



September 2025

Lake Scugog Historical Society

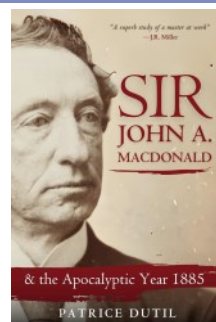
Join the Lake Scugog Historical Society for an evening with author and professor Patrice Dutil, presenting on his book Sir John A. Macdonald & the Apocalyptic Year 1885.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

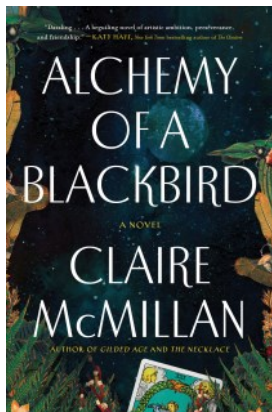
When: Tuesday, September 9th

Doors open at 6:30 pm

This program is free and registration is not required



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.

Selected Title: Alchemy of a Blackbird by Claire McMillan

Alchemy of a Blackbird is a mystical, historical novel based on the true story of the twentieth century painters and occultists Remedios Varo and Leonora Carrington, sharing a powerful friendship that springs from their connection to the tarot.

Registration is not required.

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

Heart of the Story



Join us for a special reading from a visiting author and discover the inspiration behind their work.
Writing Advice, Publishing Tips, Q&A + Light Refreshments



The Heart of the Story fall series kicks off with an evening of readings and discussions with two local writers: Rob Winger and Daryl Sneath.

Join us for readings from each of the authors and discover the inspiration behind their work!

When: Tuesday, September 16th at 7 pm

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

Adult Craft Night

Join us for an evening of crafting and community! Have fun repurposing household items into beautiful upcycled crafts. All materials provided. No crafting experience required. Ages 18+.

When: Tuesday, September 2nd from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Visit the Information Desk to register, or call us at 905-985-7686 x1010 to receive a reminder about the program, or just drop-in!

Virtual Author Visit with Michelle Good



"No Canadian can frign ignorance of the Indigenous struggle when this book is within arm's reach." —BILLY RAY BELCOURT, author of *A Minor Chorus*

TRUTH TELLING

SEVEN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT INDIGENOUS LIFE IN CANADA



MICHELLE GOOD

THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF FIVE LITTLE INDIANS

Join us for a special conversation with Michelle Good, the award-winning author of *Five Little Indians* and a member of the Red Pheasant Cree Nation in Saskatchewan. Michelle will read from her latest work, *Truth Telling: Seven Conversations* about Indigenous Life in Canada and share insights into her path to becoming a writer. Register with the Information Services staff to receive an email with the link to the Zoom presentation.

When: Tuesday, September 9th from 7 to 8 pm

Register at the Information Desk or

email info@scugoglibrary.ca

Spaces are limited.

This program is presented by the Public Libraries of the Durham and York Regions.

Travelogue 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 Tuscany, Italy.

When: Monday, September 15th at 3:00 pm

This program is offered free of charge, but we ask that you pre-register by visiting the Information Desk or calling 905-985-7686 x1010

North Durham Nature

North Durham Nature Presents: Nature in the Kawarthas

Dave Ellis will bring the wildlife of Kawartha Lakes to Scugog through his photography at the September meeting of North Durham Nature. Since 2016 Dave has been spending time exploring and photographing nature in the Kawartha Lakes. His patience and photographic skills have resulted in a varied and exciting collection of wildlife photographs. At this presentation Dave will share the natural history of his subjects, the photographic challenges of capturing these images and will emphasize the responsibilities that all nature photographers must exercise.

When: Tuesday, September 23rd 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 x1010 to register.

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11 am from September 2nd to 24th



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 September 3rd to 24th



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 September 2nd to 23rd

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 September 6th, 13th and 27th

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 September 8th, 22nd 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 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 September 3rd to 26th

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

When: Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:15 pm, from September 3rd to 24th

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

September Movie Nights

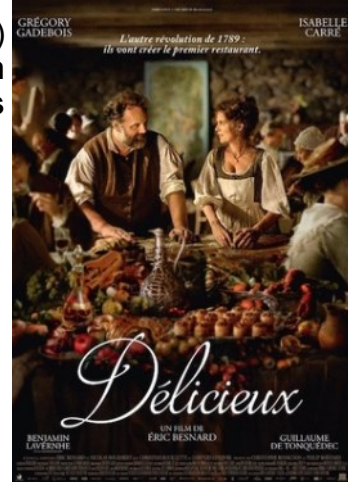


The Courier (1 hr 51 min)
Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 pm

The Courier is a true-life spy thriller, the story of an unassuming British businessman Greville Wynne (Benedict Cumberbatch) recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. At the behest of the UK's MI-6 and a CIA operative (Rachel Brosnahan), he forms a covert, dangerous partnership with Soviet officer Oleg Penkovsky (Merab Ninidze) in an effort to provide crucial intelligence needed to prevent a nuclear confrontation and defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis.

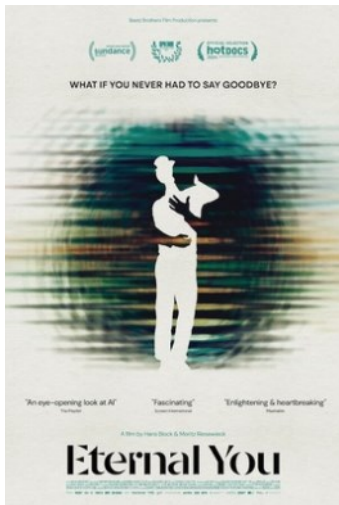
Delicieux (Delicious) (1 hr 52 min)
Thursday, September 11th at 6:30 pm
French with English Subtitles

This historical comedy/drama is set in France, 1789, just before the Revolution. With the help of a surprising young woman, a chef who has been sacked by his master finds the strength to free himself from his position as a servant and opens the first restaurant.



Documentary Film Night
Eternal You (2024, 1 hr 27 min)
Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 pm

What if you never had to say goodbye to a loved one? What if death and grief were concerns of the past? Filmmakers Hans Block and Moritz Riesewieck pose these questions and more while examining one of the latest major breakthroughs in AI technology - open language models that enable realistic conversations with virtual reality avatars built using characteristics of the deceased. In essence, bringing the dead to digital life. Through interviews with end users, tech experts, journalists, programmers and psychologists, a broad and analytical account unfolds to reveal the far-reaching and often disturbing implications of this new technology.



Classic Movie Night
To Catch a Thief (1955, 1 hr 46 min)
Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 pm

Cary Grant is at his charming, sophisticated best in this comedy-adventure directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Retired jewel thief Grant is suspected of committing new thefts when an imposter copies his methods along the glamorous French Riviera. As he tries to catch the real burglar, he falls in love with cold hearted Grace Kelly who is accompanied by her diamond-encrusted mother. A suspense film in the best Hitchcock tradition featuring a dazzling rooftop escape sequence.



Movie tickets are \$2 each and are available one week in advance
For more information about film contents, we recommend visiting [imdb.com](https://www.imdb.com).