a genealogist, we will start looking at the skills needed to uncover and save family stories. We will discuss ways to protect physical objects such as photos or notebooks, and we will start to discuss capturing memories through oral histories with family members.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	May 6	Mon	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	31905

HIDDEN ROOTS: BEYOND THE BASICS

Building on the two previous courses, we will look at ways to transition into on site research and discuss the skills, resources, and commitment that genealogy requires.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jun 3	Mon	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	31906



STOP JUDGING ME - I HAVE KIDS! WITH DR. YANG AND DR. THORNBACK

Parenting can be a struggle for everyone at different times. On top of parenting kids with varying needs, many of us are navigating different roles: we are caring for our own parents, dealing with work stressors, and managing our mental and physical health. No wonder it can be overwhelming!

This workshop is intended to build confidence in helping kids with big emotions "in the moment" and support parents to be gentler with themselves and their kids. Join us for this 1.5 hr workshop where we will learn the power of working with emotion. Please indicate if you require childcare when registering.

Visit wsplibrary.ca to register.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 11	Thu	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

STORY ON THE SCREEN (AGES 18+)

Get ready to journey around the world through stories that make you think. Watch interesting movies and documentaries that show perspectives from around the world. Sit back, relax, and learn about people and places from all over the globe.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 26 - Earth Day	Fri	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	May 24 - City Planning	Fri	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	Jun 21 - Indigenous History	Fri	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

JANE'S WALK FESTIVAL (ALL AGES)

DOWNTOWN (ALL AGES) ^(R)

Join us on a journey as we witness the evolution of downtown Stouffville. Walk with us as we explore the history, share intriguing tales, and delve into the transformation of the streets and shops over the years. Discover the changes that have shaped Stouffville and understand what these transformations have meant for our downtown core. Let's uncover the story of how our town has evolved, embracing the past and look towards the future of our vibrant downtown community. Visit wsplibrary.ca to register.

Meeting Point: Stouffville 55+ Club, 6240 Main St.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	May 4	Sat	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

REEVES WAY (ALL AGES) ^(R)

Let's go on a journey together to uncover the stories behind our streets' names! Walk with us and learn about the history, interesting stories, and cultural influences that shaped Reeves Way Blvd and other streets in our town. Whether the streets are named after important people, local legends, or big events, each one has its own special tale. Join us for a stroll, chat, and make connections as we discover interesting stories woven into the heart of our community. Visit wsplibrary.ca to register.

Meeting Point: Library, 2 Park Dr.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	May 4	Sat	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM



MAY THE FOURTH TRIVIA (ALL AGES) ↓

Calling all Star Wars Fans! Test your knowledge of the galaxy far, far away with questions about iconic characters, epic battles, and memorable quotes.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time
	May 4	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS ADVENTURE (ALL AGES) ↓

Ever wanted to try out Dungeons & Dragons, but could never find someone to run your game? We have you covered! Check out one of the one-shot sessions with our experienced Game Master The Frosty Familiar! Join us as we dive into an epic adventure and celebrate International TableTop Games Day!

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jun 1	Sat	10:15 AM – 1:00 PM
	Jun 1	Sat	2:00 PM – 4:45 PM

EXPLORING STORYTELLING: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GENRE ↓

In this series, we explore the rich tapestry of literary genres, dissecting their unique features. Join candid conversations with Library staff as we unravel the art of storytelling across genres. Whether you're an aspiring writer, an avid reader, or simply curious about the magic of storytelling, discover the boundless potential of the literary world with us.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jun 22	Sat	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	31903



MAKERSPACE

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

TEEN MAKER CLUB (AGES 12-18) (R)

Maker Club for Teens! Learn more about creative technology, maker skills, culture, and explore design thinking concepts. Each week, we will focus on a new technology or skill, including 3D design, graphic design, electronics, sculpture, and robotics.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$40	Apr 5 – Apr 26	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	31927
	Jun 7 – Jun 28	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	31928

LEARN TO 3D PRINT (AGES 9-12) (R)

Participants will explore and learn 3D design and printing, while using the Tinkercad design software to create their own 3D object. Finished prints will be available for pickup one week after the course; print fees are included in the program cost.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Apr 6	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	31912
	May 11	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	31914
	Jun 8	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	31913

BEGINNER MACHINE SEWING – INTRODUCTION (R)

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine. This session is aimed toward beginners who have little to no experience sewing on a machine. All skill levels are welcome.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Apr 10 – Ages 12-15	Wed	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	31915
	May 2 – Ages 16+	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	31916

3D DESIGN CHALLENGE (AGES 9-12) (R)

Children who have finished Learn to 3D Print can explore advanced 3D design in two weeks. In Week 1, we tackle a challenge and build prototypes. In Week 2, we refine these prototypes into our final designs. Prints ready for pickup in one week, with fees covered.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Apr 20 & May 4	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	31924
	May 18 & Jun 1	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	31925
	Jun 15 & Jun 29	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	31926

BEGINNER MACHINE SEWING – STRAIGHT AND ZIGZAG STITCHES (AGES 16+) (R)

Building on basic sewing machine knowledge, this session will focus on skills needed to complete projects with techniques for straight and zigzag stitches. All skill levels are welcome.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Apr 24	Wed	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	31917

WHAT'S IN THE MAKERSPACE?

- Recording Studio
- Cricut Machines
- 3D Printers

MIND TO DESIGN: PINBACK BUTTONS (AGES 12+) ^(R)

Form a design in your mind and bring it to life! Using Inkscape and a drawing tablet, create a digital art piece, and then use the 38mm button press to create a pinback button with your own design!

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$5	May 1	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31920
	Jun 5	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31921

TWEEN MAKER CLUB (AGES 10-16) ^(R)

Maker Club for older kids! Tweens learn more about creative technology and maker skills and culture and explore design thinking concepts. Each week, we will focus on a new technology or skill, including 3D design, graphic design, electronics, sculpture, and robotics.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$40	May 3 - 24	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31929

MIND TO DESIGN: VINYL STICKERS (AGES 12+) ^(R)

Form a design in your mind and bring it to life! Using an iPad with Procreate, create a digital art piece, and then use the Cricut machines to turn it into a sticker! Vinyl will be provided for stickers.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10	May 15	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31922
	Jun 19	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	31923

INTERMEDIATE MACHINE SEWING - STITCHING ON CURVES AND ANGLES (AGES 16+) ^(R)

Building on basic sewing machine knowledge, this session will focus on skills needed to complete projects with techniques for stitching curves and angles. All skill levels are welcome.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	May 16	Thu	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	31918

- Sewing Machines
- Robotics
- STEAM kits and toys
- Crafting supplies
- Green screen
- Video equipment

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU (ALL AGES) ^(R)

Embrace the Force at our Makerspace! Craft your own lightsaber-themed cards and let the power of creativity flow. Design personalized Star Wars-inspired cards, infusing them with the spirit of 'May the Force be with You.' Materials provided!

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	May 4	Sat	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	31931

MAKERSPACE FOR PRIDE (ALL AGES) ↓

Express your pride creatively at our Makerspace! Craft a personalized pride pin, create a colourful rainbow with fuse beads, or design stickers and customize parade gear with heat transfer vinyl. Basic supplies such as vinyl, buttons, and beads will be provided. Bring your specialty materials and items to decorate.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Jun 1	Sat	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	31930

INTERMEDIATE MACHINE SEWING - BASIC BAGS (AGES 16+) ^(R)

Join us to learn the art of creating a basic tote bag, enhancing your sewing skills in a fun, hands-on session. Perfect for those ready to take their sewing to the next level!

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Jun 6	Thu	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	31919



MAKE YOUR OWN PUZZLE (ALL AGES) ^(R)

Dive into the world of DIY as you craft your own personalized puzzle. Choose your design, whether it's a favourite image or a unique pattern. Utilize various materials such as cardstock, cardboard, or wood to bring your puzzle vision to life.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Jun 29	Sat	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	31932

NATIONAL CANADIAN FILM DAY PROGRAMS

Wednesday, April 17, 2024



National Canadian Film Day (NCFD) is an annual one-day celebration of Canadian film, held in mid-April, with screenings, events, panel discussions, and conversations (both on and offline) across the country and around the globe. For more information, visit wsplibrary.ca.

Saturday, June 1, 2024

INTERNATIONAL TABLETOP BOARD GAMES DAY

Gamers unite for this special day celebrating all tabletop board games! This free event allows participants to try some of the Library's board games, or try a role-playing game with a Dungeon Master.



Check out these exciting **NEW databases!**



Access your new databases by visiting wsplibrary.ca or **scan here.**



Access online automotive repair information, with thousands of year, make, and model combinations, covering the most popular vehicles from the past 30 years.



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We're partnering with Idea Lab Kids to offer after-school programming with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) themes. After-school programs are held in the Adult Program Room. For more, visit wsplibrary.ca.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

JUNIOR PROGRAMMING (AGES 4-7) R

Cost	Title	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$220	LEGO Robotics: Building Dynamic Robots	Mar 25 – Jun 17 <i>No class Apr 1 & May 20</i>	Mon	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	31890
\$260	The Art and Science of Engineering	Mar 26 – Jun 18	Tue	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	31891
\$260	LEGO Robotics: Building Dynamic Robots	Mar 27 – Jun 19	Wed	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	31892
\$260	Coding: Intro to Scratch Jr. & Tynker	Mar 28 – Jun 20	Thu	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	31893

SENIOR PROGRAMMING (AGES 8-13) R

Cost	Title	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$220	Animation Action	Mar 25 – Jun 17 <i>No class Apr 1 & May 20</i>	Mon	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	31894
\$260	LEGO Robotics: Making Smarter Bots	Mar 26 – Jun 18	Tue	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	31895
\$260	Advanced Website Development	Mar 27 – Jun 19	Wed	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	31896
\$260	Programming with Python	Mar 28 – Jun 20	Thu	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	31897

OPENING

Saturday, May 25

adventure zone!



We're excited to once again open our shipping containers and get the Adventure Zone up and running! Bikes, helmets, Co-pilot bike trailers, and more wait for your family's adventures in Stouffville and beyond! For more information, visit wsplibrary.ca.



Saturday, June 1

The Ontario Heritage Trust works with communities across the province to open the doors, gates and courtyards of their unique and most fascinating cultural sites so you can explore the stories inside.

For more information, visit wsplibrary.ca.

EXHIBITIONS

Latcham Art Centre is committed to producing innovative and thought-provoking Canadian contemporary art exhibitions throughout the year. These exhibitions are planned years in advance and include artists and collectives from a range of diverse groups, including 2SLGBTQ+, BIPOC, and emerging artists.

LATCHAM ART CENTRE

2 Park Drive

Annual Juried Exhibition 2024

Opening Reception: Monday, March 25, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Dates: Monday, March 25 – Saturday, April 27, 2024,
Juror's Talk: Thursday, April 4, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

Each year, Ontario artists are invited to submit recent works to be reviewed by a panel of esteemed jurors. From these, select artworks are juried into a diverse exhibition that celebrates the talents of our region and beyond. \$1000 in awards will be presented to select artists, including Juror's Awards and a People's Choice Award. Visitors to the show can cast their ballots, and the winner will be announced at the end of the exhibition.

Celebrations 2024

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 2, 2024,
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Dates: Thursday, May 2 – Saturday, May 25, 2024

As a part of National Youth Week, this annual exhibition of art by local children celebrates the creativity, energy, and ideas of students from Whitchurch-Stouffville elementary schools as well as Stouffville District Secondary School.

Like Heirlooms

Opening Reception: Friday, May 31, 2024, 7:00–9:00 PM
Dates: Friday, May 31 – Saturday, July 13, 2024

Like heirlooms brings together Chinese Canadian artists whose artworks use traditional and experimental materials, like crystalized MSG and SCOBYs (symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast), to start conversations about aspects of Chinese identity in diaspora. Through visual, material, and historical connections to food, the work in this exhibition touches on complex ideas of care, acceptance, and authenticity.

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untitled (cutout), kombucha SCOBY, thread, copper, wood, acrylic paint. 34" x 5.5" x 27". 2023. Photo credit: Laura Findlay

TOWN OFFICE GALLERY

111 Sandiford Drive

Ghazaleh Naderian

Dates: Wednesday, May 1 – Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Newmarket-based artist Ghazaleh Naderian is a signature member of the Toronto Watercolour Society, the Society of Canadian Artists, and the Newmarket Group of Artists. For this exhibition, she shares watercolour paintings of nature, local forests, and nearby neighbourhoods. Her delicate, scenic paintings are inspired by place and experience, and capture the charm of the region.

Admission to Latcham Art Centre is **free** and fully accessible. We look forward to welcoming you soon. Visit latchamartcentre.ca for more information on our exhibitions.



PROGRAMS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

YOUTH LIFE-DRAWING (AGES 12-17) (R)

Discover the human form inspired by a clothed life model. Students considering art as a career are encouraged to draw from the figure as much as possible. This guided workshop is perfect for building confidence in observational and technical skills. All supplies will be provided; however, you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.

\$40/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 4	Thu	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
	Jun 12	Wed	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ART EXPLORATION SERIES (AGES 18+) (R)

Would you like to try different types of art making, have fun, and connect with others in a welcoming environment? Then we have the series for you! Join us in the studio for a variety of evening workshops. Each session focuses on exploring different materials and diverse ways of making art! These fun programs do not require previous experience, and all materials are included. Register for one session or register for them all – each one offers something new!

\$30-40	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 2, Jun 11	Tue	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Apr 17, May 1, 15, Jun 19, 26	Wed	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT (AGES 7+) (R)

Our themed Family Paint Night is a perfect opportunity for families to enjoy a fun and creative activity together. Join us in our beautiful studio to relax, connect and create wonderful memories! No experience is required. Each ticket comes with all materials ready for acrylic painting.

Dates	Day	Time
Apr 3	Wed	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Jun 13	Thu	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Each session: \$25.50/Child (Ages 7-13) \$35.70/Adult (Ages 14+)

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 1 (AGES 5-8) (R)

This immersive experience is the perfect program for your child to begin their creative journey. Designed for students aged 5 to 8, this engaging 11 sessions program allows young participants to discover a world of colors, shapes, and artistic expression through hands-on activities. With each project they will gain confidence, develop creative thinking skills, and broaden their knowledge of different types of art. Give your child the gift of creativity and watch them flourish!

\$280.50	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 6 - Jun 22	Sat	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

No program on May 18

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 2 (AGES 9-11) (R)

Calling all aspiring young artists aged 9 to 12! Get ready to take your artistic journey to the next level. Designed to challenge and inspire young participants, this 11 sessions program encourages them to embrace creative risks and explore a world of artistic possibilities. We will delve into a variety of media and techniques, empowering your child to unleash their imagination and create awe-inspiring works of art. Enroll in Creative Foundations 2 today and unlock the true potential of their creative spirit!

\$280.50	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 6 - Jun 22	Sat	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

No program on May 18

Here at Latcham Art Centre, we believe the best way for students to gain confidence and develop skills is to experiment with a variety of media, approaches, and projects. We offer classes, camps, and events which follow that belief, led by a team of professional educators that encourage our participants to feel inspired. Our large, beautiful studio space is the perfect environment for creatives of all ages!

For more information and updates, please visit our website at latchamartcentre.ca/programs.

ADULT OPEN STUDIO (AGES 18+) [Ⓡ]

This program is perfect for setting aside some dedicated time every week to work on personal art projects outside of the home and enjoy the company of fellow creatives. Chat, share tips, relax, and feel inspired! Work in the medium of your choice and explore your personal expression. Our well-lit spacious studio provides an opportunity to further your artistic journey. We provide the space; you provide the creativity.

\$15/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 8, 15, 29	Mon	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	May 6	Mon	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Jun 3, 10	Mon	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ART FOR SENIORS (AGES 55+) [Ⓡ]

Are you interested in trying different types of art making, having fun, and connecting with your peers in a fun, relaxing, and welcoming environment? Then we have the series for you! Join us in the studio for a variety of daytime workshops. Each session focuses on exploring different materials and diverse ways of making art! These unique programs do not require previous experience, and all materials are included. Register for one session or all of them – each one offers something new!

\$35/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 9, 23	Tue	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	May 7, 21	Tue	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Jun 4, 18	Tue	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



YOUTH STUDIOWORKS (AGES 12-16) [Ⓡ]

Try different types of art making, in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment while connecting with peers. Join us in the studio for a variety of 6 workshops. Each session focuses on exploring different materials and diverse ways of making art from sculpting to painting and more! These unique programs do not require previous experience, and all materials are included. Register for one session or all of them – each one offers something new!

\$30/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 9, 16, 23, 30	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
	May 7, 14	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

INTRO TO DIGITAL ART (18+) [Ⓡ]

Interested in learning digital art? Curious about how you can transform your ideas into something digital? You will learn how to prepare a drawing traditionally and then line, colour, and shade it digitally with a graphics tablet! Beginner friendly. Artists of all skill levels are welcome.

\$25/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 9, 16, 23	Tue	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	May 7, 14, 21		

LIFE-DRAWING (AGES 18+) [Ⓡ]

Interested in discovering the human form inspired by a nude life model? These sessions are perfect for someone who works independently and is building on their fine observational and technical skills. Students who are considering art as a career are encouraged to draw from the figure as much as possible. All supplies will be provided; however, you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.

\$32/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 10, 24, May 8, 22, Jun 5	Wed	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Jun 18	Tue	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BATTLE OF THE BRUSHES ADULT PAINT CHALLENGE (AGES 19+) [®]

Have a glass and challenge your friends or cheer them on during an exciting, social night in the studio – featuring music, drinks, and a live painting competition! There will be 3 rounds of 15 minutes, followed by a final round of the winners from rounds 1 – 3. Prizes to be won! No experience is required.

Date	Day	Time
Apr 19	Fri	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

\$40/participant, \$10/spectator

LATCHAM SATURDAYS (ALL AGES) ↓

Latcham Art Centre is proud to partner with the family of Catherine Anne Courtney to celebrate art and creativity with this exciting, inclusive program. It is an opportunity to learn, create, and connect with art through hands-on art activities!

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 13, 27	Sat	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	May 11, 25	Sat	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	Jun 8, 29	Sat	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

WINE & PAINT NIGHT (18+) ↓

Enjoy a relaxing setting with a brush and a glass and take pride in your growing painting skills in our vibrant studio. Supplies provided along with an instructor who will guide you during your new favourite night out.

\$30/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 18	Thu	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	May 16	Thu	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Jun 20	Thu	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

CELEBRATE WORLD ART DAY WITH US! (ALL AGES) ↓

Leonardo da Vinci's birthday is a great day to show our love for visual arts in our community.

10:30am – 12:30pm – *Coffee with the Curator*

Join us in the gallery for coffee/tea and chat with Latcham's curator Tyler Durbano about the work in our Annual Juried Exhibition! Free admission, all welcome.

4:00 – 6:00pm – *"ART LOVE" Button Making in the foyer*

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Apr 15	Mon	10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

ART FOR HOMESCHOOLERS (7-12) [®]

Homeschooler students: Join our fun and exciting step-by-step workshops! Explore and create artwork with clay, watercolour paint and acrylic paint. Register for one session or all of them – each one offers something unique! No experience is required, and all materials are included.

\$35/session	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 22	Mon	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Jun 17	Mon	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS (18+) [®]

Participants will explore the beautiful media of watercolour, learning about papers, colour mixing, layering, and more, culminating in a finished piece of art! These 9 sessions are perfect for someone who has never done watercolour before and are led by a professional artist educator.

\$270	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 25 – Jun 27	Thu	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

No program on May 30

EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR INTERMEDIATES (18+) [®]

Participants will further their exploration of watercolour painting as an expressive, free-flowing medium. Building on previous knowledge from Exploring Watercolour for Beginners, this 9 sessions program encourages material and technical experimentation while also expanding your knowledge of colour, composition, and subject matter. Even if you have not taken our beginner program, these sessions are perfect for someone who has done watercolour before and would like to improve their skills. Led by a professional artist educator

\$315	Dates	Day	Time
	Apr 25 – Jun 27	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

No program on May 30

KICKSTART PAINT CHALLENGE (12-16) [Ⓜ]

Let your imagination run wild and create an original artwork at kickstART, Latcham Art Centre's annual youth Paint Challenge! Taking place during National Youth Week, the competition provides an opportunity for youth ages 12 – 16 to unleash their creativity and inspire the community. Featuring all-ages art activities, music, snacks, and amazing prizes to be won!

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	May 3	Fri	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

P.A. DAY CAMP (5-11) [Ⓜ]

Express your creativity on this fun-filled day with artistic activities using different materials, styles, & techniques. Drop off between 8:30 AM – 9 AM. Pick up between 4:00 – 4:30 PM.

\$58	Dates	Day	Time
	Jun 7, 28	Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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SUMMER ART CAMPS



Paint, draw, sculpt, print-make, and GET MESSY at Latcham Art Centre's Summer Art Camps!

Discover our seven-week Art Camp for children ages 5-11 during July and August. Taught by an artist-educator, each week is different and includes a variety of art projects with painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media to name a few. This is a great opportunity for participants to get creative and make new friends.

There will be an art show of the students' work in the studio for family and friends to enjoy at the end of each week. If the weather permits, students will have 20 – 30 minutes of outdoor playtime each day. Please note that drop-off is between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM, and pick-up is between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Students are to come with two nut-free snacks and lunch, along with a water bottle to stay hydrated. We look forward to having a fun-filled, creative summer with your children! To register, please visit our website at latchamartcentre.ca/programs.

Cost	Title	Date	Day
\$292	Week 1	Jul 2 – Jul 5	Tue – Fri
\$365	Week 2	Jul 8 – Jul 12	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 3	Jul 15 – Jul 19	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 4	Jul 22 – Jul 26	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 5	Jul 29 – Aug 2	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 6	Aug 12 – Aug 16	Mon – Fri
\$365	Week 7	Aug 19 – Aug 23	Mon – Fri

Registration opens February 27, 2024

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Monday: 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
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Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Holiday Closures

March 29: Good Friday
March 31: Easter Sunday
April 1: Easter Monday
May 13: Staff Development Day
May 20: Victoria Day
Jun 23: Summer Hours begin
June 29: Strawberry Festival

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