



Friday, November 1, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Sunday, November 3, 2024

Experts in the Library

Date and Time: Sunday, November 3 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Crime Writing Experts Panel: Author Showcase

Join us to hear from members of the Crime Writers of Canada as they share about their writing and the process. Experts in the field of crime writing, these authors are local to Southern Ontario and ready to share their varied stories and tips. From political crime thrillers to paranormal novels and noir mystery, there is something for everyone in this author showcase.

Save the date! Refreshments included.

Author Lineup:

Jim McDonald - Jim's writing experience covers journalism, theater, a completed novel, a second novel in progress, and a published book of short stories *Smash Palace*.

Peter Thomas Pontsa - His political crime thriller, *Outfoxed: An Inspector William Fox Adventure*, is an international mystery filled with action, suspense, adventure, and romance.

Angela van Breemen - Past Life's Revenge, is a suspenseful crime thriller with a twist of spiritualism that solves cold cases using the paranormal.

Hyacinthe M. Miller - In Kenora Reinvented, a former soccer mom is shoved by a series of life events into having to start over in middle age. After many rejections and rookie mistakes, she ends up winning as a private investigator and in second-chance romance.

Kris Purdy - Writing mystery fiction drawing inspiration from real people, without exposing their identities or getting too personal.

Alexis Stefanovich-Thomson - Writes a wide variety of crime and crime-adjacent fiction. His first novel, The Road to Heaven, a noir mystery set in Toronto during the 60s, was recently released by Dundurn Press.

Monday, November 4, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 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, November 5, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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Youth Social Justice Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Become better world citizens and make a difference in our community.

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The Social Justice Club is a chance for youth to connect with one another, discuss issues facing our society (i.e. poverty, bullying, climate change, inequity), all while learning how to build a more just society.

Through fun activities, participants will learn how to:

1. Collaborate with likeminded youth.
2. Develop the capacity to become a better world citizen.
3. Lead purposeful and fulfilling lives.

Ages 7 to 12 will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Healthy snacks may be provided for this group after school, please let the facilitator know if a participant has any allergies to avoid.

Presented in partnership with the Puslinch Assembly of Bahai's.

Teen volunteers ages 15 to 17 are needed to help facilitate the club. Please contact teens@orangeville.ca

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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Friday, November 8, 2024

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Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, November 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. This month TAG is finaliz

ing The Stranger Things Escape Room!

Escape Room - Friday, November 29, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mill Library

Grab a group of friends and test your Stranger Things knowledge. Think you know about the Upside Down and all there is to know about 1980s Hawkins, Indiana? You better brush up to be able to solve these riddles and escape! [Registration](#) is required to participate. Only those between the ages of 13 and 17 are eligible. Once registered, library staff will be in touch a few days before to confirm your start time (5 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

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, November 11, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 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.

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Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 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.

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Explore the amazing world of loose parts inspired by children's stories with Alyson Pell from The Sunflower School. The featured book this month is *The Tree in Me* by Corinna Luyken. Explore through loose parts how humans are strong, creative and connected to others.

For ages 2.5 to 6 years with a parent/caregiver.

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Loose parts' theory is about remembering that the best play comes from things that allow children to play in many different ways.

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Youth Social Justice Club

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Thursday, November 14, 2024

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Transgender: An Educational Presentation

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Orangeville Public Library and Dufferin Child and Family Services (DCAFS) partner to host an educational evening for the community in recognition of Trans Awareness Week.

Presented and created by Trans Youth in the DCAFS 2SLGBTQ+ GLOW group. Transgender: An Educational Presentation includes Trans History, stories, experiences, facts and knowledge.

Transgender Awareness Week, observed November 13 to 19, is a one-week celebration leading up to the Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) held annually on November 20 which memorializes victims of transphobic violence.

Registration is required to attend this event.

Monday, November 18, 2024

Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed on Monday, November 18 for a staff training day.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 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.

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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Youth Social Justice Club

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, November 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.

Friday, November 22, 2024

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Sticky Science Workshop

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

[Scientists in School](#) is coming to the Orangeville Public Library to offer this fun STEM workshop as part of our PA Day offerings!

Get sticky with it! Discover the science of sticky. Make your own glue from food products and test them to see how they hold. Create your own sticky art. And of course, there will be silly putty!

This workshop is suitable for children ages 4 to 12. [Registration](#) for each child is required to participate and space is limited.

Possible Allergens: This workshop uses Double Bubble Gum, psyllium husks, flour, corn starch, dish soap, and food colouring. Please note- we do NOT ingest any of the products in the workshop except for the Double Bubble gum.

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 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.

Lead a book chat to earn community service hours.

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Parent Support Network: Family Time Sip n' Craft

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join us for a drop-in family activity in partnership with The Parent Support Network. Paint a wooden coaster for your favourite warm drink and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.

Treats, drinks and art supplies provided.

The [Parent Support Network](#) offers education and support to parents of school-aged children by providing opportunities to build positive parenting skills and healthy community connections.

Monday, November 25, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 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, November 25 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Can mathematics also be art? Can art also be mathematical? Join us at After School Club for a creative exploration of the relationship between math and art!

Every November 23rd, Fibonacci Day honors Leonardo Bonacci, one of the most influential mathematicians of the Middle Ages. The date corresponds to the first numbers of the Fibonacci sequence - 1 1 2 3... nature's secret code. We will make our own Fibonacci drawings using math, rulers and creative expression.

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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.

Virtual Book Chats

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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.

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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.

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

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Friday, November 29, 2024

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Magical Science Workshop

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Scientists in School is coming to the Orangeville Public Library to offer this fun STEM workshop as part of our PA Day offerings!

Discover a magical force that will levitate particles. Scatter light and create illusions that will thrill your audience. Experiment with colourful teas and unusual potions on this magical science adventure!

This workshop is suitable for children ages 4 to 12. Registration for each child is required to participate and space is limited.

Possible Allergens. Please note- we do NOT ingest any of the products in the workshop.

Stranger Things Teen Escape Room

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Grab a group of friends and test your Stranger Things knowledge. Think you know about the Upside Down and all there is to know about 1980s Hawkins, Indiana? You better brush up to be able to solve these riddles and escape!

This program has been developed by teens on the library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and is a chance for teens ages 13 to 17 to participate in a teen led program! Only those between the ages of 13 and 17 are eligible to participate.

Registration is required to participate. Please note: A team consists of 4 to 6 people (a group of family/friends). If you register with less than 4 individuals, you might be paired with another group so more people have a chance to join the fun! Once registered, library staff will be in touch a few days before to confirm your start time (5 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

Saturday, November 30, 2024

WOW: Women Talk Travel

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Women Talk Travel: Stories to Inspire Your Sense of Adventure

Join us for the return of the annual Words the Orangeville Way (WOW) literary event! Whether your idea of travel involves climbing aboard a train, paddling a peaceful river, hiking to a mountain top, walking in Paris, or reading about these adventures from the comfort of a favourite chair, our WOW event is for you.

Expert moderator Bernadette Hardaker in discussion with authors Nicola Ross, Marlis Butcher and Pamela Mulloy as they discuss their most recent books:

Nicola Ross - Author of 7 Loops & Lattes hiking guides with over 50,000 in print, will speak to her book [40 Days & 40 Hikes: Loving the Bruce Trail One Loop at a Time](#).

Marlis Butcher - An environmental conservationist, writer, photographer, and wilderness adventurer, will speak to her book [Park Bagger: Adventures in the Canadian National Parks](#).

Pamela Mulloy - author of two novels, Editor of New Quarterly, and Director of the Wild Writers Literary Festival, will speak to her book [Off the Tracks: A Meditation on Train Journeys in a Time of No Travel](#).

Light refreshments provided. Book sales and signing to follow. Please RSVP at BookLore or through the [Library online](#).

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>