

Monday, September 2, 2024

Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, September 2 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, September 2.

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 11:00 am - 12:00 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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Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Knit & Crochet Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 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!

Thursday, September 5, 2024

Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 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.

Friday, September 6, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Age Group: Adults

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Sunday, September 8, 2024

Creative Space

Date and Time: Sunday, September 8 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, September 9, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 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, September 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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, September 10 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

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Speakers Series: Garrett Graff

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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

Garrett M. Graff is a journalist, historian, producer, and speaker. A Pulitzer Prize Finalist and author of bestselling journalism, top-rated podcasts, and vital documentaries, Graff's unique brand of history helps explain where we've been and where we're going. An expert at capturing the human drama, Graff will speak about his body of work with particular focus on his oral histories, *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* and *When the Sea Came Alive: An Oral History of D-Day*.

October: [Lori Gottlieb](#)

November: [Javier Zamora](#)

Trail Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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 p m	Kawartha Trans Canada Trail (park on Orange Corners Rd, just past Cottin gham Rd)
Tu	Nov 5	6:00 - 7:00 p m	Jackson Park (meet at Hamilton Park)

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Parent Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 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

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

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Note: starter kits will be available for newbies!

Making Comics with Brooklin Stormie

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 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!

Teen Library Ambassadors

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 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

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, September 11 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, September 12, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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, September 12 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, September 12 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: Lawn Alternatives to Start Now

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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](#)

Friday, September 13, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 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 creative energy!

Monday, September 16, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 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, September 16 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.

Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 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, September 17, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 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, September 17 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St N

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Story Time for Adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 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, September 18, 2024

Parent Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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.

Living and Aging Well: Canadian Dental Program for Seniors

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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

Knit & Crochet Club

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

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Note: starter kits will be available for newbies!

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Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

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Perfect for beginners and anyone comic captivated!

Living Library with the New Canadians Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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.

Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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, September 19, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 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

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 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.

Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 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, September 19 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.

rst 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, September 19 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, September 20, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 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

PRIDE Film Screening with Reframe: Teaches of Peaches

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

102 min. | DE 2024 | Philipp Fussenegger, Judy Landkammer

Start off Pride Week with [ReFrame](#) for an LGBTQ+ film and discussion.

Filmed during "The Teaches of Peaches Anniversary Tour" in 2022, this documentary seamlessly weaves together exclusive archival gems with dynamic tour footage capturing the transformative journey of Canadian Merrill Nisker into the internationally acclaimed cultural powerhouse Peaches. From the inception of the stage show to the rigorous rehearsals and riveting performances, the film provides an intimate look at the inner workings of a tour led by this beloved and globally celebrated icon. As a feminist musician, producer, director, and performer

ce artist, Peaches has spent over two decades challenging gender stereotypes, solidifying her status alongside pop and music industry icons. Her fearless originality has challenged social norms, dismantled stereotypes, and confronted patriarchal power structures. Through biting wit, she advocates for LGBTQIA+ rights and tackles issues of gender and sexual identity, leaving an indelible mark on popular culture.

Note: Contains nudity, and sexually explicit language and material. Not recommended for youth under 14 years of age.

[Sign up for this event at ReFrame](#) for FREE or for an optional donation in support of documentary screenings in our community.

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Crafternoon: Painting with PRIDE

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Celebrate Pride Week with a splash of colour! Join drag artist Magnolia Knox in a guided painting activity as we explore the history of queer secret languages and codes.

Magnolia Knox is a trans, disabled drag artist and activist. Their work often touches on things they have struggled with, including addiction, religious trauma, mental illness, and so much more. They always try and use their platform to fight for queer liberation, a free Palestine, environmental justice, and disability justice.

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

Upcoming Crafternoon events:

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.

November: [Signs with Sixth and West](#)

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

Monday, September 23, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 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, September 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Toddler Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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, September 24 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St N

Age Group: Adults

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Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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, September 24 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

Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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.

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 7:00 pm - 8:00 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

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

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Parent Child Mother Goose

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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, September 25 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!

Making Comics with Brooklin Stormie

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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!

One Book, One Peterborough Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 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

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Baby & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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.

Aging with PRIDE

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Aging with PRIDE spotlights current issues 2SLGBTQIA+ older adults are facing as they age. Understand challenges to healthy aging and engage in discussion about promoting mental, physical, and social well-being.

We're partnering with Age-friendly Peterborough to bring you this presentation, followed by a refreshment break and discussion.

Social Seniors

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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, September 26 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: Farmhouse Vegetables

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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, September 27, 2024

Tech 1 on 1 - Basic Tech Help

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 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.

****CANCELLED** PA Day - Manoomin Coding Connections**

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us on the PA Day for this [TRACKS \(Trent Aboriginal Cultural Knowledge and Science\)](#) workshop, where you will use code and Anishinaabemowin to build a map for a small Ozobot robot to follow. As the Ozobot robot travels through the map, you will encounter different beings and learn about the relationships these beings have with Manoomin (wild rice).

All TRACKS workshops combine Indigenous Science and Western Science within an environmental context and

d relate to the natural world and encourage kids to think about their responsibilities to the land.

For children ages 6 to 12 years.

Quilling with Sandra D. Moore

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Create your own piece of artwork by placing dyed porcupine quills in birch bark. Learn this age-old Anishnaabe art form from Hiawatha First Nation's avid quiller and teacher, Sandra D. Moore.

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, September 27 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 creative energy!

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 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.

September: Pride

Monday, September 30, 2024

Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 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, September 30.

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