

# What's On

July & August 2026



Summer Fun  
Starts Here!

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# Summer Art Hive

Wednesdays, July 8, August 5  
6:30–8:30 p.m. | Main Branch

Drop by for an evening of fun, expression, and creativity! Bring your own project or start a new one using our variety of art supplies. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

## Beaded Dangle Earrings Making Workshop: Indigenous Craft, Culture, and Community

Thursday, July 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Main Branch

Hosted by Our Light: Indigenous Craft Circle, this hands-on workshop explores the cultural significance and artistry of beaded earrings.

To register, visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/events](https://ajaxlibrary.ca/events).



## CANADIAN **BLACK LITERARY** FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m.  
McLean Community Centre

Saturday, August 29, 7 p.m.  
St. Francis Centre for Community, Arts, & Culture

Save the date for a one-day exposition of Black literary artistry, creativity, and performance! For more information, visit [blacklitdurham.com/festival](https://blacklitdurham.com/festival).

# Welcome!

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## New! Borrow a Wetland Edu-Kit

Looking for an educational, screen-free summer activity? Borrow a Wetland Edu-Kit to discover Ontario's wetlands, ponds, animals, and more! Place a hold at [ajaxlibrary.ca/Library-Things](https://ajaxlibrary.ca/Library-Things).

# Join the Club!

Kids can read, play, and explore all summer! Learn more on page 4.



## Holiday Hours



All branches will be closed:

- Wednesday, July 1 (Canada Day)
- Monday, August 3 (Civic Holiday)

The Virtual Branch is always open! Sign up for an eCard, access digital collections, and use online resources.

Visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/Virtual-Branch](https://ajaxlibrary.ca/Virtual-Branch).

## Call for Volunteers!

### Repair Café

Do you have a flair for repair? We're looking for adult volunteers for Repair Café. Repair categories include small appliances, electronics, sewing, jewellery, and more.

### Stay Connected

We're looking for adult volunteers with strong experience using computers, iPads, tablets, phones, and social media platforms to lead one-on-one technology learning sessions.

For more information about these opportunities, email [events@ajaxlibrary.ca](mailto:events@ajaxlibrary.ca).

# TD Summer Reading Club

## Join the Club!

Dive into an awesome, adventurous summer filled with fun and interactive programs! Join the TD Summer Reading Club to read books, record your reading, collect your points, and get entered into prize draws! For more information, including how to join the club, visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026).

## Special Events and Programs for Kids and Families

### \*STEM Summer Camp

Sundays, July 5, 19; August 2, 16, 1–3 p.m.

Ages 7–13 | Main Branch

Build, code, test, and problem-solve through fun activities using robotics, electronics, and engineering challenges at this hands-on STEM program! No experience necessary, beginners welcome.

### All Abilities LEGO

Saturdays, July 18, August 15, 10 a.m.–12 noon

Audley Branch

Explore and build with LEGO at this low-pressure, laid-back building event designed to welcome individuals of all abilities.



### \*Global Dance Party with the Travelling Stage

Thursday, July 30, 1–2 p.m.

Ages 6–12 | Audley Branch

Dance your way around the world as you sample music and movement from various cultures! Presented in partnership with the Travelling Stage.

### L'heure du Conte: French Family Storytime

Monday, August 24, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Practice your French while enjoying songs and stories en français with your family!

### Baby and Toddler Bubble Ball

Wednesday, September 2, 10 a.m.–12 noon

Ages 0–5 | Main Branch

Dress yourself and your baby in your finest clothes and bring your dance moves to our bubble ball! We'll break out the bubble machine, a photo booth, and music at this laid-back end-of-summer dance party for parents, babies, and toddlers.

## Summer Drop-in Days (July 6–August 21)

Mondays	Tuesdays (July 7 and August 4)	Wednesdays	Fridays
1:30–3 p.m.	1:30–3 p.m.	10–11:30 a.m.	4:30–6 p.m.
Main Branch	Grandview Kids	Audley Branch	McLean Branch

# TD Summer Reading Club

## Pizza Garden

Thursdays, July 2–August 20, 10–11 a.m.

Ages 6–12 | Audley Branch

Learn and explore with us at the Pizza Garden this summer! Enjoy gardening, science experiments, and 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!

Registration is required for the pizza party on August 20. To receive a ticket for the party, attend one of the preceding Pizza Garden sessions.



## Storytimes (July 5–August 15)

STEAM Storytime	STEAM Storytime	Books for Babies	Books for Babies
Mondays 10–11 a.m.	Tuesdays 10–11 a.m.	Wednesdays 10–11 a.m.	Thursdays 1–2 p.m.
McLean Branch	Audley Branch	Main Branch	Audley Branch

## Short Story Contest

Contest deadline: Saturday, August 1

Young writers of Ajax (JK–Grade 8) are invited to submit their most creative stories! Write a 500-word story or one-page comic and share it with us for your chance to win! Pick up an entry form at any branch or download one to print at home. Learn more at [ajaxlibrary.ca/ShortStoryContest](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/ShortStoryContest).

Short Story Contest Reception

Thursday, August 20, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Audley Branch

Honour the winners of the Short Story Contest!

## Even More Fun!

Looking for more programs? Pick up the TD Summer Reading Club calendar at any branch, or visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/events](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/events) for our summer programs and events for kids of all ages.



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

# Tweens & Teens

## Explore Programs!

Tweens and teens can join in the fun this summer with Book Clubs, tween tech, and more! For more programs, visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026-teens](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026-teens).

## Learn

### \*STEMventures

**Monday, July 6–Friday, July 10, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**

**Grades 4–7 | Audley Branch**

Explore STEM concepts through interactive experiments, challenges, and creative thinking.

### \*Teen STEM Lab

**Saturdays, July 11, 25; August 8, 22, 1–3 p.m.**

**Ages 13–16 | Main Branch**

**Registration is for all four sessions**

Work through challenges, test ideas, and learn practical STEM skills in a fun, hands-on, beginner-friendly space.

### \*Magnolia Minds STEM Madness

**Sunday, July 26–Thursday, July 30, 1–4 p.m.**

**Registration is for all five sessions**

**Ages 10–14 | Audley Branch**

Try out interactive, hands-on STEAM activities that will help you dive into the world of robotics, engineering, crafting, and coding! Presented in partnership with the Magnolia Minds Foundation.

### \*Build a Game with Python

**Fridays, August 7, 14, 10:30–11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 10–14 | Main Branch**

**Registration is for both sessions**

Learn to build a functional game with Python while learning mathematical and programming concepts.



## Call for Volunteers!

### Ajax Reading Circle

We're looking for enthusiastic high school students to volunteer 4–6 hours per month on Saturdays throughout the school year to run the Ajax Reading Circle program with school-aged children.

**Application deadline: Friday, August 7, at 5 p.m.**

### Book Review Program

If you love reading, this is the perfect way to get some volunteer hours! We're looking for readers to do book photography, write reviews, and participate in reading programs throughout the year.

**Application deadline: Friday, August 28, at 5 p.m.**

### Le Club Français

Support and run programming and activities for school-aged children and read with small groups of younger reading buddies in French! Must be able to read and communicate in French fluently at a minimum of Grade 9 level.

**Application deadline: Friday, September 4, at 5 p.m.**

Apply at [ajaxlibrary.ca/Jobs-Volunteers](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/Jobs-Volunteers).

## Teen Summer Reading Club

**Thursday, July 2–Friday, August 28**

Calling all teen readers! Sign up for the club and pick up a Trope Bookmark to fill out as you read your way through the summer. At the end of August, join your fellow readers at an exclusive wrap-up party!

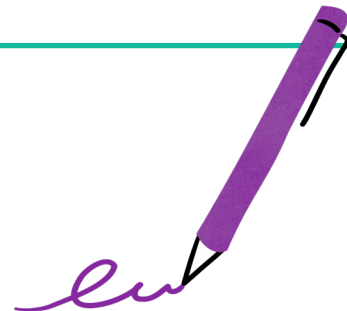
Learn more at [ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026-teens](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026-teens).

## Teen Summer Writing Contest

**Monday, July 6–Friday, August 14**

Do you have a story to tell? We are looking for short stories (500 words max) and poetry for our teen writing contest!

Learn more at [ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026-teens](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2026-teens).



# MAKERSPACE @ MCLEAN

## Explore, Make, and Create!

### Makerspace Open House for Young Entrepreneurs

Monday, July 6, 5–8:30 p.m.

Ages 15–25

Are you a young entrepreneur in the process of starting your own business? Join us for an open house and tour of the Makerspace! With 3D printers, Cricuts, laser engraving, sewing and embroidery machines, a recording studio, and more, the Makerspace can help your business meet its goals! Presented in partnership with Frontal Lobe Developments and The Work Hub.



## Teen Tinker Tank

### \*Letting It Roll

Wednesday, July 8, 7–8 p.m.

Ages 13–19

Take your games with you this summer! We'll show you how to sew your own portable, foldable dice tray. Grab a friend and stop by the Makerspace to elevate your next game night!

### \*Canva

Wednesday, August 12, 7–8 p.m.

Ages 13–19

Have you heard of Canva, but aren't sure how to use it? Find out how versatile this software can be and what it can do for you. And, make some stickers!

## Dive Into Creativity!

TD Summer Reading Club programs are also happening in the Makerspace! Drop by to learn something new each week at Makerspace Drop-ins, like sewing, circuitry, music, and more—great for families and kids of all ages!

Plus, there are weekly Hands-On Learning programs for ages 4–12. To learn more and register for these programs, visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/events](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/events).



# Adults & Seniors

## Games

### Social Bridge

Thursdays, July 2–August 27, 2–4:30 p.m.

#### Main Branch

Cards, score sheets, and light refreshments provided.

### Ajax Chess Club

Tuesdays, July 7–August 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

#### Main Branch

Play serious chess in a fun atmosphere with adults of all ages and skill levels. Meet new friends and experience over-the-board chess! Please bring your own chess set and clock. For more information, email [ajaxchessclub@gmail.com](mailto:ajaxchessclub@gmail.com).

### D&D Café

Tuesdays, July 7–August 25

5:30–8:30 p.m.

McLean Branch (August 4 session at Main Branch)

Slay monsters, enjoy free snacks, and connect with other tabletop gamers by joining one of our D&D groups! Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new, we will link you up with a DM and a group and provide dice, refreshments, and space to play. To register, email [carly.midgley@ajaxlibrary.ca](mailto:carly.midgley@ajaxlibrary.ca).



## Ajax Archives

### Caring for Collections

Tuesday, July 21, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

#### Main Branch

Not sure where to start when it comes to taking care of dusty figurines and boxes full of unsorted trading cards? Join the Archives Services Librarian to learn practical tips about how to curate your collections and keep them in good condition for years to come.

## Discover

### Crafters' Corner

Wednesdays, July 8, 22; August 12, 26

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

#### Main Branch

### \*Virtual Armchair Travel: The Philippines

Wednesday, July 22, 1:30–3 p.m.

#### Zoom

The Philippines is an archipelago of over 7600 islands. While we can't visit all of them, we'll do our best to delve into their rich cultural heritage and their many top attractions.

## Adult Summer Reads Book Bingo

Thursday, July 2–Monday, August 31

Why should kids have all the fun? Adult Summer Reads Book Bingo is back! Pick up or print off a bingo card, fill in the appropriate squares as you read books, complete a line, and enter the draw to win a prize! Pick up a bingo card at any branch, or get one at [ajaxlibrary.ca/BookBingo](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/BookBingo).



## Environmental Literacy

### \*Building a Backyard for Birds

Monday, August 24, 6–8 p.m.

#### Main Branch

Fall migration has begun, and many incredible native bird species are starting to make their journey south. Join us for a workshop and guided birding walk, and learn how to transform your backyard into a bird paradise! Presented in partnership with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.



# Adults & Seniors

## Health & Wellness

**\*Introduction to Line Dancing**  
Thursday, July 9, 7–8 p.m.

**Main Branch**

Get ready to step, slide, and turn! Learn easy-to-follow routines while getting exercise. Beginners welcome. Presented in partnership with the Town of Ajax.

**\*In-Person Biblio Banter**  
Tuesday, July 14, 7–8:30 p.m.

**Audley Branch Reading Garden (inclement weather location: Multipurpose Room at Audley Branch)**

Interested in discovering new authors and meeting like-minded individuals with a love for literature? Join this guided group discussion centred around readings that inspire wellbeing. No pre-reading is necessary; materials will be provided.

**\*Exploring the Possible Warning Signs of Dementia**  
Thursday, July 23, 10–11:30 a.m.

**Main Branch**

Learn about the brain's range of aging symptoms and explore ten possible warning signs of dementia. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region.

**The Compassionate Friends Ajax**  
Tuesdays, July 28, August 25, 6:30–8:30 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. For more information, email [ajax@tcfcanda.net](mailto:ajax@tcfcanda.net).

**\*Vascular Dementia**  
Wednesday, August 5, 1:30–3 p.m.

**Main Branch**

Get an overview of the vascular system and explore the symptoms of vascular dementia. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region.

## 55+ Ajax Amateur Photography Contest

**Contest deadline: Monday, August 31**

The Town of Ajax's Older Adult Task Force, in partnership with the Ajax Public Library Older Adults Advisory Committee, is excited to announce the annual 55+ Amateur Photography Contest. For more information and to enter, visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/55PlusContest](http://ajaxlibrary.ca/55PlusContest).



## Book Clubs

**The Pageturners**

**Wednesdays, July 15, August 19, 7–8 p.m.**

**Audley Branch**

July 15: "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern

August 19: "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini

**\*Silent Book Club**

**Mondays, July 20, August 17, 6:30–8 p.m.**

**Audley Branch Reading Garden**

**Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome**

Bring a book you're currently reading or pick one from our collection, grab a drink, and enjoy some quiet reading time with fellow book lovers. Socialize after or keep reading!

**Aud Readers**

**Thursdays, July 23, August 27, 6–7 p.m.**

**Audley Branch**

July 23: "The Man Who Died Twice" by Richard Osman

August 27: "Love Theoretically" by Ali Hazelwood

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

# Adults & Seniors

## Multilingual & Multicultural

**\*Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services**  
**Mondays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (no session August 3)**  
**Main Branch**

Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services provide settlement services for Durham Region clients. Services are provided in English, Dari, Pashto, Farsi, and Urdu. To book an appointment, contact Fawzia Nazari, Settlement Counsellor, at [fnazari@afghanwomen.org](mailto:fnazari@afghanwomen.org) or 437-235-2871. Funding provided by Citizenship & Immigration Canada.

**\*Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services Citizenship Preparation Class**  
**Mondays, 1–2 p.m. (no session August 3)**  
**Main Branch**

To book an appointment, contact Fawzia Nazari, Settlement Counsellor, at [fnazari@afghanwomen.org](mailto:fnazari@afghanwomen.org) or 437-235-2871.

**\*WMRCC Spanish/English Classes**  
**Mondays, 1–2 p.m. (no session August 3)**  
**Main Branch**

Meet new people, learn English, and socialize with other Spanish-speaking seniors! For details, contact Cristina Gomez at 289-939-0765. Presented in partnership with the Women's Multicultural Resource and Counselling Centre of Durham.

**\*WMRCC Seniors Social**  
**Mondays, 2–5 p.m. (no session August 3)**  
**Main Branch**

For details, contact Cristina Gomez at 289-939-0765. Presented in partnership with the Women's Multicultural Resource and Counselling Centre of Durham.

**DCCC Seniors and Durham Happy Seniors Alliance**  
**Saturdays, July 4, 18; August 1, 15, 29, 12:30–4 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

Enjoy games, dance, Tai Chi, and more. Languages spoken: Cantonese and Mandarin. To learn more, email [info@durhamchinese.ca](mailto:info@durhamchinese.ca). Presented in partnership with Durham Chinese Canadian Culture Centre.

## Multilingual & Multicultural

**\*Litmus Chinese Dancing**  
**Saturday, July 11, 12 noon–2 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

Celebrate cultural diversity in Canada with traditional Chinese dances, instruments, and folk songs, as well as classic favourites such as the cha cha, rumba, and samba. For more information, contact Jenny Shao at [jenny.shao@kss-sep.com](mailto:jenny.shao@kss-sep.com).

## For Movie Lovers

**Cultural Cinema**  
**Tuesdays, July 7, August 4, 1:30–3:30 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

**July 7: "Quartet" (PG)**

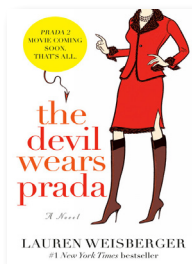
At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate composer Giuseppe Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean (Dame Maggie Smith), an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents.

**August 4: "The Old Oak" (14A)**

The Old Oak is the last pub standing in a once thriving mining village in northern England, a gathering space for a community that has fallen on hard times. When a group of Syrian refugees move into the floundering village, a decisive rift fueled by prejudices develops between the community and its newest inhabitants.

**\*Box Office Books and Brews:**  
**"The Devil Wears Prada"**  
**Wednesday, August 26, 6:30–9 p.m.**  
**St. Francis Centre for Community, Arts and Culture**

Enjoy a book club and movie screening all rolled into one evening! Pick up a copy of "The Devil Wears Prada" by Lauren Weisberger before the movie and enjoy a group discussion after the movie. Enjoy a movie-themed cocktail, wine, beer, and snacks available for purchase.



# Adults & Seniors

## Learn

**\*Stay Connected Training**  
Tuesdays, 9 a.m., 10 a.m. (August only)  
Audley Branch

Thursdays, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m.  
Main Branch

Learn how to stay in touch with these 60-minute technology training sessions. Topics include using iPads and other smart devices, social media, and safe use of Zoom. To register, call 905-683-4000.

**\*Book Bedazzling Night**  
Monday, July 27, 7–8:30 p.m.  
Main Branch

Want to bring your favourite book cover to life? We provide the rhinestones, you bring the book! Learn how to bedazzle using the supplies provided and add some sparkle to your shelf.



**Headline Hunters**  
Tuesdays, July 28, August 25, 1:30–3 p.m.  
Main Branch

For more information, call 905-683-4000 or email [elaine.lievaart@ajaxlibrary.ca](mailto:elaine.lievaart@ajaxlibrary.ca).

## Infant Hearing Screening Clinics

**\*Wednesdays, July 8–August 26**  
9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

**Ages 0–2 months | Main Branch**

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.

This service is by appointment only.

For more information or to book an appointment, visit [childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby](http://childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or call the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at 1-888-703-5437, ext. 4.

## Financial Literacy

**\*Home Buying Workshop**  
Tuesday, July 21, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
Audley Branch

This workshop provides a simple road map that breaks down the big steps (and the sneaky little ones), so you don't get caught off guard when buying a home. Presented in partnership with Ali Yazdani, Mortgage Broker.

**\*Planning Ahead: Housing Choices for Changing Needs**  
Wednesday, August 5, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
Audley Branch

As life changes, so do our housing needs. This workshop will help participants explore options for staying in their current home, making it more accessible, downsizing, or transitioning to a new living arrangement.

**\*Car Buying Seminar**  
Wednesday, August 19, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
Main Branch

A representative from the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC) will provide you with resources and tips for buying new and used cars in Ontario, covering topics including OMVIC's compensation fund, understanding car dealer advertising, and more.

## For Writers

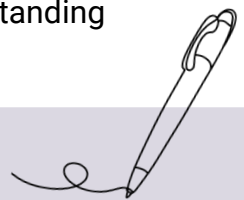
**Ajax Public Library Writers' Group**  
Thursdays, July 9, August 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Main Branch

Social writers and avid authors alike—ignite your creativity using our provided topics and phrases! Every month, we challenge you to create an original piece based on a new topic. Bring your tale to the circle for sharing, and your own writing supplies.

**Themes:**

July: Music and Mood

August: Standout Story Starting



# Ajax Public Library Community Connections

<p><b>Conseil des organismes francophones de la Région de Durham (COFRD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement services tailored to French-speaking newcomers.</li> <li>• Information on healthcare, housing, and more.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fridays, July 3, August 7</b> 9 a.m.–4 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>
<p><b>Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive guidance and answers to common ODSP questions and learn more about the supports available to you.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesdays, July 7–August 25</b> 12 noon–4:30 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>
<p><b>Durham College: What’s Your Next Move?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about programs, out-of-country credential assessments, and student services.</li> <li>• For high school students, mature learners, and newcomers.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 8, Monday, July 27:</b> <b>Audley Branch</b> <b>Tuesday, July 14, Wednesday, August 5:</b> <b>McLean Branch</b> <b>Wednesday, July 22: Main Branch</b> 4:30–6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Durham French Employment Centre (COFRD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive assistance with your résumé and cover letter, interview coaching, career review, and more.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesdays, July 8, August 5</b> 9 a.m.–2 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>
<p><b>Housing Help Durham (CDCD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access information on rental accommodations, subsidized and non-profit housing, tenant rights and responsibilities, and emergency housing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesdays, July 8, August 12</b> 2–4 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>
<p><b>Durham Region Educational Services Outreach Table</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about free and affordable virtual programs for learners of all ages.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursdays, July 9, August 6</b> 1–4 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>
<p><b>Durham Employment and Newcomer Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Résumé and cover letter critique.</li> <li>• Onsite services related to your job search.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mondays, July 13, August 10</b> 2–4 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>
<p><b>John Howard Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about harm reduction and safe practices.</li> <li>• Referrals to healthcare or addiction treatment programs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesdays, July 15, August 19</b> 1–3 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>
<p><b>YWCA Outreach Table</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about YWCA Durham’s programs, services, and supports.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursdays, July 23, August 27</b> 2–4 p.m. <b>Main Branch</b></p>



# Seniors Centre Without Walls

Join using  
Zoom or call in  
Monday through  
Wednesday at  
1:30 p.m.

Join us 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.

## Information Highway

Join informative guest speakers on topics like health, entertainment, and finances; discuss local & global news; explore Ajax history with the Ajax Public Library; and enjoy short stories from various 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; learn about people from different countries and cultures; boldly go where your taste buds have never gone before with recipes from around the globe.

## Challenge Accepted

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

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# July 2026 Program Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1 No Programming
6 <b>Information Highway:</b> Armchair Travel - Hungary	7 <b>Information Highway:</b> Dalia Gesser	8 <b>Fit or Fun:</b> 52 Card Bingo
13 <b>Challenge Accepted:</b> 20 Questions	14 <b>Fit or Fun:</b> Fitness Demo	15 <b>Information Highway:</b> Durham Storytellers
20 <b>Challenge Accepted:</b> Who Am I?	21 <b>Fit or Fun:</b> Riddles	22 <b>Information Highway:</b> Summi Siddiqui
27 <b>Information Highway:</b> Biographies - Dan Aykroyd	28 <b>Information Highway:</b> Conversation Circle - Summer	29 <b>Information Highway:</b> Linda Dempster

## Summi Siddiqui

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

## Linda Dempster

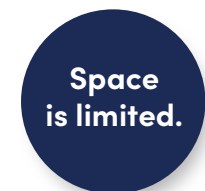
Enjoy music and conversation with singer and songwriter Linda Dempster Durham Storytellers Storytelling for everyone!

## Durham Storytellers

A dedicated group who love to continue the verbal tradition without using books or notes and are considered part of performing arts.

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# August 2026 Program Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>3</b> No Programming	<b>4</b> <b>Fit or Fun:</b> Fact or Fiction - Summer	<b>5</b> <b>Challenge Accepted:</b> Brain Teasers
<b>10</b> <b>Challenge Accepted:</b> Word Game	<b>11</b> <b>Information Highway:</b> Dalia Gesser	<b>12</b> <b>Information Highway:</b> Durham Storytellers
<b>17</b> <b>Information Highway:</b> Armchair Travel - Poland	<b>18</b> <b>Fit or Fun:</b> Fitness Demo	<b>19</b> <b>Information Highway:</b> Summi Siddiqui
<b>24</b> <b>Challenge Accepted:</b> Name That Tune	<b>25</b> <b>Fit or Fun:</b> Charades	<b>26</b> <b>Information Highway:</b> Linda Dempster
<b>31</b> <b>Information Highway:</b> Biographies: Queen Elizabeth		

## Summi Siddiqui

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

## Linda Dempster

Enjoy music and conversation with singer and songwriter Linda Dempster Durham Storytellers Storytelling for everyone!

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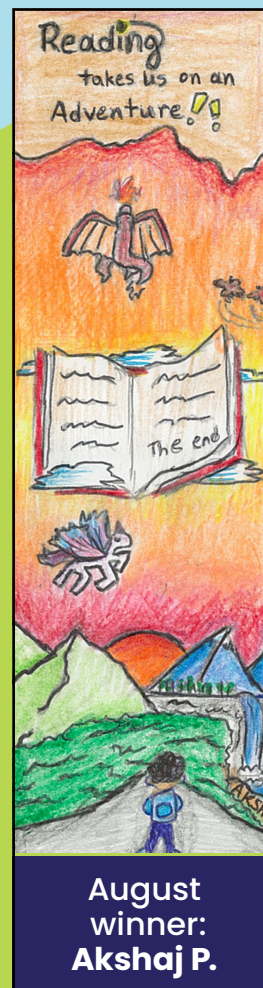
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