

## Monday, May 1, 2023

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### Homeschool Connection

Date and Time: Monday, May 1 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

Date and Time: Monday, May 1 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, May 1 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, May 1 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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## Tuesday, May 2, 2023

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### Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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### Tech Coaching – Digital Collection Help

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## Baby & Me - Tuesday Spring

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Age Group: 0-12 months

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

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

## Wildlife Coexistence Workshops

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 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 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, May 3, 2023

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### Toddler Time - Spring

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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### Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

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## Hooks and Yarns

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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, May 3 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, May 4, 2023

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### Baby & Me - Thursday Spring

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## Zine Making

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Learn how to get started with Zines (DIY booklets of text and images). We'll explore the origin and social justice history of zines and provide all the materials for you to create your own zine using found photos, doodles and anything that sparks your imagination.

## LEGO hour

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 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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## Star Wars Movie Night

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 05:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you! Come dressed as your favourite Star Wars character to watch [The Force Awakens](#) with fellow fans, play Movie Trope Bingo and eat yummy snacks. As the wise Yoda would say, "Have fun, you will."

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

## Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 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, May 5, 2023

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### Spice Club Take-away Kits: Green Tea

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 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.

## First Friday Peterborough

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 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.

**May activity:** Paper Maché Secret Sculpture

We are partnering with our neighbours at Artspace on a communal art project layered with secrets. Stop by Artspace to see the work of artist and puppeteer, Brad Brackenridge, and write your deepest, darkest secrets out on paper. Then bring them to the library to be incorporated into the sculpture that will become our Secret Devourer.

## Family Movie Night

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 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)

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## Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Takeaway

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July 22 Pineapple Bookmarks

July 29 Paper Bag Otter

August 12 Straw Rockets

August 19 Crab Puppets

August 26 Sponge Boats

## Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 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.

## Fixit Cafe

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 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, May 8, 2023

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## Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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## Tuesday Story Time

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Age Group: 2-4 years

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## Mindful Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 06:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Let's come together to reconnect with our quiet imagination, become more attentive to our breathing, and create a moment of calmness. This 30-minute mindfulness session will help kids and parents be more relaxed, less anxious, and ready for a peaceful, good night's sleep.

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### Living & Aging Well: Having "the" Conversation

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Conversations with your family about your future can be difficult. Home Instead will provide each participant with An Action Plan for Successful Aging Guide. At the workshop, we will review the Guide and provide tips to help you and your loved ones start conversations and develop action plans for finances, health, driving, end of life, and more.

**Speaker:** Glen Robson, Home Instead Senior Care

### Genealogy Research Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 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.

## Wildlife Wednesdays

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## Teen Library Ambassadors

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 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

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## LEGO hour

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## Paint Together Night

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 06:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Take Mom (or another important person) out for a fun and easy, step-by-step guided painting class. Each of you will go home with your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece and the memory of a very special evening spent together.

## Friday, May 12, 2023

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### Friday Film & Discussion

Date and Time: Friday, May 12 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.

### **May 12: Till (PG-13)**

The true story of Mamie Till-Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till, who was brutally lynched in 1955 while visiting his cousins in Mississippi.

## **Saturday, May 13, 2023**

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### **Family Grab & Go Craft Kits**

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## **World Migratory Bird Day**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

Learn about Peterborough's new bird-friendly certification, actions the library is making, and how you can help make our local communities more bird-friendly. Local nature and wildlife groups will be on hand to help you with ideas and projects for making your gardens and yards more bird-friendly. This event will also feature a live bird demo by a falconry expert.

## **DIY Bird Mobile**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

Stop in and make your own bird mobile featuring birds found in our local wildlife areas. This is an all-ages Make & Take event: adults and teens will learn to fold and thread origami ducks, herons, hummingbirds and more, while children will make a simpler, age-appropriate version of a bird mobile.

## **Monday, May 15, 2023**

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### **Intermediate Spanish Conversation**

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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

## Bedtime Family Favourites

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 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.**

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Event Category: Registration Required

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### Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Address: Zoom

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

### **Thursday, May 18: Q & A with Local Volunteers**

Alvina Seawright, Chair of Kawartha Branch will share some branch news to start off this very casual meeting. This is a time to share ideas, ask questions, get assistance with a genealogy problem, perhaps share a personal local genealogy discovery. Feel free to just listen in to learn what others are discovering or asking about.

**About this series:** 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.

## **Zine Making**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Learn how to get started with Zines (DIY booklets of text and images). We'll explore the origin and social justice history of zines and provide all the materials for you to create your own zine using found photos, doodles and anything that sparks your imagination.

## **LEGO hour**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 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.

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

Older siblings are welcome to join.

## **Friday, May 19, 2023**

## Storybook Crafts

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 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, May 20, 2023

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### Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 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

## **Monday, May 22, 2023**

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### **Library Closure - Victoria Day**

Date and Time: Monday, May 22 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, May 22 for Victoria Day.

## **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

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### **Tuesday Story Time**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 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, May 23 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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## Baby & Me - Tuesday Spring

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 02:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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, bounces, and rhymes designed to support your child's development and learning.

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

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

## Yoga Story Adventures

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 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

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.

## Non-fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 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, May 24, 2023

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### Genealogy Research Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 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.

### Hooks and Yarns

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 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, May 25, 2023

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### Baby & Me - Thursday Spring

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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, bounces, and rhymes designed to support your child's development and learning.

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

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

## LEGO hour

Date and Time: Thursday, May 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.

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## Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 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.

## **Saturday, May 27, 2023**

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### **Family Grab & Go Craft Kits**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Takeaway

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## Story Time en Francais

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 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](#).

## Legacy Space Grand Opening

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

You are invited to the opening of the new Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Legacy Space on May 27 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

There will be light refreshments and presentations from our partners and the Indigenous community, including award-winning author, Drew Hayden Taylor, and our former Poet Laureate, Sarah Lewis.

Creating a Legacy Space at the Ptbo Library is one step we're taking on our path towards reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. An important part of this journey is offering free education and active programs to people in our community that are led by or with our Indigenous partners. This is the first Legacy Space ever created inside a public library.

## Monday, May 29, 2023

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### Intermediate Spanish Conversation

Date and Time: Monday, May 29 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, May 30, 2023

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### Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 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

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Event Category: Registration Required

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### Adult Book Club

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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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## Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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### Hooks and Yarns

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## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 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.

<https://calendar.ptbolibrary.ca>