Summer Guide

July to September 2023

Whitchurch-Stouffville
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ARTCENTRE

A LETTER FROM THE CEO

The bright days of summer are here! We are excited to share our program guide with you that contains fresh, fun programs that will delight you and your family.

All season long, children can participate in our much-loved Summer Reading Program, which allows them to earn prizes for time spent reading and maintains their literacy skills during the summer break from school. Additionally, look for the Library's pop-up parks programming which will run outdoors in parks throughout Whitchurch-Stouffville throughout July and August. See opposite page for more information and a park schedule.

Teens can get creative with food-based programs including a Cupcake Wars decorating event on Wednesday, July 26, and a Battle of the Chefs program on Saturday, September 23. To beat the heat, teens also can participate in the Library's Ultimate Water Fight where they can compete in games like capture the flag and tag on Thursday, July 6, and Wednesday, August 16.

Latcham Art Centre will host *SASS! Street Art Seniors of Stouffville* opening reception on Friday, July 14 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM which, in 2022, engaged local seniors in creative placemaking and lifelong learning. One year after its completion, *SASS!* showcases this magical project with documents of the three-day process, including photographs, large-scale mural panels, stencils, and a documentary produced by Paradox Pictures.

Finally, all are welcome to celebrate all things maker at our Maker Festival which occurs at the Library on Saturday, September 23.

Enjoy!

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

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EVENTS

SASS! STREET ART SENIORS OF STOUFFVILLE

Opening reception at Latcham Art Centre
Saturday, July 14, 2023: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Screening at 19 on the Park
Friday, July 14, 2023: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

BICYCLE LENDING AND THE LIBRARY'S LENDERY

Did you know that you can rent a bicycle at the Library? Bicycle lending for adults and youth is available throughout the summer months.

Additionally, the Library opened our Lendery in April 2023, offering customers an opportunity to borrow kitchen appliances, recreational items, sporting equipment, and more—all with their library card!

Visit the Library in person for details.

POP-UP PARKS PROGRAMMING

During July and August, the Library will be offering free, drop-in programming at parks throughout Whitchurch-Stouffville during the hours of 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

Mondays
Sunnyridge Park
Sunnyridge Avenue
& Hoover Park Drive

Tuesdays
Coultice Park
Musselman's Lake East
side of Ninth Line

Thursdays
Byer's Pond Park
Byer's Pond Way

Fridays
Memorial Park
Burkholder Street
& Park Drive

Saturdays
Behind the Library
Park Drive

BABIES AND PRESCHOOLERS

⬇ Drop-In Programs   Ⓡ Registration required

TUESDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ⬇

Every Tuesday Storytime has a theme! Will we read about dragons? Unicorns? Pokémon? Princesses? Join us to find out, at Coultice Park! Songs, rhymes, and puppets are all part of the experience.

Locations: Jul & Aug Coultice Park, Sep Children's Program Room B

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 4 – Sep 26	Tue	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

BABY STEM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) ⬇

Curiosity, creativity, and exploration! Babies explore the world around them with activities that follow basic STEM education principles. This program will be held outdoors at Coultice Park.

Location: Coultice Park

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 4 – Jul 25	Tue	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MUSICAL BABIES WITH EARLYON (AGES 0–12 MONTHS) Ⓡ

Parents, caregivers, and babies experience music together. Sing songs, learn rhymes, and use a variety of musical instruments. Visit wsplibrary.ca/earlyon to register.

Locations: Jul & Aug Adult Program Room, Sep Children's Program Room B

	Date	Day	Time	Code
Free	Jul 4 - Jul 25	Tue	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	28209
	Aug 1 - Aug 22	Tue	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	28210
	Sep 5 - Sep 26	Tue	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	28215

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. All family members welcome.

Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 5 – Sep 13	Wed	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

LEGO (AGE 3+) ⬇

It's a free-for-all creation session to create, build, and imagine with our LEGO collection!

Locations: Jul & Aug Adult Program Room, Sep Children's Program Room A

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 5 - Jul 26	Wed	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	Aug 4	Fri	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
	Sep 19 & 26	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

TAPPING LITTLE TOES (AGES 2-6) ⬇

A music-based program that incorporates singing, bounces, rhymes, and musical instruments. This program will be held outdoors at Byer's Pond Park.

Locations: Jul & Aug Byer's Pond Park, Sep Children's Program Room B

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 6 – Aug 24	Thu	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

DROP-IN CRAFT (ALL AGES) ⬇

Drop-in for a free, fun craft! While supplies last.

Location: Children's Area

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 6 & Jul 13	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Aug 25	Fri	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Sep 21	Thu	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.

Locations: Jul Room 087, Sep Children's Program Room B

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$40	Jul 6 – Jul 27	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27502
	Sep 7 –Sep 28	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27503

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, held outdoors behind the Library in July and August. Recommended for children aged 2+.

Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 8 – Sep 16	Sat	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

DROP-IN ORIGAMI (ALL AGES) ⬇

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

Location: Children's Area

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 8 & Jul 22	Sat	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Aug 5 & Aug 19	Sat	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Sep 2, Sep 16, Sep 30	Sat	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

DROP-IN LEGO (ALL AGES) ⬇

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

Locations: Jul & Aug Adult Program Room, Sep Children's Program Room B

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 8 & Jul 22	Sat	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
	Aug 5 & Aug 19	Sat	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
	Sep 2, Sep 16, Sep 30	Sat	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

BOUNCING BABIES (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) ⇩

Caregivers learn rhymes, bounces, and songs to have fun with baby, outdoors at Sunnyridge Park. No class on Aug 7.

Location: Sunnyridge Park

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 10 – Aug 28	Mon	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

ONE IS FUN (AGES 11-23 MONTHS) ⇩

Spend quality time together learning rhymes, songs, and sharing stories with your one-year-old, outdoors at Sunnyridge Park. No class on Aug 7.

Location: Sunnyridge Park

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 10 – Aug 28	Mon	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

FAMILY CRAFT (AGES 2-6) Ⓡ

Families work together to make a work of art.

Location: Room 087

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$5	Jul 20	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27512

BABY CRAFT (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) Ⓡ

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

Location: Room 087

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$5	Jul 27	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	27518
	Aug 3	Thu	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	27519

CRAFTS FOR ONES (AGES 12–23 MONTHS) Ⓡ

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

Locations: Aug Room 087, Sep Children's Program Room A

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$5	Aug 3	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	27617
	Sep 8	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	27618
	Sep 26	Tue	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	27619

SENSORY BINS (AGES 1-4) ⇩

Sensory play is essential for letting your child explore the world around them! Drop in to try different sensory bins and take-home instructions for the ones your child enjoys.

Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 14	Mon	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

COLOURING PAGES (ALL AGES) ⇩

Colouring pages for adults and kids alike! Browse our free selections and create a masterpiece.

Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 15	Tue	4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT (ALL AGES) ⇩

Can you find all the objects and images hidden around the library? Win prizes for participating!

Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 17	Thu	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

PLAYDOUGH CREATIONS (ALL AGES) ⇩

Create some art with playdough!

Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 21	Mon	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

STEM FOR ONES (AGE 1) ⇩

Let your toddler explore in their first science, technology, engineering, and math program, outdoors at Coultice Park.

Location: Coultice Park

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 22 & Aug 29	Tue	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

STEM FOR 2S (AGE 2) ⇩

Immerse your little one in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Learning introductory STEM has never been so fun! This program will be held outdoors at Coultice Park.

Location: Coultice Park

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 22 & Aug 29	Tue	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

BABY STEM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS) Ⓡ

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

Location: Children's Program Room B

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$20	Sep 7 – Sep 28	Thu	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	27496

CRAFTS FOR TWOS (AGES 24-35 MONTHS) Ⓡ

Make hands-on art with your child's hand and footprints that you will cherish forever.

Location: Children's Program Room A

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$5	Sep 19	Tue	2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	27620
	Sep 22	Fri	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	27621

SNACK-ATTACK STORYTIME (AGES 3-6) Ⓡ

Fun with stories, songs, puppets and fingerplays. Afterwards, stay for a food craft: Fruit Cars on Sep 7 and Animal Toast on Sep 14. Allergy alert: snacks may have come in contact with peanuts and other allergens.

Location: Children's Program Room A

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$5	Sep 7	Thu	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	27622
	Sep 14	Thu	11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	27623

FREE PLAY (AGES 0-4) ⇩

Free play is a casual, drop-in environment with free activities for your baby. Meet other parents and playmates.

Location: Children's Program Room A

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Sep 11 – Sep 25	Mon	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
	Sep 5 & Sep 12	Tue	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Sep 21 & Sep 28	Thu	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration for library programs opens May 30. See **wsplibrary.ca** for details.

KIDS AND TWEENS

⬇ Drop-In Programs   Ⓡ Registration required

TUESDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2-6) ⬇

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Locations: Jul & Aug Coultice Park, Sep Children's Program Room B

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 4 – Sep 26	Tue	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

CURSIVE WRITING (AGES 7-12) Ⓡ

Children will learn how to read and write in cursive, and work on perfecting signatures.

Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$90	Jul 4 – Jul 25	Tue	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28083
	Aug 1 – Aug 29	Tue	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28083

COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP (AGES 10-12) Ⓡ

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

Location: Room 087

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$20	Jul 4 & Jul 11	Tue	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	27499

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. All family members welcome.

Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 5 – Sep 13	Wed	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

> **Follow @wsp_library on Instagram for updates on all programs and events!**

CHESS CLUB (AGE 6+) ⬇

Join others for an hour of chess fun! Playing opponents of various abilities helps you learn the game making you a better player. Boards and pieces are supplied by the Library. Limit of 20 players.

Locations: Jul & Aug Adult Program Room, Sep Children's Program Room A

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 5, 12, 19, 26	Wed	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Wed	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Sep 18 & 25	Mon	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

DROP-IN CRAFT (ALL AGES) ⬇

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Location: Children's Area

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 6 & Jul 13	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Aug 25	Fri	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Sep 21	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

STEAM (AGES 4-6) Ⓡ

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

Locations: Jul Room 087, Sep Children's Program Room B

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$40	Jul 6 – Jul 27	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27502
	Sep 7 –Sep 28	Thu	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27503

MATH GRADE 1 (AGES 6–7) Ⓡ

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

Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$40	Jul 6 – Jul 27	Thu	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28161

HARRY POTTER POTIONS SCIENCE (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

Put on your Hogwarts robes and make some spectacular potions and crafts - Harry Potter style. Spells include a Breathing Fungus Spell, Ice Charm Spell, Invisible Ink Spell, Food and Drink Potions, and Hedwig Droppings.

Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$10	Jul 7	Fri	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28177

DROP-IN ORIGAMI (ALL AGES) ⬇

Fold paper into something wonderful! Whether you're experienced or a beginner, we have tutorials (and paper!) for everyone. Runs every other Saturday beginning on Jul 8.
Location: Children's Area

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 8 & Jul 22	Sat	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Aug 5 & Aug 19	Sat	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Sep 2, Sep 16, Sep 30	Sat	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

POKÉBALL CRAFT (AGES 7–12) Ⓡ

Make a Pokéball or design your own with your imagination!
Location: Room 087

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$10	Jul 10	Mon	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	27488

DROP-IN LEGO (ALL AGES) ⬇

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	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 8 & Jul 22	Sat	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
	Aug 5 & Aug 19	Sat	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
	Sep 2, Sep 16, Sep 30	Sat	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

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, outdoors behind the Library in July and August. Recommended for children aged 2+. No session on Sept 9th.
Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Jul 8 – Sep 30	Sat	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

JOLLY PHONICS (AGES 5–6) Ⓡ

Using the Jolly Phonics method to learn to read and write, students learn to sound out letters and letter combinations. No class on Aug 7.
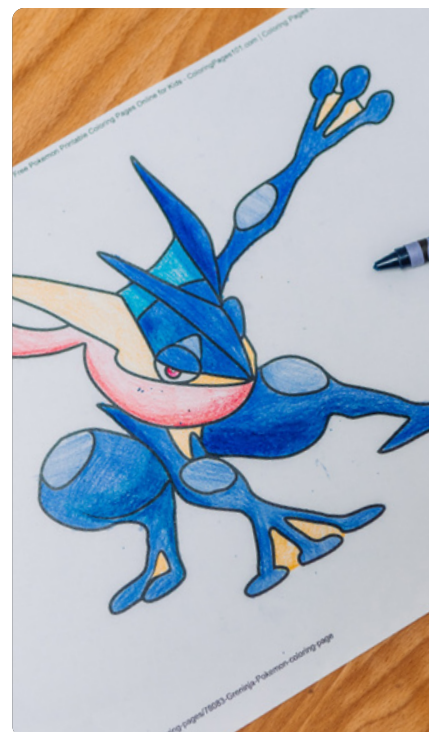Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$80	Jul 10 – Aug 28	Mon	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28082

DOODLE JAMS (AGES 6-9) Ⓡ

Let's draw together step-by-step! Beginner artists are welcome.
Locations: Jul Adult Program Room, Aug Room 087

	Theme	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$5	Dinosaurs	Jul 14	Fri	3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	27492
	Dogs	Jul 28	Fri	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27520
	Dinosaurs	Jul 31	Mon	3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	27494
	Dogs	Aug 1	Tue	3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	27521
	Cats	Aug 10	Thu	3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	27550
	Cats	Aug 24	Thu	3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	27551
	Sea Animals	Aug 28	Mon	3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	27552
	Sea Animals	Sep 19	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27553

ART JAMS (AGES 10-12) Ⓡ

Let's collaborate! Learn to draw step-by-step, meet other artists, and let your creativity run wild. Beginner artists are welcome.
Location: Room 087

	Theme	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$5	Pokémon	Jul 14	Fri	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27491
	Pokémon	Jul 24	Mon	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27493
	Sea Animals	Aug 1	Tue	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27523
	Sea Animals	Aug 10	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27524
	Cartoons	Aug 11	Fri	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27525
	Cartoons	Aug 24	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27526
	Flowers	Sep 12	Tue	4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	27528

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POKÉMON PLANTER (AGES 7-12) Ⓡ

Create a Bulbasaur planter using recycled materials.
Location: Room 087

$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jul 17	Mon	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	27489

STEAM CRAFT (AGES 7-9) Ⓡ

Make and take home a craft that has aspects of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.
Locations: Jul Room 087, Aug & Sep Adult Program Room

$10	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jul 18	Tue	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	27500
	Aug 11	Fri	3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	27554
	Sep 5	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27555

TWEEN TINY FOOD PARTY (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

Tiny pancakes, tiny pizza, tiny cheesecakes, tiny ice cream sundaes, tiny juice, tiny spaghetti, and Tweens! How can you go wrong? Enjoy some tiny food and socialize!
Location: Adult Program Room

$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jul 19	Wed	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	28126

FAMILY CRAFT (AGES 2-6) Ⓡ

Families work together to make a work of art.
Location: Room 087

$5	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jul 20	Thu	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	27512

MOON DAY PARTY (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

July 20th marks the anniversary of our first contact with the moon! 54 years ago, humans visited another world by landing on the moon. Celebrate by making astronaut ice cream, eating moon pies, and exploring space conspiracies.
Location: Adult Program Room

$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jul 21	Fri	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28187

POKÉMON STRESS BALLS (AGES 7-12) Ⓡ

Make a squishy stress ball based on your favourite Pokémon!
Location: Room 087

$10	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Jul 25	Tue	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	27490

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB (AGES 5-7) Ⓡ

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

Free	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Jul 28	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27522
	Aug 25	Fri	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27522
	Sep 26	Tue	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27522

CRAFT (AGE 7-12 YEARS) Ⓡ

Express your artistic side at this weekly craft program.
Location: Adult Program Room

$5	Date	Day	Time	Code
	Aug 2	Wed	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	28085
	Aug 9	Wed	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	28086
	Aug 23	Wed	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	28089
	Aug 30	Wed	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	28097

FRENCH GRADE 1 (AGES 6–7) Ⓡ

Looking to introduce your child to French before they are taught at school? Our 5-week program, specifically for 6 and 7-year-olds in Grade 1, is a great place to start! Children will be taught different concepts and vocabulary each week. Children do not need any prior French knowledge.
Location: Adult Program Room

$50	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Aug 3 - Aug 31	Thu	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28191

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP (AGES 10-12) Ⓡ

Join us for a two-session program that explores the joys of writing. Customize your own journal, create with writing prompts, and discuss your experiences. Sharing is optional.
Location: Room 087

$20	Dates	Day	Time	Code
	Aug 8 & Aug 15	Tue	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	27556

STEAMPUNK DIY TEA PARTY (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

Come dressed in Victorian Era clothing, enjoy teatime Victorian-Style, and do a Steampunk style craft.
Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$10	Aug 16	Wed	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	28190

EXTREME MUSICAL CHAIRS (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

Musical Chairs with an extreme twist for Tweens.
Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
Free	Aug 18	Fri	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	28193

MAKE YOUR OWN POKÉMON CARDS (ALL AGES) ⬇

Use your imagination to create your very own Pokémon cards!
Location: Children's Area

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 31	Thu	2:45 PM – 4:45 PM

HARRY POTTER: BACK TO HOGWARTS (AGES 8–12) Ⓡ

Celebrate September 1st, the day everyone goes to Platform 9 ¾ to return to Hogwarts for the new school year.
Location: Adult Program Room

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$10	Sep 1	Fri	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	28194

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL ART (AGES 10–13) Ⓡ

Interested in learning digital art? Curious about how you can transform your ideas into something digital? In this collaborative two-part program between Latcham Art Centre and Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, you will learn how to prepare a drawing traditionally and then line, colour, and shade it digitally with a graphics tablet! Beginner friendly. Artists of all skill levels are welcome.

Session 1 (Latcham Art Centre - Studio): Design and Composition

Session 2 (Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library - Makerspace): Digital Rendering

	Dates	Day	Time	Code
$40	Sep 20 & Sep 27	Wed	6:15 PM – 8:15 PM	27559

SUMMER CAMPS

WEEKLY STEM SUMMER CAMPS (AGES 4–16) Ⓡ

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

idealab kids

Cost	Date	Age	Date	Day	Code
$73	LEGO ROBOTICS: RUBIK'S CUBE SOLVER	AGES 4–7	Jul 3	Mon	27467
$73	LEGO ROBOTICS: RUBIK'S CUBE SOLVER	AGES 8–13	Jul 3	Mon	27468
$292	LEGO ROBOTICS: EARTH AND SPACE BOTS	AGES 4–7	Jul 4 – Jul 7	Tue – Fri	27410
$292	LEGO ROBOTICS: BUILD A RUBIK'S CUBE SOLVER	AGES 8–13	Jul 4 – Jul 7	Tue – Fri	27419
$365	COMPUTER ANIMATION	AGES 8–13	Jul 10 – Jul 14	Mon – Fri	27420
$365	ZOOLOGY 101	AGES 4–7	Jul 10 – Jul 14	Mon – Fri	27411
$365	ART AROUND THE WORLD	AGES 4–7	Jul 17 – Jul 21	Mon – Fri	27412
$365	ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	AGES 8–13	Jul 17 – Jul 21	Mon – Fri	27421
$365	TOY ENGINEERING	AGES 4–7	Jul 24 – Jul 28	Mon – Fri	27413
$365	ROBLOX GAME DEVELOPMENT	AGES 8–13	Jul 24 – Jul 28	Mon – Fri	27422
$365	JR. STEAM SAMPLER	AGES 4–7	Jul 31 – Aug 4	Mon – Fri	27414
$365	SR. STEAM SAMPLER	AGES 8–13	Jul 31 – Aug 4	Mon – Fri	27423
$292	3D ART FACTORY	AGES 4–7	Aug 8 – Aug 11	Tue – Fri	27415
$292	3D ART FACTORY	AGES 8–13	Aug 8 – Aug 11	Tue – Fri	27424
$365	ASTRONOMY 101	AGES 4–7	Aug 14 – Aug 18	Mon – Fri	27416
$365	THEATRE 101	AGES 8–13	Aug 14 – Aug 18	Mon – Fri	27425
$365	TINKER, BUILD & EXPLORE	AGES 4–7	Aug 21 – Aug 25	Mon – Fri	27417
$365	MINECRAFT GAME DEVELOPMENT	AGES 8–13	Aug 21 – Aug 25	Mon – Fri	27426
$365	LEGO ROBOTICS: RESCUE BOTS	AGES 4–7	Aug 28 – Sep 1	Mon – Fri	27418
$365	LEGO ROBOTICS: EV3 PROGRAMMING & CODING	AGES 8–13	Aug 28 – Sep 1	Mon – Fri	27427

TEENS

⬇ Drop-In Programs   Ⓡ 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.**
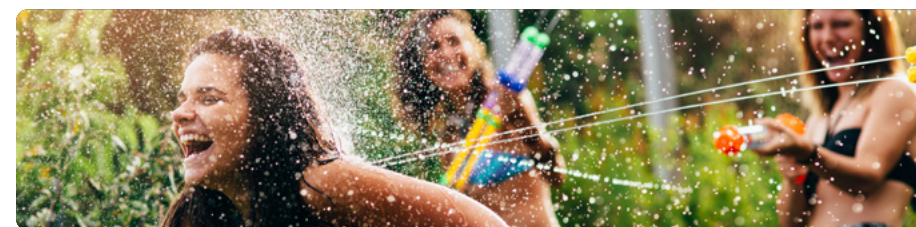
SNACKS & LADDERS ⬇

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: Food may have come in contact with peanuts and other allergens.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 5	Wed	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
	Aug 30	Wed	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
	Sep 13	Wed	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

ULTIMATE WATER FIGHT Ⓡ

Beat the heat with a water fight! Compete in games like capture the flag, tag, and humans vs. zombies. Bring your own water gun. Popsicles or ice cream will be provided. Exact location TBA. Outdoor programs may be rescheduled or cancelled in the event of bad weather.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 6	Thu	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	Aug 16	Wed	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

DIY MINI FLOWER PRESS ⬇

Make a portable mini flower press using recycled materials. Meet in the Courtyard in the Library. If it's raining, meet in the Teen Lounge.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Aug 23	Wed	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

COOKING WITH TEENS Ⓡ

Learn how to cook a meal every other month in our virtual cooking program! All skill levels are welcome to participate. This program is held virtually over Zoom, so you can cook right in your own kitchen. Recipes TBA. Email **teens@wsplibrary.ca** for the Zoom link and recipe.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 15	Sat	11:30 AM – 12:45 PM
	Sep 9	Sat	11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

COOKING WITH TEENS PICNIC Ⓡ

Come to the Library after Cooking with Teens for a picnic! Cooking with Teens participants and their friends and families are welcome to join. Bring the meal that you've cooked, and we'll meet in the courtyard to eat together. Allergy alert: Food may have come in contact with peanuts and other allergens.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 15	Sat	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
	Sep 9	Sat	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

MAKE IT AND EAT IT Ⓡ

Drop into the Library to make yourself a snack, then eat it! Ingredients provided. Upcoming recipes include ice cream sundaes, fruit skewers, and fresh spring rolls. Allergy alert: Food may have come in contact with peanuts and other allergens.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 9	Wed	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	May 11	Thu	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Sep 20	Wed	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CUPCAKE WARS Ⓡ

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

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 26	Wed	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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. Meet in the Teen Lounge. Earn 1 volunteer hour. No registration required, but participants must be at the program when it begins at 5:00 PM. Snacks provided.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Aug 3	Thu	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

DIY CLUB X YOUTH OPEN STUDIO ⬇

The Library's DIY Club meets Latcham Art Centre's Youth Open Studio. Join us in the Studio at Latcham Art Centre as we get creative with some of our favourite DIY tools and materials.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Aug 10	Thu	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

FOODIE FANDOM CLUB ®

Make a recipe or decorate a dessert inspired by your favourite fandom! This club runs in person every other month, alternating months with Cooking with Teens. A new fandom and recipe will be featured each session. Spaces are limited. Allergy alert: Food may have come in contact with peanuts and other allergens.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Aug 12	Sat	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

OUTDOOR NERF BATTLE AND PIZZA PARTY ®

Compete in games like capture the flag and humans vs. zombies in our outdoor Nerf Battle! Finish off with a pizza party in the Library. Meet in the Teen Lounge at 4:00 pm for instructions and to sign in, then we will head to the outdoor play area. Foam darts and safety glasses will be provided. All participants must have their own Nerf Blaster. Signed waivers required. Outdoor programs may be rescheduled or cancelled in the event of bad weather. Allergy alert: Food may have come in contact with peanuts and other allergens.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Aug 23	Wed	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

DIY PERSONALIZED PENCIL CASE ®

Personalize a pencil case using Cricut's Infusible Ink Markers. Create a design by hand or have the Cricut draw it for you!

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

BEGINNER SEWING ®

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

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Sep 14	Thu	6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

BATTLE OF THE CHEFS ®

Teens battle it out to see who can transform a basket of mystery ingredients into a delicious meal. We provide the ingredients, and you provide the creativity! Cookbooks and computers will be available to search for recipes, along with basic cooking appliances like kettles, blenders, microwaves, microwave ovens, and hot plates. Judges will sample each dish to determine the winner. Best recipe wins! Compete in teams of three. Sign up with friends or solo to be assigned to a team with other individual participants. Allergy alert: Food may have come in contact with peanuts and other allergens.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Sep 23	Sat	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

MINUTE TO WIN IT (AFTER-HOURS) ®

You have one minute to compete in each mini-game. 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. Library doors close at 6:00 PM sharp.

Free	Date	Day	Time
	Sep 29	Fri	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

EXTENDED STUDY HALL HOURS ⬇

We are staying open late just for high school students finishing the semester. Either stay in the Library if you're already here or arrive 10 minutes before closing time. Admission by student ID card. Dates and times TBD.

ADULTS

⬇ Drop-In Programs   Ⓡ Registration required

WEEKLY MEETUPS

Join us at our weekly meetups to learn new skills or sharpen old ones. All of our meetups are drop-in and free to join! **Location: Fireplace Lounge**

TRIVIA TUESDAYS ⬇
Test your memory in weekly challenges of trivia and popular culture.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 4 - Sep 26	Tue	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 5 - Sep 27	Wed	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

TECHNIQUE THURSDAYS ⬇
Drop by our casual group of needlecrafters to chat and learn some new skills. Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting projects (and more!) are welcome.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 6 - Sep 28	Tue	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

ARTISTS AND AUTHORS IN CONVERSATION

ANCESTRAL **VOICES** WE BELONG

ANCESTRAL VOICES Ⓡ

Ancestral Voices is an established series engaging artists and authors in conversation with other artists and authors and/or audiences about our shared histories, our unique lived experiences, and the past, present, and future of own-voices storytelling.

In 2023, residents across the York, Durham, and Peel Regions will be invited to join these virtual conversations, where they can meet and learn from established and emerging artists who represent diverse Indigenous, Caribbean, and (West) African/ Black communities.

This program is collaboratively offered by the York, Durham, and Peel Libraries. Once registered, participants will receive a virtual link before the Wednesday presentation date.

Presentations run 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

	Artist	Date	Code
Free	Drew Hayden Taylor	Jul 12	28239
	Junie Desil	Aug 9	28240
	Sheila Murray	Sep 13	28242

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

English Language Learning Conversation Classes provide a safe, encouraging environment for people wanting to improve their English skills. Classes are held in-person and instructed by volunteers and/or Library staff. Drop-in to join the fun!
Location: Adult Program Room

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Sep 6 - 28	Wed	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

NEW BOOK CLUB TITLES

Exciting news! We have added 10 new adult book club kit titles to our collection. Each kit comes with 10 copies of the book and kits can be checked out for six weeks.

To reserve a kit, visit **wsplibrary.ca/bookclubkits**

MAKERSPACE

Open Hours

Mondays: 10:30 AM – 8:00 PM
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: Closed

Looking for a place where you can be creative? Look no further than the Makerspace at the Library. It offers many inspiring options from a Recording Studio and 3D printers to sewing machines and more. There are programs for all ages or if you just want to come and try things out, we have Makerspace Open Hours too.

WHAT'S IN THE MAKERSPACE?

- Recording Studio
- Cricut machines
- 3D printers
- Sewing machines
- Robotics
- STEAM kits and toys
- Crafting tools and supplies
- Green screen and video equipment

MAKERS CLUBS

Learn creative technology and crafting skills by making cool projects. Each week, we will focus on two new technologies or skills, such as button making, basic 3D printing, simple machine making, robotics, and sculpting.

JUNIOR MAKERS CLUB (AGES 7–9) Ⓡ

	Dates	Days	Time	Code
$40	Jul 4 – Jul 25	Tue	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	27632
	Aug 1 – Aug 22	Tue	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	27633
	Sep 14 – Oct 5	Thu	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	27634

TWEEN MAKERS CLUB (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

	Dates	Days	Time	Code
$40	Jul 6 – Jul 27	Thu	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	27635
	Aug 3 – Aug 24	Thu	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	27636
	Sep 26 – Oct 17	Tue	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	27637

CRICUT CREATIONS: WALL ART AND BUMPER STICKERS (AGES 16+) Ⓡ

Create, customize, cut – it's easy to make your own designs with Cricut. In this workshop, you will learn how to turn adhesive vinyl into either a wall art sticker or a bumper sticker. Vinyl costs are included in the program fee.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$10	Jul 5	Wed	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	27645

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. We can't wait to help you build that just-right project together!

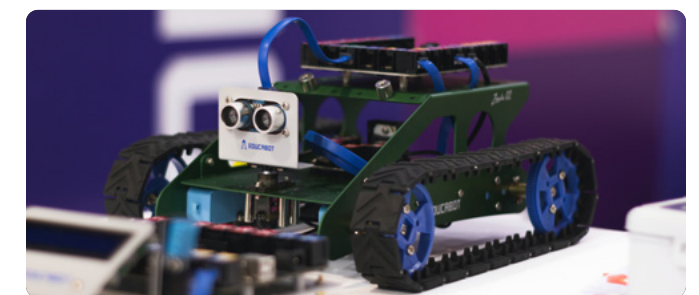|	Date	Day	Time
Free	Jul 8	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Aug 12	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CRICUT CREATIONS: CRICUT 101 (AGES 16+) Ⓡ

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	Jul 11	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28296
	Jul 13	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28297

MAKING A GREEN FUTURE (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

How can we use robotics, design thinking, and sustainable materials to solve problems like climate change and energy management? Kids will apply STEAM principles to create a project that connects them to sustainable development solutions in the real world. Projects may include a solar power source, a hydroponic plant station, or other green STEAM-based creation.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$10	Jul 12	Wed	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	27642
	Aug 23	Wed	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	27643
	Sep 13	Wed	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	27644

GRAPHIC DESIGN 101
WITH CANVA AND INKSCAPE (AGES 16+) ®

Design isn't scary – it just takes the right know-how. Learn the basics of free graphic design and layout tools like Canva and Inkscape and reveal the designer in you. Then create your own logos, business cards, and other designs.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$5	Jul 18	Tue	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	27638
	Aug 26	Sat	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	27639

CRICUT CREATIONS:
DIY LANTERN (AGES 16+) ®

Let your light shine! Perfect for those who already have some experience using a Cricut and are looking for a new project. Supplies will be provided for a lantern using cardstock and a battery-operated candle for you to customize!

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$10	Jul 20	Thu	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28300
	Aug 8	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	27527
	Sep 12	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28301

CRICUT CREATIONS:
DIY TOTE BAGS (AGES 16+) ®

This session is perfect for those who already have some experience using a Cricut and looking for a new project. Supplies will be provided for a basic tote bag and vinyl to make your own customized tote bag!

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$10	Jul 25	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28298
	Aug 29	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28299
	Sep 19	Tue	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	27483

LEARN TO 3D PRINT (AGES 9–12) ®

Explore 3D design and printing in this introductory workshop. Kids 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.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$10	Jul 25	Tue	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	27583
	Sep 27	Wed	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	27630

3D PRINTING FOR ADULTS (AGES 16+) ®

Get hands-on experience with 3D printing technology for a range of applications, from hobby modeling to basic prototyping. This introductory session will give you the tools to find or design 3D files and prep them for printing in the Makerspace. One 3D print is included in the cost; finished prints will be available for pickup one week after the session.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$10	Aug 16	Wed	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	27584
	Sep 20	Wed	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	27592

CRICUT CREATIONS:
INFUSIBLE INK COASTERS (AGES 16+) ®

Looking for a project to uplevel your Cricut skills? Learn how to use infusible ink to create embedded designs without vinyl. Leave with a set of 3 coasters to gift or keep and enjoy. Materials costs are included in the program fee.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$10	Aug 23	Wed	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	27708

MAKERSPACE FOR SEWERS
AND FIBER ARTISTS (ALL AGES) ⇩

From pattern cutting to custom 3D printed notions, the Makerspace is where you can take your sewing or fibre art to another level. See demos of the creative technology you can use during drop-in open hours and get new ideas for projects.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Sep 7	Thu	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

3D DESIGN CHALLENGE (AGES 9–12) ®

Kids who have completed Learn to 3D Print will learn more advanced 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. Print fees are included in the program cost.

	Date	Day	Time	Code
$20	Sep 12 & 19	Tue	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	27631

MAKERSPACE FOR COSPLAY
AND HALLOWEEN COSTUMES (ALL AGES) ⇩

Learn how to make your costume stand out this Halloween with lights, 3D printed accessories, vinyl stickers, and more. See demos of the creative technologies you can use to make your costume as unique as you! Get ideas for costume projects you can bring to life during drop-in open hours.

	Date	Day	Time
Free	Sep 30	Sat	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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!

EXPLORE YOUR OWN
DIGITAL LIBRARY

Learn something new this summer with many of the great online learning resources the Library has to offer!

These can be used through a desktop or via a mobile app. Whatever your tastes, wherever you are, you can find something perfect for you!

Hoopla

Get movies, music, TV shows, eAudiobooks, eBooks, and comics all in one place, free with your Library card! Enjoy thousands of titles on your computer, tablet, phone, or TV using the Hoopla app or any web browser. You can even download content for later, or stream directly to your car!

Creativebug

Creativebug is your go-to resource for high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos. The videos are delivered by experts straight to your favourite device, so you can learn at your own pace- anytime, anywhere!

LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning offers expert-led courses across a variety of topics for every step of your career.

Brainfuse

Brainfuse connects people who want to learn with experts who love to teach. Tutors support the Ontario K-12 curriculum with tutoring services available every day from 2:00 PM – 11:00 PM.

Press Reader

With over 7,000 titles in more than 60 languages, Press Reader is the online service for newspapers and magazines from around the world. Discover popular magazines like Cosmopolitan, Forbes, and Rolling Stone and newspapers including *The Toronto Star, The Wall Street Journal, The Guardian, and South China Morning Post.*

Ancestry

Discover generations of your family and their stories to begin creating your family tree. Try Ancestry on a public computer in the Library today! Available for in-library use only.

National Geographic Kids

National Geographic Kids is where children can explore the natural world through games, puzzles, and videos.

TumbleMath

TumbleMath uses stories and literature to teach math concepts. It incorporates e-books, audiovisual experiences, lesson plans, and quizzes for young math learners.

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ART CENTRE

Exhibitions

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

Artwork by Yi Mei

Town Office Gallery
111 Sandiford Drive

Yi Mei

Dates: Monday, May 8 – Monday, July 31, 2023

Incorporating natural materials like wax and dehydrated flowers into acrylic and oil paintings, Richmond Hill artist Yi Mei presents a suite of recent artworks that reflect her love of nature.

Latcham Art Centre
2 Park Drive

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

SASS! Street Art Seniors of Stouffville

Opening Reception: Friday, July 14, 7–9 PM
Dates: Friday, July 14 - Saturday, August 19, 2023

In September 2022, facilitators Lara Seixo Rodrigues and Duarte Cavalinhos flew to Toronto from Lisbon, Portugal, to assist Latcham Art Centre in a program called Street Art Seniors of Stouffville (SASS), based on their award-winning international project LATA 65. Designed to engage local seniors in creative placemaking and lifelong learning, SASS gave fourteen participants an opportunity to showcase their creativity, learn new skills, and build social connections by transforming a public space with art. One year after its completion, *SASS! Street Art Seniors of Stouffville* showcases this magical project with documents of the three-day process, including photographs, large-scale mural panels, stencils and a documentary. Produced by Paradox Pictures, the short SASS! documentary film captures the spirit of this unique program, emphasizing art advocacy for seniors with its storyline.

Join us on Friday, July 14 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM at 19 on the Park for the film screening and a Q & A with SASS! project contributors. For more details, visit latchamartcentre.ca.

Solo Exhibition by Vanessa Dion Fletcher

Opening Reception: Friday, August 25, 7–9 PM
Dates: Friday, August 25 - Saturday, October 14, 2023
Artist Talk: Thursday, September 28, 7–9 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. Taken together, these works build on Vanessa's continued exploration of what it means to live in an Indigenous, gendered body with a neurodiverse mind.

Enjoy free admissions for both the opening reception and Artist Talk.

Photo by Dennis Hristovski

Celebrate birthdays at Latcham Art Centre!

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

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

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

Visit **latchamartcentre.ca/birthdays** for booking details.

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Registration for Latcham programming is ongoing. Please visit **latchamartcentre.ca/programs** to register.

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LATCHAM PROGRAMS

Latcham Art Centre believes the best way to gain confidence, encourage engagement, and develop skills is for students to experiment with a variety of media, approaches, and projects.

We offer classes, camps, and events which support this belief, led by professional artist educators who foster encouragement and creativity. Our large, beautiful studio space is the perfect environment for creatives of all ages!

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

⬇ Drop–In Programs   Ⓡ 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!

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Starts July 1	Select Saturdays	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

YOUTH OPEN STUDIO WEEK (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 day features new projects that challenge participants to use materials they may not have used before or use them in a different way. Featuring music and snacks!

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Aug 8 – Aug 11	Tue - Fri	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 1 (AGES 5–8) Ⓡ

Creative Foundations 1 focuses on building confidence, creative thinking skills and experience in this fun and encouraging program led by a professional artist educator. Participants will explore different materials, learn about colour and shapes, and begin to gain knowledge about different types of art.

	Dates	Day	Time
$300	Sep 16 - Dec 16	Sat	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 2 (AGES 9–12) Ⓡ

Led by a professional artist educator, Creative Foundations 2 builds on the skills and confidence developed in Foundations 1 and challenges participants to take more risks and build on their creative thinking skills. A variety of media and techniques will be explored while maintaining a focus on inspiration and engagement - fostering life-long participation in the arts.

	Dates	Day	Time
$300	Sep 16 - Dec 16	Sat	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ART EXPLORATION SERIES (AGES 18+) Ⓡ

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 daytime and evening art workshops. Each session focuses on exploring different materials and different ways of making art! These fun programs don't require any previous experience, and all materials are included. Register for one session or register for them all - each one offers something new! Tea and coffee are also included in these programs.

	Date	Day	Time
$35 - $40	Starts Sept 19	Select Tue & Wed	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

YOUTH OPEN STUDIO (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.

	Dates	Day	Time
Free	Sep 21 - Dec 7	Select Thursdays	4:00 PM – 6:00 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
$300	Sep 21 - Dec 7	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	Sep 21 - Dec 7	Thu	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LATCHAM ART CENTRE

SUMMER ART CAMP (AGES 5–11) Ⓡ

Summer Art Camp runs for seven weeks during the months of July and August for children ages 5-11. It is a wonderful opportunity for participants to get creative and make new friends. Each week is taught by an artist-educator and there will be a variety of art projects including painting, drawing, sculpture, and more! There will be an art show of the students' work in the studio for family and friends to enjoy at the end of the week. Join one week or more!

	Dates	Days	Time
$350/week	Jul 3 - Jul 7	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Jul 10 - Jul 14	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Jul 17 - Jul 21	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Jul 24 - Jul 28	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Jul 31 – Aug 4	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Aug 14 - Aug 18	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Aug 21 – Aug 25	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

To register, please visit **latchamartcentre.ca/programs.**

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Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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