

# Oshawa Public Libraries Events

## January and February 2018

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### The Library Will be Closed:

January 1, 2018

February 19

### Loan Periods & Overdue Materials

3 WEEKS: Kobo tablets, books, audio items, and eBooks

7 DAYS: Blu-rays, Fast Read materials, magazines, video games, and DVDs

1 HOUR, IN LIBRARY: Apple iPads

RENEWALS: In person at any branch, by calling 905-579-6111, or online at [www.oshlib.ca](http://www.oshlib.ca)

OVERDUE MATERIALS: As a courtesy we try to contact our customers about overdue items. However, ensuring that materials are returned on time is the borrower's responsibility (or the parent/guardian in the case of a child's card).

# Message from the CEO, Frances Newman

Let's start the New Year with a healthier you. This winter we are offering a series of healthy lifestyle programs such as reflexology, liver health and hepatitis C, health and fitness "appy hours" with your smartphone, and how to cope with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). Speaking of SAD, the Library has installed some special lamps that provide bright light to help you cope with the winter blues.

In February, we will be collaborating with Club Carib for some fun and educational programs to celebrate Black History Month. Enjoy food, culture and history to warm up the cold winter days.

See you at the Library!

Frances Newman  
CEO, Oshawa Public Libraries

# Friends of the Library

Interested in Becoming a Friend of the Library?

The Friends of the Oshawa Public Library promote and enhance the services provided by Oshawa Public Libraries through fundraising and advocacy. The Friends operate two major book sales each year in the spring and fall, as well as an ongoing used book sale at the McLaughlin Branch.

The Friends meet monthly for most of the year and membership is just \$10 annually for an individual or \$15 for a family. To find out more about becoming a Friend of the Oshawa Public Library, please leave a message at 905-579-6111 ext. 5266 and a Friend of the Library will return your call.

Cinefest Durham, bringing Toronto International Film Festival selections to Durham Region since 1995. Our fall selection is to be determined. Be first to know what's coming up by checking our website at [oshlib.ca/cinefest](http://oshlib.ca/cinefest). Profits help fund special projects for Oshawa Public Libraries. See you at the movies!

Upcoming Movie Dates

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM

January 24

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 30

Location: Cineplex Odeon Oshawa (1354 Grandview N. Oshawa)

Tickets: \$10 cash only at the door.

*CINEFEST DURHAM gratefully acknowledges the partnership with the Friends of the Library, Film Circuit, presented by TIFF, and its sponsors and supporters. For more information visit [tiff.net/filmcircuit](http://tiff.net/filmcircuit).*

## Pass The Book, Oshawa Reads

Pass the Book, Oshawa's version of Canada Reads in which people are encouraged to read and discuss the same book, is back with a very special title this year.

December 6, 2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, and to commemorate this event, we are recommending everyone read *Burden of Desire* by Canadian-born journalist Robert MacNeil, former host of the *MacNeil/Lehrer Report* on PBS.

*Burden of Desire* explores class differences and the repression of desire during the First World War while offering a compelling fictional account of the impact of the Halifax Explosion of 1917

# Celebrating Black History Month

In partnership with Club Carib Oshawa Inc., celebrate Black History Month with these fantastic cultural events!

## Black History in Oshawa : One Family's Story

Learn about the earliest black settlers in Oshawa and their contributions to our city.

Jess Hann Branch

Wednesday January 31 at 6:00 PM

## Presenting the Honourable Jean Augustine

Oshawa Public Libraries welcomes the Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine P.C., C.M., C.B.E. for an inspiring presentation about her lifelong commitment to diversity, civic engagement, and economic empowerment.

Jean was the first Black Woman elected to the Parliament of Canada and served in increasingly responsible roles including that of Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Secretary of State and Minister of State (Multiculturalism and Status of Women); Special Advisor on Grenada to the Prime Minister; Chair of the Standing Committee on International Trade; and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Dr. Augustine is responsible for the 1995 motion for Canada to recognize February as Black History Month.

Northview Branch

Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 PM

## Caribbean Heritage in Oshawa

Meet our panel guests and community partners for a lively discussion of early settlement of Caribbean people in the Oshawa area and the establishment of Club Carib over 50 years ago.

Legends Centre Branch

Monday, February 20 at 6:30 PM

## Club Carib Steel Drum and Dance Festival

Take in the full Caribbean experience with the Hummingbird Dancers and Oshawa Sounds of Steel. See an amazing live dance presentation, and learn about Caribbean Culture. Purchase delicious Caribbean snacks too!

Club Carib Oshawa Inc.

Caribbean Culture Centre

600 Wentworth St. E

Saturday, February 24 ,

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

# Programs for Adults

## Tax Clinic: Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for our Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) clinics at the Jess Hann and McLaughlin Branches in March. These clinics provide free tax assistance to tax-filers in need. Volunteers attend free training session(s) with Revenue Canada and register with E-File. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jaron at [jfitch@oshawalibrary.on.ca](mailto:jfitch@oshawalibrary.on.ca) or 905-579-6111 ext. 5237.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Art and Writing Contests

We are hosting our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Writing and Art Contests for Seniors this June. Entry guidelines will be available in early January at any branch or on our website: [www.oshlib.ca](http://www.oshlib.ca)

## How-to in 10 Festival

Calling all business owners or skilled individuals! Do you have a skill or a talent you could teach someone in 10 minutes? We'd love to hear from you and discuss the possibility of having you as an exhibitor for our annual How-To in 10 Festival on April 21. For details or to apply contact Teresa at [tgawman@oshawalibrary.on.ca](mailto:tgawman@oshawalibrary.on.ca) or 905-579-6111 ext. 5238.

## Meditation Group

An evening of Meditation instruction and practice, including Reiki, Transformational Coaching and Psych-K facilitation.

Northview Branch

Tuesdays at 6:45 PM

## News & Views

A lively discussion group highlighting the week's local, national, and international events. Hosted by Library staff. This is a joint program with the Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres.

Northview Community Centre

150 Beatrice Street East

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Fridays at 10:30 AM

OSCC, Legends Centre Branch

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM

OSCC, Conant Branch

115 Grassmere Avenue

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

OSCC, John Street Branch

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

## English as a Second Language

(ESL) Social Club

A program for adult newcomers to the Oshawa area. Join us for great conversations and make new friends. In partnership with Community Connections from Community Development Council Durham. Contact Val at 905-579-6111 ext. 5267.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Mondays at 3:00 PM

### English as a Second Language

(ESL) Social Club

Contact Lisa for further details at 905-579-6111 ext. 5880.

Northview Branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

### Employment Services and Email Workshops

For employment help, book an appointment with the John Howard Society staff. Call 905-579-8482.

Jess Hann Branch

Thursday, January 4, 18, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, February 1, 15, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Infant Hearing Screening

McLaughlin and Legends Branches will be holding infant hearing screenings for children under three months of age who have not had a hearing screening. To book a screening visit

[childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby](http://childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or call 1-888-703-5437 ext. 4. To learn more about the Infant Hearing Program, visit [childdevelopmentprograms.ca/hearing](http://childdevelopmentprograms.ca/hearing)

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Wednesday, January 10, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, February 7, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Legends Branch

Wednesday, January 24, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### Crafters Corner

Socialize with other community crafters and artists. Bring your own project or contribute to our knit/crochet charity projects. All skill levels welcome. Donations of acrylic yarn in a variety of skin tones would be welcome. Drop off donations at any branch, attention Valerie Day.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Wednesday, January 10, 24 at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 14, 28 at 6:00 PM

### Pass the Book Program: How the Halifax Explosion Sparked Reform

Amid the rubble of a city devastated by an explosion, the citizens of Halifax turned despair into hope as they set about rebuilding in a better way. Among the new measures taken were steps to reduce infant mortality and eradicate tuberculosis. Local History Librarian Eva Saether shares a presentation that explores the more positive outcomes of this great tragedy.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 PM

### Know Your Status:

Liver Health and Hepatitis C

Most Canadians living with Hepatitis C are unaware of it. Clinical experts from CAREA Community Health will talk about liver function, disease prevention, and Hepatitis C awareness and treatments.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Monday, January 15, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Reflexology and Well-Being

Certified Reflexologist, Julia, from Reflex Durham, will share the benefits of reflexology for your health and wellness. A great way to relieve tension and improve harmony.

Legends Centre Branch

Monday, January 15 at 7:00 PM

### Toastmasters, Where Leaders are Made

Toastmasters is the best way for anyone to improve communication and leadership skills. Overcome your fear of public speaking and learn skills to aid you in becoming more successful.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Tuesdays starting January 16 at 12:00 PM

### Courageous Conversations

What do you do when conversations become difficult? Kelly Braun and Erin Sawyer from Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences will discuss conflict resolution, crucial conversations, and strategies to beat communication pitfalls.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00 PM

### Resume Workshop and Who's Hiring

Employment Ontario will review your resume and offer tips and advice to help you find a job.

Northview Branch

Thursday, January 18, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Thursday, February 15, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

### Genealogy Support Group

A monthly discussion and genealogy research group that will show you the many Library resources available to you.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Friday, January 19, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Friday, February 16, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Armchair Travels

Take a virtual trip to some of the world's most amazing places.

Northview Branch

Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00 PM

Victoria, BC

Tuesday, February 20 at 2:00 PM

Antarctica

### New Year, New You!

Professional make-up artist Shannon Fennell discusses the hottest new trends, techniques and colours in makeup for 2018.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 PM

### Beat the Winter Blues

Mireille Huneault from the Canadian Mental Health Association Durham will talk about the difference between the winter blues and depression, and how to feel better.

Legends Centre Branch

Monday, January 29 at 7:00 PM

### Oshawa Poetry Club

Each month features a new poet, open mic readings, and discussion. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch if you like.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Tuesday, January 30 at 12:00 PM

Tuesday, February 27 at 12:00 PM

### Cut the Cord

Getting rid of cable is easy and doesn't require any advanced technical skills. Learn how you can secure all the entertainment you want without paying a massive cable bill.

Legends Centre Branch

Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 PM

### Brain Waves Café

Individuals with cognitive (memory) change meet for stimulating conversation, support and activities. In partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Durham. Call 905-576-2567 to register.

Northview Branch

Wednesday, January 31, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, February 28, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

### Chinese Calligraphy

An introduction to the beautiful art of calligraphy using Chinese characters.

Jess Hann Branch

Saturday, February 3 at 2:00 PM

### Practicing Mindfulness

Paying attention on purpose, in the present moment, and non-judgementally takes practice. Nicole Meens Miller, BSW, RSW, from Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences introduces the principles of Mindfulness, and activities to achieve conscious awareness.

Jess Hann Branch

Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 PM

### Heart Health

Susan Edwards from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada will talk about heart health, and share tips to recognize the early signs of heart disease and risks for stroke.

Northview Branch

Monday, February 12 at 6:30 PM



### 3D Paper Succulents

Make plants out of paper, then frame and display the beautiful floral arrangement in your home. No watering required.

Legends Centre Branch

Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM

### Hot Tea Month

Hot Tea Month encourages you to branch out and try new types of tea to fit different moods, tastes, and environment. Explore the fascinating history of tea and sample gourmet loose leaf teas from several tea families. Hosted by Honey and Tea Café. Allergy alert.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Wednesday, February 21 at 6:00 PM

### Potscaping

Create a movable garden for your patio or balcony with these tips from the Durham Master Gardeners.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday February 27 at 6:00 PM

# Technology Programs for Adults

## Tech Help Desk

Bring your tablet, eReader, or laptop, along with your tech questions and we'll work together to get your devices running smoothly.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Tuesday, January 9, 23, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday, February 6, 20, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Northview Branch

Thursday, January 11, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Thursday, February 8, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## Read. Watch. Listen. For Free!

Satisfy all your reading needs without spending a dime. Download free entertainment using Library apps.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, January 16 at 10:30 AM

## Get Appy

Explore the many mobile apps available to enhance your digital experience and simplify your life. Bring your fully charged device and your App Store or Google Play login information.

Northview Branch

Monday, January 22, 2:00 PM -3:30 PM

Music Apps

Monday, February 12, 2:00 PM -3:30 PM

Travel Apps

Legends Centre Branch

Tuesday, February 27 at 2:00 PM

Health and Fitness

## Introducing: Brainfuse

Learn about Brainfuse, an online homework help service offering access to professional tutors and study materials for students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. Brainfuse can help support your child's learning through live tutoring and online support.

Legends Centre Branch

Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 PM

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 PM

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Monday, February 26 at 6:00 PM

## Pre-Beginner Internet: Move the Mouse

Learn how to master the mouse with interesting games and exercises in this low-pressure, hands-on half hour workshop.

McLaughlin Branch, Information Desk

Tuesday, January 30 at 3:00 PM

### Using Your iPad: Beginner iPad

In these four 2-hour sessions, learn how to use your iPad with trainer and former Apple employee Brian Elston. Topics include Mail, Contacts and Calendar. Please register for all five sessions as we will build on our skills each week.

Jess Hann Branch

Monday, February 5, 12, 26, 2:00-4:00 PM

Monday, March 5, 13, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

### Getting Started: Facebook

Learn how to create a Facebook profile, connect with friends, and post messages. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet are recommended.

Legends Centre Branch

Friday, February 9 at 2:00 PM

### Introduction to Internet

This workshop will introduce you to web browsers, common features of web pages, and how to move around the World Wide Web. This program is for people with little or no Internet experience but with mouse skills.

McLaughlin Branch, Information Desk

Wednesday, February 28 at 3:00 PM

# Book Clubs for Adults

## Book Club in a Bag

Everything you need to get your book club started, all in one bag! Each set includes 8-10 copies of a book (plus a large print and/or audiobook, if available), discussion questions, and suggestions for similar reads. Sets can be booked up to one year in advance.

Call 905-579-6111 or complete the online form at [oshlib.ca/bcibrequest](http://oshlib.ca/bcibrequest).

*Our book clubs offer titles that will challenge and entertain you, a forum for interesting conversation, and a place to meet fellow book lovers.*

## Monday Afternoon Book Club

Legends Centre Branch

Monday, January 15 at 1:00 PM

*Somewhere in France* by Jennifer Robson

Monday, February 12 at 1:00 PM

*The Nest* by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney

## Lunchtime Book Club

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Thursday, January 18 at 1:00 PM

*High Mountains of Portugal* by Yann Martel

Thursday, February 15 at 1:00 PM

*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

## Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Northview Branch

Tuesday, January 30 at 2:00 PM

*Burden of Desire* by Robert MacNeil

Tuesday, February 27 at 2:00 PM

*The Heart Specialist* by Claire Holden Rothman

# Programs for Teens

## The Art of Mending

The ancient Japanese art of Kintsugi, or mending with gold, turns broken objects into precious keepsakes. Create objects that will decorate your space with a glimmer of gold. Ages 12-17.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 PM

## Edible Cosmetics

Make simple face and body scrubs, masks, and moisturizers. Be prepared to have food on your face, and leave with smooth skin. Allergy alert. Ages 12-17.

Northview Branch

Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 PM

## Teen Advisory Board

Volunteer for TAB to have your say in what happens for teens at the Library, and earn community service hours.

Ages 13-17.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Monday, January 15 at 6:30 PM

Monday, February 12 at 6:30 PM

## #TeenTalk

We'll supply a safe, non-judgmental space for you to talk about any questions or concerns you have.

#TeenTalk is facilitated in partnership with CAREA Community Health Centre. Ages 12-17.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 PM

## Snap Chat Party!

See what all the chatter is about! Enjoy a night of snap chatting crafts using the green screen and DIY photo props. Ages 12-17.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 PM

## Paper Quilled Jewelry

Learn how to make a unique gift of quilled paper jewelry in just a few simple steps. Ages 12-17.

Legends Centre Branch

Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 PM

## Vintage Video Games

Try your hand at games from a simpler time, before internet and smartphones. Ages 12-17.

Northview Branch

Thursday, February 1 at 6:00 PM

### Babysitting for Tweens and Teens

Facilitated by the Canadian Red Cross this course covers topics like basic first aid, diapering, and creating a safe environment. The \$60 cost will be collected by the course facilitator the day of the program.

Please bring a peanut-free lunch and a baby doll or teddy bear. Ages 11-16.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, February 3, 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### Monogram Letter Art

Create a monogrammed piece of art for your bedroom or around the house using canvas and yarn. Ages 12-17.

Legends Centre Branch

Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM

### Cake Pop Bouquet

Surprise your valentine with an edible bouquet! Allergy Alert. Ages 10 - 16

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 PM

### DIY Book Safe

Create your own DIY safe. This is a great way to upcycle your old books and hide your collectibles in plain sight. Ages 12-17.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 PM

# Programs for Tweens

## Coding Camp

In this four-part series, learn to tweak, tune, remix, hack, and dissect web content and bend the web to your will. Learning is cumulative, so please register for all 4 sessions. Ages 9-12.

Northview Branch

Saturday, January 6, 20, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 3, 17, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

## Fun with Doodle Art

Create beautiful works of art using the Zentangle Method. See how many unique pieces you can make! Ages 9-12.

Legends Centre Branch

Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 PM

## Maker Zone

Imagine, design and create at this inventive after school program. Ages 9-12.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM

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## Coding Club

Try these fun coding exercises and games and build your skills. No prior experience necessary. Ages 9-12.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Friday, January 26 at 4:00 PM

Friday, February 23 at 4:00 PM

## Foldify Fun!

Use the Foldify App, transform your 2D designs into 3D masterpieces! Ages 9-12.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Monday, January 29 at 6:00 PM

## Giant Board Games

Play giant board games where you get to be the moving pieces! Ages 9-12.

Northview Branch

Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 AM

## Stop Motion Animation

Using your imagination, some props, and a cool app, you can create your own stop motion film. Bring your ideas, action figures, and creativity. Ages 9-12.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Monday, February 12 at 6:00 PM

## 3D Print and Paint

See a 3D printer in action, learn how it works, and paint your own printed piece. Register before January 10 to choose from a selection of designs to decorate. Ages 9-12.

Jess Hann Branch  
Wednesday, January 24 at 6:00 PM

Tween Tech @ the Library  
See what new and exciting features are available to you with some hands-on fun in our pop-up  
MakerSpace. Ages 9-12.  
Legends Centre Branch  
Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 PM



# Programs for Kids

## Story Time Programs

Each 30-minute story time program features a combination of activities, stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs. From *Books and Bounces* to *Pre-School Story Time*, we have a specially-designed story time for your child. Caregivers attend all story time programs except for Pre-School Story Time. Caregivers remain in the Library for the duration of PSST.

Registered programs begin the week of January 15 and end the week of February 19. The McLaughlin Branch Pre-School Story Time ends February 26 to account for the Family Day holiday.

Drop-ins welcome, space permitting.

### Books and Bounces (birth – 11 months)

Mondays at 9:30 am	Legends
Tuesdays at 10:30 am	McLaughlin
Wednesdays at 10:30 am	Northview
Fridays at 9:30 am	Legends

### Fun for Ones (12 – 23 months)

Mondays at 10:30 am	McLaughlin
Mondays at 10:30 am	Legends
Thursdays at 9:30 am	Northview
Fridays at 10:30 am	Legends

### Tales for Twos (2 years)

Tuesdays at 9:30 am	Legends
Tuesdays at 9:30 am	McLaughlin
Tuesdays at 10:30 am	Legends
Wednesdays at 9:30 am	Northview

### Rise and Shine Family Story Time (birth - 5 years)

Wednesdays at 9:30 am	McLaughlin
Fridays at 10:00 am	Jess Hann

### Pre-School Story time (3 - 5 years)

Mondays at 9:30 am	McLaughlin
Wednesdays at 9:30 am	Legends
Thursdays at 9:30 am	Legends
Fridays at 9:30 am	Northview

French Family Story Time/Contes en famille  
Stories, rhymes, and songs for the whole family.  
Contes, rimes, et chansons pour toute la famille.  
McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services  
Thursday, January 11, 25 at 10:30 AM  
Thursday, February 8, 22 at 10:30 AM  
Northview Branch  
Mondays at 9:30 AM

Alphabet Soup  
Enjoy activities, games, and stories about the letters of the alphabet. Learn new letters each month, match them to sounds, and put them together to make words. Ages 3-6.  
Legends Centre Branch  
Saturday, January 13 at 10:30 AM  
Letters I and J  
Saturday, February 17 at 10:30 AM  
Letters K and L

LEGO® Club  
We'll supply the LEGO®, you bring your imagination and create something unique! Family program.  
McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services  
Mondays starting January 8, at 3:30 PM  
Jess Hann Branch  
Fridays at 3:30 PM  
January 19 - February 23  
Northview Branch  
Tuesdays at 4:00 PM

After School French Club  
A place to practice your French in a group setting. All comprehension levels welcome.  
Ages 5-9  
Northview Branch  
Monday, January 15, 29 at 4:00 PM  
Monday, February 12, 26 at 4:00 PM

Creation Station  
Play and learn with science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in this fun after school program. The Creation Station is S.T.E.A.M-ing along! Ages 5-8.  
McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services  
Tuesdays at 4:00 PM  
January 16 - February 20

#### Home School Club

At our monthly club for home school families, we have stories for younger children and their parent-teachers, fun literacy activities for older kids, plus refreshments and networking with other home school families. Allergy alert.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Thursday, January 18 at 2:00

Thursday, February 15 at 2:00

#### After School Zone Action

Fun activities, interactive wall games, and stories. A great place to make new friends! Ages 5-9.

Jess Hann Branch

Thursdays at 3:30 PM

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Legends Centre Branch

Mondays at 4:00 PM

January 15 - February 26

#### We Love you, Winnie-the-Pooh!

Celebrate the life of our favourite honey-loving bear, Winnie-the-Pooh. Explore the Hundred Acre Wood with stories, games, and crafts. Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 PM

#### PA Day: Surprise Puppet Show

Oshawa Public Libraries' very own highly acclaimed Puppet Theatre Troupe is performing your favourite stories. Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Friday, January 19 at 10:00 AM

Northview Branch

Friday, January 19 at 2:00 PM

#### Family Story Time: Froggy Gets Dressed

Oh, Froggy! Zip, zap, zup...what will Froggy wear today? Listen and laugh along with Froggy and other stories about funny frogs. Family program.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, January 20 at 10:30 AM

#### Moana Scavenger Hunt

Dive into a South Seas themed tropical scavenger hunt. Ages 6-9.

Jess Hann Branch

Saturday, January 20 at 11:00 AM

#### Yoga Story Time for Families

Stretch, balance, and move in our new Yoga story time for families where we encourage healthy, peaceful, and literate children. Please bring a mat or a towel.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Monday, January 22 at 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 PM

### Bedtime Bash: Teddy Bear Party

Bring along your teddy for some nighttime games and stories. Family program.

Northview Branch

Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 PM

### Run, Jump, Play

Read stories and have fun with superhero capes, giant parachutes, bean bag games, fitness dice, and so much more. Let's get moving! Ages 3-6.

Northview Branch

Saturday, January 27 at 10:00 AM

Saturday, February 24 at 10:00 AM

### Family Literacy Day Celebration

Fun and games to celebrate Family Literacy

Day! Move from station to station, explore

our MakerSpace and win prizes. Learn about literacy games and activities that you can play at home on Family Literacy Day, January 27! Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 AM

### Groundhog Day

Will Mr. Groundhog see his shadow? Celebrate his arrival with stories, songs, and crafts.

Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Thursday, February 1 at 6:00 PM

### Family Story Time: Who do you love?

Spend time with the people you love; share stories and activities about Valentine's Day.

Family Program.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 AM

### Ninja Night

Are you ready to become a Ninja Master? Take part in warrior games and activities, and maybe a secret

Ninja mission! Ages 6-9.

McLaughlin, Lower Level Studio

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 PM

### Sweet Science

Have fun with these Valentine themed science experiments. Allergy alert. Ages 7-12.

Jess Hann Branch

Wednesday February 14 at 6:00 PM

### Bedtime Bash: Chinese New Year

Enjoy stories and games to celebrate the Year of the Dog! Family program.

Northview Branch

Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 PM

Family Story Time: Friendship and Kindness

Do you know how to be a good friend? Find out the many ways to be kind in these stories.

Family Program.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, February 24 at 10:30 AM

A Long Winter's Nap Story Time

Have you ever wondered where Bears sleep during the winter? Learn about where animals go for their long winter's nap. Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 PM