



February 2024

## Movie Nights

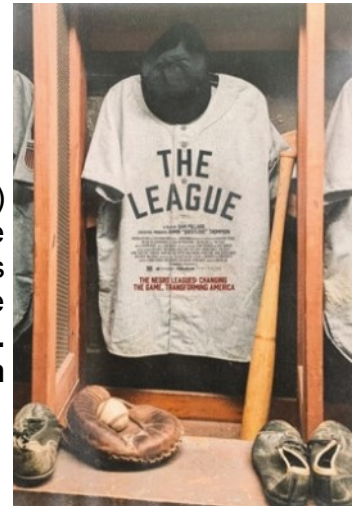


**Past Lives** (1hr 46min, English and Korean with English subtitles)  
Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrest apart after Nora's family emigrates from South Korea. 20 years later, they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront notions of love and destiny. Past Lives was nominated for Best Picture by both the Critics Choice and Golden Globe Awards.

**Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 pm**

**The League (Documentary)** (1hr 43min)  
Directed by Sam Pollard, The League celebrates the dynamic journey of Negro Baseball League's triumphs and challenges through the first half of the twentieth century.

**Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 pm**



**Chevalier** (1hr 47min)

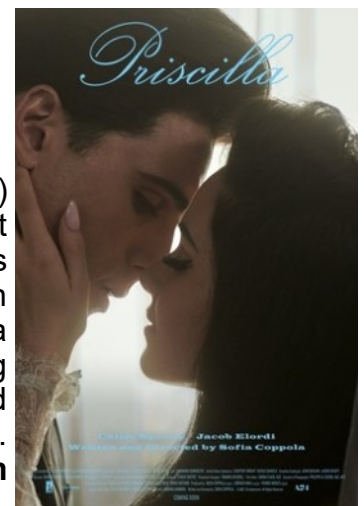
Based on the incredible true story of composer Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges. The illegitimate son of an African slave and a French plantation owner, Bologne rises to improbable heights in French society as a celebrated violinist-composer and fencer, complete with an ill-fated love affair and a falling out with Marie Antoinette and her court.

**Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 pm**

**Priscilla** (1hr 53min)

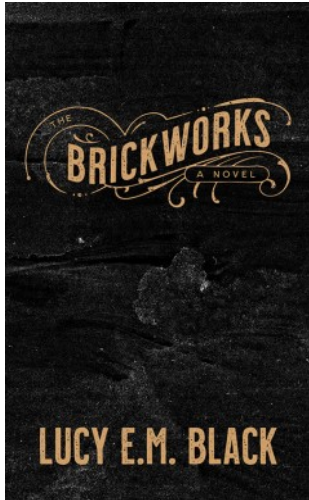
When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley at a party, the man who is already a meteoric rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, a vulnerable best friend. Through Priscilla's eyes, Sofia Coppola tells the unseen side of a great American myth in Elvis and Priscilla's long courtship and turbulent marriage, in this deeply felt and ravishingly detailed portrait of love, fantasy, and fame.

**Thursday, February 22nd 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.

The February Book Club meeting will feature a special guest: the author of this month's title Lucy E.M. Black!

**February's Title:**

**The Brickworks: A Novel by Lucy E.M. Black**

**When: Thursday, February 29th at 7 pm in the Rotary Room**

Registration is not required.



## Makerspace Classes



Do you have project ideas for the new Makerspace equipment but feel like you need an introduction to get you started? Sign up for one of the follow small group (2 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, 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.

**When: Wednesday, February 14th at 11 am**

**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.

**When: Monday, February 12th at 2 pm**

**Sewing Machine Basics:** Have you always wanted to learn how to sew? We can help you realize your dream by showing you how the machines work along with some basic sewing skills that will level-up your stitching knowledge. Sign-up for our 90-minute introductory session 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.

For adults. Spaces are limited, call the information desk to register today.

**When: Wednesday, February 28th at 2 pm**

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

Please note that we also have self-directed training information available on our website at: [scugoglibrary.ca/makerspace](http://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 February 6th to 28th**

### 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 February 6th to 28th**



## 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 between 10:30 and 12 for some free family fun! Registration is not required.

**When: Saturdays at 10:30 am to 12 pm from February 3rd to 24th**

## Tea & Books



Don't miss the next Tea & Books at the library!

This popular program is a great way for readers to enjoy a relaxing afternoon hearing about new and favourite books.

Library staff share descriptions and excerpts from their latest picks, while you sit back and enjoy tea & treats.

A perfect cozy afternoon at the library! Come and discover some great new reads! Registration is not required.

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

## 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](mailto:recreation@alzheimerdurham.com)

**When: Tuesday, February 20th from 1 to 2:30pm**

## Tarot with Heather Hill Gibson



### Into to Tarot

This free information session introduces participants to tarot card readings. Participants will learn about symbols and that each card has story lines to give wise confirmations. Bring a deck of Tarot cards if you own one. Participants will also have the opportunity to meditate and experience quiet mind techniques, as well as receive a 3 /5 card reading!

To get the most out this session, the instructor recommends that you leave your cell phones at home or in the car and avoid caffeine prior to the workshop. Bring a note book and an open mind!

This session is offered free of charge, but pre-registration is required. Please call 905-985-7686 x101 or visit the Information Desk to register

**When: Sunday, February 4th from 2 to 3 pm**

### Tarot for Beginners

Heather will also be offering a more in-depth look at Tarot in her workshop on Sunday, February 25th from 2 to 4:30 pm. In this class you will gain an understanding of how the signs and symbols on tarot cards connect you to your higher self so intuitive guidance can be received. There is a \$30 fee for the class, and a \$15 workbook fee payable directly to the instructor. If you are interested in registering, you can register with Heather in person at the Introductory session on February 4th or you can contact her by email at [hhillgibson17@gmail.com](mailto:hhillgibson17@gmail.com)

## 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.

### February's Play: Half Life by John Mighton

Two nursing home residents, both in their 80's, meet and fall in love, rekindling what might have been a wartime romance. Why is their love so troubling for their children?

Half Life is a moving meditation on identity, aging and the nature of memory. What shines through when memory fades away?

**When: Tuesday, February 6th, with a choice of 2 sessions:**

**Session 1: 1 to 3 pm or**

**Session 2: 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/](http://theatreontheridge.ca/connecting-seniors/) or contact Michael Serres at [lifestheatre@gmail.com](mailto:lifestheatre@gmail.com)