



Thursday, March 2, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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.

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

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100% Certainty Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 30 Centre Street, Orangeville

Join the Orangeville Public Library and Hospice Dufferin for the 100% Certainty Book Club where books inspire thoughtful discussions about grief and loss. For our March meeting, we are excited to discuss "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams, a 2021 [Goodreads nominee](#) for Best Fiction.

"An unforgettable and heartwarming debut about how a chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people in a London suburb."

Copies of the book will be available to borrow. Please [register](#).

The meeting will be held at Hospice Dufferin - 30 Centre Street.

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Autour du monde en Français

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

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Monday, March 6, 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.

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Tuesday, March 7, 2023

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Snow Springing Gr 1-3 ESQ Livestream

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

Address: Virtual livestream

Watch out! Big snowball, incoming! Code a Scratch game to help your character spring over snowballs that are rolling their way. Once you are done coding, get playing the game.

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 sess

ion 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, March 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.

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Friday, March 10, 2023

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, March 10 4:00 am - 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 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.

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Adventures in the Park

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Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

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Bumbling Bert Magic Show

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Princess Elizabeth Public School, 51 Elizabeth St, Orangeville

Supremely comical, silly and ultimately entertaining, Bumbling Bert's show always features dazzling magic and loads of audience participation! Bumbling Bert will have you utterly enchanted. Prepare for peals of giggles and gasps of wonder!

Tickets are \$3 a show, or \$8 if buying tickets for 3 different shows.

Tickets available in advance starting March 1 (at Alder) or at the door on the day of the event.

All shows are roughly 45 minutes in length.

Zumba Kids

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Princess Elizabeth Public School, 51 Elizabeth St, Orangeville

Zumba Kids with Marifa Mac is a rockin', high-energy dance party packed with kid-friendly routines. She will break down steps and play dance games. Bring your running shoes to take part – no bare feet or socks allowed.

Please [register](#) in advance to secure your spot and get dancing!

This program is recommended for kids ages 6 to 12.

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Hands on Exotics Safari Adventure Show

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Princess Elizabeth Public School, 51 Elizabeth St, Orangeville

Join us on a safari adventure and meet a variety of exotic creatures from around the globe!

Tickets for this show are sold out.

Tickets available in advance starting March 1 (at Alder) or at the door on the day of the event.

All shows are roughly 45 minutes in length.

Kids Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join members from the Orange thREADs group for another great Learn to Knit workshop. Try your hand at knit ting and meet new friends. If you can, please bring your own needles and yarn. They will have a few extras.

This program is recommended for kids ages 8 to 12. Please [register](#) to take part.

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Comic Juggler Craig Douglas

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Princess Elizabeth Public School, 51 Elizabeth St, Orangeville

Audiences are invited along for a wild ride as Craig sprints from one thrilling feat to the next. Bowling balls fly , machetes whirl, torches blaze—and wait until you see what he does with a couple of ping-pong balls!

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LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Are you a Master Builder? Do you have what it takes to go up against your friends in the ultimate LEGO challenge? Join members of our Teen Advisory Group for an hour of LEGO building fun. There will be prizes!

For ages 7 to 12 years.

Please [register](#) in advance to take part.

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Dufflebag Theatre presents Peter Pan

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Princess Elizabeth Public School, 51 Elizabeth St, Orangeville

The “nearly world-famous”™ DuffleBag Theatre has been performing since 1992 bringing children silly renditions of classic stories and fairy tales. Join Peter and Wendy in their adventures vs. Captain Hook!

Tickets are \$3 a show, or \$8 if buying tickets for 3 different shows.

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All shows are roughly 45 minutes in length.

Young Author Visit with Amaya James

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Meet Amaya James, the amazing young author and illustrator of Afro, No! at this fun program that will celebrate how beautifully unique each of us are. Amaya will share a reading and the story behind her story, and then we will complete a fun art activity. Book sales and signing to follow event.

Amaya is an illustrator, author, and fan of all things art. She lives in small-town Ontario with her mom, dad, two sisters, and dog Jax. At just nine years old, she published her first book, “Afro, No!” in October 2022. Her first offering explores the sometimes complicated relationship that young black girls can have with their hair and speaks to the beauty, uniqueness, and joy that comes with the pain and challenge of getting their hair done.

Please [RSVP](#) and let us know you will be joining. This program is suitable for children ages 4 and up. An art ac

tivity will follow the reading.

Friday, March 17, 2023

Music Concert with Erick Traplin

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Princess Elizabeth Public School, 51 Elizabeth St, Orangeville

A fun-filled, high energy, interactive musical show with lots of audience participation. Erick Traplin is one of Ontario's foremost children's entertainers who infuses singing, playing guitar and harmonica to perform a variety of music, including original and traditional children's songs. This show appeals to kids of all ages.

Tickets are \$3 a show, or \$8 if buying tickets for 3 different shows.

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All shows are roughly 45 minutes in length.

Teen Only Jurassic Park Escape Room

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

March Break fun for teens! This escape room is exclusively for teens ages 13 to 17.

Grab your group of friends and come test your dino knowledge by solving Jurassic Park puzzles and riddles. Be quick, you only have 45 minutes to escape!

Registration is required to take part. Register with your friends in groups up to 5 people. Time slots are available at 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

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After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, March 20 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Let's celebrate our new club name with some awesome Monster Art! Using a variety of craft supplies, you will create and bring home your very own monster! Don't worry, only friendly monsters are allowed in the library!

The After School Club is for ages 7 to 12.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 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 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.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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Thursday, March 23, 2023

Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

This month the book group is reading [The Vanishing Half](#) by Brit Bennett.

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.

The book club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified should a spot become available.

Friday, March 24, 2023

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, March 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).

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 29 7:00 pm - 8:30 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 Sleeping Car Porter* by Suzette Mayr.

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

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>