

Winter Guide

January - March 2025











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DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

LATCHAM ART CENTRE P.A. DAY CAMP (AGES 5-11)

Friday, January 17, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday, January 31, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

\$60/session

Express your creativity on this fun-filled day with artistic activities using different materials, styles, and techniques.



FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 17, 2025

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM FREE

The Library & Latcham Art Centre will be open for some family fun! Join us for a balloon artist, crafts, entertainment, and more!

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Derek Wong, Balloon Artist

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Crafts

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Storytime

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Shari Tallon, Children's Musician



FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Saturday, January 25, 2025

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM FREE

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with a special storytime at the Library.

AUTHOR VISIT: ROBERT ROTENBERG

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM FREE

The Library is pleased to welcome bestselling Canadian novelist and criminal lawyer, Robert Rotenberg. Robert's journey from law school to the literary world is both fascinating and inspiring. During his talk, he will share insights about his writing process, the intersection of law and storytelling, and his latest novel.



BABIES & PRESCHOOLERS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration Required

LEARN TO WRITE YOUR NAME IN BRAILLE (AGES 3+)

To celebrate World Braille Day, we are offering a passive program that allows you to learn how to write your name in Braille.

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Jan 4 Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

PJ STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

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

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Jan 9 - Mar 27 Thu 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

Every Tuesday enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and puppets.

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Jan 7 - Mar 25 Tue 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

FREE PLAY (ALL AGES)

Free play offers a relaxed, drop-in setting with free activities for kids. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and find playmates for your children. No program on March 14.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE ↓

Jan 10 - Mar 28 Fri 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Feb 22 Sat 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EARLYON MUSICAL BABIES (AGES 0-12 MONTHS)

Parents, caregivers, and babies experience music together. Sing songs, learn rhymes, and use a variety of musical instruments.

Location: Children's Room B

FREE (R) Code: 34968

Jan 7 - Feb 25 Tue 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

BOUNCING BABIES (AGES 0-11 MONTHS)

A time for caregivers to learn bounces, rhymes, and songs to use with baby at home and make connections with other families.

Location: Children's Room B

\$40 (R) Code: 34995

Jan 8 - Feb 26 Wed 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM





BABY SIGN (AGES 0-2)

Baby sign is a program for you to learn some sign language that will help your child communicate their wants and needs to you. We learn through music and repetition. No program on February 17.

Location: Children's Room B
 \$35 (R) Code: 34945
 Jan 13 - Mar 3 Mon 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

STEM FUN (AGES 0-3)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) can begin with the basics at a young age. Join us to explore STEM activities!

Location: Children's Room B
 \$15 (R) Code: 34952
 Jan 16 - Jan 30 Thu 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

PLAYDOUGH CREATIONS (AGES 3-9)

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

Location: Children's Room A
 FREE ↓
 Jan 25 Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT (AGES 4+)

Can you find all of the items in the Library's scavenger hunt? Give it a try with your friends and family!

Location: Children's Room B
 FREE ↓
 Jan 27, Feb 24 Mon 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
 Mar 24

MATH FUN (AGES 0 - 3)

Begin to build your child's foundation in math, a life-long skill, through stories, play, and number association.

Location: Children's Room B
 \$15 (R) Code: 34955
 Feb 13 - Feb 27 Thu 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

PINK SHIRT DAY STORYTIME AND CRAFT (AGES 4+)

Join us for a storytime and craft centered around anti-bullying, kindness, and acceptance of others.

Location: Children's Room B
 FREE ↓
 Feb 26 Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DROP-IN LEGO (ALL AGES)

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

Location: Children's Room A
 FREE ↓
 Mar 22 Sat 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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KIDS & TWEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs

Ⓡ Registration Required

MINDFULNESS STORYTIME (AGES 6-12)

Join us for a one-of-a-kind storytime that incorporates elements of yoga and mindfulness to make you the best you can be.

Location: Children's Room B

FREE ↓

Jan 5 - Mar 2	Sun	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Feb 28	Fri	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

JOLLY PHONICS (AGES 4-6)

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. No program on February 17.

Location: Children's Room A

\$80 Ⓡ Code: 34941

Jan 6 - Mar 3	Mon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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CHESS CLUB (AGES 6-16)

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

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Jan 8 - Mar 26	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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FINANCIAL LITERACY (AGES 9-12)

Learn the basics of money management. Understand the value of a dollar, and how challenging it is to stretch that dollar to cover necessities.

Location: Children's Room B

\$10 Ⓡ Code: 34954

Jan 25	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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ROBOT DICE GAME (AGES 6-12)

Roll numbers and race to complete your robot first. Free, but pre-registration required.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE Ⓡ Code: 34989

Jan 17	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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HOME ALONE COURSE (AGES 8-11)

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: Children's Room A & B

\$25 Ⓡ Code: 34958

Mar 8	Sat	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
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BOOK TASTING (AGES 7-9)

This program allows children to sample a collection of books and write their thoughts on them. The books will be available for check out at the end of the session.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE Ⓡ Code: 34999

Jan 22	Wed	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
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FREE Ⓡ Code: 34985

Mar 29	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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WINTER READING CLUB (AGES 3-12)

This reading program is designed for kids ages 3 to 12 to encourage life-long reading habits. Collect points by reading and completing weekly activities for chances to win awesome prizes!

Mon, Jan 6, 2025 - Thu, Mar 20, 2025

How it works:

Online registration

Register online here: <https://wsplibrary.readsquared.com/Register.aspx>

Note: please register only your child/children, not yourself.

Track your child's reading- log in and track reading to earn points.

Keep Reading! The more they read, the more points they earn. These points can be redeemed for prizes! Additionally, they will earn a completion certificate once they've completed the program.

OR

App registration

Download the READsquared App to your phone from the Apple Store or Google Play.

Once loaded, type in Stouffville Library to find us, then register for the first time.

Track your child's reading- log in and track reading to earn points.

Keep Reading! The more they read, the more points they earn. These points can be redeemed for prizes! Additionally, they will earn a completion certificate once they've completed the program.

MAKERSPACE

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration Required

PERLER BEADS DROP-IN (AGES 8+)

Join us to transform your pop culture passion into tangible Perler Bead pixel-art. Children 12 years and younger require parent/guardian supervision while participating in this activity.

Location: Makerspace

FREE ↓

Jan 2	Thu	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Jan 5 - Mar 30	Sun	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BEGINNER MACHINE SEWING - INTRODUCTION

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine. This session is aimed toward beginners who have little to no experience sewing on a machine or those who are looking to get back into sewing with a machine.

Location: Makerspace

Ages 16+ Jan 8	\$10 (R) Wed	Code: 35085 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Ages 55+ Feb 4	\$10 (R) Tue	Code: 35002 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ages 16+ Feb 12	\$10 (R) Wed	Code: 35103 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Ages 55+ Feb 14	\$10 (R) Fri	Code: 35102 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CRICUT CREATIONS - INTRODUCTION

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! Supplies will be provided for a small project.

Location: Makerspace

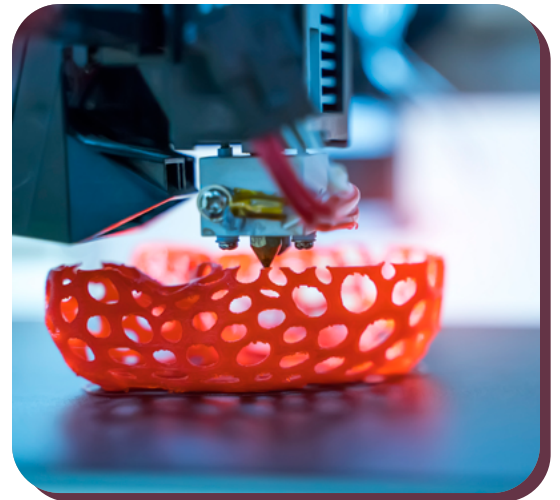
Ages 16+ Jan 9	\$10 (R) Thu	Code: 35086 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Ages 55+ Jan 14	\$10 (R) Tue	Code: 35003 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

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

Location: Makerspace

\$10 (R) Jan 11 & Jan 25	Code: 35089 Sat	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$10 (R) Feb 1 & Feb 15	Code: 35090 Sat	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$10 (R) Mar 8 & Mar 22	Code: 35091 Sat	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



DROP-IN SEWING SOCIAL (AGES 16+)

Join a community where enthusiasts of all skill levels gather to share their passion for needlework and creativity. Connect with fellow sewing enthusiasts to exchange tips, tricks, and tales of triumph.

Location: Makerspace

FREE ↓

Jan 15, Feb 19 & Mar 19	Wed	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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CRICUT CREATIONS - BEGINNER HEAT TRANSFER VINYL

Ready to dive into the world of heat transfer vinyl (HTV) crafting with your Cricut machine? Join us for a session where we'll walk you through the setup and operation of your Cricut for HTV. We'll provide all the necessary vinyl for your project and a small tote bag. Feel free to bring your own blank. CRICUT CREATIONS - INTRODUCTION or prior experience with CriCut Design Space is strongly recommended.

Location: Makerspace

Ages 55+ Jan 17	\$10 Fri	Ⓡ Code: 35099 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Ages 55+ Feb 11	\$10 Tue	Ⓡ Code: 35004 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Ages 55+ Feb 18	\$10 Tue	Ⓡ Code: 35105 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Ages 8-12 Feb 22	\$10 Sat	Ⓡ Code: 35100 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

KID INSPIRATIONS - 3D PRINTING (AGES 6+)

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

Location: Makerspace

\$10 Ⓡ Code: 35087 Jan 18	Sat	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
\$10 Ⓡ Code: 35088 Feb 8	Sat	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

MAKERSPACE FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR (ALL AGES)

To celebrate the Year of the Snake, join us in the Makerspace to make crafts celebrating the Lunar New Year!

Location: Makerspace

FREE ↓ Jan 18	Sat	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING

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 prepare them for printing in the Makerspace.

One 3D print is included in the program cost; finished prints will be available for pickup one week after the session.

Location: Makerspace

Ages 8-12 Jan 16	\$10 Thu	Ⓡ Code: 35092 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Ages 55+ Jan 23	\$10 Thu	Ⓡ Code: 35093 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Ages 13-19 Jan 30	\$10 Thu	Ⓡ Code: 35094 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Ages 8-12 Feb 13	\$10 Thu	Ⓡ Code: 35097 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Ages 13-19 Feb 27	\$10 Thu	Ⓡ Code: 35095 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Ages 8-12 Mar 20	\$10 Thu	Ⓡ Code: 35098 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Ages 13-19 Mar 27	\$10 Thu	Ⓡ Code: 35096 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LEARN TO 3D PRINT FOR SENIORS (AGES 55+)

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

Location: Makerspace

\$10 Ⓡ Code: 35001 Jan 21	Tue	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
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MAKERSPACE FOR PINK SHIRT DAY (ALL AGES)

In advance of Pink Shirt Day on February 26, 2025, you are invited to use the tools in the Makerspace to create your own pink shirt design. Note: participants must bring their own t-shirts.

Location: Makerspace

FREE ↓ Feb 26	Wed	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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CRAFTS

↓ Drop-In Programs

Ⓡ Registration Required

BABY CRAFT (AGES 0-23 MONTHS)

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

Location: Children's Area

FREE Ⓡ Code: 34962

Jan 3	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Feb 14	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Mar 14	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

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

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

Location: Children's Room B

FREE Ⓡ Code: 34963

Jan 17	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Feb 28	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Mar 28	Fri	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

PAPER SNOWFLAKES (AGES 3+)

Create and decorate paper snowflakes to celebrate winter!

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Jan 24	Fri	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
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GROUNDHOG DAY CRAFT (AGES 3+)

Join us to celebrate Groundhog Day and welcome Spring!

Location: Children's Room A

FREE ↓

Feb 1	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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BUNNY TREAT BOXES (AGES 3+)

Create an adorable, bunny-eared box to store sweet treats!

Location: Children's Room A

FREE Ⓡ Code: 35008

Feb 12	Wed	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
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CANDY HUGGER DINOSAURS (AGES 3+)

This charming craft will teach you a roar-some way to decorate treats on Valentine's Day!

Location: Children's Room A

FREE Ⓡ Code: 34992

Feb 14	Fri	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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PAPER CHAINS: RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY (AGES 3+)

Join us to make paper chains to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day.

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Feb 15	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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HOLI CRAFT: TAPE RESIST DRAWING (AGES 3+)

Celebrate Holi with this colourful craft.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE Ⓡ Code: 34996

Mar 14	Fri	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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WATERCOLOUR SNOWFLAKE ART (AGES 6-12 YEARS)

Salt, salt, salt makes wonderful snow and wonderful art. Join us to make colourful snowflakes.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R) Code: 34997

Jan 8 Wed 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

DIY MAGNETIC BOOKMARKS (AGES 6-12 YEARS)

Join us to make a magnetic bookmark to use with your library books.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R) Code: 34987

Jan 14 Tue 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

PAPER SQUISHIES (AGES 6-12)

Create a fun sensory toy using paper, tape, cotton, and your imagination!

Location: Children's Room B

FREE (R) Code: 34988

Jan 15 Wed 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

NO SEW BEAN BAGS (AGES 6-9)

Cool felt beanbags of various types will be made – with no sewing needed!

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R) Code: 35007

Feb 5, Feb 12 Wed 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Feb 19

SOCK SNAKES (AGES 6-9)

A no-sew snake made with a sock!

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R) Code: 35010

Feb 11 Tue 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

ICE CUBE PAINTING (AGES 6-12)

A fun, sensory experience where you paint with ice! Watch the colours melt onto the canvas and use your imagination to create a painting.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R) Code: 34982

Mar 30 Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FAMILY CRAFT (ALL AGES)

Engage in a fun-filled session where families collaborate to create a unique piece of art.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R) Code: 34964

Jan 11 Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Feb 8 Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Mar 8 Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

BATH BOMBS (AGES 13-19)

After a long, stressful day at high school, nothing feels better than a relaxing soak. Learn how to make a bath bomb to add to your bath. Please note that supplies are limited.

Location: Adult Program Room

FREE ↓

Jan 11 Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CANDLE PAINTING (AGES 13-19)

Hand painted candles can make a beautiful gift. Have fun being creative during this program. Please note that supplies are limited.

Location: Adult Program Room

FREE ↓

Feb 8 Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

POTTERY PAINTING (AGES 13-19)

Pieces of pottery will be available for teens to paint creatively. Please note that supplies are limited.

Location: Adult Program Room

FREE ↓

Mar 22 Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

↓ Drop-In Programs

Ⓡ Registration Required

Monday, March 10

APPLEFUN PUPPETRY (ALL AGES)

Mike Harding of Applefun Puppetry presents: The Purple Pirate. Join us for a fun pirate – themed puppet show.

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Mar 10 Mon 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM



Program generously sponsored by the Lions Club of Stouffville.

PETE THE CAT PARTY (AGES 3-6)

Crafts, storytime, and games themed around the popular Pete the Cat series by Eric Litwin, Kimberly Dean, and James Dean!

Location: Children's Room B

FREE Ⓡ Code: 35006

Mar 10 Mon 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, March 11

PETER MENNIE: MAGICIAN (ALL AGES)

Peter is back by popular demand with his magical skills and comedy! Prepare to laugh and be amazed during Peter's show.

Location: Children's Area

FREE ↓

Mar 11 Tue 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Program generously sponsored by the Lions Club of Stouffville.

PERLER BEADS DROP-IN (AGES 8+)

Join us to transform your pop culture passion into tangible Perler Bead pixel-art. Note: children 12 years and younger require parent/guardian supervision while participating in this activity.

Location: Makerspace

FREE Ⓡ Code: 35077

Mar 11 Tue 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

MARCH BREAK CAMP BEHIND THE CURTAIN: DISCOVER DRAMA AND STEAM (AGES 6-12)

Unleash your creativity at Behind the Curtain: Discover Drama and STEAM with Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and 19 on the Park. This year, we will welcome The Travelling Stage, who will lead campers through a creativewriting workshop one afternoon.

Campers will participate in a variety of art and STEAM activities that will culminate in a final performance for friends and family at the Theatre on Friday, March 14, 2025.

\$350 Ⓡ Code: 34907

Mon, Mar 10 to Fri, Mar 14

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



The Library is excited to offer a wide variety of programs for our community during March Break, which runs from Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14, 2025.



Thursday, March 13

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS DROP-IN (AGES 8+)

Join us for a fun and creative drop-in program where you can make friendship bracelets to share with your pals! Everyone is welcome to come and create colourful, one-of-a-kind bracelets. Note: children 12 years and younger require parent/guardian supervision while participating in this activity.

Location: Makerspace

FREE (R) Code: 35079

Mar 13 Thu 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Friday, March 14

BABY CRAFT (AGES 0-23 MONTHS)

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

Location: Children's Area

FREE (R) Code: 34962

Mar 14 Fri 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

HOLI CRAFT: TAPE RESIST DRAWINGS (AGES 3+)

Celebrate Holi with this colourful craft.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R) Code: 34996

Mar 14 Fri 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday, March 12

MAD ABOUT MUNSCH (AGES 4-8)

The Travelling Stage presents Mad About Munsch, focusing on the works of Canadian author Robert Munsch.

Location: Children's Room A & B

FREE (R) Code: 35011

Mar 12 Wed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PERLER BEADS DROP-IN (AGES 8+)

Join us to transform your pop culture passion into tangible Perler Bead pixel-art. Note: children 12 years and younger require parent/guardian supervision while participating in this activity.

Location: Makerspace

FREE (R) Code: 35078

Mar 12 Wed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CREATIVE WRITING (AGES 9-12)

Children will work alongside an established creative writer from The Travelling Stage to create their very own script.

Location: Children's Room A & B

FREE (R) Code: 35012

Mar 12 Wed 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH DRAMA (AGES 13-19)

Led by The Travelling Stage, this workshop connects participants and strengthens social skills using theatre games, improvisations, and group drama strategies in a safe and inclusive environment. Engage imagination, concentration, and sensory awareness, while exploring behaviours, ideas, creativity and community.

Location: Children's Room A & B

FREE (R) Code: 35013

Mar 12 Wed 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Register for March Break Programs
at stouffvillelibrary.ca

MOVIES

CHILDREN'S MOVIES (ALL AGES)

Join us for great movies and popcorn on the weekends.
Cost of popcorn= \$1.00.

Location: Children's Room A
FREE ↓

Elemental	Jan 12	Sun	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Finding Nemo	Jan 17	Fri	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Cars 3	Jan 19	Sun	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Finding Dory	Jan 31	Fri	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
The Emoji Movie	Feb 9	Sun	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Bambi	Feb 16	Sun	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Emperor's New Groove	Feb 22	Sat	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Encanto	Mar 9	Sun	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Atlantis: The Lost Empire	Mar 16	Sun	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

TEEN MOVIES (AGES 13-19)

Join us each month for a movie and popcorn! Teen Advisory Group members will help decide the movies. Popcorn will be provided at the start of the movie for the audience.

Location: Adult Room
FREE ↓

Jan 20 Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 17 Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ADULT MOVIES (AGES 18+)

Join us each month for a movie and popcorn. Drinks and popcorn will be available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

Location: Adult Room
FREE ↓

Holmes & Watson	Feb 27	Thu	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
She Said	Mar 27	Thu	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



TEENS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration Required

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (AGES 13 - 19)

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a teen assembly that meets every month in-person at the Library to discuss and advise the Library on what services and materials they want offered for teens. Earn one (1) volunteer hour for participating for the entire meeting.

Location: Teen Lounge
FREE ↓

Jan 6, Feb 3 Mon 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 3

TEEN READING CLUB (AGES 13-18)

Read whatever you want from our Teen Collection of books, log your time on our Read Squared software, and you will be awarded tickets that will go towards the chance to win gift cards to local businesses. The program is free to all teens!

FREE (R)
Mon, Jan 6, 2025 - Thu, Mar 20, 2025





GRADE 11 FUNCTIONS EXAM PREP (GRADE 11)

This 6-hour program, delivered by Mathnasium instructors, prepares students for their Grade 11 Functions exam, covering function transformation, polynomial and rational functions, and exponential and trigonometric functions. To obtain the maximum benefit of the program, students should plan to attend all three (3) sessions.

Location: Room 87
\$300 (R) Code: 34942

Jan 9	Thu	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Jan 10	Fri	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Jan 11	Sat	10:15 AM - 12:15 PM



GRADE 12 ADVANCED FUNCTIONS EXAM PREP (GRADE 12)

This 6-hour program, delivered by Mathnasium instructors, prepares students for their Grade 12 Advanced Functions exam, focusing on sketching polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, and trigonometric functions. Success in this exam is crucial for university admission and provides a foundation for Calculus. To obtain the maximum benefit of the program, students should plan to attend all three (3) sessions.

Location: Room 87
\$300 (R) Code: 34943

Jan 16	Thu	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Jan 17	Fri	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Jan 18	Sat	10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

EXTENDED STUDY HALL HOURS

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

Jan 15	Wed	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jan 16	Thu	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jan 20	Mon	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jan 21	Tue	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

HOT TOPICS (AGES 13-19)

This dynamic teen discussion program offers an exciting platform to delve into the realms of books, movies, TV shows, and all kinds of content that dominate pop culture. From dissecting character arcs to unraveling plot twists, participants dive deep into the content to uncover its merits and shortcomings. Come join us as we navigate the ever-changing landscape of entertainment and discover what truly deserves the hype!

Location: Teen Lounge
FREE ↓

Jan 6, Feb 3	Mon	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 3		

UNVALENTINE'S DAY GATHERING (AGES 13-19)

UnValentine's Day is perfect for anyone looking to celebrate friendship and self-love instead of romance. Enjoy snacks and drinks while connecting with friends and meeting new people through engaging activities. Whether you're single or just want a break from the typical Valentine's vibes, come for the laughter and good times! Email teens@wsplibrary.ca for more info and to register.

Location: Teen Lounge
FREE (R)

Feb 14	Fri	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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MAHJONG FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 13-19)

Join us for an introduction to the classic game of Mahjong. Participants will learn the rules, strategies, and techniques in a friendly environment. Through guided play and interactive lessons, players will build confidence and skills, paving the way for enjoyable game nights with friends.

Location: Adult Room
FREE ↓

Mar 13	Thu	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mar 14	Fri	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mar 22	Sat	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Free Play - Mar 23	Sun	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ADULTS

↓ Drop-In Programs (R) Registration Required

TECH HELP DROP-IN (AGES 18+)

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 ↓

Jan 4 - Mar 29 Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

CARDS AND GAMES FOR FAMILIES (ALL AGES)

Join us at the Library for a chance to play with other gaming enthusiasts! Whether you're into cards or board games, it's the perfect opportunity to hang out, play, and make new friends. Rediscover old favourites or learn new games in a welcoming and fun-filled environment. Gamers 12 and younger must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Location: Adult Room

FREE ↓

Jan 5 - Mar 30 Sun 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Feb 17 Mon 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

HISTORIAN IN RESIDENCE (ALL AGES)

Curious about local history? Want to know more about the history of your property, of Stouffville, Whitchurch, or the surrounding area? Come and chat with our Historian in Residence, Fred Robbins, who will be in the Library every week to assist with answering your questions.

The Historian in Residence will also be able to help you use the resources available at the Library and can advise about resources that are available throughout the region.

Location: Local History Room 88

FREE ↓

Jan 7 - Mar 25 Tue 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MINDFUL COLOURING FOR ADULTS DROP-IN (AGES 18+)

Dealing with work stress, family dynamics, or life challenges? Unwind and recharge through colouring and chatting with others.

We will supply templates and colouring tools, but you're also welcome to bring your own.

Location: Adult Room

FREE ↓

Jan 7 & 21	Tue	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Feb 4 & 18	Tue	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 4	Tue	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE (AGES 16+)

English Conversation Circle provide a safe, encouraging environment for people learning to improve their English skills. Circles will be held in-person at the Library. These classes are led by volunteers and/or Library staff, not accredited teachers. Come join the fun!

No class on March 12.

Location: Adult Room

FREE ↓

Jan 8 - Mar 26 Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

EARLYON POSITIVE DISCIPLINE - PARENTING PROGRAM (ALL AGES)

This research-based program encourages participants to understand how children think and feel and to focus on long-term parenting goals to strengthen the adult-child relationship. Parents and caregivers learn how to model empathy, respect, and problem solving while managing conflict.

Limited childminding will be available.

Location: Adult Room

FREE (R) Code: 34970

Jan 9 - Mar 6 Thu 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

STRING THERAPY: FIBER ARTS GROUP DROP-IN (AGES 18+)

Discover the world of crafting with the String Therapy group at the Library. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned hand, bring your knitting, crochet, needlepoint, or fiber art project to learn, chat, and exchange skills.

Location: Fireplace Lounge

FREE ↓

Jan 9 - Mar 27 Thu 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

ADULT COOKBOOK CLUB (AGES 18+)

Welcome to our cookbook club, where food lovers unite for delicious adventures in the kitchen! Whether you're a seasoned chef or just starting to explore the culinary world, our club is the perfect place to share recipes, tips, and culinary inspiration.

Location: Adult Room

FREE ⓘ Code: 35055

Jan 14 & Mar 18 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



FAMILY HISTORY: INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY (AGES 18+)

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 new genealogists. Additionally, we will discuss some of the free resources available at the Library and online.

Location: Adult Room

\$10 ⓘ Code: 35016

Jan 21 Tue 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FAMILY HISTORY: SAVING MEMORIES AND BUILDING CONFIDENCE (AGES 18+)

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 Room

\$10 ⓘ Code: 35017

Feb 18 Tue 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FAMILY HISTORY: BEYOND THE BASICS (AGES 18+)

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

Location: Adult Room

\$10 ⓘ Code: 35018

Mar 18 Tue 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



MAHJONG FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 18+)

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Location: Adult Room

FREE (R) Code: 35075

Feb 22	Sat	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mar 8	Sat	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mar 22	Sat	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

FREE ↓ Free Play

Mar 9-30	Sun	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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ADULT BOOK CLUB (AGES 18+)

Join our book club for lively discussions and literary adventures! Whether you're an avid reader or just starting to explore the world of books, our club welcomes all enthusiasts. Each month, we select a captivating read to spark thought-provoking conversations and expand our horizons.

Location: Adult Room

FREE (R)

AUTHOR VISIT WITH ROBERT ROTENBERG (AGES 18+)

Join us for an exciting author visit with Robert Rotenberg, a bestselling Canadian novelist and criminal lawyer. Known for his gripping crime fiction, Robert's journey from law school to the literary world is both fascinating and inspiring. He'll share insights about his writing process, the intersection of law and storytelling, and his latest novel, *Downfall*.

Location: Adult Room

FREE (R) Code: 35107

Mar 5	Wed	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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Dial A for Aunties by Jesse Q. Sutanto	Jan 16	Thu	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Code: 3503
The Emptiness of our Hands: 47 Days on the Street by James Murray and Phyllis Cole-Dai	Jan 18	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Code: 35035
The Twist of a Knife by Anthony Horowitz	Jan 28	Tue	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Code: 35029
The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel	Feb 15	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Code: 35036
The Emptiness of our Hands: 47 Days on the Street by James Murray and Phyllis Cole-Dai	Feb 20	Thu	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Code: 35033
The Madness of the Crowds by Louise Penny	Feb 25	Tue	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Code: 35030
Dial A for Aunties by Jesse Q. Sutanto	Mar 15	Sat	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Code: 35037
The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel	Mar 20	Thu	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Code: 35034
The Fury by Alex Michaelides	Mar 25	Tue	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Code: 35031



Looking to start a book club or need ideas for your club's next read?

The Library has a wide variety of book club kits to borrow for adults, teens, children, and for those customers learning English. They are a great resource for book clubs wanting the convenience of a pre-packaged kit in a bag.

Each kit comes with:

- 8 – 10 copies of a book (English Language Learning kits have 5 copies of a book)
- A bag for storage

A valid library card is required to check out a kit. (Kits are checked out for 6 weeks and cannot be renewed.)

THE LENDERY

A LIBRARY OF THINGS



Borrow a laptop or a pair of snowshoes this winter!
All you need is your Library card.

Admission to Latcham Art Centre is free and fully accessible.
We look forward to welcoming you soon.

EXHIBITIONS

LATCHAM ART CENTRE

📍 2 PARK DRIVE

Mon: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tue - Thu: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Fri & Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



IMAGES 2024/2025: ARTWORK BY GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Opening Reception: Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 7:00–9:00 PM
Dates: Wednesday December 11, 2024 – Saturday January 4, 2025

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

TOWN OFFICE GALLERY

📍 111 SANDIFORD DRIVE

Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Image: Vicky Talwar, Release, 2020, Acrylic and Mixed Media on Canvas, 48 x 108 inches (Triptych)

VICKY TALWAR

Dates: Friday, November 1, 2024 – Thursday, January 30, 2025

Stouffville artist Vicky Talwar's recent abstract paintings explore her dual identity as a Hindu Canadian. The vibrant colours and rich textures in these mixed media artworks encourage viewers to consider how identities are shaped by cultural interconnectedness and memory.

PROGRAMS

↓ Drop-In Programs

Ⓡ Registration Required

Latcham Art Centre believes the best way for students to gain confidence and develop skills is to experiment with a variety of media, approaches, and projects. We offer classes, camps, and events which follow that belief, led by a team of professional educators that encourage our participants to feel inspired. Our large, beautiful studio space is the perfect environment for creatives of all ages! For more information, updates and registration, please visit our website at latchamartcentre.ca/programs.

LATCHAM SATURDAYS (ALL AGES)

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

FREE ↓

Jan 11 & 25	Sat	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Feb 8 & 22	Sat	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Mar 8 & 22	Sat	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WINTER BREAK ART CAMP (AGES 5-11)

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

\$58/session Ⓡ

Jan 2 & 3	Thu, Fri	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
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P.A. DAY CAMP (AGES 5-11)

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

\$60/session Ⓡ

Jan 17 & 31	Fri	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
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MARCH BREAK ART CAMP (AGES 5-11)

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

\$60/session Ⓡ

Mar 10 -14	Mon - Fri	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
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FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

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

Child (AGES 7-13): \$25.50/session Ⓡ

Adult (AGES 14+): \$35.70/session Ⓡ

Feb 6	Thu	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
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CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 1: IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S ARTISTIC PASSION! (AGES 5 - 8)

This immersive experience is the perfect program for your child to begin their creative journey. Designed for students aged 5 to 8, this engaging 11-session program allows young participants to discover a world of colours, 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!

\$291.50 (R)

Jan 18 - Apr 12 Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*excludes Feb 22

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 2: IMMERSE YOUR CHILD IN CREATIVITY! (AGES 9 - 11)

Calling all aspiring young artists aged 9 to 11! Get ready to take your artistic journey to the next level. Designed to challenge and inspire young participants, this 11-session 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 art.

\$291.50 (R)

Jan 18 - Apr 12 Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

*excludes Feb 22

DIGITAL ART - ILLUSTRATION (AGES 9 - 13)

Interested in learning digital art? Curious about how you can transform your ideas into something digital? In this 3-session program, you will learn how to prepare a drawing traditionally and then line, colour, and shade it digitally with an iPad! Beginner friendly. Artists of all skill levels are welcome. No experience is necessary, and all materials are included.

\$56.25 (R)

Mar 18 - Apr 1 Tue 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



TRANSFER PHOTOS INTO WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS (AGES 18+)

This 5-session course is designed to introduce you to an expansive range of possibilities for enhancing photographic images with watercolour applications and techniques. Join Nancy Falconi in learning the keys to a successful transfer using an acrylic medium. You will then explore the medium of watercolour to transform your photo into a unique piece of art, you will complete 2-3 watercolour paintings.

\$200 (R)

Jan 14 - Feb 11 Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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.

\$132 (R)

Jan 15 - Feb 5 Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

\$198 (R)

Mar 19 - Apr 30 Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 18+)

In this 12-week beginner program, 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 professional artist educator, Sarka Buchl Stephenson. No experience necessary, all materials provided.

\$372 (R)
Jan 16 - Apr 17 Thu 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR INTERMEDIATES (AGES 18+)

In this 12-week intermediate program, 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 professional artist educator, Sarka Buchl Stephenson! All materials provided.

\$432 (R)
Jan 16 - Apr 17 Thu 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

WINE & PAINT NIGHT (AGES 19+)

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

\$40/session (R)
Feb 12, Mar 20 Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

INTRO TO DIGITAL ART - ILLUSTRATION (AGES 18+)

Interested in learning digital art? Curious about how you can transform your ideas into something digital? In this 2-session program, 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.

\$50 (R)
Mar 18, 25 Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

CRITIQUE NIGHT (AGES 18+)

Enjoy a fun and engaging night out amongst creatives and our curator! This program is perfect for all skill levels and is a great way to gain insight and feedback about others' work as well as your own, and to make connections and friendships. Please bring at least one of your artworks.

\$15 (R)
Mar 27 Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
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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