



Thursday, June 2, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, June 2 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.

Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, June 2 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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100% Certainty Book Club

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join the Orangeville Public Library and Hospice Dufferin as we read, converse and work together to lessen our

discomfort facing death.

We will discuss “The End of Your Life Book Club”, the inspiring story by Will Schwalbe about a son and his dying mother who form a "book club" that brings them together as her life comes to a close.

Please [register](#) - copies of the book are available at the Mill St. location for the book club.

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Saturday LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, June 4 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, June 4 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.

Blues & Jazz Workshop: Guitar with Mike Goudreau

Date and Time: Saturday, June 4 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

What's the Difference between Jazz and Blues Guitar?

Mike Goudreau tries to demystify the stylistic differences between Jazz and Blues guitar playing with examples of various chord progressions, substitutions and rhythmic grooves. Using well known Standard Blues and Jazz songs to demonstrate the subtle differences between the genres in an accessible way.

No registration required.

Blues & Jazz Workshop: Jazz Vocals with Heather Bambrick

Date and Time: Saturday, June 4 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Jazz Vocal Boot Camp (or "So You Wanna to Be a Jazz Singer")

Join JUNO-nominated Jazz vocalist Heather Bambrick as she takes you through the ins-and-outs of what it takes to effectively sing in the Jazz style. Heather will examine the various elements of singing Jazz, from choosing the right repertoire and the correct keys, to style, technique, phrasing, tone placement, and more! She'll discuss the various elements that go into singing numerous styles within the larger Jazz umbrella, including classic Swing, Latin, Blues, Cabaret, and more! Learn how to sing Jazz a little more like Ella and Frank and a little less like Beyoncé and Bieber!

No registration required.

Blues & Jazz Workshop: Songwriting with Adam Karch

Date and Time: Saturday, June 4 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Adam Karch will discuss the approach of a blues song in his mind and what comes first, the lyrics or the music? He will also give examples of one or two of his originals and how they got to be what they are. The blend of the vocals and the music are very important, and he will touch on his take of trying to be an original singer/songwriter and sounding different. Also, there are a lot of variations Adam can come up with for the same song, so he will give examples and explain how he improvises once a song is finished and what he does to keep it fresh.

No registration required.

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

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Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Spring Fling Seniors Luncheon - FULL - Waitlist Available

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 8 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre, 6 Northman Way, Orangeville

Spring is in the air! Join the Town of Orangeville's Recreation & Events division and the Orangeville Public Library to celebrate Seniors Month.

Connect with other seniors while you enjoy a guest speaker, lunch (\$5), a dance performance, and a chance to win some great prizes.

Please [register](#) in advance.

Thursday, June 9, 2022

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Friday, June 10, 2022

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Date and Time: Friday, June 10 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Join Tanis for TAG at the Alder Street branch. Enjoy ice breakers and a special presentation about the Poppy Project.

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Saturday LEGO at Alder

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World Wide Knit in Public Day

Date and Time: Saturday, June 11 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Poppy Project is moving outside for Worldwide Knit in Public Day. Drop by the Broadway courtyard outside the Mill Street Library to learn more about this exciting community initiative. Community volunteers will be teaching local youth how to crochet a poppy. Everyone is welcome to drop by and join in.

Worldwide Knit in Public Day was started in 2005 by Danielle Landes. It began as a way for knitters to come together and enjoy each other's company.

Find more information about [The Poppy Project](#).

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Monday, June 13, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 13 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Kin Family Park, 485 College Ave, Orangeville

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

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

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 15 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 "The Paper Dolls" by Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb.

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 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.

Additional date:

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

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Storytelling Series

Date and Time: Thursday, June 16 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Roadmap to a Better World - appreciating our second chance

Climate emergency, global pandemic, war in Ukraine, staggering economic inequality, environmental destruction. Our world is in crisis – no doubt about it. Local speaker and writer Andrew Welch doesn't have all the answers, but he does suggest a new way of looking for them; proposing that reframing the way we think about values is the first step to solving our dilemma. Seven years ago, he wrote "The Value Crisis" - using stories and historical anecdotes to communicate this unique paradigm to a wider audience. His core principle was simple: When we define success based on numeric values, then more is always worth more – that's how numbers work. However, absolutely nothing in the natural world works that way, making a value crisis inevitable. Ever since that book came out, readers have flocked to discussion groups to share views and explore how this new paradigm could be applied to different challenges. Those explorations invariably led to the same question: "What do we do now?"

Andrew soon discovered that the solutions are out there. Andrew shares solutions that have been shown to work in his sequel "Our Second Chance". The catch with value-based solutions is a tough conundrum: People won't change their value system until they see a clear benefit of doing so, and such benefits are only visible if they first change their value system. A shift will only occur when the present system is no longer working for people. The silver lining on our current dark cloud is that we may indeed be approaching that crossroads where we reevaluate what's important. Suddenly the list of lessons and actions from history are more relevant, more realistic, and more achievable. Now is the time to discover what they are and what we can do right now, because our second chance might just be our last chance.

Please [register](#) in advance.

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Drag Queen Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, June 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1 Mill Street

Celebrate Pride Month as a family with a fun and inclusive storytime. Special guest Sapphyre will be reading stories celebrating inclusivity and what makes each and every one of us AWESOME!

Celebrate Your Awesome is on June 18 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Mill Street. The street will be closed for the day.

Awesome Human Library

Date and Time: Saturday, June 18 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Get Your Rainbows Ready!

The Awesome Human Library is coming to Mill Street Library on Saturday, June 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. In partnership with Celebrate Your Awesome, we invite readers to drop-in check out a human book for an engaging one-on-one conversation about the person's lived experiences.

Look through the catalogue to choose a book. Then register to be a reader by picking a 25 minute time slot. Questions and conversation starters will be provided to inspire engaging and educational conversations.

If you have not had the opportunity to experience the Awesome Human Library, this is your chance to participate in this exciting international program. A Human Library challenges preconceived notions humans have about other humans. Volunteers (Books) tell their stories to people (Readers) who sign up for short one-on-one conversations. By talking to one another in safe, respectful spaces, we can dismantle discrimination and create vibrant and inclusive communities where diversity is celebrated.

Monday, June 20, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 20 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Kay Cee Gardens 29 Bythia St, Orangeville,

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

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

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 21 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.

Saturday, June 25, 2022

TD Summer Reading Kick-Off Magic Show

Date and Time: Saturday, June 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Calling all kids ages 12 and under - get ready for another year of TD Summer Reading fun and join the Club!

Summer Reading Program Assistants Annika and Kyla will be on hand to meet everyone and get kids registered to take part in the summer long reading program. Enjoy a special magic show with Wizard Steve Baker, then pick up your TD Summer Reading note book and accessories to help track your reads for a chance to win great prizes.

Monday, June 27, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 27 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Rotary Park, 75 Second Avenue, Orangeville

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

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

Tween Club

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

Address: 1 Mill Street, meeting room

Celebrate the 25 year anniversary of the release of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone with a Harry Potter themed escape room! Join Nicole for the last monthly Tween Club before the summer begins.

Spots are limited. Please [register](#) to attend.

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Check It Out Book Club

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Looking for great reads and good company to discuss them with? 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.

The first meeting is on Wednesday, June 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mill Street Library. Participants will discuss [Five Little Indians](#) by Michelle Good. The novel chronicles the desperate quest of a group of residential school survivors to come to terms with their past and find a way forward. Five Little Indians won the 2020 Governor General's Literary Award for fiction, the 2021 Amazon Canada First Novel Award, and the 2022 Canada Reads c

ompetition.

The book club is full for this month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, July 27. More details on book selection and registration coming soon.

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