



April 2024

Movie Nights



The Color Purple (2 hr 21 min)

A decades-spanning tale of love and resilience and of one woman's journey to independence. Celie faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

Thursday, April 4th at 6:00 pm

*please note the early start time due to the length of the film

The Holdovers (Encore Screening) (1hr 44min)

Back by popular demand, we're offering a second screening of the cinematic sleeper hit of 2023. Featuring Paul Giamatti and Da'Vine Joy Randolph, who both took home Oscars for their outstanding performances in this masterful film, which was also nominated for Best Picture.

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 pm



The Return of Tanya Tucker (Documentary) (1hr 48min)

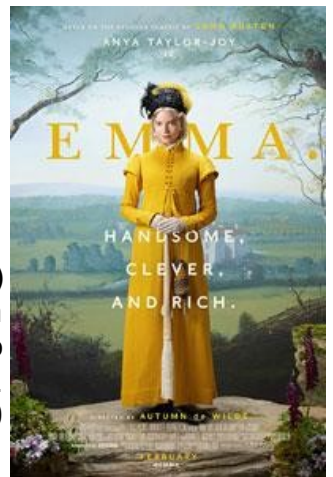
Decades after Tanya Tucker slipped from the spotlight, music star Brandi Carlile takes it upon herself to write an entire album for her hero based on Tanya's extraordinary life, spurring the greatest comeback in country music history.

Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 pm

Emma (2hr 5 min)

Beautiful, smart and wealthy, Emma Woodhouse navigates her way through misguided matches, romantic missteps and the challenges of growing up -- all to finally realize the love that has been there all along.

Thursday, April 25th at 6:30



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

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 April 2nd to May 1st

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 April 2nd to May 1st



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 30th, April 13th and April 20th

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 on April 15th and 29th

This is a drop-in program and registration is not required



Free 55+ Exercise Classes

We have partnered with Community Care to continue to offer free exercise classes through their Falls Prevention program in the Library's Rotary Room. These programs are open to those aged 55 and up. You are free to attend one or both programs.

Exercise & Falls Prevention: Gentle exercises for increased balance, strength and flexibility

When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 2 pm, from April 10th to 26th

Chair Yoga: Gentle seated yoga

When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:15 to 3:15 pm, from April 10th to 26th

First-time participants can register with the instructor at their first class.

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 April Meeting:

The Last Romantics by Tara Conklin

When: Thursday, April 25 at 7 pm in the Group Meeting Room

Registration is not required.

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? Sign up for one of the following small group (2 people) classes to get an overview of the basics:

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. For adults. **When: Wednesday, April 17th at 10:30 am**

Sewing Machine Basics: 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.

When: Wednesday, April 24th at 10:30 am

These classes are free and 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

Spring Card Making Workshops



Join us for a free spring cardmaking workshop! Participants will utilize paper supplies and components created with the library's Cricut Machine (no cricut experience necessary). Spaces are limited to 10. For Adults.

When: Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 pm or Tuesday, April 30th at 7 pm

Spaces are limited, so please pre-register for the workshop of your choice by visiting the information desk or by calling 905-985-7686 ext. 101

Canada Learning Bond Sign Up Event

Join us on Monday, April 22nd from 12:30 to 5:30 pm in the Rotary Room to learn about the Canada Learning Bond. We have partnered with the Region of Durham to provide this Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub event. This event will offer several services: get or replace identification, open a free RESP, learn about benefits that can boost your income, and make an appointment for free tax filing. Visit durham.ca/CanadaLearningBond for more information.

To register for one of the free tax filing appointments, call our information desk at 905-985-7686 x101. Free tax preparation is limited to those who meet the CVITP eligibility criteria, which we can review with you when you register.

Heart of the Story Author Series

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
Brent van Staalduin

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Please join us for an author reading and Q&A with guest speaker Brent van Staalduin

Presented in partnership with the Scugog Council for the Arts, Heart of the Story is 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.

This event features Brent van Staalduin, an award-winning and bestselling novelist and short story writer. Brent is the author of the novels *Unthinkable*, *Boy*, *Nothing but Life*, *Saints and Unexpected*, as well as the short story collection *Cut Road*.

When: Tuesday April 16th from 7 to 8:30 pm

Registration is not required

Lake Scugog Historical Society Speaker Series

Join the LSHS for an engaging evening chat about the little know hunting sport - Falconry! Your presenter, Amanda, will take you through the vast and rich history of what has been called 'the sport of kings' beginning with its origins, how it has spread across the world, it's cultural significance to certain peoples, terminology used in the sport, what falconry is and isn't, and how this sport has changed over time and location to what it is today. You'll also discover that falconry is closer to you than you think... To end the night, a table will be set up so you can touch and handle some common falconry equipment and some bird of prey feathers. As an added bonus, a very special guest may make an appearance.

When: Tuesday, April 9th at 7 pm

Registration is not required and you do not have to be a member of the Lake Scugog Historical Society to attend

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, April 11th at 2 pm