



Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Friends of the Library Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 10:15 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

The Friends of the Library meet four to six times a year. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at the Mill Street Library beginning at 10:15 a.m. New members are always welcome.

The meeting agenda and minutes are posted on a bulletin board at both library branches.

[Join the Friends](#). It's a great way to meet others who share your passion for books and to have some fun, all while supporting your community.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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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.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Free Tax Clinic

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Friday, April 4, 2025

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Sunday, April 6, 2025

Headwaters Writers' Guild Spring Open Mic

Date and Time: Sunday, April 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join featured Poet Peter Taylor for an afternoon showcasing local writers as they share their work in honour of National Poetry Month.

No registration is required to attend. Please email if you would like to perform - hwg5.writers@gmail.com

Monday, April 7, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 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 Street, at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 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 "Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood" by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell.

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.

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Thursday, April 10, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Friday, April 11, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 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.

Monday, April 14, 2025

Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Free Tax Clinic

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Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 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

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Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Free Tax Clinic

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Coffee, Conversation and Books

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

Address: Grand Valley Public Library, 4 Amaranth Street E.

Come out to Coffee, Conversation & Books and chat with local authors while enjoying a warm cup of coffee. The first event of 2025 is on Wednesday, April 16, 7 p.m. at the Grand Valley Public Library - 4 Amaranth Street E. - featuring author Sonia Day. This is a drop-in program.

"The Newfoundland Lunch Party: A Sisters of the Soil Novel With Recipes" was released in July 2024. It's a novel about female friendships, fun food and The Rock. This is the second book in the series - The Sisters of the Soil were introduced in The Mexico Lunch Party.

We partner with the Grand Valley and Shelburne libraries to feature local authors in Dufferin County coffee shops.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 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

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.

Friday, April 18, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed today.

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed today. Happy Easter!

Monday, April 21, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Free Tax Clinic

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Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join us to discuss all your favourite reads! The Teen Chronicles Book Club meets monthly at the Alder Library, and each month we read books from a different theme/genre. Teens can also earn volunteer hours by leading one of the meetings, and by writing book reviews.

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Creating Nature Connections: A Nature Journaling Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join Bilie Jo Reid, Outdoor and Nature Journal Educator for this hands-on workshop as we travel outdoors and connect with nature through documenting our observations, questions and connections. No artistic ability is required just a love of nature and a sense of wonder and curiosity! Meet in the Community Living Room at our Mill St. location.

All ages are welcome (recommended for 8+). Please note, as this workshop involves a visit to Mill Square park (located just one block away at the corner of Mill St. and Little York St.) we ask that parents remain with their children for the duration of the program (we hope you join in the fun too!). Don't forget to dress for the weather.

Please [register](#) to let us know you plan to attend.

Monday, April 28, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 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 Street, at 10 a.m.

After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

It's cool to be kind. We can change the world with one act of kindness at a time. Come design your own kindness button with our button-maker. Or paint your message on a rock to display to people walking by. Your kind words can make a difference!. Drop-in to this program, no registration required.

This program takes place on the last Monday of the month for ages 7 to 12. Please note, guardians of children 9 and under must remain in the library for the duration of the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Dates: Mondays at 4:30 p.m., Mill Library - May 26

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Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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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.

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 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.

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 on Friday, 10:30 a.m. at the Alder location.

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 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.

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

Next Chapter Book Club

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

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

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

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

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>