



Monday, October 2, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, October 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 St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: location tbd

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.

Join Erin on Tuesday or Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. It will be the same storytime on both days.

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.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Library

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale. There are two groups, and each group meets once a month. Please register for the group that best suits your schedule and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

[Register](#) for Group 1 - Tuesdays: Oct 3, Nov 7, Nov 28

[Register](#) for Group 2 - Tuesdays: Oct 17, Nov 14 and Dec 12

The After Hours Write Club meets at 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: location tbd

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: location tbd

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

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Sunday, October 8, 2023

Library Closed today

Date and Time: Sunday, October 8 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend! Both locations are closed on Sunday and Monday.

Our [Online Services](#) are always open, giving you access to eBooks, audiobooks, mags, newspapers and more!

Monday, October 9, 2023

Library Closed today

Date and Time: Monday, October 9 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: location tbd

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: location tbd

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: location tbd

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Friday, October 13, 2023

Teen Advisory Group

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

Address: location tbd

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

Monday, October 16, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

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

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: location tbd

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Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: location tbd

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, October 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: location tbd

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale. Writers meet every other Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Alder. Please [register](#) and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

Upcoming dates: November 7, 14, 28 and December 12

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Coffee, Conversation and Books

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

Address: Jelly Craft Bakery 120 Main St. East, Shelburne

Join us in conversation with local author Patrick Clark. Patrick will talk about his book "Porters" and his writing process.

Porters follows forty-nine-year-old Detective Steven Wilson in the dystopian future of 2069, forty years after the invention of time travel. Wilson is the head of the NTSI (Non-Linear Time Stream Investigation Unit), a special division within the NYPD. Ultimately, 2069 has become the official dumping ground for the first wave of "time trash," among which are numerous murder victims. It's Wilson's job to find out who killed them.

Please [register](#) in advance.

Coffee, Conversation & Books, presented in partnership with Grand Valley and Shelburne libraries, features local authors in Dufferin County coffee shops.

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Alder Street Library - Meridian Room

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library - Saputo Room

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: location tbd

6:30 - Social - Meet in the TD Room (209 - second floor classroom).

7:00 - Book discussion

October Title: Under the Udala Trees by Chinelo Okparanta

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.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Book Launch: Once Upon a Forest: Celebrating Orangeville's Early Years

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Town Hall Atrium, 87 Broadway

Meet local author Nancy Early and Canadian award-winning artist Kasia Charko as they launch their new book *Once Upon a Forest: Celebrating Orangeville's Early Years*. This beautifully illustrated heritage book features the history, heroes and highlights of Orangeville's illustrious past. Ideal for readers of all ages.

With guests: David Nairn, M.C., Wayne Townsend & Andrew Welch, Town Crier.

Refreshments and book signing to follow.

Monday, October 23, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Alder Street Library - Saputo Room

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Hispanic Latin American Heritage Movie Screening

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library

Presented in partnership with the Hispanic Canadian Heritage Council (HCHC) and LATAFF - the Toronto Latin American Film Festival.

Celebrate Hispanic Latin American Heritage Month with a movie screening of [Gol de plata / A Humble Hero](#). This family friendly movie is inspired by the life of Guatemalan soccer player, Juan Carlos Plata, displaying perseverance in the face of adversity.

Both Spanish and English speakers are invited to enjoy this movie. English subtitles will be available.

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Check It Out Book Club

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

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder 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 book club is reading [Silence for the Dead](#) by Simone St. James

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

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Alder Street Library - Meridian Room

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Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Paranormal Investigations: Storytelling Series

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library

Join us for a spooktacular evening as we dive into the mysterious and hidden world of paranormal investigations. Learn about investigation tools, different types of ghostly sightings and apparitions, how to feel spirit energy, and of course, for some spooky ghost stories.

Ariel Delurey is an intuitive channel, oracle card reader, energy healer and spiritual mentor.

From a young age, Ariel had a fascination with all things spooky and paranormal, which led her to seek out experiences with the other side. Now with 15 years of experience at various ghost tours, hunts and paranormal investigations, she has been able to hone her knowledge and skills on the topic. Over the last 3 years, this fascination guided Ariel to begin developing her own psychic and intuitive gifts, guiding her to open her own spiritual business: Enchanted by Spirit. Her goal is to connect the Spirit world with the mundane world and to lovingly light the path towards integration, empowerment, healing, and personal intuitive development.

No registration is required.

Friday, October 27, 2023

Teen Chronicles

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

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join in on the conversation with OPL's Teen book club. Each month has a different theme.

Lead a book chat in 2023 to earn community service hours.

The meeting will be held in the Alder Street Library.

Monday, October 30, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, October 30 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. Your little ones are encouraged to wear their costumes and enjoy Halloween stories, songs, and crafts.

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

After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, October 30 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: location tbd

Spark creativity this Halloween. Join local creative writer Allison Bothley for an hour of spooky storytelling and writing. Come in costume.

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

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

No registration is required.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: location tbd

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Your little ones are encouraged to wear their costumes and enjoy Halloween stories and songs.

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