



## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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### Friends of the Library

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:15 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join the Friends of the Library in the meeting room at the Mill Street Library. New members are welcome.

### Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Drop in clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a first-come, first serve basis. Participants need to bring personal identification, all tax slips, rent or property tax receipts, summary of prescriptions, charitable donations, and other related documents.

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) program, staffed by trained volunteers, helps individuals and families e-file their 2023 tax return. From students to seniors, those with a modest income and a simple tax situation are eligible for this service. Find out if you are eligible for the tax program.

CVITP is offered with support from the Canada Revenue Agency.

### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

Talking, singing, reading and playing are the key skills and fun ways to help your child get ready to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school, and helps to foster a lifelong love of reading and learning. No registration is required.

Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

### After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

This program is currently full, please contact [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to have your name added to our waitlist.

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale.

Meet at the Mill Street Library at 7 p.m.

Please [register](#) and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

## **Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

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### **Every Child Ready to Read Babies**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

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## **Thursday, April 4, 2024**

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### **Free Income Tax Clinic**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Drop in clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a first-come, first serve basis. Participants need to bring personal identification, all tax slips, rent or property tax receipts, summary of prescriptions, charitable donations, and other related documents.

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

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## Friday, April 5, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

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This program is also offered on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in Storyland, Mill Street Library.

## Monday, April 8, 2024

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

## Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

Talking, singing, reading and playing are the key skills and fun ways to help your child get ready to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school, and helps to foster a lifelong love of reading and learning. No registration is required.

Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

## Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Drop in clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a first-come, first serve basis. Participants need to bring personal identification, all tax slips, rent or property tax receipts, summary of prescriptions, charitable donations, and other related documents.

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## Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 12 months.

There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

Every Child Ready to Read is an early childhood literacy program for children from birth to age five. Library staff will demonstrate ways to help children get ready to read, incorporating five activities: talking, singing, reading, writing and playing.

# Thursday, April 11, 2024

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

Talking, singing, reading and playing are the key skills and fun ways to help your child get ready to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school, and helps to foster a lifelong love of reading and learning. No registration is required.

Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

## Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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# Friday, April 12, 2024

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## Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

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This program is also offered on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in Storyland, Mill Street Library.

## Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. TAG will meet at the Alder location.

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) provides an opportunity for local youth to share their ideas about the library's teen programs, services and collection. Members can earn high school community service volunteer hours.

## Monday, April 15, 2024

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

### Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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## Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts with Orange thREADs. Join this friendly group for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Orange thREADs meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

## After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

This program is currently full, please contact [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to have your name added to our waitlist.

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale.

Meet at the Mill Street Library at 7 p.m.

Please register and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

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This program is also offered on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Alder Street location.

## Thursday, April 18, 2024

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### Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Drop in clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a first-come, first serve basis. Participants need to bring personal identification, all tax slips, rent or property tax receipts, summary of prescriptions, charitable donations, and other related documents.

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

### Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Meet at the Mill Street Library - 6:30 p.m. social; 7:00 p.m. book discussion

This month's book is Take Me with You by Andrea Gibson.

It takes a village to support the village! With various community partners, Queer Village hosts events geared to



wards 2SLGBTQ+ people and their allies who want to meet in safe spaces where everyone is welcome. Follow @dufferincountyqueervillage on Facebook and Instagram to stay informed about upcoming events. Please note, Queer Village events are intended for adults 18+. Thank you for your understanding.

The book club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified should a spot become available.

## Friday, April 19, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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## Monday, April 22, 2024

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### Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed for a staff professional development day.

### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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## Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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## Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Explore the amazing world of loose parts inspired by children's stories with Heather Jackson of The Sunflower School. The featured book is *Beneath* by Cori Doerrfeld. What lies beneath the sidewalk, our feet, in a hole and underground? Explore under tables with loose parts.

For ages 2.5 to 6 years with a parent/caregiver.

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Loose parts' theory is about remembering that the best play comes from things that allow children to play in many different ways.

Additional Dates:

Tuesday, May 28 - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - One Patch of Blue by Marthe Jocelyn

Tuesday, June 25 - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - I Am Me: A Book of Authenticity by Susan Verde

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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This program is also offered on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Alder Street location.

### Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Jump into the world of books with the Check it Out Book Club. This club will utilize our library Book Club in a Bag kits and discussion guides to explore a wide range of genres.

This month the group will discuss [Shadow of the Wind](#) by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

The Check It Out Book Club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waiting list](#).

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Celebrate Earth Week at this special storytime! Sana Ahmed from Waste Services Dufferin will be joining for a special book donation and reading.

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, a

nd play games that encourage literacy and learning.

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## Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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## Friday, April 26, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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### Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join in on the conversation with Orangeville Public Library's Teen book club. The group meets monthly at the

Alder Street location to share their latest reads and discuss a different theme. Lead a book chat to earn community service hours.

## **Saturday, April 27, 2024**

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### **Get the Dirt on Climate Friendly Gardening**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Unlock your garden's potential and discover the regenerative techniques you can implement to create a bountiful and climate-friendly garden. This information session is presented by Mark Eastman from Weathered Rock Farm.

Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

This program is done in partnership with Climate Action in Dufferin and Weathered Rock Farm.

## **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

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### **HWG Writers' Open Mic**

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday afternoon to listen to our talented local writers. Please note spots are full for performances.

The Headwaters Writers' Guild meets bi-weekly on Sunday afternoon at the Mill Street Library. Check the [calendar](#) for upcoming dates and times.

## **Monday, April 29, 2024**

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### **Adventures in the Park**

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

## After School Club: Young Poets Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill St. Orangeville

Spilled Ink: A Young Poets Workshop

*Come--let your imagination run.*

*No right and no wrong.*

*In this space where verses bloom,*

*and every heart discerned is warm,*

*with your words a new world is born.*

Embark on a journey into the colorful world of words, rhythm, and imagination as we explore different kinds of poetry through engaging stations and activities.

Participants will have the opportunity to include their finished work in a special zine and/or on Tales on the Trail!

After School Club is for children ages 7 - 12 and no registration is required. Please note, guardians of children 9 and under must remain in the library for the duration of the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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### After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>