



Monday, December 2, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 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 Street, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Stories with Santa

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

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Street Recreation Centre

Join us for stories with special guest Santa in the Alder Recreation Centre Atrium.

Songs and stories start at 10:30 a.m. Don't forget to bring your camera to get a photo with Santa afterwards!

100% Certainty Book Club

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join the 100% Certainty Book Club as we 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 Grief is a Thing with Feathers by Max Porter. "Grief Is the Thing With Feathers is a poignant observation on love and art, family and pain, passion and bereavement. The novella is a beautiful, moving piece of poetry, insightful essay, memoir, and so much more." Connie Bernardin

Copies of the book are available to borrow. Please register in advance.

Monday, December 9, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 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 Street, at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 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, December 11, 2024

Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 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 Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. Use imagination and loose parts to explore an unexpected animal in the woods.

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.

Friday, December 13, 2024

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, December 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.

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, December 16, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 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 Street, at 10 a.m.

The next Adventures in the Park is on Monday, January 6.

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 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.

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Coffee, Conversation & Books: Cynthia Young

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

Address: Mochaberry Coffee & Co Ltd. Cafe & Roastery, 177 Broadway, Orangeville ON

Ever wonder what stories your ancestors might tell? Can you imagine living in the years 1860—1920?

Come share in the conversation with the local author historian and storyteller, Cynthia Young, as part of our Coffee, Conversation & Books series hosted in partnership with Shelburne and Grand Valley Public Library.

Cynthia takes us on a journey through early Canada, England, Ireland and Colonial India. Her stories feature distinct challenges; some individuals leave everything familiar to embark on lengthy voyages, while others strive to carve out alternative paths after life-shattering experiences. Was life simpler and easier for our ancestors, or did the hardships of those times hinder their way?

The stories in her four historically based novels, inspired by real individuals, highlight the courage and resilience of ordinary families. She explores their journeys, and fuelled by what she learns, found her writing voice. Blending social history and extensive research, Cynthia imagines conversations, thoughts, and reactions of her characters as they respond to life's events, creating one version of those peoples' lives.

Perhaps inspiration will allow you to explore your own creative talents to applaud the history that brought you here. Join us for an enriching discussion and discover an appreciation for the stories we carry within us.

This event will take place at Mochaberry Cafe located at 177 Broadway. Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, December 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.

Monday, December 23, 2024

Drop in Holiday Craft

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street & 275 Alder Street, Orangeville ON

Stop by the Mill Street or Alder Library to create a melted snowman craft during open hours. The craft is available while supplies last.

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 24 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed on December 24, 25, and 26.

Enjoy your festive time with family and friends!

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed on December 24, 25, and 26.

Enjoy your festive time with family and friends!

Thursday, December 26, 2024

Library Closed for Holiday

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed on December 24, 25, and 26.

Enjoy your festive time with family and friends!

Friday, December 27, 2024

Drop in Holiday Craft

Date and Time: Friday, December 27 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street & 275 Alder Street, Orangeville ON

Stop by the Mill Street or Alder Library to create a wintry cardinal craft during open hours. The craft is available while supplies last.

Monday, December 30, 2024

Snowman Shenanigan Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Monday, December 30 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Calling all Snowflake Sleuths! Bring your family team in over the holiday break to compete in the Snowman Shenanigans Scavenger Hunt by solving clues and completing challenges. Hands-on creativity and blizzard brain busters for the whole family.

Registration is required and space is limited, please include at least one grown-up in your team. This program is geared towards children ages 7 and up with their caregiver. Teams of 4 to 6 are encouraged. If you have 2 team members, you may be paired with another family/team to participate.

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Drop in Free Build LEGO

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street & 275 Alder Street, Orangeville ON

Stop by the Mill or Alder Library and sit at the LEGO table to do some free building. Let your imagination soar and get creative with your LEGO build. The table will be available during open hours at both locations.

Library Closes at 4 p.m.

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library will close at 4 p.m.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy new year!

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