



Monday, July 1, 2024

TD Summer Reading Club Kick-off

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Recreation Centre

Find Orangeville Public Library staff at the Town of Orangeville Canada Day celebrations to kick-off a summer of reading! Children ages 12 and under can register for the TD Summer Reading Club and learn about all the fun they can have this summer.

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Every Kids Park, 30 Lawrence Avenue

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

This family friendly storytime will be in a different park each week.

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

STEM Club: Properties Matter

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Properties of Matter

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun **STEM** activities all summer long.

We all know the difference between water and rocks, but what properties make them unique? Learn the ins and outs of properties of matter at this STEM Club workshop!

This program is for ages 8 to 12 years. Registration is required to attend.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

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

Every Child Ready to Read is an early childhood literacy program for children from birth to age five. Library staff will demonstrate ways to help children get ready to read, incorporating five activities: talking, singing, reading, writing and playing.

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Do you love discovering books, reading books, and talking about books? Then this is the club for you! Join us weekly to celebrate our love of reading. No registration is required.

Bonus badge alert! Participation in the book talks will earn you extra badges in Beanstack increasing your chance of winning prizes!

Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Do you love discovering books, reading books, and talking about books? Then this is the club for you! Join us weekly to celebrate our love of reading. No registration is required.

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Friday, July 5, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Saturday, July 6, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Calling all artists! Craft the day away at our big craft table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours while supplies last.

All ages

Tales on the Trail: Carolyn j Morris

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Island Lake Conservation Area, 673067 Hurontario St South, Orangeville ON

Join us at Island Lake Conservation Area in the Natural Playground for a special storytime to kick off the summer with local author Carolyn j Morris from Railfence Books.

Carolyn will read from her latest book, Wildflower Beehives, where familiar characters Chick and Duck explore honeybees! Please note: no entry fees will apply for those attending the program on July 6. Thank you to our partners at Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) for hosting this outdoor event.

Not able to make it for the storytime on July 6? Wildflower Beehives is the featured book for the month of June at Island Lake Conservation Area for the Tales on the Trail StoryWalk project done in partnership with CVC -

find the story posts in the Natural Playground section. Entry fees apply when parking at the main gate.

Monday, July 8, 2024

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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All ages

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park. This week's special guest is Peter LeBlanc who will read stories in French. Monsieur LeBlanc is a retired teacher & principal and a valued member of the Orangeville Public Library Board.

Meet at Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave., at 10 a.m.

Family Fun: Space Trivia!

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

How much does your family know about space? Come test your knowledge with our space themed Kahoot and Jeopardy, there are prizes to be won!

This program is geared to school age children ages 8+ and guardians. [Registration](#) is required to participate.

Sign up your family team for a chance to win. Teams of 4 to 5 people are ideal. Please note: if you register for a team of 2 or 3 people you may be paired with another family to accommodate requests to participate.

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Parkinson Crescent Park, 90 Parkinson Cres.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

This family friendly storytime will be in a different park each week.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

STEM Club: Robot Maze

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun STEM activities all summer long.

Have you ever wanted to code your own robot? Come join our coding activity and guide your robot through a maze!

This program is for ages 8 to 12 years. [Registration](#) is required to attend.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Thursday, July 11, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Friday, July 12, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. TAG will meet at the Mill Street 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.

Entering Grade 9 in September? You can start earning your community service hours this summer!

Saturday, July 13, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

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Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Calling all artists! Craft the day away at our big craft table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

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All ages

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Parkinson Crescent Park, 90 Parkinson Cres.

Join us in the park for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

Monday, July 15, 2024

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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All ages

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park. Our special guest this week is Tina Clare. Tina is a visual artist living in Dufferin County. She will be the President of the Optimist Club in the fall and is part of the team creating displays for Christmas in The Park. She uses a variety of mediums and you may have seen her art at various locations all over Orangeville.

Meet at Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Rebecca Hills Park, 280 Howard Cres.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

This family friendly storytime will be in a different park each week.

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 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.

Kids Knit

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Join members from the Orange thREADs group and local volunteers for another great Learn-to-Knit workshop. Try your hand at knitting and/or crocheting and meet new friends. Needles and yarn will be provided, or bring your own.

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

Virtual Adult Book Chats

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Microsoft Teams

Connect with other ravenous readers over our shared love of books at OPL's Virtual Book Chats! Talk about your recent read(s) or just listen in with the goal of adding books to your TBR (To Be Read) list. Attendees will receive five bonus tickets towards prizes in our Canada Reads Challenge in [Beanstack](#).

Please [register](#) to receive the Microsoft Teams link.

Upcoming date: Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m.

Learn more about the [Canada Reads Summer Reading Challenge](#).

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

STEM Club: Robot Jousting

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun **STEM** activities all summer long.

Are you interested in medieval times and coding? Come join the STEM Club for a robot jousting tournament!

This program is for ages 8 to 12 years. [Registration](#) is required to attend.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

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

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Thursday, July 18, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 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, July 19, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Saturday, July 20, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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All ages

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Kidfest at Ribfest

Date and Time: Sunday, July 21 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Recreation Centre - outside

Visit library staff at Kidsfest at Ribfest! Sign up for the TDSRC Club and play fun games. Storytime on stage at 2 p.m.

[KIDSFEST - Orangeville Rotary Ribfest \(orangevilleribfest.com\)](http://orangevilleribfest.com)

Monday, July 22, 2024

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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All ages

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park. Our special guest is local author and literacy specialist Linda Kent.

Meet at Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Kin Family Park, 485 College Avenue

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

Special guest Morgan and her amphibian friends from Reptile Rescue will be joining us at Stories in the Sun! Meet at 10:30 a.m. in Kin Family Park at 485 College Avenue.

This family friendly storytime will be in a different park each week.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

STEM Club: Creation Story Physics

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun **STEM** activities all summer long. This weeks STEM activity will also celebrate indigenous storytelling. Learn the Iroquois Creation Story and test the physics behind it with an egg drop challenge.

This program is for ages 8 to 12 years. [Registration](#) is REQUIRED to attend.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

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

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Thursday, July 25, 2024

Summer Book Talks - Kids 6 to 9

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Do you love discovering books, reading books, and talking about books? Then this is the club for you! Join us weekly to celebrate our love of reading. No registration is required.

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Summer Book Talks - Kids 10 to 12

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Friday, July 26, 2024

LEGO at Mill

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join us for our next Teen Chronicles Book Club meeting at a special start time of 3:30 p.m. at the Mill St. Library

This month we are starting a bit early as we have a fun crafting activity planned. We are creating Vision Boards while we chat about all of our favourite summer reads.

What is a Vision Board? "A vision board is a collage of images, pictures, and words of goals and dreams, design

ned to serve as a source of inspiration and motivation". Once created, you can place your board where you can frequently see it, be reminded on your intentions, and work to make your vision a reality. Your goal can be anything you wish to manifest, for going to the beach, getting better grades in school to my personal favourite...some how manifesting Taylor Swift tickets!!

As always there will be yummy snacks.

Saturday, July 27, 2024

LEGO at Alder

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Complete a challenge or create your own creation at our LEGO table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours.

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Calling all artists! Craft the day away at our big craft table! Send photos of your creations to libraryprograms@orangeville.ca and we will feature them on our social media.

Drop in during open hours while supplies last.

All ages

Family Fun: Family Feud

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Bring the whole family for an engaging and entertaining event that will have you competing, laughing and, most importantly, making great memories.

This program is geared to children ages 8+ and their parents/guardians. Participants are encouraged to register as a team of 5. Please note: Once registered, you will be allotted one of 3 time slots for your Family Feud competition to take place - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. or 12 p.m. Staff will be in touch to follow up and confirm your time slot.

Registration is required to attend this event.

Monday, July 29, 2024

Crafty Creations

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

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All ages

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park. The special guests are Kyoshi John and Sifu Elyse.

John and Elyse Johanis are the owners of Johanis' Karate School (JKS), where they teach traditional martial arts but also encourage students to become a better person in mind, body and spirit. They have been running and operating this award winning school in Orangeville for 20 years!

Meet at Rotary Park, 75 2nd Ave., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Stories in the Sun

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Ed Brennan Park, 30 Oak Ridge Drive

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities all around the community in partnership with the Neighbourhood Block Box! No registration required.

This family friendly storytime will be in a different park each week.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

STEM Club: Natural Water Filters

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, oh my! Join us for fun **STEM** activities all summer long. This program is for ages 8 to 12 years.

How does rainwater become drinking water? Come find out how water filtration works by building a filter at this weeks STEM Club!

Please [register](#) to secure your spot.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 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 is reading [Above All Things](#) by Tanis Rideout

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

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>