



November 2025

## Lake Scugog Historical Society Speaker Series



We are proud to partner with the Lake Scugog Historical Society to present an evening with author and adventurer, Adam Shoalts. Declared one of the “greatest living explorers” by Canadian Geographic, and named “Canada’s Indiana Jones” by the Toronto Star, he is a professional adventurer and the author of five national bestselling books. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

**When: Tuesday, November 18th at 7 pm**

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

## Heart of the Story



Join us for an evening with author Randy Boyagoda.

The Heart of the Story series offers special readings by the visiting authors and the opportunity to discover the inspiration behind their work. Books are available to purchase at the event.

**These programs are offered free of charge and registration is not required.**

**When: Tuesday, November 4th at 7 pm**

## Travelogue Presentation



Join us for an engaging presentation and lively Q&A with photographer, author, television host and world-traveler, Jonathan van Bilsen. Jonathan’s November presentation will feature Tuscany, Italy.

**When: Monday, November 3rd 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

## Bakersville: A Holiday Tradition Continues



We're happy to host Bakersville in partnership with an amazing 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 1st, between 10 am and 6 pm

Tuesday, December 2nd, between 10 am and 9 pm

Wednesday, December 3rd, between 10 am and 6 pm

Thursday, December 4th, between 10 am and 9 pm

Visiting the Village: Bakersville opens on Saturday, December 6th at 10 am and runs until close on January 4th during the Library's hours of operation.

The Library will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 26th and January 1st.

## Coffee with the new CEO & the Library Board



Drop in on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> between 1 pm and 3 pm to meet the Library's new CEO, Sarah White. Stop by, enjoy a coffee or tea and some cake and chat with Sarah and members of the Scugog Memorial Public Library Board! We would love to meet you!

**When: Saturday, November 1st from 1 to 3 pm in the Rotary Room**

## New! November Movie Afternoons



**Downton Abbey** (2019, 2 hr, 2 min)

The Crawleys and their servants prepare to host King George V and Queen Mary at Downton Abbey.

**When: Thursday, November 6th at 2:30 pm**



**Downton Abbey** (2022, 2 hr, 4 min)

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

**Thursday, November 13th at 2:30 pm**

**Movie tickets are \$2.00 each and are available one week in advance**

## Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale Film Screening and Tea

Celebrate the end of an era with a special film screening of Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale.

Enjoy a selection of delectable treats while sipping tea and watching the film.

Participants are welcome to dress up for the event, if they wish.

**When: Thursday, November 20th, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Cost: \$12.00 per person**

Tickets will go on sale on Saturday, October 25th at 10:00 am. Spaces are limited.





## November Early Literacy Programs



### Babytime

For babies (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 November 4th, 18th and 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 November 5th to 26th**



### 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 November 4th, 18th and 25th**

## All Ages Family Fun on Saturdays



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 am and 12 pm for some free family fun! Registration is not required.

**When: Saturdays at 10:30 am to 12 pm on November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th**

## EarlyON Musical Babies



Join our friends from Musical Babies on Mondays in November!

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 November 10th, 17th and 24th**

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

## Children's Book Week Scavenger Hunt



We are celebrating Children's Book Week with a scavenger hunt!

Children of all ages will have fun searching for Dav Pilkey's popular book characters throughout the library.

When they hand in their completed form, they will receive a small prize and will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a book!

**When: November 1st to 9th during Library hours of operation**



## Adult Craft Night: DIY Cards and Gift Tags



Learn how to make personalized greeting cards and gift tags that will take your gift-giving to the next level. Staff will show you some simple techniques and examples, then you will be able to create your own designs using a wide variety of materials.

**When: Tuesday, November 25th, 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

All supplies will be provided. Ages 18+. Sign up at the Information Desk or by calling 905-985-7686 x1010 to receive an email reminder, or just drop-in.

## Makerspace Saturday: Winter Ornaments



Have fun creating a fun winter-themed ornament to keep or give as a gift. Ages 6 to adult. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be provided.

**When: Saturday, November 29th, 11 am to 2 pm**

This program is offered free of charge, one ornament per person. Just drop-in!

## 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.

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

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

**When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 2 pm, from November 5th to 28th**

Please note that Chair Yoga will only run on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:15 to 3:15. We hope to have Chair Yoga return in December or January.

## SMPL Evening Book Club



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

This month, we will discuss **Lady Tan's Circle of Women** by **Lisa See**, an immersive historical novel inspired by the true story of Tan Yunxian, a woman physician in 15th-century China.

Extra copies of the book are available to borrow, beginning on October 30th.

**When: Thursday, November 27th at 7 pm, registration is not required**

## Our Annual Snowflake Sale Returns



Visit us for an opportunity to browse and buy a wide variety of items, all handcrafted by local artists and artisans. We will also have a special table with items that were made in our very own Makerspace. 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: The Snowflake Sale runs from Friday, November 21st to Thursday, December 18th during Library hours of operation**

## November Movie Nights



**Secondhand Lions** (2003, 1 hr 49 min)

**Thursday, November 6th at 6:30 pm**

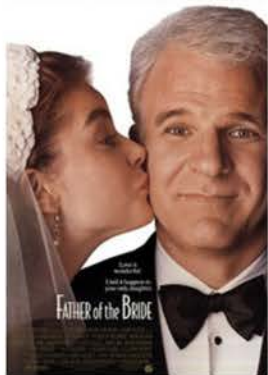
Walter (Haley Joel Osment), is taken by his greedy mother to spend the summer with his two reclusive great-uncles, Hub (Robert Duvall) and Garth (Michael Caine), who are rumored to possess a great fortune. The men eventually warm up to the boy and regale him with tall tales from their past. In return, Walter helps reawaken their youthful spirit.



**Karate Kid Legends** (2025, 1 hr 34 min)

**Thursday, November 13th at 6:30 pm**

After kung fu prodigy Li Fong relocates to New York City, he attracts unwanted attention from a local karate champion and embarks on a journey to enter the ultimate karate competition with the help of Mr. Han and Daniel LaRusso.



**Classic Movie Night: Father of the Bride** (1991, 1 hr 45 min)

**Thursday, November 20th at 6:30 pm**

With his daughter's wedding approaching, a father finds himself reluctant to let go. Starring Steve Martin, Diane Keaton and Kimberly Williams-Paisley.



**Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale** (2025, 2 hr, 3 min)

**Thursday, November 27th at 6:30 pm**

When Mary finds herself in a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The family must learn to embrace change and allow the next generation to lead Downton Abbey into the future.

**Movie tickets are \$2.00 each and are available one week in advance**