



Thursday, August 1, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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Friday, August 2, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Saturday, August 3, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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All ages

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Cancelled - Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mother Theresa Park, 328 Lewis Drive

Due to inclement weather this program has been cancelled for today. Please join us next week at Rebecca Hills Park for Stories in the Sun with the Neighbourhood Block Box at 10:30 a.m.

Thank you for your understanding.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 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.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

STEM Club: Cookie Culprit

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun **STEM** activities all summer long.

Who stole the cookies from the cookie jar? Put your forensic skills to the test at this week's STEM Club!

This program is for ages 8 to 12 years. Registration is required to attend.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 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.

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Thursday, August 8, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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Experts in the Library

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Join Cultural Curator Wendy Vincent for an engaging session on Migrant Stories. Wendy Vincent is a GTA based Communications and PR strategist and Media Relations expert. In spring 2024, Wendy was Guest Curator of the City of Toronto's Migrant Stories exhibit, a pop up exhibit supported by The International City Partnerships and the Migrant Story Telling Project.

This presentation will feature the experiences of and artifacts from the life of local Dufferin resident Lloyd Lindo, aka "Uncle Lloyd," a Jamaican British (Windrush Generation) migrant who arrived in Toronto in the mid-20th century and whose story spans three continents and many decades.

Please RSVP to attend this event by [registering](#).

Friday, August 9, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Drop in during open hours.

Teen Advisory Group

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. TAG will meet at the Mill Street location.

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.

Entering Grade 9 in September? You can start earning your community service hours this summer!

Saturday, August 10, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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All ages

MoD Community Scanning Day

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

The Museum of Dufferin (MoD) Archives is looking to collect digital scans of community photographs to include in an upcoming exhibition on children and play. Community members will leave with their original photograph, leaving only a digitized copy with the MoD Archival collection.

In the upcoming events, MoD is looking to collect photographs of 'children at play,' both historic and modern. They want to see the moments you have captured of kids being kids. This could include playing with toys, friends and family, sports, on playgrounds, and more.

Orangeville Public Library - Mill St. - August 10th - 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Orangeville Public Library - Alder Branch - September 18th - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, August 12, 2024

Adventures in the Park

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

Address: Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave., at 10 a.m.

Our special guest for this week is Natasha Trumble, local Kindergarten Teacher and music maker!

Natasha has been a teacher with Upper Grand for 13 years and has been teaching Kindergarten for 7 of those years. She's been heavily involved in a variety of music endeavours around Orangeville and sings in an 80's cover band called Stölen.

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Family Fun: Star Wars Escape Room

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Bring the whole family for an engaging and entertaining event. Do you know your Star Wars stuff? You better brush up to be able to solve these riddles!

This program is geared towards school age children 8 and up, and their grown ups as a group. Registration is required to participate. Groups will be provided with a 5 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. time slot once registration is submitted.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Parkinson Crescent Park, 90 Parkinson Cres.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

This family friendly storytime will be in a different park each week.

Virtual Adult Book Chats

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

Address: Microsoft Teams

Connect with other ravenous readers over our shared love of books at OPL's Virtual Book Chats! Talk about your recent read(s) or just listen in with the goal of adding books to your TBR (To Be Read) list. Attendees will receive five bonus tickets towards prizes in our Canada Reads Challenge in [Beanstack](#).

Please [register](#) to receive the Microsoft Teams link.

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

STEM Club: Water Rescue

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun **STEM** activities all summer long. This program is for ages 8 to 12 years.

Danger at sea! Build and pilot your own boat to rescue a castaway at this week's STEM Club.

[Registration](#) is required to attend.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Thursday, August 15, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

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

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Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Friday, August 16, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Drop in during open hours.

Teen Trivia Night

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

An evening of trivia fun and great snacks! Test your knowledge in categories like pop culture, movies, music and much more. There will be prizes for the winners.

Please [register](#) to take part.

Saturday, August 17, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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All ages

Monday, August 19, 2024

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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All ages

Adventures in the Park

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

Address: Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

This week's special guest is local author Emily Mallett. A dog bite prevention educator, Emily will share her series of children's books, Sydney and Bella Stories. Based on real-life adventures of her daughter, Sydney, and their rescued dogs, these stories help to teach children important life lessons and highlight ways in which we can keep children safe around dogs.

Meet at Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Harvey Curry (Every Kids) Park, 30 Lawrence Avenue

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

This family friendly storytime will be in a different park each week.

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 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.

Kids Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Join members from the Orange thREADs group and local volunteers for another great Learn-to-Knit workshop. Try your hand at knitting and/or crocheting and meet new friends. Needles and yarn will be provided, or bring your own.

This program is for kids ages 8 to 12. Please [register](#) in advance to take part.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 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.

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

STEM Club: Chemical Reactions

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun **STEM** activities all summer long. This program is for ages 8 to 12 years.

Summer is almost over, so let's go out with a bang! Come watch some wacky chemical reactions at this week's STEM Club and learn the science behind them.

[Registration](#) is required to attend.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 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.

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Thursday, August 22, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 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.

Friday, August 23, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Teen Chronicles

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join us for our next Teen Chronicles Book Club meeting at the Mill St. Library to discuss your favourite summer reads.

Make sure you log your reading in Beanstack for a chance to win awesome prizes. Learn [more](#)

As always there will be yummy snacks.

Saturday, August 24, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Touch A Truck: TD Summer Reading Finale

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Street Recreation Centre

Celebrate a successful 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, including a firetruck, ambulance, snowplow and more, for kids to explore. Meet the community helpers who drive these 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 required. At 3 p.m. Katie and Evelyn will announce our 2024 TD Summer Reading Club prize winners. Do not forget to submit your tickets in Beanstack by end of day on August 23 for a chance to win!

Thank you to Orangeville Fire, Dufferin OPP and Town of Orangeville Public Works for providing the trucks.

Monday, August 26, 2024

Adventures in the Park

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

Address: Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave., at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 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.

This month the group will discuss Outline by Rachel Cusk.

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

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>