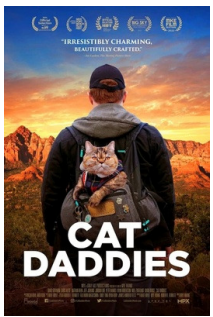




October 2023

Movie Nights



Cat Daddies (Documentary, 89 min)
A heartwarming collective portrait of eight unique men whose lives have been changed by their love for cats. Some of these men will navigate the unprecedented challenges of 2020 with the help of these feline friends.
Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 pm



Rosie (92 min)
An orphaned Indigenous girl is forced to live with her reluctant, street-smart, francophone aunty and her two gender fluid best friends in 1980's Montreal. In English and French with English subtitles.
Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 pm



All My Puny Sorrows (103 min)
Based on the international best-selling novel by Miriam Toews, All My Puny Sorrows unexpectedly infuses wry humour into this heart-wrenching story of two loving sisters: one a gifted pianist obsessed with ending her life, the other a struggling writer who, in wrestling with this decision, makes profound discoveries about herself.
Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 pm



Elemental (93 min)
The film journeys alongside an unlikely pair, Ember and Wade, in a city where fire, water, land, and air residents live together. The fiery young woman and the go-with-the-flow guy are about to discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common.
Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 pm

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

Free PA Day Movie!



Mark your calendars for the first PA Day screening of the 2023-2024 school year!
On Friday, October 6th, we'll be offering a free family screening of **The Little Mermaid!** We'll have chairs available, but if you want to bring blankets or cushions, feel free.
You are also welcome to bring your own snacks! Tickets are not required.
When: Friday, October 6th at 1:30 pm

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 x101 to register.

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11 am from October 17th to November 8th



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: Tuesdays from 10 am to 10:45 from October 17th to November 7th



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: Wednesdays from 10 am to 10:45 from October 18th to November 8th

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 and 12 for some free family fun! Registration is not required.

When: Saturdays at 10:30 am to 12 pm on October 7th, 21st, 28th and November 4th (No program on October 14th).

EarlyOn @ the Library

EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer free, high-quality programs for families and children from birth to 6 years old. You can learn and play with your child, meet people and get advice from early childhood professionals.

Musical Babies

This program will introduce children to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement and musical instruments. Parents/caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

When: Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30pm October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Mother Goose

This program offers a group experience for parents and babies (Birth to 12 months), focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together. This also provides parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies.

This is a 10 week program, attendance for all 10 weeks is required.

When: Thursdays from 2 to 3:30 pm: October 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Both of these programs are offered free of charge, but pre-registration is required. Please register online at keyon.ca



Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Group

Earn Your High School Volunteer Hours at the library! Every month, the Teen Advisory Group meets to discuss ways that libraries can enrich the lives of teenagers.

Visit our website to learn all about TAG and to see a calendar of meeting dates.

**Upcoming Meetings: Tuesday, October 24th, 3-4 pm
and Tuesday, November 28th, 3-4 pm**

TAG - Teens Game Hard Night

Join the Teen Advisory Group for a game night in the Rotary Room, featuring: Just Dance, Switch, Card games, Jenga, Colouring Sheets, Craft Table, Music.

When: Tuesday October 10th, 7-8:30pm

Registration is not required.

Coming Soon: Makerspace

Scugog Public Library

New Makerspace Opening to the Public on November 2nd



MAKERSPACE

An exciting new service is coming to the library soon! A creative design space outfitted with a collection of equipment (both high tech and old school) to help local creators, entrepreneurs and tech-savvy hobbyists of all ages bring their projects to life. (Note: some charges may apply for materials or use but many of these options will be free if you supply your own materials).

Here is a quick breakdown of the equipment in each zone:

MAKE ZONE:

3D Printer (Prusa MK4): for printing 3D designs and parts (e.g. game pieces, model kits)

Laser Cutter (Glowforge): for cutting and etching materials (e.g. wood, acrylic, leather, tile to create signs or decorative pieces)

Vinyl Cutter (Cricut 3): for cutting paper, cardstock & vinyl designs (e.g. stickers, scrapbooking, stencils, or iron-on transfers)

Heat Press (Siser): for heating and setting designs on a variety of materials (e.g. t-shirts, tote bags)

Laminator: for laminating cards, bookmarks & pages

Button Maker: for creating personalized buttons for fun or events

FABRIC ARTS ZONE: 2 Heavy Duty Singer Sewing Machines

CODING ZONE: STEAM kits will be available for in-library use (these are great tools for all ages wishing to explore electronics & coding) including: Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Makey Makey, LEGO Spike and Botley the Coding Robot.

SOUND & VISION: Mac & Windows desktop computers with a variety of software to assist in sound editing & mixing, photo and video editing, animation, 2D & 3D design and modelling programs. Premium software options include full access to Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, Fusion 360 & Ableton Live. 1 Lighting Kit & Boom Set with white, black & green screen backdrops that can be used in-library for photo, video or animation shoots.

More information will be available on our website in mid-October as we get closer to our opening date so stay tuned!

Tea & Books



Don't miss the next Tea & Books at the library! 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, October 5th at 2 pm

Connecting Through Theatre!



Join Theatre on the Ridge in the Rotary Room at the Library on the first Tuesday of the month for the **First Read Club**

Read plays, discuss text and gain insight into live theatre creative and production processes!

The Theatre on the Ridge First Read Club invites you to the production table with the company's artistic staff and artists to discover a new play each month. 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.

There is no cost for The First Read Club but pre-registration 48 hours prior is requested.

October's Play: Pontypool by Tony Burgess

Get into the spirit of the upcoming spooky season with this nifty Canadian horror/thriller!

When: Tuesday, October 3rd with two sessions available*:

1 to 3 pm and 6:30 to 8:30 pm

*We will read the same play at both sessions

Pre-register online at theatreontheridge.ca/connecting-seniors/ or contact Michael Serres at lifestheatre@gmail.com

Brain Waves Cafe

Offered in partnership with Alzheimer Society Durham, Brain Waves Café is an informal monthly drop-in Café for persons with cognitive change and their care partners, family and friends.

This program involves stimulating conversation, social interaction, support in a dementia friendly atmosphere.

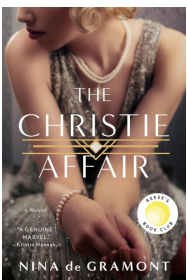
Coffee, tea and light refreshments available free of charge.

Please call or email to register: 905-576-2567 x5240 or 1-888-301-1106

recreation@alzheimerdurham.com

When: Tuesday, October 17th, 1-2:30pm

SMPL Evening Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers, for tea, treats and a lively discussion.

This month, we will discuss *The Christie Affair* by Nina De Gramont, a stunning novel that reimagines the unexplained eleven-day disappearance of Agatha Christie that captivated the world.

Extra copies of the book are available to borrow.

When: Thursday, October 26th at 7 pm, registration is not required