

Monday, August 1, 2022

Library Closure - Civic Holiday

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be close on Monday, August 1 for the Civic Holiday.

2022 Reading Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Explore new books, authors, and genres as you complete our 2022 Reading Challenge. Read or listen to one book from 12 categories before the clock strikes midnight on December 31, 2022.

Once you've completed your 12 book challenges, please submit your form online or in-person to enter our draw to win a prize. You can track your reading in a favourite app or use the check-out history in your library account.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Story Time in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 2 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Offsite

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Every Tuesday we will be at a new park in the city singing songs, telling stories, and having lots of fun. Don't forget a blanket, your hat and your singing voice!

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Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Drop-in Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 3 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. 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 program for you to enjoy with your preschooler. We will help expand your child's imagination and attention span through stories and songs while focusing on early literacy skills.

Please Note: the location of this program is now the Children's Story Corner, accessed from the Children's Area on the lower level of the Library.

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Peterborough Academy of Circus Arts Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, August 4 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

This program is now full. For Waitlist information, please refer to **Registration Options** below.

Come learn the exciting circus skill of flow arts! Victoria Wood will lead us in an interactive, fun and energetic workshop with the Peterborough Academy of Circus Arts.

Victoria will use dance, creative exploration of movement and props (hoops and poi) to empower youth to learn and try new skills.

[Peterborough Academy of Circus Arts \(PACA\)](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing the artistic livelihood of the region through education via recreational and social circus programs.

Friday, August 5, 2022

Family Movies on the Big Screen

Date and Time: Friday, August 5 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Children under 5 must be with a caregiver

Chill out in our air-conditioned FOL Community Room and watch a family-friendly movie. We've picked some of our favourites to share with you this summer, so get comfortable and grab some popcorn while supplies last.

- July 8: [Encanto](#) 2021 1 hr 42 min (G)
- July 22: [Luca](#) 2021 1 hr 35 min (G)
- August 5: [The Addams Family 2](#) 2021 1 hr 33 min (PG)

- August 19: [Raya and the Last Dragon](#) 2021 1 hr 47 min (PG)

Friday Feature Films: Spiderman No Way Home

Date and Time: Friday, August 5 02:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Take a break from the summer heat and watch a recent feature film for free. Just because you missed it in the movie theatre doesn't mean you can't enjoy it on a big screen. Popcorn provided!

August 5: Spiderman No Way Home

With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch) for help. When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter (Tom Holland) to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man.

Check out our last Friday Feature Film:

- August 19: [Belfast](#) (PG)

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Takeaway

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Drop-in Crafternoon: Painted Fabric Wall Art

Date and Time: Saturday, August 6 01:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

We're going casual with crafts this summer and offering some simple but creative projects you can complete at the Library! You can drop in anytime, but we recommend you give yourself about an hour to explore your artistic side with paints, canvas, and fabrics.

August 6: Painted Fabric Wall Art

Choose from our fabric stash and paint some bold, abstract wall décor. You'll finish off your piece by framing it in some charming, lightweight embroidery hoops, perfect for sprucing up a bedroom or making any space your own.

Monday, August 8, 2022

Storybook Craft

Date and Time: Monday, August 8 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Registration Required

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Ages 3 to 8 years

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- July 11 [Dragons Love Tacos](#)
- July 25 [Elephant and Piggie](#)
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- August 22 [The Kissing Hand](#)

Basic Computer Skills

Date and Time: Monday, August 8 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, August 8 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

If you love reading and like sharing your opinions, we have a great volunteer opportunity for you!

Join our Teen Reviewers and share your insights on books and media by creating reviews in various formats. We'll focus on discussing and writing about books and media for different audiences and how to publish your literary opinions for the world to see.

Earn volunteer hours for participating in our monthly discussion and contributing reviews for various media platforms.

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Story Time in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 9 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Offsite

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Drop-in Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 10 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

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Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Drop-in Genealogy

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 10 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. 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.

Yellow Fish Road Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 10 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Did you know that the storm drains on our roads and parking lots lead directly to local creeks, streams and rivers, which provide habitat for fish and other aquatic species?

This one-hour interactive presentation and activity will teach you about the aquatic species that live in local watercourses, how water moves through a watershed and what you can do to protect our environment.

At the end of this presentation, we will work on a mural that will be displayed in the Library to show others how to protect our water quality and fish habitats.

Each child will also receive a grab bag of materials and activities from Otonabee Conservation to take home.

Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 10 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. 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 Writing Circle welcomes writers looking for a small community of artists who want help staying motivated, disciplined, and

productive while pursuing their art.

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Creative Writing Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, August 11 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

In each of the three creative writing workshops, you will develop different writing skills that will grab a reader's attention. We will get the creative juices flowing through activities, prompts, and writing games.

Depending on your interests, you can register for one or all three sessions.

- July 28: What a Character!
- August 11: A Good Setting and Why on Earth it Matters
- August 25: [Plot Your Own Adventure](#)

Tech Coaching

Date and Time: Thursday, August 11 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Explore technology questions and solutions with our Library tech coaches! We can help you 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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Friday, August 12, 2022

Friday Crafts for Kids - Garden Stones

Date and Time: Friday, August 12 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

For Ages 5+

Come craft with us this summer! We've planned a new craft every other Friday in July and August for you to get messy and have fun. We'll supply the materials - you bring your imagination and creativity.

Stuffy Sleepover at the Library

Date and Time: Friday, August 12 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Ages 4+ years

Drop off your stuffy at the Library for an overnight sleepover adventure! Each child can fill out their toy's registration form to tell us all about their friend and make them a nametag.

Come back at 10:30 the next morning to pick up your stuffy, enjoy a breakfast snack, and find out what your stuffy got up to after we closed.

You and your stuffy will take home a souvenir from the sleepover.

Drop Off: Friday, August 12, between 1:00 and 4:00 pm in the Story Corner

Pick Up: Saturday, August 13, 10:30 to 11:30 am in the FOL Community Room

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 10:00 a.m.

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Monday, August 15, 2022

PJ Family Stories & Craft

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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

- **July 18:** Year of the Garden
- **August 15:** Fairy Tales

Children under 5 must be with a caregiver.

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Story Time in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Offsite

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Community Science Using iNaturalist

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

If you love the outdoors and sharing your nature observations with friends, why not level-up and contribute to scientific data-gathering and research?

In this program, you will learn how you can contribute to scientific research through citizen science projects such as iNaturalist.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Drop-in Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Global Dance Party

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Ages 6 to 12 years

Dance your way around the world as we sample music and dance from various cultures, led by two talented teachers from The Travelling Stage. The Global Dance Party is a celebration of diversity through music and movement, tied together by oral storytelling.

The Travelling Stage is an arts education company committed to enriching the arts curriculum. They work in partnership with 36 school boards across Canada and virtually around the globe.

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 05:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

We are looking for a group of teens to help us develop programs and services for other teens!

Our new Teen Advisory Group (TAG) will:

- discuss ideas for collections and services in the Library
- plan and participate in programs and contests
- advise Library Staff on current trends and interests
- assist in promoting Library programs and services to peers in the community

Teen volunteers will gain experience for work and school applications, develop leadership and teamwork skills, earn volunteer hours, and have a lot of fun along the way!

To apply, [please fill out this form](#).

All applicants will be contacted within two weeks, and invited for a short (15-20 minute) online interview.

Registration has been extended until July 15.

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Library @ the Zoo

Date and Time: Thursday, August 18 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Riverview Park & Zoo Riverview Park & Zoo

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Offsite

Riverview Park & Zoo

Willaby, wallaby, woo – the Library's at the Zoo! Karen and Kelly will be hanging out at the Gazebo to entertain you with train activities and tales before you take a ride on the zoo train.

You can also catch the Library Book Bike outside its normal habitat and borrow a few books for your trip home!

Don't forget children under 2 years old can ride the train for free.

Tech Coaching

Date and Time: Thursday, August 18 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 18 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. 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.

- September 22: [The Secret Lake](#) by Karen Inglis
- October 20: [The Graveyard Book](#) by Neil Gaiman
- November 17: [War Stories](#) by Gordon Korman
- December 15: [Other Words for Home](#) by Jasmine Warga
- January 19: **Best of 2022 and Setting Reading Goals for 2023**
- February 16: [Finding Langston](#) by Lesa Cline-Ransome

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

Friday, August 19, 2022

Family Movies on the Big Screen

Date and Time: Friday, August 19 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

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Friday Feature Films: Belfast

Date and Time: Friday, August 19 02:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Take a break from the summer heat and watch a recent feature film for free. Just because you missed it in the movie theatre doesn't mean you can't enjoy it on a big screen. Popcorn provided!

August 19: Belfast

Set in late 1960s Northern Ireland, Billy (Jude Hill) is a young boy from a working-class family. They try their best to live through "The Troubles," with violence erupting all around them. As the conflict increases, the family is faced with the life-altering decision of whether to stay or leave Belfast.

Saturday, August 20, 2022

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Basic Computer Skills

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Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Story Time in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 23 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Offsite

We're heading out to the parks again this summer for the ultimate story time experience!

Every Tuesday we will be at a new park in the city singing songs, telling stories, and having lots of fun. Don't forget a blanket, your hat and your singing voice!

- **July 5:** Barnardo Park - 955 Barnardo Ave. - **CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN**
- **July 12:** Rogers Cove - 131 Maria St.
- **July 19:** Knights of Columbus Park - 5 Park St.
- **July 26:** Kinsmen Park - 1 Kinsmen Way
- **Aug. 2:** Kiwanis Park - 234 Middlefield Rd.
- **August 9:** Nicholls Oval - 725 Armour Rd.
- **August 16:** Millennium Park - 130 King St.
- **August 23:** Riverview Park & Zoo Gazebo - 1300 Water St.

In the event of inclement weather, join us indoors on Wednesday mornings for Drop-in Story Time from 10:30 to 11:15 am in the FOL Community Room.

Children under 5 must be with a caregiver

Starting The Garden Shutdown

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 23 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

It's only August, but it's time to start thinking ahead to preparing our gardens for fall. Master Gardener, Beryl Harris, will share helpful tips and strategies for caring for your plants and soils throughout the fall months.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Drop-in Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. 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 program for you to enjoy with your preschooler. We will help expand your child's imagination and attention span through stories and songs while focusing on early literacy skills.

Please Note: the location of this program is now the Children's Story Corner, accessed from the Children's Area on the lower level of the Library.

Drop-in Genealogy

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. 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.

The Legend of Marshmallow Island with Mystic Drumz

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Tickets Required

Children under 5 must be with a caregiver

Tickets are available at the Children's Check-Out Desk starting Monday, July 4.

Meet hilarious characters in an interactive music safari that takes us around the world in an adventure to find Marshmallow Island. Mystic Drumz uses unique instruments from around the globe with high-tech screen projections to keep the audience engaged.

Bring the whole family to laugh and learn together as we track down 'The Legend of Marshmallow Island.'

Recommended for children ages 2 to 12 years

Mystic Drumz is Canada's leading provider of children's world music education, performing at hundreds of schools, camps, daycares, and theatres over the past 15 years.

Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. 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 Writing Circle welcomes writers looking for a small community of artists who want help staying motivated, disciplined, and productive while pursuing their art.

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Tech Coaching

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Explore technology questions and solutions with our Library tech coaches! We can help you with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

If we cannot help with a specific technology-related question, we may be able to suggest alternative resources in the community. Please note that Tech Coaches cannot help with computer or hardware repairs or provide ongoing appointments to be used as tutoring sessions.

Creative Writing Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

In each of the three creative writing workshops, you will develop different writing skills that will grab a reader's attention. We will get the creative juices flowing through activities, prompts, and writing games.

Depending on your interests, you can register for one or all three sessions.

- July 28: What a Character!
- August 11: A Good Setting and Why on Earth it Matters
- August 25: Plot Your Own Adventure

Tech Coaching

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 03:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Age Group: Adults

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Drive-in Movie Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Ages 3 to 6 years.

Bring your own big box to decorate and transform into the car of your dreams. We will provide decorative details to personalize your ride while supplies last.

Park in front of our big screen to enjoy popcorn and the Drive-in Feature Film: Disney PIXAR Shorts (G) approx. 20 min.

Children under 5 must be with a caregiver.

Friday, August 26, 2022

Friday Crafts for Kids - Lightning Bugs

Date and Time: Friday, August 26 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

This program is now full. For Waitlist information, please refer to **Registration Options** below.

For ages 5+

Come craft with us this summer! We've planned a new craft every other Friday in July and August for you to get messy and have fun. We'll supply the materials - you bring your imagination and creativity.

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Takeaway

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

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

July:

2: Sometimes I Feel Like a ... Animal Mask

9: Watermelon Magnet

16: Stick Mosquito

23: Popsicle Puppet

30: Pool Noodle Boats

August:

6: Parrot Pal

13: Lemonade in a Glass

20: Paper Pineapple Craft

28: School of Paper Fish

September:

10: Handmade Hug (Grandparents Day)

17: Paper chain snake

24: Rainbow Wand (Pride)

October:

1: Pinecone Hedgehog

8: Clothespin Turkey (Thanksgiving)

15: Itty Bitty Book (OPLW)

22: Diwali Elephant Bookmarks

29: Ghost Straw Puppet

Monday, August 29, 2022

Be Prepared: Emergency & Care Planning for Older Adults

Date and Time: Monday, August 29 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Age-friendly Peterborough invites you to attend a free Be Prepared workshop where you will learn about emergency and safety planning, the importance of advanced care plans, and the types of documents you should have in order.

Folktales, Myths and Legends in Story & Song

Date and Time: Monday, August 29 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Tickets Required

Children under 5 must be with a caregiver

Tickets are available at the Children's Check-Out Desk starting Wednesday, June 1. Event has been postponed to Monday August 29.

Musical storyteller and singer-songwriter [Heather Whaley](#) will entertain us with suspenseful, dramatic, and hilarious stories of clever characters tricking monsters and villains. Heather will use props, homemade instruments, and her guitar to encourage young listeners to join in the fun.

Recommended for children ages 4 to 12 years.

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 30 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us for our monthly Librarian-led book discussion. Please register a month in advance for either the afternoon in-person meeting or the evening Zoom meeting.

Registrants will have the option to reserve a print copy of the next Book Club title. You can also access digital copies through hoopla or cloudLibrary.

August 30: The Scent Keeper by Erica Bauermeister

Emmeline lives an enchanted childhood on a remote island with her father, who teaches her about the natural world through her senses. What he won't explain are the mysterious scents stored in the drawers that line the walls of their cabin, or the origin of the machine that creates them. As Emmeline grows, however, so too does her curiosity, until one day the unforeseen happens, and Emmeline is vaulted out into the real world—a place of love, betrayal, ambition, and revenge. To understand her past, Emmeline must unlock the clues to her identity, a quest that challenges the limits of her heart and imagination. Lyrical and immersive, *The Scent Keeper* explores the provocative beauty of scent, the way it can reveal hidden truths, lead us to the person we seek, and even help us find our way back home.

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Sunset Songs & Stories

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 31 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: Beavermead ParkBeavermead Park

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Offsite

We're meeting down by the bay, or rather, the lake, for campfire songs and stories to say good-bye to summer. The Girl Guides will be leading us in song, and the Peterborough Storytellers will enchant us with tales for a late summer evening. We will send you off into the sunset with a Campfire Craft Kit - while supplies last.

This is a rain-or-shine event: look for us under the pavilion if it is raining.

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