



## Monday, March 2, 2026

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### Story Adventures

Date and Time: Monday, March 2 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: EarlyON Dufferin, 30 Centre St, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft. The program will be held indoors for January.

Meet at EarlyON Dufferin, 30 Centre St. at 10 a.m.

## Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Library.

The library will not have a storytime during March Break - March 16 to 20. Find the school age programs in the event calendar.

### Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 3 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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the Mill Library. [Eligible](#) individuals with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their 2025 taxes prepared by a volunteer, free of charge. The walk-in clinic to meet with a volunteer are on Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Intro to Engraving: Adult

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 3 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street, Alder Library

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## Wednesday, March 4, 2026

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### Free Tax Clinic

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### Intro to Digitization: Adult

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 4 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street, Alder Library

Join us in the Makerspace to learn about all of the digitization equipment available including technologies that can create digital files from VHS tapes, audio cassettes, printed photos, negatives and film. Breathe new life into your treasured memories! Don't forget to bring a photo or memory of your own to digitize.

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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## Intro to Engraving: Youth

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## Thursday, March 5, 2026

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## 100% Certainty Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 5 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join Bethell Hospice and the Orangeville Public Library as we read and discuss books that explore themes of life, love and loss. Meet at 7 p.m. at the Mill Library.

The group will discuss [Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby Van Pelt

Copies of the book are available to borrow. Please [register](#) to reserve your spot.

Upcoming date: June 4 - Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall

## Friday, March 6, 2026

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Date and Time: Friday, March 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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## Saturday, March 7, 2026

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### Intro to 3D Printing: Adult

Date and Time: Saturday, March 7 9:30 am - 11:00 am

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## Experts in the Library: Distinctive Leadership

Date and Time: Saturday, March 7 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join us for an author afternoon talk with debut author and community leader, Alethia O'Hara-Stephenson. Drawing on her personal experiences, insights from industry leaders, and real-world corporate case studies (from standout strategies to cautionary tales) Alethia shares practical, inspiring guidance for anyone looking to lead with clarity, courage, and purpose.

Her book explores the realities of building a career and a life at the same time: navigating workplace relationships, overcoming self-doubt, balancing motherhood, marriage and education, and fostering strong, engaged teams. Alethia's approach is grounded, and her wide-ranging advice speaks not only to young Black or racialized women, but to anyone who aspires to lead effectively by empowering those around them.

Held on March 7, this program is a timely way to recognize female leadership as we head into International Women's Day (March 8) by celebrating an empowered local voice and leader. In addition to her business experience and author debut, Alethia serves as the President and Founder of the Dufferin County Canadian Black Association and was awarded the prestigious King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2025 for outstanding services to community and country.

Book sales and signing to follow.

Please [register](#) to RSVP in advance and confirm your attendance.

## Sunday, March 8, 2026

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### Headwaters Writers Guild

Date and Time: Sunday, March 8 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Headwaters Writers Group is a local writing group that meets bi-weekly at the Mill Street Library to encourage, motivate and inspire fellow writers. New and experienced writers of any genre are always welcome (18 years or older).

## Monday, March 9, 2026

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## Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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## Intro to Cricut: Adult

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 10 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street, Alder Library

Join us in the Makerspace to learn how to use our Cricut Maker 3, including how to operate the machine and how to use Cricut Design Space. Participants will create a sticker as part of the program.

This workshop is for adults ages 18 and older. Spots are limited, please [register](#) in advance to attend.

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## After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 10 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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](#) in advance to attend this program and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and, if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee. If the form is unavailable to register, please email [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to have your name added to the meeting list.

## Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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### Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 11 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

Explore the amazing world of loose parts inspired by children's stories with Alyson Pell from The Sunflower School. This month's program will take inspiration from Call Me Gorgeous! by Giles and Alexandra Milton.

For ages 2.5 to 6 years with a parent/caregiver. This is a drop-in program.

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.

### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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## **Intro to Engraving: Adult**

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## Thursday, March 12, 2026

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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### Free Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, March 12 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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## Friday, March 13, 2026

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## Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, March 13 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.

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.

## Saturday, March 14, 2026

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### Intro to 3D Printing: Youth

Date and Time: Saturday, March 14 9:30 am - 11:00 am

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## Monday, March 16, 2026

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### Science Snippets STEM Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

Presented by Scientists in School, participants will enjoy a few snippets of science! Be a chemist and discover the difference between baking soda and power. Create a fantastical creature while investigating dominant and recessive genes. Make a pompom launcher and explore physics. Discover aeronautics by building and testing a plane. A snippet is just the beginning!

Please note, children ages 4 and 5 require an adult to help navigate the workshop activities. This workshop is now full. If you would like to add your name to the [waitlist](#) please do so, and a library staff member will be in touch should a spot open up.

### Youth Makerspace Tour

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street

Youth ages 5 and up are invited to come to the new Makerspace for a tour! Makerspace Specialist Raghav will introduce everyone to some of the tech/equipment in the new makerspace, get acquainted with the laser engraving, 3D printing, embroidery, robotics, and more! Demonstrations of the button maker and cricut will be made.

Tour will start promptly at 11 a.m. each day from March 16 to 20. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the start time to get a spot.

Looking for more maker fun? Drop by the Makerspace during Open Lab hours throughout the March Break (daily, March 16 to 20) from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. to create something! Equipment is available on a first come, first served basis.

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## Cut, Paste, Create: Zine Workshop for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Love drawing, comics, cutting, pasting, or telling stories? Come make a zine with local author, poet and Zinester Allison Bothley!

Zines are DIY mini-magazines that are messy, creative, and full of personality. You don't need fancy tools or perfect spelling, just imagination. You might make an All-About-Me Zine, a How-To, or a book about a favourite pet or animal. Everyone will leave the workshop with a handmade zine that's completely their own.

This workshop is geared towards children ages 6 to 12. Spots are limited and [registration](#) is required to attend.

## Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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### J WiZ Magic, Music & Mayhem

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville

J WiZ brings a fast paced, interactive kids show combining crowd-pleasing magic and illusion with music, movement, and playful audience participation to keep kids fully engaged from start to finish. This high energy show has it all, from magic to comedy, with a positivity woven throughout. Don't miss J WiZ's featured comedy escape sequence!

This is a ticketed event and all attendees require a ticket to participate (children under 2 on a lap do not require a ticket). Tickets are \$4 each or \$10 for three different shows. Available to purchase in advance at either library location starting February 13, or at the door on show day.

Please Note: This entertainment show takes place offsite at the Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) in the Cafetorium - located at 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville. J WiZ Magic, Music & Mayhem is one of three entertainment shows presented by the Orangeville Public Library during March Break 2026. For further details on other shows and activities, check out the Events Calendar.

## Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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## Youth Makerspace Tour

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## Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 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.

## March Break Kids Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join members from the Orange thREADs group for another great learn-to-knit workshop. Try your hand at knitting and meet new friends. Needles provided or bring your own. This workshop is for children ages 10 to 12.

Spots are limited and [registration](#) is required to attend this event.

## Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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### Poodle and Dove Show

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville

This furry birdy family will show you their unique talents in group coordinated activities – poodles and doves, oh my! This highly interactive, enchanting and entertaining show is for family, friends and all audiences. These precious animals perform, do tricks, and interact with their audience, making for a warm and memorable occasion. Prepare to be amazed.

This is a ticketed event and all attendees require a ticket to participate (children under 2 on a lap do not require a ticket). Tickets are \$4 each or \$10 for three different shows. Available to purchase in advance at either library location starting February 13, or at the door on show day.

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## MOD DIY Book Binding Ages 12-16

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 18 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Learn about how books are put together and work through your first bookbinding project step-by-step with the Archivist at the Museum of Dufferin, Laura Camilleri. You will be introduced to the basics of bookbinding and learn some decorative stitches that you can use on your personal journals or zines! Each participant gets to create two notebooks to take home!

Please note, this workshop is for youth ages 12 to 16. Spots are limited and registration is required to attend.

## Next Chapter Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 18 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Next Chapter Book Club is a general interest book club that meets bi-monthly at the Mill Street Library.

The Book Club is currently full. Please add your name to the waiting list. If the form is unavailable, please email [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to express your interest in having your name added to the waitlist.

## Thursday, March 19, 2026

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### The Bubbleology Show

Date and Time: Thursday, March 19 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville

Miss T the Bubble Queen is a master bubbleologist with over 18 years of experience. Her highly entertaining and widely praised Bubble Show performance includes bubblerific charm, innocent comedy, ingenious soap bubble manipulations and artistic magic. From intricate to mega huge, this performance is a unique, original and fun experience for the whole family.

This is a ticketed event and all attendees require a ticket to participate (children under 2 on a lap do not require a ticket). Tickets are \$4 each or \$10 for three different shows. Available to purchase in advance at either library location starting February 13, or at the door on show day.

Please Note: This entertainment show takes place offsite at the Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) in the Cafetorium - located at 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville. The Bubbleology show is one of three entertainment shows presented by the Orangeville Public Library during March Break 2026. For further details on other shows and activities, check out the Events Calendar.

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## March Break LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Thursday, March 19 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Orangeville Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG) challenges youth ages 5 to 12 to show off their LEGO building skills! Are you a master builder? See if you can complete the lineup of challenges our TAG has devised for you.

This program is for children ages 5 to 12 and spots are limited. Registration for this program is now full. If you

would like to add your name to the [waitlist](#) please do so, and a library staff member will be in touch should a spot open up.

## Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 19 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

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

It takes a village to support the village! With various community partners, Queer Village hosts events geared towards 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. If the form is unavailable, please email [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to express your interest and add your name to the waitlist.

## Friday, March 20, 2026

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### Good Clean Fun STEM Workshop

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

Presented by Scientists in School, participants of this workshop will find fun with just soap and water... you'll be astonished when you investigate surface tension; explore the chemistry behind bath bombs; and make your own to use at home. It will be an explosion of chemical fun!

Please note, children ages 4 and 5 require an adult to help navigate the workshop activities. This workshop is now full. If you would like to add your name to the [waitlist](#) please do so, and a library staff member will be in touch should a spot open up.

### Youth Makerspace Tour

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street

Youth ages 5 and up are invited to come to the new Makerspace for a tour! Makerspace Specialist Raghav will introduce everyone to some of the tech/equipment in the new makerspace, get acquainted with the laser engraving, 3D printing, embroidery, robotics, and more! Demonstrations of the button maker and cricut will be made.

Tour will start promptly at 11 a.m. each day from March 16 to 20. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the start time to get a spot.

Looking for more maker fun? Drop by the Makerspace during Open Lab hours throughout the March Break (da

ily, March 16 to 20) from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. to create something! Equipment is available on a first come, first served basis.

Please note, all programs in our Makerspace require participants to review the [Makerspace Guidelines](#) in advance and sign a [Waiver](#). Makers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times while in the Makerspace.

## Family Movie Screening: Dog Man

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon movie in the library! The Dog Man movie is based off of Dav Pilkey's popular Dog Man book series. This movie tells the story of how a dog and a police officer are injured together on the job and then a life-saving surgery changes the course of history when Dog Man is born. Half dog, half man, Dog Man is sworn to protect and serve as long as he isn't distracted by squirrels, as he doggedly pursues his arch-nemesis: the feline supervillain Petey the Cat. But the rivalry between Dog Man and Petey is upended by the arrival of an adorable kitten clone of Petey, Lil Petey, who changes the game for both of them.

This program does not require registration and is drop-in.

Bring your own snacks. Colouring and Dog Man activities provided.

## Teen Murder Mystery: The Dinner Party

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

You are invited to an interactive murder mystery, set during a 1950s dinner party where a murder has occurred and everyone is a suspect! Watch our TAG members act out scenes, and work as a group to examine case files and evidence, and solve the crime. For teens ages 13 to 17. Please [register](#) at the link below as spots are limited.

## Sunday, March 22, 2026

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### Headwaters Writers Guild

Date and Time: Sunday, March 22 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Headwaters Writers Group is a local writing group that meets bi-weekly at the Mill Street Library to encourage, motivate and inspire fellow writers. New and experienced writers of any genre are always welcome (18 years or older).

For more information, please email [hwg5.writers@gmail.com](mailto:hwg5.writers@gmail.com)

# Monday, March 23, 2026

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## Story Adventures

Date and Time: Monday, March 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: EarlyON Dufferin, 30 Centre St, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft. The program will be held indoors for January.

Meet at EarlyON Dufferin, 30 Centre St. at 10 a.m.

# Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Library.

## Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 24 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Starting on Tuesday, March 3, the library is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) at the Mill Library. [Eligible](#) individuals with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their 2025 taxes prepared by a volunteer, free of charge. The walk-in clinic to meet with a volunteer are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Intro to Digitization: Adult

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street, Alder Library

Join us in the Makerspace to learn about all of the digitization equipment available including technologies that can create digital files from VHS tapes, audio cassettes, printed photos, negatives and film. Breathe new life into your treasured memories! Don't forget to bring a photo or memory of your own to digitize.

This workshop is for adults ages 18 and older. Spots are limited, please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Please note, all programs in our Makerspace require participants to review the [Makerspace Guidelines](#) in advance and sign a [Waiver](#).

## After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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](#) in advance to attend this program and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and, if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee. If the form is unavailable to register, please email [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to have your name added to the meeting list.

## Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 25 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 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.

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.

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

### Free Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 25 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Starting on Tuesday, March 3, the library is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) at the Mill Library. [Eligible](#) individuals with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their 2025 taxes p

repared by a volunteer, free of charge. The walk-in clinic to meet with a volunteer are on Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Intro to 3D Printing: Adult

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 25 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street

Join us in the Makerspace to learn the basics of 3D Printing, including how to find 3D model files or make your own, then prepare them for printing and learn how to operate our 3D Printer (a Prusa Core One). Participants will leave with a 3D model that they have created.

This workshop is for adults ages 18 and older. Spots are limited, please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Please note, all programs in our Makerspace require participants to review the [Makerspace Guidelines](#) in advance and sign a [Waiver](#).

## Intro to 3D Printing: Youth

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 25 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street, Alder Library

Join us in the Makerspace to learn the basics of 3D Printing, including how to find 3D model files or make your own, then prepare them for printing and learn how to operate our 3D Printer (a Prusa Core One). Participants will leave with a 3D model that they have created.

This workshop is for ages 9 to 17. Spots are limited, please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Please note, all programs in our Makerspace require participants to review the [Makerspace Guidelines](#) in advance and sign a [Waiver](#).

## Check it Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 25 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 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.

The Check It Out Book Club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waiting list](#). If the form is unavailable, please email [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to express your interest in having your name added to the waitlist.

## Thursday, March 26, 2026

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Alder Library.

## Free Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, March 26 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Starting on Tuesday, March 3, the library is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) at the Mill Library. Eligible individuals with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their 2025 taxes prepared by a volunteer, free of charge. The walk-in clinic to meet with a volunteer are on Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Friday, March 27, 2026

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library

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.

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.

This program is also offered at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Mill Street library.

### Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, March 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Chat about your favourite books, discover new ones and meet friends. The Teen Chronicles Book Club meets monthly at the Alder Library.

Teens can earn volunteer hours by leading one of the meetings or writing book reviews.

## **Saturday, March 28, 2026**

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### **Intro to Cricut: Adult**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 28 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 275 Alder Street, Alder Library

Join us in the Makerspace to learn how to use our Cricut Maker 3, including how to operate the machine and how to use Cricut Design Space. Participants will create a sticker as part of the program.

This workshop is for adults ages 18 and older. Spots are limited, please [register](#) in advance to attend.

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## **Monday, March 30, 2026**

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### **After School Club**

Date and Time: Monday, March 30 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join the monthly After School Club for fun DIY activities, crafts, science experiments and games. This drop in program, for ages 7 to 12 years, takes place on the last Monday of the month from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Mill Library. No registration is required.

At our March meeting we will be looking for Record Smashers, where kids go from ordinary to legendary! Test your skills at this month's After School Club and you may be the next Guinness World Record champion!

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, March 31, 2026**

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### **Every Child Ready to Read Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Library.

## Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Starting on Tuesday, March 3, the library is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) at the Mill Library. Eligible individuals with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their 2025 taxes prepared by a volunteer, free of charge. The walk-in clinic to meet with a volunteer are on Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Intro to Engraving: Adult

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street, Alder Library

Join us in the Makerspace to learn the basics of Laser Engraving, including how a laser engraving machine works, safety procedures, how to design cuts and engravings that can be performed on the XTool P2S. Participants will leave with a coaster that they have engraved.

This workshop is for adults ages 18 and older. Spots are limited, please register in advance to attend.

Please note, all programs in our Makerspace require participants to review the Makerspace Guidelines in advance and sign a Waiver.

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