



Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 3 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Alder 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.

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.

Thursday, January 5, 2023

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Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, January 5 01:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Friday, January 6, 2023

Jurassic Park Escape Room

Date and Time: Friday, January 6 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: 275 Alder St. (Alder Street Community Centre)

How well do you know your dinosaurs? Try to escape Jurassic Park by solving riddles and puzzles.

Come as a family or group of friends. You only have 30 minutes to escape!

This event is now full.

Saturday, January 7, 2023

Jurassic Park Escape Room

Date and Time: Saturday, January 7 02:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale. The writing group is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified when a spot opens up for participation.

Pack your notebook, pens, a few books and snack. Coffee is a must!

The After Hours Write Club meets in a classroom at the Alder Street Recreation Centre.

Storytelling Series Featuring YA Author MJ Moores

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

M.J.'s love of reading and writing at a young age drew her to adventure books of all genres. While she enjoys writing science-fiction, fantasy, and romantic suspense, her focus is more on the internal journey her characters take as they learn about themselves and face their darkest fears – this might take place on another planet, on a university campus, or in a magical realm; but there's always that touch of adventure to lend a dash of spice to her work.

M.J. has a Bachelor of Education and Theatre Production Specialization from York University and a Minor in Creative Writing from Athabasca University. She edited for several small Canadian Presses including Imajin Books, Wrong Tree Press, and Love Knot Books as well as freelanced for many years. Currently, she is focusing on writing and aiding authors interested in the Indie Publishing journey.

Find MJ Moores' books [here](#)

Thursday, January 12, 2023

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Friday, January 13, 2023

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, January 13 04:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. Meet at the Alder Street 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, January 16, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, January 16 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for a songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at [Village Green Park](#), 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

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Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts with Orange thREADs. Join this friendly group at the Alder Street Library for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Orange thREADs meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

Thursday, January 19, 2023

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Orangeville Public Library and Queer Village for our book club! This month the book group is reading [The Sleeping Car Porter](#) by Suzette Mayr.

The Sleeping Car Porter brings to life an important part of Black history in North America, from the perspective of a queer man living in a culture that renders him invisible in two ways. Affecting, imaginative, and visceral enough that you'll feel the rocking of the train, The Sleeping Car Porter is a stunning accomplishment.

Winner of the Scotia Bank Giller Prize for 2022 and a Publisher Weekly Top 20 Literary Fiction Books of 2022.

Please [register](#) to reserve a copy of the book.

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.

Monday, January 23, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Alder 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 group is reading *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick.

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

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Friday, January 27, 2023

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join in on the conversation with OPL's Teen book club. Teen Chronicles meets at the Alder Street Library. Each month has a different theme.

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

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Family Literacy Day

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with fun activities for the whole family! Young ones can enjoy a storytime then complete fun crafts while older children enjoy a comic workshop with Jennifer Cuthbert, creator of the Adventures of Lollipop comics. Kids 6-12 will learn helpful tips for creating their own comic strips, including text features and a step-by-step character drawing lesson. No registration required.

Family Storytime - 10 a.m. - Enjoy a storytime with local author and artist Mary Scattergood. Mary has written and illustrated three delightful 'There Are Fairies' books, and two books about Pierre, a boy living in Quebec.

Kids Comic Workshop - 11 a.m.

Fun activities throughout the day!

Monday, January 30, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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Tween Club

Date and Time: Monday, January 30 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

A monthly after school club dedicated to all things tween. Discover the Orangeville Public Library's new tech! Play with our new Ozobots, Fiero Code and Makey Makey kits.

Tween Club is for ages 8 to 12.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>