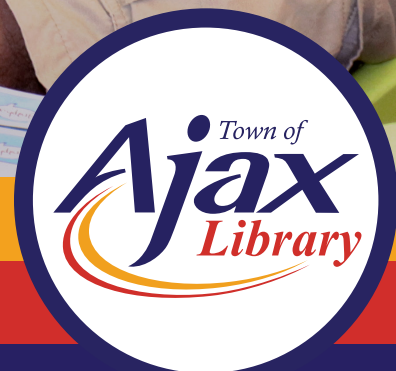


What's On

July & August 2023



On the Go This Summer?

Take hoopla with you on your summer adventures. Read eBooks, listen to audiobooks, and watch movies and TV shows – free with your Library card.

Discover hoopla at ajaxlibrary.ca/DigitalCollections.

hoopla



Infant Hearing Screening Clinics

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Main Branch

The Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program is hosting infant hearing screening appointments. Babies up to two months of age are eligible to receive a hearing screening if they did not receive a screening at birth in the hospital or require a follow-up screen.

Book your appointment:

childdevelopmentprograms.ca/BookMyBaby

1-888-703-5437, ext. 4



Visit the Book Bike!

The Book Bike will be out and about at parks in Ajax this summer! Stop by to sign up for a Library card, borrow books, and get free swag!

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Join the TD Summer Reading Club for a summer full of fun, exploring, playing, and of course, reading!

How to join:

- Visit any branch.
- Speak with a staff member, and let them know you want to join the TD Summer Reading Club.
- If you don't already have a Library card, they'll get you signed up.
- You'll get a special TD Summer Reading Club kit when you register. There are kits for Pre-Readers (ages 0–5) and Readers (ages 6+).

3D Object of the Month

Collect the next 3D objects of the month! To get your object, send an email to libraryinfo@ajaxlibrary.ca with your name, phone number, and colour choice, and let us know if you want to be there while it prints.

Colours available: Blue, transparent, red, green, transparent purple, yellow, black, orange, rainbow glow in the dark.



July: TD Summer Reading Club LEGO Key Chain



August: TD Summer Reading Club Spinning Top

TD Summer Reading Club

Special Events for Kids & Families



*Meet the Bees!

Tuesday, July 4, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Audley Branch Reading Garden

Would you like to experience a day in the life of a beekeeper? Join us in opening and inspecting a real hive full of buzzing bees. From basic beekeeping tools to the inner workings of the hive, your beekeeper will take you through a memorable experience that is sure to create a lasting sense of wonder.

Learn more about the Audley Reading Garden & Bee Hive at ajaxlibrary.ca/Bees.

Scott and Walter Musical Performance

Friday, July 7, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Main Branch

A guitar with a mind of his own, Walter leads young minds through magical adventures. And when Walter stubbornly demands a break Scott is forced to fill in with action songs, finger plays, and story telling.

The No Pets Pet Day

Thursday, July 13, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Audley Branch

While our pets can't come with us to the Library, we would love for you to tell us about your special animal friend. Bring a picture of your pet (or a stuffy) and be prepared to share – it will be a "furry show and tell" without the fur!

*Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday, July 27, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

McLean Branch

Bring your teddy bear (or other stuffed friend) to the Library for great books, a scavenger hunt, and a teddy bear picnic.

Reptilia!

Thursday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Main Branch

The reptiles are coming! Reptilia is visiting with an assortment of scaly, fantastic creatures– incredible, entertaining, and educational!

Puppet Show: Forest Trek

Thursday, August 24, 1:00–1:45 p.m.

Ages 3–9

Main Branch

Boldly go where few puppets have gone before! The forest is a peaceful place...until some silly space explorers arrive. Join Applefun Puppetry for interactive fun. Then, learn how to make a paper puppet to take home.

TD Summer Reading Club

Craft & Make

LEGO!

Sundays, July 2, 9, 23 OR August 6, 13, 27, 12:00–2:00 p.m.

Audley Branch

Saturdays, July 15, 22 OR August 12, 26, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

McLean Branch

Pop in and unleash your imagination with LEGO!

***Craft-ivities!**

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 OR August 2, 9, 16, 23, 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Ages 6–12

Zoom

Download a PDF Program Kit packed with awesome crafts and activities based on fun and exciting books and series, then craft and explore with us during the live Zoom event.

***Crafter Specials**

Tuesdays, July 18 OR August 15, 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Ages 6–12

Zoom and Program Kit

Reserve your program kit and get all the supplies needed to make special crafts you won't want to put away! Staff will contact you when your kit is ready for pick up.

Friday Craft and Movie: Mummies

Friday, August 25, 10:00–11:45 a.m.

Main Branch

10:00–10:15 a.m. - Moon Sand

An easy and fun sensory craft activity!

10:15–11:45 a.m. - Movie: Mummies (PG)

Three ancient mummies end up in present-day London and embark on a journey in search of an old ring belonging to the royal family, stolen by the ambitious archaeologist Lord Carnaby.

Friday Maker Night

Friday, August 25, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Spark your creativity with crafts and activities that will engage the whole family.

***Back to School: Dog-Gone Crafting**

Wednesday, August 30, 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Ages 6–12

Zoom

Download a PDF Program Kit and make some fun crafts based on the Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey!



Find weekly themes at
ajaxlibrary.ca/Events!

Registration for programs closes at midnight the day before, unless otherwise noted.

TD Summer Reading Club

Storytimes (July 3–August 18)

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| STEAM Storytime Ages 2+ | Books for Babies Ages 0–2 | Bedtime Storytime Families | Books for Babies Ages 0–2 |
| Mondays 10:00–10:30 a.m. | Tuesdays 10:00–10:30 a.m. | Wednesdays 6:30–6:45 p.m. | Thursdays 1:00–1:30 p.m. |
| Audley Branch | Main Branch | Facebook Live | Audley Branch |

Missed our live Bedtime Storytime? Join us for Bedtime Storytime Shorts on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. on Facebook Live!

STEAM Toddler Time

Wednesdays, July 12 OR August 9, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Ages 2–3

Main Branch

Join in the fun at this new storytime for toddlers! Engage in active play and hear fun stories.

Family Storytime

Sundays, July 16 OR August 20, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Audley Branch

Celebrate summer during this family program filled with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and STEAM activities.

Coding & STEM

*Family Coding Event

Saturday, July 8, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Main Branch

Discover coding as a family with fun challenges offered via Scratch, a free online resource for coders of all experience levels.

*c_wonder STEM and Coding Workshops

STEM: Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (Grades 1–4)

Wednesday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (Grades 5–8)

Main Branch

Coding: Wednesday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (Grades 1–4)

Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (Grades 5–8)

Main Branch

Ontario Tech University Engineering Outreach is proud to offer free community programs at Ajax Public Library! These workshops introduce youth to the fundamental concepts of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through hands-on, engaging activities to inspire youth to learn more about STEM and gain confidence in their own abilities.



TD Summer Reading Club

Short Story Contest!

Young writers of Ajax are invited to submit their works based on the TD Summer Reading Club theme of Check This Out! Pick up an entry form at any branch or download one to print at home! Contest deadline is Friday, August 4. Learn more at ajaxlibrary.ca/ShortStoryContest.



Learn & Explore

*Learn to Camp

Part 1-Welcome to Ontario Parks: Tuesday, July 4, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Part 2-Know Before You Go: Tuesday, July 11, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Registration includes both dates.

All ages

Zoom

This two-part webinar series is all about Ontario Parks, how to book your first camping trip, plus tips and tricks for planning your trip. Ideal for new campers who would like to have a fun, safe, and successful camping experience!

Pizza Garden

Wednesdays, July 5–August 23, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Ages 8–12

Audley Branch

Learn and explore with us at the Pizza Garden this summer! Join us once a week for food and gardening-themed STEAM activities and fun stories as we watch our pizza ingredients grow—then, at the end of the summer, we'll harvest the plants and have a pizza party!

Use It or Lose It

Saturday, August 19, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Ages 6–12

Main Branch

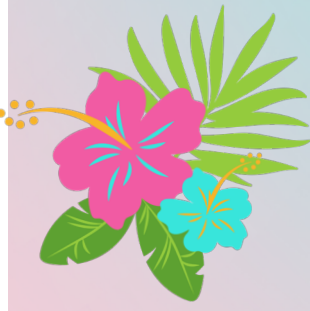
You've heard of spring cleaning, but this is better! It's summer cleaning! As we wrap up our summer programs, come out to help us use up all the leftover materials. Be ready to be creative!

Drop-in Days

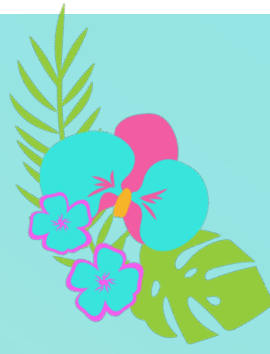
Explore, experiment, play, and read at our summer reading club with crafts, activities, and stories for kids of all ages!

| Main Branch | Audley Branch | McLean Branch |
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| Mondays July 3–31 OR August 14 10:00–11:00 a.m. | Wednesdays July 5–26 OR August 2–16 1:30–2:30 p.m. | Fridays July 7–28 OR August 4–18 4:30–5:30 p.m. |

Registration for programs closes at midnight the day before, unless otherwise noted.



Teen Summer Reading Club



Teens (and tweens!) can join in the fun this summer with STEM and Tech programs, Book Clubs, and more! For a complete list of programs, get the program guide at ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2023-Teens, or pick one up at any branch.

Video Game Days

Mondays, July 3–31 OR August 14, 21, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades 6–12

Audley Branch

We will have snacks and we will play Brawlhalla and NBA 2K22! Build up your skills, get better each time, and beat each other by the end of the summer for some extra large snacks!

D&D and Writing

Tuesdays, July 4–August 22, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15: Special Guest Speaker from Theatre on the Ridge

Ages 13–19

Audley Branch

Build your creative writing skills with this summer series of workshops, where we'll explore how to write and run your own D&D adventure—and how you can use those same skills to write a story! Featuring local author Tobin Elliot.

Wii U Gamer's Club

Saturdays, July 22 OR August 26, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Ages 10–14

Main Branch

Super Smash Brothers for Wii U includes Mario, Kirby, Pikachu, and more! Who will be the winner left standing on stage?

Volunteer Opportunities

The Library is looking for teen volunteers for Ajax Reading Circle, Book Review Program, and Le Club Français!

Ajax Reading Circle

- Deadline to apply: August 11
- Mandatory Training: September 9, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Book Review Program

- Deadline to apply: August 25
- Mandatory Training: September 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Le Club Français

- Deadline to apply: September 1
- Mandatory Training: September 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Learn more and apply at ajaxlibrary.ca/Jobs-Volunteers.



Tweens & Teens

Fun & Games

TAC Presents: Retro Movie Night

Friday, July 14, 6:00–10:00 p.m.

Ages 13–19

Main Branch

Go Grease Lightning! Come out to watch Grease with the Teen Advisory Council. There will also be crafts, snacks, music, and lots of laughter!

Microwave Cake Decorating

Saturday, August 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Ages 13–19

Main Branch

Make a cake in a microwave! We'll also decorate them, take pictures, and of course, eat the cake.



Learn

***Black Girls Empowered 2023: The Power in Me**

Saturday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Grades 9–11

Main Branch

A fun and interactive one-day event for Black teens with confidence-boosting and knowledge-sharing workshop sessions that will provide valuable skills and teach teens about empowerment from a Black female perspective. Presented by The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Ajax/Pickering Chapter.

To register, visit ajax-pickering.cbwc-ontario.org/upcoming-events.

***Black Girl's Empowerment Workshops**

This 3-week series will explore STEM themes in a fun and interactive way! Registration includes all dates.

Audley Branch

Grades 3–5, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

- **August 17:** Magnetics and Static Electricity
- **August 24:** Microbit Block Coding
- **August 31:** Earthquakes and Structures

Grades 6–8, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

- **August 17:** Microbit Block Coding
- **August 24:** Bridges and Hydraulics
- **August 31:** Electrical Circuits

Presented in partnership with Ontario Tech University and Congress of Black Women of Canada, Ajax/Pickering Chapter.

Adults & Seniors

Health & Wellness

*Brain Waves Café

Tuesdays, July 11 OR August 8, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Main Branch

For people with memory change and their care partners, family, and friends. Enjoy conversation and activities in a dementia-friendly atmosphere. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region. To register, contact the Active Living Coordinator at 905-576-2567 ext. 5256 or recreation@alzheimerdurham.com.

*Outdoor Bibliotherapy

Wednesday, July 12 OR Monday, August 28

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

Main Branch (Arbour Park)

We're going outside this summer! Bibliotherapy combines reading and talking about books and stories to achieve a more positive sense of wellness. A trained facilitator will lead the reading activities and a guided group discussion. Lawn chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather, an alternative location will be emailed. Presented in partnership with the Literacy Network of Durham Region.

The Compassionate Friends Ajax

Tuesdays, July 18 OR August 15, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Audley Branch

Intended for any parent who has lost a child

We are here to journey alongside the newly bereaved until they can make their own choice to reinvest in life once again. We do this in memory of our children who were, still are, and will always be a part of who we are. For more information, contact ajax@tcfcanda.net.

World Hepatitis C Day

Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Main Branch Parking Lot

Come out and join Durham Community Health Centre for a day of education on preventing and treating Hepatitis C. Free screening and consultations will be provided. Snacks, swag, and information will also be provided.

Health & Wellness

*Help With Your Health: Understanding Food Labels

Wednesday, August 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Zoom

Examine your food buying habits and learn what the best healthier options are. Participants will also learn how to read food labels and analyze current marketing trends that make it harder to support a balanced diet. Presented in partnership with Self-Management Program Central East.

3D Printing

3D Printer Tutorial and Quiz

Interested in printing 3D objects by yourself? 3D printing is available at Main Branch for \$3/print. To use the 3D printer, you need to complete the 3D printer certification tutorial and quiz. Once submitted, it will be approved before 3D printing can begin. To access the tutorial and quiz, visit ajaxlibrary.ca/3DPrinting.

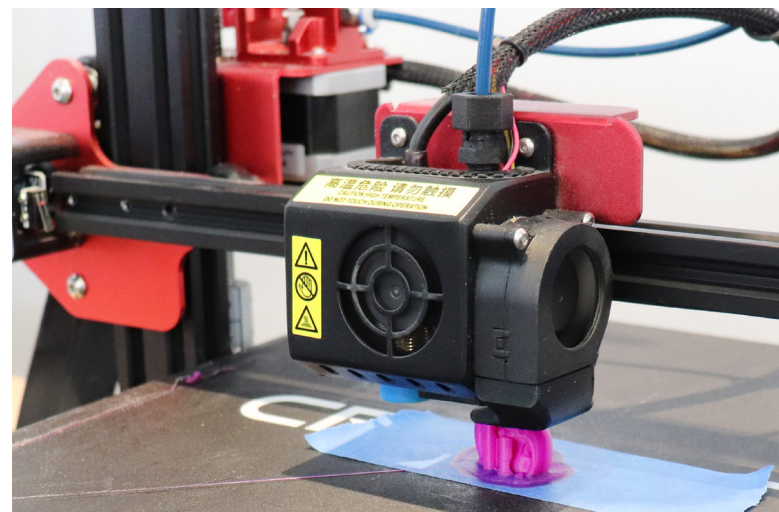
3D Printer Open House

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 25, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Main Branch

Discover the wonderful world of 3D printing and learn how you can print your own 3D objects.



Adults & Seniors

Financial Literacy

*Business Advisory Centre Durham:

How to Start Your Business

Thursday, July 6, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Get an overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business (Business Concept, Marketing & Sales, Operations and Finance). A Start-Up Checklist will be provided. Presented in partnership with Business Advisory Centre Durham. To register, visit bacd.ca.

*Know Your Rights: Buying New or Used Cars

Thursday, July 20, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Zoom

Join us for an educational session on purchasing new and used cars in Ontario. Tips and resources will be provided on researching a vehicle's history, understanding your consumer rights, what to know before pursuing a deal, and an overview of purchase contracts. Presented in partnership with the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council.

55+ Ajax Amateur Photography Contest

Contest Deadline: July 31

The Ajax Public Library Older Adults Advisory Committee, in partnership with the Town of Ajax's Older Adult Task Force are excited to announce the third annual 55+ Amateur Photography Contest. Applications are available online at ajax.ca/55plus or at Main Branch. Winners will be announced in the Fall Link newsletter and on online at ajaxlibrary.ca/55PlusContest.



5-Minute Filmmaking Series

*Workshop 2: Screenwriting

Thursday, July 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Ages 13+

Zoom

*Workshop 3: Directing and Acting

Thursday, July 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Ages 13+

Zoom



The 5-Minute Film Festival (5MFF) celebrates the love of filmmaking! Filmmakers can create and submit their own short 5-minute films. The festival also has a series of workshops and a closing screening gala. 5MFF welcomes filmmakers of all skill levels! For more information, visit pickeringlibrary.ca/5mff. Presented in partnership with Pickering Public Library.

 Learning



Learn the basics of building a budget or using Excel with LinkedIn Learning, available free with your Library card. Visit ajaxlibrary.ca/Research-Learn.

Adults & Seniors

Discover

Crafters' Corner

Wednesdays, July 5, 19 OR August 9, 23

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Bring any project of your choice or work on projects for the community. If you don't craft but want to learn, then come along anyway!

*Virtual Armchair Travel

Tuesday, July 18: Israel

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Zoom

Join us as we travel to some fascinating historical sites and incredible landmarks.

Dungeons & Dragons

*Dungeon Divers Virtual RPG Group

Saturdays, July 8, 22 and August 5, 19, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Ages 20–35

Discord

Whether you're a seasoned tabletop player or just starting out, test your skills, your mettle, and your luck at this monthly dive into lands unknown. Together, we'll embark on adventures from tabletop RPGs, familiar and new. To register, contact carly.midgley@ajaxlibrary.ca.

D&D Café

Tuesdays, July 11 OR August 8, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Audley Branch

Bring your D&D group to the Library to slay monsters, enjoy free snacks, and connect with other tabletop gamers! Show up anytime during the program, and we'll provide your group with a table and some refreshments. All are welcome! Interested in attending, but don't have a group? Contact carly.midgley@ajaxlibrary.ca.

Learn

*Stay Connected Training

Thursdays, July 6–August 31

10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m.

Main Branch

Fridays, July 7–August 25

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

McLean Branch

Learn how to stay in touch with family and friends with these technology training sessions. Topics include iPads, Facebook, FaceTime, and safe use of Zoom. To register, call 905-683-4000 ext. 8813.

Headline Hunters

Tuesdays, July 25 OR August 29, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Main Branch

Enjoy a lively discussion of current events. For more information, call 905-683-4000 ext. 8806 or email elaine.lievaart@ajaxlibrary.ca.

Games

Ajax Chess Club

Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Come out and meet new friends by playing chess at the Library! Please bring your own chess set and clock. We look forward to meeting you across the board! Presented in partnership with the Ajax Chess Club.

Social Bridge

Thursdays, July 6–August 31, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Join us for Social Bridge every Thursday afternoon for a chance to practice all the lessons you have learned! Cards and score sheets provided.

Adults & Seniors

Multilingual & Multicultural

*Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Main Branch

Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services will provide settlement service for Durham Region residents. Services provided in English, Dari, Pashto, Farsi, and Urdu. To book an appointment, please contact Fawzia Nazari, Settlement Counsellor at 437-235-2871 or fnazari@afghanwomen.org. Funding provided by Citizenship & Immigration Canada.

*Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services Citizenship Preparation Class

Mondays, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Main Branch

To register, please contact Fawzia Nazari, Settlement Counsellor at 437-235-2871 or fnazari@afghanwomen.org.

*Spanish Seniors Social with Hispanic Canadian Alliance of Durham

Mondays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Main Branch

Meet new people, learn new things, and socialize with other Spanish-speaking seniors. For details, contact Cristina Gomez at 289-928-2037.

We Want Your Input! French Conversation Circle

Interested in expanding your French language skills? The Library is considering a casual gathering where you can practice your French, meet new people, and join lively discussions! If you're interested, email us at events@ajaxlibrary.ca and indicate your preference for evening or afternoon meetings.

Multilingual & Multicultural

DCCC Seniors

Saturdays, July 8, 22, OR August 5, 19, 1:00–4:15 p.m.

Main Branch

Enjoy Chinese-style games, dance, Tai Chi, and more. Languages spoken: Cantonese and Mandarin. For more information, email info@durhamchinese.ca. In partnership with Durham Chinese Canadian Culture Centre.



Take your French or English language skills to the next level! Access Mauril through CBC Corner to test your listening comprehension skills with audio and video content from CBC and Radio-Canada.

Find Mauril through CBC Corner, available online at ajaxlibrary.ca/Movies-More.



Best Summer Borrows

Explore the outdoors this summer with the Library of Things. Find these items and more at ajaxlibrary.ca/Library-Things.



Bike Locks



Active Living Sports Ball Kits



Pedometers



Adult Summer Book



BINGO

Why should kids have all the fun? Adult Summer Book Bingo is back! Pick up or print a bingo card, fill the appropriate squares as you read books, complete a line, and enter the draw to win a prize pack! Visit ajaxlibrary.ca/BookBingo to get your bingo card.



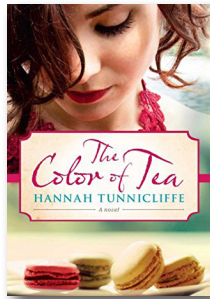
The Big Library Read returns this summer! From July 13–27, borrow *A Very Typical Family* by Sierra Godfrey, available from Libby with no waitlists or holds! Visit ajaxlibrary.ca/DigitalCollections to borrow.

Book Clubs

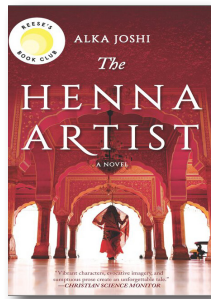
Tea & Books

Tea & Books will be meeting off-site in July and August. For more details contact elaine.lievaart@ajaxlibrary.ca.

1:15–2:30 p.m.



July 12



August 9

2SLGBTQ+ Online Adult Book Club

*Tuesdays, July 25 OR August 22, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Zoom

Read and discuss a variety of titles by and about 2SLGBTQ+ people and their experiences. All titles are available through hoopla. For more information, contact events@ajaxlibrary.ca or 905-683-4000 ext. 8809.

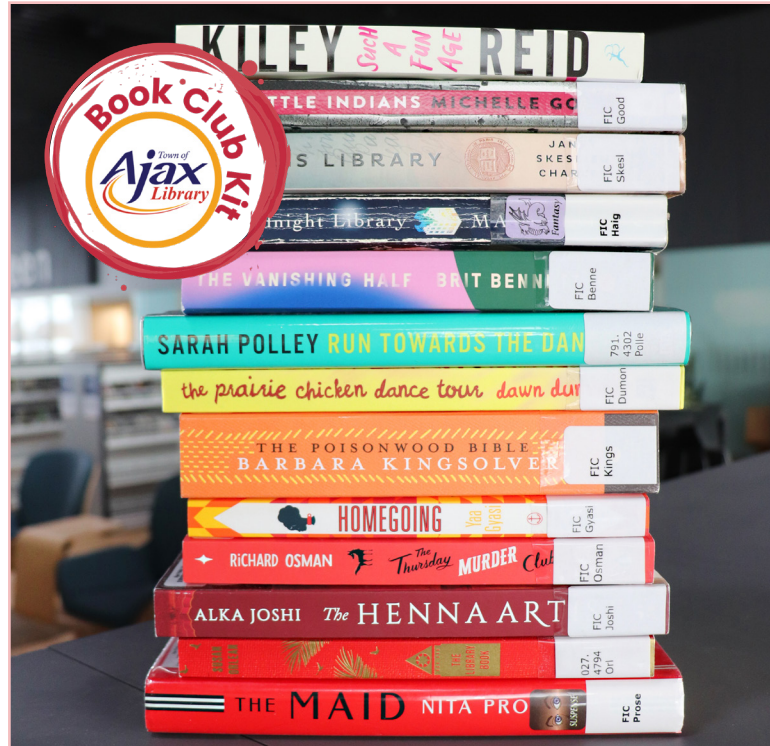
July: They Called Us Enemy: Expanded Edition by George Takei

August: Like Other Girls by Britta Lundin

Presented in partnership with Whitby Public Library, Pickering Public Library, and Oshawa Public Libraries.



2SLGBTQ+
Online
Book Club



The Library is excited to offer a loaning option for book clubs! Borrow 8–12 copies of the same title to share with your group for up to 6 weeks. To make your reservation, visit the Library's KitKeeper reservation portal at ajaxlibrary.ca/BookClubKits.

Audley Branch Book Club

Our book clubs are expanding this September! We're looking for members interested in joining our new evening book club at Audley Branch. The group will meet on the last Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to join or you have any questions, email elaine.lievaart@ajaxlibrary.ca.

Registration for programs closes at midnight the day before, unless otherwise noted.

Ajax Public Library

Community Connections

AJAX PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAIN BRANCH

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| <p>Social Services Community Supports Assistance with a variety of social services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial resources • Housing and food security | <p>Weekly on Tuesdays 1:30–4:30 p.m. Main Branch</p> |
| <p>John Howard Society: Harm Reduction Outreach Drop by the booth for assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harm reduction education • Information and referrals • Access to Naloxone and training opportunities | <p>Wednesdays, July 5, 19 OR August 2, 16, 30 1:00–3:00 p.m. Main Branch</p> |
| <p>AIDS Committee of Durham Region: Harm Reduction Services AIDS Committee of Durham Region staff will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harm reduction education and training for Naloxone use • Referrals are available and staff can provide informal on the spot counselling | <p>Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 OR August 4, 11, 18, 25 2:00–5:00 p.m. Main Branch</p> |
| <p>Housing Help Durham Connect with housing outreach workers to access information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental accommodations and tenant rights • Subsidized and non-profit housing • Emergency housing | <p>Wednesdays, July 12 OR August 9 2:00–4:00 p.m. Main Branch</p> |
| <p>Durham Community Health Centre Hepatitis C Clinic Durham Community Health Care professionals provide assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free screening for Hepatitis C • Harm reduction, education, and supplies • Care, treatment, and support | <p>Thursdays, July 13 OR August 10 1:30–2:30 p.m. Main Branch</p> |
| <p>Durham Community Legal Clinic Speak with Durham Community Legal Clinic staff to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get information about their services and ask questions • Private consultation available upon request | <p>Thursdays, July 13 OR August 3, 24 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Friday, August 11, 1:00–4:00 p.m. Main Branch Friday, July 14, 1:00–4:00 p.m. OR Tuesdays, August 1, 22 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Audley Branch</p> |
| <p>Agilec Employment Services Staff from Agilec can provide assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume development and Interview skills • Job search techniques | <p>Fridays, July 21 OR August 18 1:00–5:00 p.m. Main Branch</p> |



Seniors Centre Without Walls

Join us for **Seniors Centre Without Walls (SCWW)** Monday through Wednesday for a FREE interactive program from the comfort of your home. Themes include fun activities, education, health & wellness and more.

Each month a new calendar will highlight the upcoming days of activities.

Join using Zoom or call in Mondays through Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Programming Details

Information Highway

Learn from informative guest speakers about topics including health and safety, entertainment, finances, planning and more; discuss what's happening in local news and around the world; join the Ajax Public Library for information about our Ajax history or immerse yourself into the wonderful world of short stories from a variety of different genres.

Fit and Fun

Keep your mind and body fit through exercises led by knowledgeable and nationally accredited Town of Ajax fitness instructors and end your week laughing with the joke of the week.

Worldly Wonders

Travel the world from the comfort of your home while sitting in your favourite spot; learn about people from different countries and cultures; boldly go where your taste buds have never gone before with diverse recipes from around the globe.

Challenge Accepted

Put your knowledge to the test during weekly themed trivia questions and games; guess who dun' it during Minute Mysteries; challenge yourself with memory games; test your knowledge with fun fact or fiction trivia.

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July 2023 Program Calendar Space is limited.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | |
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| 3 No Programming | 4 Information Highway: Dalia Gesser | 5 Fit and Fun: Fun Fact Frenzy – Nature is Weird | To join using Zoom  Meeting ID: 936-9272-5495 Passcode: SCWW55+001 |
| 10 Worldly Wonders: Armchair Travel Spain | 11 Information Highway: Durham Storytellers | 12 Fit and Fun: Trivia – Summer Edition | |
| 17 Challenge Accepted: SCWW 20 Questions | 18 Fit and Fun: 52 Card Bingo | 19 Information Highway: Summi Siddiqui | To join by phone  Dial: 647-558-0588 Meeting ID: 936-9272-5495# Participant ID Number Passcode: 1409113169 # |
| 24 Fit and Fun: Name That Tune | 25 Information Highway: Durham Storytellers | 26 Challenge Accepted: Who Am I? | |
| 31 Information Highway: Biographies – Robin Williams | | | |

Durham Storytellers

Storytelling for everyone! A dedicated group of avid tellers, who love to continue the oral tradition without using books or notes and are considered part of the performing arts.

Summi Siddiqui

Learn, discover, enjoy lectures, stories, poems, and paintings as Summi connects cultures beyond borders.

Dalia Gesser

Join in the conversation as Dalia Gesser, a published author, reads some of her stories about family, pets and people in the community that will trigger memories and anecdotes to share. Dalia's work has appeared in 'Chicken Soup for the Soul' and 'Conscious Women' book series, 'Kingston Life', 'Montreal Writes; and 'Vista' magazines.



August 2023 Program Calendar Space is limited.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | |
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| | 1 Information Highway: Durham Storytellers | 2 Fit and Fun: Fun Fact Frenzy – Baseball |  <p>To join using Zoom</p> <p>Meeting ID: 936-9272-5495</p> <p>Passcode: SCWW55+001</p> |
| 7 No Programming | 8 Information Highway: Short Stories – Callers Edition | 9 Fit and Fun: 52 Card Bingo | |
| 14 Challenge Accepted: Who Am I? | 15 Information Highway: Durham Storytellers | 16 Information Highway: Summi Siddiqui |  <p>To join by phone</p> <p>Dial: 647-558-0588</p> <p>Meeting ID: 936-9272-5495#</p> <p>Participant ID Number Passcode: 1409113169 #</p> |
| 21 Fit and Fun: Minute Mysteries | 22 Fit and Fun: Word Jumble | 23 Fit and Fun: Pictionary | |
| 28 Information Highway: Biographies – Shania Twain | 29 Information Highway: Durham Storytellers | 30 Information Highway: Film Friends – Fall Releases | |

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