



January 2026

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 January presentation will feature his travels in Egypt.

When: Monday, January 12th 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

First Reads Club



It's a new year! Who knows what will happen?

Theatre on the Ridge starts its January First Read Club in suspense and the only clue is that we'll be reading an entertaining murder mystery play!

The only thing better than spending a winter's day curled up with a cozy mystery novel is to come out and join the First Read Club and read one with fellow theatre and mystery enthusiasts!

What mystery are we reading? You'll have to come out on January 6th, when all will be revealed!

When: Tuesday, January 6th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

SMPL Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers for tea and a lively literary discussion. This month, we will discuss *A Quilting of Scars* by Lucy E. M. Black.

Extra copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk, while supplies last.

When: Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00pm, Registration is not required

Adult Craft Night



Have fun socializing and creating with other adults. Join us in January as we upcycle ordinary glass jars into something beautiful! No crafting experience required. All supplies and jars will be provided. Ages 18+.

Registration is not required, just drop-in. Groups of 4 or more are asked to email info@scugoglibrary.ca or call 905-985-7686 ext. 1010 to reserve their table.

When: Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30pm

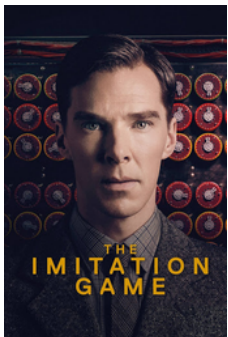
January Movie Nights



Gifted (2017, 1 hr 41 min)

Thursday, January 8th at 6:30pm

Frank, a single man raising his child prodigy niece Mary, is drawn into a custody battle with his mother.



The Imitation game (2014, 1 hr 54 min)

Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm

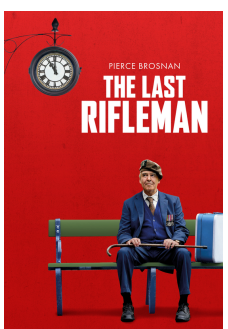
During World War II, the English mathematical genius Alan Turing tries to crack the German Enigma code with help from fellow mathematicians while attempting to come to terms with his troubled private life.



Classic Movie Night: the Wizard of Oz (1939, 1 hr 42 min)

Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30pm

Young Dorothy Gale and her dog Toto are swept away by a tornado from their Kansas farm to the magical Land of Oz and embark on a quest with three new friends to see the Wizard, who can return her to her home and fulfill the others' wishes.



The Last Rifleman (2023, 1 hr 35 min)

Thursday, January 29th at 6:30pm

A WWII veteran escapes his care home in Northern Ireland and embarks on an arduous but inspirational journey to France to attend the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, finding the courage to face the ghosts of his past.

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

January 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 11:00am starting January 6th



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: Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 10:00 to 10:45am starting January 6th

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 12:00 pm for some free family fun! Registration is not required.

When: Saturdays at 10:30am to 12:00pm on January 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

EarlyON Musical Babies



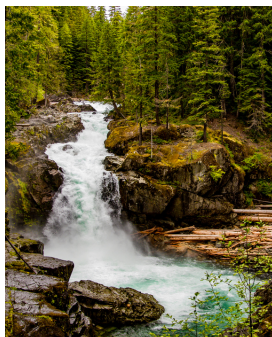
Join our friends from Musical Babies on Mondays!

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 3:30pm starting on January 19th

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

North Durham Nature



Join the North Durham Nature group for Member Presentation Night, which will feature short presentations by several members on natural history subjects, as well as travel tales from Newfoundland, Antarctica and the Sierra Madre! Presented in partnership with North Durham Nature. You do not have to be a member of North Durham Nature to attend this presentation. Registration is not required and all are welcome!

When: Tuesday January 27th from 7:00 to 8:30pm

January Movie Afternoons



The Greatest Showman (2017, 1 hr 45 min)

Thursday, January 15th at 2:30pm

The Greatest Showman tells the story of P.T. Barnum who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Features nine original songs written by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, and an original musical orchestral score composed by John Debney and Joseph Trapanese.



Freakier Friday (2025, 1 hr 50 min)

Thursday, January 22nd at 2:30pm

22 years after Tess and Anna endured an identity crisis, Anna now has a daughter and a soon-to-be stepdaughter. As they navigate the challenges that come when two families merge, Tess and Anna discover that lightning might strike twice.

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

SMPL Movie Membership



It's not too late to purchase an SMPL Movie Membership! Get access to every movie shown in 2026 when you show your membership card. Plus, enjoy exclusive perks throughout the year!

Passes are available at the desk for \$75 each

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

When: Wednesdays and Fridays starting January 7th

Wednesdays: Exercise (Falls Prevention) from 1:00 to 2:00pm

Chair Yoga from 2:15 to 3:15pm

Fridays: Exercise (Falls Prevention) from 1:00 to 2:00pm

Looking to book time in our Makerspace? Check out our booking calendar at:
<https://www.scugoglibrary.ca/makerspace>