



November / December 2024

Bakersville: A Holiday Tradition Continues

We're happy to host Bakersville, with a crew of volunteers who transform the Kent Farndale Gallery into a dazzling winter wonderland! This popular community event will run throughout December and a visit to Bakersville is a great way to celebrate the season for people of all ages!



Bring your creations in during the drop-off dates below:

- Monday, December 2nd, between 10 am and 6 pm
- Tuesday, December 3rd, between 10 am and 9 pm
- Wednesday, December 4th, between 10 am and 6 pm
- Thursday, December 5th, between 10 am and 9 pm

Visiting the Village: Bakersville opens on Saturday, December 7th at 10 am and runs until close on January 3rd during the Library's hours of operation.

The Library will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 26th and January 1st. Please note that the Library will be closing at 6 pm on Tuesday, December 31st.

Our Annual Snowflake Sale Returns for 2024!



Visit us for an opportunity to browse and buy a wide variety of items, all handcrafted by local artists and artisans. This is a great way to browse for unique gift ideas and support your library at the same time, as we receive a portion of all sales.

When: Friday, November 22nd to Wednesday, December 18th during Library hours of operation

Tea & Books

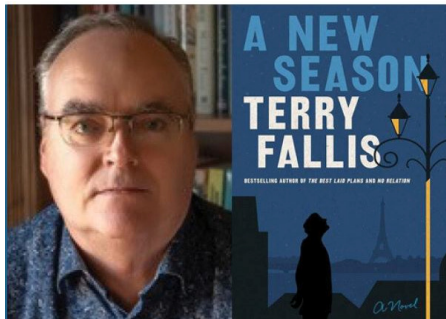


Don't miss the next Tea & Books at the library! Join us for tea, treats and booktalks from some of our staff members' current favourite titles.

Come and discover some great new reads!
Registration is not required.

When: Thursday, December 5th at 2 pm

Heart of the Story: Terry Fallis



Join us for an evening with author Terry Fallis!

A two-time winner of the Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour, Terry Fallis is the award-winning author of nine national bestsellers, including his most recent, **A New Season** (2023), all published by McClelland & Stewart (M&S).

Terry has written for many publications including Maclean's, Canadian Geographic, Reader's Digest, Toronto Life, the

Globe and Mail, the National Post, and the Toronto Star.

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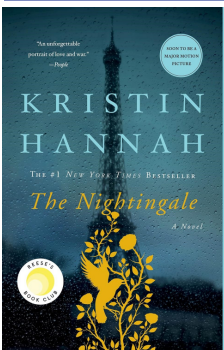
AUTHORS IN
CONVERSATION

When: Tuesday, November 12th at 7 pm

The Heart of the Story series is presented in partnership with Scugog Arts and all are welcome to attend, free of charge.

Copies of the author's books will be available for purchase at the event.

SMPL Evening Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers, for tea and a lively literary discussion.

This month, we will discuss **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah.

The book tells the story of two sisters in France during World War II and their struggle to survive and resist the German occupation there. Extra copies of the book are available to borrow.

When: Thursday, November 28th at 7 pm, registration is not required

North Durham Nature Presents: Citizen Science Projects

Join us for a presentation by Geoff Carpentier and learn how being a Citizen Scientist benefits all wild things. Geoff is the coordinator of the Durham area for the ongoing Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas and has been involved in many community science initiatives.

Presented in partnership with North Durham Nature. Registration is not required and all are welcome!

When: Tuesday, November 26th, 7 to 8:30 pm

Heat Pump Workshop

Join the Region of Durham for an informative workshop exploring the advantages of heat pumps with speaker Kasper Gruszczynski, Energy Advisor, Windfall Centre. Attend this free workshop to learn about heat pumps, suitability, cost benefits, and available incentives!

You can attend in-person or online. If you need assistance registering online, contact our Information Services staff at 905-985-7686 x 101.

For more information and to register online, please visit: durhamgreenerhomes.ca/events/

When: Tuesday, December 10th, 6 to 7:15 pm

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.

November's Play: Jake's Gift by Julia MacKey Jake's Gift tells the story of a Second World War veteran's reluctant return to Normandy, France, for the 60th anniversary of D-Day. There, the crotchety octogenarian is befriended by Isabelle, a precocious 10-year-old from the local village who helps him face some long-ignored ghosts.

December's Play: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens The story of Ebenezer Scrooge, an elderly miser who is visited by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come.

When: Tuesday, November 5th and Tuesday, December 3rd, from 1 to 3 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/

Travelogue Presentation

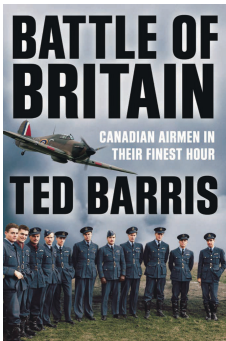


Join us for an engaging presentation and lively Q&A with photographer, author, television host and world-traveler, Jonathan van Bilsen. Join Jonathan for a presentation on his travels to Budapest.

When: Monday, December 9th at 3 pm

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

Lake Scugog Historical Society Speaker: Ted Barris



Join us for an evening with Ted Barris, who will present on his latest book **Battle of Britain: Canadian Airmen in their Finest Hour**.

For 113 terrifying days in 1940, Nazi Germany's air force, the Luftwaffe, threw everything it had at Great Britain in hopes of early victory in World War II. The task of defending southern England from airborne attack fell to pilots in the Royal Air Force, supplemented in their darkest hour by more than 100 flyers from Canada. These Canadians, some from famous families, some straight off the farm, served in forty-seven different Battle of Britain squadrons.

In his 22nd book of nonfiction, Ted Barris has assembled unknown stories of Canadian airmen, ground crew, as well as engineers, aeronautical designers, medical officers and civilians, who answered the call and turned back the very real threat of Nazi invasion. You know the outcome of the Battle of Britain, but now you'll meet the Canadians who helped secure victory in the first last-stand of WWII.

When: Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm

This program is presented by the Lake Scugog Historical Society and is offered free of charge and all are welcome. Registration is not required.

Books Galore will have copies of this title available for sale at the event.

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 at 11 am from November 5th to December 18th



Toddler Time

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

When: Wednesday from 10 am to 10:45 from November 6th to December 18th



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 am to 10:45 from November 5th to December 17th

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 November 2nd to December 21st

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 November 4th to December 2nd (no program on November 11th due to Library closure)

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



Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub

Did you know that there are more than 40 government credits and benefits that could boost your income, like the Canada Child Benefit, GST credit, and more? However, accessing these benefits can feel like going through a maze. It's hard to know what you might be eligible for and how to apply. To unlock benefits, you need to file your taxes, even if you have low income or no income. You may also need a Social Insurance Number and other identification, like a birth certificate.

We have partnered with the Region of Durham to offer this Hub where you can: get or replace identification; open an RESP and access the Canada Learning Bond; sign up for the new Canadian Dental Care Plan and more!

Please visit www.durham.ca/mobilebenefitshub for more information on all of the services available at the Hub

When: Wednesday, November 13th from 1 pm to 5 pm

November & December Movie Nights



Twisters (2024, 2 hrs 2 min)

Kate Carter, a retired tornado-chaser and meteorologist, is persuaded to return to Oklahoma to work with a new team and new technologies.

Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 pm

It Ends with Us (2024, 2 hrs 10 min)

When a woman's first love suddenly re-enters her life, her relationship with a charming, but abusive neurosurgeon is upended and she realizes she must learn to rely on her own strength to make an impossible choice for her future. Based on the bestselling novel by Colleen Hoover.

Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 pm



Maggie Movie Marathon: Featuring some of our favourite films of Maggie Smith (1934-2024)



The Miracle Club (2023, 1h 30m)

There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes.

Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 pm

Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011, 2h 4m)

British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways.

Thursday, November 28th at 6:30 pm



Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2015, 2h 2m)

As the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel has only a single remaining vacancy, posing a rooming predicament for two fresh arrivals, Sonny Kapoor (Dev Patel) pursues his expansionist dream of opening a second hotel.

Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 pm

Downton Abbey: A New Era (2022, 2h 4m)

The Crawleys go on a grand journey to the south of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess' newly inherited villa.

Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 pm



The Lady in the Van (2015, 1h 44m)

A man forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her van that's parked in his driveway.

Thursday, December 19th at 6:30 pm

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