



June 2023

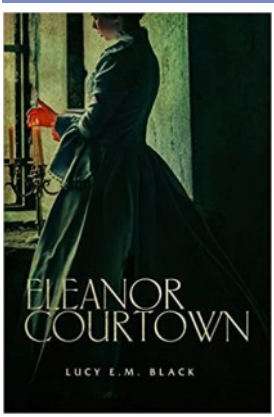
## Tea & Books



Join us for tea, treats and booktalks from some of our staff members' current favourite titles.  
Come and discover some great new reads!  
Registration is not required.

**When: Thursday, June 1st at 2 pm**

## SMPL Evening Book Club



**Join a group of fellow readers for an evening of tea and treats and a discussion of Eleanor Courtown by local author Lucy E.M. Black!**

Eleanor Courtown is the story of a young woman of privilege. When her cousin marries and sails for Canada in the 1870s, Eleanor determines to follow. Having left home in secret, she soon has reason to regret her decision. Friendless in a strange new country, both women fall victim to a brutality that threatens to destroy them.

**When: Thursday, June 22nd at 7 pm**

Extra copies of the book will be available on May 25th

## National Indigenous History Month



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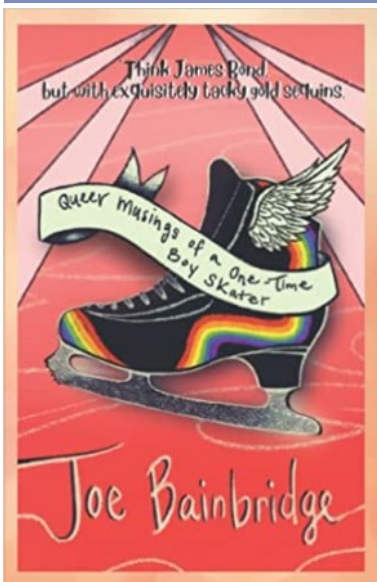
#NIHM2023



June is National Indigenous History Month, so we have compiled an array of resources to enhance your learning journey!  
Visit our website on June 1st for lists of books and films available at the Library, as well as online resources to expand your knowledge and celebrate Indigenous authors and creators.  
There is something for everyone to explore!  
[scugoglibrary.ca/IHM](http://scugoglibrary.ca/IHM)

Visit our website for the launch of the Indigenous History Month page on June 1st!

## Author Visit



Join us for this Ted Talk style presentation in which author, Joe Bainbridge, discusses growing-up queer in a rural Ontario town and the intersection at which queerness, mental health, and figure skating co-exist.

Candidly honest and unabashedly humorous, *Queer Musings of a One-Time Boy Skater* collects several essays written by the author exploring pop-culture and the world of amateur athletics with wit and resilience.

Sit back and listen to the author riff on his childhood, read selections from his book, and answer questions from the audience.

There will even be an opportunity to purchase a copy of his memoir and have it signed by the author. In partnership with North Durham Pride as part of this year's Port Perry Pride festival.

**When: Saturday, June 10th at 2:30 pm**

This program is offered free of charge and registration is not required.

## Travelogue with Jonathan van Bilsen

### TRAVELOGUES

Tuesday, June 13th @ 3pm

### THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

with  
**Jonathan van Bilsen**

Join Jonathan van Bilsen for his latest travelogue: The Galapagos Islands. Professional photographer, world traveler, and television host, Jonathan van Bilsen will share his amazing photos and stories from his travels to the Galapagos Island, considered one of the world's foremost destinations to view wildlife. This province of Ecuador, which lies approximately 1,000km off its coast, shelters a diversity of plant and animal species, many found nowhere else on earth!

**When: Tuesday, June 13th at 3:00 pm**

This program is free! Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call us at 905-985-7686 x101

## Summer Reading Club

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Our award-winning Summer Reading program is back for 2023! We will have a jam-packed summer full of fun and learning!

### Key Dates:

**June 24th:** Registration begins at our **Get Your Summer Read On Event**. Drop in between 10 am and 2 pm for crafts, games and snacks and register for our Summer Reading Club! You'll also receive a copy of our July and August program calendar to plan your summer of fun!

**July 3rd to August 16th:** Summer Reading Club programs will run every weekday

**August 17th:** Celebrate your reading achievements at our Summer Reading Club Wrap Up Party!

# Early Literacy Programs



## Babytime

Join Leslie for our Babytime program, with 30 minutes of songs, bounces and stories that you can also do at home with your baby to extend the learning and fun! Registration is required. For newborn to 16 months

**When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11 am  
May 30th to June 21st**

## Parent & Tot

The next step for toddlers ages 16 months up to 4 years. Registration is required.

**When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10 am to 10:45 am  
May 30th to June 21st**



Please visit or call the Information Desk at 905-985-7686 x101 to register

# Drag Queen Storytime

Saturday  
**May 27th**  
3:30 p.m.  
Scugog Public Library  
231 Water Street  
Port Perry



**FREE  
Book Bags!**  
For All Registrants

**Drag  
QUEEN  
Storytime**

We are thrilled to continue our partnership with Durham Children's Aid Society and Youth Pride Durham, along with all of the Public Libraries in Durham Region to present Drag Queen Story Time, featuring two fabulous performers. This family-friendly program showcases stories celebrating diversity and inclusion. Storytime will be followed by a variety of fun activities, including popcorn and cotton candy. This program is FREE of charge.



**When: Saturday, May 27th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

This program is open to all children and their parents and/or caregivers and is free to attend. We are asking everyone to pre-register to ensure we have enough book bags and treats for everyone.

**Please call our Information Desk at 905-985-7686 x101 to register**

# Movie Nights



**Women Talking** (104 min)  
Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 pm

“Do nothing. Stay and fight. Or leave. In 2010, the women of an isolated religious community grapple with reconciling a brutal reality with their faith” (imdb.com). Based on the novel by Miriam Toews and directed by Sarah Polley, Women Talking won an Academy Award for the Best Adapted Screenplay and was nominated for Best Picture.

**80 For Brady** (98 min)  
Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 pm  
**and**  
Thursday, June 15th at 6:30 pm



A group of friends made it their life-long mission to go to the Super Bowl and meet NFL superstar Tom Brady. (imdb.com).



**Living** (102 min)  
Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30 pm

Overwhelmed at work and lonely at home, a council bureaucrat's life takes a heartbreaking turn when a medical diagnosis tells him his time is short. He continues to search for meaning until a simple revelation gives him a purpose to create a legacy for the next generation (imdb.com). Written by acclaimed novelist Kazuo Ishiguro, this is an English-language remake of the classic Japanese film Ikuru (1952) by Akira Kurosawa.

**A Man Called Otto** (126 min)  
Thursday, June 29th at 6:30pm



Otto is a grump who has given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around (imdb.com).

**Movie tickets are \$2 each and are available one week in advance**

A note about film ratings: The Province of Ontario no longer provides film ratings.

For more information about film contents, we recommend visiting [imdb.com](https://www.imdb.com). We also provide a printout of the [imdb.com](https://www.imdb.com) ratings and content information at the circulation desk.

# Tech Talk Tuesday

## Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT

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With so much talk about Artificial Intelligence these days, it may feel like we are living in a science-fiction novel, but there are a lot of practical applications for AI that we can see and use in our daily lives. Join us for this live demonstration of ChatGPT and other AI applications and learn ways that Artificial Intelligence is being used to speed up productivity and help people think outside the box.

**When: Tuesday, June 20th at 3:00 pm**

Contact the Information Desk to Register at 905-985-7686 x101