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Join us for March Break!

Take advantage of the fabulous free resources at your SDG Library during March Break.

- **DISCOVER** a wide selection of print materials (books, magazines, DVDs) at any of our fifteen (15) branches.
- **CONNECT** to our digital library of books, magazines, comics, and graphic novels.
- **CONNECT** to our digital resources (Comics Plus, Kanopy, Biblio+ streaming, and Creativebug).
- **EXPLORE** the Library of Things (musical instruments, board games, video gaming, and nature kits).
- **CREATE** at our MakerLab using the 3D printer, sublimation printer, button maker, and laser engraver.

WHAT'S NEW?



March, April and May Branch Closures

Good Friday: Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday: Monday, April 21, 2025
Victoria Day: Monday, May 19, 2025



March Break at the Library!

Fun activities to do during the break that won't break the bank!



Borrow Books, DVDs, Magazines



Attend a Program



Watch Movies and TV Series



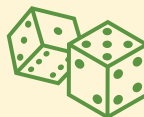
Visit an SDG Library



Borrow eBooks, Comics, and Magazines



Borrow Musical Instruments



Borrow Board Games and Gaming Consoles

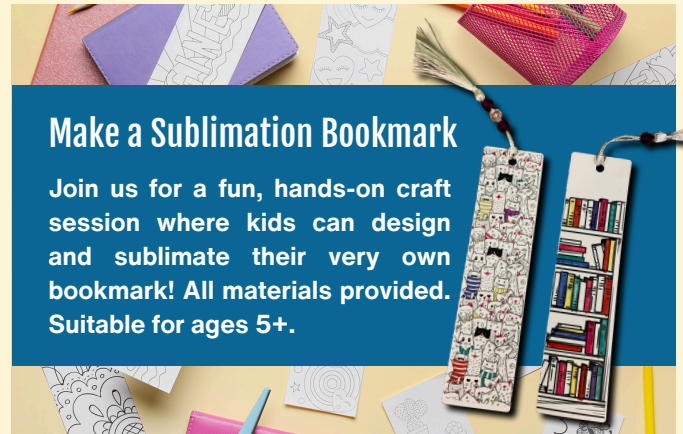


Borrow Nature and Exercise Kits

March Break Programs

In addition to all the resources available at SDG Library, we also have a wide range of social, fun, and interesting March Break programs from crafts to a PJ movie night.

Each branch will be hosting a craft event to make a Sublimation bookmark.



Make a Sublimation Bookmark

Join us for a fun, hands-on craft session where kids can design and sublimite their very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Several branches will be hosting additional programs throughout the week. Be sure to look out for March Break programs in the guide. They are highlighted in blue for easy reference!

NORTH DUNDAS PROGRAMS	
<p>Winchester Branch</p> <p>March Break - Tropical Staycation Thursday, March 13 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>Wishing you were headed to a tropical destination? Join us for a tropical themed March Break party. Wear your favourite Hawaiian shirt and take part in crafts and games without the risk of sunburn!</p> <p>Teens Kids Registration Required - Winchester</p> <p>March Break Makers - Bookmarks Tuesday, March 11 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimite your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.</p> <p>Kids Registration Required - Winchester</p> <p>Winchester Chapter Chat March 26, April 30, May 28 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!</p> <p>Seniors Adults Registration Required - Winchester</p>	<p>PA Day Make and Play Friday, April 11 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</p> <p>Get creative and decorate the letters of your name to take home and display.</p> <p>Teens Kids Registration Required - Winchester</p> <p>Earth Day Seed Swap Tuesday, April 22 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Join the seed swap! Drop off your extra or unused seeds from April 14 - 21. Then visit the branch on Earth Day (April 22) to pick up free seeds while supplies last.</p> <p>Seniors Adults Drop-in - Winchester</p> <p>Crafting for a Cause Tuesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 8 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Join us during the kind to animals' week for a fun crafting event to create handmade items for a local animal rescue! We'll be making braided ropes and cozy blankets, perfect for helping our furry friends feel at home with their new families.</p> <p>Seniors Adults Teens Kids Registration Required - Winchester</p> <p>Kids Program! File folder and up to 10 items to accompany it a computer.</p>

Exciting new digital resources are available at SDG Library: Comics Plus and Biblio+ Streaming.

We are always listening to your suggestions and working hard to provide accessible, high-quality, and engaging resources to the community. Thanks to your feedback, we're thrilled to introduce two (2) brand new digital services that will elevate your library experience: Comics Plus and Biblio+.

Visit the Digital Library page on our website to get started!



Comics Plus is a digital platform that brings an extensive collection of comics, graphic novels, and manga right to your fingertips. Whether you're into action-packed superhero stories, thought-provoking indie comics, or captivating manga series, Comics Plus has something for everyone. The best part? You can access the Comics Plus from anywhere with an internet connection, making it perfect for on-the-go reading.



Biblio+ is a streaming platform designed specifically for library users, offering a diverse collection of films and television series that cater to a wide range of tastes and interests. From critically acclaimed indie films and award-winning documentaries to family favorites and timeless classics. Biblio+ stands out as an excellent alternative add-free streaming service that's provided free to library patrons.



Library Board meetings are held throughout the year at different branch locations.

Agendas, minutes, and board packages are readily available on the SDG Library website.

To complement this information, a Board newsletter will be shared on the website after each Board meeting. Each Board newsletter will share key insights and updates from each meeting with the purpose of keeping our community informed about the latest decisions, initiatives, and developments.



AROUND THE COUNTIES



In celebration of **Family Literacy Day** in January, SDG Library encouraged everyone in the community to take part in the **“Read for 15 SDG”** initiative by taking just fifteen (15) minutes to read anything they liked, and then share their participation on social media by using the hashtag #ReadFor15SDG.



SDG Library started the celebrations early and hosted three (3) local author visits across SDG on Saturday, 25 January. A special thank you to Keisha Cuffie, Catherine Lalonde, and Danielle Dumais for presenting special storytimes.





Maxville - Create a Holiday Centerpiece



Alexandria - Sphero Indi



Morrisburg - Santa Parade



AROUND THE COUNTIES

Morrisburg - Craft a Folding Photobook



Maxville - History & Archival Treasures



Crysler - Garden & Science Club



Winchester - Seniors Valentine's Day Tea



Williamsburg - 10 Year Celebration



Alexandria - National Flag of Canada Day

MAY IS MAY-KER MONTH!

What is May-ker Month?

Hosted in May, May-ker month is a dedicated month of activities and programs presented by the MakerLab.

Located in Finch, the MakerLab is home to a wide array of equipment and technology to promote creativity and spark imagination. Whether it's 3D printing, sublimation printing, die cutting, laser engraving, or button making, the possibilities are endless!

Attend one of the free May-ker month programs offered throughout May!



Celebrate the MakerLab

Saturday, May 17

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Discover the MakerLab - try the green screen wall, see equipment in action, and view creations. Refreshments will be provided.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - MakerLab (Finch)

Create Greeting Cards with Cricut

Friday, May 2 - Session 1

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 3 - Session 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Using the MakerLab's Cricut, we will show you how to make and design greeting cards.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
*Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



Make a Faux-Leather Keychain

Friday, May 23 - Session 1

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 24 - Session 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Using Creativebug and the MakerLab's Cricut, we will create personalised faux-leather keychains, perfect for yourself or a gift!

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
*Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



Design Your Own 3D Print using TinkerCAD

Friday, May 9 - Session 1

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 10 - Session 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Using TinkerCAD, learn how to design your own 3D print, which will then be printed free of charge and sent to your chosen branch for pickup.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
*Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



Design and Create Sublimation Tote Bags

Friday, May 30 - Session 1

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 31 - Session 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Using the MakerLab's sublimation printer, your favourite photo, and creativity, we can design a special one-of-a-kind tote bag!

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
*Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



*For each program presented above, we ask that patrons register for only one (1) of the two (2) presented time slots.

Chesterville Branch

Knitting Circle - Evenings

Wednesdays - March 12, April 9, May 14
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Knitting Circle - Afternoons

Wednesdays - March 26, April 23, May 21
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

A drop in event, for knitting, crochet and needlework aimed at all skill levels to share ideas, tips, and projects in a social setting.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-In - Chesterville



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Tuesday, March 11
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and subliminate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Chesterville



Fun with Clay

Saturday, April 19
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

To celebrate Earth Day, we will make a handprint bowl using self-dry clay. Supplies will be provided.

Kids
Registration Required - Chesterville



May-ker Month:

Quilting with English Paper Piecing
May 1, May 15, May 29
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Using the English paper piecing technique, a bauble will be made using scrap pieces of quilting materials. All materials will be provided.

Adults | Seniors | Teens
Registration Required - Chesterville



South Mountain Branch

Baby & Tot Playtime

Wednesdays - March 5, April 2, May 7
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited to explore early literacy through stories and songs. Older siblings are welcome!

Kids | Birth to 5
Drop-In - South Mountain



Community Craft Circle

Weekly on Thursdays
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Develop your creativity and forge new friendships during this fun drop-in craft mixer. Bring your current project and maybe even discover new creative hobbies!

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-In - South Mountain



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

South Mountain Branch

Homeschool Explorers

Second (2nd) and Fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month beginning March 26
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join other homeschool families in our community for a fun-filled morning of maker activities and crafts.

Kids
Drop-In - South Mountain



March Break Makers - Bookmarks
Wednesday, March 12
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and subliminate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - South Mountain



Ukrainian Pysanky Egg Workshop
Saturday, April 5
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Explore the art of "Pysanky" and decorate a traditional Ukrainian-style egg, where designs are drawn on with beeswax and then layered with dyes to create intricate geometric and floral patterns. All materials and equipment will be provided.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - South Mountain



May-ker Month:
Painted Rocks Garden Art
Thursday, May 15
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



Paint a rock to add colourful charm to your garden.

Teens | Kids
Registration Required - South Mountain



Winchester Branch

Homeschool Explorers

First (1st) and Third (3rd) Monday of the month beginning March 3
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join other homeschool families in our community for a fun-filled morning of maker activities and crafts.

Kids
Registration Required - Winchester



After School Club

Wednesday, March 5 - Wednesday, May 21
(Recurring weekly excluding March 26, April 30)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join us for crafts, movies, and social time with friends. We'll be featuring the same activity/craft all month, so you can participate as many times as you'd like!

Kids
Registration Required - Winchester



Winchester Branch

March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Tuesday, March 11

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and subliminate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids

Registration Required - Winchester



March Break - Tropical Staycation

Thursday, March 13

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for a tropical themed March Break party. Wear your favourite Hawaiian shirt and take part in crafts and games without the risk of sunburn!



Teens | Kids

Registration Required - Winchester



Winchester Chapter Chat

March 26, April 30, May 28

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults

Registration Required - Winchester



PA Day Make and Play

Friday, April 11

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Get creative and decorate the letters of your name to take home and display.

Teens | Kids

Registration Required - Winchester



May-ker Month:

Make it with your Grown-Up

Saturday, May 10

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



A craft for kids and adults to make together. We will be making Luminaria: Candle Shades using pressed flowers or confetti.

Adults | Kids

Registration Required - Winchester



Earth Day Seed Swap

Tuesday, April 22

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Join the seed swap! Drop off your extra or unused seeds from April 1 - 21. Then visit the branch on Earth day (April 22) to pick up free seeds while supplies last.

Seniors | Adults

Drop-In - Winchester



Crafting for a Cause

Tuesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 8

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us during 'Be Kind To Animals' week for a fun crafting event to create handmade items for a local animal rescue! We'll be making braided ropes and cozy blankets, perfect for helping our furry friends feel at home with their new families.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids

Registration Required - Winchester



Kids Programs!

Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Iroquois Branch

March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Thursday, March 13

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimite your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Iroquois



Craft a No-Sew Sock Bunny

Saturday, April 19

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Hop into the branch to create a special spring time friend - a no-sew sock bunny!

Kids
Drop-in - Iroquois



May-ker Month: Garden in a Glove!

Saturday, May 17

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Welcome Spring by creating a "Garden in a Glove." Plant five different types of seeds, one in each finger of a glove that you can later transplant into your garden and enjoy as fresh vegetables.



Teens | Kids
Registration Required - Iroquois



Annual Perennial Plant Swap

Saturday, May 17

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Do you have perennials that need splitting or just too many plants? Pot them and bring them to the library for our annual perennial plant swap! See what others have brought and find something new for your garden.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-in - Iroquois



Morrisburg Branch

Morrisburg Book Club

March 4, April 1, May 6

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Morrisburg



Afterschool Club

Weekly on Wednesdays

(excludes March break)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Enjoy fun activities every week! This is a program for children ages 10-14.

Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Morrisburg Branch

Seaway Yarn Knitters

Weekly on Thursdays

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join a friendly group of knitters and crocheters to share in the joy of yarn, conversation, and creativity.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-In - Morrisburg



March Break - Mario Madness Week

March 10 - March 14

During hours of operation

Stop by the branch for a week of Mario fun! Play Nintendo Switch games and enjoy activities all week long.

Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Morrisburg



March Break - Mario Day Paint Party

Monday, March 10

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Celebrate “National Mario Day” at the library! Paint your favorite Mario character on canvas.

Kids
Registration Required - Morrisburg



March Break - Mario Movie and PJ Night

Wednesday, March 12

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Wear your PJs, bring your blanket, stuffie, and enjoy popcorn while watching The Super Mario Bros. movie.

Kids
Registration Required - Morrisburg



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Friday, March 14

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimite your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Morrisburg



Fiction Fellowship Writing Group

March 20, April 10, May 8

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

A monthly gathering in which writers of all skill levels can share resources and ideas, and offer support in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Family Storytime

March 24, April 28, May 26

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join us for an interactive family storytime where we'll share some of our favourite stories, crafts and activities.

Birth to 5
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Create it with Cricut: Tumblers

Thursday, March 27

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Maker expert Josée and learn how to design and make your own tumblers! Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own from home.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Morrisburg



Morrisburg Branch

Ask Me Anything Writing Lab

March 29, April 12, April 26

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Get assistance with writing and grammar. Make your school assignment or resume shine with support from a professional writer and editor. Open to students and job seekers.

Adults | Teens
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Stuffie Sleepover!

Wednesday, April 2

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Wear your PJs and bring your bravest stuffie with you to a special storytime, then leave your stuffie overnight with us. We will make sure they have lots of fun and take pictures for you to see.

Kids
Registration Required - Morrisburg



National Canadian Film Day

Wednesday, April 16

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us to celebrate National Canadian Film Day with a screening of a family friendly movie, popcorn included!

Film: Score - A Hockey Musical

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Morrisburg



The Art of Bird Photography with Terry Merkle

Saturday, May 3

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Calling all bird lovers! Enjoy a presentation by local birdwatcher and bird photographer Terry Merkle, with an emphasis on owls.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Morrisburg



May-ker Month:

I Love You to Pieces Craft

Saturday, May 10

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Create a special and unique picture frame out of puzzle pieces! Make one to give away or as a keepsake. All supplies are provided. Kids can bring their own photo to use in the frame.

Kids
Registration Required - Morrisburg



May-ker Month: Spring Decorative Pots

Thursday, May 22

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Brighten your home with a beautiful spring flowerpot you created yourself!

All supplies are provided.

Adults
Registration Required - Morrisburg



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Williamsburg Branch

March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Thursday, March 13

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimite your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Williamsburg



Family Storytime - Spring

Thursday, April 17

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Celebrate the season with a spring story, egg decorating, and a fun library egg hunt!

Birth to 5 | Kids
Drop-In - Williamsburg



Family Storytime - Mother's Day

Thursday, May 8

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate the important people who care for and support us - whether it's a mother, grandmother, mentor, or any special figure in your life. Join us for a storytime filled with special stories and a craft.

Birth to 5 | Kids
Drop-In - Williamsburg



Garden Plant Exchange

Saturday, May 10

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Do you have overgrown perennials, or did all your seeds sprout leaving you with extra plants to share? Come bring your plants and exchange them at our annual plant exchange.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Williamsburg



What can I do with a Library Card?

Borrow Books, DVDs, Magazines, with the ability to order materials from any SDG Library Branch			
Visit a branch for Free Wi-Fi	Print Scan Copy Fax	Use a Computer	
Attend a Program	Borrow Museum Passes	Borrow Musical Instruments	
Play Games, Do Puzzles	Borrow Nature and Exercise Kits	Borrow Board Games and Gaming Consoles	
Listen to Audiobooks	Borrow eBooks, Comics, Magazines	Read eNewsletters	
Listen to Radio Shows	Watch Movies and TV Series	Watch Craft Tutorials	
Learn Languages	Learn a New Skill with LinkedIn Learning	Learn with Canadian Encyclopedia	

Avonmore Branch

March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Thursday, March 13

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimite your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids

Registration Required - Avonmore



Seed & Plant Exchange

March 18 - April 22

During hours of operation

Visit the branch to exchange seeds and plants for your garden!

Seniors | Adults

Drop-In - Avonmore



ABC Book Club

March 27, April 24, May 29

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books! We are discussing the following books this spring:

March: Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult

April: TBD

May: Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

Seniors | Adults

Registration Required - Avonmore



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Celebrate Earth Day!

Tuesday, April 22

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day at the branch! Make your own seed bombs and a paper plate aquarium porthole.

Kids

Registration Required - Avonmore



Little Adventurers' Playtime

Saturday, May 3

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Come join us for crafts and activities for toddlers. These activities will help improve the fine motor skills and learning, and encourage play, focusing on celebrating the important female role models in your little one's life!

Birth to 5

Registration Required - Avonmore



Crysler Branch

Garden and Science Club

March 8, April 12, May 10

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The club aims to provide hands-on learning, creativity, and discovery!

March: Planning our spring garden.

April: Garden preparation including learning how plants complement each other.

May: Outside garden session.

Teens | Kids

Registration Required - Chrysler



Crysler Branch

March Break Reading Challenge

March 8 - March 15

During hours of operation

Participants are invited and encouraged to explore the literary world of Robert Munsch's "Bounce!" through a series of reading challenges and a scavenger hunt. Every entry will be put into a draw for a prize.

This program is hosted by the Chrysler Friends of the Library.

Les participants sont invités et encouragés à explorer l'univers littéraire de "Bounce !" de Robert Munsch à travers une série de défis de lecture et une chasse au trésor. Chaque participation sera versée dans un tirage au sort pour gagner un prix.

Ce programme est organisé par les Amis Chrysler de la bibliothèque.

Kids | Bilingual/Bilingue
Drop-In - Chrysler



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Monday, March 10

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimite your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Chrysler



Protect Yourself Against Fraud and Scams

Monday, March 24

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join Provincial Constable Serge Duguay of the OPP as he offers advice and cautionary tales about fraud and scams that target seniors. Learn helpful tips to avoid becoming a victim.

Seniors
Registration Required - Chrysler



Found Poems

April 1 - April 30

During hours of operation

Poetry meets collage art! We've cut out words from magazines, and your challenge is to pick a handful and arrange them into a unique poem. Drop in anytime throughout April to create your own masterpiece at our poetry station.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Chrysler



Read. Return. Repeat.

National Canadian Film Day

Saturday, April 19

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us to celebrate National Canadian Film Day with a screening of a family friendly movie with French subtitles. The film will be announced closer to the screening. Please check the events page on our website for updates.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Chrysler



MakerLab (Finch) Branch

Blue Spruce Buddies

Every Friday from March 7 - April 25
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Meet fellow bookworms in this fun interactive book club for kids. Programs will conclude with an arts and crafts session inspired by the story.

Kids

Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Wednesday, March 12
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids

Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



National Canadian Film Day

Wednesday, April 16
4:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Join us to celebrate National Canadian Film Day with a screening of a family friendly movie, popcorn included!

Film: Rosie

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids

Drop-In - MakerLab (Finch)



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Science in Bloom

Saturday, April 26
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

An exciting hands-on Earth Day learning experience. Dissect a flower, identify pollinators, and make wildflower seed bombs.

Kids

Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



May is May-ker Month!

Discover the MakerLab by attending one of the May-ker month programs (on page 6).

Several branches are also hosting a May-ker month event - look out for the programs in green with a May-ker month logo!



What's available at the MakerLab

- **Cricut machines:**
Maker 3, Easy press, Mug press
- **Sublimation printing**
- **3D Printing**
- **Laser engraving**
- **Button maker (3 sizes)**
- **Die-cutter**
- **Design consultation**

[sdglibrary.ca/makerlab-appointments/](https://www.sdglibrary.ca/makerlab-appointments/)



YOUR LIBRARY REIMAGINED

Ingleside Branch

Knitting Club

Weekly on Mondays
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Gather with fellow knitters. Whether you're an experienced knitter or just starting out, this is the perfect opportunity to share tips, swap ideas, and get inspired. Bring your current project or start something new.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Ingleside



Swedish Weaving

Weekly on Tuesdays
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Discover the timeless art of Swedish weaving, a unique embroidery technique that combines surface stitching with weaving, you can create beautiful designs using yarn, embroidery floss, or even metallic threads. This program is open to all skill levels.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Ingleside



After School LEGO Club

Weekly on Thursdays
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop in and get creative with LEGO. Build, play, and show off your creations in a fun, friendly environment. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ingleside Library, this program is for school-age children ready for some imaginative fun!

Kids
Drop-In - Ingleside



March Break - Ukrainian Egg Decorating

Monday, March 10
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for Ukrainian egg decorating and learn the art of Pysanky. Create beautifully decorated eggs to take home.

Kids
Registration Required - Ingleside



March Break - AnimalSmart™ at the Library!

Tuesday, March 11 - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Thursday, March 13 - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Led by OSPCA professionals, these fun and interactive presentations teach kindness, compassion, and respect for animals. Kids can enjoy colouring activities and create a special collar for their favourite stuffie.

Kids
Drop-In - Ingleside



March Break - Wacky Wednesday!

Wednesday, March 12
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Get ready for silly stories, games, and crafts. Come dressed in your PJs, or your favourite costume, or your wackiest combination!

Kids
Registration Required - Ingleside



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Thursday, March 13
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and subliminate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Ingleside



Ingleside Branch

Writer's Guild

March 20, April 17, May 15
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

A fun and inspiring space where writers of all levels come together to explore storytelling. You can create a story, poem, or paragraph, to share and discuss.

Seniors | Adults
 Drop-In - Ingleside



Little Bunnies Storytime

Tuesday, April 15
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Hop over for a delightful spring time storytime! Enjoy bunny-themed stories, songs, and activities perfect for little ones. A fun and cozy way to celebrate the season!

Birth to 5
 Drop-In - Ingleside



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Spring Storytime

May 6, May 20, May 27
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

An interactive family storytime where we will share some of our favourite spring stories, crafts, and play together to promote early learning.

Birth to 5
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Long Sault Bridge Club Weekly on Wednesdays 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Threads of Friendship Weekly on Thursdays 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Seniors | Adults
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Watercolour Friday Weekly on Fridays 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Meet with fellow watercolour artists. Paint and create together, share tips and techniques. Please bring your own supplies.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Long Sault



Book Club - Long Sault March 11, April 8, May 13 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Long Sault



March Break Makers - Bookmarks Tuesday, March 11 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and subliminate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Long Sault



Family Storytime May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

An interactive storytime where we will share some of our favourite stories, songs, and play together to promote early learning.

Birth to 5
Drop-In - Long Sault



Thinking of a game night?
Ask SDG Library Staff about taking home a boardgame!



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Alexandria Branch

Writer's Group

March 3, April 7, May 5

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Laura Peck and fellow local writers to share your successes and challenges. Whether you're writing as a hobby, pursuing specific goals, or just getting started, this writing group is for you!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Alexandria



March Break - Lego Challenge

March 10 - 15

During hours of operation

Put your building and engineering skills to the test with daily LEGO Challenges. Use your imagination and get creative! Participants can gain entries for a prize draw at the end of the week.

Kids
Drop-In - Alexandria



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Friday, March 14

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and subliminate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Alexandria



All About ADHD

Tuesday, April 8

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Do you or someone you care about have ADHD? Join therapist Erin Hatton for a discussion on ADHD, where she'll debunk common myths, share lesser-known insights, and offer practical strategies.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Alexandria



DIY Gift Bags

Wednesday, April 9

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join Jo McLeod for a workshop where you'll learn to paint stunning roses on gift bags. Supplies are provided, just bring your creativity!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Alexandria



Artist Meet and Greet - John Sims

Saturday, May 3

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A meet and greet with local artist John Sims. John is a Glengarry landscape painter and a graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. John's art will be displayed for the month of May in the branch.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Alexandria



Alexandria Branch

Native Plants Workshop

Saturday, May 10

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn from local Organic Master Gardener, Angel Beyde, about the world of native plants! Learn about soil health, transplanting seedlings, and how to create a thriving flower bed that supports friendly pollinators.

Seniors | Adults

Registration Required - Alexandria



May-ker Month:

Let's Stomp it to the Sky!

Saturday, May 31

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Build your own rocket and blast off outside with our stomp rocket launcher!
Programme bilingue.



Kids | Bilingual/Bilingue

Registration Required - Alexandria



Maxville Branch

March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Wednesday, March 12

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimite your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids

Registration Required - Maxville



Toddler Storytime - Earth Day

Wednesday, April 23

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for songs, stories, crafts and activities to celebrate Earth Day!

Birth to 5

Registration Required - Maxville



Toddler Storytime - Mother's Day


Wednesday, May 7

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for songs, stories, crafts and activities to celebrate Mother's Day. Children can prepare a craft for the special woman in their lives (mothers, grandmothers, aunts and friends).


Birth to 5

Registration Required - Maxville





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Kids Programs!

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Lancaster Branch

Artist Meet and Greet – Isabelle Utovac

Saturday, March 1

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The “berry” cute hats on display in the branch are part of Isabelle Utovac's "Fruit of the Loom Knit" collection. Chat with the artist herself and get a closer look at the hats!

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Lancaster



Knitting Bee

Weekly on Mondays

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Drop in with your knitting project to socialize, share your knowledge, and learn from other knitters. Other crafts are welcome too!

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Lancaster



Lancaster Book Tasting

March 8, April 5, May 3

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Ever wanted to join a book club but worried about being able to finish the book in time? At Lancaster's Book Tasting, we will have a "taste" of several themed books and discuss our first impressions. Topics for each month:
March - Canadian titles
April - Graphic novel memoirs
May - Floral titles

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Lancaster



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

March Break – The Wild Robot

Wednesday, March 12

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for a craft and movie night this March Break. We will be showing “The Wild Robot” movie then create your own ROZZUM robot.

Kids
Registration Required - Lancaster



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Thursday, March 13

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and subliminate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Lancaster



Lancaster Spice Club

April 9, May 14

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Spice up your life and join the Spice Club! Once a month, our special packaged spice kits will be made available to participants featuring the ‘Spice of the Month,’ along with recipes and information about the spice.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Lancaster



National Canadian Film Day

Wednesday, April 16

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us to celebrate National Canadian Film Day with a screening of a family friendly movie, popcorn included!
Film: Ice Queens

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Lancaster



Lancaster Branch

Earth Day Storytime

Saturday, April 19

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for an Earth Day storytime and seed planting activity. Learn how we can help the Earth by planting wild flowers.

Kids | Birth to 5
Registration Required - Lancaster



Williamstown Branch

Craft Buffet Monday

Mondays beginning March 3

Excluding March 17, April 21, May 19

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Pom poms, pipe cleaners, feathers...OH MY! Spin the 'Craft Challenge Wheel' or create anything you want during Craft Buffet Mondays. Limit of one craft per child.

Kids
Drop-In - Williamstown



March Break Makers - Bookmarks

Monday, March 10

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A fun, hands-on craft session where you can design and sublimate your very own bookmark! All materials provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Kids
Registration Required - Williamstown



Book Club - Raisin River Reads

March 12, April 9, May 14

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Williamstown



St. Patrick's Day Charms

Monday, March 17

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Library! Drop in and sculpt personalized shamrock charms with air-dry clay.

Teens
Drop-In - Williamstown



Zinnia Seed Planting

Thursday, April 10

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Zinnia flowers are great in pots, window boxes and in-ground gardens. Seeds and supplies will be provided. Keep your starter-tray seedlings indoors for four to six weeks before planting them outdoors.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Williamstown



Create it with Cricut: Banners

Thursday, April 17

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

The MakerLab is going mobile and bringing the Cricut to Williamstown! Join Maker expert Josée and learn how to use this cool Maker technology as you design and make your own personalised banners! Supplies will be provided.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Williamstown



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