

Oshawa Public Libraries Events

September and October 2017

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The Library Will be Closed:

Labour Day – September 4

Thanksgiving Day – October 9

Loan Periods & Overdue Materials

3 WEEKS: Kobo tablets, books, audio items, and eBooks (up to three weeks)

7 DAYS: Blu-rays, Fast Read materials, magazines, video games, and feature film and non-fiction DVDs

1 HOUR, IN LIBRARY: Apple iPads

RENEWALS: In person at any branch, by calling 905-579-6111, or online at 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 parents' in the case of a child's card).

Message from the CEO, Frances Newman

One of the most common complaints libraries get is that there are no new bestsellers on the shelf. Libraries buy new books and DVDs all the time, but brand new bestselling books and movies are usually already checked out by another customer. Lots of people do not realize that you can place a hold on these items and we will contact you as soon as they are available.

Of course, we can only hold books and movies for so long before we give them to the next customer on the waiting list. Each year Oshawa Public Libraries fills thousands of holds, but sadly only about half of them are picked up. Folks not picking up their holds tie items up, making for an even longer wait for those in the queue. Did you know you can suspend your hold if you are going on vacation? Nothing is more frustrating than finally being notified your hold is available when you are away. You can help to make waiting lists shorter by promptly picking up your holds and returning them as soon as you are finished, and canceling the hold if you change your mind. Your fellow library users will appreciate it!

Be sure to join us at the McLaughlin Branch for Doors Open on Saturday, September 30 (page 5). We will be launching our Local History Room, showcasing the rich history of Oshawa and its local families.

See you at the Library!

Frances Newman
CEO, Oshawa Public Libraries

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Giant Book Sale
McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Thursday, September 28	9:00 am to 7:30 pm
Friday, September 29	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday, September 30	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, October 1	9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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. Profits help fund special projects for Oshawa Public Libraries. See you at the movies!

When: September 27, October 25 and November 29 at 7:00 PM

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.

Celebrating Canada's 150th!

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation at special events and activities that are being planned at all of our branches. Each month we will feature a different theme. Be sure to browse our themed programs and displays.

Be sure to check out our list of the top 150 Canadian books. Pick up a copy at any branch, or visit www.oshlib.ca/canada150

January Canadian Writers

February	Sports and Activities
March	Canadian Comedy and Humour
April	Canadian Art
May	Canadian Music
June	Telling our Stories
July	Canada Day
August	Gardening and Food
September	Canadian Film
October	Local and Canadian History
November	War and Remembrance
December	Canadian Inventions and Discoveries

Programs for Adults

OPL FanCon

Fandoms unite! Unleash your love of superheroes, magic, and all things sci-fi at OPL FanCon. Visit interactive booths, play games, enter to win prizes, and pose for photos with your favourite characters. Wear your best cape, ears, shield, or uniform to show off your fandom. (All costumes must be PG13.) With participation of the OPL Teen Advisory Board. Visit oshlib.ca for more information and exciting updates.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level

Saturday, October 14, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pass The Book

We're bringing back our Community Reads program, Pass the Book during November and December. Check the November & December issue of Events for the exciting details!

Doors Open Oshawa: #OshCelebrates

To celebrate Canada 150, Oshawa Public Libraries is participating in Doors Open Oshawa, an annual city-wide event. Join Amanda Robinson, Chair of Heritage Oshawa and doctoral candidate at York University, for a lecture that explores how state formation, economic conditions, and municipal politics impacted the lives of local people at the dawn of the twentieth century. For details about all of Doors Open Oshawa events visit doorsopenontario.on.ca.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room.

Saturday, September 30, 10:00 – 11:00 am

English as a Second Language Social Club

A program for adult newcomers to the Oshawa area. Join us for great conversations and make new friends.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Mondays at 3:00 pm

In partnership with Community Connections from Community Development Council Durham. Contact Val at 905-579-6111 ext. 5267.

Northview Branch

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

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

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

Legends Centre Branch

Tuesdays at 9:15 am

OSCC, Conant Branch

115 Grassmere Avenue

Wednesdays at 10:00 am starting September 13

OSCC, John Street Branch

43 John Street West

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Meditation Group

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

Northview Branch

Tuesdays at 7:15 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, Auditorium

Tuesdays at 12:00 pm (No program on Sept. 26)

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, September 12, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Tuesday, October 17, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Crafters Corner

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

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Wednesday, September 13, 27 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 11, 25 at 6:00 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, September 14, 28, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 12, 26, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Astrology 101

Joan Ann Evelyn will guide you through the basics of setting up an astrology chart and explain how the planets affect our lives.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm

Zentangle® Art and Poetry

Certified Zentangle® Teacher Jill Maxwell will show you how to use discarded book pages to create Zentangle® art uncovering or highlighting words to reveal your found poetry.

Legends Centre Branch

Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm

Armchair Travels

Join us each month for a virtual trip to some of the world's most amazing places.

Northview Branch

Tuesday, September 19 at 2:00 pm - Russia

Tuesday, October 24 at 2:00 pm - Mozambique

Personality Dimensions®

The Personality Dimensions® colour spectrum is about understanding yourself and others so you can be more effective in your relationships. Join Kelly Braun and Erin Sawyer from Ontario Shores and take a mini assessment to learn where you fall in the colour spectrum, and to apply this learning in all areas of your life.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Remember When? Oshawa's History

Immerse yourself in history with two informative talks by Oshawa Museum staff about life in Oshawa from 1790 to today.

Jess Hann Branch

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm

Oshawa 1790-1924

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00 pm

Oshawa 1924 – 2000

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, September 21, 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Thursday, October 19, 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Legends Centre Branch

Monday, September 25, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Monday, October 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Genealogy Support Group

Join us monthly to discuss genealogy research and the many Library resources available to you.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room.

Friday, September 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday, October 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Oshawa Poetry Club

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

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Tuesday, September 26 at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, October 31 at 12:00 pm

Brain Waves Café

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

Northview Branch

Wednesday, September 27 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, October 25 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Canadian Film Trivia

Challenge your knowledge of Canadian films, actors and stories. Prizes to be won!

Legends Centre Branch

Friday, September 29 at 2:00 pm

Quilting Workshop: Log Cabin Block

Award-winning quilt artist, Joyce O'Connell will demonstrate how to create the log cabin block that dates back to our Pioneer Days. Try your hand at the sewing machine and take home a block to get you started on your own Pioneer Quilt. Kits and pattern ideas will be provided.

Legends Centre Branch

Friday, September 29, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Introduction to STEM Village

STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) are required for most top jobs. Take a tour of STEM Village, a fun, educational, tool to help boost your child's learning.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

Canada 150 Local History

Over 150 years ago, the small Village of Oshawa was a community of 2,856, exclusive of 188 horses, 153 sheep, 192 cattle, 25 pigs and 89 dogs. Join us in our new Local History room to catch a glimpse into the pioneer spirit of those yesteryears.

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm

Introduction to Handwriting Analysis

Be prepared to laugh, learn, and discover how to communicate even more effectively knowing what the strokes of handwriting mean. Elaine Charal will do individual brief handwriting analyses before and after her presentation.

Jess Hann Branch

Wednesday October 11 at 6:00 pm

National Islamic History Month

Learn about the earliest Muslims in Canada, Canada's first mosque, Muslim explorers and traders in Canada's far north, the history of Masjid Toronto, and much more! Presented in partnership with the Islamic Centre of Oshawa with guest lecturer Shakir Ahmed Pandor, Imam.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Monday, October 16 at 6:30 pm

What is Body Positivity?

Blogger Ena Dumais shares her journey and message about beauty, the body positive movement, and love and happiness.

Legends Centre Branch

Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm

Paint Night

A little painting and a lot of fun! Paint your own work of art with a little guidance from us. All materials provided.

Northview Branch

Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 pm

Painting Workshop

Learn how to create a beautiful painting step-by-step with local artist Judith Jewer. All materials provided. Please bring a painting t-shirt or apron.

Legends Centre Branch

Sunday, October 22 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

A Mystical Night

Mediums and psychics Linda Ouellet, Morning Star, and Truly Medium are back by popular demand for an engaging discussion followed by a question-and-answer period.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm

Red Scarf Project

Oshawa Public Libraries and the AIDS Committee of Durham Region are collecting handmade scarves for the Red Scarf Project. Start knitting and crocheting red scarves now to drop off at any Oshawa Public Libraries branch between November 1-23.

Don't knit or crochet? Take part by donating red yarn to any branch, attention Valerie Day. The Crafters Corner program uses donated yarn to create items for charitable organizations.

For more information about the Red Scarf Project, check out www.redscarfoshawa.com

Book Clubs for Adults

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, September 18 at 1:00 pm

Every Fifteen Minutes by Lisa Scottoline

Monday, October 16 at 1:00 pm

Wild Girl by Kate Forsyth

Lunchtime Book Club

McLaughlin Branch, Local History Room

Thursday, September 21 at 1:00 pm

The Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

Thursday, October 19 at 1:00 pm

High Mountains of Portugal by Yann Martel

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Northview Branch

Tuesday, September 26 at 2:00 pm

They Left us Everything by Plum Johnson

Tuesday, October 31 at 2:00 pm

Gold Diggers by Charlotte Gray

Relish! A Cookbook Club for Foodies

Club members make recipes from pre-selected cookbook themes and take pictures of the results. At the meeting, share your pictures and experiences. Each month a sample dish will be chosen for tasting.

Allergy alert.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday September 26 at 6:30 pm

Movie snacks and TV treats

Tuesday October 31 at 6:30 pm

Favourite family recipes

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.

Programs for Teens

Killer Karaoke

Bring your friends and belt out the tunes. There will even be snacks! Allergy alert. Ages 12-17.

Northview Branch

Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm

Teen Advisory Board

Have your say in what happens for teens at the Library, and earn community service hours too!

Volunteer for the Teen Advisory Board. Ages 13-17.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm

Monday, October 16 at 6:30 pm

Blooming Paper Dahlias

Create a brilliant, one-of-a-kind piece of art to hang for everyone to admire! Ages 12-17.

Legends Centre Branch

Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm

Crafting with Cookies

Create beautiful art you can eat! What could be better? Ages 12-17.

McLaughlin Branch, Lower Level Studio

Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm

Story Time for Teen Parents

For teen parents (19 and under) and your little ones, a story time just for you. Join us for stories, songs, and puppets; explore Library resources and make new friends!

McLaughlin Branch, Story Hour Room

Thursday, September 28 at 6:00 pm

Tarot for Beginners

Do you have the gift? Learn about tarot reading from a professional psychic. Ages 12-17.

Northview Branch

Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 pm

STEM Village: Green Screen Scene: Zombies

Create a spooky Halloween scene on our green screen for a wicked photo op. Make a zombie button and play spooky games on the giant touchscreen. Ages 12-17.

Legends Centre Branch

Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm

#TeenTalk

Calling all teens! We'll supply a safe, non-judgmental space for you to ask questions or tell us about concerns you may have. You drive the discussion. #TeenTalk will be led by staff from Carea Community Health Centre, and Library staff. Ages 12-17.

McLaughlin Branch,
Local History Room

Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 pm

Get back into the school groove and discuss bullying, cyber-bullying, and peer pressure.

Lower Level Studio

Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm

Are you stressed about your school, family, or friends? We're here to help you with tips on stress management.

Sugar Skull Skills

Celebrate the day of the dead by making stylised art out of plastic and glass skulls. Ages 10-16.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm

Halloween Special FX Makeup

Learn how to do your own Special FX Makeup from an industry professional and how to get it done without breaking the bank. Ages 12-17.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 pm

Programs for Tweens

Maker Zone

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

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, September 13 – October 25 (no program September 27)

How Things Move

Let's see what great things you can make from everyday materials. Ages 9-12

Northview Branch

Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 pm

Cool School Crafting

Make back to school crafts that are totally cool. Ages 9-12.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Studio

Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm

Apple Art

Carry your Library books and Halloween treats in an apple art canvas bag made by you. Ages 9-12.

Legends Centre Branch

Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm

Perfect Pumpkins

Carve unique designs into pumpkins. All materials provided. Ages 9-12.

Northview Branch

Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 pm

Can you Escape? Touch Screen Wall Edition

Search for clues and solve puzzles as a team to open the doors and get out of rooms. The clock is ticking; how many rooms can you escape? Ages 9-12.

Legends Centre Branch

Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm

STEM Village: Green Screen Where's Waldo?

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Where's Waldo. Wear red and white stripes, go on a scavenger hunt to find Waldo, and capture the fun with our green screen photo op. Ages 9-12.

Legends Centre Branch

Thursday, October 19 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 birth to age five, 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 September 11 and end the week of October 16. Monday programs end October 23.

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
Thursdays at 9:30 am	McLaughlin

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

LEGO® Club

We'll supply the LEGO®, you bring your imagination and create something unique! Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Mondays at 3:30 pm

(no program on September 25)

Northview Branch

Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Reading Buddies

Brings children in grades 2 or 3 who need help reading together with adults interested in helping children improve their skills. Contact us for more information at 905-579-6111.

Jess Hann Branch ext. 5863

Legends Centre Branch ext. 5800

McLaughlin Branch ext. 5273

Northview Branch ext. 5877

French Reading Buddies

Pairs adults or teens fluent in French with children who need support with their French speaking and reading skills. Contact us for more information at 905-579-6111, ext. 5877.

Shimmering Art: Touch Screen Wall Edition

Do you love to draw, paint, and create? Make sparkly art with these games on the touchscreen wall.

Ages 6-9.

Legends Centre Branch

Friday, September 8 at 7:00 pm

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, September 9 at 10:30 am

Letters A and B!

Saturday, October 28 at 10:30 am

Letters C and D!

After School Zone Action

Join us for fun activities, interactive wall games and stories. A great place to make new friends! Program runs for 6 weeks. Ages 5-9.

Legends Centre Branch

Mondays at 4:00 pm

September 11 – October 23

Creation Station

Have fun playing while learning creatively with science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in this creative 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, September 12 – October 24

(no program on September 26)

French Family Story Time

Stories, rhymes and songs for the whole family.

Contes, rimes et chansons pour tout la famille.

McLaughlin Branch, Children's Services

Thursday, September 14, 28 at 10:30 am

Thursday, October 5, 19 at 10:30 am

Learn to make Scribblebots

Learn how to make a mini-robot that can draw! Ages 8-12.

Jess Hann Branch

Saturday, September 16 at 10:30 am

Garden Scavenger Hunt and Stories

Listen to stories about flowers, vegetables, and other plants in a garden. Go on a vegetable scavenger hunt in the Legends Community Garden, followed by seed planting. Ages 5-12.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, September 16 at 11:00 am

Survivor: Library Edition

It's survival of the fittest, Library Style! Outwit, outplay, and outlast all the other teams as you race to complete these library survivor challenges. Ages 6-10.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm

Magic Treehouse Birthday Party!

Celebrate the 25th birthday of the Magic Treehouse series with us! Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm

After School Zone

Join us for fun activities, games, and stories! A great place to make new friends! Ages 5-9.

Jess Hann Branch

Thursdays at 3:30 pm starting September 21

Home School Club

At our monthly club for home school families, we have story time 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, Children's Services

Thursday, September 21 at 2:00 pm

Thursday, October 19 at 2:00 pm

Bedtime Bash: Where's Waldo?

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Where's Waldo with games and activities. Family program.

Northview Branch

Thursday, September 21 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, September 23 at 10:00 am

Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am

Family Story Time: Elephant and Piggie

Love books by Mo Willems? Join us for friendship stories and activities about an elephant, Gerald, and a pig, Piggie. Family Program.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 am

Open Play Community Art

Visit a number of stations where you can try your hand at different art forms. Let your imagination fly!

Family program.

Northview Branch

Saturday, September 30, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Rainbow Fish and Friends

Let's focus on being thankful for the friendships in our lives by reading Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister and making magical friendship fish. Family program.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00 pm

Cardboard Fort Challenge

What can you build with nothing but cardboard and your imagination? Family program.

Northview Branch

Friday, October 6 at 11:00 am

Family Story Time: Being Thankful

What are you thankful for? Listen to stories and create a leaf for our thankful tree.

Family Program.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 am

Just Wingin' it

Getting ready for Halloween, but need that one last special costume piece? Make a robot jetpack or Dragon or Fairy Wings to complete your Halloween ensemble. Ages 7-12.

Jess Hann Branch

Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm

STEM Village: Math Mixers

Practice your problem solving skills by mixing math in with stories. Can you help Sir Cumference and Pythagoras on their quests by counting, measuring and estimating? Ages 6-9.

Legends Centre Branch

Saturday, October 21 at 11:00 am

Mini Artists Boos & Pumpkins

Finger Painting

It's time to get messy at the Library with some finger-painting fun. Bring your creativity and wear an old shirt. Ages 4-7.

Jess Hann Branch

Wednesday October 25 at 6:00 pm

Bedtime Bash: Halloween Bash

It's time to get all dressed up and have some spooky fun! Family program.

Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 pm

Northview Branch

Rise and Shine Teddy Bear

Halloween Sleepover

Bring in your favourite cuddly friend and enjoy Halloween stories together. Your brave furry friends will sleep over in the Library. Pick them up on November 1 along with a tale of their adventures. Ages 2-6.

Jess Hann Branch

Friday, October 27 at 10:00 am

Glow-in-the-Dark Halloween Party!

Come to our costume party to hear stories in the dark, play spooky activities, and have a few treats.

Allergy alert. Ages 3-9.

Legends Centre Branch

Friday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

Annual Haunted Library Halloween

Do you know what happens in the Library when the lights go out? Enter our haunted space to find the answer! Brought to you by the OPL Teen Advisory Board. Family program. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium

Saturday, October 28, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm