



March 2024

Movie Nights



The Holdovers (2 hr 13min)

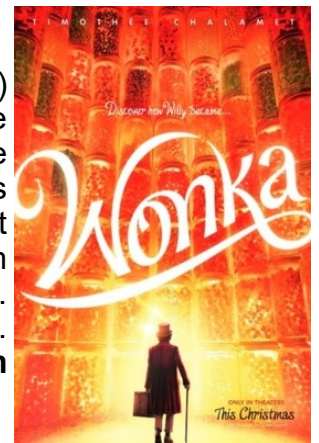
Nobody likes teacher Paul Hunham, not his students, not his fellow faculty, not the headmaster, who all find his pomposity and rigidity exasperating. With no family and nowhere to go over Christmas holiday in 1970, Paul remains at school to supervise students unable to journey home. After a few days, only one student hold-over remains, a trouble-making 15-year-old named Angus, a good student whose bad behavior always threatens to get him expelled. Joining Paul and Angus is head cook Mary, an African American woman who caters to sons of privilege and whose own son was recently lost in Vietnam. These three very different shipwrecked people form an unlikely Christmas family sharing comic misadventures during two very snowy weeks in New England.

Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 pm

Wonka (1hr 56min)

Willy Wonka is the mastermind behind some of the most delicious and innovative chocolate creations the world has ever seen. But before shaking up the chocolate industry and making a name for himself as a confectionery genius, the ambitious young creator had to defy all odds. As a result, Willy transformed his wildest dreams into reality with a bold vision, determination, and unexpected help from new friends. After all, hard work and a dash of magic can make anything happen. Because, as Willy already knows, it only takes a dream to make a difference.

Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 pm



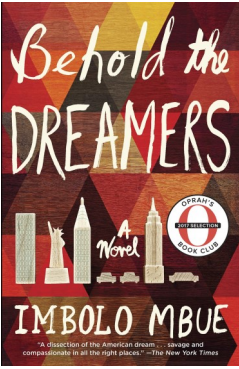
Next Goal Wins (1hr 44min)

Written and directed by Taika Waititi, Next Goal Wins tells the story of the American Samoa soccer team, who suffered the worst loss in World Cup history, losing to Australia 31-0 in 2001. With the 2014 World Cup approaching, the team recruits a down on his luck, maverick coach (played by Michael Fassbender) to help turn their fate around.

Thursday, March 21st 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.

Selected Title for the March Meeting:

Behold the Dreamers A Novel by Imbolo Mbue

When: Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm in the Rotary Room

Registration is not required.

Go Green! Bring your own mug for tea

Makerspace Classes

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MAKERSPACE

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 following 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, March 20th at 10:30 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: Wednesday, March 27th at 10:30 am**

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

Travel Talk with Jonathan van Bilsen



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

Join Jonathan for a presentation on the Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls, as well as the ancient Jordanian city of Petra. Jonathan will share his experiences traveling in this region and capturing images of both of these Unesco World Heritage Sites.

When: Monday, March 18th at 3 pm

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

Register in advance by calling the info desk at: 905-985-7686 ex 101

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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 March 19th to April 10th**

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 March 19th to April 10th**



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 on March 2nd, 9th and 16th

March Break Fun!

Looking for fun activities for kids of all ages during March Break? Grab a copy of our March Break flyer! We have a wide variety of free programs, as well as free family matinee movies!

North Durham Nature: A Field Guide to the Trees of Ontario

A Field Guide To Trees of Ontario, published in April 2023 is the latest book in the Royal Ontario Museum's popular field guide series. Deborah Metsger, ROM's Assistant Curator of Plants, and coauthor of this publication will provide a guided tour through its 508 pages. She will provide insights into the process of building a field guide, and share some of the features, anecdotes and spectacular pictures of the naturally occurring and cultivated species that comprise Ontario's diverse tree flora.

Her publications include Managing the Modern Herbarium (co-editor, 1999), The ROM Field Guide to Wildflowers of Ontario (co-author, 2004), Trees, Shrubs and Vines of Toronto (coordinating author, 2016), part of the City of Toronto Biodiversity Series, and Field Guide to Trees of Ontario (co-author, 2023).

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, March 26th, 7 to 8:30 pm

Heart of the Story Author Series

GUEST SPEAKER:

RACHEL McMILLAN



BOOKS BY RACHEL McMILLAN:



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



A SERIES FOR
READERS & WRITERS

March 19
@ 7:00 PM

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Heart of the Story will be an ongoing, monthly series for writers and readers in the community, featuring a different, well-known and established author sharing their knowledge and experiences in the Canadian publishing industry.

The first event features guest speaker Rachel McMillan. Rachel is the creative force behind The Herringford and Watts mysteries, The Van Buren and DeLuca mysteries, The Three Quarter Time series, The London Restoration and The Mozart Code. She is currently writing a non-fiction book on Christopher Wren. Rachel works as a literary agent and hosts workshops on the publishing process.

When: Tuesday March 19th
from 7 to 8:30 pm

Registration is not required

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.

Plays From The Past : We dig into our collection of vintage plays from the late Victorian and Edwardian eras to rediscover 3 timeless one act comedies by J. M. Barrie, George Bernard Shaw and Stanley Houghton that still resonate today.

When: Tuesday, March 5th, 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/ or contact Michael Serres at lifestheatre@gmail.com

March Break Fun!

3D Printing a Spring Chick Bobblehead

Join Maker Mike for a workshop to design your own 3D printed bobble head spring chick! There is a \$5 material fee for this program, due at the time of registration. Spaces are very limited & registration must be in-person. Ages 9 to 12.

When: Friday, March 8th at 10:30 am

Make & Take

Drop in any time during this 2 hour window to make a colour-your-own bookmark, as well as a variety of other fun crafts! Don't forget to bring your library card so you can start using your new creations right away! Ages 5 and up with a parent or caregiver.

When: Monday, March 11th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Bookworm Workout Active Story Time

Keep it moving with stories, songs and active movement in this active story time with Leslie!

When: Tuesday, March 12th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Ages 0-8 with a parent or caregiver. Please pre-register.

Monster Makers

Drop in for monster-themed crafts and activities! Ages 8 to 11.

When: Tuesday, March 12th from 2-4 pm

Teddy Bear Tea Party

Bring your teddy or stuffy for a fun morning of treats and activities. Feel free to dress up for the party! Ages 3 and up with a parent or caregiver.

When: Wednesday, March 13th from 10:30 to 11:30 am

Please pre-register!

Nature-friendly Bird Feeders

Make a nature-friendly bird feeder that you can take home and hang outside for your feathered friends! Allergy alert: This craft uses wow butter (soy) and we purchase a birdseed without nuts, but is not from a nut-free facility.

When: Thursday, March 14th

Session 1: 10 to 10:30 am

Session 2: 10:45 to 11:15

Session 3: 11:30 to 12:15

Ages 3 and up with the help of a parent or caregiver. **Please pre-register!**

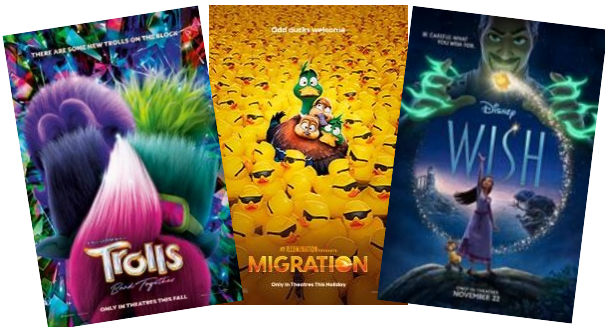
Tween Button Bingo

Join Maker Mike for a fun game of button bingo. This game offers an added twist on bingo, where participants have the chance to walk away with buttons they have made and winners will get their own trophy, 3D printed right here in our Makerspace! Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required.

Ages 9 to 12.

When: Friday, March 15th at 2 pm

Free Family Movies!



Join us for free screenings of recently-released family films. Tickets are not required.

Monday, March 11th at 2 pm—Trolls 3: Band Together

Wednesday, March 13th at 2 pm—Migration

Thursday, March 14th at 2 pm—Wish

We recommend checking the Parent's Guide on imdb.com to decide whether a movie is right for your family.