

Monday, April 1, 2024

Library Closure - Easter Monday

Date and Time: Monday, April 1 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be closed on Monday, April 1 for Easter Monday.

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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

Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Baby & Me

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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

Draw Together

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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 series.

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

Craft Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Bring your own needlework or papercraft projects for our weekly crafters' meetup where we share tips, ideas, challenges, and successes!

We'll have our Cricut machine available for those wanting to use this tool. If you've never used the Cricut before and would like to give it a try, please email us at LibraryPrograms@peterborough.ca

Silver Birch Express Meetup - Forest of Reading

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

For children ages 8 to 10 years old.

Are you part of the Silver Birch Express Challenge and are you looking to place your vote? Come out to this final meetup to connect with other readers, learn to draw your favourite characters with Nancy Vo, make sure you're eligible to vote, and participate in some trivia!

Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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

Our meetings occasionally feature mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the

e writing process and craft.

The July 24 meeting will be an in-person meeting at the Peterborough Riverview Park & Zoo - Shelter # 3

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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

Friday, April 5, 2024

Spice Club Take-Away Kits

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Takeaway

Do you enjoy cooking, experimenting with ingredients and trying new recipes? Pick up our monthly Spice Club Take-away Kits featuring spices and herbs from all over the world.

Kits are available first come, first served on the first Friday of the month.

Want to learn more about the people and cultures who cook with this spice? Attend our Living Library Plus events in [April](#) and/or [May](#) and bring a potluck dish made with your spice kit.

Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

We're transforming the Story Corner into a Makerspace where you can come and create things together! On March 8 and April 5, families with kids of all ages are welcome to drop into the Makerspace anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 pm.

March: Make a junk robot from recycled materials

April: Plant vegetable seeds

On May 3, we are asking families with kids ages 7 and up to register for a special [Star Wars Makerspace](#) and come ready to start at 5:30 pm.

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

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Grandparent of the Year Writing Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Did you know you can nominate your grandparent/special older person in your life for [Community Care's Grandparent of the Year Award](#)?

In these sessions we will go through the application process with you and help you work on your stories. Please choose to attend one of these sessions.

Monday, April 8, 2024

Home Alone Course - PA Day

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

This program is FULL but you may add your name to the WAITLIST.

Develop your skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home on your own for short periods of time. You will learn how to prevent problems, handle real-life situations and keep yourself safe and constructively occupied. A workbook is included.

Please bring a packed lunch and a water bottle! For kids ages 10 to 14 years old.

This program is offered in partnership with Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre.

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

Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Baby & Me CANCELLED

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 9:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Not Registered

Baby & Me scheduled for April 9th has been cancelled due to illness.

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Age Group: 5-8 years

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Trail Tales CANCELLED Due to Illness

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Indigenous Culture Series - All about Ribbon Skirts

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with the Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre to offer a series of informative events to help us explore Anishinaabe language and culture. Sign up for one or all three!

March: Intro to Anishinaabemowin

For anyone who wants to get a bit beyond miigwech, this is a great start to learning some simple phrases and explore how Anishinaabemowin works.

April: All about Ribbon Skirts

In this session, you'll learn about traditional teachings on identity, clans, and colours that all go into the creation of the ribbon skirt.

May: What to Expect at a Powwow

Attend this session to learn more about powwows and how you can participate respectfully and joyfully. Also, see some of the different styles of dancing and have a chance to participate in a dance.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Toddler Time

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Craft Café

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Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Yellow Cedar Meetup - Forest of Reading

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Not Registered

For children ages 10 to 12 years old.

Are you part of the Yellow Cedar Challenge and are you looking to place your vote? Come out to this final meetup to connect with others reading the books, make sure you're eligible to vote, and participate in some trivia!

Teen Library Ambassadors

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Application Required

[Apply online](#)

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!

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

Thank you to the City of Peterborough's Youth Council, who provide our Teen Library Ambassadors with bus passes to make their volunteer duties easier.

NOTE: August 14th Meeting to be held in Library Boardroom

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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Age Group: 0-12 months

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

Tech 1 on 1: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Age Group: Adults

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Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Once a month, families are invited to come and listen to a story read in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) by an Indigenous community member, followed by a craft or activity. This program is offered in partnership with the [Nog ojiwanong Friendship Centre](#).

An English translation of the story will be provided. Everyone is invited to listen, learn and enjoy!

Friday, April 12, 2024

Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Friday nights just got a bit more fun at the Library! Stop by and play Mario Kart on our new Nintendo Switch, check out our collection of board games, and get creative with our giant LEGO collection – and we have snacks!

All skill levels are welcome.

Please note: We'll be meeting in the Multipurpose Room on the Mezz on April 26.

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

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 other Saturday morning at the Children's Check-Out Desk while supplies last.

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

Making Comics with Brooklin Stormie - for Teens

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

An introduction to comic making for teens with local artist and illustrator Brooklin Stormie. Perfect for beginners - learn to tell your stories through comics using a fun and accessible framework!

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

Crafternoon - Knotted Pantry Bags

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Set aside an afternoon to craft with us and learn new skills along the way. This spring, we'll be following along with Creativebug artists as we create together.

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

Knotted Pantry Bags : Clear up some counter space while adding texture and style to any corner of your kitchen with knotted pantry bags. You'll have the option of making one of two types of these macrame-knot bags - a bag from cotton rope that is superb for onions, avocados or large citrus, and a small twine bag best suited for garlic, shallots or limes.

Monday, April 15, 2024

Books & Bites

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Our book club for busy people allows you to read a bite-sized section of a book each week and join a lunchtime discussion online. We're starting this new book club with [Braiding Sweetgrass](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Each week we'll discuss one of the 5 parts of the book. Miss a week? Don't worry, just join us for the next section.

Print copies of the book will be available at the Main Check-out Desk starting April 2, on a first come, first served basis. You can also access digital copies through cloudLibrary or hoopla

Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Join us once a month for an afternoon of special guests, games, STEM activities, arts & crafts, and more with other homeschooling families.

Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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

Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

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Baby & Me

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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

Tech 1 on 1: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Date

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Draw Together

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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.

Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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.

Wildlife Coexistence Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with [Bird Friendly Peterborough \(BFP\)](#) to educate, create, and learn about animals and the ways we can live better with nature.

We will offer one module per season, after completing all three modules, you will receive a Wildlife Coexistence Certificate.

Module 3: Minimizing Threats: Light, Windows and Cats

In this session, you'll learn about the main threats facing birds: light, windows and cats, and how we can minimize them. You'll enjoy a live bird demonstration with a Certified Falconer and learn about how birds suffer from window strikes. To prevent future window strikes, you'll create your own window decals and have the opportunity to win some free professional decals!

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

PROGRAM IS FULL - WAITING LIST AVAILABLE

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 series.

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

Living & Aging Well: What Community Pharmacists Can Do for You

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Whether it's filling prescriptions, administering vaccines, or navigating medication interactions, the role of community pharmacists is essential in keeping our communities healthy. Pharmacists are also able to prescribe certain treatment options for some of the most common medical ailments and help you manage your health conditions.

We're partnering with Age-friendly Peterborough in this series for older adults, focusing 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.

This program has been made possible with the generosity of [Home Instead](#) senior care services.

Craft Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Bring your own needlework or papercraft projects for our weekly crafters' meetup where we share tips, ideas, challenges, and successes!

We'll have our Cricut machine available for those wanting to use this tool. If you've never used the Cricut before and would like to give it a try, please email us at LibraryPrograms@peterborough.ca

Blue Spruce Meetup - Forest of Reading

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

For children ages 4 to 7 years

Are you part of the Blue Spruce Beanstack Challenge and are you looking to place your vote? Come out to this final meetup to connect with other readers, watch recordings of nominees reading their books, make sure you're eligible to vote, and participate in some trivia!

Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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

The July 24 meeting will be an in-person meeting at the Peterborough Riverview Park & Zoo - Shelter # 3

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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Tech 1 on 1: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with family history research experts, the [Kawartha Branch of Ontario Ancestors](#) to explore the physical and digital resources available from local museums and archives. You'll also learn about Ontario Ancestors and the benefits of joining your local Kawartha Branch. There will be time for questions and answers at each meeting.

Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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:** [Saving Fable](#) by Scott Reintgen
- **February:** [Swim Team](#) by Johnnie Christmas
- **March:** [El Deafo](#) by Cece Bell
- **April:** [The Girl who Fell to Earth](#) by Patricia Forde
- **May:** [Tiger Daughter](#) by Rebecca Lim
- **June :** [Mascot](#) by Charles Water
- **July :** [I Want to Go Home](#) by Gordon Korman
- **August :** [One Crazy Summer](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia

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Saturday, April 20, 2024

Houseplant Swap

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Got one too many spider plants and not enough jades? Bring your healthy houseplants to trade at our first-ever houseplant swap. Swaps are one-for-one, but donations are also welcome, so freebies may be available towards the end of the day.

Just want to donate? Drop off your plant donations between 10:00 am and noon right before the swap.

Monday, April 22, 2024

Books & Bites

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Our book club for busy people allows you to read a bite-sized section of a book each week and join a lunchtime discussion online. We're starting this new book club with [Braiding Sweetgrass](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Each week we'll discuss one of the 5 parts of the book. Miss a week? Don't worry, just join us for the next section.

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Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

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Earth Day Seedling Exchange

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Celebrate Earth Day with a seedling exchange! If you planted vegetable seeds at the Markerspace earlier in the month, you're welcome to bring some of those seedlings. Or, you can simply bring seedlings you may have started on your own at home. What better way to get ready for the gardening season?!

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Forest of Reading Voting Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Go online and vote for your favourite nominated title in the Forest of Reading Challenge you participated in!

Ptbolibrary.ca/ForKids

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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Draw Together

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Film & Discussion - My Octopus Teacher (2020)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

We're exploring a variety of films at the library, ranging from gripping feature films to hard-hitting documentaries. Watch a film with us and stay for a thought-provoking discussion after the screening.

Light refreshments will be served.

My Octopus Teacher (2020) Rated G | 1h 25 min

A filmmaker forges an unusual friendship with an octopus living in a South African kelp forest, learning as the animal shares the mysteries of her world. This Netflix documentary highlights the incredible emotional and intellectual abilities of the octopus as she develops a relationship with her human observer.

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

Trail Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Come out for an evening family stroll along some of Peterborough's lovely trails while Laura shares some oral stories, songs and rhymes that connect us to the natural beauty around us.

Please dress for the weather, we only cancel if there's severe weather.

Mar 12 London Street Footbridge

Apr 9 Mark S. Burnham Provincial Park parking lot

Apr 23 Bridlewood Park (1684 Ramblewood Drive)

May 7 Inverlea Park (18 Dennistoun Avenue)

May 21 Little Lake Cemetery main gate (915 Haggart St)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

PROGRAM IS FULL - WAITING LIST AVAILABLE

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 series.

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

Craft Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Bring your own needlework or papercraft projects for our weekly crafters' meetup where we share tips, ideas, c

hallenges, and successes!

We'll have our Cricut machine available for those wanting to use this tool. If you've never used the Cricut before and would like to give it a try, please email us at LibraryPrograms@peterborough.ca

Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Kawartha Wildlife Centre and the Library are excited to continue to offer this fun, 6-week series which teaches you about the six major classifications of animals - mammals, invertebrates, fish, birds, amphibians and reptiles

We will look at books from the collection, listen to firsthand experiences with animals and participate in hands-on activities to help us connect more closely to the wildlife living among us and help us to interact with them in a positive way.

After completing the 6 weeks, participants will be certified as a Peterborough Wildlife Hero! If you miss a session, don't worry – you can join us again in the summer.

Apr 24 - Mammals

May 1 - Invertebrates

May 8 - Fish

May 15 - Birds

May 22 - Amphibians

May 29 - Reptiles

Living Library Plus

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We've joined forces with our friends at the [New Canadians Centre \(NCC\)](#) for an exciting program that blends personal storytelling and cultural food-sharing. The NCC's Living Library is dedicated to sharing the human stories of immigration and integration, emphasizing diverse and captivating tales of transition, settlement, and belonging.

Each event kicks off with a potluck, where we'll feature spices from our Spice Club Take-away kits. Throughout the series, we'll highlight a different spice at each gathering. You're encouraged to cook something using that specific spice and bring it to share during the potluck. Alternatively, you can simply join us for the engaging talk, which begins at 7:00 pm.

Attendees will have first dibs on next month's Spice Club Kits!

April: El Salvador | Spice: Sesame Seed

"A Leap of Faith..." - A Journey of Love, Hardship, and Resilience

The best gift Patricia Orantes ever received was a love of travelling, exploring new cultures and languages, inspired by the teachings and support of her parents. That love took Patricia across the globe as an explorer, student, and eventually a lawyer. In 2011, Patricia took A Leap of Faith, moving to Canada to build a life with her Canadian partner. Settling in the Northumberland region, she quickly found life in Canada was not what she initially expected. Despite a long career in the legal field, Patricia was not able to practise law in Canada. She struggled to find work, battled feelings of loneliness, and soon, her marriage became strained. Her leap of faith takes us on a journey of love, hardship, and ultimately resilience. Today, she proudly says "Northumberland is a place I can call home."

Thursday, April 25, 2024

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Lunch & Learn - Financial Protections for Car Buyers

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Take a break in the middle of your day to explore topics that will help you in practical ways. You can attend online while munching on mute at your desk or brown bag it and join us in-person at the Library.

Learn about the protections available to you when purchasing a car in Ontario. OMVIC (the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council) presents this informative webinar for future car-buyers.

Friday, April 26, 2024

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: FOL Book Sale

The Friends of the Peterborough Public Library (FOL) are a group of dedicated library supporters who volunteer their time sorting through donations from the community, and organizing and running semi-annual book sales.

Most categories of fiction, non-fiction, and audio/visual material sell for \$1.00 per copy, while bestsellers, children's books, and collectibles are priced individually.

Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Friday nights just got a bit more fun at the Library! Stop by and play Mario Kart on our new Nintendo Switch, check out our collection of board games, and get creative with our giant LEGO collection – and we have snacks!

All skill levels are welcome.

Please note: We'll be meeting in the Multipurpose Room on the Mezz on April 26.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Friends of the Library Book Sale

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Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

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 other Saturday morning at the Children's Check-Out Desk while supplies last.

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

Story Time en Français

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join guest raconteuse Mme T. each month for stories, songs, and rhymes en français! This program is suitable for all French language levels, and the whole family is welcome to participate.

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Musical Concert with the Peterborough Children's Chorus

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Join us for a public performance by the [Peterborough Children's Chorus](#). Hear over 40 musicians ages 8-18 sing pop, folk, ballads, and musical theatre in harmony, and maybe even sing along! Songs feature emerging Canadian composers.

Monday, April 29, 2024

Books & Bites

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Our book club for busy people allows you to read a bite-sized section of a book each week and join a lunchtime discussion online. We're starting this new book club with [Braiding Sweetgrass](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Each week we'll discuss one of the 5 parts of the book. Miss a week? Don't worry, just join us for the next section.

Print copies of the book will be available at the Main Check-out Desk starting April 2, on a first come, first served basis. You can also access digital copies through cloudLibrary or hoopla

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Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Preschool Story Time

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Event Category: Registration Required

Our monthly Librarian-led book discussion is a great way to discover new authors and genres, meet new people and discuss books in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Print copies of the next Book Club title are available at the Main Check-out 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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