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## Heart of the Story

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## AUTHORS IN CONVERSATION

Susanna Kearsley  
SEPT 10  
7 PM

"SPELLBINDING!"  
—DIANA GARLONDON

THE  
**VANISHED DAYS**

SUSANNA KEARSLEY  
*New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author*

Join us for an evening with bestselling author Susanna Kearsley!

*New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Globe and Mail* bestselling author Susanna Kearsley is a former museum curator who loves restoring the lost voices of real people to the page, often in twin-stranded stories that interweave present and past. Her award-winning novels are published in translation in more than 25 countries. She lives near Toronto.

Presented in Partnership with Scugog Arts, with funding and support from the Ontario Arts Council, the Township of Scugog and Blue Heron Books.

**When: Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm**

Registration is not required and all are welcome

## 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, October 3rd at 2 pm**

## SMPL Evening Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers for an evening of lively discussion. Extra copies of the book are available to borrow. Registration is not required.

**Selected Title: Three Things About Elsie by Joanna Cannon**

Three Things About Elsie is a suspenseful and emotionally satisfying novel about a lifelong friendship, a devastating secret, and the small acts of kindness that bring people together

**When: Thursday, September 26th at 7 pm in the Group Meeting Room**

## Free 55+ Exercise Classes

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

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

**When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 2 pm, from August 28th to October 4th**

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

## Lake Scugog Historical Society

Join the Lake Scugog Historical Society for What's in Your Attic? - Scugog's own 'Antiques Roadshow' of what is found in Canadian attics, basements, barns or bookshelves.

Canadian collectors from the Scugog area will present highlights and exhibits of their collections featuring stoneware, bottles, folk art, coins & stamps, and ephemera. Then it is the public's chance to ask questions about items from their own family's collections of heirlooms. Information will also be available on how to donate artifacts & archival items to the Scugog Shores Museum or Lake Scugog Historical Society collections.

**When: Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30 pm**

Registration is not required.

## North Durham Nature

North Durham Nature Presents: Will our Songbirds Survive? with Erica Nol

Erica Nol, from Trent University, will share her research that looks at how songbirds are coping with human built landscapes. She and her graduate students have spent many days observing birds in forest and grassland habitats. Their methodologies rely on careful observation in the field, food availability, food traps and nest searching. Erica's research on Lesser Yellowlegs is being used to inform an initiative called Road to Recovery, a program designed to identify specific threats to bird species and guide collaboration between scientists and communities.

**When: Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm**

This presentation is offered free of charge and you do not have to be a member of North Durham Nature to attend.

## 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 September 10th to October 2nd**

### 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 from 10 to 10:45 am  
from September 10th to October 1st**



### Toddler Time

The next step for toddlers ages 16 months up to 3 years along with their parent or caregiver. This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

**When: Wednesdays at 10 am to 10:45  
from September 11th to October 2nd**

## 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 September 14th to October 5th**

## Makerspace Class

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 our small group (2 people) classes to get an overview of the basic of one of our pieces of equipment.

**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: Saturday, September 28th at 3:30 to 5 pm.**

Spaces are very limited, so register early.

## Adult Craft Night

Have fun creating with a variety of craft materials in a relaxed, social atmosphere. We'll be upcycling old books into works of art. Supplies are provided. No experience necessary.

**When: Tuesday, October 1st, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

This program is free, but pre-registration is required to ensure we have enough materials for all participants. Visit the Information Desk to register, or call us at 905-985-7686 x101



# September Movie Nights



## **Thelma** (1 hr 37 min)

When 93-year-old Thelma Post (June Squibb) gets duped by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, she sets out on a treacherous quest across the city to reclaim what was taken from her. A story exploring aging, family and autonomy, Thelma is based on a real-life experience of writer/director Josh Margolin's grandmother, and marks Squibb's first leading film role of her 70+ year career.

**Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 pm**

## **What's Love Got To Do With It?** (1 hr 48 min)

How do you find lasting love in today's world? For documentary-maker and dating app addict Zoe (Lily James), swiping right has only delivered an endless stream of Mr. Wrongs to her eccentric mother Cath's (Emma Thompson) dismay. For Zoe's childhood friend and neighbor Kaz (Shazad Latif), the answer is to follow his parents' example and opt for an arranged (or "assisted") marriage. As Zoe films his hopeful journey from London to Lahore to marry a stranger chosen by his parents, she begins to wonder if she may have something to learn from a profoundly different approach to finding love.

**Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 pm**



## **Inside Out 2** (1 hr 40 min)

Animated

A sequel that features Riley entering her teenage years and experiencing brand new, more complex emotions as a result. Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation by all accounts. However, when Anxiety shows up, they aren't sure how to feel. As Riley tries to adapt to her teenage years, her old emotions try to adapt to the possibility of being replaced.

**Thursday, September 19th at 6:30 pm**

## **The Fabulous Four** (1 hr 38 min)

Lifelong friends travel to Key West, Fla., to be bridesmaids in a college girlfriend's surprise wedding. Over the course of one outrageous trip, sisterhoods are rekindled, the past resurfaces, and there are enough sparks and romance to change all of their lives in unexpected ways.

Starring Susan Sarandon, Bette Midler, Megan Mullally, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Bruce Greenwood, and Michael Bolton.

**Thursday, September 26th at 6:30**



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