



PROGRAM GUIDE

March/April, 2026



LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Sweet Reads & Sweet Deals!

Join us during the Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival

Used & new books for all ages, DVDs, & more



Saturday, April 11
10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.
Sunderland Branch
Cash Only



All proceeds support the library, so every purchase helps keep our community reading.

Have books or DVDs to donate? We're accepting donations starting March 3. Drop off your **gently used books** and give them a second life.

No textbooks/encyclopedias please.

March Break Programs 2026

TUES 17



LEPRECHAUN HOUSES

During open hours | All Branches
Craft a hat-shaped home to attract a bit of Irish luck.
An adult must accompany kids under 10.



WED 18



THE FLOOR IS LAVA

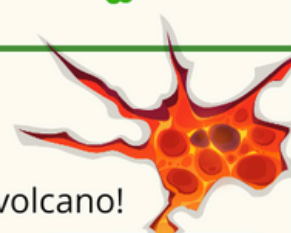
11:00 a.m. | Cannington Branch
Play The Floor is Lava and create a mess-free volcano!

TWEEN TAKEOVER

2:30 p.m. | Beaverton Branch
Tweens set the vibe by taking over the space with games, crafts, music, and more.

SCAVENGER HUNT

During open hours | Sunderland Branch
An adult must accompany kids under 10.



A fun mess free color mixing activity
VOLCANO ERUPTION
in a Ziploc Bag

THURS 19



THEATRE PRODUCTION

Boys, Girls, & Other Mythological Creatures

3:30 p.m. | Sunderland Branch

Space is Limited - Registration required.

Theatre on the Ridge presents a thoughtful and hilarious play for young audiences about gender, friendship and siblings. Will three kids save the princess in a battle against a fire-breathing dragon?



FRI 20



STORYTIME

10:15 a.m. | Beaverton Branch

SCAVENGER HUNT

During open hours | Cannington + Beaverton
An adult must accompany kids under 10.



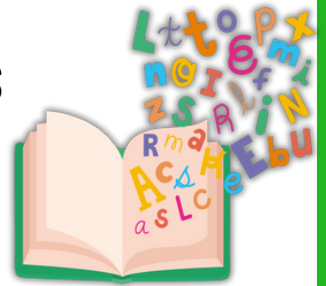
FAMILY PROGRAMS

READING BUDDIES (Grades 1-4)



CANNINGTON - TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
BEAVERTON - THURSDAYS

**Read with a teen buddy and practice
your already established reading skills**



***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - PLEASE CALL YOUR BRANCH OF CHOICE**

SUPER SATURDAYS

1st Saturday of the month – “Squish & Sculpt Saturday”

Squish, roll, and mold your way through a sensory play adventure! We'll provide the playdough and tools—bring your imagination.



3rd Saturday of the month – “Mini Makers”

Explore, experiment, and express through art! Get crafty with new art activities each month.



**DROP-IN AT ANY BRANCH
BETWEEN 10:30A.M.-1:00 P.M.
ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED**

2nd Saturday of the month – “Brick by Brick” Building time!

Build your own world, one brick at a time! Create towers, creatures, and more using our library's LEGO collection.



4th Saturday of the month – “Game On!”

Play with puzzles, board games, and take part in a fun scavenger hunt.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

CREATIVE KIDS CLUB (GRADES 1-5)



BEAVERTON BRANCH
TUESDAY EVENINGS
MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
APRIL 7
6:15-7:00 P.M.
DROP-IN

Each session offers a fun and engaging opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials. Whether your child loves to paint, fold, sculpt, or create with texture and colour, there's something for everyone. Please note: some projects may require several weeks to complete. Regular attendance is encouraged.

STORYTIME ADVENTURE (AGES 0-5)



CANNINGTON BRANCH
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
10:00-10:45 A.M.
DROP-IN

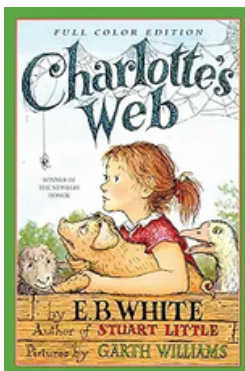
Note: No storytime on March 18th
Join us for a fun program of movement, early literacy, creativity, and connection. Bring your own snacks to enjoy during the program.



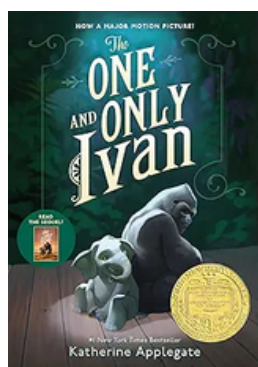
JUNIOR BOOK CLUB (GRADES 5-8)

CANNINGTON BRANCH
DROP-IN

Pick up a copy of our latest book at the Cannington Branch or place a hold for it to be sent down to your closest library branch.



4:00 P.M.
FRIDAY,
MARCH 27



4:00 P.M.
FRIDAY,
APRIL 24

BEAVERTON STORYTIME (AGES 1-JK)

BEAVERTON BRANCH
FRIDAYS AT 10:15 A.M.
DROP-IN

Families with children aged 1 to JK, learn and practice skills for school readiness in this fun and engaging storytime! Please bring your indoor shoes.



MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27, APR 10

ADULT PROGRAMS

WILD NORTH DURHAM: NATURE SPOTS YOU NEED TO KNOW



TUESDAY, APRIL 14
6:00 P.M. -7:00
CANNINGTON BRANCH
REGISTER NOW!



JOIN US THIS SPRING FOR AN INSPIRING PRESENTATION ALL ABOUT THE NATURAL AREAS OF NORTH DURHAM (BROCK, SCUGOG AND UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIPS). WHETHER YOU'RE A NATURE LOVER, HIKER, PHOTOGRAPHER, OR JUST CURIOUS ABOUT THE WILD SPACES AROUND YOU, THIS PROGRAM IS YOUR GUIDE TO DISCOVERING HIDDEN GEMS RIGHT IN OUR REGION.

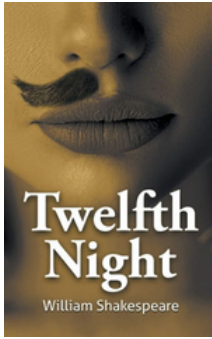
Led by a local nature expert and ecologist, James Kamstra who is president of North Durham Nature Club. This engaging talk will take you on a virtual journey through forests, wetlands, meadows, and trails — highlighting the unique flora and fauna that call North Durham home.



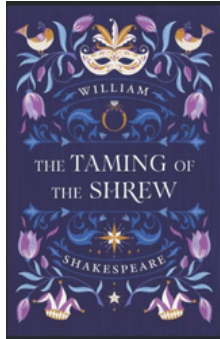
YOU'LL LEARN WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO LOOK FOR, AND HOW TO EXPLORE RESPONSIBLY, ALL WHILE GAINING A DEEPER APPRECIATION FOR THE LANDSCAPES THAT SURROUND US.



ADULT PROGRAMS



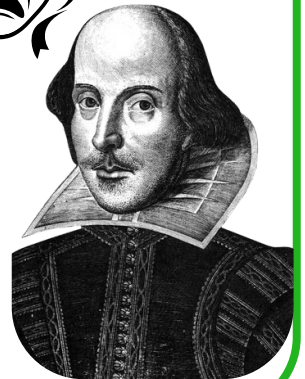
**DROP-IN
SATURDAY
MARCH 7**



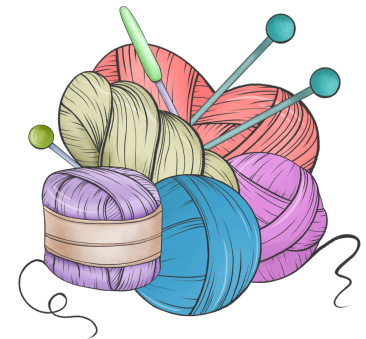
**DROP-IN
SATURDAY
APRIL 11**

SHAKESPEARE CLUB 10:30 A.M. - 12:20 P.M. CANNINGTON BRANCH

Join us for a lively reading and discussion. No acting experience or prior knowledge required. Participants are invited to read aloud or listen and discover why these plays are still entertaining centuries later.



FRIENDLY FIBER CIRCLE WEDNESDAYS 3:30-4:30 P.M. SUNDERLAND BRANCH DROP-IN



A welcoming social gathering for knitters, crocheters, and all fiber enthusiasts! Bring your projects, share ideas, and enjoy creating in a friendly, relaxed setting. This group also hosts *Sunderland Crafting for Community*, connecting volunteers, yarn, and tools to make handmade items for those in need. All skill levels are welcome!



GENEALOGY DROP IN TUESDAY MARCH 24 & APRIL 28 2:30-4:00 P.M. CANNINGTON BRANCH

Join this informal drop-in opportunity to get hands-on assistance with your genealogy research as well as access to Ancestry.ca and other library resources.



For assistance using our genealogy tools, email us at: familyhistory@brocklibraries.ca

ADULT PROGRAMS



JOIN THE DISCUSSION!

PROJECT HAIL MARY BY ANDY WIER

March 28

Sunderland Branch

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Drop-in

Pick up a copy at the Sunderland Branch or place a hold to have it sent to your closest branch. Check out Libby for more availability options (eBooks/audiobooks).



RYLAND GRACE is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and Earth itself will perish. A lone astronaut must save the earth from disaster in this science fiction thriller full of suspense, humor, and fascinating science. (Motion Picture coming out March 20th)



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RESCUED BY DAWN E. NEILL

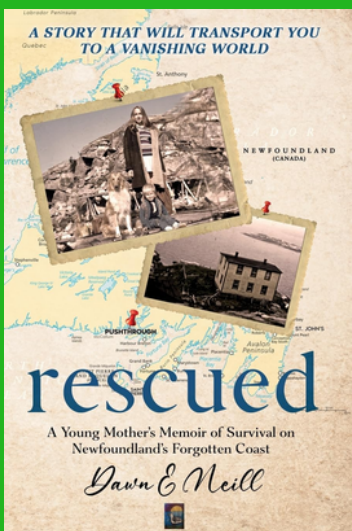
April 25

Sunderland Branch

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Drop-in

Pick up a copy at the Sunderland Branch or place a hold to have it sent to your closest branch. Check out Libby for more availability options (eBooks/audiobooks).



A gripping story of courage and new beginnings that whisks you to the rugged shores of 1970's Newfoundland – so vivid and intimate, you'll forget you weren't really there. Author Dawn E. Neill will also be joining us on May 14th for an Author Event at the Beaverton Branch.

Contact Information and Hours

BEAVERTON BRANCH (BEAVERTON)

Branch Telephone - 705-426-9283

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beavertonbranch@brocklibraries.ca

**401 Simcoe Street, PO
Box 310 Beaverton,
ON L0K1A0**

Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10:00 AM – 7:30 PM

Wednesday 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday 10:00 AM – 7:30 PM

Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday Closed

TIMOTHY FINDLEY BRANCH (CANNINGTON)

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Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 2:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Thursday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Friday
2:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday Closed



SUNDERLAND BRANCH (SUNDERLAND)

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sunderlandbranch@brocklibraries.ca

**41 Albert Street South
Sunderland,
ON L0C 1H0**

Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Thursday 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday

Closed

Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday Closed

