



Monday, June 2, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 2 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, June 3, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 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.

This is the last Tuesday of the spring session. Join us for Family storytime in the summer starting on Thursday, July 3 - 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Library.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 1:00 pm - 5:45 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 is the last Wednesday of the Spring session. Join us for the babies program in the summer on Wednesdays, 1 p.m. at the Mill Library, starting on Wednesday, July 2.

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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This is the last Thursday of the spring session. Join us for Family storytime in the summer starting on Thursday, July 3 - 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Library.

100% Certainty Book Club

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 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.

At our spring session we will read and discuss *The Friend* by Sigrid Nunez, winner of The National Book Award. The New York Times bestselling story of love, friendship, grief, healing, and the magical bond between a woman and her dog.

When a woman unexpectedly loses her lifelong best friend and mentor, she finds herself burdened with the unwanted dog he has left behind. Her own battle against grief is intensified by the mute suffering of the dog, a huge Great Dane traumatized by the inexplicable disappearance of its master, and by the threat of eviction: dogs are prohibited in her apartment building. While others worry that grief has made her a victim of magical thinking, the woman refuses to be separated from the dog except for brief periods of time. Isolated from the rest of the world, increasingly obsessed with the dog's care, determined to read its mind and fathom its heart, she comes danger

ously close to unraveling. But while troubles abound, rich and surprising rewards lie in store for both of them. Elegiac and searching, *The Friend* is both a meditation on loss and a celebration of human-canine devotion.

Copies of the book are available to borrow. Please [register](#) in advance. (If the registration form is not available, please email libraryprograms@orangeville.ca or call 519-278-6801).

Friday, June 6, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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

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Sunday, June 8, 2025

Expert in the Library - Alex Lam

Date and Time: Sunday, June 8 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Our June Expert in the Library will recognize Senior's Month with a special presentation from author Alex Lam. Alex will speak to his latest work "Long Life: Mapping your Well-being with Purpose and Meaning".

As we enjoy longer and healthier lives, we must care for our overall well-being and contemplate our purpose in this world. With increased lifespans comes the responsibility to utilize our time wisely and make the most of the gift of life. Thus, we must ask ourselves: What will we do with this newfound gift of time?

Long Life is not just about extending lifespans, but also about enhancing the quality of life. It's about finding purpose and significance in our lives. It's about grasping the concepts of Wellness and Well-being to devise mindful strategies for achieving fulfillment and satisfaction.

Alex will delve into the new definition of Wellness, the concept of Self-care, and the application of a Well-being Competency Model, offering a platform for personal growth and self-discovery.

Monday, June 9, 2025

Adventures in the Park

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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 10 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, June 11, 2025

Books and Loose Parts

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

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

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 Anywhere Artist by Nikki Slade Robinson.

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.

Friday, June 13, 2025

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 13 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

You are invited to a **Pizza Party!**

We will be serving pizza at our next Teen Advisory Group Meeting, Friday, June 13th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Alder Library.

Bring a friend, grab a slice and join us for fun activities and discussions!

Monday, June 16, 2025

Adventures in the Park

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Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 17 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, June 18, 2025

Coffee, Conversation and Books: Jessica Lee Sheppard

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

Address: Mochaberry Cafe, 177 Broadway Orangeville

Meet local author Jessica Lee Sheppard at Mochaberry Cafe on Wednesday June 18 at 7 p.m. [Descending Into Darkness](#) is her debut fantasy novel in The Adventures of Izzy Adams series. Please [register](#) to attend.

Working in her family's funeral home, Izzy Adams is no stranger to death. But when corpses seem to move, and an unseen presence follows her every step, she begins to question what's real... and what isn't.

As she searches for answers, Izzy is drawn into the afterlife—a realm of restless spirits, hidden magic, and a darkness that refuses to let her go. Here, she finds an unlikely guide, and trusting him may be her only chance at survival. Because the greatest threat isn't what waits in the shadows—it's what's been inside her all along.

Descending into Darkness' is more than a tale of dual-dimensional adventure. It's an empowering narrative that underscores the power of self-belief, the importance of following one's own path, and the unyielding power of deep spiritual bonds.

Readers who love the dark intrigue of Kelley Armstrong and the rich worldbuilding of Cassandra Clare will be drawn into this unforgettable supernatural adventure.

Coffee, Conversation and Books is a partnership between the Orangeville, Grand Valley and Shelburne Public Libraries. The evening features a book talk and tips about the writing process.

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 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, June 20, 2025

World Refugee Day - Author Visit

Date and Time: Friday, June 20 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

We look forward to welcoming students on World Refugee Day for an engaging program with author Nadia Devi Umadat.

Following a reading of her beautifully rendered picture book, [The Most Beautiful Thing I Have Ever Seen](#), Nadia will lead students in age-appropriate discussion about the impacts of war/conflicts and the experience of moving to a new place.

If you are a homeschool family and/or caregiver of a child ages 6 to 9 and wish to join us, please RSVP to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca with your preferred time slot 11:15 to 12:15 p.m. or 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. by June 18.

World Refugee Day - Author Visit

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After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, June 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Do you believe in magic? Come see Magician Marty Papernick and then enjoy learning how to do it!

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.

This is the last After School Club until September. Join the TD Summer Reading Club and enjoy weekly activities in July and August.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 24 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.

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Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 25 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.

Next Chapter Book Club

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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](#). If the form is unavailable, please email libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to express your interest in having your name added to the waitlist.

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Touch a Truck: TD Summer Reading Club Kick-off

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Street Recreation Centre

Kick off a summer of reading at this fun-filled family Touch A Truck event! The Orangeville Public Library is partnering with the Town of Orangeville to bring a lineup of trucks for kids to explore. Meet the community helpers who drive the vehicles and learn all about what they do.

This event will take place in the far side of the Alder Street Recreation Centre parking lot - 275 Alder Street. Drop in between 2 and 4 p.m. to take part. No registration is required.

Sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club and pick up a brochure with all the details about our weekly programs.

Monday, June 30, 2025

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