



March 2025

Movies



The Last Rifleman (1hr 35min)

The Last Rifleman stars Pierce Brosnan as a WWII veteran who escapes his care home in Northern Ireland and embarks on an arduous but inspirational journey to France to attend the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, finding the courage to face the ghosts of his past.

Thursday, March 6th at 6:30 pm



Wicked Sing-Along (2024, 2h 40m)

Join us for a special Sing-Along screening of the hit musical movie Wicked, starring Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande. Wicked has been nominated for numerous Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Rated PG .

Recommended age 10 and up.

Thursday, March 13th at 6 pm (early start due to length)



My Old Lady (1hr 35min)

My Old Lady features Kevin Kline as an American who inherits an apartment in Paris that comes with an unexpected resident, played by Maggie Smith.

Thursday, March 20th at 6:30 pm

September 5 (1hr 35min)

During the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany, an American sports broadcasting team must adapt to live coverage of the Israeli athletes being held hostage by a terrorist group. Some coarse language.

Nominated for the Golden Globes Best Motion Picture – Drama .

Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 pm



Movie tickets are \$2 each and are available at the Circulation Desk one week in advance

Travelogue Presentation



Join us for an engaging presentation and lively Q&A with photographer, author, television host and world-traveler, Jonathan van Bilsen. Join Jonathan for a presentation on Prague

When: Monday, March 17th at 3 pm

Free program. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x1010

Free Seniors Exercise Classes

We have partnered with Community Care to continue to offer free exercise classes through their Falls Prevention program in the Library's Rotary Room. These programs are open to those aged 55 and up. You are welcome to attend one or both programs. First-time participants can register with the instructor at their first class.

Exercise & Falls Prevention: Gentle exercises for increased balance, strength and flexibility

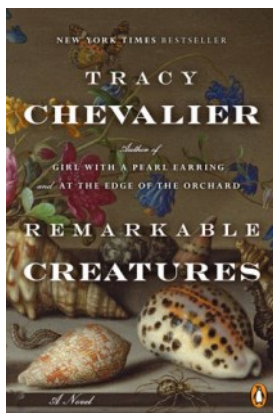
When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 2 pm, from March 5th and 7th and March 19th to 28th

Chair Yoga: Gentle seated yoga for increased balance, strength and flexibility

When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:15 to 3:15 pm, from March 5th and 7th and March 19th to 28th

***Please note there are no classes on March 12th and 14th due to March Break programming**

SMPL Evening Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers for a lively discussion!

Remarkable Creatures is the story of Mary Anning, who has a talent for finding fossils, and whose discovery of ancient marine reptiles such as that ichthyosaur shakes the scientific community and leads to new ways of thinking about the creation of the world.

Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier

When: Thursday, March 27th at 7 pm

Extra copies of the book are available to borrow. Registration is not required.

Heart of the Story: Authors in Conversation

Join us for The Heart of the Story series, presented in partnership with the Scugog Council for the Arts. These evenings offer special readings by the visiting authors and the opportunity to discover the inspiration behind their work.

Books are available to purchase at the event. These programs are offered free of charge and registration is not required.

Angie Littlefield and Adelle Purdham

When: Tuesday, April 22nd at 7 pm



Makerspace Class

Intro to 3D Printing: this 90 minute class will introduce you to our Prusa 3D printers. You will select a basic project and learn how to import it into the Prusa Slicer app. Once in the Slicer, you will learn more about which settings to modify to ensure a successful print and how to transfer your project to the 3D printer. Adults & Teens ages 14+. Maximum of 2 participants per class.

When: Saturday, March 22nd from 3:30 pm to 5 pm

This program is offered free of charge and pre-registration is required. Please visit the Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x1010 to register.

Early Literacy Programs



Babytime

For newborn to 16 months and their parent or caregiver. Join Leslie for 30 minutes of songs, bounces and stories! Please visit or call the Information Desk at 905-985-7686 x1010 to register.

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11 am from March 18th to April 16th



Toddler Time

The next step for toddlers ages 16 months up to 3 years with their parent or caregiver. This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

When: Wednesday from 10 am to 10:45 am from March 19th to April 16th



Family Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and movement for children ages 0 to 6 with their parent or caregiver. This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

When: Tuesdays from 10 am to 10:45 am from March 18th to April 15th

All Ages Saturday Family Fun!



Join us on Saturday mornings for family fun and creativity!

We'll have crafts and activities for children and their parents or caregivers to work on together and Leslie will share some stories and songs. Drop in anytime between 10:30 am and 12 pm for some free family fun!

Registration is not required.

When: Saturdays at 10:30 am to 12 pm from March 1st to 29th

EarlyOn @ the Library

Musical Babies

This program will introduce children to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement and musical instruments. Parents/caregivers will learn how to incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play.

When: Mondays from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm on March 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st (no program on March 17th) This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

PA Day Movie!



Join us on Monday, March 31st for a special PA Day movie!

Moana 2 (2024, 1hr 40min)

Moana 2 takes audiences on an expansive new voyage with Moana, Maui and a brand-new crew of unlikely seafarers. After receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors, Moana must journey to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced.

When: Monday, March 31st at 11 am

Tickets are \$2 each and are available at the Circulation Desk starting on March 7th.

Connecting Through Theatre!



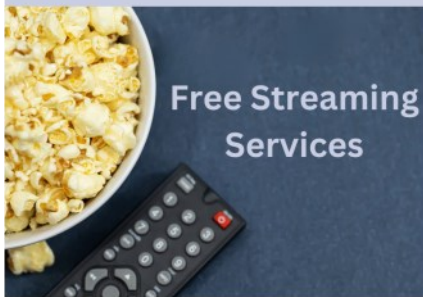
The Theatre on the Ridge First Read Club invites you to the production table with the company's artistic staff and artists. Each session will feature a unique play to be read aloud, followed by creative discussion and conversation. The First Read Club is open to everyone and is part of the popular Connecting Through Theatre program. No experience necessary - attendees have the option to read aloud with the "cast" or listen only.

When: Tuesday, March 4th, 1 pm to 3 pm

There is no cost for The First Read Club but pre-registration is requested. Register online at: theatreontheridge.ca/connecting-seniors/

Tech Talk Tuesday

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Free Streaming Services

Join us for an interesting seminar which will explore popular free streaming apps and websites. Get some tips for library services in the Durham Region that might help trim your entertainment budget, too!

When: Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30 pm

Please call 905-985-7686 x1010 or visit the Information Desk to register.

Free Craft Night for Adults



DIY Decorative Candle

Create a one-of-a-kind painted candle to match your décor or to celebrate your favourite holiday. We will show you a variety of easy techniques that will help you turn an ordinary candle into a work of art. No painting experience required. Ages 18+

When: Tuesday, March 4th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

This program is free, but we ask that you pre-register by calling 905-985-7686 x1010 or visiting the Information Desk, as spaces and supplies are limited.

North Durham Nature Presents

Birding in Mongolia with Carly Davenport, Martin Parker, and David Brewer

As Canadians, we are used to working a bit harder to see birds across our expansive country. Birding in Mongolia is no different, but it rewards the traveler with breathtaking views and amazing birds that eke out an existence in the late spring and summer months.

Carly Davenport and Martin Parker traveled to Mongolia, the land of Genghis Khan, in the spring of 2024 and spent just over a month in this amazing country. These experienced Ontario naturalists will share their experiences and learning at North Durham Nature's March meeting.

Presented in partnership with North Durham Nature. You do not have to be a member of North Durham Nature to attend this presentation. Registration is not required and all are welcome!

When: Tuesday, March 25th, 7 pm to 8:30 pm

March Break Fun!

Plant an Indoor Garden

Want to learn how gardens grow? Join us and plant some microgreens and lettuce that you can bring home with you and watch it grow.

Bring a clear egg carton and a glass jar if you have them!

Ages 0 to 8 with a parent or caregiver.

Registration is required and spaces are limited.

When: Friday, March 7th

10 to 10:45 am or 11 to 11:45 am

Puzzle and Game Exchange

Do you have a puzzle or game that you'd like to share? Bring it to this program to play with some friends, then maybe trade it for another one that is new to you! Puzzles and game stations will be set up, including a giant connect 4 game and a floor puzzle that everyone can join in to assemble!

All ages with a parent or caregiver. Drop-in.

When: Monday, March 10th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Make & Take

Drop in any time during this 2-hour window to make a fun suncatcher, some ladybugs and a variety of other fun crafts! We will have stations set up to keep you busy all morning!

Ages 4-8 with a parent or caregiver. Drop-in.

When: Tuesday, March 11th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Pokemakers

GOTTA CRAFT 'EM ALL! All trainers ages 6-12 are invited to the Makerspace for an afternoon of fun and creativity! Participants will customize trading card templates with monsters of their choice, cut and laminate them

with the help of our Cricut machine, and walk away with 4 completed cards to play or display. Drop-in to the Makerspace during the hour for your age group.

When: Tuesday, March 11th

Ages 6 to 9: 1 to 2 pm

Ages 10 to 12: 2 to 3 pm

Teddy Bear Storytime

Join us for a fun-filled session of singing, dancing, stories and other fun activities. Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed toy to sing along with us! Drop-in.

Ages 0 to 6 with a parent or caregiver.

When: Wednesday, March 12th

10 to 10:45 am or 11 to 11:45 am

Upcycled Crafternoon

Join us for a fun-filled program to learn how recycled containers can be made into some wonderful creations. Make a robot, some flowers and ladybugs, then do some flower printing with egg cartons! Ages 6 to 12 with a parent or caregiver. Drop-in.

When: Wednesday, March 12th from 2 to 4 pm

Build-Your-Own Brick Figures

This Makerspace program will give kids 8-12 the freedom to make a little yellow brick figure THEIR way! Attendees will choose between 3D-printed leg and torso segments in a variety of colours, then top it all off by applying a charming Cricut-cut vinyl face to their creation. Ages 8 to 12. Drop-in.

When: Thursday, March 13th from 2 to 3 pm

2025 March Break at a Glance

Friday 7th Planting an Indoor Garden Session 1 10 to 10:45 am Session 2 11 to 11:45 am Ages 0-8 with a parent or caregiver Registration is Required	Monday 10th Puzzle and Game Ex- change 10:30 am - 12:30 pm All ages with a parent or caregiver Drop in	Tuesday 11th Make & Take 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Ages 4 to 8 with a parent or caregiver Drop in Teen Cafe 3-5 pm Drop in	Wednesday 12th Teddy Bear Storytime 10 to 10:45 am Or 11 to 11:45 am Ages 0 to 6 with a parent or caregiver Drop in Upcycled Crafternoon 2 to 4 pm Ages 6 to 12 with a parent or caregiver Drop in	Thursday 13th Build Your Own Brick Figure 2 pm Ages 8 to 12 Drop in Free Teen Movie Afternoon Interactive Screening of Wonka 2 pm Please pre- register	Friday 14th Zoo to You! Show 1: 10 to 11 am Show 2: 11:15 am-12:15 pm Tickets are required for all attendees
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Zoo To You!

Friday March 14th First Show: 10 am to 11 am Second Show: 11:15 to 12:15

Zoo To You is a traveling educational event that is designed to both educate and entertain all ages and audiences. They provide a hands on interactive event with such animals as reptiles, mammals and exotics.

This is a ticketed event and all attendees including adults and children (over the age of 18 months). Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the circulation desk. Tickets are first come, first served and cannot be held.

Teen Programs

Teen Café: March Break Edition Teens (grades 7 to 12) are invited to drop-by the library for an afternoon of games, crafts and snacks! Create a delicious treat to eat, design a one-of-a-kind keychain or bag charm, and more. No registration required.

When: Tuesday, March 11th from 3 to 5 pm

Free Teen Movie Afternoon Teens (grades 7 to 12) are invited to join us for an interactive movie experience. Shout, laugh, sing and eat while watching the movie Wonka. Teens will be provided with a script and props to use throughout the movie. Interactive participation is optional but encouraged! Wonka-themed costumes are also welcome. Snacks will be provided. Teens are encouraged to register by calling 905-985-7686 x1010 or visiting the Information Desk, but drop-ins are also welcome.

When: Thursday, March 13th at 2 pm