



## Saturday, August 2, 2025

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### Crafty Creations - Mill

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Crafty Creations is on Saturdays at Mill and Mondays at Alder. We provide an assortment of craft materials; you provide the creativity!

For children of all ages with a parent/caregiver. Drop-in program with a new craft every week - available while supplies last.

### Family Fun: Booty Boardwalk Board Game

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 10:30 am - 3:15 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Bring the whole family to compete in a life-sized, pirate-themed board game! Players will have to face off in mini-games, head-to-head battles, and make strategic decisions to win! The game requires groups of four or less, and will take about 45 minutes to play! Come dressed in your best pirate costume to add to the immersion!

This program is now full

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday, August 5 - Movie Night - 6 to 8 p.m., Mill. Please [register](#) to let us know you plan to attend.

Saturday August 16 - Around the World Scavenger Hunt - drop in program during library hours - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mill. This is a drop in program.

Tuesday, August 19 - Match Game - How well do you know your family? Now it's time to put that knowledge to the test! In Match Game, two families will battle it out to see who knows their family best. Please [register](#)

### Intro to D&D: Ages 10 to 13

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Register for this 8 week learn-to-play workshop for beginners and get to know how to run your own adventures!

When: Saturdays, July 5 to August 23, 1 to 4 p.m.

Where: Mill Street Library

Age: 10 to 13

Registration in advance for all 8 weeks is required to attend, spots are limited. Parents or adult guardians are encouraged to join the fun with their tween.

## **Sunday, August 3, 2025**

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### **Library Closed for Holiday**

Date and Time: Sunday, August 3 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed for the Civic Holiday Weekend.

## **Monday, August 4, 2025**

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### **Library Closed for Holiday**

Date and Time: Monday, August 4 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed for the Civic Holiday Weekend.

## **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

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### **Crafty Creations - Alder**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Crafty Creations is on Saturdays at Mill and Mondays at Alder. We provide an assortment of craft materials; you provide the creativity!

For children of all ages with a parent/caregiver. Drop-in program with a new craft every week - available while supplies last.

### **Intro to D&D: Ages 14 to 17**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Register for this 8 week learn-to-play workshop for beginners and get to know how to run your own adventures !

When: Tuesdays, July 8 to August 19, 3 to 6 p.m.

Where: Mill Street Library

Age: 14 to 17

[Register](#) in advance to attend all 8 weeks, spots are limited.

## Family Fun: Movie Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Tonight's forecast: 100% chance of movies! Enjoy the magic of the modern classic, Moana. Your night will be made even more special by spending time in the Orangeville Public Library after hours! We encourage participants to wear their comfiest pajamas and bring their favourite blankets. We've got the snacks covered!

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

## After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 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](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to have your name added to the meeting list.

## Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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### Kids Club

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join us at this week's kids club to learn more about global languages and the arts! We will play games that chall

enge children's ability to communicate without a shared language, and learn how to express ourselves in alternative ways, such as visual art!

Ages 5 to 8

Kids Club is every Wednesday until August 20, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Mill Library. This is a drop in program.

## Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Ignite your baby's love for reading through fun and interactive activities. 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.

## Makerspace Preview: 3D Printing Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Adults are invited to join us for a preview of our Makerspace with a focus on our 3D printer.

You'll also learn about all of the amazing equipment and activities for you to explore soon at the Library's future Makerspace.

This workshop is for adults who are 18 years of age and older. Spots are limited, please [register](#) to attend.

Looking for a similar workshop for another age group? Check out the following dates:

Tuesday, August 12 at 10 a.m. -ages 13-17 - [register](#)

Wednesday, August 20 at 4 p.m. - ages 9-12 - [register](#)

Tuesday, August 26 at 10 a.m. - ages 5-8 with a parent/caregiver - [register](#)

## Thursday, August 7, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Spend time together enjoying great stories, songs and rhymes. Fun for the whole family!

Aug. 7 - Join us for a forest storytime tomorrow and a tree craft.

Everyone is welcome.

## **Tween Club**

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 1:30 pm - 2:03 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? At this week's Tween Club, we are going to learn two new forms of communication, braille and morse code! We'll also be playing games that rely on non-verbal forms of communication to challenge tween's ability to communicate without a shared language!

Ages 9 to 12

Tween Club runs every Thursday until August 21, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Mill Library. This is a drop in program.

## **Friday, August 8, 2025**

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### **Teen Advisory Group**

Date and Time: Friday, August 8 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.

### **Summer Events:**

Makerspace preview: 3D Printing; Tuesday, August 12 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Mill Library) [Register](#)

Teen Chronicles book club: Friday, August 22 (4 to 5 p.m. Alder Library)

## **Saturday, August 9, 2025**

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## Crafty Creations - Mill

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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For children of all ages with a parent/caregiver. Drop-in program with a new craft every week - available while supplies last.

## Intro to D&D: Ages 10 to 13

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Register for this 8 week learn-to-play workshop for beginners and get to know how to run your own adventures!

When: Saturdays, July 5 to August 23, 1 to 4 p.m.

Where: Mill Street Library

Age: 10 to 13

Registration in advance for all 8 weeks is required to attend, spots are limited. Parents or adult guardians are encouraged to join the fun with their tween.

## Monday, August 11, 2025

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## Crafty Creations - Alder

Date and Time: Monday, August 11 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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For children of all ages with a parent/caregiver. Drop-in program with a new craft every week - available while supplies last.

## Adventures in the Park

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

Address: Kay Cee Gardens, 29 Bythia St, Orangeville

Join us and EarlyON Dufferin for outdoor fun and special storytime guests. This week enjoy a story with Fire Prevention Inspector Kelly Condon and Sparky the Fire Safety Dog.

Recommended for age 6 and under. This is a drop in program.

## **Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

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### **Makerspace Preview: 3D Printing - 13 to 17**

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Teens are invited to join us for a preview of our Makerspace with a focus on our 3D printer.

You'll also learn about all of the amazing equipment and activities for you to explore soon at the Library's future Makerspace.

This workshop is for Teens ages 13 to 17. Spots are limited, please [register](#) to attend.

## **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

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### **Kids Club**

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Kids Club this week is inspired by Barbara Reid's beautiful plasticine art work! After reading one of her most famous picture books, we will make our own stories with plasticine! Let's use our imaginations and get creative! What stories will you dream up?

Kids Club is every Wednesday until August 20, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Mill Library. This is a drop in program.

### **Every Child Ready to Read Babies**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Ignite your baby's love for reading through fun and interactive activities. 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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ng, writing and playing.

## Thursday, August 14, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Spend time together enjoying great stories, songs and rhymes. Fun for the whole family!

Aug. 7 - Join us for a forest storytime tomorrow and a tree craft.

Everyone is welcome.

### Tween Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Tween Club this week is inspired by the wonderful world of graphic novels and comic books! This week, we will be creating our own comic books, and making decoupage collages out of comic strips. If tweens have a specific item from home that they would like to decorate (jars, buttons, magnets, picture frames, etc.) we highly recommend bringing it to the program, and we'll turn it into an awesome comic book themed piece of art!

Ages 9 to 12

Tween Club runs every Thursday until August 21, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Mill Library. This is a drop in program.

## Saturday, August 16, 2025

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### Family Fun: Around the World Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, August 16 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Drop by the Mill St. Library at any time on Saturday August 16th to take part in our Around the World Scavenger Hunt! Complete challenges while getting to know your local library and the world around you better! No registration is required, just stop by the front desk and ask for a scavenger hunt map!

### Crafty Creations - Mill



Date and Time: Saturday, August 16 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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For children of all ages with a parent/caregiver. Drop-in program with a new craft every week - available while supplies last.

## **Sunday, August 17, 2025**

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### **Adult Nature Journaling Workshop**

Date and Time: Sunday, August 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library & Mill Square Park

Join Billie Jo Reid, Outdoor and Nature Journal Educator for this hands-on workshop. No artistic ability is required, just a love of nature and a sense of wonder and curiosity! Meet in the community living room at the Mill Library and we will go to the park together as a group.

Please [register](#) in advance.

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.) Don't forget to dress for the weather.

If there is inclement weather, this program will move to the Mill Library.

## **Monday, August 18, 2025**

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### **Crafty Creations - Alder**

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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For children of all ages with a parent/caregiver. Drop-in program with a new craft every week - available while supplies last.

### **Adventures in the Park**

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Kay Cee Gardens, 29 Bythia St, Orangeville

Join us and EarlyON Dufferin for outdoor fun and special storytime guests.

Uku-Lynda (Lynda McDougall) from the Ukuladies and Ukuladdies will join the Ukulittles for some musical fun.

Recommended for age 6 and under.

## **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

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### **Orange thREADs**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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.

### **Summer Kids Knit**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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

When: Tuesday, August 19, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Mill St. Library

Age: 9 to 12

Please [register](#) in advance as spots are limited.

### **Intro to D&D: Ages 14 to 17**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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When: Tuesdays, July 8 to August 19, 3 to 6 p.m.

Where: Mill Street Library

Age: 14 to 17

Register in advance to attend all 8 weeks, spots are limited.

## Family Fun: Match Game

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

How well do you know your family? Now it's time to put that knowledge to the test! In Match Game, two families will battle it out to see who knows their family best. If you can guess your family members' answers to silly questions, you may just be going home with a prize!

Please register in advance.

## After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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, August 20, 2025

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### Kids Club

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Travel around the world through fun activities including STEM, art, games, creative writing, challenges and more!

Ages 5 to 8

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## Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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## Makerspace Preview: 3D Printing - Ages 9 to 12

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us for a preview of our Makerspace with a focus on our 3D printer.

You'll also learn about all of the amazing equipment and activities for you to explore soon at the Library's future Makerspace.

This workshop is for teens ages 9 to 12. The program is full.

## Thursday, August 21, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Spend time together enjoying great stories, songs and rhymes. Fun for the whole family!

Aug. 7 - Join us for a forest storytime tomorrow and a tree craft.

Everyone is welcome.

### Tween Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Travel around the world through fun activities including STEM, art, games, creative writing, challenges and more!

Ages 9 to 12

This is a drop in program.

## Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 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](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to express your interest and add your name to the waitlist.

## Friday, August 22, 2025

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### Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Chat about your favourite books, discover new ones and meet friends. The Teen Chronicles Book Club meets monthly at the Alder Library.

Teens can also earn volunteer hours by leading one of the meetings, and by writing book reviews.

## Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Log every book you read this summer, from June 30 to August 24, for a chance to win great prizes. Every time you finish a summer read, quickly complete the [entry form](#) to tell us about the book. Completed forms will be entered into a weekly draw. There are eight draws over the summer so there is lots of opportunity to win! Each week opens on Monday and closes on Sunday at midnight.

## Saturday, August 23, 2025

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### Intro to D&D: Ages 10 to 13

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Register for this 8 week learn-to-play workshop for beginners and get to know how to run your own adventures !

When: Saturdays, July 5 to August 23, 1 to 4 p.m.

Where: Mill Street Library

Age: 10 to 13

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## Sunday, August 24, 2025

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### Back to School... Then and Now! A Family Event Exploring Black History in Canada

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join author and activist Rosemary Sadlier OONt (Order of Ontario) as we get ready for school in a whole new way - with a journey through time! Rosemary will share stories from The Kids Book of Black History in Canada. Through an engaging and interactive discussion, you'll learn about the incredible achievements of Black Canadians, the communities that supported them, and the powerful role education played in their lives.

Perfect for families and curious minds of all ages, this event is a fun and inspiring way to explore Canadian history, celebrate diversity, and spark meaningful conversations as you prepare for the new school year.

Please register to let us know you plan to attend.

## Monday, August 25, 2025

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, August 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Kay Cee Gardens, 29 Bythia St, Orangeville

Join us and EarlyON Dufferin for outdoor fun and special storytime guests.

Recommended for age 6 and under.

## Makerspace Preview: 3D Printing - Ages 5 to 8 w adult

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Kids 5 to 8 years with an adult are invited to join us for a preview of our Makerspace with a focus on our 3D printer.

You'll also learn about all of the amazing equipment and activities for you to explore soon at the Library's future Makerspace.

This workshop is for children ages 5 to 8 with an adult. The program is full.

## End of Summer Dance Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Wrap up a great summer of reading with music, dancing, treats and prizes.

Please [register](#) in advance (one form per child). This program is for children 12 and under.

As the dance party is after the library closes for the day, parents are required to remain in the library during the program.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>