

Friday, September 1, 2023

Spice Club Take-Away Kits: Achioté

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Do you enjoy cooking, experimenting with ingredients and trying new recipes? Pick up our monthly Spice Club Takeaway Kits featuring spices and herbs from all over the world. Starting in September, kits will now be 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 **monthly Living Library Plus events** and share food and recipes with other participants.

Monday, September 4, 2023

Library Closure - Labour Day

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

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labour Day.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Saturday, September 9, 2023

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, September 9 10:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Takeaway

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October 21 - Origami Fox

October 28 - Coffee Filter Bats

November 4 - Tissue Paper Trees

November 11 - No Kit Available - Library Closed

November 18 - Weaving Rainbow Fish

November 25 - Hibernating Bear Craft

Kairos Blanket Exercise

Date and Time: Saturday, September 9 01:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers and educators, the KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) is an interactive, experiential teaching tool that explores the historic and contemporary relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in the land we now know as Canada.

During this workshop, participants step on blankets representing the land and into the roles of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. You will be guided by trained facilitators, including Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers, who work from a script that covers pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization, resistance and much more. Participants read scrolls and respond to cues in the script.

The KBE concludes with a debriefing, conducted as a talking circle, during which participants discuss the learning experience, process their feelings, ask questions, share insights, and deepen their understanding.

This event complements our One Book, One Ptbo community read, [Moon of the Crusted Snow](#) by Waubgeshig Rice. For related events, please see [One Book, One Ptbo](#).

Monday, September 11, 2023

Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 04:00 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 for your library community.

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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

Halloween Story Time: Come in your costume and parade around the Children's Area on October 31!

Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

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

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

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Baby & Me - Early Fall Afternoons

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 02:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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Tech Coaching: Basic Tech Help

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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LEGO Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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 week! We'll supply the LEGO; you bring the ideas.

Trail Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 06:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

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 a downpour or storm. Also, please bring a headlamp or flashlight as we move into the darker months.

Sep 12 - Meet at Millennium Park by the Silver Bean Café

Oct 10 - Meet at Ecology Park

Nov 7 - Meet at Jackson Park by the Pagoda Bridge

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Toddler Time - Early Fall Mornings

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 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.

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

Living & Aging Well: Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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

September topic: Should I Stay or Should I Go?

You may be facing some challenges living in your home. You may be wondering, "should I stay in my home or is this the time to move into senior community living?" Our expert panel will cover what home support is available and some different housing models.

Panel members: Jayne Culbert, moderator; Catherine Pink, Community Care; Glen Robson, Home Instead; Pat Dunn, Senior Women Living Together; Ron Black, Abbeyfield Lakefield; Alison Carey, Sherbrooke Retirement Residence.

Genealogy Research Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

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

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Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 04:00 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 offer this fun, 6-week series which teaches you how to have a positive impact on the earth and care for the wildlife living among us. Learn the importance of butterflies and bumblebees, how to safely move a turtle across the road, and much more! There will be a different hands-on activity each week.

After completing the 6 weeks, each participant will be certified as a Peterborough Wildlife Hero!

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

Sep 13 - Mammals

Sep 20 - Invertebrates

Sep 27 - Fish

Oct 4 - Birds

Oct 11 - Amphibians

Oct 18 - Reptiles

Teen Library Ambassadors - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 04:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Please note: this program has been cancelled. We hope to resume this group in early 2024. If you'd like to

submit an application, you can still do so, but we may take some time to get back to you. We look forward to resuming again next year!

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. Apply at [Teen Library Ambassadors](#).

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.

Anishinaabemowin Language For Beginners

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 07:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Learn some basic Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) words and phrases with local Anishinaabe instructor Anne Taylor.

Anne is a cultural archivist and language coordinator at Curve Lake First Nation. If you've been reading our One Book, One Ptbo community read selection, [Moon of the Crusted Snow](#), you'll be eager to learn some of the Anishinaabe phrases used throughout the book in this session!

For more events related to our community read, please see [One Book, One Ptbo](#).

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Baby & Me - Early Fall Mornings

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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Age Group: 0-12 months

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Tech Coaching: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 06:00 pm - 7:00 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.

Story Time Readers:

September: Angela Easby

October: Jonathon Taylor

November: Marjolaine LaPointe

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

This program is offered in partnership with the [Nogojwanong Friendship Centre](#).

Friday, September 15, 2023

Teen Friday Night Hangout - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 06:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Please note: this event has been cancelled.

Curious about our new bi-weekly Teen Friday Night Hangout? Stop by and see what all the fuss is about. We'll have our new Nintendo Switch out for Mario Kart as well as our collection of board games and LEGO for you to use. All skill levels are welcome, and the snacks are on us!

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 10:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Takeaway

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October 28 - Coffee Filter Bats

November 4 - Tissue Paper Trees

November 11 - No Kit Available - Library Closed

November 18 - Weaving Rainbow Fish

November 25 - Hibernating Bear Craft

Story Time en Francais

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 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.

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

Monday, September 18, 2023

Homeschool Connection

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Let's meet up each month for an afternoon of special guests, games, arts & crafts, and more with other homeschooling families.

Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Tuesday Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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

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Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

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Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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Teen Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Love reading? Join us once a month for a lively discussion with other book lovers over snacks! Pick up this month's YA novel at our Main Check-out Desk (or download the eBook on [hoopla Digital](#) or [cloudLibrary](#)), read it, then come tell us what you think!

Please note: the selected titles are generally recommended for high-school-age readers but may vary widely in maturity level and content. Any questions? Please contact Karen Bisschop, Community Development Librarian, Adult & Teens, at kbisschop@peterborough.ca or 705-745-5382 ext. 2352.

September: [This Place: 150 Years Retold](#) by Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm

October: [The Agathas](#) by Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson

November: [Moon of the Crusted Snow](#) by Waubgeshig Rice. **Note:** this title is our One Book, One Ptbo community read. For related events, please see [One Book, One Ptbo](#).

LEGO Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Non-fiction Book Club - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 07:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Please note: this program has been cancelled.

Our newest book club is anything but fiction! We explore memoirs and biographies about popular topics suited to dynamic discussions. Print copies of the next Non-fiction 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 Digital](#) or [cloudLibrary](#).

September: [Humankind](#) by Rutger Bregman

October: [The Library Book](#) by Susan Orlean

November: [Holden, After and Before](#) by Tara McGuire

Toddler Time - Early Fall Mornings

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Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

Craft Café - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Please note: the program has been cancelled until further notice.

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. Please email us at libraryinfo@peterborough.ca if you've never used it before but would like to give it a try.

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Oct 18 - Reptiles

Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

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.

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Tech Coaching: Basic Tech Help

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Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 01:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Please note: this session has been cancelled. Registration is now open for our [October meeting](#). Hope to see you then!

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, September 21 06:30 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.

August 24: [A Long Walk to Water](#) by Linda Sue Park

September: [Aggie and Mudge: The Journey of Two Kaska Dena Children](#) by Wendy Proverbs

October: [The Halloween Tree](#) by Ray Bradbury

November: [Refugee](#) by Alan Gratz

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Friday, September 22, 2023

Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 05:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

We are transforming the Story Corner into a Makerspace where you can come and create things together!

- September: make something you can bring to the pride parade on Saturday.
- October: see what you can build with things like popsicle sticks, corks and straws.
- November: make a marble maze with cardboard and playdough.

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Saturday, September 23, 2023

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

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November 25 - Hibernating Bear Craft

Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 10:15 am - 10:45 am

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.

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

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Monday, September 25, 2023

Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Tuesday Story Time

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Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Baby & Me - Early Fall Afternoons

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 02:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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Tech Coaching: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

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 Adult 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 Digital or cloudLibrary.

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LEGO Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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 week! We'll supply the LEGO; you bring the ideas.

Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 06:30 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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Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Toddler Time - Early Fall Mornings

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 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 6 week series.](#)

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

Craft Café - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Please note: the program has been cancelled until further notice.

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. Please email us at libraryinfo@peterborough.ca if you've never used it before but would like to give it a try.

Genealogy Research Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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.

Toddler Time - Early Fall Afternoons

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 02:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

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Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 04:00 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 offer this fun, 6-week series which teaches you how to have a positive impact on the earth and care for the wildlife living among us. Learn the importance of butterflies and bumblebees, how to safely move a turtle across the road, and much more! There will be a different hands-on activity each week.

After completing the 6 weeks, each participant will be certified as a Peterborough Wildlife Hero!

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

Sep 13 - Mammals

Sep 20 - Invertebrates

Sep 27 - Fish

Oct 4 - Birds

Oct 11 - Amphibians

Oct 18 - Reptiles

Living Library Plus: Looking for Change

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 06:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with our friends at the **New Canadians Centre (NCC)** to deliver this mash-up program featuring personal storytelling and cultural food-sharing. NCC's Living Library aims to share human stories of immigration and integration by highlighting diverse and compelling stories of transition, settlement and belonging.

Participants will begin each event with a potluck featuring foods they've made from that month's Spice Club Takeaway Kits. Attendees will have first dibs on the next month's kits!

September: Looking for Change

Speaker: Mauricio Interiano | **Country:** Honduras | **Spice:** Achiote or Annatto

Mauricio was only 16 when he chose to leave Honduras looking for change, opportunities, and a better education. He arrived in Canada in 2010 to finish his schooling in Victoria, BC, and then moved to

Peterborough two years later to attend Trent University. As a young student settling into a new country and then in a new province, Mauricio faced many challenges adapting to life away from family and home. In 2019, having established his life in Canada, Mauricio left to pursue a Master's degree in Migration.

While he would learn much during his few years away, perhaps the most valuable lesson he would learn is that Peterborough and Canada were now also his home. In *Looking for Change*, Mauricio takes you on a journey of discovery, belonging, community, and endurance. Today, Mauricio proudly calls Peterborough home.

Themes: Language; Youth; Education; Community

Story Available in: English; Spanish

Upcoming events:

October 25: *Feeling Canada in a Mexican Heart*

Speaker: Sarai Arroyo | **Country:** Mexico | **Spice:** Cinnamon

November 22: *From Istanbul to Peterborough: Building a new life in Canada*

Speaker: Fidan Cakir | **Country:** Turkey | **Spice:** Cumin

Peterborough Horticultural Society Speaker Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Peterborough Lions Centre, 347 Burnham Street

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Offsite

We're partnering with the Peterborough Horticultural Society (PHS) to offer free passes to their excellent informational sessions on landscape and vegetable gardening from local experts. The library has 10 guest passes. They are available on the first Wednesday of each month on a first come, first served basis at the Main Check-Out desk.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the PHS and attend their monthly meetings. The PHS meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except July, August and December. Meetings start with a social time at 6:30 pm, with the official meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Baby & Me - Early Fall Mornings

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 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, bounces, 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.

[Register once for the entire 6 week series.](#)

Tech Coaching: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Need some guidance navigating the world of technology? Book a personal session with one of our Tech Coaches! Our Basic Tech Help will assist you with basic questions related to your computer or mobile device. If you need assistance with our digital collections, please register for our Tech Coaching: Digital Collection Help instead.

Please note: Tech Coaches cannot help with computer or hardware repairs or provide ongoing tutoring sessions.

Lunch & Learn: Emergency Preparedness

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

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.

September topic: Emergency Preparedness

Learn how to be prepared for the next natural weather event or household emergency from city experts, Jodi De Noble and Stephanie Sisson.

If you've been reading our One Book, One Ptbo selection, [Moon of the Crusted Snow](#) by Waubgeshig Rice, you know that you can never be too prepared for an emergency. For related events, please see [One Book, One Ptbo](#).

Friday, September 29, 2023

PA DAY - Author Reading - Darcy Whitecrow & Heather O'Connor

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Darcy Whitecrow and Heather O'Connor will present their dual language picture book Wijiibamtoon-Anagoonan Runs with the Stars and teach us how to count and say a few words in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe).

Wijiibamtoon-Anagoonan is a story about the history of the Ojibwe horse, and Darcy has a little herd of horses he will tell us all about.

Teen PA Day Craft-a-palooza - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 02:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Please note: this program has been cancelled.

Drop by to make some buttons and get crafty with all the craft supplies we've collected over the last few years. Use your imagination to make something to take home with you. Snacks will be provided.

Teen Friday Night Hangout - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 06:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Please note: this event has been cancelled.

Curious about our new bi-weekly Teen Friday Night Hangout? Stop by and see what all the fuss is about. We'll have our new Nintendo Switch out for Mario Kart as well as our collection of board games and LEGO for you to use. All skill levels are welcome, and the snacks are on us!

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Library Closure - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Date and Time: Saturday, September 30 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be closed on Saturday, September 30 for the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

<https://calendar.ptbolibrary.ca>