

Friday, November 1, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, November 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Books & Bites: Four Thousand Weeks

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Bingo for Books

Date and Time: Friday, November 1 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Get those daubers ready and bring your family and friends out for a fun, family, bookish BINGO games night – we have prizes for all ages!

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Craft Supply Swap - Early Bird Entry

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Find a new home for your unused art and craft supplies and take home some new-to-you items that will inspire you to create something new and different.

Drop off your craft items on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Items must be clean, in good working condition, and in a closed/sealed/labelled container where appropriate (no mostly used paints, loose beads, or random papers please!)

Early Bird tickets will be given to people who bring items on Friday or Saturday afternoon for the swap. Early Bird ticket holders may attend the swap starting at 1:00 pm. Everyone else is welcome to come from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm even if they did not donate craft items. Items not picked up during the swap may be donated or used for future library programs.

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Sunday, November 3, 2024

Creative Space

Date and Time: Sunday, November 3 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, November 4, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 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, November 4 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.

One Book, One Peterborough Grand Finale

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Our One Book, One Ptbo community read of *The Story of Us* culminates with a visit from author Catherine Hernandez. The evening will also feature readings, a live interview and book signings.

Books will be available for purchase from local bookseller, Take Cover Books.

About the Author: Catherine Hernandez is a proud queer woman of colour and an award-winning author. She is of Filipino, Spanish, Chinese and Indian heritage and is married into the Navajo Nation. Her debut novel, *Scarborough*, which was adapted into an award-winning motion picture, won the Jim Wong-Chu Emerging Writers

Award as an unpublished manuscript. It was a finalist for the Toronto Book Award, the Forest of Reading Evergreen Award, the Edmund White Award, the Trillium Book Award and Canada Reads. Her second novel, *Crosshairs*, made the CBC's Best Canadian Fiction list and was named one of NOW magazine's 10 Best Books, an Audible Best Audiobook and an NBC 20 Best LGBTQ Book. Her third novel, *The Story of Us*, was shortlisted for the Forest of Reading Evergreen Award and longlisted for a Toronto Book Award. *Behind You*, her latest novel, was released earlier this year. Catherine Hernandez is also a playwright and the author of the children's books *M Is for Mustache: A Pride ABC Book*, *I Promise* and *Where Do Your Feelings Live?* She lives outside Toronto.

Funding for this project was made possible by a grant from the [Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough](#).

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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Lego Club

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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, November 5 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.

Day	Date	Time	Meet up Location
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)

Parent Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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Age Group: 0-12 months

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Knit & Crochet Club

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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.

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Junior Animal Biologists

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Teen Library Ambassadors

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

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Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Application Required

Apply online at 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.

Unbook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

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, November 7, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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.

Social Seniors

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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, November 7 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.

Sew Cool Club

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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 - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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 - CANCELLED

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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!

NOTE the change in location on November 8 to the Multipurpose Room on the Mezzanine Level.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

FOL Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Age Group: All Ages

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Makerspace CANCELLED

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Makerspace program scheduled for Saturday November 9 has been **CANCELLED**.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Monday, November 11, 2024

Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 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, November 11.

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

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Story Time for Adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

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, November 13, 2024

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Knit & Crochet Club

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Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 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, November 14, 2024

Baby & Me

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 0-12 months

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

Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 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.

Nov. 14: Fall Virtual Open House

Kawartha Branch volunteers will share some branch happenings to start off this very casual meeting. Then there will be time for attendees to ask questions, share ideas, get assistance with a genealogy problem, share a personal local genealogy discovery OR to just listen in to learn what others are exploring.

Social Seniors

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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.

Speakers Series: Javier Zamora

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 4:00 pm - 5:15 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](#)

November: **Javier Zamora**

January: [T.J. Klune](#)

February: [Waubgeshig Rice](#)

Javier Zamora is a Salvadoran poet and author. In his debut New York Times bestselling memoir, [Solito](#), Javier retells his nine-week odyssey across Guatemala, Mexico, and eventually through the Sonoran Desert.

He travelled unaccompanied by boat, bus, and foot. After a coyote abandoned his group in Oaxaca, Javier managed to make it to Arizona with the aid of other migrants.

Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 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, November 14 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 LGBT Q+ 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 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 don't have to commit to coming to book club every month.

Tween Book Club

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

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Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 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

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 PROGRAM IS CANCELLED

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Becoming a Licensed Home Childcare Provider

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 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 on licensed home childcare.

Just Me & My Dad

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Peterborough Child and Family Centre - Antrim Site

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: [Peterborough Child and Family Centre - Antrim Site](#)

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us for two afternoons of story-telling and adventure! These teen events offer an introduction to the legendary fantasy role-playing game, Dungeons and Dragons (D&D). Both beginners - even if you've never played before - and experienced players are welcome.

Participants must be age 11 and up.

Monday, November 18, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 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, November 18 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 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.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

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

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Lego Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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!

Community Conversation: Exploring Canada's Temporary Foreign Workers Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

[Register](#) with the New Canadians Centre.

The Library's One Book, One Ptbo selection, *The Story of Us* by Catherine Hernandez, highlights the vulnerability of temporary foreign workers in Canada.

The Peterborough Public Library and the New Canadians Centre invite you to continue to explore issues surrounding Canada's temporary worker permits by viewing the documentary, *Becoming Labrador*, featuring Filipino workers who move to Happy Valley in search of a better life. We'll follow the film with refreshments and a panel discussion and conversation with suggestions for positive change.

Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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, November 20, 2024

Living and Aging Well: Bone Health

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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 a small luncheon.

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

Knit & Crochet Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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!

Living Library with the New Canadians Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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.

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.

January: Margot Van Sluytman (Guyana): Shared Humanity: A Story of Immigration, Justice, and Hope

Margot Van Sluytman moved to Canada from Georgetown, Guyana, with her family when she was seven years old, just two months before her eighth birthday. Seeking better opportunities and a safer environment, her parents chose Scarborough, Ontario, as their new home. Nine years later, the safety her family sought was shattered by a tragic event that changed her life.

In the face of this unexpected hardship, Margot turned to writing, which became a lifeline and a source of healing. Her experiences led her to become an advocate within the criminal justice system, using her story to inspire others and demonstrate that hope can always be found, even in the darkest times. Margot's journey reflects new beginnings, the process of healing, the pursuit of justice, and the resilience needed to find eventual joy.

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 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.

Cookbook Club: Spend with Pennies Everyday Comfort

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 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.

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

Friday, November 22, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Books & Bites: Four Thousand Weeks

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

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Comics and Zines with Brooklin Stormie

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Registration opens Tuesday, October 1

In this half-day workshop, you'll explore comics and zine-making as artistic fields and forms of personal expression. Brooklin will introduce her experience as a working artist and invite participants to discuss their own interests and goals around storytelling through comics.

We'll take a brief break and then dive into a small, folded zine project using comic techniques such as differing bubbles, time-jumps, and expressive panels.

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

Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

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 fun.

rovide the creative energy!

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Crafternoon: Signs with Sixth and West

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 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. Create a beautiful Welcome or Holiday sign with Sixth and West Designs.

Sixth and West Designs is owned and operated by Cynthia Hacker at her home in Havelock, Ontario. What began three years ago as a simple passion for creating custom signs, has evolved into a flourishing venture that specializes in laser engraving and personalized home decor. You can find her products in several stores throughout the Kawarthas and on Instagram @sixthandwestdesigns or on Facebook at Sixth and West Designs.

Please note: a \$25+HST supply fee is due at the time of registration for this session. Please arrive on time to

ensure you receive all the appropriate instructions for making a successful craft.



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!

October: [Book Page Flowers](#)

We're bringing back one of our favourite library crafts: making "storybook roses" as we transform book pages into beautiful paper flowers.

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Let's Play

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 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, November 25, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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

Lego Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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Knit & Crochet Club

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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!

Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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 pro

vide insight into the writing process and craft.

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 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.

Knit & Crochet Club

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

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Saturday, November 30, 2024

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons

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

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us for two afternoons of story-telling and adventure! These teen events offer an introduction to the legendary fantasy role-playing game, Dungeons and Dragons (D&D). Both beginners - even if you've never played before - and experienced players are welcome.

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