

Otonabee-South Monaghan Public Library

Spring Program Guide

March - June 2024



Campers create plant-inspired artwork and learn how to make a garden grow in our P.A. Day Camp on Fri, June 7

Branch Locations & Hours

GAYLE NELSON KEENE

📍 3252 County Road 2, Keene
☎ 705-295-6814

TUESDAYS 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
THURSDAYS 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SATURDAYS 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BAILIEBORO

📍 199 Hwy. #28, Bailieboro
☎ 705-939-6510

TUESDAYS 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
THURSDAYS 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
SATURDAYS 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

STEWART HALL

📍 1490 Matchett Line, Peterborough
☎ 705-749-5642

WEDNESDAYS 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SATURDAYS 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Did you know? An OSM Public Library membership is free if you live, go to school, or own property in the township. For more info, visit our Membership page!

Your card gives you access to:



- books
- magazines
- audiobooks
- large print
- photocopier
- fax machine
- fun & games
- learning tools
- DVDs
- e-readers
- internet
- and more!

Our Mission

To enrich community life by fostering the joy and love of reading, encouraging lifelong learning, and providing a welcoming environment.



"The heartbeat of your community."

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

All of our programs require registration to participate. Should a program not receive the minimum amount of participants to run, we will contact all registrants to let them know it has been cancelled.

TO REGISTER

- Visit our Events Calendar on our website to search for the program you want to register for.
- Click on the program name you're interested in. A pop-up window will appear with the program's info. Click Register to sign up.
- Enter your personal info into the Program Registration Form. You will receive a confirmation email once we've processed your request.

NEED HELP?

If you need help registering or to cancel your registration, please let a staff member know by email, phone or in person.

Phone: 705-295-6814

Email: info@osmpl.ca

FUNDRAISERS

TEACUP GNOME WORKSHOP

Note: there is a \$30 fee for this fundraising event

Ages: 10+

Assemble an adorable Teacup Gnome, complete with fetching teacup hat, with help from accomplished crafter Michelle Lemery. These charming creatures are ideal for gifting or adding a touch of whimsy to any corner of your home!

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	May 8	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

FRIENDS OF OSM PUBLIC LIBRARY PLANT SALE

Ages: All

Our Annual Plant Sale is here again! Celebrate Spring while simultaneously supporting the library, as all proceeds from selling these budding beauties go towards programs and collection development. We're also looking for donations of perennials to help us reach our fundraising goal. Contact your branch for further info!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sat	May 25	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bailieboro branch

FAMILY

Note: children 12 and under require a caregiver with them to participate in Family programs.

SPOKEN WORD POETRY

Ages: 8+

Explore the enchantment of language with Ziyah von Bieberstein, Peterborough's Poet Laureate. Participate in wordplay and engaging exercises to collaboratively craft original poetry!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Fr	Apr 12	10:15 - 11:15 am	Keene branch

BOARD GAME BONANZA

Ages: 10+

Gather with us for a monthly board game extravaganza, where camaraderie and strategy converge! Be introduced to new games with an expert Guide to unravel the rules. Whether you're a seasoned player or a novice, a good time is guaranteed. Let the games begin!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Apr 9	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Bailieboro branch
Tu	May 7	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Bailieboro branch
Tu	Jun 11	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Bailieboro branch

CRICUT CREATIONS

Ages: 12+

Come try out our Cricut- a digital cutting machine used for craft projects! These fun and informative workshops, led by maker extraordinaire Jess Clement, cater to all experience levels (basic computer skills recommended but not required) and feature limited spaces to guarantee individualized support throughout the creative process.

Sensational Stickers

Interested in adding a personal touch to your belongings or creating stylish labels? Design and print your own tailor-made, waterproof stickers (as many as you'd like that fit onto one 7" x 10" sheet).

Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	Apr 25	5:30 - 8:00 pm	Keene branch

Customized Greeting Cards

Let a special someone in your life know how much they mean to you with a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind greeting card made with love.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	May 2	5:30 - 8:00 pm	Keene branch

ROAD RALLY SCAVENGER HUNT

Ages: 4+

Embark on an exhilarating adventure that will test your team's creativity, navigation, and problem-solving prowess while racing to conquer hidden challenges. The first group that reaches the final destination first will win a \$25 gift card, and all participants can savour the sweet reward of Kawartha Dairy ice cream!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sa	May 18	11:00 am - 2:30 pm	begins at Bailieboro branch

MASK-MAKING MAGIC

Ages: 10+

Uncover the compelling history of the age-old art of mask-making with theatre designer Clelia Scala. Let her guide you in channeling your creativity to construct a functional mask, ideal for both dress-up or decor! Depart with a unique masterpiece tailored to capture your individuality and imaginative vision.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sa	Jun 15	12:00 - 3:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

KIDS

P.A. DAY CAMPS

Note: there is a \$40 fee for this program. Extended care available for early drop-off &/or late pick-up.

In the Garden

Ages: 5 - 9

The world outside is bursting to life, with beautiful bugs and plants of all shapes and sizes! A nature walk will inspire our bright bouquets of paper and paint, and together we'll learn what it takes to make a garden grow.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Fr	Jun 7	9:00 - 4:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

FISHIN' FUNDAMENTALS

Ages: 6 - 12

Prepare to be lured into the fin-tastic world of fishing, hook, line, and sinker! Dive into the basics of baiting, casting, and netting with Peterborough Bassmasters in this immersive workshop for beginner anglers.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sa	Apr 20	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Keene branch

PAWS & PAGES PARTY

Ages: 3 to 8 with a caregiver

What's better than cuddling up with a good book? Cuddling up to a furry friend at the same time! Join the Lakefield Animal Welfare Shelter for a wondrous experience crafting colourful cat toys, learning about responsible pet care, and reading to a paw-some audience.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Fr	May 10	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Keene branch

TURTLE POWER!

Ages: 3 to 8 with a caregiver

Cowabunga, dudes! Shell-abrate the fascinating lives of freshwater turtles, hear their incredible survival stories, and pick up practical tips to play a part in their protection with the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Fr	May 24	10:15 - 11:15 am	Keene branch

ADULTS

ART EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS

Ages: 18+

Join us each month as we dive into a new project in a different art medium. Instruction is suited to all skill levels, so whether you're a beginner or an expert, all are welcome.

Lino Printmaking

Discover the joy of transforming ideas into dynamic prints with Laura Fedynyszyn. She will help you create, carve and colour a distinctive design you can make multiples of!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Mar 19	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Keene branch

Paper Collage

Collage is all about transforming everyday materials into something extraordinary by letting your imagination run loose. No need for fancy skills! Elayne Windsor will teach you all her tricks to playing with paper.

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	Apr 10	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

Beading

Design a stunning appliqué-style lapel pin under the guidance of talented artisan Jill Stevens from Hiawatha First Nation, who will patiently lead you step by step through the beading process.

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	May 22	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

Abstract Landscape Painting

Delve into Darlene Kulig's personal creative process, starting with the utilization of photo references and progressing to a black and white linear outline before reaching the completed final product. Take part in an instructive painting exercise as she demystifies an artist's most crucial tool – understanding values!

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	Jun 12	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

STITCH CIRCLE

Ages: 18+



Whether you have a passion for knitting, sewing, embroidering, cross-stitching, or crocheting, you've found your haven! Bring what you're working on and enjoy the company of fellow creators. Are you a beginner wanting to learn? Seasoned expert Darlene Fallis from Peterborough Weavers & Spinners Guild is here to help!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	Mar 21	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Bailieboro branch
Th	Apr 25	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Bailieboro branch
Th	May 30	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Bailieboro branch
Th	Jun 27	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Bailieboro branch

ADULTS

COOKBOOK CLUB

Ages: 18+

Each month a new cuisine challenge is given. Participants come together to talk recipes over a flavourful feast comprised of the dishes made by you. Occasional special guests share their expertise on that month's theme. Indulge your inner foodie & sharpen your chef skills!

Upping Your Cake Decorating Game

Join Natalie Raponi of HeckYes Cakes for a sweet and hands-on demonstration on how to stack, cover, and decorate a cake in her signature "Party Bus" style. Learn how to make an edible masterpiece sure to impress the eyes and the palate.

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	Apr 3	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch

Recipe Rewind

A bite of a childhood food favourite can transport us to yesteryear and reignite fond recollections of a time gone by. Share with us a beloved dish that takes you down memory lane!

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	May 1	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch

Salads Without Lettuce

With Summer comes the season of salads! But let's switch things up- this month your challenge is trying delicious recipes that use ingredients *other than* lettuce as its base. Culinary arts instructor Kevin Olinger will demonstrate how to make delectable dressings and vibrant vinegrettes to make your salad sing.

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	Jun 5	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch

MOCKTAIL MIXING

Ages: 18+

Mix marvelous mocktails with MADD Kawartha and up your beverage-blending game for your designated drivers and non-drinkers, so everyone stays safe in Spring and Summer!



Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	May 2	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Baillieboro branch

BASIC TECH COACHING

Ages: 18+

Strengthen your technology skills in a 50-minute help session with our Tech Coach! We're here to assist you with any fundamental questions you may have regarding your computer, e-reader or mobile device.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	Apr 4	12:30 - 6:30 pm	Baillieboro branch

STEWART HALL BOOK CLUB

Ages: 18+

Bring your enthusiasm and love of reading to Stewart Hall every fourth Thursday of the month for a stimulating conversation guaranteed to encourage new interpretations. Titles provided by the library.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	Mar 28	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch
Th	Apr 25	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch
Th	May 23	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch
Th	Jun 27	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

READING BETWEEN THE WINES

Ages: 19+

A book club you don't have to prepare for! Relax with a glass of wine and refreshments as library staff (and some very special guests) share reading recommendations you'll want to check out. A fabulous way to find new authors and titles from fellow book-lovers.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	Mar 28	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Baillieboro branch
Th	Apr 18	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Rolling Grape Winery
Th	May 16	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Rolling Grape Winery
Th	Jun 20	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Rolling Grape Winery

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Ages: 18+

Whether it's for the friendly competition or the social element, you'll have an exciting time playing this fast-paced game while getting to know your table mates.

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	Mar 27	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	May 29	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

TRIVIA NIGHT

Ages: 18+

Immerse yourself in a stimulating battle of brains, where you can flex your factoid muscles to score points for your team. The questions cover a variety of topics, so there's something to captivate every participant!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Mar 26	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	Apr 24	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	Jun 26	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

ADULTS

LIVING AND AGING WELL



Ages: 18+

We're partnered with Age-friendly Peterborough in this series for older adults, focusing on learning ways to stay safe, connected, and active in our community. Each month's session will feature a presentation, discussion, and time for socializing over a free small luncheon.

Estate Planning & Wills

A will provides your relatives with instructions about how your property should be handled after your death, but estate planning goes even further to outline your wishes regarding your health, finances, and more, even while you're living. Learn the financial and legal processes involved in both.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Apr 9	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Bailieboro branch
Th	Apr 11	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Keene branch

Retirement Mindset

Retirement can be a tricky transition. Together we'll break down the 4 areas to consider as you enter this next life chapter- financial, physical, social, and finding a sense of purpose.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	May 7	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Bailieboro branch
Th	May 9	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Keene branch

Understanding Dementia

As we age our minds and bodies change. Find out from the about the differences between dementia and Alzheimer's, how health factors like dehydration or a urinary tract infection can affect thought processes, as well as local resources where you can go for help.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Jun 11	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Bailieboro branch
Th	Jun 13	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Keene branch

CPR COURSE

Ages: 14+

Note: there is a \$100 + HST fee for this program

This certified course provides comprehensive training for responding to a variety of emergency situations, such as assessment, administering CPR, and effectively using an AED. Participants learn to manage wounds, fractures, and sudden illnesses, in addition to gaining the confidence needed when providing immediate assistance.



Day	Date	Time	Location
Sa	Apr 6	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Stewart Hall branch

YOGA

Ages: 18+

Note: When registering, interested participants are to choose between the Afternoon **or** the Evening session.

This class incorporates gentle stretching, strengthening, breathing techniques and meditation. Release stress while improving flexibility and mobility, then re-enter your day with a more peaceful, relaxed outlook. All levels welcome - no previous yoga experience required.

Afternoon

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	Mar 20	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	Apr 17	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	May 15	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	Jun 19	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch

Evening

Day	Date	Time	Location
We	Mar 20	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	Apr 17	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	May 15	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch
We	Jun 19	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Stewart Hall branch

TALKING BOUNDARIES & CONSENT WITH KIDS

Ages: 18+

Strengthen your own understanding of consent and boundaries, as well as how to initiate these conversations in age-appropriate ways. Jocelyn Enright from the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre provides essential tools and strategies for engaging in what can be a difficult and uncomfortable topic.



Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	Apr 2	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Keene branch

EXPLORING EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Ages: 18+

In this conversation with parents and educators, Inclusion Coach Barry van Dompsele describes not only how adults can create safe spaces in which all children can thrive and flourish, but also how to raise 'includers': children whose actions and words promote empathy, kindness and an understanding of humanity. Resources and further supports will also be shared.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	Apr 18	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Keene branch

ADULTS

STARGAZING

Ages: 18+

Learn about the wonders of Orion, one of the most interesting constellations in the sky, from the Peterborough Astronomical Association. A brief talk will be followed by a telescope observation at McIntyre Soccer Field, providing an unobstructed view of 'The Hunter' in its full celestial splendor!



Day	Date	Time	Location
Sat	Mar 9	6:30 - 9:30 pm	beginning at Keene branch

GROWING HERBS INDOORS

Ages: 18+

Cultivating an indoor herb garden is easy! Brianna Campbell will teach you how to grow fresh basil, parsley, chives, rosemary, dill, mint, and oregano right in your own kitchen. Elevate every meal with their rich flavors, year-round. Leave with parting gifts from Country Tropics to start your garden right away!



Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Apr 23	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Keene branch

BIRD IDENTIFICATION WALK

Ages: 18+

Spend some quality outdoor time in nature with field ornithologist, Andrew Jobes, as he leads a beginner-friendly walk that will introduce you to the identification, song, habitat, and behaviours of local birds.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	May 21	8:00 - 10:00 am	Hope Mill Conservation Area

REPOTTING PLANTS

Ages: 18+

Do your plant babies need more room to grow? Bring in 3 plants to re-pot and professional green-thumb Brianna Campbell will teach you how to safely transplant them so your leafy lovelies continue to prosper. Planters, soil and fertilizer provided!



Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	May 23	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Bailieboro branch

ONTARIO PARK PASSES

For: All OSMPL Patrons



Embark on an outdoor adventure in one of Ontario's stunning Provincial Parks! A pass provides complimentary access for one vehicle and its occupants to more than 100 potential locations. Visit the library for more details!

DISASTER DEFENCE

Ages: 18+

Equip yourself with the essential skills to fortify against disasters and emerge resilient, with the expertise of the OSM Fire Department. They'll expertly outline potential risks in our area while guiding you through the creation of a comprehensive household plan. Determine what must-haves to stock, from your pantry to your emergency kit, to ensure you're prepared for any circumstance that comes your way.



Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	May 2	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Bailieboro branch

UNLOCKING DYSLEXIA: DYSLEXIA, ADHD, AND EMOTIONS

Ages: 18+

Visual thinkers, such as children with dyslexia and ADHD, can find emotional intelligence and awareness challenging. Particularly when parents and teachers don't fully understand how differently they process emotions. Learn how to best support them at home and school. To register, email info.unlockingpotential@gmail.com.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	May 14	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Bailieboro branch

SIMPLIFY YOUR LIVING SPACE

Ages: 18+

Our home is supposed to be a haven, but when it's in disarray it can feel like the exact opposite! Let professional organizer Adeilah Dahlke from Jigsaw Organizing Solutions teach you how to declutter and adopt systems that take the stress out of maintaining your space.



Day	Date	Time	Location
Th	May 16	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Keene branch

MASK & SCRUB DIY

Ages: 18+

In this delightful session of self-care, create a gently exfoliating body scrub and moisturizing face masque completely from scratch with local herbalist Aryn Mahood. She'll share her secrets learned over 20 years crafting natural skin care, on how to achieve radiant skin with simple, accessible components.



Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Jun 4	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Bailieboro branch

7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

Ages: 18+

Take part in an insightful and interactive discussion, led by a Hiawatha First Nation representative, on the Anishinaabe people's guiding principles that help us live mno-bimaadizin – the good life.



Day	Date	Time	Location
Tu	Jun 6	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Keene branch