



## Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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### After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 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.

## Thursday, September 5, 2024

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### 100% Certainty Book Club

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join the 100% Certainty Book Club as we share the time and the opportunity to discuss life, love and loss in the context of great books. Together we work to comfortably grow the conversations around illness and dying, in a warm and supportive space.

This month we are reading *Hope for the Best, Plan for the Rest: 7 Keys for Navigating a Life-Changing Diagnosis* and we are thrilled to have authors Doctors Sammy Winemaker & Hsien Seow join us to discuss their book!

Copies of the book are available to borrow. Please [register](#) in advance. If registration is full, please contact [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to add your name to the waitlist.

### Experts in the Library

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join Doctors Sammy Winemaker & Hsien Seow to learn 7 keys that can activate patients, families, and providers to have a better illness journey. Together they have written the essential guidebook for every patient and family.

y called [Hope for the Best, Plan for the Rest: 7 Keys for Navigating a Life-Changing Diagnosis](#). In this free event, they will discuss their book and help you take charge so you can navigate the health care system and be hopeful and prepared every step of the way.

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

Read the book in advance with the [100% Certainty Book Club](#) run in partnership with Hospice Dufferin or place a hold on our collection [copy](#).

## Monday, September 9, 2024

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Princess of Wales Park, 2 Saxon St.

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

Meet at [Princess of Wales Park](#), 2 Saxon St., at 10 a.m.

## Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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.

## Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 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.

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.

## **Thursday, September 12, 2024**

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### **Every Child Ready to Read Storytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill 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.

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

This program is also offered on Tuesdays at the Alder Street location.

## **Friday, September 13, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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### **Teen Advisory Group**

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 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. This month TAG is meeting with Raghav Patel, Makerspace Specialist, to learn about plans for the library's new Makerspace and to get input on what you would like to see.

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, September 16, 2024**

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### **Adventures in the Park**

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Princess of Wales Park, 2 Saxon St.

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

Meet at [Princess of Wales Park](#), 2 Saxon St., at 10 a.m.

### **International Dot Day Celebration**

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Connect and collaborate as we celebrate courage and creativity with the Sunflower School and the Orangeville Public Library. Join us for a Storytime featuring *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, with activities to follow that will help you make your mark!

## **Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

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### **Every Child Ready to Read Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 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.

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

This program is also offered on Thursdays 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Street Library.

## Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 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.

## After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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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, September 18, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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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This program is also offered on Fridays 10:30 a.m. at the Alder Street location.

### MoD Community Scanning Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder 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.

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.

You can also meet Raghav Patel, the library's new Makerspace Specialist, who will be demonstrating and speaking to some of the library's new digitization equipment that can help families keep hold of all their memories. This equipment is just the beginning of the exciting new tech we will offer the community.

Drop in to the Alder Branch from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Thursday, September 19, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

This program is also offered on Tuesdays at the Alder Street location.

### Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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.

# Friday, September 20, 2024

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## Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

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This program is also offered on Wednesdays, 1 p.m. at the Mill Street location.

# Monday, September 23, 2024

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## Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Princess of Wales Park, 2 Saxon St.

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

Meet at [Princess of Wales Park](#), 2 Saxon St., at 10 a.m.

## After School Club

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Engage your inner entomophile and join us to learn about some of our insect friends with special guest Don Scallen, a local naturalist and nature writer for In The Hills and ON Nature magazines. Hands-on and interactive, Don will talk about and introduce us to some of the critters that can be found right in your neighbourhood... if you look closely!

After School Club is for children ages 7 - 12 and no registration is required.

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, September 24, 2024

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

This program is also offered on Thursdays 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Street Library.

## Virtual Book Chats

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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.

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

Can't attend in September, or want to attend more? Register for upcoming fall dates:

- [Tuesday, October 22](#)
- [Tuesday, November 26](#)
- [Tuesday, December 17](#)

# Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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## Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.



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This program is also offered on Fridays 10:30 a.m. at the Alder Street location.

## Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 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.

This month's selection is *The Maid* by Nita Prose.

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

## Thursday, September 26, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill 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.

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

This program is also offered on Tuesdays at the Alder Street location.

## Friday, September 27, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 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 Wednesdays, 1 p.m. at the Mill Street location.

## Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join in on the conversation with Orangeville Public Library's Teen book club. The group meets monthly at the Alder Street location to share their latest reads and discuss a different theme.

Allison Bothley, local writer and creator behind @bangs\_zine is back for another workshop for teens! Allison will teach us why writing makes a really cool creative gift, and then will inspire us to put pen to paper.

Lead a book chat to earn community service hours.

## Monday, September 30, 2024

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### Adventures in the Park

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

Address: Princess of Wales Park, 2 Saxon St.

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

Meet at [Princess of Wales Park](#), 2 Saxon St., at 10 a.m.

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