



Monday, May 2, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 2 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Lions Club Sports Park, 120 Diane Drive, Orangeville

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for an adventure at different parks around Town. Our special guest is actor Andrea Carter.

Meet at Orangeville Lions Club Sports Park at 10 a.m. Please [register](#) in advance - registrations opens on Thursday (3:30 - 4 p.m.) for the following Monday.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill 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 so we can spread out in Storyland.

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.

Space Debris Cleaning Spree - Junior STEM Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 3 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Virtual

The final activity in a series of Space Force STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) programs for kids.

ds in grades 1 to 3.

Join the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (UW ESQ) to learn how to do block based coding. Fill in the missing pieces of code to create an online game in Scratch! This game will involve controlling a spaceship that has to pick up pieces of space trash while avoiding asteroids and other space rocks.

[Register](#) in advance to receive the event link.

This program is presented in partnership with ESQ from the University of Waterloo and is undertaken with the financial support of the Canadian Space Agency (CSA).

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

A New Martian Friend - Intermediate STEM Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 4 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Virtual

The final activity in a series of Space Force themed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) programs for kids in grades 4 to 6.

Join the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (UW ESQ) to experiment with coding using a modified version of Scratch! Investigate how to train a computer through machine learning to help communicate with an alien to deliver materials to Mars.

[Register](#) in advance to receive the event link.

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Thursday, May 5, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 5 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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

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

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"Elevated Art" - Senior STEM Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 5 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Virtual

The final activity in a series of Space Force themed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) programs for kids in grades 7 and 8.

Join the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (UW ESQ) and experiment with coding. In satellite photos, the only way to see elevation is to look at the colours of the image. Darker colours signify low elevation and lighter colours signify high elevation. In this session, participants will use a pseudorandom number generator in Javascript to make cool images that look like elevated terrain.

[Register](#) in advance to receive the event link.

This program is presented in partnership with ESQ from the University of Waterloo and is undertaken with the financial support of the Canadian Space Agency (CSA).

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, May 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Drop in and join us for stories, songs and fun at the Alder Street Library on Saturday mornings!

All ages are welcome.

Monday, May 9, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Princess of Wales Park, 2 Saxon Street, Orangeville L9W 5A3

Join us with our friends from EarlyOn Dufferin for an adventure at different parks around Town.

Meet at Princess of Wales Park at 10 a.m. Please [register](#) in advance - registrations opens on Thursday (3:30 - 4 p.m.) for the following Monday.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 11 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

Explore the amazing world of loose parts inspired by children's stories with Heather Jackson of The Sunflower School. The featured book is "Spots in a Box" by Helen Ward.

For ages 2.5 to 6 years with parent/caregiver

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put ba

ck 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.

Additional dates:

Wednesday, June 15, 10 to 11 a.m. – The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb

Wednesday, July 13, 10 to 11 a.m.- King Mouse by Cary Fagan and Dena Seiferling

A Well-balanced Earth - ESQ Science Odyssey

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 11 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Virtual

Science Odyssey is a national campaign that celebrates Canadian achievements in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics featuring fun, engaging, and inspiring activities for Canadians of all ages. Powered by [NSERC](#), Science Odyssey demonstrates how discoveries and innovations shape our daily lives and foster a strong science culture in Canada.

To celebrate Science Odyssey week, the Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) from the University of Waterloo is offering hands-on virtual workshops.

The Well-Balanced Earth activity is for students in grades 1 to 3. Participants learn the importance of restoring balance in nature including exploring how to find the center of gravity while also opening the door to conversations about the environmental choices we make.

Please [register](#) to receive a kit of supplies to participate and the event link. This workshop will take place online using Slido.

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Trashketball - ESQ Science Odyssey

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Virtual

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To celebrate Science Odyssey week, the Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) from the University of Waterloo is offering hands-on virtual workshops.

The Trashketball activity is for students in grades 4 to 6 and is inspired by Canada's growing achievements in Organics Recycling. Participants will code a game in scratch which will have them sort garbage, organics, and recycling in the style of a basketball game.

Please [register](#) to receive the event link. This workshop will take place online using Slido.

NOTE: there is NO kit of supplies to pickup for this workshop.

Friday, May 13, 2022

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Date and Time: Friday, May 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Join Tanis for TAG at the Alder Street branch. Enjoy ice breakers and learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities.

[Register](#) to let us know you will be coming and we will have snacks ready!

Love to read? Want a customized box of books with treats every month? [Sign up](#) for the Teen Book Stash.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Saturday LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, May 14 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Drop-in during open hours (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to play with the library's big tub of LEGO. What will you make this week?

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, May 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Drop in and join us for stories, songs and fun at the Alder Street Library on Saturday mornings!

All ages are welcome.

Monday, May 16, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 16 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Square Park - Church St. and Mill St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyOn Dufferin for an adventure at different parks around Town.

Meet at Mill Square Park at 10 a.m. Please [register](#) in advance - registrations opens on Thursday (3:30 - 4 p.m.) for the following Monday.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 17 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill 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.

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 17 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill 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.

Gender Freedom & The Power of Prose

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 17 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Microsoft Teams

The [Dufferin Child and Family Services - Glow group](#) and the Orangeville Public Library present an evening with teen fiction author and Toronto based journalist Peyton Thomas. Celebrate the [International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia](#) as Peyton discusses the importance of social justice and transgender rights in the context of his debut novel: *Both Sides Now*.

Both Sides Now was named a young adult book to watch for by the New York Times, one of the top 10 young adult books of 2021 by the Globe and Mail, and one of the best Canadian young adult books of 2021 by the CBC. Peyton's writing has appeared in Vanity Fair, Billboard, and Pitchfork, among other publications. He was a 2016 Lambda Literary Fellow and a 2014 recipient of the Norma Epstein Foundation Award in Creative Writing. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 2015, majoring in political science and sexual diversity studies. He also hosts [Jo's Boys](#), a podcast about Lou Alcott's *Little Women* and the classic novel's unsung queer and trans legacy.

This is a virtual event and will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please [register](#) to receive the event link.

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Storytelling Series

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Festival Experience with Larry Kurtz

Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival Founder & Artistic Director shares stories about what it's like, and what it takes, to bring a musical dream to life in this month's Storytelling Series. Please register to reserve your seat.

[Register](#) to attend.

The 18th [Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival](#) is June 3 to 5, 2022.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Saturday LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, May 21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Drop-in during open hours (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to play with the library's big tub of LEGO. What will you make this week?

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, May 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Drop in and join us for stories, songs and fun at the Alder Street Library on Saturday mornings!

All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill 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.

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Thursday, May 26, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 26 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Friday, May 27, 2022

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Date and Time: Friday, May 27 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Friends of Library Book Sale will be available over three days.

Friday, May 27 | Noon - 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 28 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 29 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

At the sale you can find fiction (paperbacks and hard cover), cookbooks, art books, biographies, and other non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs. You set the price as the sale is by donation.

Money raised from the book sale is used to support library programs and services. Please note: cash only

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, May 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Join OPL's Teen book club. Teen Chronicles is back meeting in-person at the Alder Street Library. This month's theme is poetry. [Register](#) to let us know you will be coming.

Lead a book chat in 2022 to earn community service hours.

Love to read? Want a customized box of books with treats every month? [Sign up](#) for the Teen Book Stash.

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Friends of OPL Plant Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 28 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street - Broadway Courtyard

Come to the Friends of the Orangeville Public Library Plant Sale.

A good selection of perennials available at reasonable prices. All proceeds support the Orangeville Public Library.

Cash only

Saturday LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, May 28 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Drop-in during open hours (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to play with the library's big tub of LEGO. What will you make this week?

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 28 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Family Storytime

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Drop in and join us for stories, songs and fun at the Alder Street Library on Saturday mornings!

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Sunday, May 29, 2022

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, May 29 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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Monday, May 30, 2022

Tween Club

Date and Time: Monday, May 30 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join Nicole in the Mill Street meeting room to play a spin game and then create a shooting star craft and abstract hand art.

[Register](#) to let us know you are coming.

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 31 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill 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.

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