

Winter Guide

January - March 2024



Whitchurch-Stouffville
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ART CENTRE

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Wednesday, February 14

Join us for Customer Appreciation Day! At the Library, we're all about appreciating our wonderful customers. On this special day, we invite you to stop by and celebrate with us. Enjoy warm beverages and savour sweet treats as our way of saying 'thank you' for your continued support.



MATHIEU LARONE: NIGHT VISIONS

Friday, January 19 – Saturday, March 16

In *Night Visions*, Montreal-based artist Mathieu Larone presents drawings that transport viewers to familiar spaces made strange. Larone's narratives and recurring motifs invite us to take in mysterious stories, while blurring the line between illustrative work and fine art.

OSCARS ACADEMY AWARDS AT THE LIBRARY!

Sunday, March 10

Dress in your finest gala attire and join us for a truly special night to watch the live broadcast of the 96th Academy Awards and discuss the nominees. Savour delightful snacks and refreshments, all while basking in the glitz and glamour of the red carpet. Details to be announced soon!



FAMILY DAY PROGRAMS

Monday, February 19 | Special Hours 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Join us on this special day for an action-packed event filled with crafts, live entertainment, captivating storytimes, and a wide range of activities that the whole family can enjoy together!

A LETTER FROM THE CEO

The changing seasons bring with them a renewed sense of wonder and anticipation. This winter season, we invite you to join us for moments of warmth and creativity. Whether it's cozying up with a good book by the fireplace, exploring the captivating world of art, or participating in our engaging community events at the Library, there is something for everyone.

In the spirit of the season, we will host activities for Family Literacy Day, Customer Appreciation Day, Family Day, and more to bring joy and festivity to our community. Keep an eye out for our winter-themed celebrations.

We appreciate your continued support. The Library and the Latcham Art Centre are more than just places; they are hubs of inspiration, knowledge, and creativity made vibrant by your presence. Thank you for being an integral part of our community. We hope to see you soon.

Warmest regards,



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

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
	Jan 2 - Mar 26	Tue	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

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
	Jan 4 - Mar 21	Thu	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

WORLD BRAILLE DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

World Braille Day is celebrated annually to emphasize the importance of accessibility and independence for the blind and visually impaired. Join us for a variety of activities throughout the day.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 4	Thu	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TAPPING LITTLE TOES (AGES 2-6) (R)

Bring your little one for a day of fun in this music-based program featuring songs, bounces, rhymes, and instruments.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$40	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 4 - Jan 25	Thu	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30553

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
	Jan 5 - Mar 1	Fri	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
	Jan 11 - Mar 28	Thu	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DROP-IN LEGO (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 A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 6	Sat	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
	Mar 2 - Mar 30	Sat	3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

MIKE HARDING - APPLEFUN PUPPETRY (ALL AGES) ↓

Join a puppet space adventure in the woods with Mike Harding of Applefun Puppetry. Enjoy 45 minutes of interactive fun, then learn to craft a paper puppet to take home.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 6	Sat	10:30 AM - 11:15 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

\$40	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 8 - Jan 29	Mon	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30547

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

Spend quality time together learning rhymes, songs, and sharing stories with your one-year-old. No program on Mar 14.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$35	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 8 - Jan 29	Mon	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	30549
	Feb 29 - Mar 28	Thu	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30551

INFANT MASSAGE WITH EARLYON (AGES 0-12 MONTHS) ^(R)

Promotes nurturing touch and communication and teaches parents how to massage their babies, read their babies' cues, and helps with bonding and attachment. Visit wspilibrary.ca/earlyon to register.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 9 - Feb 13	Tue	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



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

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

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 8	Fri	10:00 AM - 12:30 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 Jan 27, Feb 10, and Mar 23.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 13 - Mar 30	Sat	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

BABY STEM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) ^(R)

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

\$15	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 16 - Jan 30	Tue	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	30556
	Feb 1 - Feb 15	Thu	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30557

WINNIE THE POOH DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

Celebrate National Winnie the Pooh Day, marking the birth of A.A. Milne in 1882. Milne introduced us to the charming, honey-loving bear in tales that included his son, Christopher Robin. Enjoy various events throughout the day.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 18	Thu	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM



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FAMILY LITERACY DAY (ALL AGES)

SUZIE SUNSHINE (ALL AGES) ↓

Suzie Sunshine engages children and parents with captivating music lessons. Beyond entertainment, it instills life values. Suzie's radiant voice fills hearts with joy, emphasizing happiness as life's essence.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 27	Sat	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

BOOKMARK CRAFT (ALL AGES) ↓

Celebrate Family Literacy Day by crafting a unique bookmark! A fun activity to cherish reading moments with loved ones. Create, read, and bond together.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 27	Sat	11:30 AM – 4:30 PM



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 A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 19	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
	Feb 16	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

BABY CRAFT (0-11 MONTHS) (R)

Families collaborate to craft work of art, letting baby's touch guide the masterpiece. A bonding experience that captures memories and creativity in one frame. Join the artistic adventure!

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 26	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	30568

NOBODY'S PERFECT PROGRAM WITH EARLYON (AGES 0-6) (R)

Nobody's Perfect, led by trained facilitators, empowers parents through a strengths-based approach. In group sessions, learn positive parenting, children's health, safety, and behaviour insights. Register at wsplibrary.ca/earlyon.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 31 – Mar 6	Wed	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	30682

GROUNDHOG DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

Mark Groundhog Day at the Library with complimentary activities. Engage, learn, and have fun in a relaxed setting. Everyone's welcome!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 2	Fri	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM



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TAPPING LITTLE TOES (AGES 2-4) R

Bring your little one for a day of fun in this music-based program featuring songs, bounces, rhymes, and instruments.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$20	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 5 - Mar 4	Mon	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30554

ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE PARTY (AGES 2-4) ↓

Enjoy Mo Willems' beloved characters, Elephant and Piggie, through engaging stories, creative crafts, and tasty snacks. A fun-filled experience for all fans!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 5	Mon	10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

DANCE, BABY! (AGES 2-4) R

Join the fun in a lively program with your child. Enjoy stretches and dances, accompanied by timeless and contemporary tunes. It's a musical bonding experience!

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$15	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 6 - Feb 20	Tue	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	30663

FAMILY DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

We have an action-packed event complete with crafts, entertainment, storytimes, and more for the whole family to enjoy!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 19	Mon	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

COUNTING STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ↓

Join us for an energetic storytime filled with counting games, fingerplays, and rhymes! It's an action-packed adventure for young readers.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 22	Thu	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM



CRAFT TIME! R

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

CRAFTS FOR ONES (AGES 12-23 MONTHS) R

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 22	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30631

CRAFTS FOR TWOS (AGES 24-35) R

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 23	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30573
	Mar 18	Mon	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30574

CRAFTS FOR THREES (AGES 36-48 MONTHS) R

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 25	Mon	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	30572



KIDS AND TWEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs
 Ⓡ Registration Required

PAINTING TO MUSIC (AGES 9-12) Ⓡ

Painting to music is a sensory journey to allow children to express emotions and thoughts through art. It fosters creativity, emotional understanding, and confidence in artistic expression.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 3	Wed	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	30559

TUESDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ↓

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Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 3 - Mar 20	Wed	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

STAMPING PROGRAM (AGES 6-12) ↓

Create one-of-a-kind items using stamping designs. Unleash your creativity during this hands-on crafting session.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 2	Tue	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

STEAM CRAFT (AGES 7-9) Ⓡ

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 A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 2 - Bird Kite	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30597
Mar 26 - Clocks	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30598	





WORLD BRAILLE DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

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Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 4	Thu	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

JOLLY PHONICS (AGE 4) (R)

In Jolly Phonics, your child will develop proper pencil grip, master letter formation, grasp phonetic sounds, and blend them to read simple words.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$90	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 4 - Feb 29	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30558

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
	Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 1	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30595

MIKE HARDING - APPLEFUN PUPPETRY (ALL AGES) ↓

Join a puppet space adventure in the woods with Mike Harding of Applefun Puppetry. Enjoy 45 minutes of interactive fun, then learn to craft a paper puppet to take home.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 6	Sat	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

DROP-IN LEGO (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 A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 6	Sat	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
	Mar 2 - Mar 30	Sat	3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

DESIGNING MINECRAFT SKINS (AGES 9-12) (R)

Learn how to customize and design your own Minecraft skin! We encourage you to bring your own USB so you can take your design home.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 6	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	30577
	Feb 17	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	30578

WINNIE THE POOH DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

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Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 27	Sat	11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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.

No class on Feb 19 & Mar 25.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 8 - Mar 25	Mon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

POKÉ BALL CRAFT (AGES 6-11) (R)

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 A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 9	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30586



ROBOT CLUB: CUBETTO (AGES 5-7) (R)

Discover the fundamentals of robotics while teaching different types of robots to learn their tasks.

Location: Makerspace

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 9	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30565

COCOA CLUB AND STORYTIME (AGES 6-12) ↓

Join us for a delightful winter storytime with books, rhymes, songs, puppetry, and a steaming cup of cocoa. Warm up your cold winter days with us.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 10 - Feb 28	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MORSE CODE DAY (AGES 3-12) ↓

Join us in celebrating Morse Code Day. Learn your name and more through a series of engaging events happening throughout the day.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 11	Thu	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



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ROBOT CLUB: OZOBOTS (AGES 5-7) ↓

Discover the fundamentals of robotics while teaching different types of robots to learn their tasks.

Location: Makerspace

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 16	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30566

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
	Jan 16 - Dinosaurs	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30591
	Mar 14 - Cats and Dogs	Thu	3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	30590
	Mar 19 - Kung Fu Panda	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30592



PA DAY CRAFT (AGES 7-12) (R)

Get ready to unleash your creativity and showcase your crafting talents. All materials supplied.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 19	Fri	11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	30587

GIRLS' BOOK CLUB (AGES 8-12) (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
	Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30589

INTRODUCTION TO CANVA (AGES 9-12) (R)

Canva is a powerful and free tool for graphic design! Join us in learning the basics of graphic design, and work on your very own custom poster. No artistic experience necessary.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 20	Sat	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	30575
	Mar 7	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30576



ROBOT CLUB: MAKEY MAKEY (AGES 5-7) ^(R)

Discover the fundamentals of robotics while teaching different types of robots to learn their tasks.

Location: Makerspace

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 23	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30567

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
	Jan 23 - Dragons	Tue	4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	30594
	Mar 14 - Kung Fu Panda	Thu	4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	30593

STEAM: HUFF AND PUFF (AGES 4-6) ^(R)

Design air-powered creations like boats and pinwheels. Explore the power of air in crafting fun and functional items. Let your imagination take flight!

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 25	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30596

POKÉMON BOOKMARKS (AGES 7-12) ^(R)

Craft your favorite Pokémon-inspired bookmark! Dive into the world of creativity and make a unique keepsake based on the beloved characters from the Pokémon universe.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 30	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30588

NOBODY'S PERFECT PROGRAM WITH EARLYON ^(R)

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Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 31 – Mar 6	Wed	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	30682

JOLLY GRAMMAR (AGES 7-10) ^(R)

Enhance grammar skills with a focus on nouns, verbs, and word types. Engaging activities guide children in mastering the building blocks of language, making learning fun and effective.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$60	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 1 – Mar 7	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	30600



GROUNDHOG DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

Mark Groundhog Day at the Library with complimentary activities. Engage, learn, and have fun in a relaxed setting. Everyone's welcome!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 2	Fri	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

NANO TAPE CREATIONS (AGES 7-11) (R)

Craft squishy wonders using nano tape! Explore a new theme in each class and let your creativity run wild as you make unique, tactile creations.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 6 - Kirby	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30607
	Mar 5 - Ice Cream	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30608

BREAK A RECORD (AGES 9-12) (R)

How fast can you type the alphabet backwards? In this program we will try and break a variety of Guinness World Records.

Location: Children's Program Room A/B

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 10	Sat	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	30604

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT (AGES 7-12) (R)

Craft a heartfelt gift for someone special. Join us to create a personalized and meaningful keepsake that will warm their heart and make the perfect present.

Location: Children's Program Room A/B

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 13	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30612

GROCERY GAMES (AGES 4-6) (R)

Let's play grocery games together at the Library! Your child will have the opportunity to be a cashier, a customer, count money, and go shopping in this fun pretend-play session.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 20	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30606

FAMILY DAY (ALL AGES) ↓

We have an action-packed event complete with crafts, entertainment, storytimes, and more for the whole family to enjoy!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 19	Mon	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM



STENCIL ART (AGES 6-12) (R)

Hone your artistic talents through stencil-based art creation. Join us to explore the world of stencils and unlock your creative potential in a fun and educational setting.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 20	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30613

TASTE TEST CHALLENGE (AGES 9-12) (R)

Participants in this program are challenged to taste food and items while blindfolded. Are you brave enough to consume what you can't see?

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 24	Sat	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	30611

MAKE YOUR OWN POKÉMON CARD (ALL AGES) ↓

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 A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 27	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

POKÉMON PARTY (AGES 6-10) (R)

Get ready for National Pokémon Day! Decorate cupcakes and cookies as Poké Balls, craft Shrinky Dink charms, badges, and Pokémon-themed headbands in this delightful celebration.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 27	Tue	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30614

T-REX TEA PARTY (AGES 4-8) (R)

Bring your favourite dinosaur toy or stuffed animal and join us for dinosaur-themed story and dances! Afterwards, we will create a T-Rex craft and share tea.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 2	Sat	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	30636



BAD ART NIGHT (AGES 9-12) (R)

Do you have a passion for art, and a decided lack of skill or talent? So do we! We'll create our own original masterpieces anyhow.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 6	Wed	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	30616

COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP (AGES 9-12) (R)

Create your own comic zine from start to finish in this two-session workshop! Whether you're a beginner or a practicing artist, all are welcome.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$20	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 21 & Mar 28	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	30629

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL ART (AGES 9-12) (R)

Explore using Wacom drawing tablets to create digital art! Using software such as GIMP and Inkscape, learn how to create your own masterpiece!

Location: Makerspace

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 22	Fri	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	30521
	Mar 26	Tue	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	30522

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (AGES 2-9) ↓

Join our stuffed animal storytime adventure, then leave your plush friend for an exciting overnight sleepover at the Library. Each participant will be provided with a photo of their stuffed animal adventures. Stuffed animal friends will be available for pickup on April 3.

Location: Children's Area

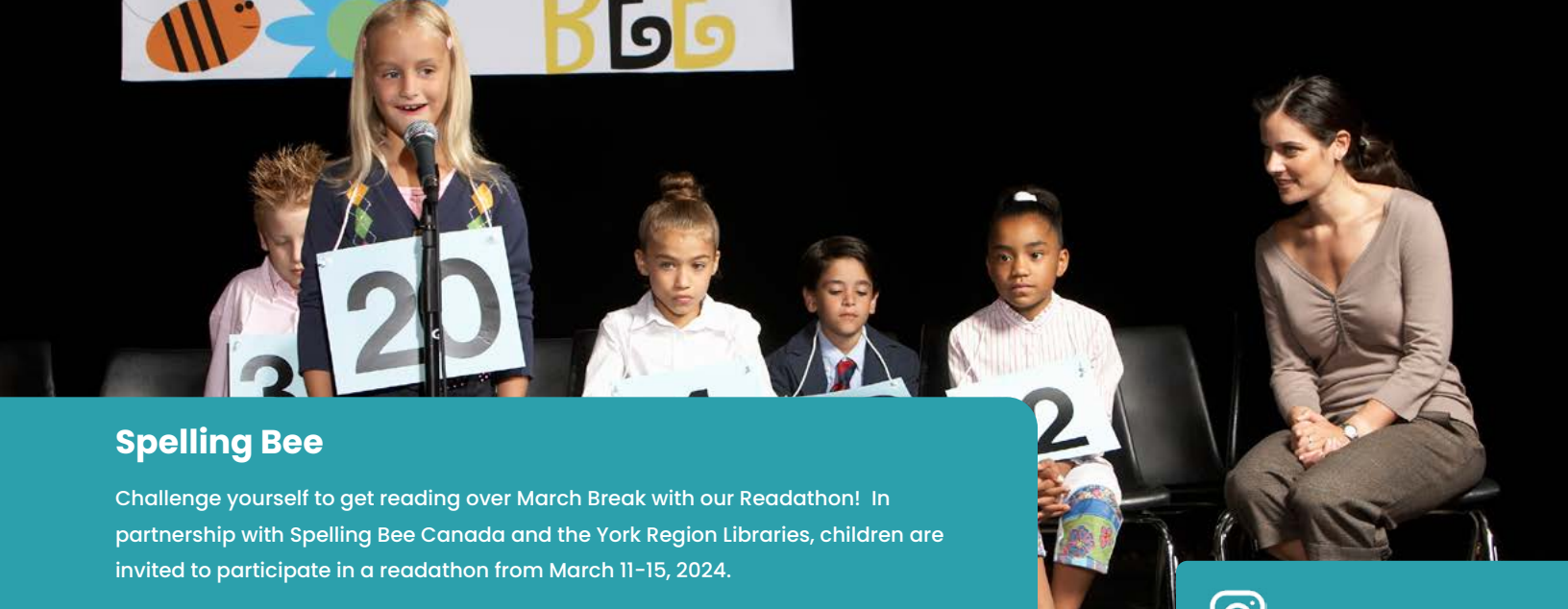
Free	Date	Day	Time
	Mar 27	Wed	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

DINOSAUR CRAFT (AGES 4-8) (R)

Let's create a T-Rex! This session will use paper cups and string to create a dinosaur with a movable mouth.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 30	Sat	11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	30653




Spelling Bee

Challenge yourself to get reading over March Break with our Readathon! In partnership with Spelling Bee Canada and the York Region Libraries, children are invited to participate in a readathon from March 11-15, 2024.

Check for more details on the Library's socials and website coming soon!

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR PROGRAMS (AGES 4-7) ^(R)

Cost	Program	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$140 (7 sessions)	ENGINEERING: SIMPLE CIRCUITS	Jan 15 – Mar 4*	Mon	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	30529
\$160 (8 sessions)	LEGO ROBOTICS - RESCUE BOTS	Jan 16 – Mar 5	Tue	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	30527
\$160 (8 sessions)	INTRO TO SCRATCH JR. & TYNKER	Jan 17 – Mar 6	Wed	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	30530
\$160 (8 sessions)	LEGO ROBOTICS - RESCUE BOTS	Jan 18 – Mar 7	Thu	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	30528

*No class on Feb 19

AFTER SCHOOL SENIOR PROGRAMS (AGES 8-13) ^(R)

Cost	Program	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$140 (7 sessions)	LEGO ROBOTICS: MAKING SMARTER BOTS	Jan 15 – Mar 4*	Mon	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	30531
\$200 (8 sessions)	PROGRAMMING WITH PYTHON - ADVANCED	Jan 16 – Mar 5	Tue	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	30532
\$200 (8 sessions)	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING USING PYTHON	Jan 17 – Mar 6	Wed	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	30533
\$200 (8 sessions)	INTRODUCTION TO WEB DEVELOPMENT	Jan 18 – Mar 7	Thu	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	30534

*No class on Feb 19

Pull me out & hang me up!

- ↓ Drop-In Programs
- Ⓡ Registration Required

MARCH BREAK

MONDAY MARCH 11

ORIGAMI (ALL AGES) ↓

Fold paper into something wonderful! Whether you're experienced or a beginner, we have tutorials (and paper!) for everyone.

Location: Children's Area
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

LEGO (AGES 3+) ↓

It's a free for all creation session. Join us to create, build, and imagine with our LEGO collection.

Location: Children's Program Room A
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

TIM HOLLAND, VENTRILLOQUIST PUPPETEER (ALL AGES) ↓

Master Ventriloquist Tim Holland presents a fun show with Puppet, showcasing stunts, juggling, a lot of comedy, and more to entertain everyone.

Location: Children's Area
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

CHESS CLUB (AGES 6+) ↓

An hour of fun chess gameplay! Playing opponents of various abilities helps you learn the game, making you a better player. Boards and pieces supplied by the Library. Limit of 20 players.

Location: Children's Program Room A
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



TUESDAY MARCH 12

The Travelling Stage is Ontario and Manitoba's premier arts education company, supplying dozens of dynamic curriculum-based dance and drama workshops to schools all over the provinces. The instructors are exceptional industry professionals currently working on stage and screen.

GIGGLE GROOVE (AGES 1-3) Ⓡ

Location: Adult Program Room Code: 30669
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

AT THE BALLET (PRE-SCHOOL + KINDERGARTEN) Ⓡ

Location: Adult Program Room Code: 30672
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

IMPROV BY THE TRAVELLING STAGE (AGES 6-12) Ⓡ

Location: Adult Program Room Code: 30665
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM



FAKÉMON CREATIONS (ALL AGES) ↓

Create your very own fake Pokémon at this drop-in activity.

Location: Children's Area
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

POKÉMON STRESS BALLS (AGES 7-12) Ⓡ

Make a stress ball based on your favourite Pokémon!

Location: Room 087 Code: 30609 \$10.00
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MAKE YOUR OWN MINI-COMIC (AGES 9-12) Ⓡ

Mini-comics are easy to make, and even easier to share! Whether you're a beginner or a practicing artist, all are welcome.

Location: Room 087 Code: 30610 \$5.00
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

CHECKERS (AGES 6+) ↓

Bring the whole family for a fun game of checkers! Boards and pieces provided. Limit of 20 players.

Location: Adult Program Room
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

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TINY FOOD PARTY (AGES 9-12)

Tiny food and tweens! How can you go wrong? Enjoy some tiny food and socialize!

Location: Adult Program Room Code: 30674
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM \$10.00

THURSDAY

MARCH
14

DAN THE MUSIC MAN (ALL AGES)

Calling all kids (and kids at heart!). Get ready to participate in a musical adventure that will stretch your imagination and tickle your funny bone! Join one of Canada's favourite family performers, songwriters and recording artists, Dan the Music Man!

Location: Children's Area
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

MOVIE (ALL AGES)

Join us for a movie matinee with delicious popcorn! Relax and enjoy a cinematic experience with the perfect snack.

Location: Children's Program Room A
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

FRIDAY

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15

PAPER AIRPLANE COMPETITION (AGES 12+)

Design your own airplane and compete against other teens to win a prize! Prizes will be awarded for distance, accuracy, and innovation.

Location: Teen Lounge
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



DROP-IN ACTIVITIES AT THE MAKERSPACE

MONDAY, MARCH 11

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
3D PRINTING

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
SEWING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
CRICUT MACHINES

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
BUTTON MAKING

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
GREEN SCREEN
PHOTOS + VIDEOS



MARCH BREAK ART CAMP (AGES 5 - 11)

Participants of March Break Art Camp can select which days they would like to attend. Each day features new, fun and creative art activities using different materials, styles, and techniques. Visit Latchamartcentre.ca for more!

\$58/day	Dates	Day	Time
	Mar 11 - 15	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



MARCH BREAK CAMP

BEHIND THE CURTAIN: DISCOVER DRAMA & STEAM

Split your time between 19 on the Park Theatre and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library for this new and exciting collaborative March Break Camp!

In this camp, participants will design and discover all the ways that drama puts the arts in STEAM. Activities include prop and costume design, storyboarding, graphic design, puppetry, and more! Participants will use what they learn to put on a live show on Friday afternoon at 3:30 PM for the entire family to attend and enjoy! Each day will begin and end at 19 on the Park.

March 11 to 15
Mon to Fri, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
\$350
Code 30796



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LENDERY
A LIBRARY OF THINGS

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A Lendery, also known as a “Library of Things,” provides free access to equipment, technologies, and experiences that foster learning within our community. Use your Library Card to borrow from our collection of items for **free!**



Appliances



Technology



Sports



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Did you know you can also borrow?

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- Crock Pot
- Coffee Urns
- Bread Maker
- Margarita Maker
- Snow Shoes
- Projector & Screen
- Button Maker

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Seeking a fun way to stay active this winter? Borrow a pair of snowshoes from us! Available from November to May. Reserve in advance for your desired dates or visit the Library to borrow up to four pairs in person.

Available until May 1st.





TEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration Required

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP ↓

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a teen assembly that meets every month in-person at the Library 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 for the entire meeting to earn their volunteer hour.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 7, Mar 6	Wed	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

EXTENDED STUDY HALL HOURS ↓

Join us for late-night study sessions exclusively for high school students wrapping up the semester. Enjoy a quiet space and light refreshments. Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in.

Date	Day	Time
Jan 21	Sun	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Jan 22	Mon	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jan 23	Tue	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jan 24	Wed	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jan 25	Thu	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jan 28	Sun	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DROP-IN MOVIE AND POPCORN ↓

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
	Feb 2	Fri	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	Feb 22	Thu	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
	Mar 9	Sat	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

POP CULTURE PERLER BEADS ↓

Make your favourite characters from pop culture using Perler beads! From Marvel to Disney, Pokémon to Star Wars, recreate a character from your favourite fandom.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 15	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BOARD GAME CAFÉ ↓

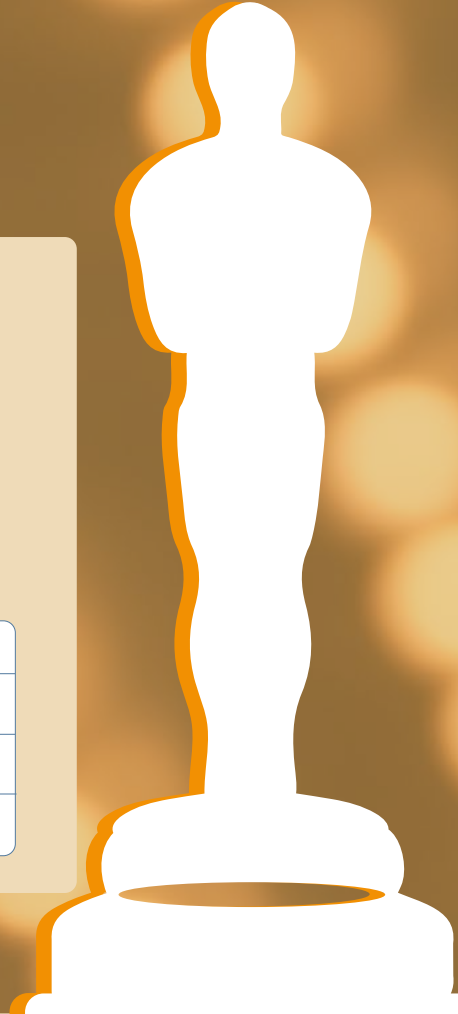
Drop into our board game café to play new games or revisit classics. Bring your own board game, puzzles, and cards, or try one from our collection. The Nintendo Switch or PS4 will be set up for multiplayer video games. Participants are welcome to bring their own Nintendo Switches or controllers. Snacks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

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Feb 29	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Teen programs are for elementary and high school students ages 13-19 and are always free! For programs that require registration, email teens@wsplibrary.ca.

FILM SERIES (ALL AGES)



MOVIE MATINEE [®]

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. Unwind in a tranquil setting, ideal for those seeking a serene alternative to bustling theaters. Check which titles are playing in the Library or online and relish a quiet movie time.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 8	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	29983
	Feb 12	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	30876
	Mar 18	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	30877

OSCAR OVERSIGHTS: SNUBBED FILMS [®]

Oscar Oversight shines a spotlight on exceptional movies that were overlooked by the Academy Awards. From timeless classics to contemporary gems, join us each night to watch these movies, and discuss the artistry and impact of films that failed to receive the recognition they deserved. Join us as we celebrate the resilience and enduring appeal of these cinematic treasures, redefining the notion of what makes a film truly award-worthy.

Location: Fireplace Lounge

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 26 - Before Sunrise	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30865
	Feb 2 - The Big Heat	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30866
	Feb 9 - The Big Lebowski	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30867
	Feb 16 - Blow Out	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30868
	Feb 23 - The Long Goodbye	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30869
	Mar 1 - Never Rarely Sometimes Always	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30870
	Mar 8 - Tyrannosaur	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30871



ADULTS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration Required

MONEY SMARTS: BUILDING A STRONG FINANCIAL FUTURE (R)

Empower your financial future with money coach Carolyn Jones in this immersive four-workshop series. Dive into financial literacy, budgeting, banking, credit, and debt management. Throughout the Money Smarts program, gain vital financial insights, hone money management skills, and explore valuable resources for ongoing learning. By program's end, you'll master key concepts, make informed choices, and pave the way for a secure, prosperous future.

Location: Adult Program Room/Online

\$80	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 11 - Feb 1	Thu	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	29975

SUSTAINABLE STOUFFVILLE: STAYING WARM IN THE WINTER ↓

Learn from experts about how you can lower your home heating and cooling costs, while reducing your carbon footprint. Join the Sustainable Stouffville team for a family-friendly, hands-on look at practical tips to keep your home cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Learn about government rebates that will reduce the cost of energy-savings measures. Did we say treats? Of course, there will be some light refreshments while you browse and chat!

Location: Local History Room

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 13	Sat	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	30579

LANDLORD'S SELF-HELP CENTRE [VIRTUAL PROGRAM] (R)

Join us for a comprehensive presentation by the Landlord Self-Help Centre, tailored for both novices and seasoned landlords. Explore key aspects of property management, including the Residential Tenancies Act (RTA), property repairs, entry rights, maintenance duties, and tenant responsibilities. Please note, this presentation offers general information, not legal advice. For specific inquiries, reach out to the Landlord's Self-Help Centre at Tel: 416-504-5190 or visit landlordselfhelp.com. This program will be offered online via Zoom.

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 17	Wed	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	30030

NEW IN 2024



Starting in January 2024, you will have access to comprehensive online automotive repair information. The database includes thousands of year, make, and model combinations, covering the most popular vehicles from the past 30 years. Chilton Library will allow you to confidently learn more about service or and repair information in different systems in your vehicle.

Discover your Digital Library





EMPOWER YOUR CAREER AND BUSINESS

BETWEEN THE BOOKS: ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

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

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. Elevate your tech prowess, enhance online communication, and unlock opportunities in the digital realm. 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/>.

BETWEEN THE BOOKS: FREE BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES [Ⓡ]

York Small Business Enterprise Centre (YSBEC) and Witchurch–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.

JOB SKILLS DROP-IN HOURS

Looking for help with your resumé or interview skills? Need some advice on hiring and training as a small business? Trying to navigate the job market as a new resident? Join our monthly drop-in JOB Skills Consultant here in the Library to answer questions about the employment, employer, business and newcomer programs and services that the agency provides.

Check the Library website for dates and times, or email explore@wsplibrary.ca for more information.

LAUGH AND LEARN WITH THE DOWNSIZING DIVA [Ⓡ]

Already dreading spring cleaning? Kickstart your year with Downsizing Diva Shirley's "Laugh and Learn" session! Discover her expert tips and tricks for conquering clutter and embracing a decluttered life. Overcome the hurdles of parting with your belongings as Shirley guides you through roadblocks and jumpstarts your journey with just a 20-minute commitment. Join us to lighten up and declutter with confidence!

Location: Adult Program Room

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 20	Sat	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	30028

MINDFUL COLOURING FOR ADULTS DROP-IN

Dealing with work stress, family dynamics, or post-holiday blues? Join our colouring session at the Library. Unwind and recharge through colouring therapy. We'll supply templates and colouring tools, but you're welcome to bring your own. Sometimes, adults simply need to embrace the soothing art of colouring. Let's destress and find serenity together.

Location: Adult Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 25	Thu	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



HISTORY/GENEALOGY EVENTS

HISTORIAN IN RESIDENCE ↓

Curious about local history? Want to know more about the history of your property, of Whitchurch-Stouffville, or the surrounding area? Come and chat with our Historian-in-Residence who will be in the Library every Tuesday to talk and help bring light to your questions. The Historian-in-Residence 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

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 9 – Mar 26	Tue	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

HIDDEN ROOTS: BEYOND THE BASICS (R)

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

Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Jan 16	Tue	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	30033
	Feb 22	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	30034

HIDDEN ROOTS: SAVING MEMORIES AND BUILDING CONFIDENCE (R)

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

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Feb 15	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	30031
	Mar 19	Tue	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	30032

BOOK CLUB (R)

Join us for a discussion on the monthly book choice. Our Clubs run from September – 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.

Location: Adult Program Room

TRIVIA TUESDAYS ↓

Challenge your memory with biweekly trivia on popular culture. Put your knowledge to the test and have fun with our engaging quizzes.

Location: Fireplace Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 2 – Mar 26	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CARDS AND GAMES FOR ADULTS ↓

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: Fireplace Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 7 – Mar 31	Sun	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

TECH HELP ↓

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
	Jan 8 – Mar 25	Mon	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Jan 4 – Mar 28	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WORD WEDNESDAYS ↓

With paper puzzles based off the popular Wordle App, enjoy word scrambles, and build your vocabulary.

Location: Fireplace Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 10 – Mar 27	Wed	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

SPICE CLUB [VIRTUAL PROGRAM] R

Join us as we explore the history and use of spices. Pick up a prepackaged spice the first week of the month then check out the history and suggested recipes to try! The club will meet on the second Tuesday of the month to discuss what we have done over Zoom!

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 9 - Mar 12	Tue	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	30011

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

This program provide 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 – June every Wednesday, and welcomes new learners throughout the season. Come join the fun!

Location: Fireplace Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 10 - Mar 27	Wed	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

STRING THERAPY: FIBER ARTS GROUP ↓

Join the String Therapy group at the Library. You can bring any knitting, crochet, needle point, or fiber art project to work on and chat in a learning environment. This group is open to anyone who is just looking to learn and those with experience willing to share.

Location: Makerspace Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 11 - Mar 28	Thu	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



SUSTAINABLE STOUFFVILLE: CONTAINER PLANTING ↓

Planning to seed your garden or containers and don't know where to start? Bring the family and prepare to get your hands dirty. Join the Sustainable Stouffville team and make pots, plant seeds, and learn about where and when to plant. Learn about how your garden can help pollinators to encourage a sustainable ecosystem. Starter kit seeds and soil will be provided. Did we say treats? Of course, there will be some light refreshments while you browse and chat!

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 2	Sat	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	30580



YRP SENIORS SAFETY: ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS ↓

Engage with York Regional Police Seniors Liaison Officers right at the Library! Join us as officers shed light on elder abuse – understanding its nuances, identifying signs, and accessing support. This insightful session aims to empower seniors with vital knowledge and resources. Connect with law enforcement, ask questions, and enhance your awareness of this crucial issue. Together, let's create a safer community for our cherished seniors. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, discuss, and take a stand against elder abuse.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 26	Tue	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	30035

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
	Mar 30	Sat	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	30880



MAKERSPACE

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration Required

Open Hours

Mondays: Closed

Tuesdays: Closed

Wednesdays: 2:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Thursdays: 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fridays: 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Saturdays: 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Sundays: 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Special Open Hours: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM on Monday, March 11 during March Break.*

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	Jan 6	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	30538
	Feb 3	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	30539
	Mar 2	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	30540

OZOBOT CHALLENGE CLUB (AGES 9-12) (R)

In this 4-session program, you will be introduced to the basics of coding, and discover how to apply the concepts to navigate an Ozobot through a variety of challenges.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$40	Jan 11 – Feb 1	Thu	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	30535
	Mar 14 – Apr 4	Thu	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	30536

WHAT'S IN THE MAKERSPACE?

- Recording Studio
- Robotics
- Cricut Machines
- STEAM kits and toys
- 3D Printers
- Crafting tools and supplies
- Sewing Machines
- Green screen & video



MAKERSPACE FOR FAMILIES (ALL AGES) ↓

Your family is unique, and so is the way you get creative together. Get a tour of the Makerspace and its equipment and see project ideas to help you take advantage of the creative technology you can use during drop-in hours.

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jan 13	Sat	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Feb 10	Sat	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



LEARN MORE ABOUT
USING THE MAKERSPACE:

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!

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 19	Fri	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	30523
	Mar 16	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	30524

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL ART (AGES 9-12) ^(R)

Explore using Wacom drawing tablets to create digital art! Using software such as GIMP and Inkscape, learn how to create your own masterpiece!

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 22	Fri	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	30521
	Mar 26	Tue	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	30522

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.

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jan 20 & 27	Sat	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	30542
	Feb 17 & 24	Sat	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	30543

MIND TO DESIGN: VIYNL 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.

\$20	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 2	Fri	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	30525
	Mar 19	Tue	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	30526

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

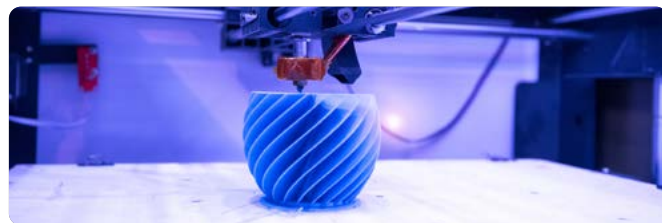
Maker Club for older kids! Tweens learn more about creative technology and maker skills and culture and explore design thinking concepts. Each week, we will focus on a new technology or skill, including 3D design, graphic design, electronics, sculpture, and robotics.

\$40	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 8 - Feb 29	Thu	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	30537

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING FOR ADULTS ^(R)

Experience 3D printing for various applications, from hobbies to prototyping. Learn to find or design 3D files and prep them for printing in our Makerspace. One 3D print included; available for pickup in a week.

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 13	Tue	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	30872
	Mar 24	Sun	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	30873



BEGINNER MACHINE SEWING (AGES 16+) ^(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. Folks of all skill levels are welcome.

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Feb 23	Fri	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	30874
	Mar 3	Sun	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	30875

3D DESIGN WORKSHOP: INTRO TO BLENDER (AGES 12+) ^(R)

Ready to level up your 3D design skills? Join us for a one-hour session on using Blender, professional-grade software for 3D design and animation. Ideal for those with TinkerCAD experience.

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Mar 23	Sat	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	30541

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

Images 2023/2024

Artwork by Graduating Students from
Stouffville District Secondary School

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – Saturday, January 13, 2024

Opening Reception: Wednesday, December 13, 2023,

An exhibition of work by the graduating art class from Stouffville District Secondary School. Students work with the Latcham curator throughout the fall semester to learn about the curatorial process, plan the exhibition, create related marketing materials, install the art, and organize the opening reception, providing an opportunity for these student artists to engage with a professional gallery in their community.



Mathieu Larone: Night Visions

Friday, January 19 – Saturday, March 16, 2024

Opening Reception: Friday, January 19, 2024

In *Night Visions*, Montreal-based artist Mathieu Larone presents drawings that transport viewers to familiar spaces made strange. Recalling classic cartoons with playful and eerie atmospheres, his pencil crayon pieces function as stand-alone artworks as well as handmade backgrounds for digitally overlaid animations. Set alongside collaboratively made music videos, Larone's narratives and recurring motifs invite us to take in mysterious stories, while blurring the line between illustrative work and fine art.

TOWN OFFICE GALLERY

111 Sandiford Drive

Judith Livingston: Redesigned Rockscapes

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – Wednesday, January 31, 2024

While traveling through Ontario from Niagara to north of Lake Superior, Markham-based artist Judith Livingston has witnessed dramatic changes to the environment. For this exhibition, the artist presents an ongoing series of paintings that are overlaid with sewing patterns and intricate linework, that reference the ways people reform the land.



Bill Lunshof

Thursday, February 1 – Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Based in Newmarket, Bill Lunshof is a self-described impressionist painter. Working from photographs and en plein air, the artist presents lush oil paintings that capture shadows and dappled light found in regional landscapes.

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.

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

PROGRAMS

Latcham Art Centre believes 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.

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
	Continues Jan 6	Select Saturdays	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



ART EXPLORATION SERIES: (AGES 18+) (R)

Are you an adult who wants 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 different ways of making art! These fun programs don't 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
	Jan 10, 31	Wed	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Feb 14, 28	Wed	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Mar 5	Tue	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ART SERIES FOR SENIORS (AGES 55+) (R)

Are you interested in trying different types of art making, have fun, and connect 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 evening workshops. Each session focuses on exploring different materials and different ways of making art! These unique 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	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 9, 30	Tue	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Feb 13, 27	Tue	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Mar 26	Tue	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WINTER BREAK ART CAMP (AGES 5 – 11) (R)

Participants of Winter Break Art Camp can select which days they would like to attend. Each day features new, fun and creative art activities using different materials, styles, and techniques!

\$58/day	Dates	Day	Time
	Dec 27 – 29	Wed – Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Jan 2 – 5	Tue – Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 18+) ^(R)

Participants will explore the beautiful media of watercolour, learning about papers, colour mixing, layering, and more, culminating in a finished piece of art! These 10 sessions are perfect for someone who has never done watercolour before and are led by a professional artist educator.

\$300	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 18 - Apr 4	Thu	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR INTERMEDIATES (AGES 18+) ^(R)

Participants will further their exploration of watercolour painting as an expressive, free-flowing medium. Building on previous knowledge from Exploring Watercolour for Beginners, this program encourages material and technical experimentations while also expanding your knowledge of colour, composition, and subject matter. Even if you haven't 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.

\$350	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 18 - Apr 4	Thu	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 1: UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S ARTISTIC POTENTIAL! (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 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!

\$255	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 20 - Mar 23	Sat	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 2: IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S ARTISTIC PASSION! (AGES 9-12) ^(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 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!

\$255	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 20 - Mar 23	Sat	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



MARCH BREAK ART CAMP (AGES 5 – 11) [Ⓡ]

Participants of March Break Art Camp can select which days they would like to attend. Each day features new, fun and creative art activities using different materials, styles, and techniques!

\$58/day	Dates	Day	Time
	Mar 11 – 15	Mon – Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



ART FOR HOMESCHOOLERS (AGES 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 register for them all – each one offers something unique! No experience is required, and all materials are included.

\$35	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 22, Feb 5, Mar 25	Mon	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

YOUTH STUDIOWORKS (AGES 12 – 16) [Ⓡ]

Youth Studioworks is great for youth ages 12 – 16 interested in trying different types of art making, in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment while connecting with their peers. Join us in the studio for a variety of 6 workshops. Each session focuses on exploring different materials and different 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 register for them all – each one offers something new!

\$30	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 23 – Feb 27	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:30 PM



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

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	Dates	Day	Time
	Jan 24	Wed	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Feb 7, 21	Wed	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Mar 6, 27	Wed	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT (AGES 7+) [Ⓡ]

Our ocean sunset themed Family Paint Night is a perfect opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a fun and creative activity that celebrates the beauty of nature. Come join us in our amazing studio where families can bond and create wonderful memories in a relaxing environment while unleashing their creativity! No experience is required. Each ticket comes with all materials ready for acrylic painting.

\$40	Date	Day	Time
*	Jan 25	Thu	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
*	Feb 13	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

* \$25.50/Child (Ages 7-13), \$35.70/Adult (Ages 14+)

YOUTH LIFE-DRAWING (AGES 12-17) [Ⓡ]

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	Date	Day	Time
	Jan 25	Thu	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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