



March 2026

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, March 5th at 2:00pm

First Reads Club



The Theatre on the Ridge First Read Club invites you to the production table with the company's artistic staff and artists. The First Read Club is open to everyone and is part of the popular Connecting Through Theatre program. No experience necessary - attendees have the option to read aloud with the "cast" or listen only.

Ireland is known for its storytellers, poets, writers and playwrights. What better time to celebrate the whimsy and magic of Irish than in March with an Irish play? So brush up on your brogue and join us for a delightful journey to the Emerald Isle.

When: Tuesday, March 3rd from 1:00 to 3:00pm

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 presentation will feature his travels in Newfoundland.

When: Monday, March 9th 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

Craft Night



Help us clean out the craft cupboard! We'll have a variety of supplies for you to choose from, as well as some sample projects for inspiration. Enjoy a relaxing evening of crafting and socializing. All supplies will be provided, no crafting experience required. Individual registration is not required, but groups of four or more are asked to call 905-985-7686 ext. 1010 or email info@scugoglibrary.ca to reserve their table.

Who: Youth in grades 7 to 12 and adults

When: Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30pm

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 March 4th

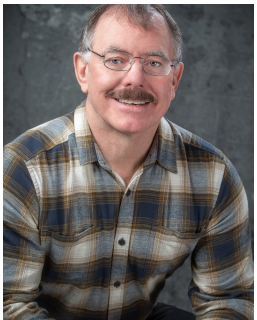
Wednesdays: Exercise (Falls Prevention) from 1:00 to 2:00pm

Chair Yoga from 2:15 to 3:15pm

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

Please note: there will be no classes during the week of March 16th due to March Break.

North Durham Nature



Join North Durham Nature for: The Hidden Life Around Us with guest speaker Don Scallen

All around us, some creatures are conducting their lives largely unseen. Who has observed amorous salamanders, piscine stonemasons, or crooning tree crickets? We are more aware of birds and the larger mammals, but there is a host of animals active underwater or after dark that are seldom noticed. Others use camouflage to conceal their presence.

Don is a writer, naturalist, and former president of the Halton North Peel Naturalist club. He is a regular contributor to an acclaimed regional magazine called *In The Hills*. <https://www.inthehills.ca/author/don-scallen/> and has published two books: *Nature Where We Live* and *Spotted Salamanders and their world*

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 March 24th from 7:00 to 8:30pm

March 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 March 3rd



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 March 3rd

Early Literacy programs do not run during March Break, but you can join us for a fun, free family program at the same time!

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 March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

March Break @ SMPL



Still looking for something to do this March Break? Take a look at your Library!

The Library has events and activities running every weekday during March Break this year. If you haven't done so, pick up a March Break Calendar from the desk and see what events fit into your schedule.

March Break Activities run from Friday March 13th until Saturday March 21st during the Library open hours.

Tickets or Registration are required for some programs. Ask staff for more details!

Makerspace: Reading Buddy Bags



Make a reading buddy bag to keep your library books safe! Choose from our pre-printed animal designs and heat press it to a provided tote bag. Ages 6+. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

When: Friday March 13th from 1:30-5:30pm

Bags are \$5 each (bag and all supplies included).

Registration Required. Contact Information Staff to book your slot.

March Movie Afternoons



Mufasa (2024, 1 hr 58 min)

Thursday, March 12th at 2:30pm

Mufasa, a cub lost and alone, meets a sympathetic lion named Taka, the heir to a royal bloodline. The chance meeting sets in motion an expansive journey of a group of misfits searching for their destiny. Rated PG.



August Rush (2007, 1 hr 54 min)

Thursday, March 26th at 2:30pm

A musically gifted orphan runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. On his journey, he's taken under the wing of the Wizard, a homeless man who lives in an abandoned theater. Rated PG.

March Movie Nights



Wicked (Part One) (2024, 2 hr 8 min)

Thursday, March 5th at 6:00pm - This movie starts early due to its length

Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads.



Wicked: For Good (2025, 2 hr 17 min)

Thursday, March 19th at 6:00pm - This movie starts early due to its length

Set in the Land of Oz before and during the events of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, this film follows Elphaba and Glinda in their new identities as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. The second of a two-part feature film adaptation of the Broadway musical. Rated PG.



Song Sung Blue (2025, 1 hr 32 min)

Thursday, March 26th at 6:30pm

Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together.

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

SMPL Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers for a lively literary discussion. This month, we will discuss *Fight Night* by Miriam Toews. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk, beginning February 27th, while supplies last.

When: Thursday, March 26th at 7:00pm. Registration is not required.