



April 2026

Lake Scugog Historical Society Speaker Series



Join Uxbridge Author Dr. Vi Tu Banh for an engaging presentation on his family's journey to Canada as a member of the Vietnamese refugees who came here in the 1970's.

You do not need to be a member of the Lake Scugog Historical Society to attend.

When: Tuesday April 21st from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Heart of the Story: Authors in Conversation



Join us for a new year with the Heart of the Story series!

These evenings offer special readings by the visiting authors and the opportunity to discover the inspiration behind their work.

In April, Join Susan Swan, bestselling author of Big Girls Don't Cry.

Books are available to purchase at the event. This program is offered free of charge and registration is not required.

When: Tuesday April 14th at 7:00pm

Lake Scugog Historical Society Heritage Fair



Join us for a celebration of local heritage groups and organizations, all working to preserve the local history of the Lake Scugog area. Learn something new about the rich history of your community and the many resources available to discover it!

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When: Saturday April 11th from 1:00 to 4:00pm

April Movie Nights

Disney
Zootopia 2



Zootopia 2 (2025, 1 hr 50 min)

Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30pm

Brave rabbit cop Judy Hopps and her friend Nick Wilde team up again to crack a new case, the most perilous and intricate of their careers. Rated PG.



Anaconda (2025, 1 hr 39 min)

Thursday, April 9th at 6:30pm

A group of friends going through a mid-life crisis decide to remake a favorite movie from their youth but encounter unexpected events when they enter the jungle. Rated PG.



Hidden Figures (2016, 2 hr 7 min)

Thursday, April 16th at 6:30pm

Three female African-American mathematicians play a pivotal role in astronaut John Glenn's launch into orbit while dealing with racial and gender discrimination. Rated PG.



Hamnet (2025, 2 hr 5 min)

Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm

After losing their son Hamnet to plague, Agnes and William Shakespeare grapple with grief in 16th-century England. A healer, Agnes must find strength to care for her surviving children while processing her devastating loss. Rated G.



Classic Movie Night: The Princess Bride (1987, 1hr 37 min)

Thursday, April 30th at 6:30pm

A boy's grandfather reads him the story of a farmboy-turned-pirate who encounters numerous obstacles, enemies and allies in his quest to be reunited with his true love.

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 *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk, beginning March 27th, while supplies last.

When: Thursday, April 30th at 7:00pm, Registration is not required

Free 55+ Exercise Class



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 April 1st

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 class on Friday April 3rd

First Reads Club



Take Ten! – That's all the time it can take to tell a compelling story on stage. This month, it's a theatrical smorgasbord as we explore the depth and diversity possible in the very short play genre, by reading and discussing six distinctly different 10 minute miniature masterpieces, ranging from comedy to drama and everything in between.

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.

When: Tuesday, April 7th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

National Poetry Month



April is National Poetry Month!

Come celebrate with us by adding a poem to our Poet-Tree.

Write your favorite poem on a leaf and add it for everyone to enjoy. You can add an original poem or one of your personal favorites.

When: Any time during the Library's open hours between April 1st - 30th

April 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 April 1st



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 April 1st

**Please Note: there will be no Programs on Tuesday April 21st
due to Battle of the Books**

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 April 4th, 18th & 25th

Please Note: there will be no program on Saturday April 11th

Did you know...



We're refreshing the Childrens' section!

Over the next few months, you'll see a variety of new materials and items in the children's section - new picture books, new novels, new non-fiction, new graphic novels - all sorts of new things!

Make sure to stop by and check them out!

Holiday Hours



**The Library will be closed on:
Friday April 3rd for Good Friday &
Sunday April 5th for Easter Sunday.**