



Thursday, June 1, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Alder 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.

Join Erin on Tuesday or Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. It will be the same storytime on both days.

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.

Seniors Country Jamboree Luncheon

Date and Time: Thursday, June 1 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Alder Recreation Centre (Red Floor)

Join Orangeville Recreation and the Orangeville Public Library for the Seniors Country Jamboree Luncheon. Kicking off June is Seniors Month! BBQ lunch, games, line dancing and community services vendors (to be confirmed), BINGO and door prizes. All attendees who dress up will receive a small gift.

Meal selection: Beef burger or vegetarian burger; side dishes (salad & pasta salad); tea/coffee station with cookies.

Price: \$10

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2nrsc6v9>

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, June 1 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Alder 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 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.

100% Certainty Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, June 1 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 30 Centre Street, Orangeville

Join the Orangeville Public Library and Hospice Dufferin for the 100% Certainty Book Club, where books inspire thoughtful discussions about grief, hope, loss and resilience. For our June meeting, we are looking forward to discussing "What We Lose" by Zinzi Clemmons.

"From an author of rare, haunting power, a stunning novel about a young African-American woman coming of age—a deeply felt meditation on race, sex, family, and country

Raised in Pennsylvania, Thandi views the world of her mother's childhood in Johannesburg as both impossibly distant and ever present. She is an outsider wherever she goes, caught between being black and white, American and not. She tries to connect these dislocated pieces of her life, and as her mother succumbs to cancer, Thandi searches for an anchor—someone, or something, to love."

Copies of the book will be available to borrow. Please [register](#) in advance.

The meeting will be held at Hospice Dufferin - 30 Centre Street.

Monday, June 5, 2023

Adventures in the Park - Cancelled

Date and Time: Monday, June 5 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Today's program is cancelled due to severe thunderstorm warnings.

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, June 6, 2023

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This is the last storytime with baby for the spring session. The program will be back for the summer starting on Thursday, July 6.

Friday, June 9, 2023

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 9 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. TAG will meet in the Rotary Room this month (second floor classroom).

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, June 12, 2023

Adventures in the Park - Cancelled

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

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Today's program is cancelled due to severe thunderstorm warnings.

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, June 13, 2023

After Hours Write Club

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

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale. Pack your notebook, pens, a few books and snack. Coffee is a must!

The writing group is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified when a spot opens up.

The After Hours Write Club meets in a classroom at the Alder Street Recreation Centre.

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Music Together with Pam

Date and Time: Thursday, June 15 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Pam from Music Together for a special music program for the whole family. It's going to be so much fun!

No registration required.

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Awesome Human Library

Date and Time: Saturday, June 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Circle in front of Town Hall, 87 Broadway

Connect with other humans, discover their stories and soar into the rainbow with the Awesome Human Library.

Humans from the rainbow community will become open books at Celebrate Your Awesome, ready to answer your questions about their lived experiences. Travel from book to book to complete your rainbow passport for a chance to win a prize!

For more information about [Celebrate Your Awesome](#)

Monday, June 19, 2023

Adventures in the Park - Cancelled

Date and Time: Monday, June 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

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Meet at [Village Green Park](#), 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 20 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

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

Orange thREADs meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

6:30 - Social

7:00 - Book discussion

The month's book club selection is "The Miseducation of Cameron Post" by Emily M. Danforth

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, June 23, 2023

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, June 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join in on the conversation with OPL's Teen book club. Each month has a different theme.

Lead a book chat in 2023 to earn community service hours.

The June meeting will be in the Rotary Room (second floor classroom).

Monday, June 26, 2023

Adventures in the Park - Cancelled

Date and Time: Monday, June 26 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Today's program is cancelled due to severe thunderstorm warnings.

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

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

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Celebrate the end of the school year with a special event. Are you ready for the Minecraft Escape Room? Work together to solve a series of puzzles and break into the box to escape.

The After School Club is a drop-in program for ages 7 to 12. No pre-registration is required.

Meet in the TD Room (209 - second floor classroom).

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 27 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale. Pack your notebook, pens, a few books and snack. Coffee is a must!

The writing group is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified when a spot opens up.

The After Hours Write Club meets in a classroom at the Alder Street Recreation Centre.

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder 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 is reading The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton.

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

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Law Protecting Older Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, June 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Orangeville Seniors Centre, 26 Bythia Street

Lawyers with expertise in the unique legal issues and needs of older adults discuss a variety of topics, including capacity concerns, the importance of powers of attorney, and remedies for financial abuse of seniors.

Learn about the rights and responsibilities of older adults and those who care for them under Ontario law. Presented by the Elder Law Section of the Ontario Bar Association.

No registration required.

Friday, June 30, 2023

Library Closed

Date and Time: Friday, June 30 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

The library is closed on Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1 for the Canada Day holiday weekend. The library is open on Sunday, July 2 at Alder from noon to 4 p.m., and both locations are open on Monday - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Alder and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the train station.

The TD Summer Reading Club is launching on Canada Day at the Alder Recreation Centre. Our summer students, Jasmine and Quinn, will be outside with the Neighbourhood Block Box from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. You can register for the summer reading program and meet a Minion character. The TD Summer Reading program runs from July 3 to August 25.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>