



## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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

### Youth Social Justice Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

The Social Justice Club is a chance for youth to connect with one another, discuss different lived experiences, common goals and challenges, all while learning how to build a more just society.

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.

Youth ages 7 to 10 will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

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## Thursday, May 2, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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

### 100% Certainty Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill St. Orangeville

Join the 100% Certainty Book Club as we share the time and the opportunity to discuss life, love and loss in the context of great books. Together we work to comfortably grow the conversations around illness and dying, in a warm and supportive space.

This month we will discuss [Denison Avenue](#) by Daniel Innes (illustrations) and Christina Wong (text).

A Canada Reads selection, Denison Avenue is a moving story told in visual art and fiction about gentrification, aging in place, grief, and vulnerable Chinese Canadian elders.

Bringing together ink artwork and fiction, Denison Avenue follows the elderly Wong Cho Sum, who, living in Toronto's gentrifying Chinatown-Kensington Market, begins to collect bottles and cans after the sudden loss of her husband as a way to fill her days and keep grief and loneliness at bay. In her long walks around the city, Cho Sum meets new friends, confronts classism and racism, and learns how to build a life as a widow in a neighborhood that is being destroyed and rebuilt, leaving elders like her behind.

Copies of the book are available to borrow. Please [register](#) in advance.

## Friday, May 3, 2024

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## **Monday, May 6, 2024**

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### **Adventures in the Park**

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 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 St., at 10 a.m.

## **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

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### **Every Child Ready to Read Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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## **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

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## Thursday, May 9, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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## **Friday, May 10, 2024**

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### **Every Child Ready to Read Babies**

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

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### **Teen Advisory Group**

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 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. TAG will meet at the Alder location.

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 13, 2024**

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### **Adventures in the Park**

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## Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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### After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

This program is currently full, please contact [libraryprograms@orangeville.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@orangeville.ca) to have your name added to our waitlist.

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](#) and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

## Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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## Youth Social Justice Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

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## Coffee, Conversation & Books: Hugh Russel

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

Address: 17 Main Street S, Grand Valley, ON

Join Grand Valley, Shelburne and Orangeville Public Libraries for a local author feature at a local coffee shop!

This event will be held at the Perked Pierogi in Grand Valley featuring mystery/crime author Hugh Russel. Enjoy a warm beverage and snack as you listen to Hugh talk about his books and his writing process.

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## Thursday, May 16, 2024

### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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## Friday, May 17, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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

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### IDAHOBIT Author Event: Matteo L. Cerilli

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

The Orangeville Public Library and [DCAFS](#) 2SLGBTQ+ Youth Group GLOW celebrates the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia on May 17 with a special Author Spotlight.

We are excited to feature author Matteo L. Cerilli who will speak to his debut trans YA horror book - [Lockjaw](#) - for fans of Rory Power and Danielle Vega. With shifting timeframes and multiple perspectives, Lockjaw is a small town ghost story, where monsters living and dead haunt the streets, the homes and the minds of the inhabitants.

Matteo L. Cerilli is a transmasculine author and activist who helped found Students for Queer Liberation (Toronto) and works with the No Pride in Policing Coalition. He writes widely across genres and age categories. Lockjaw is his debut book, which will be released to the public in June. Advance copies will be available for purchase after the presentation.



Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

## Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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### Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 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.

## Wednesday, May 22, 2024

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## Youth Social Justice Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Thursday, May 23, 2024

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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## Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 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, May 24, 2024

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### Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

May meeting - Discover the power of words in a poetry and zine inspired workshop with special guest Allison Bothley.

Join in on the conversation with Orangeville Public Library's Teen book club. The group meets monthly at the Alder Street location to share their latest reads and discuss a different theme. Lead a book chat to earn community service hours.

Please note that there is no Teen Chronicles in June - school's out for summer!

# **Saturday, May 25, 2024**

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## **Friends of the Library Plant and Book Sale**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Train Station, 49 Town Line, Orangeville

The Friends of the Orangeville Public Library plant and book sale will be at the Train Station (49 Town Line). You will find a good selection of perennials at reasonable prices.

The book sale is by donation. Shoppers are asked to bring a bag to fill and then make a donation (buyers set the price).

The sale is cash only, with all proceeds going to support the library.

# **Monday, May 27, 2024**

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## **Adventures in the Park**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 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 St., at 10 a.m.

## **After School Club**

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Local artist Emma Pink will inspire kids to create their very own masterpiece using a variety of art mediums at our next After School Club. No registration required.

After School Club is for children ages 7 - 12. Please note, guardians of children 9 and under must remain in the library for the duration of the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

# **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

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## **Every Child Ready to Read Storytime**

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## Cancelled - Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

We apologize but due to a scheduling issue this month's program is cancelled. Books and Loose Parts will be back on Tuesday, June 25 - 1 to 2:30 p.m.

## After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

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The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale.

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## Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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## Youth Social Justice Club

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## Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill 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 will discuss [Together We Will Go](#) by J. Michael Straczynski.

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

## Thursday, May 30, 2024

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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## Virtual Experts in the Library

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Virtual - Microsoft Teams

How to Talk to Kids About Periods

In recognition of Menstrual Health Day (May 28) Vikki Vansickle, Education Coordinator for the [Period Purse](#), will provide adults with current information on periods, products, and how to find the words to talk about a subject that for some, may be a little uncomfortable.

This virtual presentation will include:

- tips and tricks for normalizing period talk
- the range of available products and how to use them
- what to expect for your tween's first period
- FAQs from tweens

Please [register](#) to receive the virtual meeting link in advance.

## Friday, May 31, 2024

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<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>