



Thursday, May 1, 2025

Storytime with Carolyn J Morris

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join us for a special storytime with local author Carolyn J Morris (Railfence Books). Carolyn is bringing her baby chicks! Meet at the Mill Street Library at 10:30 a.m. this morning.

Friday, May 2, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 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.

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This program is also offered on Wednesday, 1 p.m. at the Mill Library.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Spring Family Craft Time

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Join the Parent Support Network this Saturday, May 3 at the Mill Street Library for a fun and free family event!

Drop-in between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to celebrate the spring season and decorate your own terracotta pot. Choose a small plant or flower to take home with your pot - generously donated by our local Orangeville Home Depot.

Perfect for all ages. All supplies provided and light snacks available.

Come get creative and bring a little spring into your home!

Monday, May 5, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 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, May 6, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Thursday, May 8, 2025

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Friday, May 9, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 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, May 12, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 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 to have your name added to the meeting list.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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 [The Heart in the Bottle](#) by Oliver Jeffers.

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, May 15, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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This program is also offered on Tuesdays at the Alder Library.

Author Talk: Cheryl van Daalen Smith

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Celebrate National Nursing Week with this author talk featuring Cheryl van Daalen-Smith, local author, public health nurse and professor. Cheryl will speak to her debut novel *The Chronicles of Paisley • Corners*. Set in the Hills of Headwaters, these moving stories capture our shared humanity, the true meaning of belonging, and the power of nurses to transform lives.

Please [register](#) to attend. If the form to register is unavailable, please email libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to have your name added to the attendance list.

"van Daalen-Smith, an Ontario-based nurse, has crafted an engrossing narrative that conjures a world that combines the folksy appeal of Jan Karon's Mitford books with the nursing perspective and advocacy found in Jenny Worth's *The Midwife* (2009), the basis of a PBS series. Van Daalen-Smith is particularly deft at capturing the angst of the tale's older characters and the town's political dynamics and moments of heartwarming charity. This astute novel could be a springboard for a series..." — Kirkus Reviews

[Borrow](#) a copy of the book from the library.

Friday, May 16, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Saturday, May 17, 2025

Power & Poetry in Communities: Queer Poets Panel

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

The Orangeville Public Library and [DCAFS](#) 2SLGBTQ+ Youth Group GLOW celebrates the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia on May 17 with a poetry panel.

Panelists include:

- Tanya Neumeyer
- Linzey S. Corridon
- Youth poets from GLOW

Come and hear what inspires each artist and the importance of their work. Spoken word performances included. Audience questions and dialogue encouraged.

Light refreshments will be available.

[Registration](#) is required to attend. If the registration form is unavailable, please email libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to get your name put on the list to attend.

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Sunday, May 18 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed today.

Monday, May 19, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Monday, May 19 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed today. Happy Victoria Day!

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 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.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Thursday, May 22, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 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. If the form is unavailable, please email libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to express your interest and add your name to the waitlist.

Friday, May 23, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 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.

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Friends of the Library Plant and Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Train Station, 49 Town Line, Orangeville

The Friends of the Orangeville Public Library plant and book sale will be at the Train Station (49 Town Line). You will find a good selection of perennials at reasonable prices.

The book sale is by donation. Shoppers are asked to bring a bag to fill and then make a donation (buyers set the price).

The sale is cash only, with all proceeds going to support the library.

Monday, May 26, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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.

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After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

It's National Pet Month! Do you share a special bond with a furry friend? A special guest from our SPCA is joining us to talk about how animals express their feelings followed by a pet toy-making workshop to donate to our SPCA.

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.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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After Hours Write Club

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Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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](#). If the form is unavailable, please email libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to express your interest in having your name added to the waitlist.

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Experts in the Library: Dyslexia - Rethinking Reading Differences

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Join teacher, author and educational consultant Linda Kent as she explains why dyslexia is not a lack of intelligence but a different way of learning - one that often leads to great strength in areas of creativity, problem solving, and big picture thinking.

Registration is required to attend. If the registration form is unavailable, please email libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to add your name to the attendance list.

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Saturday, May 31, 2025

Blues and Jazz - Harmonica Workshop with Al Lerman

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Al will be talking about the ins and outs of blues harmonica playing. He will demonstrate some different styles and techniques he learned from the masters; talk about achieving a good natural tone; explain about playing in major and minor keys; and will touch on how to play in several keys on one harmonica. He will also be taking questions from the audience and will try to tailor the workshop to those specific needs.

Blues and Jazz Workshop - Blues Trivia with Ken Wallis

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Do you know your blues? Come test your knowledge with “Who’s The Blues Artist?” Trivia. Ken Wallis, host of BluesSource Canada and President of The Escarpment Blues Society presents a fun-filled challenge of identifying who the musician is. Ken will play ten seconds of a blues tune and you’ll have to identify the musician and write down the name. You may only hear an intro to a song, a few seconds of a vocal, or a top-notch instrumental solo. Prizes will be up for grabs for the most correct answers.

Blues and Jazz - Blues Guitar with Teddy Leonard

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

This workshop will include discussion on chord progression, how to practice and the value of listening. Also touched on will be schema.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>