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Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Age Group: 5-8 years

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May 8 - Fish

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Writing Circle

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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, May 2, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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Event Category: Registration Required

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Tech 1 on 1: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Grandparent of the Year Writing Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 4:00 pm - 5:00 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.

Friday, May 3, 2024

Spice Club Take-Away Kits

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 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.

Star Wars Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

For Ages 7 + years.

We're making paper circuit lightsabers just in time for Star Wars Day on May 4!

This is a fun STEM project that explores how circuits work.

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Needle Felted Baby Yoda

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

For youth ages 10 to 18 years old.

Celebrate Star Wars - May the Fourth by making your very own needle felted baby Yoda! Whether you're new to the art of needle felting or a resident expert, you will have a blast with this craft.

Youth Week Interactive Film: The Last Jedi

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

May the Fourth be with you! Join us for an interactive viewing of Star Wars: The Last Jedi. We'll have popcorn and prizes.

BYOL: Bring your own lightsaber!

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Monday, May 6, 2024

Books & Bites

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

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Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 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, May 7, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

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Trail Tales

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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)

Film: The Incredible 25th Year of Mitzi Bearclaw

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Event Category: Not Registered

We're exploring a variety of films at the library, ranging from gripping feature films to hard-hitting documentaries. Light refreshments will be served.

The Incredible 25th Year of Mitzi Bearclaw (2019) Unrated - 96 min

When Mitzi Bearclaw (Angeline) turns 25, it's time to start making big decisions for the future. Her dream to design cool hats is put on hold when she chooses to move from the city back to her isolated reserve to look after her sick mother.

With the reserve bully (Supernault) constantly at her heels and an old flame (Kapashesit) suddenly back in her life, she is grateful that her cousin (Martin) is there to help her in the fight to stay positive under trying circumstances. With a lot of laughs along the way, Mitzi embarks on a quest to get her family back on the right track!

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Teen Library Ambassadors

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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, May 9, 2024

Baby & Me

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Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 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, May 10, 2024

Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 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, May 11, 2024

Teen Babysitting Course

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

For youth ages 12 to 18 years old.

Gain valuable training that will prepare you to be the safe, responsible babysitter parents want. This course will cover common situations that may arise while children are under the care of the babysitter. A final examination is required, and the passing grade is 75 percent. A workbook is included and upon successful completion of the course participants are awarded a certificate.

Please bring your own lunch and a water bottle.

This program is offered in partnership with [Peterborough Sport and Wellness](#).

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Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 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](#).

Crafternoon - Embroidered Constellations

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 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.

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Embroidered Constellations: Bring the night sky into your home with hand-embroidered zodiac constellations. You'll learn how to transfer the constellation patterns, and how to work the star stitch and the straight stitch using metallic thread.

Monday, May 13, 2024

Books & Bites

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

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Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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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.

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Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Preschool Story Time

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LEGO Hour

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Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Film & Discussion - Becoming Labrador (2019)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 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.

Becoming Labrador (2019) Unrated |1h 10 min

For Asian Heritage Month, we're exploring the story of a growing community of Filipino workers in the small regional hub of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, in the Labrador interior. *Becoming Labrador* follows a handful of women and men as they make a place for themselves in Labrador's profoundly foreign climate and culture and deal with the unexpected costs of living far from parents, partners and children.

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Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 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.

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Toddler Time

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Living and Aging Well: An Action Plan for Successful Aging

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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.

Join us for this Action Plan for Successful Aging session to learn and be better informed on important aging topics such as living choices, financial choices, health, and end of life, and how to discuss them with the people in your life. All attendees will be provided with an Action Plan handbook.

Speaker: Glen Robson, Home Instead

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

Craft Café

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Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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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, May 16, 2024

Baby & Me

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Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 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.

May 16: Annual Virtual Open House Drop-In Hour

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 OR to just listen in, to learn what others are discovering or asking about.

Friday, May 17, 2024

Forest of Reading Celebration

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Let's celebrate taking part in the Forest of Reading! All readers are welcome to join us for the Digital Awards Ceremony and see who won while enjoying some snacks and giveaways.

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

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](#).

Monday, May 20, 2024

Library Closure - Victoria Day

Date and Time: Monday, May 20 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, May 20 for Victoria Day.

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Event Category: Not Registered

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Trail Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 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, May 22, 2024

Craft Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 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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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

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 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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Friday, May 24, 2024

Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 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, May 25, 2024

Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 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.

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Story Time en Français

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 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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Monday, May 27, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

If you need some guidance navigating the world of technology, you can book a personal session with one of our Tech Coaches.

We have two types of coaching sessions available:

Digital Collection Help: for help with accessing and using our eBooks and other Digital Library resources.

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Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 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, May 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Writing Circle

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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

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