



Monday, February 3, 2025

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 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, February 4, 2025

Friends of the Library meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join us at the Friends of the Library meetings on Tuesday, February 4 at the Mill Street Library beginning at 10 :15 a.m.

The Friends of the Orangeville Public Library is a volunteer organization that supports the library through advocacy, assistance with library programs, and special events designed to raise money for library needs.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street 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.

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. This is a drop-in program.

This program is also offered on Thursdays at the Mill Street location.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 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, February 5, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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This program is also offered on Friday, 10:30 a.m. at the Alder location.

Social Justice Club for Youth

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Due to the pending storm, Social Justice Club is cancelled for this evening (Wednesday, February 12). We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

The Social Justice Club is a chance for youth to connect with one another and discuss issues facing our society (i.e. poverty, bullying, climate change, inequity), with the goal of building kind communities where everyone feels a sense of belonging.

Children and youth ages 7 to 12 will meet every Wednesday from January 15 to March 5 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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

Please [register](#) to attend. Healthy snacks may be provided, please let the facilitator know if a participant has any allergies.

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, February 6, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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This program is also offered on Tuesdays at the Alder Street location.

Friday, February 7, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Monday, February 10, 2025

Adventures in the Park

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

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

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Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 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. This month's program will take inspiration from "Where to Hide a Star" by Oliver Jeffers.

For ages 2.5 to 6 years with a parent/caregiver. This is a drop in program.

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Thursday, February 13, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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This program is also offered on Tuesdays at the Alder Street location.

Friday, February 14, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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This program is also offered on Wednesday, 1 p.m. at the Mill Library.

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 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. Help plan a Teen trivia program to be held during March Break. The Trivia Night will be held on Friday, March 14, 7 p.m., Mill Library. Please [register](#) in advance to attend this event.

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. Contact teens@orangeville.ca for more information.

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Library Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the library are closed today.

Monday, February 17, 2025

Mill Library Closed - Alder Modified Hours

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

The Mill Street Library is closed for Family Day. The Alder Library is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enjoy your day with your family.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read - Musical Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

This week, Erin will have a special guest for a musical storytime. Mallory, from Musical Munchkins, will have everyone singing and moving to the beat.

Musical Munchkins is a local music program, where children and their grownups share songs, movement, rhyme and instrument play,

Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

The musical storytime is also offered on Thursday at the Mill Street location.

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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.

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Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Social Justice Club for Youth

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Due to the pending storm, Social Justice Club is cancelled for this evening (Wednesday, February 12). We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

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Please [register](#) to attend. Healthy snacks may be provided, please let the facilitator know if a participant has any allergies.

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Rescheduled: Experts in the Library Kevin Junor

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

For King and Country: The Story of the No. 2 Construction Battalion

Join us for an inspiring evening with Kevin Junor, MMM, OOnt, CD, retired captain and Order of Ontario recipient, in partnership with the Dufferin County Canadian Black Association.

This event will highlight No. 2 Construction Battalion – the first and only all-Black battalion in Canadian military history – sharing the stories of Black veterans and their lasting impact on the nation.

Please note, that due to impending inclement weather, this event has been rescheduled and will no longer take place on Thursday, February 13. Please attend the rescheduled event on Wednesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at the Mill Street Library.

Please [register](#) to let us know you plan to attend.

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read - Musical Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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This week, Erin will have a special guest for a musical storytime. Mallory, from Musical Munchkins, will have everyone singing and moving to the beat.

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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, February 21, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Monday, February 24, 2025

Adventures in the Park

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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, February 25, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Social Justice Club for Youth

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Next Chapter Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

The Next Chapter Book Club is a new general interest book club that will meet bi-monthly at the Mill Street Li

brary.

The first book selection is a new mystery - [Listen for the Lie](#) by Amy Tintera

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

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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This program is also offered on Tuesdays at the Alder Street location.

Friday, February 28, 2025

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join us to discuss all your favourite reads! The Teen Chronicles Book Club meets monthly at the Alder Library, and each month we read books from a different theme/genre. Teens can also earn volunteer hours by leading one of the meetings, and by writing book reviews.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>