



Monday, September 1, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Monday, September 1 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed for Labour Day.

Evening hours at the Alder location start on Tuesday, September 2. The branch will be open until 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday,

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 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.

Monday, September 8, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 8 10:00 am - 11:00 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.

Friday, September 12, 2025

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, September 12 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.

Monday, September 15, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 15 10:00 am - 11:00 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, September 16, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 16 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.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Library.

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 16 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

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Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 17 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Alder Library.

Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 18 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, September 19, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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

Monday, September 22, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 22 10:00 am - 11:00 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, September 23, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Mill Library.

Story Sharing Circle

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join community champion Farzaneh Peterson and our Program and Research Coordinator, Shannon McGrady as we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with a story sharing circle. Participants are invited to read a book(s) by an Indigenous author of their choosing throughout the month of September and then join in circle with others as we share what we learned and the impact it had on our journey of learning the truths.

Please [register](#) to reserve your spot and receive reading recommendations.

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 24 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Next Chapter Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Next Chapter Book Club is a general interest book club that meets 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.

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 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 September title is [Before the Swallows Come Back](#) by Fiona Curnew.

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Thursday, September 25, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Every Child Ready to Read Storytime is also offered on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Alder Library.

Expert in the Library: Raising Digital Citizens: Keeping Kids Safe Online

Date and Time: Thursday, September 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Microsoft Teams

In today's world, growing up is inseparable from growing up online. From social media to gaming to endless access to content, the digital landscape presents both exciting opportunities and serious challenges for children and teens—and their parents.

“Raising Digital Citizens” is a practical and insightful presentation led by two experienced psychologists who specialize in child development, mental health, and family dynamics. This virtual session is designed to support parents and caregivers in understanding how to guide their children through the digital world with confidence, clarity, and care.

You'll learn:

- How to talk with your child about online safety and digital boundaries
- The impact of screen time and social media on brain development and mental health
- Signs of unsafe online behavior—and how to respond
- Strategies to foster digital resilience, responsibility, and critical thinking
- How to model healthy tech habits as a family

This session will provide a balanced approach—not fear-based, but grounded in research, compassion, and real-world experience. Whether your child is just beginning to explore the online world or already immersed in social platforms, you'll leave with practical tools and a deeper understanding of how to raise a responsible, informed digital citizen.

Let's work together to keep our kids safe, smart, and supported in the digital age.

This event will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please [register](#) to receive the meeting link.

Friday, September 26, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, September 26 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 earn volunteer hours by leading one of the meetings or writing book reviews.

Monday, September 29, 2025

Adventures in the Park

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Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

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Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt Street, at 10 a.m.

After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 29 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

"Trainers Assemble!" as we kick off our After School Club. Pokemon trivia, games, crafts and prizes. Bring your Pokemon cards to play or trade. Gotta Catch 'Em All!

For ages 7-12, no registration required.

Please note, guardians of children 9 and under must remain in the library for the duration of the program. Thank

k you for your cooperation.

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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