



Monday, May 1, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 1 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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 St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 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.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 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.

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 01:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 8, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 11, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Friday, May 12, 2023

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, May 12 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. TAG will meet in the Rotary Room this month (second floor classroom).

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, May 15, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, May 15 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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 St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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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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Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 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 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.

Coffee, Conversation and Books

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Orangeville Town Hall Atrium, 87 Broadway

"As I move in and around my garden, I am often reminded of music I've heard, paintings and plays I have seen, and poems and books that I have read. The issues faced by the novelist, or the composer often resemble those faced by creators of gardens."

Join Brian Bixley, author of [Minding the Garden: Lilactree Farm](#) as he explores the deep connections between gardening and other forms of art.

Brian and Maureen Bixley have been gardeners in Mulmur for fifty years. Lilactree Farm, their 2.5 acre (1 ha) garden, has been featured in local and international books and articles. Brian has organized major gardening conferences and written many articles for gardening publications in England, Scotland, the United States, and Canada, as well as The Canadian Gardeners' Journal and The American Gardeners' Journal.

[Minding the Garden: Lilactree Farm](#) includes beautiful photographs by Des Townshend. Des divides his time between Orangeville and his native Ireland.

Coffee, Conversation & Books is presented in partnership with Grand Valley Public Library and Shelburne Public Library.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 17, 2023

IDAHOBIT Author Event: E. K. Johnston

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Revival 1863, 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville

Join us for a special Author Spotlight as we celebrate International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia on May 17.

We are excited to feature Star Wars and Dungeon and Dragons bestselling author E. K. Johnston for a book talk in partnership with Dufferin Child and Family Services 2SLGBTQ+ Youth Group GLOW. Please [register](#) in advance.

E. K. Johnston is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of several novels, including the L.A. Time Book Prize finalist *The Story of Owen* and *Star Wars: Ahsoka*. Her novel *A Thousand Nights* was shortlisted for The Governor General's Award.

[Ahsoka](#) - For fans of *The Clone Wars* and *Star Wars: Rebels* TV shows, this book tells the story of Anakin Skywalker's one-time padawan Ahsoka Tano in the time between her leaving the Jedi order and showing up as a leader of the Rebellion.

[The Druid's Call](#) - Explore the thrilling origins of the druid Doric in this prequel to *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* movie.

More books by [E. K. Johnston](#) to check out or download!

The event will be held at Revival 1863 - 35 Armstrong St. Please enter through the lower level door.

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Author Carolyn J. Morris and her adorable ducklings will be our special guests at the ECRR storytime. Carolyn

will share stories about farm life and then you can watch the ducklings swim.

Check out books by [Carolyn J. Morris](#).

Recommended for ages 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 01:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

This month the book group is reading *Loveless* by Alice Oseman

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.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Address: 30 Centre St, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1

Meetings are open to the public. If you would like to address a meeting of the Board, please [email Darla Fraser](#) or call 519-941-0610 Ext. 5222.

Agendas and minutes of the Orangeville Public Library Board are available on the [Town of Orangeville website](#).

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 01:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Introduction to Astrology

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Kelly Surtees for an introduction to astrology including what's in an astrology chart, essential features like the planets, Zodiac signs and houses, and how parts of a chart link to important topics like career, relationships, and identity.

Kelly Surtees is an experienced and respected astrologer, who divides her time between Canada and Australia. Kelly has established herself in an astrological career that includes a mix of client consults, a monthly astrology membership, an online astrology training program, along with training webinars and astrology classes. Kelly is known for her warm, bubbly and encouraging teaching style. When she isn't teaching, she dreams of the ocean, and often has her hands in the garden. Find out more at www.kellysastrology.com

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

Friday, May 26, 2023

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 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. 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, May 27, 2023

Friends of the Library Plant and Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Train Station, 49 Town Line

The Friends of the Orangeville Public Library Plant and Book Sale is on Saturday. You will find a good selection of perennials at reasonable prices.

The book sale is by donation. Bring a bag to fill and then make a donation (you set the price). Please note the library is not accepting book donations at this time due to limited storage space.

Cash only - All proceeds support the Library.

New location: 49 Town Line

Monday, May 29, 2023

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After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, May 29 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Miss Nicole and Miss Kim for a fun Kids Yoga class and mindfulness craft.

The After School Club is a drop in program for ages 7 to 12.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 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 Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

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

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>