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THESE EVENTS!

FAN FEST 2025 FREE (DROP-IN)

Sat. Oct 18 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM FREE

Get ready for an epic celebration of all things fandom! Dress as your favourite superhero, wizard, Jedi, or Disney princess. Enjoy cosplay, trivia, photo ops, and themed activities for all ages.

Location: Stouffville Library



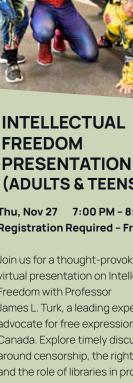
HALLOWEEN PARTY (AGES 7-12)

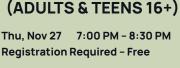
Thu, Oct 30 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Registration Required - \$10

Enjoy a spooky Halloween at the Library! Feast on pizza fingers, sip blood juice, and dig into worm cake, if you dare! Join us for creepy crafts, chilling stories, and frightful fun.

Wear your scariest costume, best dressed wins a prize!

Location: Stouffville Library





INTELLECTUAL

FREEDOM

Join us for a thought-provoking virtual presentation on Intellectual Freedom with Professor James L. Turk, a leading expert and advocate for free expression in Canada. Explore timely discussions around censorship, the right to read, and the role of libraries in protecting access to information.

Location: Online (link provided upon registration)



BEYOND CRAFT SHOW & SALE

FREE ADMISSION

Thu, Nov 20 - 6 PM - 9 PM Fri. Nov 21 - 10 AM - 9 PM Sat, Nov 22 - 10 AM - 9 PM Sun. Nov 23 - 10 AM - 4 PM

Beyond Craft is Latcham Art Centre's annual juried show and sale, showcasing handcrafted works by up to 30 Ontario artisans. Now in its fourth year as part of the award-winning Stouffville Holiday Market, this key fundraiser draws visitors from across the GTA for art, entertainment, and festive fun.

Location: 19 On The Park



SIGN UP BY SCANNING HERE!

Or flip to pages 17 & 18 to learn more!

WE'RE GOING DIGITAL!

Starting this season, we're shifting away from printed program guides and moving to a new, eco-friendly way to share our seasonal updates, through BiblioEmail, our official library e-newsletter. Stay informed about upcoming programs, events, and highlights, all delivered straight to your inbox.



FREE PLAY (AGES 0-4)

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

Location: Children's Room A FREE 🖓

Oct 3 - Dec 19 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PLAYDOUGH CREATIONS (AGE 3+)

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

Location: Children's Room A FREE 🗸

Oct 4	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Oct 10	Fri	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Oct 20	Mon	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Nov 7	Fri	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
Nov 29	Sat	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

EARLYON BABY RHYTHM AND MOTION (BIRTH TO 12 MONTHS)

Join this fun music and movement program that supports your baby's growth and development. This 4-week series features pop culture music to make it engaging and enjoyable. Strengthen your bond while promoting early learning and connect with other families and educators.

Location: Children's Room B FREE 🗸

Oct 7 - 28 Tue 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM





BOUNCING BABIES (AGES 0-2)

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 FREE 🗸

Oct 8 - Nov 26 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Wed

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. Afterwards, stay for some colouring pages. Recommended for children aged 2+, but all are welcome!

Location: Children's Room B FREE √

Oct 9 - Dec 18 Thu 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

No session on Oct 30.



DROP-IN BUTTONS (AGES 3+)

Have you ever wanted to create your own button? Use a template or draw your own design for a pinback button! Your first button is free; additional buttons are \$0.25 each.

Location: Children's Room A FREE 🖓

Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 6 Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT (AGES 3+)

Can you find all the objects and images hidden around the library? Join us for a fun scavenger hunt and win prizes for participating! Held on the third Monday of each month.

Location: Children's Area FREE √

Oct 21. Nov 18. Mon 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Dec 16





and artwork. Together, you will create your own art inspired by these artists. It's a great way to

Thu

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

connect with other families and educators.

Location: Children's Room B

FREE 🗸

Nov 6 - 27

EARLYON SPECIAL EVENT: HOLIDAY MAKE AND TAKE (30 MONTHS - 6 YEARS)

Sat

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us with your little one to create simple, fun gifts for family and friends. Enjoy songs, rhymes, and a special visit from Santa to wrap up this festive celebration! Please register for only ONE session.

Location: Children's Room A/B

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Sat

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME (AGES 0-5)

Join us for Christmas stories, songs, and music to celebrate the season with joy and cheer!

Location: Children's Room B FREE 🗸

Dec 23 Tue 10:15 AM - 10:45 PM





KIDS & TWEENS

Drop-In Programs

(R) Registration Required

CHESS CLUB (AGE 6+)

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

Location: Adult Program Room FREE J

Oct 1 - Dec 17 Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2-6)

Experience picture books and have fun with songs, rhymes, and puppetry. Recommended for children aged 2+, but all are welcome!

Location: Children's Area FREE 🖓

Oct 4 - Dec 27 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

TUESDAY STORYTIME (AGES 2-6)

Every Tuesday, enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, & puppets!

Location: Children's Room B FREE √

Oct 7 - Dec 16 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Tue

STEM SCIENCE (AGES 3-4)

This STEM program focuses on science. We will do a variety of age-appropriate experiments.

Location: Children's Room B FRFF (R)

Oct 7 Tue 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CURSIVE WRITING (AGES 8-12)

Learn how to write in cursive in this intensive. practice-oriented class. Computers can't do everything!

Location: Adult Program Room \$30 (R)

Oct 7 - 21 Tue 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



The Tween Interest Group (TWIG) is a volunteer program for tweens in Grades 4 to 7. Participants will help develop Library programs, encourage tween reading, and promote the Library to the

Location: Children's Room A FREE (R)

Oct 8 Wed 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GIRLS' BOOK CLUB (AGES 9-12)

Each month, discover a new book from our children's book club kits. Participants will choose which book the group reads. Children will answer questions about the book for a chance to win a monthly prize! (Prize awarded to the participant with the most correct answers.)

Location: Children's Room B FREE (R)

Oct 10. Nov 7. Dec 15 Thu 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DIWALI STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with stories, songs, and fun activities for the whole family!

Location: Children's Area FREE √

Oct 14 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

APPLEFUN PUPPETRY: THE HALLOWEEN SHOW (ALL AGES)

Mike Harding from Applefun Puppetry is back with a spooktacular Halloween puppet show filled with laughter, fun, and festive surprises! Perfect for families looking to celebrate the season together. Space is limited.

Location: Children's Area

FREE √

Oct 18 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM





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Location: Children's Room B

Oct 24, Nov 21, Fri 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Dec 19

WINTER SEED SOWING WORKSHOP (ALL AGES)

This workshop, offered by Sustainable Stouffville, will teach participants how to sow seeds during the winter and guide them in making a winter sowing container using a repurposed water bottle.

Location: Adult Room

Oct 25 Sat 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

HALLOWEEN BINGO (AGE 7+)

Play Bingo and win fun Halloween prizes!

Location: Children's Room A FREE (R)

Oct 27 Mon 4:00 PM- 4:45 PM

HALLOWEEN BINGO (AGES 3-6)

Play Halloween-themed Picture Bingo and win tasty and cool prizes!

Oct 28 Tue 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

DIY FLIPBOOKS (AGES 8-12)

Have you ever wondered how artists create moving artwork in your favourite series? Celebrate International Animation Day by creating your own mini flipbook!

Location: Children's Room A FREE $\stackrel{\frown}{\nabla}$

Oct 29 Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM





HALLOWEEN PARTY (AGES 7-12)

Enjoy a spooky Halloween at the Library! Feast on pizza fingers, drink blood juice, dig into worm cake, and more. Crafts and scary stories are included. Please wear your scariest costume, best dressed wins a prize!

Location: Children's Room A/B \$10/child (R)

Oct 30 Thu 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LEGO (AGE 3+)

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

Location: Children's Room A FREE \checkmark

Nov 1 Sat 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CUBETTO (AGES 5-6)

Cubetto is a wooden computer that moves around storyboards—once you tell him what to do! This is your child's introduction to computer programming.

Location: Adult Area 10/session

Nov 4, Dec 2, 11 Tue 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MATH GRADE 1

A math program designed to help your child build upon the skills they are learning at school.

Location: Children's Program Room A \$30/3 classes (R)

Nov 6 - 20 Thu 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

READ AND COLOUR (ALL AGES)

Join us for a relaxing evening of reading a chapter book. While listening, you'll be provided with drawing materials so you can doodle as you go!

Location: Children's Room B FREE $\sqrt[4]{}$

Nov 6 - 27 Thu 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM





GUESS WHAT YOU'RE EATING CONTEST (AGES 9-12)

You'll be blindfolded. You'll taste a food item. You guess what you've just eaten. Whoever gets the most correct guesses wins! Allergy alert: Please inform staff of any food allergies before participating.

Location: Children's Room A

\$10/child (R)

Nov 15 Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FROZEN! CELEBRATE WINTER! (AGES 6-12)

Celebrate winter with a snow theme, including themed food, a craft, and Olaf shorts!

Location: Children's Room B

\$5/child (

Nov 18 Tue 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY KARAOKE (AGES 7-12)

Bring your singing voice (or lack of one!) and sing your heart out with your peers.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R)

Nov 22 & Dec 20 Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DIY SLIME (AGES 7-12)

Create and decorate your own oozing slime in this fun and hands-on program!

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R)

Nov 28 Fri 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

MAD SCIENCE: SCIENCE OF TOYS (AGES 6-12)

Dive into the fun side of physics by exploring how toys work! Children will flip, balance, and spin while discovering the science behind motion. They'll experiment with gears, magnets, and even create a circuit using human touch. The session ends with kids assembling a Ball Catcher to continue the learning and play at home.

Location: Children's Room A/B

FREE (R)

Nov 29 Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CUBETTO (AGES 5-6)

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Location: Adult Area \$10/child (R)

Dec 2 Tue 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Dec 11 Thu 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

HANUKKAH STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

Enjoy festive tales and traditions of Hanukkah with stories and songs for all ages.

Location: Children's Area

FREE √

Dec 13 Sat 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

DIY PAPER SOAP (AGES 6-12)

Paper soap is portable and practical! Create your own and design a custom case to store them in.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R)

Dec 17 Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CAROLS & KARAOKE (ALL AGES)

Join us for a joyful morning of singing Christmas carols and festive karaoke fun!

Location: Children's Room B

FREE (R)

Dec 18 Thu 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

KWANZAA STORYTIME (ALLAGES)

Discover the rich traditions of Kwanzaa through engaging stories and songs for the whole family.

Location: Children's Area

FREE √

Dec 27 Sat 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

HOGWARTS (AGES 8-12)

You've received your letter to Hogwarts and we're ready to welcome you! Join us for a magical week of everything Harry Potter. We'll sort you into your house, play games, make crafts, learn potions, drink some Butterbeer, taste magical treats, learn charms, and practice using your wand properly.

*No program on Thursday, January 1.

Location: Children's Room A/B

\$120/child (R)

Dec 29 - Jan 2 Mon - Fri 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Check out these exciting online databases!



Access these digital databases and more by visiting stouffvillelibrary.ca or scan here.



A-Z World Travel

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Learn from industry experts with LinkedIn Learning! Choose from thousands of online courses in business, tech, and creative fields. Whether you're upskilling or exploring a new passion, it's all free with your library card.





Do you like crosswords, sudoku and other puzzles?





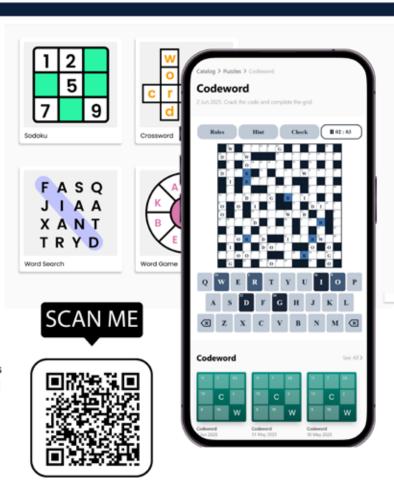




PressReader now offers 10 fun and interactive puzzles, available right from your browser! Enjoy everything from classic crosswords and Sudoku to word searches and brain teasers, all enhanced with features like timers and helpful hints. It's a modern take on a timeless tradition. Dive into the puzzles today on PressReader's web platform!

Classic puzzles are now available alongside newspapers and magazines

on pressreader.com







Make a craft with your baby to create an adorable keepsake. We use paper, plates, wooden objects, etc. with your baby's painted fingers and toes

Location: Children's Room A FREE (R)

Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 Mon 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

DROP-IN CRAFT (AGES 2+)

Join us at the Library for a free, fun craft! You and your children will have the opportunity to create memories together and exercise fine motor skills. While supplies last.

Location: Children's Room A FREE √

Oct 8 - 22 Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BABY CRAFT (AGES 0-3)

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

Location: Children's Room A

\$5 (R)

Oct 20. Dec 15 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Mon

FAMILY CRAFT (AGES 0-4)

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

Location: Children's Room A FREE √

Oct 24 Fri 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Nov21 Fri 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

ACRYLIC VINYL KEYCHAINS (AGES 8-12)

Learn how to use Cricut Transfer Tape and design your very own acrylic vinyl keychain!

Location: Children's Room A

\$5 (R)

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Oct 24



PRESCHOOL CRAFT (AGES 3-4)

Your preschooler is just starting to enjoy creating their own work. They will experience a variety of craft projects for you to keep for years to come.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R)

Oct 27. Nov 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Dec 22

PICK-UP HALLOWEEN CRAFT (ALL AGES)

It's the season for pumpkins, spooky scary skeletons, and more! Drop by the Library on Halloween Day to add an extra treat to your bag, a take-home craft! Available all day on October 31. Please visit the Front Desk during open hours to pick up your craft. While supplies last.

Location: Children's Room B FREE √

Oct 31 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM











FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS (AGES 6-12)

Create a colourful friendship bracelet for you and your friends!

Location: Children's Room A \$5 (R)

Nov 3 Mon 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

TODDLER CRAFT (AGES 1-3)

Your child will create works of art that you will keep for a lifetime.

Location: Children's Room A FREE (R)

Nov 10 & Dec 8 Mon 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

BEADED BRACELETS (AGES 4-6)

Create your very own bead bracelets using our vast collection of wooden and plastic beads!

Location: Children's Room A $5 \ (R)$

Dec 1 Mon 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM



CLAY SCULPTURES (AGES 8-12)

Have you ever created a sculpture using modelling clay? Craft your very own masterpiece in this hands-on DIY class!

Location: Children's Room A

\$10 R

Dec 3 Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS CRAFT (AGES 0-4)

Join us to celebrate the season by making a craft you'll want to give as a gift or keep and cherish each Christmas for years to come.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE (R)

Dec 5 Fri 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

FRUIT POUCHES (AGES 8-12)

Create a fun, fruit-shaped zipper pouch perfect for storing your goodies!

Location: Children's Room A

\$10.00 (R)

Dec 10 Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SOCK PUPPETS (AGES 4+)

Create your very own sock puppet and learn how to move and talk with it! Afterwards, experiment and play with our puppet theater. While supplies last.

Location: Children's Room A FREE (R)

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Dec 11 Thu 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

HANUKKAH CRAFT (AGES 3-11)

Come learn about Hanukkah and make a craft to celebrate the season. Materials are limited.

Location: Children's Room A

FREE √

Dec 12 Fri 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Location: Children's Room A

Fri

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

\$5 (R)

Dec 19

meaningful craft to celebrate the holiday.

Location: Children's Room A FREE √

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Dec 27



TEENS

Drop-In Programs

(R) Registration Required

HALLOWEEN CUPCAKE **DECORATING CONTEST** (AGES 13-19)

Celebrate the spirit of Halloween! Enjoy decorating and creating works of sweet art, then - the best part- eating the cupcakes!

Location: Teen Lounge FREE (R) Code: 37811

Oct 4 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CRAFT: BEADED WRIST PHONE STRAP (AGES 13-19)

Make a gorgeous, beaded wrist strap for your phone. All materials provided.

Location: Teen Lounge FREE (R) Code: 37837

Nov 1 Sat 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

BUYING NEW AND USED CARS (AGES 16+)

Thinking of buying a car? Learn resources and tips from OMVIC (Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council).

Location: Teen Lounge FREE (R) Code: 37826

Nov 4 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tue

CRAFT: DIY BATH BOMBS AND LIP BALM (AGES 13-19)

In this program, participants will make two amazing products: bath bombs and lip balm. Perfect to give as a gift or keep for yourself!

Location: Teen Lounge FREE (R) Code: 37856

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



MOVIES (ALL AGES)

Location: Children's Program Room B FREE Rated G

Sun, Oct 12-Dec 21 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Oct 12 101 Dalmatians (Live) (1996)

Oct 26 Halloweentown (1998)

Nov 9 Aladdin (Live) (2019)

Nov 23 Wall-E (2008)

Dec 7 A Wrinkle in Time (2018)

Dec 21 Disney Princess: A Christmas of

Enchantment (2005)

Location: Adult Program Room

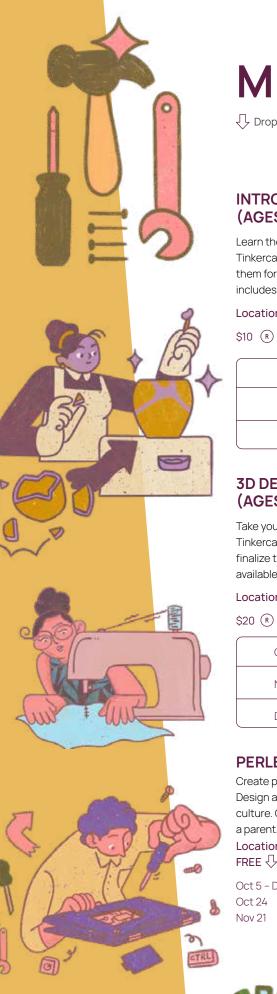
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Sat. Dec 13

11:00 AM - 12:40 PM

Dec 13 The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (2024)





MAKERSPACE

Drop-In Programs

(R) Registration Required



INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING (AGES 8-12)

Learn the basics of 3D printing, from using Tinkercad to designing models to preparing them for printing. This beginner-friendly program includes one free print for participants.

Location: Makerspace

\$10 (R) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sat

Oct 4	Code: 37852
Nov 1	Code : 37854
Dec 13	Code : 37855

3D DESIGN CHALLENGE (AGES 9-12)

Take your 3D design skills to the next level with Tinkercad! Participants will prototype, refine, and finalize their designs. Completed prints will be available for pickup, with fees included.

Location: Makerspace

Oct 4 & Oct 18	Code: 37848
Nov 1 & Nov 15	Code : 37850
Dec 13 & Dec 27	Code : 37851

Sat

11:45 AM - 12:45PM

PERLER BEADS (AGES 8+)

Create pixel-art masterpieces with Perler beads! Design and craft fun projects inspired by pop culture. Children under 12 must be supervised by a parent/guardian.

Location: Makerspace FREE \bigcirc

Oct 5 - Dec 14	Sun	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Oct 24	Fri	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Nov 21	Fri	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SEWING SOCIAL (AGES 16+)

Connect with fellow sewing enthusiasts of all skill levels! Share tips, tricks, and inspiration while working on your own projects. Monthly drop-ins available on: Oct 8, Nov 12 and Dec 10.

Location: Makerspace FREE √

Oct 8. Nov 12 & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dec 10



CRICUT CREATIONS -INTRODUCTION (AGES 16+)

Learn how to set up and use a Cricut machine to bring your creative ideas to life! This beginnerfriendly session will guide you through a small project to help you get started. All supplies are included.

Location: Makerspace

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM \$10 (R) Sat

Oct 15 Code: 37845 Code: 37847 Dec 10









CRICUT CREATIONS - INTRODUCTION (AGES 55+)

Learn the basics of using a Cricut machine! In this beginner session discover how to set up your Cricut and create simple projects.

Location: Stouffville 55+ Club 6240 Main St. FREE \circledR Code: 37843

Oct 28 Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CANVA FOR SOCIAL MEDIA (AGES 16+)

Master the basics of Canva, a free and user-friendly design tool. Learn how to create stunning graphics for social media with no prior experience required.

Location: Makerspace \$10 R Code: 37841

Nov 17 Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM







CRICUT CREATIONS - BEGINNER PAPER CRAFT (AGES 55+)

Take your Cricut skills further with paper crafts! Learn to create cards, scrapbooking designs, and other fun projects using paper and cardstock.

Location: Stouffville 55+ Club 6240 Main Street FREE \circledR Code: 37842

Nov 25 Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CRICUT CREATIONS - BEGINNER HEATTRANSFER VINYL (AGES 16+)

Take your Cricut skills up a notch with Heat Transfer Vinyl (HTV)! Prior experience with Cricut Design Space is recommended.

Location: Makerspace \$15 ® Code: 37839

Dec 4 Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

CRICUT CREATIONS - BEGINNER HEAT TRANSFER VINYL (AGES 55+)

Get hands-on with Heat Transfer Vinyl (HTV)! Learn to customize fabric items using Cricut.

Location: Stouffville 55+ Club 6240 Main Street FREE √ Code: 37840

Dec 9 Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM





WE'RE GOING GREEN, AND GOING DIGITAL!

E-NEWSLETTER E-NEWSLETTER

A new way to stay connected with all your favourite programs at the Library

Welcome to Stouffville Library E-Newsletter!

- At Stouffville Library, we're always looking for ways to improve your experience while being mindful of our environment. That's why we're introducing a new, more convenient way to stay informed about all the exciting things happening at the Library.
- Beginning this season, we're replacing our seasonal printed program guides with our
 official library newsletter sent straight to your inbox. It's free, easy-to-read, and
 highlights our top programs, major events, and exciting updates every season. It's our
 way of staying connected, anytime, anywhere!

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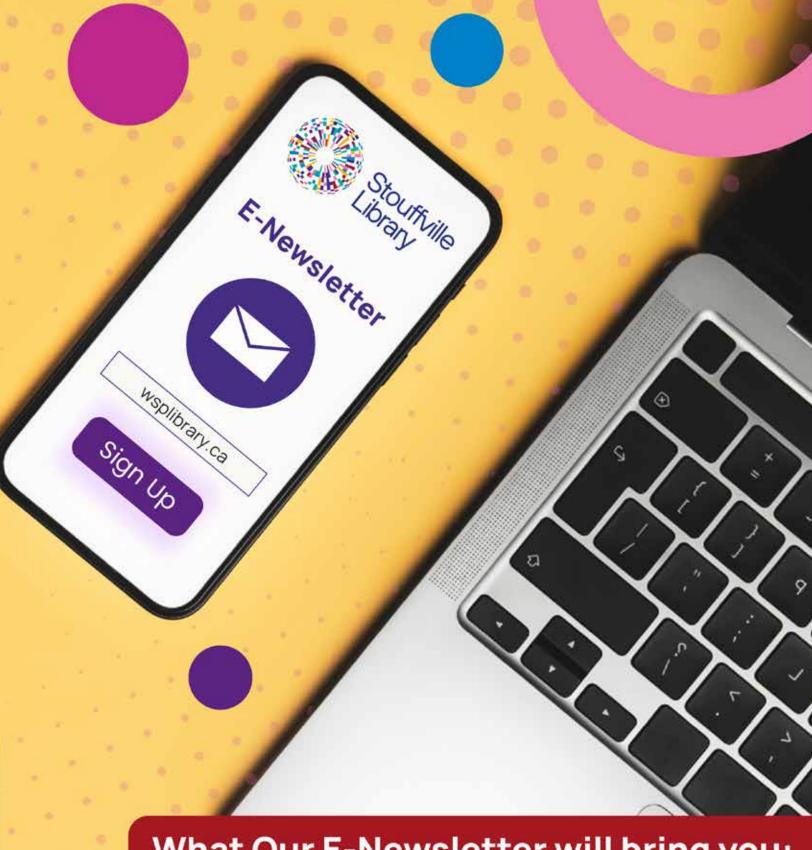
- Stay Informed, and be the first to hear about new programs and events.
- Plan ahead and get seasonal highlights, dates, and reminders.
- It is accessible anywhere and you see staff picks, recommended reads, and learning resources.
- Support sustainability and reduce paper waste and go green with us!



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What Our E-Newsletter will bring you:

- Featured Programs for kids, teens, and adults.
- Special Events like author visits, seasonal celebrations, and community partnerships.
- · Top Picks from our digital resources and staff.
- · Quick Links to register or learn more.



ADULTS

Drop-In Programs



(R) Registration Required



INKLINGS: ADULT WRITERS GROUP (AGES 18+)

The INKlings meet every other Wednesday to share a fondness for the written word, whether poetry or prose. Each session offers new prompts and discussions.

Location: Adult Program Room FREE 🖓

Oct 1 - Dec 17 Wed 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

TECH HELP @ STOUFFVILLE 55+ CLUB (AGES 55+)

Need help with your tech? From smartphones to apps and computers, Library staff will be onsite at the 55+ Club to answer your questions. Register through the 55+ Club for this program.

Location: 55+ Club, 6240 Main Street, Stouffville FREE (R)

Oct 2 - Dec 18 Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

STRING THERAPY: FIBRE ARTS **GROUP (AGES 18+)**

Unwind and create with our crafting group. Whether knitting, crocheting, or working on other fiber arts, join us to share skills and inspiration.

Location: Fireplace Lounge FREE 🖓

Oct 2 - Dec 18 5:30PM - 7:30 PM Thu

TECH HELP (AGES 18+)

Struggling with apps, mobile devices, or laptops? Our tech experts are here to help with your questions. Drop by to get one-on-one support in a relaxed environment. No program on Oct 18.

Location: Makerspace Area FREE √

Oct 4 - Dec 20 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sat



Stay tuned for details on our upcoming Remembrance Day programming

HISTORIAN IN RESIDENCE (AGES 18+)

Curious about local history? Learn about Stouffville, Whitchurch, or your property. The Historian in Residence will guide you in using library resources and recommend other resources available in the region.

Location: Local History Room FREE 🖯

Oct 7 - Dec 16 Tue 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING (AGES 18+)

Do you have questions about Wills and Estate planning and need some expert advice? Sharn Gill of SK Gill Law Professional Corporation, will present on why you should have a will, and answer common questions about wills and estates planning.

Location: Adult Program Room FREE (R) Code: 37823

Oct 7 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WINTER SOWING WORKSHOP (ALL AGES)

With members of Sustainable Stouffville, learn how to make a winter sowing bottle to ensure seeds are protected and then can be planted in the spring.

Location: Adult Program Room FREE (R) Code: 37825

Oct 25 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sat

BUYING NEW AND USED CARS (AGES 16+)

Thinking of buying a car? Learn resources and tips from OMVIC (Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council). This program will be delivered online via Zoom.

Location: Zoom FREE (R) Code: 3782

Nov 4 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tue

ADULT BOOK CLUB (AGES 18+)

Dive into exciting reads and engage in thoughtprovoking discussions with fellow booklovers. Each session offers a new book and fresh perspectives! To join, email explore@wsplibrary.ca

Location: Adult Program Room

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
Oct 11 Sat 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline Oct 14 Tue 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel

Nov 8 Sat 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

The Light Between Oceans by M.C. Stedman

Nov 11 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Mrs. Queen Takes the Train by William Kuhn

Dec 6 Sat 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

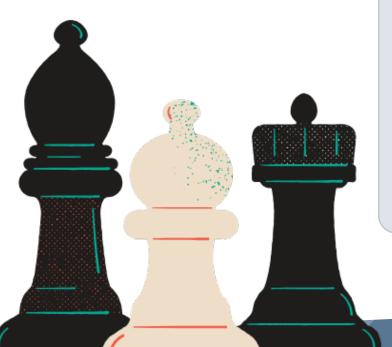
We All Live Here by JoJo Moyes

Dec 9 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE (AGES 16+)

English Conversation Circle provides 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!

Oct 1- Dec 17 Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM



ADULT WELLNESS (AGES 18+)

FREE ,,

Location: Adult Program Room 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

All programs will be facilitated by Daisie Tan, RPh.

SEPTEMBER (DIABETES) Wed SEPT 17

No Sugar Coating: Straight Talk on Type 2 Diabetes: Are you or someone you know living with Type 2 diabetes? Diabetes is not just a disease of blood sugar - This discussion simplifies what Type 2 diabetes really is. We'll explore practical strategies to potentially overcome Type 2 diabetes using a commonsense approach.

OCTOBER (HYPERTENSION) Wed OCT 22

Taking Charge of Your Blood Pressure: Did you know that 90-95% of hypertension cases have no known cause? If you've been diagnosed with high blood pressure and your doctor hasn't identified a specific reason, this talk is designed with you in mind. We'll explore practical, friendly approaches to lower blood pressure and improve overall well-being.

NOVEMBER (CHOLESTEROL) Wed NOV 19

Cholesterol: Firefighter or Arsonist? Join us for an informative talk on cholesterol's dual role in health. Is it a friend or foe in your body? We'll discuss cholesterol's vital role, the true causes of heart disease, and what cholesterol levels mean (quality vs. quantity). This talk aims to empower attendees to take control of their health.

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EXHIBITIONS

LATCHAM ART CENTRE 2 PARK DRIVE

BEWABON SHILLING - SEPTEMBER 12 TO OCTOBER 25, 2025

Opening Reception (Free Admission): Friday, September 12, 2025, 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Outdoor Plein Air Painting Event in Memorial Park with Bewabon Shilling (Free Admission): Saturday, September 20, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Derived from direct experiences of the land during plein air painting sessions, Bewabon Shilling's new paintings feature a visually rich exploration of colour, light, and landscape. As the eldest son of celebrated Ojibway artist Arthur Shilling, Bewabon is inspired by the people and places around his home studio in Rama First Nation on Lake Couchiching.

Bewabon Shilling, Field Series - Cadmium (detail), 2024. Oil on canvas.





NICHOLAS CROMBACH: XENOLITHIC

November 1 to December 6, 2025

Opening Reception (Free Admission): Saturday, November 1, 2025, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Nicholas Crombach's sculptural exhibition presents a world where natural and human materials exist in a state of entanglement, inviting viewers to consider how objects accumulate, persist, and transform over time.

Each sculpture in Xenolithic combines a range of cross-sectioned objects to provide an innovative perspective on the materials that surround us both as artifacts of the past and as evolving elements within our present landscape.

Nicholas Crombach, Cross Section I, 2024. Found objects and found materials, steel, epoxy, construction adhesive.



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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.

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.





RAY MCNEICE AND MARGARET GRANDISON

November 4, 2025 to January 30, 2026

Ray McNeice and Margaret Grandison are long-standing champions of the arts in Stouffville. This special 2-person exhibition explores the artist's shared interest in plein air painting as a way of responding to the emotional resonance of the places they paint. Wonderfully composed paintings of familiar Stouffville landmarks will be featured as part of this exhibition.

Ray McNeice, Canada Day, 2020. Watercolour on paper.



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.

The instructional art activity is 1.5 hours, and you are welcome to bring food and cake to enjoy with your guests. Only \$260 for 12 participants minimum; each additional person is \$22. 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.

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 4:00-4:30~PM.

\$60/session®

Sept 26, Oct 24 & Nov 21 Fri 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 1: IMMERSE YOUR CHILD IN CREATIVITY! (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 12-session program allows young participants to discover a world of colors, shapes, and artistic expression through hands-on activities. With each project they will gain confidence, develop creative thinking skills, and broaden their knowledge of different types of art. Give your child the gift of creativity and watch them flourish!

\$318 (R)

No class on Oct 11 & Nov 29

Sep 13 - Dec 13

Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CREATIVE FOUNDATIONS 2: IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S ARTISTIC PASSION! (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 12-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 works of art.

\$318 (R)

No class on Oct 11 & Nov 29

Sep 13 - Dec 13 Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM





PROGRAMS

Latcham Art Centre believes the best way for students to gain confidence and develop skills is to experiment with a variety of media, approaches, and projects. We offer classes, camps, and events which follow that belief, led by a team of professional educators that encourage our participants to feel inspired. Our large, beautiful studio space is the perfect environment for creatives of all ages! For more information, 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 DROP-IN events, Saturdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the LEISURE CENTRE LOBBY (unless indicated) Sep 13, 27, Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 8, 22 & Dec 6, 20

ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS (18+)

In this 8-week beginner program, participants will explore the wonderful media of acrylic paint, learning about colour mixing, layering, textures and more, culminating in a finished piece of art! These sessions are perfect for someone who has never done acrylic painting before and are led by a professional artist educator, Christine Cheung. No experience necessary; all materials provided.

\$320 (R)

No class on Oct 28

Sep 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 14, Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM 21 & Nov 4, 11

PORTFOLIO PREP (AGES 14 - 17)

Are you thinking of applying to a fine arts college or university program? Need support in putting a portfolio together? These sessions are designed to help you prepare for your admission. Within Portfolio Prep, students will create new pieces of artwork to include in their portfolio, develop interview skills, receive guidance from a professional artist-educator and learn techniques for organizing and presenting portfolio pieces.

\$440 R

No class on Oct 28

Sep 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, Tue 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 14, 21, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 & Dec 2

PROGRAMS

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 or has little experience, and are led by a professional artist educator, Meral Altinbilek. No experience necessary, all materials provided.

\$372 R No class on Oct 30

Sep 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, Thu 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM 23, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 & Dec 4. 11



EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR FOR INTERMEDIATE (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)

No class on Oct 30

Sep 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, Thu 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM 23, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 & Dec 4, 11

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. No instructions are provided.

\$33/session (R)

Nov 5, Dec 3 Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

STUDIO SOLUTIONS (18+)

LIFE-DRAWING (AGES 18+)

Struggling to solve a tricky composition? Unsure about your next step as an artist? Need a creative boost? 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 on your own work, to learn from the experience of other artists, and to make connections and friendships. Please bring at least one of your artworks.

\$15 R

Dec 2 Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WINE & PAINT NIGHT (AGES 19+)

Looking for fun and social adult night out with a brush and a glass? Create a finished piece in our vibrant studio. Supplies provided along with an instructor who will guide you during your new favorite night out.

\$40 R

Dec 18 Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DIGITAL ART (AGES 9-13)

Interested in learning digital art? Curious about how you can transform your ideas into something digital? In this 6-session program, you will learn how to prepare a pencil drawing 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.

\$112.50 (R)

Sep 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 Wed 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



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December 29, 30, 2025 8 January 2, 2026

8:30am - 4:30pm \$60/day, per child Ages 5 - 11 years

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Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 2

Sunday, November 23

6 PM - 9 PM

10 AM - 9 PM

10 AM - 9 PM

10 AM - 4 PM

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Sunday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Closures

October 13: Thanksgiving

December 24: Christmas Eve

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

December 25: Christmas Day December 26: Boxing Day

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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January 1: New Year's Day

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