

## Sunday, January 1, 2023

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### Library Closure - New Year's Day

Date and Time: Sunday, January 1 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be closed on Sunday, January 1 for New Year's Day.

## Monday, January 2, 2023

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### Library Closure - New Year's Day Observance

Date and Time: Monday, January 2 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day

## Tuesday, January 3, 2023

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### Curious Kid Cases

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 3 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Takeaway

We're bringing back our popular Curious Kid Cases to help you get through the last week of winter vacation! These kits are perfect for curious kids ages 5 to 8 years or 9 to 12 years who like to explore ideas, discover fun activities, and learn about new things. Each Case includes library books, media, print activities, games and crafts related to a specific theme.

You can borrow a Curious Kid Case with your library card from the Children's Area while supplies last. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis and limited to one per family. We cannot place holds on this item, so stop by early before they are gone!

### Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 3 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Book a session with one of our Tech Coaches for help with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as

well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

**Please note:** Tech Coaches cannot help with computer or hardware repairs or provide ongoing tutoring sessions.

## Wednesday, January 4, 2023

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### Teen Library Ambassadors

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 4 05:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Application Required

We're looking for teens interested in planning, promoting and participating in monthly programs. This commitment will include monthly meeting attendance, as well as activities outside of our monthly meetings.

Teen volunteers will gain experience relevant to work and education, develop leadership and teamwork skills, earn volunteer hours and have lots of fun along the way! If interested in participating, please fill out our [online application](#).

### Hooks and Yarns

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 4 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for our weekly meetup of yarn crafters. Bring your own projects and share tips, ideas, challenges, and successes. We'll put the kettle on, but please bring your own mug!

## Thursday, January 5, 2023

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### Teen Writing Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 5 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Online - Zoom

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Whether you're currently writing a poem, a short story, or a whole novel, the Teen Writing Circle is a place to connect with like-minded teens and get inspired!

We'll have experienced authors join the group from time to time to mentor you on the writing process and give helpful hints on a variety of topics.

## Friday, January 6, 2023

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### Spice Club Takeaway Kits

Date and Time: Friday, January 6 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Do you enjoy cooking, experimenting with ingredients and trying new recipes? Sign up for our monthly Spice Club takeaway kits featuring spices and herbs from all over the world. We'll also hold occasional meetings to share our favourites and chat about what we've been creating in the kitchen! It's the perfect program for foodies of all kinds.

- December: Ginger (used in Northern European holiday baking)
- January: Star Anise (used in Chinese cooking -- Chinese New Year is Jan 22)
- February: Rose water (roses are for more than Valentine's!)

## Board Games Night

Date and Time: Friday, January 6 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Bring your family and friends out for a night of board games at the library! Challenge yourself with a new game or a cherished favourite. We'll have games that focus on creativity, strategy, and luck. **Please note:** games will be appropriate for ages 9 and up.

## Saturday, January 7, 2023

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### Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, January 7 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Takeaway

Visit the Library on Saturdays and bring home a Family Grab & Go Craft Kit! Each kit contains the materials and instructions you need to make a fun craft or activity at home.

Kits are available on a first come, first served basis every Saturday morning at the Children's Check-Out Desk.

#### December:

10: Handprint Elf

17: Paper Bag Gingerbread House

24: Hannukah Candle

#### January:

7: Collage Mittens

14: Olaf Snowman

21: Cardinal Bird

28: Library Lions (Family Literacy Day)

#### February:

4: Groundhog Puppet

11: I Love You Berry Much (Valentine's Day)

18: Snowflakes (Snofest)

25: Friendship Bracelets (Anti-Bullying Day)

## Sustainable Decluttering

Date and Time: Saturday, January 7 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Adeilah from Jigsaw Organizing Solutions will help you learn how to manage your bursting closets with eco-friendly solutions. She will teach you how to manage your stuff, get rid of the things you don't need, repair items, and organize so you can find and use the things you own.

## Monday, January 9, 2023

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### Homeschool Connection

Date and Time: Monday, January 9 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Stop by for an afternoon of games, arts & crafts, and more with other homeschooling families. We want to get to know you better, find out how the Library can support your learning at home, and develop programs that will keep you coming back.

### Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, January 9 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Book a session with one of our Tech Coaches for help with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

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### Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, January 9 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Earn volunteer hours for participating in our monthly online discussion and contributing book reviews for your library community.

## Intermediate Spanish Conversation

Date and Time: Monday, January 9 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Develop your Spanish speaking and listening skills in a fun and interactive environment from native Spanish speakers. Our partners at the New Canadians Centre will lead this weekly conversation group.

**The New Canadians Centre Peterborough (NCC)** is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to supporting immigrants, refugees and other newcomers in the Peterborough and Northumberland regions.

## Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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### Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join us in person for a fun and lively story time for you to enjoy with your preschooler. We will help expand your child's attention span and imagination through stories and songs while focusing on early literacy skills.

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### Doodle Drawing Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop by the Story Corner for an hour of creative colouring and drawing. We will provide art supplies and new guided drawing activities each week.

Older siblings are welcome to join.

### Gardening Workshop - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Zoom

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Develop your green thumb under the guidance of Peterborough & Area Master Gardeners! Each month, they'll explore seasonal topics to help you make the most of your own gardens and lawn sustainably and efficiently.

- **January 10: Container Herb Gardens**

## Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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### Toddler Time - Winter Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

Register for the entire 7-week series. Share the love of reading through the discovery of picture books, finger plays, songs, and rhymes in this interactive program for busy toddlers and their caregivers.

Stay and Play: Toys will be available for toddlers while you enjoy time with other caregivers after the program.

### Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 03:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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### LEGO hour

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Use your imagination to build epic LEGO creations every Wednesday! We'll supply the LEGO; you bring the ideas.

\*Please note the change from Wednesdays to Thursdays after March Break.

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### Hooks and Yarns

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for our weekly meetup of yarn crafters. Bring your own projects and share tips, ideas, challenges, and successes. We'll put the kettle on, but please bring your own mug!

## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join other writers in a safe place to share your writing, receive feedback, offer advice, and discuss issues you may be experiencing with your writing.

We'll motivate you with the occasional short writing exercises and invite guest speakers to discuss literary techniques and explore current issues.

## Thursday, January 12, 2023

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### Baby & Me - Thursday - Winter

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

[Register once for the entire 7-week series.](#)

Spend some special one-on-one time with your baby and connect with other families. Each week, Karen will share songs, stories, bounces, and rhymes designed to support your child's development and learning.

**Stay and Play:** Toys will be available for babies to explore as you enjoy time together with caregivers after the program.

### Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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### Curious Kids Hour

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

You'll love this hands-on, interactive STEAM program if you are a curious kid who always wants to know the answers to how, why, where and what happens when!

Older siblings are welcome to join.

## School Skills

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Zoom

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Tired of struggling at school, but not sure how to turn it all around? Let us help! We're offering you the best tips and tricks to confidently complete your assignments and excel in your exams!

- January 12: Exam Prep
- January 26: Test Taking - CANCELLED
- February 9: Time Management
- February 23: Note Taking

## Earth Day Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join local musician and storyteller, Kate Jarrett, as she shares nature-related rhymes and songs to celebrate Earth Day in this fun, interactive program for families.

This program is made possible through the Pathway to Stewardship and Kinship Project. For more information see: <https://pathwayproject.ca>

## Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Get your creative juices flowing through writing activities, prompts, and games with other young, aspiring authors.

## Friday, January 13, 2023

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## Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, January 13 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Storybook Crafts

Date and Time: Friday, January 13 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Each week we'll share one of our favourite storybooks, and talk about the characters, the artwork and other elements that make it a special story. After, we will create a fun craft inspired by the book for you to take home.

## Baby & Me - Friday - Winter

Date and Time: Friday, January 13 02:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

[Register once for the entire 7-week series.](#)

Spend some special one-on-one time with your baby and connect with other families. Each week, Karen will share songs, stories, bounces, and rhymes designed to support your child's development and learning.

**Stay and Play:** Toys will be available for babies to explore as you enjoy time together with caregivers after the program.

## Family Movie Night

Date and Time: Friday, January 13 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Friday nights just got a lot more fun! Stop by the Library for a family-friendly movie – we'll supply the popcorn, while supplies last.

### January 13: The Bad Guys (PG) 100 min

To avoid prison, a gang of notorious animal criminals pretend to seek being rehabilitated, only for their leader to secretly find that he genuinely wants to change his ways. Based on the [graphic novel series](#) by Aaron Blabey.

### February 10: Annie (PG) 118 min

For Black History Month, we are showing a modern twist on a favourite family-friendly musical. This unique retelling follows a 10-year-old Harlem foster child taken in by a calculating billionaire campaigning to be mayor in NYC.

## Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, January 14 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Takeaway

Visit the Library on Saturdays and bring home a Family Grab & Go Craft Kit! Each kit contains the materials and instructions you need to make a fun craft or activity at home.

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## Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, January 14 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Betty Baker, a local Drag Queen and star personality, will share some of her favourite stories exploring diversity, inclusion, and respect.

This program has been made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Library.

## Library Escape Room

Date and Time: Saturday, January 14 05:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Ever wonder what happens at the Library after dark? Well, you can find out...if you dare! You will need your wits about you, to win the race against the ticking clock and unlock the mystery hidden within.

*(meet at the front doors to be let in promptly at 5:30 pm)*

## Monday, January 16, 2023

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### Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, January 16 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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### Intermediate Spanish Conversation

Date and Time: Monday, January 16 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Develop your Spanish speaking and listening skills in a fun and interactive environment from native Spanish speakers. Our partners at the New Canadians Centre will lead this weekly conversation group.

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## Tuesday, January 17, 2023

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### Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join us in person for a fun and lively story time for you to enjoy with your preschooler. We will help expand your child's attention span and imagination through stories and songs while focusing on early literacy skills.

### Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Doodle Drawing Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop by the Story Corner for an hour of creative colouring and drawing. We will provide art supplies and new guided drawing activities each week.

Older siblings are welcome to join.

## Personal Finance: Tax Tips for Modest Incomes

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Learn about the benefits and credits you could be receiving and services that can help you with your taxes. A representative of Canada Revenue will present this webinar.

Registrants may participate in this virtual session either from home or from the library.

## Wednesday, January 18, 2023

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### Toddler Time - Winter Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

[Register for the entire 7-week series.](#) Share the love of reading through the discovery of picture books, finger plays, songs, and rhymes in this interactive program for busy toddlers and their caregivers.

Stay and Play: Toys will be available for toddlers while you enjoy time with other caregivers after the program.

## Living & Aging Well: Frauds & Scams

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with Age-friendly Peterborough in this series for older adults, focussing on learning ways to stay safe, connected, and active in our community. Each month's session will feature a presentation, discussion, and time for socializing over a small luncheon.

### January 18: Frauds & Scams

In this presentation, you will learn how to identify and protect yourself or your loved ones from scams and financial abuse by learning tactics currently used by scammers and important steps you can take to protect and report frauds and scams.

**Speakers:** Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario

## Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 03:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## LEGO hour

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Use your imagination to build epic LEGO creations every Wednesday! We'll supply the LEGO; you bring the ideas.

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## Hooks and Yarns

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for our weekly meetup of yarn crafters. Bring your own projects and share tips, ideas, challenges, and successes. We'll put the kettle on, but please bring your own mug!

## Thursday, January 19, 2023

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## Baby & Me - Thursday - Winter

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Address: Zoom

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with family history research experts, the Kawartha Branch of Ontario Ancestors, to bring you monthly presentations. This Winter we'll be exploring genealogy resources available through local museums and archives. We'll explore physical and digital resources available from each organization, including time for questions and answers at each meeting.

You'll also learn about Ontario Ancestors and the benefits of joining your local Kawartha Branch.

**January 19: Kawartha Lakes Museum & Archives**

## Teen Writing Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Online - Zoom

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Whether you're currently writing a poem, a short story, or a whole novel, the Teen Writing Circle is a place to connect with like-minded teens and get inspired!

We'll have experienced authors join the group from time to time to mentor you on the writing process and give helpful hints on a variety of topics.

## Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Each month we meet at the Library for some fun and lively discussions around our monthly book club title. This is a terrific opportunity to discover new genres, series and authors while making new friends.

- January 19: **Best of 2022 and Setting Reading Goals for 2023**
- February 16: [Finding Langston](#) by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- March 23: [Out of My Mind](#) by Sharon M. Draper
- April 20: [Alone](#) by Megan E. Freeman
- May 25: [New From Here](#) by Kelly Yang

If this program is full, please add your name to our waitlist.

## Friday, January 20, 2023

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### Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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### Storybook Crafts

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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### Baby & Me CANCELLED

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

### Friday Film & Discussion

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 05:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Take a break and watch a recent feature film at the library. Just because you missed it in the theatre doesn't mean you can't enjoy it on a big screen. Feel free to stay after the movie for hors d'oeuvres and a fun and thought-provoking discussion about what you just saw.

\* January 20: Bros (R) Ages 18+

Bobby, a podcast host and self-appointed authority on contemporary queer culture, prides himself on being unsentimental and interested exclusively in uncomplicated hookups – until he met Aaron. This insightful rom-com is a pitch-perfect portrait of queer New York in all its variety.

## Saturday, January 21, 2023

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### Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, January 21 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Takeaway

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## Monday, January 23, 2023

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### Basic Computer Skills

Date and Time: Monday, January 23 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Spend some dedicated time learning Basic Computer Skills to help you with daily tasks and internet use. In these sessions, you will learn to get more comfortable with a Windows-based computer and explore internet browsing and email.

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## Communication & Workplace Skills

Date and Time: Monday, January 23 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

\*Please note: the time of this program has been changed to 12-1:30 pm.

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- Goal setting, time management skills, and tips for online learning
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## Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, January 23 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Book a session with one of our Tech Coaches for help with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

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## Intermediate Spanish Conversation

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Bedtime Family Favourites

Date and Time: Monday, January 23 06:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Wind down from your busy day with bedtime stories, a poem, a song or two, and a simple craft or STEM activity your family can work on together.

## Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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### Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join us in person for a fun and lively story time for you to enjoy with your preschooler. We will help expand your child's attention span and imagination through stories and songs while focusing on early literacy skills.

### Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Book a session with one of our Tech Coaches for help with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

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### Doodle Drawing Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop by the Story Corner for an hour of creative colouring and drawing. We will provide art supplies and new guided drawing activities each week.

Older siblings are welcome to join.

### Teen Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Love reading? Join us once a month for a lively discussion with other book-lovers over snacks! Pick up this month's YA novel at our main Check-out Desk (or download the eBook on Hoopla or cloudLibrary), read it, then come tell us what you think!

Feb 21: [The Hate U Give](#) by Angie Thomas

Mar 21: [Love from A to Z](#) by S.K. Ali

Apr 18: [The Poet X](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo

May 16: [Pet](#) by Akwaeke Emezi

June 13: [Firekeeper's Daughter](#) by Angeline Boulley

## Non-fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're taking on timely topics and titles at our new Non-fiction book club. Each month, we'll post a list of suggested titles for you to consider reading, then at the meeting, we'll discuss what we've read.

Suggested titles will include books in our physical and digital collections - available on a first come, first served basis. Alternative titles always welcome!

### February: Black Lives Matter - Black History Month

[It was Dark There all the Time](#) by Andrew Hunter

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[Sure I'll be your Black Friend](#) by Ben Philippe

[They Said this would be Fun](#) by Eternity Martis

[The Skin We're In](#) by Desmond Cole

[How to be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

[Better not Bitter](#) by Yusef Salaam

## Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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### Toddler Time - Winter Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

[Register for the entire 7-week series.](#) Share the love of reading through the discovery of picture books, finger plays, songs, and rhymes in this interactive program for busy toddlers and their caregivers.

Stay and Play: Toys will be available for toddlers while you enjoy time with other caregivers after the program.

## Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 03:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Book a session with one of our Tech Coaches for help with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

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## LEGO hour

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Use your imagination to build epic LEGO creations every Wednesday! We'll supply the LEGO; you bring the ideas.

\*Please note the change from Wednesdays to Thursdays after March Break.

Older siblings are welcome to join.

## Hooks and Yarns

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for our weekly meetup of yarn crafters. Bring your own projects and share tips, ideas, challenges, and successes. We'll put the kettle on, but please bring your own mug!

## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join other writers in a safe place to share your writing, receive feedback, offer advice, and discuss issues you may be experiencing with your writing.

We'll motivate you with the occasional short writing exercises and invite guest speakers to discuss literary techniques and explore current issues.

# Thursday, January 26, 2023

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## Non-fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Address: Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're taking on timely topics and titles at our new Non-fiction book club. Each month, we'll post a list of suggested titles for you to consider reading, then at the meeting, we'll discuss what we've read.

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## Baby & Me - Thursday - Winter

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

[Register once for the entire 7-week series.](#)

Spend some special one-on-one time with your baby and connect with other families. Each week, Karen will share songs, stories, bounces, and rhymes designed to support your child's development and learning.

**Stay and Play:** Toys will be available for babies to explore as you enjoy time together with caregivers after the program.

## Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Book a session with one of our Tech Coaches for help with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as

well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

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## School Skills

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Zoom

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Tired of struggling at school, but not sure how to turn it all around? Let us help! We're offering you the best tips and tricks to confidently complete your assignments and excel in your exams!

- January 12: Exam Prep
- January 26: Test Taking - CANCELLED
- February 9: Time Management
- February 23: Note Taking

## Friday, January 27, 2023

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### Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Book a session with one of our Tech Coaches for help with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

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### Storybook Crafts

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Each week we'll share one of our favourite storybooks, and talk about the characters, the artwork and other elements that make it a special story. After, we will create a fun craft inspired by the book for you to take home.

### Baby & Me - Friday - Winter

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 02:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Family Games Night: Bingo for Books

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Get ready and B-I-N-GO to the Library to celebrate Family Literacy Day with a bookish BINGO night! We have prizes for all ages, so bring your family and friends out for a fun family games night!

This program has been made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Library.

## Saturday, January 28, 2023

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### Family Literacy Day Events 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 09:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

**Family Literacy Day** will be celebrated Saturday January 28th at Peterborough Square from 9 am to noon. It will be a morning chock-full of fun activities for families. Check out all the [details here](#).

We also have a Family Literacy Day Beanstack Reading Challenges. Log your reading, participate in fun challenges to earn badges and compete against your friends and family! [Register here!](#)

We will also have a [Books for Bingo Night on Friday January 27](#). Get ready and B-I-N-**GO!** to the Library to celebrate Family Literacy Day with a bookish BINGO night! We have prizes for all ages, so bring your family and friends out for a fun family games night!

### Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Takeaway

Visit the Library on Saturdays and bring home a Family Grab & Go Craft Kit! Each kit contains the materials and instructions you need to make a fun craft or activity at home.

Kits are available on a first come, first served basis every Saturday morning at the Children's Check-Out Desk.

#### December:

10: Handprint Elf

17: Paper Bag Gingerbread House

24: Hannukah Candle

#### January:

7: Collage Mittens

14: Olaf Snowman

21: Cardinal Bird

28: Library Lions (Family Literacy Day)

## February:

4: Groundhog Puppet

11: I Love You Berry Much (Valentine's Day)

18: Snowflakes (Snofest)

25: Friendship Bracelets (Anti-Bullying Day)

## Crafternoons: Embroidery for Mending

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Our registered Crafternoon program is back with guided creative projects you can complete at the Library. Set aside an afternoon to craft with us and learn new skills along the way.

- **January 28: Embroidery for Mending**

Give old garments new life *and* a fresh new style! Learn how to mend and inject personality into stained or ripped clothes, using embroidery stitches and patches.

## Monday, January 30, 2023

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### Basic Computer Skills

Date and Time: Monday, January 30 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

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### Communication & Workplace Skills

Date and Time: Monday, January 30 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## On Va Faire Dodo - CANCELLED: Story Time en Français

Date and Time: Monday, January 30 06:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join guest raconteur Mme T. for bedtime stories, songs, and rhymes en français! Suitable for all French language levels.

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## Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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### Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 31 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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Age Group: 2-4 years

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Age Group: Adults

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## Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 31 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us for our monthly librarian-led book discussion. Please register once for either the afternoon in-person meetings or the evening Zoom meetings.

Print copies of the next Book Club title will be available at the Checkout desk following each meeting, on a first come, first-served basis. You can also access digital copies through hoopla or cloudLibrary.

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