



Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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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.

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100% Certainty Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join Bethell Hospice and the Orangeville Public Library as we read and discuss books that explore themes of life, love and loss.

We will read and discuss [The Measure](#) by Nikki Erlick. The novel explores the consequences of knowing the length of one's life. A New York Times bestseller that has been translated into twenty-four languages.

Eight ordinary people. One extraordinary choice.

It seems like any other day. You wake up, drink a cup of coffee, and head out. But today, when you open your front door, waiting for you is a small wooden box. The contents of this mysterious box tells you the exact number of years you will live.

From suburban doorsteps to desert tents, every person on every continent receives the same box. In an instant, the world is thrust into a collective frenzy. Where did these boxes come from? What do they mean? Is there truth to what they promise?

As society comes together and pulls apart, everyone faces the same shocking choice: Do they wish to know how long they'll live? And, if so, what will they do with that knowledge?

Enchanting and deeply uplifting, *The Measure* is an ambitious, invigorating story about family, friendship, hope, and destiny that encourages us to live life to the fullest.

"I doubt I will ever use the term 'life-affirming' when describing a novel again. No other book could ever measure up to what Erlick has done with this tender, original and gripping debut. I cannot think of a reader of any genre who would not find something to love in *The Measure*." — Bookreporter.com

Please [register](#) to reserve your spot and a copy of the book to borrow.

Friday, October 3, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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

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Sunday, October 5, 2025

Headwaters Writers Guild

Date and Time: Sunday, October 5 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Headwaters Writers Group is a local writing group that meets bi-weekly at the Mill Street Library to encourage, motivate and inspire fellow writers. New and experienced writers of any genre are always welcome (18 years or older).

For more information, please email hwg5.writers@gmail.com

Monday, October 6, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 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, October 7, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Thursday, October 9, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Friday, October 10, 2025

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Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, October 10 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.

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed for Thanksgiving.

Monday, October 13, 2025

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Monday, October 13 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed for Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 14 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.

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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Thursday, October 16, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Expert in the Library: Tarot for Newbies

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Unlocking the myth, mystery and magic

Join Peter LeBlanc in an engaging 90-minute Tarot talk as he breaks down the structure of a Tarot deck, explores the basic meanings of the cards, and offers accessible ways to incorporate Tarot into daily life. The session starts by demystifying the deck and its myths, explaining its two main components: the Major Arcana, which represents big life themes, and the Minor Arcana, which covers everyday experiences.

Peter provides you with clear explanations of the cards in plain language that removes mystical jargon and focuses on practical interpretations. He stresses that Tarot isn't about predicting the future, but rather about using the cards as tools for reflection, self-awareness, and personal growth. The focus of this workshop is on making the Tarot welcoming, simple, accessible and relevant for all.

Please [register](#) in advance.

Friday, October 17, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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

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Saturday, October 18, 2025

Friends Book and Bake Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, October 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Friends of the Orangeville Public Library book and bake sale will be at the Mill Street Library. You will find sweet treats and a good selection of books.

The book sale is by donation. Shoppers are asked to bring a bag to fill and then make a donation (buyers set the price).

The sale is cash only - with all proceeds going to support the library.

The library is currently accepting books (less than 5 years old) in good condition for the sale. Please note: we do not accept encyclopedias, textbooks or Readers' Digest. We also do not need coffee table books at this time.

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Headwaters Writers Guild

Date and Time: Sunday, October 19 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Monday, October 20, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 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, October 21, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21 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.

Ontario Public Library Week Celebration

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join us as we celebrate Ontario Public Library Week and recognize the retirement of Chief Executive Officer, Darla Fraser. Drop in between 2 and 4 p.m. for coffee and treats.

October is Canadian Public Library Month and October 19 to 25, 2025 is Ontario Library Week. October. Proclamation at 3 p.m.

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Coffee, Conversation and Books: Hugh Russel

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Shelburne Public Library, 201 Owen Sound St., Shelburne

Meet local author Hugh Russel at the Shelburne Public Library, 201 Owen Sound St. Hugh will share his latest title "Till the Swallows Awaken: a Lord James Horn and Anthony Hillman mystery" about German espionage in England during WWI. He is the author of four mystery/adventure novels, an acclaimed artist and a former broadcaster.

Sign up [online](#) through the Shelburne library.

Coffee, Conversation and Books is a partnership between the Orangeville, Grand Valley and Shelburne Public Libraries. The evening features a book talk and tips about the writing process.

Thursday, October 23, 2025

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 23 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, October 24, 2025

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Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 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, October 27, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 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.

After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Fall leaves us in awe with its colourful magic. Come explore your artistic side as we create interesting mixed media masterpieces inspired by fall leaves.

Ages 7-12, no registration required.

This is a drop in program. 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, October 28, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 29 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 Check It Out 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.

Author Talk with Bomgiizhik Isaac Murdoch

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 29 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join esteemed knowledge keeper and storyteller Bomgiizhik Isaac Murdoch, as he launches a new book of Anishinaabe traditional stories for all ages - The Power of the Little People.

Isaac Murdoch is a renowned indigenous artist and activist who shares the wisdom and culture of First Nations through powerful storytelling. Serpent River First Nation Isaac Murdoch is celebrated for his unwavering dedication to social justice, environmental conservation, and the preservation of First Nations culture and wisdom. With his exceptional ability to captivate audiences through his immersive experience style, unforgettable stories and passionate words of wisdom, Isaac has earned recognition throughout Turtle Island. Apart from his speaking

g engagements, Isaac is also a world-renowned artist, signer and songwriter, educator, and consultant.

Learn more - Issac Murdoch's [biography](#)

Please [register](#) in advance. Light refreshments included.

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Teen Movie Night

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Something Wicked is coming to the Orangeville Public Library! Join us at for a special screening of Wicked! Teens ages 13-17 can see the story of Glinda and Elphaba before Dorothy ever followed the yellow brick road....just in time to get hyped for part two, Wicked: For Good, hitting theatres this fall. Bring a friend, enjoy some yummy snacks, and find out why sometimes being "wicked" isn't so bad.

Please arrive by 6:15 to get some snacks before the movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

As this event is held after hours, [registration](#) is required.

Friday, October 31, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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