

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

LEGO hour

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1 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.

Teen Library Ambassadors

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1 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 Library Ambassadors 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, March 1 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

May 31 - CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF ILLNESS

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, March 2, 2023

Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 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.

Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 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, March 3, 2023

Spice Club Take-away Kits: Mint

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 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.

- March registration begins Wednesday, February 1, with pick-up date Friday, March 3 (Mint)
- April registration begins Wednesday, March 1, with pick-up date Friday, March 31 (Sumac)
- May registration begins Monday, April 3, with pick-up date Friday, May 5 (Green tea)

First Friday Peterborough

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Celebrate Peterborough's arts community by embracing creativity at the Library before heading out to the downtown art crawl.

[First Friday Peterborough](#) is a self-guided tour of downtown galleries, studios, shops, and cafés that takes place on the first Friday of every month, except January, between the hours of 6:00 and 10:00 pm.

March activity: Printmaking

Come play with pattern as we create colourful prints using a variety of techniques and materials, including stamps, styrofoam, bubble wrap, blocks and more!

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 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.

May 20 Paper Daisy Chain

May 27 Caterpillar Craft

June 3 Bird Mobile

June 10 Flutter Butterflies

June 17 – TD Summer Reading Club Launch

June 24 Hanging Paper Knot Birds

July 8 Egg Carton Goldfish

July 15 Pool Noodle Jellyfish

July 22 Pineapple Bookmarks

July 29 Paper Bag Otter

August 12 Straw Rockets

August 19 Crab Puppets

August 26 Sponge Boats

Fixit Cafe

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 01:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Hope to see you next month!

Our fixit friends will be on hand to help you with basic repairs of household items such as clothing, shoes, jewellery, toys and more. Fixers may also offer suggestions and resources to help you with your small appliance repairs. Learn basic skills while giving new life to your items, saving you money, and keeping well-loved possessions out of the landfill.

Monday, March 6, 2023

Basic Computer Skills

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 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.

This course is ideal for volunteers or older adult learners and those needing basic computer skills for employment. **Registrants should commit to attending most of this 8-week series.**

Communication & Workplace Skills

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Homeschool Connection

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 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.

Join us on Friday, June 16 for an ice cream social and a sneak peek at the TD Summer Reading Club. We'll be taking a break for the summer but we will be back in the fall.

Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

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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, March 6 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, March 6 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, March 7, 2023

Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

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Wildlife Coexistence Workshops

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 06:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with the Kawartha Wildlife Centre and Bird Friendly Peterborough (BFP) to educate, create, and learn about animals and the ways we can live better with nature. After completing all three modules, each registrant will be certified with a **Wildlife Coexistence Certificate**.

Module 1: Being Bird Friendly

Learn about responsible bird feeding and making your yard safe for birds. You'll enjoy a live bird demonstration with a Certified Falconer. Bring your own bird feeder and we will evaluate it and demonstrate how to clean it and make it bird safe. One lucky participant may win a bird feeder as a door prize!

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 03:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Hooks and Yarns

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Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 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.

Our meetings occasionally feature mini writing workshops, led by professional writers, to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, March 9 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

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Friday, March 10, 2023

Family Movie Night

Date and Time: Friday, March 10 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.

May 5: Turning Red (PG)

(2022 99 min) Meilin is a confident, dorky 13-year-old living in Toronto who is torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the chaos of adolescence. And as if changes to her interests, relationships and body weren't enough, whenever she gets too excited (which is practically ALWAYS), she "poofs" into a giant red panda.

June 2: Finding Dory (PG)

Dory is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. With help from her friends, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find her parents. (2016 97 min)

Please note: if you are more than 10 minutes late for a program you may not be admitted.

Saturday, March 11, 2023

March Break - Family Grab & Go Stem Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Takeaway

Our Family Grab & Go Kits contain extra-special STEM activities guaranteed to be both fun and educational! They are available on a first come, first served basis at the Children's Check-Out Desk on Saturday mornings during March Break.

March 11: Bottle Rocket

March 18: Hover Ball

Monday, March 13, 2023

March Break - Yoga Story Adventures

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join us for some interactive stories using yoga. Build your mental and physical strength and confidence as we follow Jaime Amor's [Cosmic Kids](#) demonstrations using the [CosmicKids app](#).

March Break- Art FUN-damentals!

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Learn about the 'ingredients' of colour, line, shape, texture and pattern that mix together to create art! We'll explore a variety of art materials, including paint and drawing media, paper collage, photography, plasticine and more!

Communication & Workplace Skills

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

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March Break - Creature Feature Hour

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join Kelly and a Zookeeper from the [Riverview Park and Zoo](#) to learn all about our Foster Pet that is hanging out at the Library this spring. We'll learn some cool creature facts, read a story, and craft some fun.

Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

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Age Group: Adults

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Intermediate Spanish Conversation

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Tuesday, March 14, 2023

March Break - Roads, Ramps & Racetracks

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Are you ready to race? Help us build the ultimate racetrack from recycled materials, then test-drive the track with your favourite toy cars! We'll also have our LEGO out so you can build and test-drive your unique vehicles on our one-of-a-kind racetrack.

Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

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Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

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March Break- Resumes & Interviews

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Employment Planning and Counselling Peterborough will be here to help make your resume shine so you can apply to jobs with confidence! Learn how to lay out your information clearly, choose dynamic wording that best showcases your skill sets, and pick up tips and tricks to interview like a pro.

March Break - Ride 'n' Roll with Science

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Welcome to the amusement park – where we'll be bumping, spinning, zipping and rolling! Discover the actions and reactions of bumper cars. Explore the forces at work when you spin. Create a zipline while investigating gravity. Design a roller coaster to meet a challenge. It's all about the physics of riding 'n' rolling!

Scientists in School will be visiting us virtually on the big screen for this program.

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

March Break - Constellations in the Planetarium

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Experience the night sky in a fun and relaxing environment – inside Astronomy in Action's portable planetarium! Learn about astronauts aboard the International Space Station, travel through the solar system, and explore constellations.

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

Living & Aging Well: Financial Management & Tax Benefits for Seniors

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

When you retire or your living situation changes, so do your finances. Our panel of experts will help you understand government income sources, such as CPP, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement as well as your personal financial resources. Our experts can help you consider your lifestyle priorities and how your finances can be impacted.

Speakers: Christine Hayter, Service Canada and Tamara Somes and Stacey Brandon, RBC Financial Planning

March Break - Solar System in the Planetarium

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Inside [Astronomy in Action](#)'s portable planetarium, explore the solar system and the unique properties of planets, with an emphasis on Mars and the challenges of spaceflight. Once the stars come out, you will experience a truly dark night sky unlike anything you've seen before as you learn how to navigate, find constellations, identify the Milky Way, and encounter black holes.

This program has been made possible by the generosity of the [Friends of the Library](#).

March Break- Customize Your Sneakers

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 01:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Makeover your shoes to be as unique as you are! We'll create fabulous footwear using paints, markers, tape, and stencils while finding inspiration online from amazing sneaker artists. Come with a clean pair and take your trainers to the next level!

Hooks and Yarns

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

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Thursday, March 16, 2023

March Break - The Lonely Giant

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Tickets Required

Tickets are available at the Children's Check-Out Desk starting Wednesday, February 1

The Travelling Troubadours weave the elements of storytelling, song, movement, and interactive dialogue in this performance of the traditional Scottish story of "The Lonely Giant."

Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 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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March Break- Songwriting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Join professional singer-songwriter Evangeline Gentle, as she shares how to express yourself in music and verse! Learn about song structure, rhythm, rhyming schemes, melody and more while writing about what

matters to you.

Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 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 year we're exploring the physical and digital resources available from local museums and archives, 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.

March 16: City of Kawartha Lakes, City Archives

Speaker: Angela Fornelli, Manager of Corporate Records and Archival Services, City of Kawartha Lakes

Angela will provide an overview of the historical and genealogical records available for research at the City of Kawartha Lakes Records and Archives Centre and how best to access them. During Angela's presentation we will learn how a municipal archives can best serve the needs of both the people who live in a community (or adjacent to) and those wishing to research it as well as her plans for this newly formed program.

March Break - Investigate it! Forensic Lab

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Become a forensic scientist and investigate this whodunit by examining clues left at the scene! Learn how to interpret evidence by exploring fabric samples and running a chemical analysis on a mystery solution. Take your own fingerprints and compare them to those left behind. Use chromatography to analyze the ink used in a mysterious note. Will you identify the culprit?

Scientists in School will be visiting us virtually on the big screen for this program.

Friday, March 17, 2023

March Break - Plasticine Workshop (ages 5 to 8) with Kim Fernandes

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

In this hands-on workshop, award-winning author/illustrator Kim Fernandes will share some of her original artwork and show you how to create a plasticine scene like the ones in her beautiful children's books [Zebo and the Dirty Planet](#), [Little Toby and the Big Hair](#), and her stories about [Little Mouse](#).

March Break- Cake Decorating

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Here's your chance to decorate cake like a pro! After learning the basics of icing, piping, edible flowers and fancy lettering, put it all into practice and participate in a fun "Nailed It!" challenge.

Thank you to Sobey's Peterborough for generously sponsoring this workshop!

March Break - Plasticine Workshop (ages 9 to 12) with Kim Fernandes

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Friday Film & Discussion

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 05:30 p.m. - 8:00 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.

March 17: Women Talking (PG-13)

In 2010, the women of an isolated religious community grapple with reconciling their faith against the reality of sexual assaults by the colony's men.

Saturday, March 18, 2023

March Break - Family Grab & Go Stem Kits

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March 11: Bottle Rocket

March 18: Hover Ball

Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, March 18 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.

Crafternoons: Felt Ball Garlands

Date and Time: Saturday, March 18 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.

- **March 18: Felt Ball Garlands**

Create an entire rainbow of round felt balls out of fleece fibre, then string them and make a beautiful garland to brighten up your home décor.

Monday, March 20, 2023

Communication & Workplace Skills

Date and Time: Monday, March 20 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 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, March 21 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: Adults

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Teen Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 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!

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

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

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

July 18: [This One Summer](#) by Mariko Tamaki (please note: this meeting will be in the Boardroom on the Lower Level)

Aug 15: How to be a (Young) Anti Racist by Ibram Kendi and Nic Stone

Author Talk

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 05:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

New York Times bestselling and award-winning author S.K. Ali will join us over Zoom to discuss her book, writing process and career. All teens are welcome to join us for this special meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82458982012?pwd=ZGxiQllveXFtKy9WbCtHeldHU2xPZz09>

Meeting ID: 824 5898 2012

Passcode: 204371

Bedtime Family Favourites

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 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 April 18 - CANCELLED due to staff illness.

Non-fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're shifting our non-fiction book club to a one-title group read each month. We'll be exploring memoirs and biographies, but also popular topics suited to dynamic discussions.

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

- May 23: [Braiding Sweetgrass](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- June 20: [Unreconciled](#) by Jesse Wentz
- July 18: [Four Thousand Weeks](#) by Oliver Burkeman
- August 15: [Run Towards the Danger](#) by Sarah Polley

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Toddler Time - Spring

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

Build vocabulary and share the love of reading through picture books, finger plays, songs, and rhymes in this interactive program for busy toddlers and their caregivers.

[Register once for the entire 8-week series](#)

Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 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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Hooks and Yarns

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

May 31 - CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF ILLNESS

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, March 22 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.

Our meetings occasionally feature mini writing workshops, led by professional writers, to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Tech Coaching- Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 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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LEGO hour

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 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.

Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 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
- June 22: [Barren Grounds](#) by David Robertson
- July 27: [Beyond the Bright Sea](#) by Lauren Wolk
- August 24: [A Long Walk to Water](#) by Linda Sue Park

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

Friday, March 24, 2023

Storybook Crafts

Date and Time: Friday, March 24 06:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

We will share one of our favourite storybooks, and talk about the characters, illustrations and other elements that make it a special story.

Afterwards, we'll create a craft inspired by the book for you to take home.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 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.

May 20 Paper Daisy Chain

May 27 Caterpillar Craft

June 3 Bird Mobile

June 10 Flutter Butterflies

June 17 – TD Summer Reading Club Launch

June 24 Hanging Paper Knot Birds

July 8 Egg Carton Goldfish

July 15 Pool Noodle Jellyfish

July 22 Pineapple Bookmarks

July 29 Paper Bag Otter

August 12 Straw Rockets

August 19 Crab Puppets

August 26 Sponge Boats

Story Time en Francais

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join guest raconteur Mme T. each month for stories, songs, and rhymes en français! Suitable for all French language levels – the whole family is welcome to participate.

Please note: if you are more than 10 minutes late for a program you may not be admitted.

This program has been made possible by the generosity of the [Friends of the Library](#).

Monday, March 27, 2023

Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 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, March 27 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, March 28, 2023

Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 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, March 28 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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Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 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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- July 25: [Lessons in Chemistry](#) by Bonnie Garmus
- August 29: [Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby VanPelt

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Zoom

Age Group: Adults

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Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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Genealogy Research Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 29 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Learn about the lives of the people on your family tree using local resources. Experienced researchers from the Kawartha Branch of Ontario Ancestors will guide you to information in the Library's combined local history and genealogy collection and online tools and resources. Bring your laptop and explore free library access to Ancestry online.

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Thursday, March 30, 2023

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Friday, March 31, 2023

Spice Club Take-away Kits: Sumac

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 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.

<https://calendar.ptbolibrary.ca>