



June 2025

Lake Scugog Historical Society

Join the Lake Scugog Historical Society for this engaging presentation by Dr. Amy Barron on:

Agatha Christie and Archaeology

If you don't know how these two are connected, then join us to learn how the great mystery novelist's life is revealed within the pages of her books. Her love of the Middle East and the life she lived with her famous archaeologist husband provided the basis for many of her greatest novels, including *Murder on the Orient Express*, *Death on the Nile*, and *Murder in Mesopotamia*. Learn about her life, travels, and the fabulous ancient sites whose mysteries she helped uncover.



Amy Barron received her PhD at the University of Toronto in the field of Mesopotamian history and archaeology, specializing in the military history of Iron Age Assyria. She has excavated predominantly in the Middle East but has travelled widely studying the archaeology of various remote parts of the world from Peru to China. Amy has taught archaeology, ancient history and classics at the universities of Toronto and Guelph and presently teaches museum studies in Fleming College's post-graduate program. She has worked in the museum world for over 30 years and loves sharing her passion for the past.

When: Tuesday, June 10th from 7 to 8:30 pm

This program is offered free of charge and registration is not required.

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, June 12th at 2 pm

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 welcome 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 June 4th to 27th

Chair Yoga: Gentle seated yoga for increased balance, strength and flexibility

When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:15 to 3:15 pm, from June 4th to 25th. Please note that there is no yoga class scheduled on June 27th.

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

Adult Craft Night

Have fun creating with a variety of craft materials in a relaxed, social atmosphere. This month is a 'craft-a-palooza' where you can create your own project with the materials provided. All you need to bring is your imagination!

When: Tuesday, June 3rd, from 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 x1010

Get Your Summer Read On!



The TD Summer Reading Club is back for a summer filled with fun & reading! Get a jump start on your summer reading with our Get Your Summer Read On day!

Drop in between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm to register for the reading club. We'll have snacks, activities and crafts for kids of all ages from preschoolers to tweens!

You can also pick up our TD Summer Reading Club calendar, listing all of the programs we'll be running in July & August.

When: Saturday, June 14th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

P.A. Day Movie: Paddington in Peru



Join us for a special PA Day screening of the newly-released family film **Paddington in Peru!** In his latest adventure, Paddington returns to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, who now resides at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey.

When: Friday, June 6th from 10:30 am to 12:15 pm

Tickets are \$2 each

Rated G but scenes of peril may be frightening for very young children. We recommend checking commonsensemedia.org or imdb.com for more information to determine whether the film is a good fit for your child.

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 x1010 to register.

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11 am from June 3rd to 25th



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: Wednesdays from 10 am to 10:45 am from June 4th to 25th



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 am from June 3rd to 24th

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 June 7th and 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 on June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd

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



Annual Drag Queen Storytime Returns!



The Award-Winning Drag Queen Storytime returns! Featuring two fabulous queens, this family-friendly program showcases children's stories that celebrate diversity and inclusion.

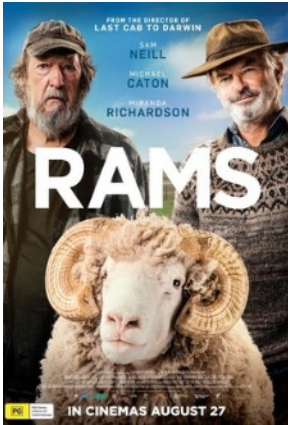
This program is intended for children of all ages to attend with their parents or caregivers.

When: Saturday, June 21st from 1 to 2 pm

Presented in partnership with the Durham Children's Aid Society, Youth Pride Durham and Durham Region Public Libraries

Registration is not required.

June Movie Nights



Rams (1 hr 58 min)

In remote Western Australia, two estranged brothers, Colin (Sam Neill) and Les (Michael Caton), are at war. Raising separate flocks of sheep descended from their family's prized bloodline, the two men work side by side yet are worlds apart. When Les's prize ram is diagnosed with a rare and lethal illness, authorities order a purge of every sheep in the valley. While Colin attempts to stealthily outwit the powers that be, Les opts for angry defiance. But can the warring brothers set aside their differences and have a chance to reunite their family, save their herd, and bring their community back together?

Thursday, June 5th at 6:30 pm



Peace by Chocolate (1 hr 36 min)

After the bombing of his family's chocolate factory, Tareq Hadhad, a charming young Syrian refugee, struggles to settle into small-town life in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Despite moving to a new country, he's intent on pursuing his dream to become a doctor, but his father, Issam, insists that he must focus on rebuilding Issam's chocolate business. When what seemed like a nostalgic attempt to cling on to remnants of the past becomes an overnight sensation, Tareq is shocked. As father and son both struggle to find common ground and navigate the complexities of family duty, the heightening tension between them threatens to tear the family apart. Based on the internationally recognized true story.

Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 pm

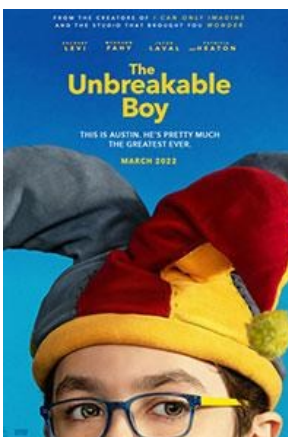


I'm Still Here (2 hr 16 min) **in Portuguese with English subtitles**

Winner of the 97th Academy Award for Best International Feature Film

One afternoon in 1971, Rubens Paiva, a former congressman and outspoken critic of Brazil's newly instituted military dictatorship, was taken from his home in Rio de Janeiro by government officials and disappeared. Adapted from his son Marcelo Rubens Paiva's memoir, this political drama from Walter Salles stays tightly wedded to the perspective of Rubens's wife, Eunice whose indefatigable search for the truth about her husband would stretch out for decades. A devastating true story, I'm Still Here is exhilarating in its portrayal of human tenacity in the face of injustice.

Thursday, June 19th at 6:00 (early start due to length of film)



The Unbreakable Boy (1 hr 44 min)

In this uplifting true story, Scott and Teresa learn that their cheerful, curious son Austin has inherited a genetic condition, raising questions about his future. Scott wonders if he can be a good father, but with his growing faith and Austin's incredible optimism in the face of challenges at both school and home, they become "unbreakable", finding joy, gratitude, and courage in the most trying times. Together, they learn that every day can be the best day of one's life.

Thursday, June 26th at 6:30 pm

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