

## Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 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, November 1 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!

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### Toddler Time - Late Fall Afternoons

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**November 22:** Earning Income Workshop: This workshop will help you understand what it means to earn an income and explore the challenges and options available to you as you start looking for your first job.

## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

Join other writers in a safe space to share your writing, receive feedback, offer advice, and discuss issues you may be experiencing in your writing journey.

Our meetings occasionally feature mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

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## Thursday, November 2, 2023

## Baby & Me - Late Fall Mornings

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 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.

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## Tech Coaching: Basic Tech Help

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

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

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## Lunch & Learn Wills & Estates

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 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.

**November topic:** Wills & Estates

Local lawyer, Paige Minicola of Sullivan Law will discuss how to make necessary arrangements to ensure your priorities and objectives are respected and carried out to the benefit of your family members and loved ones.

## Race Relations Immersive Workshops

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 05:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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This four-part series, offered by **Community Race Relations Committee of Peterborough (CRRC)**, builds from the foundations of Anti-Racism, introducing social justice and community healing concepts towards collective liberation and positive race relations, and finally leads into authentic allyship.

You will explore deeper understandings of social justice, gaining tools, strategies, and resources for addressing racism and social inequity in our day-to-day lives. A light meal will be provided.

**Please register on the first date for the entire series.** Because the workshops build upon each other, participants should commit to attending all four sessions.

## Friday, November 3, 2023

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### Spice Club Take-Away Kits: Cumin

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 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.

### Teen PA Day Hangout - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 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.**

Curious about our Friday Night Hangouts but only have free time on a PA day? Stop by for an afternoon of Maro Kart, board games and LEGO. All skill levels are welcome, and the snacks are on us!

## PA Day - Making Comics with Kean Soo

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 03:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category:Registration Required

Learn how to write and draw comics and graphic novels with the award-winning creator of Jellaby and March Grand Prix! Kean will lead you through the foundations of creating fun, compelling characters, plot outlines, and how to pull it all together by laying out and drawing your own comic!

This program has been made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Library.

## Bingo for Books

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 06:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category:Not Registered

Get your daubers ready and bring your family and friends out for a fun bookish BINGO games night - We have prizes for all ages!!

## Saturday, November 4, 2023

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### Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category:Takeaway

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

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

- June 24 - Hanging Paper Knot Birds
- July 1 - No Kits - Library Closed
- July 8 - Egg Carton Goldfish
- July 15 - Pool Noodle Jellyfish

- July 22 - Pineapple Bookmarks
- July 29 - Paper Bag Otter
- August 5 - No Kit Available
- August - 12 Straw Rockets
- August 19 - Clothespin Grasshopper
- August 26 - Honey Bee Craft
- September 2 - No Kit Available
- September 9 - Pencil bookmarks
- September 16 - Yarn Apple Craft
- September 23 - Pride Keychains
- September 30 - No Kit Available - Library Closed
- October 7 - Turkey Headband
- October 14 - Ontario Public Library Week Book Flowers
- 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

## Indie Author Day - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

**Please note: this event has been cancelled.**

Indie Author Day (IAD) celebrates independent authors with in-person and online writing workshops and author panels. This year, Indie Author Project contest winners will be announced in a live awards ceremony on IAD.

The Library will host in-person writing workshops and some virtual author panels throughout the day.

## Story Time at the Farmer's Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Kids Zone

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Offsite

Visit us at the Peterborough Regional Farmers' Market and enjoy a Story Time break from shopping!

This program is offered in partnership with the [Peterborough Regional Farmers' Market](#).

## Monday, November 6, 2023

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### Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

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We have two types of coaching sessions available:

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

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### Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 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, November 7, 2023

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### Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 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 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, November 7 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

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## **LEGO Hour**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 7 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, November 7 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.

Oct 10 - Meet at Ecology Park

Nov 7 - Meet at Jackson Park by the Pagoda Bridge

Dec 5 - Meet at Ashburnham Memorial Park: Peterborough Museum & Archives

Jan 23 - Meet at Pioneer Memorial Park: Master's College and Seminary

Feb 20- Meet at Sherbrooke Woods: Monseigneur-Jamot

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## Living & Aging Well: Estate Planning and Wills

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 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.

**November Topic:** Estate Planning and Wills

A will provides your relatives with instructions about how your property should be handled after your death, but estate planning goes even further to outline your wishes regarding your health, finances, and more, even while you're living. We will help you understand the financial and legal processes involved in both.

## Craft Café - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Not Registered

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## Genealogy Research Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 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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## Teen Library Ambassadors - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 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.

## Thursday, November 9, 2023

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### Baby & Me - Late Fall Mornings

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### Tech Coaching: Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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## Race Relations Immersive Workshops

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## Paint Together Night

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 06:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category:Registration Required

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

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

## Friday, November 10, 2023

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Teen Friday Night Hangout - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 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, November 11, 2023

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### Library Closure - Remembrance Day

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 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, November 11 for Remembrance Day.

## Monday, November 13, 2023

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### Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 01:00 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.

January 8th - Special Guest Visit - Guide Dogs with CCB

### Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

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### **Preschool Story Time**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 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 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**

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## Teen Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 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](mailto: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](#).



- **December: Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute** by Talia Hibbert

## LEGO Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 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.

## Film & Discussion: Love in the Time of Fentanyl

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 05:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

We're exploring a variety of films at the library, ranging from action-packed adventure movies to hard-hitting documentaries. Watch a film with us and stay for refreshments and a thought-provoking discussion after the screening.

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

### **Tuesday, November 14: Love in the Time of Fentanyl (Unrated)**

A group of misfits, artists, and drug users operates a renegade safe injection site in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Love in the Time of Fentanyl is an intimate portrait of a community fighting to save lives and keep hope alive in a neighborhood ravaged by the overdose crisis.

**Viewing note:** We've selected this film in advance of National Addictions Awareness Week (November 19-25), which highlights solutions to help address the harms related to alcohol and other drugs. It provides an opportunity for people in Canada to learn more about the causes and prevention of harms, talk about treatment and recovery, and advance solutions for change. The discussion following this film will be facilitated by representatives from Peterborough Drug Strategy.

## Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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## One Book, One Ptbo Grande Finale: Meet Waubgeshig Rice

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Market Hall, 140 Charlotte St, Peterborough, ON K9J 2T8

Age Group: Teens

Event Category:Registration Required

**\*Location update: this event will now be held at Market Hall, 140 Charlotte St.\***

One Book, One Ptbo culminates with a visit from Waubgeshig Rice, author of our inaugural selection, Moon of the Crusted Snow. Rice will read from his book, as well as his new sequel, Moon of the Turning Leaves. The evening will also feature a live author interview by local journalist and voracious reader Joelle Kovach.

Books will be available for purchase from Peterborough's newest independent bookstore, Take Cover Books.

About the author: Waubgeshig Rice is an author and journalist from Wasauksing First Nation. He has written three fiction titles, and his short stories and essays have been published in numerous anthologies. His most recent novel, Moon of the Crusted Snow, was published in 2018 and became a national bestseller. He graduated from the journalism program at Toronto Metropolitan University in 2002 and spent most of his journalism career with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as a video journalist and radio host. He left CBC in 2020 to focus on his literary career. He lives in Sudbury, Ontario, with his wife and three sons. His forthcoming novel, Moon of the Turning Leaves, will be published in October 2023.

Funding for this project was made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough.

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## Thursday, November 16, 2023

## Baby & Me - Late Fall Mornings

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 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, November 16 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.

## CANCELLED-Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 01:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

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

## Race Relations Immersive Workshops

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 05:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

This four-part series, offered by **Community Race Relations Committee of Peterborough (CRRC)**, builds from the foundations of Anti-Racism, introducing social justice and community healing concepts towards collective liberation and positive race relations, and finally leads into authentic allyship.

You will explore deeper understandings of social justice, gaining tools, strategies, and resources for addressing racism and social inequity in our day-to-day lives. A light meal will be provided.

**Please register on the first date for the entire series.** Because the workshops build upon each other, participants should commit to attending all four sessions.

## Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 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, November 17, 2023

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### Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 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!

- **CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS** October: see what you can build with things like popsicle sticks, corks and straws.
- November: make a marble maze with cardboard and playdough.
- December: make your own holiday cards and gifts.
- January: construct a bridge using a set number of materials
- February: make a superhero costume - complete with mask and cape.

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

## Saturday, November 18, 2023

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### Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 10:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Takeaway

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- August 26 - Honey Bee Craft
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- September 16 - Yarn Apple Craft
- September 23 - Pride Keychains
- September 30 - No Kit Available - Library Closed
- October 7 - Turkey Headband
- October 14 - Ontario Public Library Week Book Flowers
- 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

## CANCELLED - Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

Due to illness we are unable to host Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker. Betty will be back in February!

## Monday, November 20, 2023

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### Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 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!

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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## Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 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 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, November 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

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## Baby & Me - Late Fall afternoons

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 02:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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.

## LEGO Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 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, November 21 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.

## Non-fiction Book Club - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 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

## Wednesday, November 22, 2023

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### FULL - Toddler Time - Late Fall Mornings

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 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.

[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.

### Genealogy Research Help

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 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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Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 02:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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

## Money Management for Tweens - Earning Income Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category:Registration Required

In these workshops you will be introduced to basic money management concepts lead by Brian Kelly, a volunteer with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA).

**November 1:** Pet Shop Workshop : This workshop will help you better understand the financial responsibility and commitments of owning a pet and how to be ready for unforeseen situations.

**November 8:** Needs & Wants Workshop : Learn about the difference between “needs” and “wants” and how to make smart decisions about spending your money.

**November 15:** Budgeting & Expenses Workshop : Budgeting is about making smart money choices, and this workshop will show you how to create a budget and the rewards of spending within it.

**November 22:** Earning Income Workshop : This workshop will help you understand what it means to earn an income and explore the challenges and options available to you as you start looking for your first job.

## Living Library Plus: From Istanbul to Peterborough: Building a new life in Canada

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 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!

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

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

Fidan was born in Istanbul, Turkey. She had a happy and fulfilling childhood and youth surrounded by a large, loving family and strong friendships built over the years. With an educational background in engineering, Fidan had over eight years of corporate sales experience in two different industries.

After her son's birth, concerns about economic & social instabilities and problems with the education system in Turkey became a priority, leading her to pursue alternatives for a more promising future for her family. Leaving loved ones and her secure job behind, she embarked on an adventure with her nuclear family to build a new life in Canada. They faced many challenges navigating the uncertainties of being newcomers to a different country.

Her story is about pursuing dreams of a better future, creating opportunities, and building resilience to realize them, collecting unforgettable memories along the way.

**Themes:** Family, Motherhood, Professional Development

**Story Available in:** English; Turkish

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### Race Relations Immersive Workshops

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## Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 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.

**October:** The Halloween Tree by Ray Bradbury

**November:** Refugee by Alan Gratz

**December:** Winterfrost by Michelle Houts

**January:** Saving Fable by Scott Reintgen

**February:** Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds

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## Friday, November 24, 2023

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### Teen Friday Night Hangout - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 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, November 25, 2023

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## Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

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Event Category: Takeaway

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## **CANCELLED** - Story time en francais

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category:Not Registered

Cancelled due to illness.

Sorry for the inconvenience

## Monday, November 27, 2023

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### Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Monday, November 27 02:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

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## Tuesday, November 28, 2023

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### Tech Coaching - Digital Collection Help

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

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required

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## Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 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 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](#) or [cloudLibrary](#).

- **September:** **Moon of the Crusted Snow** by Waubgeshig Rice
- **October:** **The Daughter of Doctor Moreau** by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- **November:** **Beyond That, The Sea** by Laura Ash-Spencer
- **December:** **The Christie Affair** by Nina de Gramot
- **January:** **Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napolitano
- **February:** **Black Buck** by Mateo Askaripour

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

## Wednesday, November 29, 2023

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### Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category:Registration Required



Join other writers in a safe space to share your writing, receive feedback, offer advice, and discuss issues you may be experiencing in your writing journey.

Our meetings occasionally feature mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

## Peterborough Horticultural Society Speaker Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 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.

### **October 25: Gary Westlake, Ptbo MG, "What Plants Eat: Soil"**

Gary has a PhD in Biology from Texas A&M and is a retired biologist having worked for 30 years in environmental science. He has been a Master Gardener for about 20 years. He and his wife Dianne look after an acre of property on a hill overlooking the city. For a couple of years Gary was a director on the board of Master Gardeners of Ontario. Dianne and Gary were editors of the Master Gardeners of Ontario newsletter for several years. Both are past presidents of horticultural societies. A few years ago Dianne and Gary were awarded the Silver Medal from the OHA. Over the years Dianne and Gary's garden has changed to suit their tastes and capabilities. Very few gardens outlive their gardeners, so it is best to enjoy the activity of gardening rather than trying to create a finished garden. Gary is going to share with us some new science on how plants function with respect to how they get their nutrients and what you can do (or perhaps not do) to allow them to thrive.

<https://calendar.ptbolibrary.ca>