



September 2026

Heart of the Story



Join us for the next talk in 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 September, Join Cate Cochran, former CBC radio producer and author of “How my dog saved my life.”

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

When: Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00pm

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 Devon & Cornwall.

When: Monday September 14th at 3:00pm

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

Tea & Books



Join us for the Fall edition of Tea & Books!

Library staff share descriptions and excerpts from their latest picks, while you sit back and enjoy tea & treats. Come and discover some great new reads! Registration is not required.

When: Thursday, September 3rd at 2:00pm

September Movie Night



Devil wears Prada 2 (2026, 2 hr 36 min)

Thursday, September 10th at 6:00pm

Follows Miranda Priestly's struggle against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival executive, as they compete for advertising revenue amidst declining print media while Miranda nears retirement. Rated PG.

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

Poetry Workshop



Join Poet Laureate of Scugog Township Holley Ghadery for a free poetry workshop! Bring a poem you would like to polish, or just come and join this lyrically-minded group for an evening of discussion.

When: Thursday September 17th from 6:00 to 8:30pm

Registration is not required. You can contact Holley through her website if you have any questions: www.holleyghadery.com

SMPL Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers for a lively literary discussion. This month, we will discuss The Trackers by Charles Frazier. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk, beginning September 1st, while supplies last.

When: Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm. Registration is not required.

North Durham Nature



Little Bird, Big World – Piping Plover Conservation in Ontario

Join Julie-Ann Prentice as she shares her enthusiasm for a small shorebird, which nests and dwells in Ontario on a few exposed sand and gravel Great Lakes' beaches.

Piping Plovers returned to Ontario in 2007 after a 30-year absence. In 2026, we celebrated their 20th breeding season in Ontario. Join us to learn how you can help this charismatic shorebird and ensure we celebrate many more successful seasons to come.

When: Tuesday September 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30pm

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: Wednesdays at 11:00am starting September 16th



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 September 15th

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 from 10:30am to 12:00pm on September 12th, 19th & 26th

Take & Make Crafts



Can't make it to a program? Take the program with you!

This month, make this happy, hanging houseplant!

Take & Make craft kits will be available at the library starting September 1st

Pick up yours while supplies last!

Writer in Residence



Everyone has a story to tell. Individual appointments are available with Lucy E.M. Black, our Writer in Residence to work with you on your personal writing journey.

One-on-one meeting slots are available:

Tuesday September 15th between 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Tuesday September 29th between 3:30pm and 5:30pm

Contact the Information Desk at 905-985-7686 x1010 to register.

Craft Night



Enjoy a relaxing evening of crafting and socializing at the library. This month we will be using a combination of upcycled items to create one of a kind collages. This could get messy, so participants are encouraged to wear old clothes. No crafting experience required. All supplies will be provided.

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.

When: Tuesday, September 29th 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 September 2nd

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

Lake Scugog Historical Society Speaker Series



Join author John Boyko for an engaging talk about his book "In pursuit of tomorrow: the inventive life of Sandford Fleming".

Registration is not required and you do not need to be a member of the Lake Scugog Historical Society to attend.

When: Tuesday September 15th from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Library Closures



The Library will be closed on:

Monday September 7th for Labour Day

**Wednesday September 30th for the National Day
for Truth & Reconciliation**