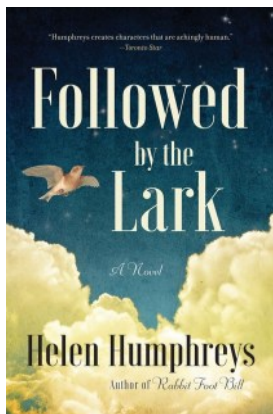




October 2025

## 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: Followed by the Lark by Helen Humphreys**

Inspired by his journals and writing, this moving novel inhabits the life and mind of renowned nineteenth-century naturalist, poet and abolitionist Henry David Thoreau, revealing the deep connections between his time and our own.

Registration is not required.

**When: Thursday, October 30th at 7 pm in the Group Meeting Room**

## Heart of the Story

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**HEART OF THE STORY**  
WRITERS IN CONVERSATION

Join us for the October session of Heart of the Story, in conversation with Maggie Giles.

Join us for a reading by the author and discover the inspiration behind her work!



Maggie Giles is an Award-Winning Canadian author who writes suspenseful women's fiction and thrillers. Her debut novel, *The Things We Lost*, was named a 2023 distinguished favorite in Women's Fiction by the Independent Press Awards. Maggie is a member of the International Thriller Writers and currently works in Marketing.

Maggie's additional works include the novels *Twisted* and *Wicked*. Her latest novel *The Art of Murder*, was released in June.

**When: Tuesday, October 21st at 7 pm**

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



Visit our online program calendar at [scugoglibrary.ca](https://scugoglibrary.ca)

## October Movie Nights



**Superman** (2025, 2 hr 9 min)  
**Thursday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm**

Follows the titular superhero as he reconciles his heritage with his human upbringing. He is the embodiment of truth, justice and the human way in a world that views this as old-fashioned. Rated PG in Ontario for violence and some coarse language.

**The Life of Chuck** (2024, 1 hr 51 min)  
**Thursday, October 9th at 6:30 pm**

Winner of the Toronto International Film Festival People's Choice Award, *The Life of Chuck* is a glorious story about community and about humanity at its best, a celebration of joy, mystery, existential wonder, and the multitudes contained in all of us. A life-affirming, genre-bending story about three chapters in the life of an ordinary man named Charles Krantz. Based on a short story by Stephen King. Rated PG in Ontario for some coarse language.



**The Phoenician Scheme** (2025, 1 hr 41 min)  
**Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 pm**

Wealthy businessman Zsa-zsa Korda appoints his only daughter, a nun, as sole heir to his estate. As Korda embarks on a new enterprise, they soon become the target of scheming tycoons, foreign terrorists and determined assassins. The Phoenician Scheme' features Wes Anderson's signature style with symmetrical compositions, vibrant colors, and whimsical dialogue. The large ensemble cast features Benicio Del Toro, Tom Hanks, Willem Dafoe and Michael Cera. Rated PG in Ontario for some violence and smoking.

### Documentary Movie Night

**Becoming Led Zeppelin** (2025, 2 hr 2 min)  
**Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm**

Interviews, performances and never-before-seen footage provide insight into the origins of Led Zeppelin and their meteoric rise to musical stardom. Rated PG for language and drug references..



**Classic Movie Night**  
**Wait Until Dark** (1967, 1 hr 48 min)  
**Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 pm**

A recently blinded woman is terrorized by a trio of thugs while they search for a heroin-stuffed doll they believe is in her apartment. This thriller, starring Audrey Hepburn, Richard Crenna and Alan Arkin was nominated for 6 Oscars.

**Movie tickets are \$2 each and are available one week in advance**

## Connecting Through Theatre 'First Read Club'

Theatre on the Ridge is back with their popular free program 'First Read Club'. This program offers participants the opportunity to experience a dramatic reading of a play, either as an audience member, or a participant! No experience necessary.

Each month will feature a new play. For more information, please visit  
[theatreontheridge.ca](http://theatreontheridge.ca)

**When: Tuesday, October 7th at 1 pm in the Rotary Room**

## 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 at 11 am on October 7th, 14th and 28th or Wednesdays at 11 am on October 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th**



### 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 on October 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th**



### 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 on October 7th, 14th and 28th**

**Please note there will be no programs on October 21st and 22nd**

## 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 October 4th, 11th and 25th**

**Please note there is no program on Saturday, October 18th**

## 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 October 6th, 20th and 27th**

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



## Teen Cafe

Teen Café runs on the second Tuesday of every month and is open to teens in Grades 9 to 12. Bring your friends to hang out and enjoy some snacks, games and creative activities.

**When: Tuesday, October 14th from 4 to 5 pm**

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



## Adult Craft Night

Join us for an evening of crafting and community! Learn how to make an autumn inspired sign for your home using upcycled puzzle pieces.

**When: Tuesday, October 7th from 7:00 to 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!

## Makerspace Program: Make a Fall Mug



Join us for a special craft in the Makerspace! Learn how you can use the Cricut Mug Press to create unique mugs that can be used to hold your favourite hot drink or given as a thoughtful gift. Makerspace staff will demonstrate the different ways that you can personalize a mug, and then will walk you through the process of making your own using one of our pre-made autumn and Halloween-themed designs.

Ages 6 to adult. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. **\$5.00 per mug (payable at registration).** Limit one mug per person. Please register at the Information Desk to reserve your half-hour timeslot.

**When: Saturday, October 18th from 11 am to 2 pm**

Please note, the Makerspace will not be available for bookings or drop-ins on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our Makerspace calendar to book your next visit.

## 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 October 1st to 29th**

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

**When: Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:15 pm, from October 1st to 29th**

**Please note that there are no classes on Friday, October 31st**

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

## Alzheimer Society Presentation

Join us for a presentation on how to be "Dementia Friendly".

There are currently more than 14,000 people living with dementia in Durham Region. Alzheimer's Durham is working towards communities where people living with dementia feel understood, respected, supported and included. This presentation teaches participants to recognize individuals who show signs of 'short' confusion and how best to communicate and bring the individual 'back' to realizing where they are.

This training will help participants feel more comfortable assisting someone experiencing short-term confusion or 'brain fog'.

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

**When: Thursday, October 23rd from 1:30 to 2:30 pm**