

## Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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Please note: attendance is required at all six sessions. Please notify the Library if you cannot attend a meeting.

**This program is intended for ages 12 to 18**

## **Lego Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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## **Trail Tales**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 6:00 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 as we only cancel if there's severe weather. Also, please bring a headlamp or flashlight as we move into the darker months.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meet up Location</b>
Tu	Sep 10	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Millennium Park (meet at the Silver Bean Café)

Tu	Oct 1	6:00 - 7:00 p m	Miller Creek Wildlife Area (1150 7th Line, Bridgenorth)
Tu	Oct 29	6:00 - 7:00 p m	Kawartha Trans Canada Trail (park on Orange Corners Rd, just past Cottingham Rd)
Tu	Nov 5	6:00 - 7:00 p m	Harold Town Conservation Area (2611 Old Norwood Road)

## Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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### Parent Child Mother Goose

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Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Bring your own needlework projects and share advice, ideas and conversations with fellow enthusiasts. Each session we'll highlight an optional charitable knitting project.

**Note:** starter kits will be available for newbies!

### Making Comics with Brooklin Stormie

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Brooklin Stormie, local artist and illustrator, will lead participants through the process of making their very own comic! Join us for this four-week series and learn to tell your stories using the techniques comic artists use when creating a graphic novel.

Perfect for beginners and anyone comic captivated!

## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

### **Register once for the entire series**

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 guest authors and mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

## Thursday, October 3, 2024

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### Baby & Me

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## Parenting Confidently

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## Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for free coffee and lively conversation. Join a game (Scrabble, chess, cards) or participate in simple craft activities while socializing with new and familiar friends.

## Preserving Your Heirlooms with Peterborough Museum & Archives

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Peterborough Museum & Archives, 300 Hunter St E, Peterborough, ON K9H 1H1

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Our One Book, One Ptbo title, *The Story of Us*, features some precious historical items stored in a damp, dark basement. Learn how to preserve your family heirlooms properly at the Peterborough Museum & Archives (PMA)! By using examples from the PMA's collection, the Preventive Conservation Officer will share the best techniques and practices to protect your most precious items for years to come. Do you have a specific question regarding an heirloom? Bring your questions to the workshop and staff will be happy to provide advice!

For more information, please visit the [Peterborough Museum & Archives](#).

## Draw Together

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Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

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Drop by the Story Corner for an hour of creative colouring and drawing. We will provide art supplies and new guided drawing activities each week.

## Friday, October 4, 2024

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Print copies of the book will be available at the Check-out Desk two weeks before the first meeting (Sept. 20 and Oct. 22) on a first come, first served basis. You can also access digital copies through cloudLibrary.

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

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## Paint Together

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Event Category: Registration Required

Bring a friend or family member out for a fun and easy step-by-step guided painting program. Each of you will go home with your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece and the memory of a very special evening spent together.

## Saturday, October 5, 2024

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### Annual Latch On Breastfeeding Challenge

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Celebrate National Breastfeeding Week 2024 by joining the annual Latch On Breastfeeding Challenge – to latch on as many babies at the same time as possible!

Registration starts at 10:30 am, after that you can browse library books that promote breastfeeding, connect with members of the [Peterborough Breastfeeding Coalition](#) and learn about library programs and win door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Registrants will “latch on” at 11:00 am and watch the fabulous documentary Babies (2010, PG) which looks at one year in the lives of four babies from around the world - Mongolia, Namibia, San Francisco and Tokyo.

### One Book, One Peterborough Book Club

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're hosting extra book club meetings this fall featuring our **One Book, One Ptbo** community read, [The Story of Us](#).

Book club copies will be available at the Check-out Desk on a first come, first served basis, starting August 26. You can also access regular print copies in our collection or digital copies through cloudLibrary.

- **September 25:** PRIDE Week session – LGBTQ+ Community Focus
- **October 5:** General Discussion

**Note:** We would be happy to lead a discussion for your workplace, community group, or organization. Please email us at [libraryprograms@peterborough.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@peterborough.ca)

## Sunday, October 6, 2024

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### Creative Space

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon unleashing your creativity in our pop-up studio at the library. We'll set up a demo and some crafting supplies to inspire you, but you can create anything you like.

**November:** Paint a Mini Poppy Field

**December:** Fold a Paper Lotus Flower

**January:** Circle Art De-stress

**February:** Freedom to Read buttons

## Monday, October 7, 2024

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### Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 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.

### Homeschool Hangout



Date and Time: Monday, October 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

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

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## Dance Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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Get your groove on at the Library! Enjoy 45 minutes of simple dance moves to kid-friendly music that will make everyone shimmy and shake.

## Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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## Wildlife Wednesdays

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October 9 - Mammals

October 16 - Invertebrates

October 23 - Fish

October 30 - Birds

November 6 - Amphibians

November 13 - Reptiles

## Junior Animal Biologists

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Dive into the thrilling world of animal biology in this immersive program, jointly offered by Kawartha Wildlife Centre and the Library. This hands-on course is designed for young, aspiring scientists who are eager to explore the diversity of animals, their characteristics, adaptations, and life history.

Over the course of this exciting program, participants will discover how to distinguish between predators and prey, engage in fascinating activities from dissections to learning about wildlife calls, tracks, pelts, and skulls.

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## Unbook Club

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Event Category: Not Registered

A club for people who want to choose their own books and media! Meet new people, get unique recommendations and chat about what you've been reading, watching, or listening to. We'll explore a different theme each month:

- **September:** Books or media you hated in school but grew to love
- **October:** Books or media that everyone else loves but you hate
- **November:** Books or media that made you cry

## Thursday, October 10, 2024

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### Baby & Me

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

### Just Get Over It: Exploring Stereotypes, Biases and Racism Between Indigenous Peoples and Settlers

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

In this interactive session, participants explore the true and historic relationship between Indigenous Peoples and settlers. We will reflect on stereotypes, biases, and racism that still exist. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on their personal identities and learning within educational systems and discuss ways to make a difference in sharing these truths.

After this session, attendees will have the option to extend their learning by registering for a second session at Trent University and earn a micro-credential for a \$50 fee. This would include a 2-hour session in the Tipi where

you will learn more Indigenous history about this area, discuss ways that you can make a difference within our community and share a meal. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory for the micro-credential.

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## Sew Cool Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Sewing is such a great life skill! This is a monthly workshop that covers basic sewing fundamentals and tools. Included will be exercises for measuring, cutting, and threading a needle and learning how to operate a sewing machine. You can use these skills to create fun projects made of fabric.

Find patterns and projects on Creativebug and Craftsy! Visit our [Learning and Languages page](#) to get started.

## Climate Action for Everyone: Make Your Own Household Cleaners

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

In this new environmental series, we're exploring large and small ways to protect our planet. We'll share strategies for decreasing your carbon footprint and increasing your health and well-being.

- **September:** Lawn Alternatives to Start Now
- **October:** Make Your Own Household Cleaners
- **November:** [Household Improvements for Energy Savings](#)

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## Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Need somewhere to hang out after a week of school? Come play games on our Nintendo Switch, check out our collection of board games, play ping-pong, or get creative with our craft supplies. We provide the snacks, you provide the creative energy!

## Saturday, October 12, 2024

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### Makerspace

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

We're transforming the Story Corner into a Makerspace where you can come and create things together! Join us anytime in the hour and a half timeslot.



**September:** Wet felting rocks

**October:** Fruit and vegetable prints

**November:** Cards and envelopes from recycled book pages

## Monday, October 14, 2024

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### Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 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, October 14.

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## Let's Talk About Dementia

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Event Category: Not Registered

Our One Book, One Ptbo community read, *The Story of Us*, features a caregiver working with a client who has Alzheimer's disease. Many friends, family members, and caregivers face this situation as they adapt to caring for and socializing with someone who is experiencing the symptoms of dementia.

Attend this general discussion and Q&A session led by the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland & Haliburton for guidance and resources to help you and your loved ones.

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## Story Time for Adults

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Event Category: Not Registered

You're never too old for read-alouds! We'll read excerpts from books you can use for our 2024 Annual Reading Challenge (check it out on Beanstack) and exchange ideas for more titles.

- **September:** A book by an LGBTQ+ author
- **October:** A book with multiple narrators
- **November:** A book set in a time of war
- **December:** A memoir (**NOTE: December meeting will take place in the Library Boardroom on the Lower Level**)

## Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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### Parent Child Mother Goose

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## Living and Aging Well: Grief

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. 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 refreshments.

**September:** Canadian Dental program for seniors

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) will help ease financial barriers to accessing oral health care for eligible Canadian residents, starting with those over the age of 65. Service Canada will present a program overview including eligibility requirements and how to apply.

**October:** Grief

Grief can take many forms: the loss of a spouse, parent, child, pet, job, friendship, or the way we used to do something. It can even be the thought or fear of losing someone or something in the future. Any kind of change may feel like a loss and requires time to grieve. Registered Psychotherapist, Lorie Blundon, will lead a discussion about what grief looks like, the stages of grief and what you can do as you experience it.

**November:** Bone Health

Bone Health 101 – What you need to know about your bone health. This presentation provides a general overview of osteoporosis and the impact of nutrition and physical activity to maintain good bone health to reduce the risk of the disease and related osteoporotic fractures. Did you know at least 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will suffer from an osteoporotic fracture in their life? Learn how to reduce your risk of fracture

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After completing the full 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 Winter 2025.

October 9 - Mammals

October 16 - Invertebrates

October 23 - Fish

October 30 - Birds

November 6 - Amphibians

November 13 - Reptiles

## **Junior Animal Biologists**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Dive into the thrilling world of animal biology in this immersive program, jointly offered by Kawartha Wildlife Centre and the Library. This hands-on course is designed for young, aspiring scientists who are eager to explore the diversity of animals, their characteristics, adaptations, and life history.

Over the course of this exciting program, participants will discover how to distinguish between predators and prey, engage in fascinating activities from dissections to learning about wildlife calls, tracks, pelts, and skulls.

After completing the full 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 Winter 2025.

## **Teen Library Ambassadors**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Application Required

Apply online at [ptbolibrary.ca/ForTeens](http://ptbolibrary.ca/ForTeens)

We're looking for teens interested in planning, promoting, and participating in monthly programs, while acting as representatives of the Library at their school. 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!

**Please note:** 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.

## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

### Register once for the entire series

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 guest authors and mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

## Thursday, October 17, 2024

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### Secret Path Film

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

Stop by the Downie-Wenjack Legacy Space anytime from October 17-22 to view the Secret Path, a short, animated film about Chanie Wenjack. Immerse yourself in Gord Downie's musical accompaniment of this film and consider what Truth and Reconciliation means to you. Share your thoughts with us in writing as we create a community journal.

Secret Path Week is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack. October 17 and 22 respectively mark the dates that Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack joined the spirit world.

## Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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

## Parenting Confidently

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

**Registration:** Visit the [Life with a Baby website](#) and follow their instructions to register for this program.

You will learn about tools and resources to take care of a small child and equip yourself with lifesaving skills through a series of practical information topics that enhance confidence and reduce the anxiety and nervousness that new parents face.

## Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for free coffee and lively conversation. Join a game (Scrabble, chess, cards) or participate in simple craft activities while socializing with new and familiar friends.

## Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors-CANCELLED

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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

## Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 4:00 pm - 5:00 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.

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

## LGBTQ+ Book Club for Teens

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Share your thoughts, opinions, and pronouns as we explore young adult fiction books by, for and about LGBTQ+ people. Print copies of the books are available at the Main Check-out Desk after each meeting first come, first served. The September title will be available starting August 19. You can also access digital copies through cloudLibrary.

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 get in touch with [Karen Bisschop](mailto:kbisschop@peterborough.ca), Community Development Librarian, Adult & Teens, at [kbisschop@peterborough.ca](mailto:kbisschop@peterborough.ca) or 705-745-5382 ext. 2352.

- **October:** [Dragging Mason County](#) by Curtis Campbell
- **November:** [Like a Love Story](#) by Abdi Nazemian
- **December:** [Girl Mans Up](#) by M.E. Girard
- **January:** [Kings, Queens, and In-Betweens](#) by Tanya Boteju
- **February:** [All That's Left in the World](#) by Erik J. Brown

**Register once for the entire series - registration allows us to remind you of upcoming meetings, but you d**



on't have to commit to coming to book club every month.

## Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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.

- September: **Roll with It** by Jamie Sumner
- October: **Small Spaces** by Katherine Arden
- November: **Max in the House of Spies** by Adam Gidwitz
- December: **Breadcrumbs** by Ann Ursu
- January: **Winterhouse** by Ben Guterson
  
- February: **Control Freaks** by J.E. Thomas

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

## Friday, October 18, 2024

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### Secret Path Film

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

Stop by the Downie-Wenjack Legacy Space anytime from October 17-22 to view the Secret Path, a short, animated film about Chanie Wenjack. Immerse yourself in Gord Downie's musical accompaniment of this film and consider what Truth and Reconciliation means to you. Share your thoughts with us in writing as we create a community journal.

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### Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

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.
- **Basic Tech Help**: for basic questions related to your computer or mobile device.

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

## Books & Bites: The Library Book

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

### Register once for each series

Our book club for busy people allows you to read a bite-sized section of a book each week and join a lunchtime discussion online. Each week we'll discuss one section of the book. Miss a week? No worries, just join us at the next session.

Print copies of the book will be available at the Check-out Desk two weeks before the first meeting (Sept. 20 and Oct. 22) on a first come, first served basis. You can also access digital copies through cloudLibrary.

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

**November:** [Four Thousand Weeks](#) by Oliver Burkeman

## Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

We're transforming the Story Corner into a Makerspace where you can come and create things together! Join us anytime in the hour and a half timeslot.

**September:** Wet felting rocks

**October:** Fruit and vegetable prints

**November:** Cards and envelopes from recycled book pages

## **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

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### **Halloween Costume Swap**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Halloween is on the way, and this year the Library is hosting a kid's costume swap to help reduce waste, build community, and keep things cost effective! The swap will operate on the “leave what you can, take what you need” principle, and leftover costumes will be donated.

Drop off donations of gently used, clean costumes at the Children’s Check-out Desk starting on Monday, October 1 or you can also bring your costume(s) to the swap itself.

We recommend wearing something easy to try a costume on top of and bringing your own bag to bring your costumes home!

### **Secret Path Film**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

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### **Just Me & My Dad**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Not Registered

The Library and [Peterborough Child and Family Centres \(PCFC\)](#) are pleased to offer a program specifically for dads, male-identifying caregivers and their children! Join us for stories, songs, activities and an afternoon snack.

Saturday October 19: Library Story Corner

Saturday November 16: [PFCC - Antrim Site](#)

## **Sunday, October 20, 2024**

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### **Secret Path Film**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

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## **Monday, October 21, 2024**

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### **Secret Path Film**

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

Stop by the Downie-Wenjack Legacy Space anytime from October 17-22 to view the Secret Path, a short, animated film about Chanie Wenjack. Immerse yourself in Gord Downie's musical accompaniment of this film and consider what Truth and Reconciliation means to you. Share your thoughts with us in writing as we create a community journal.

Secret Path Week is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack. October 17 and 22 respectively mark the dates that Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack joined the spirit world.

## Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 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: Monday, October 21 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.

Basic Tech Help: for basic questions related to your computer or mobile device.

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## Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

### **Register once for the entire series**

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

## Secret Path Film

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

Stop by the Downie-Wenjack Legacy Space anytime from October 17-22 to view the Secret Path, a short, animated film about Chanie Wenjack. Immerse yourself in Gord Downie's musical accompaniment of this film and consider what Truth and Reconciliation means to you. Share your thoughts with us in writing as we create a community journal.

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## Toddler Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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.

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

## Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Speakers Series: Lori Gottlieb

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Join us for live-streaming talks featuring bestselling authors and thought leaders. Gather with us at the library and participate in the interactive Q&A and a post-event discussion.

All talks are also available for home-viewing with [individual registration](#).

**September:** [Garrett Graff](#)

**October: Lori Gottlieb**

Lori Gottlieb is a psychotherapist and the New York Times bestselling author of [Maybe You Should Talk to Someone](#). She's a TED Speaker and co-host of the popular "Dear Therapists" podcast as well as a columnist for the Atlantic.

She blends her clinical experience with the latest research and cultural developments to help people live better lives.

**November:** [Javier Zamora](#)

## Babysitting Course

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

**Register once for the entire series**

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 their 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 note: attendance is required at all six sessions. Please notify the Library if you cannot attend a meeting.

**This program is intended for ages 12 to 18**

## **Lego Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Use your imagination and our extensive LEGO collection to build epic structures and stories every week!

Come back to the Library to see your creations on display!

## **Tween Creative Writing Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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.

## **Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

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### **Parent Child Mother Goose**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program® is a group experience for parents and their babies and young children. The program introduces parents and children to the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together.

Parent-Child Mother Goose® is offered in partnership with the New Canadians Centre and provides the opportunity for families new to Canada and families in the community to connect with one another and the Library.

### **Knit & Crochet Club**



Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Bring your own needlework projects and share advice, ideas and conversations with fellow enthusiasts. Each session we'll highlight an optional charitable knitting project.

**Note:** starter kits will be available for newbies!

## Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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After completing the full 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 Winter 2025.

October 9 - Mammals

October 16 - Invertebrates

October 23 - Fish

October 30 - Birds

November 6 - Amphibians

November 13 - Reptiles

## Junior Animal Biologists

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Dive into the thrilling world of animal biology in this immersive program, jointly offered by [Kawartha Wildlife Centre](#) and the Library. This hands-on course is designed for young, aspiring scientists who are eager to explore the diversity of animals, their characteristics, adaptations, and life history.

Over the course of this exciting program, participants will discover how to distinguish between predators and prey, engage in fascinating activities from dissections to learning about wildlife calls, tracks, pelts, and skulls.

After completing the full 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 Winter 2025.

## Living Library with the New Canadians Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

The New Canadians Centre (NCC) Living Library aims to share human stories of immigration and integration by highlighting diverse and compelling stories of transition, settlement and belonging through personal storytelling by current and former NCC clients.

Light refreshments will be served.

**September:** Esther Izarnotegui (Peru): Peterborough Is A Drop of Heaven

Hear Esther's story of how she and her family of 5 relocated to Peterborough from Peru, a move meant to be temporary, and the challenges of retaining their Peruvian heritage in a new country.

**October:** Manal Agha (Syria): From Syria to Lebanon to Canada

Manal Agha's journey began in Syria, continued through Lebanon, and eventually led her to Canada, where she found a welcoming community and a new beginning in Peterborough. Manal's story is one of resilience, adaptation, and new beginnings.

**November:** Aanya Singh (India): Embracing Opportunities: A Journey from India to Canada

Aanya, a grade 11 student at Adam Scott, arrived in Canada over two years ago. Her journey has been marked by a passion for knowledge, creativity, and making a positive impact. Embracing every opportunity, Aanya has developed a diverse set of skills and experiences. She shares her insights and learnings through her podcast, "The Random Podcast," on Spotify.

## Thursday, October 24, 2024

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### Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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

## Parenting Confidently

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

**Registration:** Visit the [Life with a Baby website](#) and follow their instructions to register for this program.

You will learn about tools and resources to take care of a small child and equip yourself with lifesaving skills through a series of practical information topics that enhance confidence and reduce the anxiety and nervousness that new parents face.

## Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for free coffee and lively conversation. Join a game (Scrabble, chess, cards) or participate in simple craft activities while socializing with new and familiar friends.

## Draw Together

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop by the Story Corner for an hour of creative colouring and drawing. We will provide art supplies and new guided drawing activities each week.

## Cookbook Club: Lemongrass and Lime - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Whether you're a novice or a seasoned cook, we invite you to pick up a recipe from our feature cookbook each month and test it out. Bring samples to share and discuss at our monthly potluck. Was your recipe fantastic, fair, or a total flop? We want to know!

Recipes are available at each potluck and then first come, first served at the Main Check-out Desk starting on the first Friday of the month.

This month, we're exploring Filipino and Southeast Asian recipes inspired by foods mentioned in our [One Book, One Ptbo](#) title, [The Story of Us](#).

- **September:** [Farmhouse Vegetables](#) by Michael Smith
- **October:** [Lemongrass and Lime](#) by Leah Cohen
- **November:** [Spend with Pennies Everyday Comfort](#) by Holly Nilsson

## Friday, October 25, 2024

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### Becoming a Licensed Home Childcare Provider

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us, as Lisa Miles from [Compass Early Learning & Care \(CELC\)](#) shares information on what it's like to be a Home Child Care Provider licensed through CELC. Lisa will talk about the supports available, potential income, Canada Wide Early Learning & Child Care System funding and some of the misconceptions about licensed home childcare.

### Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

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.

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## Books & Bites: The Library Book

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

### Register once for each series

Our book club for busy people allows you to read a bite-sized section of a book each week and join a lunchtime discussion online. Each week we'll discuss one section of the book. Miss a week? No worries, just join us at the next session.

Print copies of the book will be available at the Check-out Desk two weeks before the first meeting (Sept. 20 and Oct. 22) on a first come, first served basis. You can also access digital copies through cloudLibrary.

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

**November:** [Four Thousand Weeks](#) by Oliver Burkeman

## Escape Room: Mystery Manor

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Enter the Mystery Manor, find hidden gold, and save your inheritance! Join as a single player or in a group for this race-against-the-clock escape from the haunted manor. Come in any Halloween costume for a chance to win a prize!

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

## Escape Room: Mystery Manor

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Enter the Mystery Manor, find hidden gold, and save your inheritance! Join as a single player or in a group for this race-against-the-clock escape from the haunted manor. Come in any Halloween costume for a chance to win a prize!

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

## Saturday, October 26, 2024

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### CANCELLED Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

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.

**\*\*Unfortunately due to illness we have had to cancel October 26 Story Time.**

### Crafternoon: Book Page Flowers

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Set aside an afternoon to craft with us and learn new skills along the way. This month, we're bringing back one of our favourite library crafts: making "storybook roses" as we transform book pages into beautiful paper flowers.

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

**Other sessions:**

## **September:** Painting with PRIDE

Celebrate Pride Week with a splash of colour! We'll set up the paints, brushes and easels and be inspired by guided painting activities. Let's make art as colourful as our community!

## **November:** Signs with Sixth and West

Create a beautiful Welcome or Holiday sign with Sixth and West Designs. **Please note: this session has a \$25 +HST supply fee due at the time of registration.**

## **Sunday, October 27, 2024**

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### **Let's Play**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in to the Story Corner to enjoy some giant games, puzzles, mural art and more!

## **Monday, October 28, 2024**

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### **Preschool Story Time**

Date and Time: Monday, October 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: Monday, October 28 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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### Toddler Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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.

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

### Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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## Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

### **Register once for the entire series**

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

Print copies of the next Book Club title are available at the Main Check-out Desk after each meeting first come, first served. You can also access digital copies through cloudLibrary.

Please register once for either the afternoon in-person meetings or the evening\* Zoom meetings.

**October:** [The Future](#) by Catherine Leroux

**November:** [What Strange Paradise](#) by Omar El Akkad

**December:** [A Great Country](#) by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

**January:** [How to be Remembered](#) by Michael Thompson

**February:** [The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store](#) by James McBride

\*NOTE: starting in January 2025, the evening program will become a hybrid Zoom/in-person program at our new branch at the Miskin Law Community Centre

## Babysitting Course

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

### **Register once for the entire series**

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 their 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 note: attendance is required at all six sessions. Please notify the Library if you cannot attend a meeting.

**This program is intended for ages 12 to 18**

## Lego Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Use your imagination and our extensive LEGO collection to build epic structures and stories every week!

Come back to the Library to see your creations on display!

## Trail Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 6:00 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 as we only cancel if there's severe weather. Also, please bring a headlamp or flashlight as we move into the darker months.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meet up Location</b>
Tu	Sep 10	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Millennium Park (meet at the Silver Bean Café)
Tu	Oct 1	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Miller Creek Wildlife Area (1150 7th Line, Bridgenorth)
Tu	Oct 29	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Kawartha Trans Canada Trail (park on Orange Corners Rd, just past Cottingham Rd)
Tu	Nov 5	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Harold Town Conservation Area (2611 Old Norwood Road)

## Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

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## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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### Parent Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

The [Parent-Child Mother Goose Program](#)® is a group experience for parents and their babies and young children. The program introduces parents and children to the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together.

Parent-Child Mother Goose® is offered in partnership with the [New Canadians Centre](#) and provides the opportunity for families new to Canada and families in the community to connect with one another and the Library.

### Knit & Crochet Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Bring your own needlework projects and share advice, ideas and conversations with fellow enthusiasts. Each session we'll highlight an optional charitable knitting project.

**Note:** starter kits will be available for newbies!

## Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Kawartha Wildlife Centre and the Library are excited to continue to offer this animal-tastic, interactive 6-week series featuring the major groups of animals. Through live animal demonstrations, hands-on activities, and books from the collection, participants will learn about the characteristics of these different groups of animals while celebrating the diversity of wildlife all around us!

After completing the full 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 Winter 2025.

October 9 - Mammals

October 16 - Invertebrates

October 23 - Fish

October 30 - Birds

November 6 - Amphibians

November 13 - Reptiles

## Junior Animal Biologists

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Dive into the thrilling world of animal biology in this immersive program, jointly offered by Kawartha Wildlife

Centre and the Library. This hands-on course is designed for young, aspiring scientists who are eager to explore the diversity of animals, their characteristics, adaptations, and life history.

Over the course of this exciting program, participants will discover how to distinguish between predators and prey, engage in fascinating activities from dissections to learning about wildlife calls, tracks, pelts, and skulls.

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## Writing Circle

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

### **Register once for the entire series**

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 guest authors and mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

## Thursday, October 31, 2024

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### Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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

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

### Parenting Confidently

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

**Registration:** Visit the [Life with a Baby website](#) and follow their instructions to register for this program.

You will learn about tools and resources to take care of a small child and equip yourself with lifesaving skills through a series of practical information topics that enhance confidence and reduce the anxiety and nervousness that new parents face.

## Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Drop in for free coffee and lively conversation. Join a game (Scrabble, chess, cards) or participate in simple craft activities while socializing with new and familiar friends.

<https://calendar.ptbolibrary.ca>