



January 2024

Movie Nights



A Haunting in Venice (1hr 43min)

This film finds Kenneth Branagh reprising his role as the Belgian detective Hercule Poirot, one of Agatha Christie's most famous and long-running characters. In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, now retired and living in his own exile, reluctantly attends a seance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to once again uncover the killer.

Thursday, January 4th at 6:30 pm

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (1hr 32min)

After the death of the family's patriarch, Toula attempts to locate her father's childhood friends in Greece for a family reunion.

Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 pm



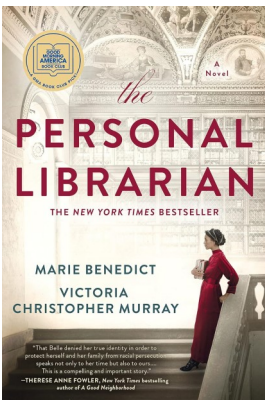
Ali & Ava (1hr 35min)

Ali and Ava, both lonely for different reasons, meet and sparks fly. Over a lunar month a deep connection begins to grow, despite the legacy of Ava's past relationship, and Ali's emotional turmoil at the breakdown of his marriage.

Thursday, January 18th at 6:30 pm

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

SMPL Evening Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers, for tea, treats and a lively discussion. Extra copies of the book are available to borrow. Registration is not required.

January's Title: The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

The Personal Librarian tells the remarkable, little-known story of Belle da Costa Greene, J. P. Morgan's personal librarian—who became one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she kept in order to make her dreams come true.

When: Thursday, January 25th at 7 pm

Travelogue Presentation



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

When: Monday, January 8th at 3 pm

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

Makerspace Classes

Scugog Public Library



MAKERSPACE

Do you have project ideas for the new Makerspace equipment but feel like you need an introduction to get you started? These classes are free and have very limited registration. The projects will be pre-selected by staff and any materials needed will be supplied at no cost. Please register at the information desk or by calling 905-985-7686 ex. 101. Sign up for one of the following small group (2 to 4 people) classes to get an overview of the basics:

Intro to Glowforge: this 90 minute class will introduce you to our laser cutter/engraver – ideal for use with wood, leather, acrylic and card stock.

You will explore the Glowforge app and learn how to select and modify a basic project to send to the Glowforge. Adults & Teens ages 14+. Maximum of 4 participants per class.

When: Tuesday, January 9th at 1:30 to 3 pm or Thursday, January 25th from 1:30 to 3 pm

Intro to Cricut: this 90 minute class will introduce you to our craft cutter – ideal for cutting paper, card stock, and vinyl or drawing with infusible ink. You will explore the Cricut Design app and learn how to select and create a basic project to send to the Cricut. Adults & Teens ages 14+. Maximum of 4 participants per class.

When: Monday, January 15th from 2 to 3:30 pm or 4 to 5:30 pm

Intro to 3D Printing: this 90 minute class will introduce you to our Prusa 3D printer. You will explore the Printables website to 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 4 participants per class.

When: Monday, January 22nd from 2 to 3:30 pm or 4 to 5:30 pm

Sewing Machine Basics: Have you always wanted to learn how to sew? Sign-up for one of our 90-minute introductory sessions to learn how to: wind a bobbin, thread a machine, sew in a straight line using a variety of stitching techniques, make a proper seam, and sew a pin-cushion that you can take home. Adults & Teens ages 14+. Please register for one of the 6 sessions offered. Maximum of 2 participants per class.

When: Saturday, January 20th at 10:30 am to 12 pm or 12:30 to 2 pm; Wednesday, January 24 at 1 to 2:30 pm or 3 to 4:30 pm; Wednesday, January 31st at 1 to 2:30 pm or 3 to 4:30 pm

Please note that we also have self-directed training information available on our website at: scugoglibrary.ca/makerspace.

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 from 11 to 11:30 am
from January 9th to 31st**

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 or Wednesdays from 10 to 10:45 am
from January 9th to 31st**



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 from January 6th to 27th

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 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 3:30 pm from January 15th to 29th



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, and 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 recreation@alzheimerdurham.com

When: Tuesday, January 16th from 1 to 2:30pm

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 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.

January's Play: Opening Night by Norm Foster

During the opening night of a new play, the action is all in the audience and backstage. A humorous look at the "Theatre" by Canada's most produced playwright, Norm Foster, Opening Night is also a funny, gentle look at human relationships.

When: Tuesday, January 2nd, with a choice of 2 sessions:

1 to 3 pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm There is no cost for The First Read Club but pre-registration 48 hours prior is requested. Pre-register online at theatreontheridge.ca/connecting-seniors/ or contact Michael Serres at lfeasttheatre@gmail.com

Tech Talk Tuesdays in January



Upcoming Topics:

Getting Started with Libby
and
Free Streaming Services

Getting Started with Libby

Did you know that there are thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines that you can borrow and read for free using the Libby app? All you need is your library card and a wifi connection, and you can enjoy your favourite authors, titles and series with just a few taps of your finger. Join us for this seminar-style presentation where library staff will demonstrate some of the new LIBBY app's key features while showing you how to download and set-up the app for the first time.

When: Tuesday, January 9th at 3 pm

Free Streaming Services

With inflation slowly pushing up the cost of some streaming service subscriptions, many people are trying to find more ways to watch their favourite programming for free.

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

When: Tuesday, January 30th at 3 pm

These programs are Free, but we ask that you pre-register by calling 905-985-7686 x101 or visiting the Information Desk

North Durham Nature Presents

Member Presentation Night

Join the North Durham Nature group for Member Presentation Night, which will feature short presentations by several members on natural history subjects, as well as travel tales!

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, January 23rd, 7 to 8:30 pm