

Library



Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Needlework Group Drop-In @ SPL Makerspace

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield ON

Drop-in time for people to work on their own projects. Knit, crochet, cross-stitch, hand embroidery, etc.

Fall Storytime (ages 3 to 5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth

Kathleen and Corny the Squirrel can't wait to take you on a journey through 8 weeks of stories, songs, drama, instrument play, and more! Each program is based on developing the 6 early literacy skills. Each week this program wraps up a fun craft that extends the story and builds fine motor skills.

Dates: Begins Wednesday, September 10 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Location: Bridgenorth

Registration is required on our website.

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Babytime (ages birth to 14 months)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 551 Ennis Road, Ennismore

Join us for songs, stories, games, instrument play and more for you and your little one.

Dates: Begins Thursday, September 11 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ennismore

Registration is required on our website.

Friday, October 3, 2025

Mobile Makerspace: Sublimation Series

Date and Time: Friday, October 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 551 Ennis Road, Ennismore

Have you wanted to learn how to use the SPL Makerspace equipment but just can't get there? This sublimation series is for you! Join us in the Optimist Hall at our Ennismore branch for a series of sublimation tote bag and mug making workshops! Participants will learn how to design and make their very own tote bag or mug using sublimation equipment from the SPL Makerspace. Participants may register for up to one tote bag workshop and one mug workshop.

Contact: Amy Rosborough at arosborough@mypubliclibrary.ca or 705-292-5065

Cost: Free for Seniors (made possible through the support of the Ontario government's Seniors Community Grant Program)

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Hello Pumpkin Sign Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, October 4 10:00 am

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield, ON

Join us for a relaxed Saturday morning and make a pair of autumn-themed signs. This class is open to anyone age 18 and up.

The signs will be made of wood and acrylic. A variety of paint and stain colours will be available for the wooden sign, as well as a variety of acrylic colours. Large sign is 8"x8" and the small sign is 4.75"x4.75".

Date: Saturday, October 4

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: SPL Makerspace

Cost: \$40. Cash, debit, and credit are accepted.

Monday, October 6, 2025

Mini Pumpkin Floral Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 836 Charles Street

Join us in the Community Hall at our Bridgenorth branch for a free mini pumpkin floral arranging workshop with local florist Katherine Healey from Katherine's Flower Shop. Katherine will provide expert guidance to participants as they create a mini pumpkin centerpiece perfect for fall!

Contact: Amy Rosborough at arosborough@mypubliclibrary.ca or 705-292-5065

Cost: Free for Seniors (made possible through the support of the Ontario government's Seniors Community Grant Program)

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 53 Ennis Road, Ennismore

NEW- Family Storytime (ages birth to 5)

Join us monthly for stories, songs, and finger plays the whole family can enjoy.

Dates: Mondays – October 6, November 3, December 8

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ennismore

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Toddler time (15 to 36 months)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield ON

We're offering eight weeks of fun with songs, stories, instruments and teddy play for your little wild child. Program is followed by a 30-minute play and social time.

Dates: Begins Tuesday, September 9 for eight weeks.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website.

Yarn Pumpkins

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 10:00 am

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield, ON

Back by popular demand - Yarn Pumpkins!

During this 2-hour class you can socialize while making as many pumpkins as you like. Instruction and all materials will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, October 7

Time: 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Location: Makerspace

Cost: \$3 / pumpkin. Paid at the end of class. Cash, debit, and credit are accepted.

Yarn Pumpkins

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 1:00 pm

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield, ON

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During this 2-hour class you can socialize while making as many pumpkins as you like. Instruction and all materials will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, October 7

Time: 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Location: Makerspace

Cost: \$3 / pumpkin. Paid at the end of class. Cash, debit, and credit are accepted.

Homeschool Connect (ages 6 and up)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield Library Centennial Room

Lakefield, one Tuesday per month. We will shape the programs for the year at our first meeting.

Dates: Tuesdays – October 7, November 4, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website.

Needlework Drop-in @ SPL Makerspace

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield, ON

Drop-in time for people to work on their own projects. Knit, crochet, cross-stitch, hand embroidery, etc.

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Fall Storytime (ages 3 to 5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth

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Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Location: Bridgenorth

Registration is required on our website.

Thursday, October 9, 2025

SPL Makerspace @ Lakefield Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Thursday, October 9 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Lakefield Arena Parking Lot

The SPL Makerspace will be a vendor at the Lakefield Farmers' Market a number of times over the summer. Each visit we will have a collection of items for sale that have been made in the Makerspace by volunteers and staff. Proceeds support programming in the Makerspace.

Babytime (ages birth to 14 months)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 551 Ennis Road, Ennismore

Join us for songs, stories, games, instrument play and more for you and your little one.

Dates: Begins Thursday, September 11 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ennismore

Registration is required on our website.

A Fireside Chat with Author Joanne Clark

Date and Time: Thursday, October 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 836 Charles Street

Join us at the Bridgenorth branch for a fireside chat with author Joanne Clark. Joanne will be sharing about her newly published book *Exquisitely Bored: Finding Fulfillment in Retirement: Why Living Longer and Living Younger Has Us Rethinking Retirement*. Joanne will introduce the book, share some excerpts, and participate in a Q&A session.

From the publisher:

In this interesting and thought-provoking read, Joanne Clark challenges the traditional social construct of retirement. Whether you're mid-career, nearing retirement or already retired, this book will spark conversation and encourage you to view retirement as your what's next—so that you can experience fulfillment and meaning in all stages of life.

Contact: Amy Rosborough at arosborough@mypubliclibrary.ca or 705-292-5065

Cost: Free for Seniors (made possible through the support of the Ontario government's Seniors Community Grant Program)

Friday, October 10, 2025

Mobile Makerspace: Sublimation Series

Date and Time: Friday, October 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Toddler time (15 to 36 months)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield ON

We're offering eight weeks of fun with songs, stories, instruments and teddy play for your little wild child. Program is followed by a 30-minute play and social time.

Dates: Begins Tuesday, September 9 for eight weeks.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website.

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Fall Storytime (ages 3 to 5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth

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Dates: Begins Wednesday, September 10 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Location: Bridgenorth

Registration is required on our website.

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Babytime (ages birth to 14 months)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 551 Ennis Road, Ennismore

Join us for songs, stories, games, instrument play and more for you and your little one.

Dates: Begins Thursday, September 11 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ennismore

Registration is required on our website.

LCS Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield Library Centennial Room

Book one-on-one tech help at the Lakefield Library with students from Lakefield College School.

Tech helpers from Lakefield College School are back and ready to offer assistance with a variety of devices including smartphones, tablets, laptops, and e-readers.

Get help with tech topics such as navigating emails, optimizing space on your device, organizing photos, accessing eBooks and audiobooks through an app, and more.

Friday, October 17, 2025

Mobile Makerspace: Sublimation Series

Date and Time: Friday, October 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 551 Ennis Road, Ennismore

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Monday, October 20, 2025

Fitness Classes for Seniors with Karie Janssen

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 836 Charles Street

Join us in the Community Hall at our Bridgenorth branch for a fitness class specially designed for seniors! Certified fitness instructor Karie Janssen will lead participants through a series of exercises designed to help increase strength, taking into account each person's particular needs. The fitness portion of the class will be 45 minutes long, followed by hydration/snack time.

Contact: Amy Rosborough at arosborough@mypubliclibrary.ca or 705-292-5065

Cost: Free for Seniors (made possible through the support of the Ontario government's Seniors Community Grant Program)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Toddler time (15 to 36 months)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield ON

We're offering eight weeks of fun with songs, stories, instruments and teddy play for your little wild child. Program is followed by a 30-minute play and social time.

Dates: Begins Tuesday, September 9 for eight weeks.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website.

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Floppy Disk Data Transfer

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 10:00 am - 2:05 pm

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield, ON

Recover your saved files! The SPL Makerspace has a USB Floppy Disk reader that will help you retrieve memory from old floppies. Transfer and save all those old files that you haven't seen for ages. This machine is only for the 3.5" plastic cased disks. There is no set fee for data transfer, and donations are welcome. Participants provide their own USB for the data saving.

Date: Wednesday, October 22

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: SPL Makerspace

Please call the Makerspace at 705-651-8601 to book a 30-minute time slot.

Fall Storytime (ages 3 to 5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth

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Dates: Begins Wednesday, September 10 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Location: Bridgenorth

Registration is required on our website.

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Babytime (ages birth to 14 months)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 551 Ennis Road, Ennismore

Join us for songs, stories, games, instrument play and more for you and your little one.

Dates: Begins Thursday, September 11 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ennismore

Registration is required on our website.

LCS Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, October 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield Library Centennial Room

Book one-on-one tech help at the Lakefield Library with students from Lakefield College School.

Tech helpers from Lakefield College School are back and ready to offer assistance with a variety of devices including smartphones, tablets, laptops, and e-readers.

Get help with tech topics such as navigating emails, optimizing space on your device, organizing photos, accessing eBooks and audiobooks through an app, and more.

Friday, October 24, 2025

PA Day Halloween Science (ages 4 to 12)

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield

Put on your lab coat and get ready for spooky experiments that make science fun! Adults attend with ages 8 and under.

Date: Friday, October 24

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website.

PA Day Lego Block Party (ages 4 to 12)

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield

Got big ideas? We've got tons of Lego! Come create something amazing. Adults attend with ages 8 and under.

Date: Friday, October 24

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website.

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Introduction to Basketry with Merrilyn Lindsay

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 10:00 am

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield, ON

Join us for a day and learn how to make your own round basket using coloured reeds. No experience is required. This is an October/November program, but registration and payment are due in September. Cost is \$50, and registration is required.

Saturday Storytime (ages 4 to 7)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield Library Centennial Room

Engaging stories, songs, games, instruments and crafts for your school age child. One Saturday per month. Pick the dates you can attend:

Saturdays: September 27, October 25, November 15, December 13

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website

Monday, October 27, 2025

Fitness Classes for Seniors with Karie Janssen

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 836 Charles Street

Join us in the Community Hall at our Bridgenorth branch for a fitness class specially designed for seniors! Certified fitness instructor Karie Janssen will lead participants through a series of exercises designed to help increase strength, taking into account each person's particular needs. The fitness portion of the class will be 45 minutes long, followed by hydration/snack time.

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Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Toddler time (15 to 36 months)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: 8 Queen Street, Lakefield ON

We're offering eight weeks of fun with songs, stories, instruments and teddy play for your little wild child. Program is followed by a 30-minute play and social time.

Dates: Begins Tuesday, September 9 for eight weeks.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lakefield

Registration is required on our website.

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Fall Storytime (ages 3 to 5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth

Kathleen and Corny the Squirrel can't wait to take you on a journey through 8 weeks of stories, songs, drama, instrument play, and more! Each program is based on developing the 6 early literacy skills. Each week this program wraps up a fun craft that extends the story and builds fine motor skills.

Dates: Begins Wednesday, September 10 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Location: Bridgenorth

Registration is required on our website.

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Babytime (ages birth to 14 months)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 551 Ennis Road, Ennismore

Join us for songs, stories, games, instrument play and more for you and your little one.

Dates: Begins Thursday, September 11 for eight weeks

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ennismore

Registration is required on our website.

LCS Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Laser Cut Earrings

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Bridge Street, Lakefield, ON

During this 2-hour class participants will learn how to design earrings in xTool Creative Space and then how to use the xTool laser cutter to cut the design out of acrylic. Participants will leave class with a finished pair of earrings. \$5 will be collected at the end of class.

Date: Thursday October 30

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: SPL Makerspace

Cost: \$5. Cash, debit, and credit are accepted.

Friday, October 31, 2025

"Hallowee" Event for Young Children (ages birth to 5)

Date and Time: Friday, October 31 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth

Celebrate Halloween with your little pumpkin by joining us for a party! Games, simple crafts, and play stations, followed by a story and song circle.

Date: Friday, October 31

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Bridgenorth

Registration is required on our website.

<https://events.selwyntownship.ca>