



Thursday, February 2, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, February 2 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. Meet Lesley in the Alder Library. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 12 months.

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Monday, February 6, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, February 6 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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, February 7, 2023

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Dino Discovery! Gr 1-3 ESQ Livestream

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual livestream

Creatures that disappeared many, many years ago are back! Code a Scratch game that searches for these dinosaurs. Once you've discovered and clicked on ten dinosaurs, you win!

Join the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) for their Coding Livestream Series to learn the basics of block coding. This program is designed for children in grades 1 to 3. Using different platforms such as Scratch and Tynker on your home device, kids will put their computer engineering hats on and learn how to code fun games, personal art, and more!

[Register](#) to receive the livestream workshop link and additional resources from the ESQ Team. NOTE: this session requires a laptop or device and an internet connection to participate from home. There is NO kit of materials required to participate.

After Hours Write Club

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

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.

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Friday, February 10, 2023

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, February 10 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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 Li

brary.

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.

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Autour du monde en Français

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

This program is bilingual and geared towards children in grades 4 to 6 enrolled in French immersion and/or École Élémentaire.

Grâce à ce programme bilingue et l'aide d'Adeline, les enfants voyageront autour du monde avec des activités ludiques et éducatives qui leur permettront d'améliorer leur compréhension du Français et leur capacité de conversation tout en créant des liens avec la communauté francophone.

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Please register for each session separately. Children are encouraged to attend all six sessions if possible.

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Monday, February 13, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, February 13 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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.

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Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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Free Falling Flakes Gr 4-6 ESQ Livestream

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual livestream

Expand your mind to the max to create a snowflake catching game by coding with Tynker! Draw your own snowflakes and get to play with them. No two games created will be alike!

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Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Coffee, Conversation & Books

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 17 Main Street S, Grand Valley ON

Join Dufferin Libraries for their Coffee, Conversation & Books series where local authors are featured in local coffee shops.

Grand Valley Public Library will host local author Kelly Nolan at the Perked Pierogi in Grand Valley to discuss her recently published book *Restore Your Life: Powerful Life Strategies to Navigate Menopause*.

Nolan is a pharmacist and women's health expert with 30 plus years experience. Her extensive expertise in women's health and specialized training in saliva hormone testing provides women with a powerful step-by-step tool and customized solutions to balance hormones and overcome their worst menopausal symptoms.

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 16 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

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Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Orangeville Public Library and Queer Village for our book club! This month the book group is reading *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel.

6:30 - Social

7:00 - 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.

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Autour du monde en Français

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Monday, February 20, 2023

Train Station Closed on Family Day

Date and Time: Monday, February 20 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 49 Town Line

The train station satellite location is closed on Family Day. The exterior drop box is available for the return of library material.

The Alder Library is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Family Day.

Family Day at Alder

Date and Time: Monday, February 20 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

The Alder Library will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for families to come and ignite their imaginations with books, the Lego table, and more.

Take a photo with a character from Paw Patrol in the Alder recreation centre lobby.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 21 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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 Mill Street meeting room 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, February 21 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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!

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Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Check It Out Book Club

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

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 *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi.

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Friday, February 24, 2023

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, February 24 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 June meeting will be in the Rotary Room (second floor classroom).

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Autour du monde en Français

Date and Time: Saturday, February 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Monday, February 27, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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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.

Tween Club

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

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

How well do you know your Disney? Challenge yourself and your friends with a fun trivia contest on Kahoot. Join Nicole at the Alder Street Library.

Tween Club is for ages 8 to 12.

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Scratch Says Gr 4-6 ESQ Livestream

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual livestream

Control Scratch with your own voice! Train the computer to recognize your voice and code your characters to skate around on command, then watch them do cool tricks on the ice.

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Storytelling Series

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

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Juli-Anne and Andrew James, founders of Streams Community Hub, on Tuesday, February 28 at 7 p.m. Learn how they took their dream, turned it into a reality, and continue to inspire local youth to do the same.

Please register to attend either the in-person event at the Alder Street Library or to receive the Microsoft Teams link to tune in from home.

Based in Shelburne, Streams Community Hub provides children and youth aged 4-17 with a broad range of arts programs including music, theatre, graphic and visual arts, circus arts, film and photography, textiles and cooking.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>