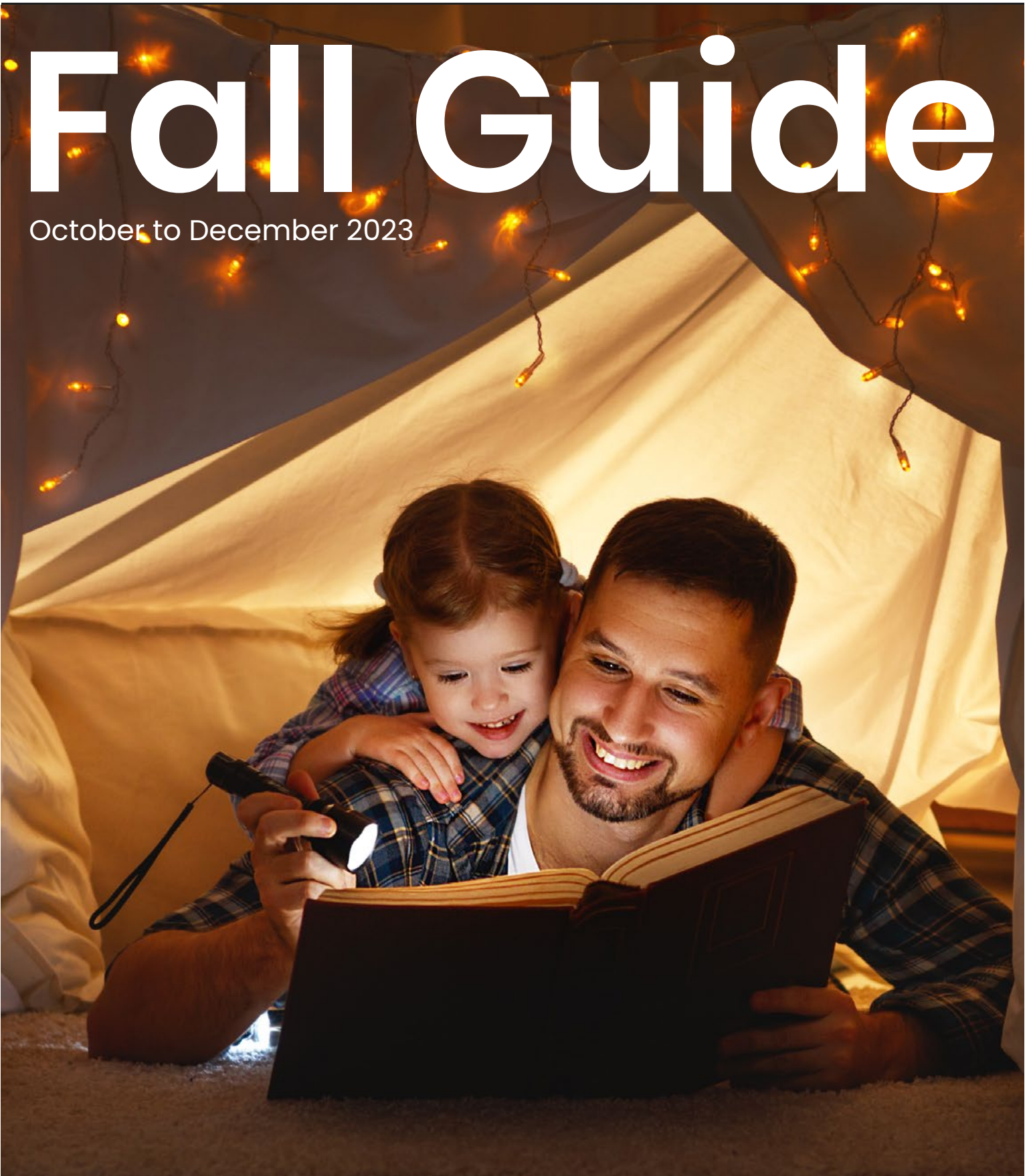


Fall Guide

October to December 2023



Whitchurch-Stouffville
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ART CENTRE

UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURES AWAIT: DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!



MAKER FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 23

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Discover new technologies and get creative with free activities. Meet local makers, artists, hobbyists, innovators, and more at the Library!



CONTINUOUS MEMORY: MAX LUPO AND JOSÉ ANDRÉS MORA

Opening reception at Latcham Art Centre

Friday, October 20 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Max Lupo and José Andrés Mora explore the power and playfulness of words using technology.

Friday, October 20 – Saturday, December 9



FAN FEST

Saturday, October 21

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Library and Latcham Art Centre

Join us to celebrate the wonderful world of fandoms! We will be focusing on Disney, Harry Potter, Marvel, Star Wars, and gaming fandoms. Dress in your best cosplay, test your knowledge with trivia, and join in the fun.



BEYOND CRAFT SHOW AND SALE

A handcrafted, boutique show featuring the work of 30 Ontario artisans held at 19 on the Park in downtown Stouffville.

Thursday, November 23

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, November 24

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, November 25

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, November 26

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

A LETTER FROM THE CEO

As Fall arrives with its crisp air and vibrant hues, at the Whitchurch–Stouffville Public Library and Latcham Art Centre we are inspired to present a variety of engaging events and programs.

We are thrilled to bring you a diverse array of experiences this season! From providing a space for creative innovators and hobbyists, to celebrating anime and manga enthusiasts, to hosting a dynamic fusion of arts and technology, we've planned an exciting lineup. Our events are designed to ignite joy, inspire creativity, and foster a sense of community.

We look forward to welcoming you on this exciting journey of exploration and creativity throughout the Fall 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

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

Caregivers learn rhymes, bounces, and songs to have fun with baby. No class on Oct 9.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$35	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 2 – Nov 20	Mon	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	29261

ONE IS FUN (AGES 11-23 MONTHS) (R)

Spend quality time together learning rhymes, songs, and sharing stories with your one-year-old. No class on Oct 9.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$35	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 2 – Nov 20	Mon	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	29262

DROP-IN COLOURING PAGES (ALL AGES) ↓

For adults and kids alike! Browse our free selections and create a masterpiece.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 2	Mon	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	Nov 6 – Nov 20	Mon	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

TUESDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ↓

Every Tuesday Storytime has a theme! Will we read about dragons? Unicorns? Pokémon? Princesses? Join us to find out. Songs, rhymes, and puppets are all part of the experience. No class on Oct 10 & Oct 31.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 3 – Nov 21	Tue	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
	Dec 19	Tue	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM



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DANCE, BABY! (AGES 2-4) (R)

A fun program for you and your child. Enjoy stretches, dances, and fun, all while listening to music from eras new and old.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 3	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	29292
	Oct 10	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	29293
	Nov 7	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	29294

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

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

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 3 – Oct 31	Tue	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	29796

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

\$80	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 3 – Nov 21	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29307

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

A music-based program that incorporates singing, bounces, rhymes, and musical instruments.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$40	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 5 – Nov 23	Thu	10:15 AM – 10:45 PM	29269

PJ STORYTIME & CRAFT (AGES 2-6) ↓

An in-person evening storytime which includes books, rhymes, songs, puppets, and more. Come wearing your PJs, bring your stuffed animal, and enjoy some family time before bed! Afterwards, stay for a free craft.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 4 – Nov 22	Wed	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM
	Dec 13 – Dec 20	Wed	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

FREE PLAY (AGES 0-4) ↓

Free play is a casual, drop-in environment with free activities for your children.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 5 – Nov 23	Thu	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Dec 14 – Dec 28	Thu	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM



BABY CRAFT (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) (R)

Families work together to make a work of art with baby.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 6	Fri	10:15 PM – 10:45 PM	29286
	Nov 17	Fri	10:15 PM – 10:45 PM	29289

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 Oct 21, Nov 11, Dec 2, and Dec 9.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 7 – Dec 30	Sat	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

FIRE DEPARTMENT STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ↓

A special storytime hosted by your local firefighters to celebrate Fire Prevention Month! Presented by Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 10	Tue	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

DRAWING STORYTIME (AGES 3+) ↓

Join us for a storytime that involves doodling!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 17	Tue	11:00 AM – 11:20 AM
	Dec 29	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:35 AM

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

Make a craft with your baby to create an adorable keepsake.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 20	Fri	10:15 PM – 10:45 PM	29306

PLAYDOUGH CREATIONS (ALL AGES) ↓

Dive into the tactile world of playdough and sculpt your imagination into reality. It's not just about fun, it's about expressing yourself through art!

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 23 – Oct 30	Mon	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CIRCLE GAMES (AGES 2-4) ↓

Join us for circle games that promote early literacy, socializing, and fun!

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 24 – Oct 31	Tue	11:00 AM – 11:20 AM

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME (ALL AGES) ↓

Witches, werewolves, and ghosts, oh my! Wear your costumes and join us for a Halloween-themed storytime. Recommended for children aged 2+.

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 31	Tue	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

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

\$30	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 2 – Nov 16	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29271

FAMILY CRAFT (AGES 2-6) (R)

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 in your little ones, while making cherished family memories.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 3	Fri	10:15 PM – 10:45 PM	29283
	Nov 25	Sat	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	29284



TINY TOES WITH EARLYON (AGES 0-12 MONTHS) (R)

This program invites parents, caregivers, and babies to engage in fun and interactive music and movement experience to enhance and support adult-baby connection, physical literacy, and early learning. Visit wsplibrary.ca/earlyon to register.

Location: Children's Program Room B

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 7 – Dec 19	Tue	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	29797

DIWALI STORYTIME (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us for a Diwali-themed storytime and learn more about this beautiful, light-filled festival!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Nov 11	Sat	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

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

Curiosity, creativity, and exploration! Babies explore the world around them with activities that follow basic STEM principles.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 14 – Nov 21	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 PM	29266

COUNTING STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ↓

Join us for an action-packed storytime full of counting games, fingerplays, and rhymes!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Dec 14 – Dec 21	Thu	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

CHRISTMAS BABY CRAFT (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) (R)

Families work together to make a work of holiday-themed art with baby.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 15	Fri	10:15 PM – 10:45 PM	29290

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (AGES 4-8 YEARS) (R)

Bring your children and their favourite stuffed animal friend for a fun morning! Enjoy a bear-themed storytime and a food craft. Allergy alert.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 18	Mon	10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	29310

DROP-IN CARD MAKING (ALL AGES) ↓

Let your creativity flow with a unique design or follow a template, you'll have the opportunity to craft a personalized card. It's a fun, creative activity that allows you to express your sentiments in a tangible way!

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Dec 18	Mon	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

STEM FOR 3s (AGE 3) (R)

Immerse your little one in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Learning introductory STEM has never been so fun!

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 19	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	29305

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (AGES 2-9) ↓

Bring your stuffed animal for some storytime fun, and then let them stay at the Library for a special overnight sleepover! Each participant will be provided with a photo of their stuffed animal friend's adventures. Stuffed animal friends will be available for pickup on the next Wednesday night (Jan 3, 2024).

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Dec 27	Wed	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

KWAANZA STORYTIME (ALL AGES) ↓

Join us for a Kwanzaa themed storytime and learn more about the history-rich African holiday!

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Dec 28	Thu	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

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
	Dec 28	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29309





KIDS AND TWEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs
 Ⓡ Registration required

GETTING CRAFTY (AGES 7-12) Ⓡ

Show off your crafty creativity! All materials provided.
 Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 2	Mon	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29792
	Nov 1	Wed	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29793
	Dec 5	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29794

JOLLY PHONICS (AGES 5-6) Ⓡ

In Jolly Phonics your child will learn to hold their pencil properly, practice printing their letters, learn phonetic sounds, and put those sounds together to read basic words.
 Location: Children's Program Room A

\$90	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 3 – Nov 28	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29307

MATH GRADE 1 (AGES 6-7) Ⓡ

This program will reinforce what is being learned in Grade 1 Math to strengthen your child's numeracy skills. Curriculum themes will focus on number order, addition, subtraction, and geometry.
 Location: Children's Program Room A

\$40	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 4 – Oct 25	Wed	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29788

CURSIVE WRITING (AGES 7-12) Ⓡ

Children will learn how to read and write in cursive, and work on perfecting signatures.
 Location: Children's Program Room A

\$90	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 5 – Nov 30	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29786

DROP-IN CRAFT (ALL AGES) ↓

Drop-in for a free, fun craft!
 Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 5	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

DOODLE JAMS (AGES 6-9) Ⓡ

Let's draw together step-by-step! Beginner artists are welcome.
 Location: Children's Program Room A

\$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 12 - Dinosaurs	Thu	4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	29312
	Nov 11 - Pokémon	Sat	3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	29314
	Nov 25 - Dogs	Sat	4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	29313



100 YEARS OF DISNEY CELEBRATIONS

The Walt Disney Company will celebrate its 100th anniversary, marking a century of creative and magical storytelling. To celebrate, the Library will be offering a special Disney-themed BINGO and Disney crafts.

DISNEY BINGO (AGES 3-12) ↓

Join us for Disney-themed BINGO, with Disney prizes for the winners.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 14	Sat	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

DISNEY CRAFTS (AGES 3-12) ↓

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Walt Disney Company by making Disney-themed crafts.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 14	Sat	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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

Read a different book from our children's book club kits each month and answer questions about the book. Prize awarded to the person, each month, with the most correct answers.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29791

CHESS CLUB (AGE 7+) ↓

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

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 16 – Dec 18	Mon	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Grow your love of reading and discussion with our Junior Book Club! Nut-free snack provided. Allergy Alert.

Location: Business Meeting Room 089

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 19, Nov 23, Dec 21	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29291



HALLOWEEN PARTY (AGES 7-12) (R)

Join us for a tasty, scary, fun evening. This will be after-hours fun as the Library is closed. A Halloween dinner will be served, followed by crafts and games, and then the evening will conclude with scary stories by the fireplace. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Allergy Alert.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$20	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 20	Fri	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	29803

CANDY CORN BINGO (AGES 3-12) (R)

Join us for a Halloween-themed game of BINGO, where we use candy corn as markers.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 21 - Ages 3-6	Sat	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	29801
	Oct 21 - Ages 9-12	Sat	11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	29802

ART JAMS (AGES 10-12) [Ⓡ]

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

Location: Children's Program Room A

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$5	Oct 26 - Pokémon	Thu	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	29315
	Nov 11 - Dogs & Cats	Sat	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	29316

GIRLS' BOOK CLUB (AGES 9-12) [Ⓡ]

Read a different book from our children's book club kits each month and answer questions about the book. Prize awarded to the person, each month, with the most correct answers.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	29790

DROP-IN BUTTON MAKING (ALL AGES) ↓

Make a button using our Makerspace button maker! Use a template or design your own.

Location: Children's Program Room A

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 28	Sat	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	Dec 23	Sat	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

STEAM (AGES 4-6) [Ⓡ]

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

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$30	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 2 - Nov 16	Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	29271

MATH SK (AGES 4-5) [Ⓡ]

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
	Nov 8 - Nov 29	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	29789

JOLLY GRAMMAR (AGES 7-10) [Ⓡ]

Children will build their grammar skills as they learn about nouns, verbs, and other word types.

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$60	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 6 - 21	Wed & Thu	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	29798

CREATIVE: CHEFS HOLIDAY COOKING WITH SANTA BY EARLYON (AGES 2-6) [Ⓡ]

Enjoy some simple, nutritious cooking and gift activities in a North Pole kitchen and then enjoy a visit with Santa! Allergy alert. Visit wsplibrary.ca/earlyon to register.

Location: Children's Program Room A and B

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 9	Sat	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	29806
	Dec 9	Sat	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	29976



CLAY BAKE CHARMS (AGES 9-12) ^(R)

Create mini charms using oven-bake clay. Materials provided.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 14	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29295

HOME ALONE COURSE (AGES 8-11) ^(R)

This program provides older children with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible at home alone for short periods of time. Participants will learn about hazards in the home, what to do in an emergency, safety rules, and more.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$25	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 16	Sat	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	29805

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (AGES 2-9) ↓

Bring your stuffed animal for some storytime fun, and then let them stay at the Library for a special overnight sleepover! Each participant will be provided with a photo of their stuffed animal friend's adventures. Stuffed animal friends will be available for pickup on the next Wednesday night (Jan 3, 2024).

Location: Children's Area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Dec 27	Wed	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

LEFTOVER CRAFTS (AGES 3-12) ↓

Help us use up various craft that we have done throughout the year.

Location: Children's area

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Dec 28	Thu	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (AGES 4-8 YEARS) ^(R)

Bring your children and their favourite stuffed animal friend for a fun morning! Enjoy a bear-themed storytime and a food craft. Allergy alert.

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 18	Mon	10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	29310



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

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

Location: Children's Program Room B

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 19	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	29297

POKÉMON BOOKMARKS (AGES 4-9) ^(R)

Create a bookmark based on your favourite Pokémon!

Location: Children's Program Room A

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 23	Sat	12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	29263

ADVENTURE ZONE

Unlock outdoor adventures with your Library Card! From Trek Marlin 4 Bikes in various sizes, fishing rods, to sports gear and more - embark on a new journey every week. First come, first served. Dive into adventure now!



Open until October 7th

LIBRARY LENDERY

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.



Starts on November 1st



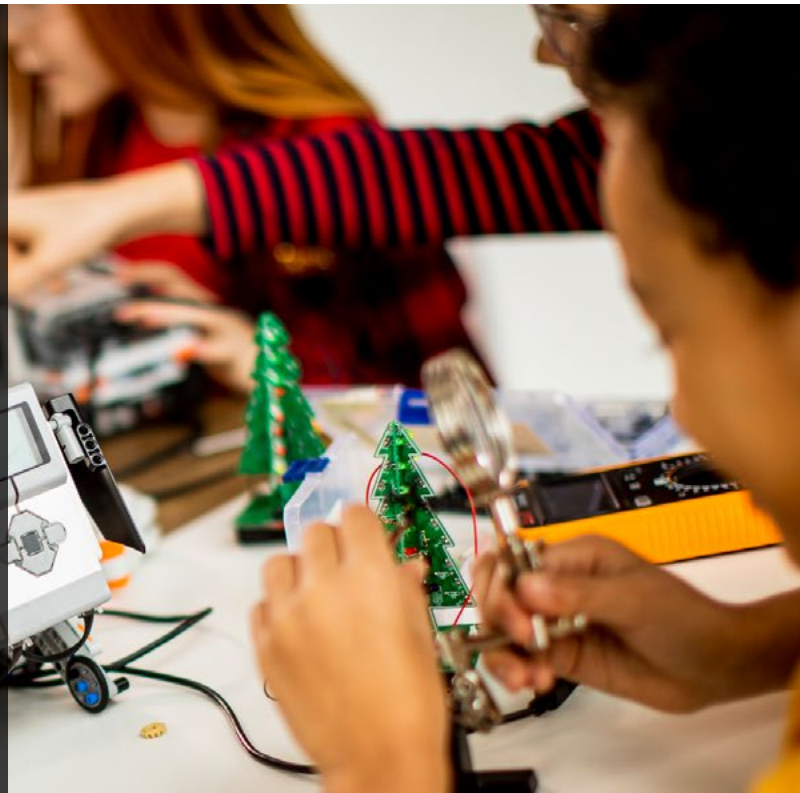
Maker Festival

Saturday, September 23

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Discover new technologies and get creative with free activities.

Meet local makers, artists, hobbyists, innovators, and more at the Library!





Celebrate your birthday with Latcham Art Centre!

Choose from three captivating art projects: oil pastel, collage, or acrylic painting. Tailor the theme to the birthday star's unique passions for a truly personalized experience.

Elevate your party with 1.5 hours of hands-on art instruction. Feel free to bring your own treats and cake! For only \$250, you'll receive guidance from an instructor and an assistant, plus all necessary supplies for a minimum of 12 guests. Each additional participant is only \$20. Kindly book a minimum of 4 weeks ahead, based on studio availability. Suitable for ages 5 and above.

Parties may be held on Friday or Saturday evenings only, 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM.

IDEA LAB KIDS: AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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

Location: Makerspace

Cost	Program	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$240 (12 sessions)	ENGINEERING: SIMPLE CIRCUITS AND THINGS THAT LIGHT	Sep 18 – Dec 11*	Mon	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	29936
\$260 (13 sessions)	LEGO ROBOTICS- RESCUE BOTS	Sep 19 – Dec 12	Tue	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	29934
\$260 (13 sessions)	LEGO ROBOTICS- RESCUE BOTS	Sep 21 – Dec 14	Thu	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	29935

*No class on Oct 9

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

Location: Makerspace

Cost	Program	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$240 (12 sessions)	LEGO ROBOTICS: MAKING SMARTER BOTS	Sep 18 – Dec 11*	Mon	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	29938
\$325 (13 sessions)	PROGRAMMING WITH PYTHON- ADVANCED	Sep 19 – Dec 12	Tue	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	29939
\$325 (13 sessions)	INTRODUCTION TO WEB DEVELOPMENT	Sep 21 – Dec 14	Thu	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	29943

*No class on Oct 9



TEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

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.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP ↓

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a teen assembly that meets every other 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. Snacks provided.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 4	Wed	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

FOODIE FANDOM CLUB (R)

Join the Foodie Fan Club to make a recipe or decorate a dessert inspired by your favourite fandom! The Foodie Fan Club runs in person every other month, alternating months with Cooking with Teens. A new fandom and recipe will be for each session. Allergy alert.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 7	Sat	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Dec 2	Sat	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

CUPCAKE WARS (R)

The best cupcake decorator wins! Compete in a cupcake decorating contest with a teammate to win a prize. Participants will learn a few piping and decorating tips, then they'll have 1 hour to design and decorate. Cupcakes, tools, and decorating supplies will be provided. Register in with a friend or be paired up with another individual participant. Allergy alert.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 11	Wed	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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POTTED PERLER BEAD PLANT ↓

Inspired by your favourite video games, we'll be making potted perler bead plant decorations using characters from Super Mario, Plants vs. Zombies, and Pokémon.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 18	Wed	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

SNACKS & LADDERS (R)

If you love playing board games, video games and eating snacks, this program is for you! Each month we'll highlight a new tabletop game or party game and teach you how to play. Other games and puzzles will be available for solo play, small groups, and larger groups. The Nintendo Switch or PS4 will be set up for multiplayer video games. Play one of the games provided or bring your own! Participants are welcome to bring their own Nintendo Switches or controllers. Snacks provided! Allergy alert.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 25	Wed	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
	Nov 29	Wed	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
	Dec 20	Wed	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

FEAR FACTOR (AFTER-HOURS) (R)

Points will be awarded based on how well you do in each game. The person with the most points at the end of the evening wins a prize! Snacks provided. This is an after-hours event. Meet in the Teen Lounge at 5:45 PM to sign in. Library doors close at 6:00 PM. Allergy alert.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 27	Fri	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM



NERF BATTLE AND PIZZA PARTY (AFTER-HOURS) [Ⓡ]

Battle your way through the stacks after hours! Finish the night off with a pizza party. This is an after-hours event. Please arrive at 4:45 PM to sign in and instructions. Library doors close at 5:00 PM. Foam darts and safety glasses will be provided. Participants must have their own Nerf Blaster. Signed waivers required. Allergy alert.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Nov 18	Sat	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

DIY GIFTS [↓]

Join our 'DIY Gifts' program and craft a unique, handmade gift perfect for the holiday season. It's a thoughtful way to show your loved ones you care, and a fun opportunity to unleash your creativity!

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Nov 22	Wed	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Dec 21	Thu	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

COOKING WITH TEENS [VIRTUAL PROGRAM] [Ⓡ]

Learn how to cook a meal in our virtual cooking program! All skill levels are welcome. This program is held virtually over Zoom. Email teens@wsplibrary.ca for the Zoom link and recipe.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Nov 4	Sat	11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

PETTY DEBATES & PIZZA [Ⓡ]

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 wins a small prize and bragging rights! End the night with a pizza party. Please arrive by 6:00 PM to sign in and receive instructions. Allergy alert.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Nov 8	Wed	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MAKE IT AND EAT IT [Ⓡ]

Drop into the Library to make yourself a snack, then eat it! Ingredients provided. Allergy alert.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Nov 9	Thu	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

TRIVIA & HOT CHOCOLATE BAR [Ⓡ]

You'll be quizzed on the best (and worst) moments of 2023! Questions will include pop culture, books and media, and major events. Make a warm drink at our hot chocolate bar. You will need a device (phone or tablet) that can connect to Wi-Fi to participate. Register by emailing teens@wsplibrary.ca.

Location: Teen Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Nov 22	Wed	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Dec 21	Thu	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM





ADULTS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EVENTS

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE (R)

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is a free, in-person workshop that explores the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Blankets arranged on the floor represent land and participants are invited to step into the roles of First Nations, Inuit, and later Métis peoples. This program is being offered at the Museum in partnership with the Library.

Location: Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Sep 16	Sat	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	28922

THE JEAN-BAPTISTE LAINÉ SITE: IN CONVERSATION WITH DR. RON WILLIAMSON [VIRTUAL PROGRAM] (R)

Join archaeologist Dr. Ron Williamson as he describes the Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site. Dr. Williamson is regarded as an expert in Wendat archaeology and has developed close ties with the Wendat Nation over his career. Brought to you by the Library & Museum, join us for this opportunity to learn more about the history of the land that we now call Stouffville.

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Sep 28	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29111

JEAN-BAPTISTE LAINÉ SITE: TOUR ↓

On September 30, join the Library and Museum as we reflect on the Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site, home to a remarkable late-16th century ancestral Wendat community, located in Stouffville. Staff will guide you from the Library to the archaeological site, where you can engage in an immersive self-guided tour using informative interpretive signage.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Sep 30	Sat	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29112



EMPOWER YOUR CAREER AND BUSINESS

BETWEEN THE BOOKS: FREE BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES ^(R)

York Small Business Enterprise Centre (YSBEC) and Whitchurch-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 registration instructions.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Sep 28	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Oct 26	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Nov 23	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

BETWEEN THE BOOKS: ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS ^(R)

Meet with York Small Business Enterprise Centre consultants about the services available to help your business thrive, including training, business plan development, mentoring, and advisory services. Email Daniella at daniela.mazzaferrero@york.ca to book a time to meet at the Library.

Location: Library Meeting Room 087

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Sep 28	Thu	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Oct 26	Thu	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Nov 23	Thu	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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 at the Library to answer questions about the employment, employer, business, and newcomer programs and services that the agency provides.

Location: Library Meeting Room 089

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 3	Tue	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FIGURING OUT FINANCE WITH THE CPA ^(R)

Every November financial organizations across Canada work to help Canadians understand their finances and empower them to manage money and debt wisely, save for the future, and understand their financial rights. Celebrate financial literacy month with Chartered Professional Accountants here at the Library! Get tips and tricks for money management or learn more about financial planning in all stages of life.

Location: Adult Program Room

Fraud Prevention for Seniors

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 12	Thu	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	29206

Managing Money in Retirement

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 1	Wed	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	29208

Saving Strategies

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 2	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29209

Planning for your Retirement

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 4	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29210

Estate Planning

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 8	Wed	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	29212

Financial Survival for Entrepreneurs

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 14	Tue	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29213

Ten Healthy Habits of Financial Management

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 25	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29214

Fraud Prevention

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 2	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29215

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 (Room 088)

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Sep 5 – Dec 19	Tue	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

HIDDEN ROOTS: INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY (R)

Do you like finding forgotten family stories but do not know where to start? 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
	Oct 12	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29218
	Oct 24	Tue	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	29219
	Nov 7	Tue	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	29220

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

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 16	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29237
	Dec 5	Tue	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	29239

GENERAL ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

Free	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Sep 12 – Dec 12	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	29203



BOOK CLUB (R)

Join us for a discussion on the monthly book choice. Clubs meet on the third Thursday (morning) or fourth Tuesday (evening) of the month. Spots are limited; for more information, email info@wsplibrary.ca to reserve your spot and pick up a copy of your club's book.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Sep 21 – Dec 21	Thu	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
	Sep 26 – Dec 19	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:30 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
	Oct 3 – Dec 19	Tue	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Oct 5 – Dec 14	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TRIVIA TUESDAYS ↓

Test your memory in challenges of trivia and popular culture.

Location: Fireplace Lounge

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 3– Dec 19	Tue	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

English Language Learning Conversation Classes 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. Come join the fun!

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 4 – Dec 20	Wed	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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
	Oct 4 – Dec 20	Wed	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Discover your Digital Library and dive into a world of online learning. Enjoy resources accessible anytime, anywhere. Scan the QR code to learn more!



MASTER YOUR GUT HEALTH: UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING IBS (R)

Do you experience bloating and gas after meals? Irregular bowel movements? Constipation, loose stool, or both? Digestive concerns can be at the root cause of so many other conditions and symptoms. Join Dr. Tina Canto, ND, for a conversation about the importance of healthy digestion and tips on how to naturally improve your gut health.

Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 5	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29155

BUYING NEW AND USED CARS (AGES 16+) [VIRTUAL PROGRAM] (R)

Are you thinking of buying a car this Fall? You probably want to hear about the resources, tips, and advice that OMVIC has to offer for new and used car buyers. The Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council is the regulator of motor vehicle sales in Ontario, and they administer and enforce consumer protection legislation on behalf of the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services. Program will be offered on Zoom.

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 11	Wed	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29205

YRP SENIORS SAFETY: CRIME PREVENTION ↓

Meet with York Regional Police Seniors Liaison Officers here at the Library! Officers will discuss personal safety, vehicle safety, and theft prevention.

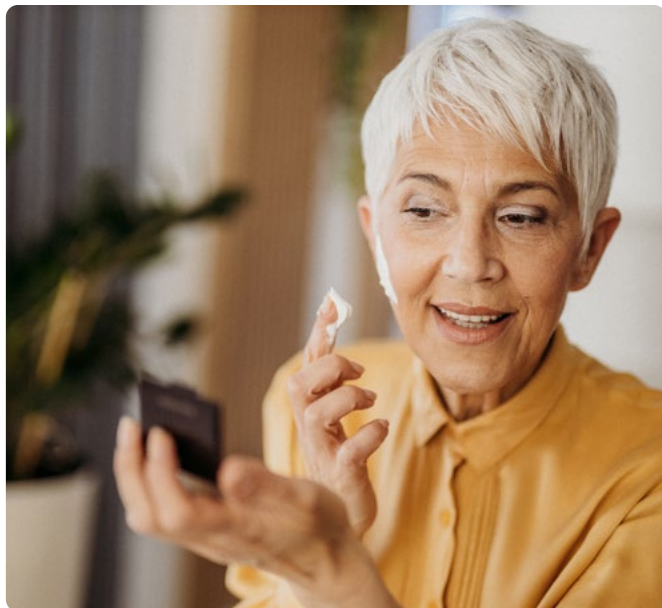
Location: Adult Program Room

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Oct 19	Thu	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

TIPS & TRICKS FOR PROVING LONG-TERM DISABILITY CLAIMS (AGES 18+) [VIRTUAL PROGRAM] (R)

Join Courtney Mulqueen (Principal Lawyer, Mulqueen Disability Law) as she shares her tips and strategies for proving hard-to-prove disability insurance claims (like those for “invisible conditions” such as mental illness, chronic pain, chronic fatigue and Long-COVID). Courtney will draw on her knowledge and unique insights gained from over 20 years’ experience litigating long-term disability (LTD) cases on both sides of the table--initially defending insurance companies and then representing her clients in their LTD cases. Courtney’s approach is always to empower her audience with practical information and encouragement necessary to pursue their legal rights.

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 19	Wed	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29229



FAN FEST ↓

Are you a part of a fandom, but never get to show off this unique side of yourself? Join the Library 10 days before Halloween – on October 21 – and celebrate the wonderful world of fandoms. This year we will be focusing on Disney, Harry Potter, Marvel, Star Wars, and gaming fandoms. Dress in your best cosplay, test your knowledge with trivia, and join in the fun. More details and times will be available on the Library’s website.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 21	Sat	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LIVING IN YOUR SKIN: SKINCARE TIPS FOR AGING WELL (AGES 18+) (R)

Our program, tailored for individuals aged 50+, offers essential skincare tips for aging gracefully. Discover how lifestyle, sleep, and diet impact your skin’s wellness. We will discuss treatments, technologies, skincare, and ingredients, while learning to choose the right products for your unique skin concerns. Learn to maximize results, minimize damage, and embrace your best self.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 9	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29231

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS: WHAT IT TAKES (AGES 16+) [Ⓜ]

The Paranormal Seekers are a group who investigate the paranormal and have been making history interesting since 2004. Over the last 19 years the group has investigated over 60 sites and generated over 50 reports. Join the Library as the Paranormal Seekers speak about what it takes to conduct a paranormal investigation, share their favorite stories, answer your questions, and hopefully get a lead for their next investigation.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Day
	Oct 26	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29302

NEW MOTHERS: A SKIN CARE GUIDE TO HEALTHY SKIN (AGES 18+) [Ⓜ]

This program focuses on postpartum skincare and self-care techniques for new mothers. While every woman's skin journey looks a little different, our postpartum skin issues vary as well. As the largest organ in the body, our skin is the first to show the innate changes our bodies undergo pre- and post-pregnancy. We will provide you with an individual guide to help you understand and navigate these concerns effectively.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 2	Thu	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	29235



MEET THE LEGION: REMEMBRANCE [Ⓜ]

Every year the Royal Canadian Legion acknowledges the end of conflicts (it does not commemorate the start of conflicts). On November 11, the Legion recognizes all of Canada's Veterans, serving and retired, and commemorates the Fallen. From November 4th through November 11th, the Library will have a display available to commemorate the Stouffville sons and daughters lost due to conflict. On November 4th, members of the Stouffville Legion will be on site to answer any questions that you might have about the act of remembrance.

Location: Adult Program Room

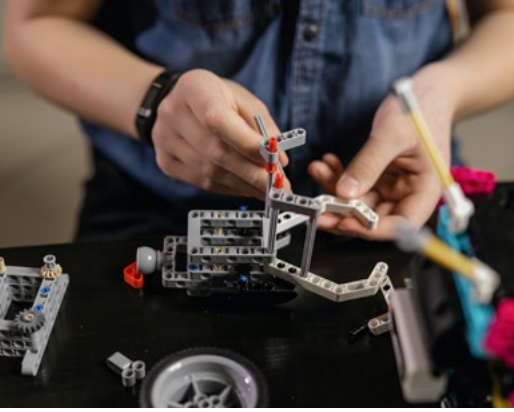
Free	Date	Day	Time
	Nov 4	Sat	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

DOCTOR WHO DAY: TRIVIA [Ⓜ]

Come and celebrate 60 years of Doctor Who (also known as TARDIS Day) with other Whovians here at the Library. We will test your knowledge of the Time Lord and the adventures that the good Doctor has gotten into and end the evening with cake to celebrate. We will create some TARDIS swag to take away and forever remember the 60th anniversary of Doctor Who.

Location: Adult Program Room

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Day
	Nov 23	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29252



MAKERSPACE

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

Open Hours

Mondays: Closed
 Tuesdays: 10:30 AM – 8:00 PM
 Wednesdays: 10:30 AM – 8:00 PM
 Thursdays: 10:30 AM – 8:00 PM
 Fridays: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Saturdays: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Sundays: 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

ALL AGES

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.

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Nov 11	Sat	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Dec 23	Sat	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

MAKERSPACE FOR HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS & CRAFTING (ALL AGES) ↓

Make your gifts stand out this holiday season! From 3D-printed trinkets and ornaments to custom-cut gift tags and bows; there's something for everyone. See demos of our creative technologies and get advice on how to make your gifts unique during this free, drop-in session.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Dec 9	Sat	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

KIDS, TWEENS, & TEENS

LEARN TO 3D PRINT (AGES 9-12)

Explore 3D design and printing in this introductory workshop. Participants will use the Tinkercad design program to create their own 3D object. Participants will also learn how 3D printers work. Finished prints will be available for pickup one week after the course; print fees are included in the program cost.

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 7	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29944
	Nov 4	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29945
	Dec 2	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29946

CODING WITH OZOBOTS (AGES 6-10) (R)

Ozobots can do so much more than just follow lines on paper! In this 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.

\$40	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Oct 12 – Nov 2	Thu	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	29959
	Nov 8 – 29	Wed	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	29960





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

Participants who have completed “Learn to 3D Print” will enjoy learning more advanced 3D design skills with a challenge. In Week 1, we will choose a challenge and create prototypes. In Week 2, we will look at our prototypes and improve upon them to create our final design. Finished prints will be available for pickup one week after the course.

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
\$20	Oct 16 - 23	Mon	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	29947
	Dec 5 - 12	Tue	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	29949

CRICUT CREATIONS: DIY TRICK OR TREAT BAGS (AGES 9-12) (R)

Explore iron-on vinyl transfers! Create a tote bag perfect for trick-or-treating, with a spooky vinyl design of your choosing! This program is perfect for those learning the basics of the Cricut system, offering an introduction to the world of crafting, while keeping with the Halloween spirit. Supplies will be provided for a basic tote bag and vinyl to make it customized!

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Oct 25	Wed	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	29954

YOUNG ADULTS & ADULTS

STRING THERAPY: FIBER ARTS GROUP (AGES 16+) ↓

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.

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Oct 5 - Dec 21	Thu	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BEGINNER CRICUT CREATIONS: CRICUT 101 (AGES 16+) (R)

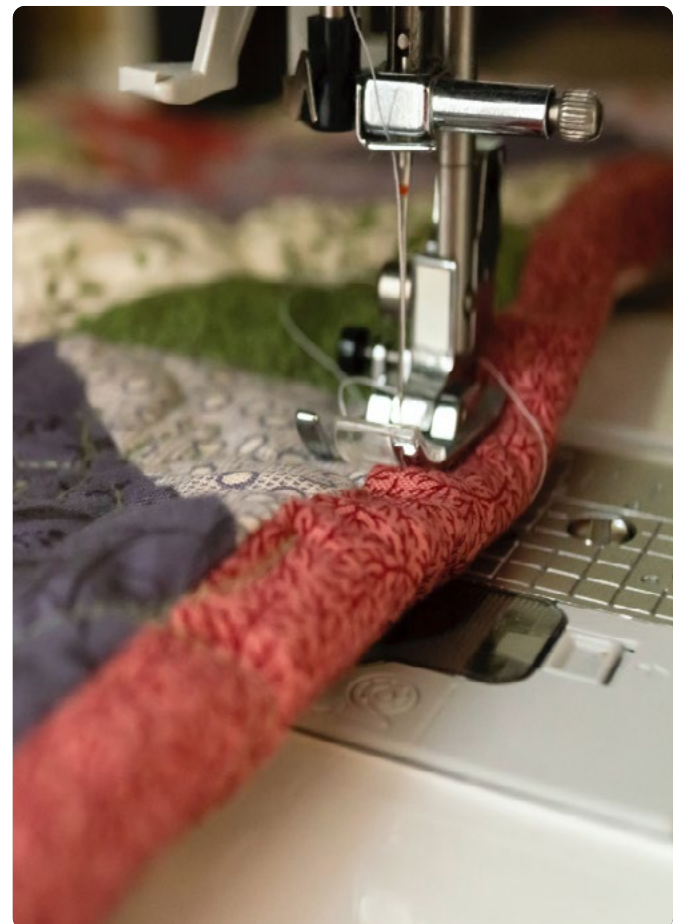
Interested in learning how to use a Cricut? We start with the basics of how to set up and use a Cricut machine and show what kind of projects you can complete with this crafting machine! This session is perfect for beginners who are interested in learning how to get started with a Cricut. Supplies will be provided for creating vinyl stickers.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Oct 28	Sat	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	29232

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING (AGES 16+) (R)

Get hands-on experience with 3D printing technology for a range of applications, from hobby modeling to basic prototyping. One 3D print is included in the program cost; prints will be available for pickup one week after the session.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
\$10	Nov 18	Sat	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	29250



ADVANCED MACHINE SEWING: HEMMING (AGES 16+) [Ⓡ]

Having already learned how to use the sewing machine, participants will now learn tips and tricks on how to successfully hem pants. Participants will learn how to properly measure, mark, cut and sew pants to the correct length for their best fit. Participants should bring a pair of pants that they wish to practice with.

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 21	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29260

CRICUT CREATIONS: HOLIDAY GIFT JAR (AGES 16+) [Ⓡ]

Looking to give a gift with a personal touch this holiday season? Join us as we explore DIY gift giving with the Cricut. We will discuss the different gifts that can be given in a 1-litre mason jar and will create a pre-portioned holiday baking recipe to share this season. With all the instructions and ingredients listed on the jar, it is a perfect package to share.

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 25	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29253
	Dec 5	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	29254



3D PRINTING FOR ADULTS & SENIORS (AGES 16+) [Ⓡ]

Get hands-on experience with 3D printing technology for a range of applications, from hobby modeling to basic prototyping. One 3D print is included in the program fee; prints will be available for pickup one week after the session.

\$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Nov 25	Sat	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	29950

CRICUT CREATIONS: HOLIDAY CARDS (AGES 16+) [Ⓡ]

Are you looking for a unique way to show how much you care this holiday season? Cricut can help you express your feelings with a one-of-a-kind custom design. In this class you see the options available, and it will help you design either one 5x8 or two 4x5 cards. Materials will be provided to make your first card.

\$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Dec 9	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29256
	Dec 16	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	29257



EXHIBITIONS

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.

TOWN OFFICE GALLERY

111 Sandiford Drive

Sean Stone

Tuesday, August 1 – Tuesday, October 31

Stouffville-based photographer Sean Stone presents a collection of photographs from his travels throughout Canada, capturing images of the land and wildlife in different seasons. With an eye for lighting, honed by past careers teaching theatre and lighting design, Stone's documentary-style photographs show coast-to-coast views of Canadian natural wonders.



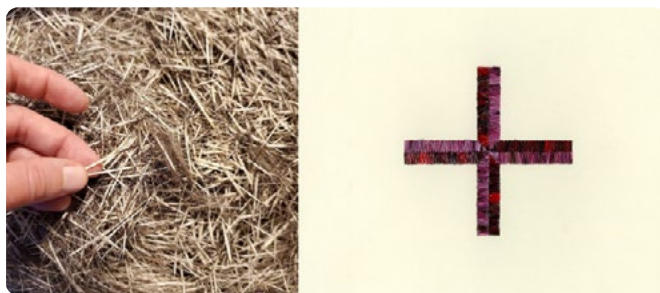
Judith Livingston: *Redesigned Rockscapes*

Wednesday, November 1 – 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 her ongoing series of "rockscapes," paintings that are overlaid with sewing patterns and intricate linework, that reference the ways people reform the land.

LATCHAM ART CENTRE

2 Park Drive



Vanessa Dion Fletcher, *Detail of Quills* (left), and *Rectangular Prism*, 2022 (right)

Vanessa Dion Fletcher: *Relative Gradient*

Friday, August 25 – Saturday, October 14

Opening Reception: Friday, August 25, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Artist Talk: Thursday, September 21, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Vanessa Dion Fletcher is Lenape and Potawatomi neurodiverse artist; her family is from Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiitt (displaced from Lenapehoking) and European settlers. This solo exhibition includes recent work that expands the possibilities of contemporary quillwork. She transforms this surface embroidery technique into textile design and vinyl imagery, playing with geometric shapes and repeating patterns.

Continuous Memory:

Max Lupo and José Andrés Mora

Friday, October 20 – Saturday, December 9

Opening Reception: Friday, October 20, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Max Lupo and José Andrés Mora explore the power and playfulness of words using technology. This two-person exhibition asks what is required to give meaning to language, and how that meaning can change as we experience language from different perspectives.



PROGRAMS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration required

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 Oct 7	Select Saturdays	10:00 AM – 2:00 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!

\$300	Date	Day	Time
	Sept 16 – Dec 16	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!

\$300	Date	Day	Time
	Sept 16 – Dec 16	Sat	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT (AGES 7+) (R)

Our Group of Seven inspired 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.

\$25	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 11	Wed	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

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	Date	Day	Time
	Oct 5	Thu	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

YOUTH OPEN STUDIO (AGES 12 – 16) ↓

Youth Open Studio provides youth an opportunity to join their peers, create a piece of art, or just come and work on something of their own. Each session features relevant projects that challenge participants to use materials they may not have used before or use them in a different way.

Free	Dates	Day	Time
	Continues Oct 26	Select Thursdays	4:00 PM – 6:00 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.

	Dates	Day	Time
\$30	Oct 12	Thu	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Oct 30	Mon	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Nov 2	Thu	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Nov 30	Thu	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ART EXPLORATION SERIES: ART & WELLNESS (AGES 18+) [Ⓡ]

Explore the powerful combination of mindfulness techniques and creative expression! This workshop is designed to help you tap into your inner creativity using various art materials. You will be given guided art directives and mindfulness practices, you will cultivate a deeper sense of awareness, learn to manage stress and anxiety, and develop a greater connection with your emotions and thoughts. No prior art-making experience is required. Join us in a safe and non-judgmental environment where you can connect with yourself and others in the community.

	Date	Day	Time
\$40	Oct 4	Wed	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

ART EXPLORATION SERIES (AGES 18+) [Ⓡ]

Are you an adult eager to explore various art forms, enjoy a fun time, and meet new people in a friendly setting? Then our art workshop series is perfect for you! We offer a range of daytime and evening sessions, each focusing on unique materials and art-making techniques. No prior experience is needed, and we provide all materials. Whether you join for one session or all, each offers a fresh experience. Plus, enjoy complimentary tea and coffee during the programs. Come, create, and connect with us!

	Dates	Day	Time
\$30 – \$40	Nov 1	Wed	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
	Nov 14	Tue	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
	Nov 29	Wed	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 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 sessions are perfect for someone who has never done watercolour before and are led by a professional artist educator.

	Dates	Day	Time
\$240	Sept 21 – Nov 16	Thu	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR INTERMEDIATES (AGES 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 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.

	Dates	Day	Time
\$300	Sept 21 – Dec 7	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:00 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

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October 9: Thanksgiving
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