

## Thursday, May 1, 2025

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### Mah Jongg, Euchre - and MORE!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

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### After School LEGO Club

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## Saturday, May 3, 2025

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### Alzheimer's Society Dementia-Friendly Communities Information Session

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Come to the library in Port Carling, for an educational overview on the topic of dementia. Dementia-Friendly Communities/Finding Your Way is a special presentation that will provide general knowledge and awareness of a variety of related dementias, communication tips as well as the services and programs offered at your local Alzheimer Society. If you, or someone you know have questions or concerns about this disease, or would just like to learn more about it, this is your opportunity, so please join us.

Please register for this event by calling 705-765-5650 or emailing [info@mlpl.ca](mailto:info@mlpl.ca)

## Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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## Yoga on a Chair for Every Body

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1008 Maple Avenue, Bala, ON P0C 1A0

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Suggested \$10 or pay what you will.

## Muskoka Children's Choir

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Come meet choirmasters Sarah and Kathy at the open house on Tuesday April 8th, at the Port Carling library.

Geared towards participants in grades 1-6, but open to others if interested. This 8 week program fosters confidence and skill as children learn how to sing as part of a larger group, culminating in a community concert on Friday May 30th at 5:30 p.m.

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## Wednesday, May 7, 2025

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### Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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## Thursday, May 8, 2025

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## Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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### Yoga on a Chair for Every Body

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## Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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### Story Time

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## Thursday, May 15, 2025

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## Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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## Yoga on a Chair for Every Body

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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## Muskoka Children's Choir

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Wednesday, May 21, 2025

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### Story Time

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### Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month at the Port Carling branch for thought-provoking conversation about the books of the month. Some of you only read fiction, while some prefer non-fiction so, most months, a

fiction title and a non-fiction title will be discussed. Not to worry if you aren't able to read both books. Come on anyway and hear about the thoughts and opinions about each of the books! New members are always welcome!

Complete book list available [here](#).

## Thursday, May 22, 2025

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### After School LEGO Club

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### Switch It Up at the Library!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Join us for a fun-filled **Nintendo Switch Games Night**—an all-ages event where you can team up, compete, or just chill with a variety of games. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just picking up a controller for the first time – there's something for everyone. No registration required, but prompt arrival ensures full access to the fun!

## Monday, May 26, 2025

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### Beaded Necklace Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street in Port Carling and 1008 Maple Avenue in Bala

Facilitated by the Muskoka Indigenous Friends Cultural Centre (MIFCC), you will learn two different bead stitches, both of which are beginner friendly! Ladder and brick stitches are often found in a wide variety of other projects, so this is a great environment in which to learn the basics. You will leave the workshop with a simple but elegant necklace.

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## **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

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### **Yoga on a Chair for Every Body**

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### **Muskoka Children's Choir**

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## **Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

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### **Story Time**

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## Friday, May 30, 2025

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## Muskoka Children's Choir Concert

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Come and enjoy a lovely evening of song and community. The Muskoka Children's Choir will perform their 20 25 repertoire as the culmination of all of their hard work. Free to attend, and open to all!

<https://calendar.muskokalakes.ca>