



Thursday, September 1, 2022

100% Certainty Book Club

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

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join library staff and Hospice Dufferin for the 100% Certainty Book Club where through great books and stimulating conversation, we work to destigmatize grief and loss, making it something we can all talk about. This month we will be reading: [From the Ashes: My Story of Being Metis, Homeless and Finding My Way](#) by Jessie Thistle.

A Canada Reads selection, this extraordinary and inspiring debut memoir chronicles Jesse's life on the streets and how he overcame trauma and addiction to discover the truth about who he is.

Jesse Thistle is Métis-Cree, from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and an assistant professor in Humanities at York University in Toronto. *From the Ashes* was the top-selling Canadian book in 2020, the winner of the Kobo Emerging Writer Prize for Nonfiction, Indigenous Voices Award, and High Plains Book Award, and also a finalist for CBC Canada Reads. Jesse won a Governor General's Academic Medal in 2016, and is a 2016 Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation Scholar and a 2016 Vanier Scholar. A frequent keynote speaker, he lives in Hamilton, Ontario, with his wife, Lucie, and is at work on multiple projects, including his next book.

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

Monday, September 12, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 12 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Every Kids Park, 30 Lawrence Ave.

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

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

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Jurassic Park Escape Room 1

Date and Time: Thursday, September 15 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Brush up on your dinosaur and Jurassic Park trivia to solve riddles and escape this challenge! Participate as a family, or with a friend.

Registration is full for this event. Please join the [waitlist](#) if you are interested in participating and a staff member will be in touch should a spot become available.

Jurassic Park Escape Room 2

Date and Time: Thursday, September 15 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Brush up on your dinosaur and Jurassic Park trivia to solve riddles and escape this challenge! Participate as a family, or with a friend.

There are a few spots left to participate in this event. [Register](#) to attend.

Jurassic Park Escape Room 3

Date and Time: Thursday, September 15 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Brush up on your dinosaur and Jurassic Park trivia to solve riddles and escape this challenge! Participate as a family, or with a friend.

There are a few spots left to participate in this event. [Register](#) to attend.

Friday, September 16, 2022

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Date and Time: Friday, September 16 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. Meet at the Alder Street branch.

The Teen Advisory Group provides an opportunity for local youth to share their ideas about the library's teen programs, services and collections. Members can earn high school community service volunteer hours.

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Family Movie Matinee

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Bring the whole family to enjoy a Saturday movie screening of Turning Red. Rated PG (Thematic Material|Suggestive Content|Language).

No registration required and don't forget to bring your own snacks.

Monday, September 19, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Every Kids Park, 30 Lawrence Ave.

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

Meet in Every Kids Park at 10 a.m.

Terrifically Tessellating - ESQ Science Literacy Week

Date and Time: Monday, September 19 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Online

Join the University of Waterloo ESQ Team for a virtual science workshop to celebrate Science Literacy Week!

Did you know that you can make beautiful works of art with math? It's true! Using only a couple of materials, we'll explore the fascinating world of tessellation patterns and the math behind them.

This workshop is suitable for those in grades 1 to 2.

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

Please note: this workshop requires a kit of supplies to conduct the activities at home. If you are registered, you will be contacted to arrange pick-up before the workshop.

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street 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.

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 20 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts with Orange thREADs. Join this friendly group at the Alder Street library for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Orange thREADs meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

Fantastic Flexagons - ESQ Science Literacy Week

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 20 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Online

Join the University of Waterloo ESQ Team for a virtual science workshop to celebrate Science Literacy Week!

A 3-sided 2D hexagon?! This is what you will be creating in this STEAM-based activity that combines art with geometry. You'll be able to impress all your family and friends with these magical hexagons that you can make again and again!

This workshop is suitable for kids in grades 3 to 4.

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

Please note: this workshop requires a kit of supplies to conduct the activities at home. If you are registered, you will be contacted to arrange pick-up before the workshop.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Binary Bulbs - ESQ Science Literacy Week

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 21 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Online

Join the University of Waterloo ESQ Team for a virtual science workshop to celebrate Science Literacy Week!

In this activity, you will explore how circuits work using binary - the language that computers use! You will use only a few simple electronics to send binary messages at the speed of light!

This workshop is suitable for kids in grades 5 to 6.

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

Please note: this workshop requires a kit of supplies to conduct the activities at home. If you are registered, you will be contacted to arrange pick-up before the workshop.

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 22 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

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 in the Saputo Room (in the Alder Recreation Centre, beside the Alder Library) on Tuesday or Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. It will be the same storytime on both days so we can spread out.

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, September 22 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Alder Street library - 275 Alder Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. Meet Lesley in the Saputo Room in the Alder Recreation Centre beside the Alder 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.

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.

Mathematically Musical - ESQ Science Literacy Week

Date and Time: Thursday, September 22 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Online

Join the University of Waterloo ESQ Team for a virtual science workshop to celebrate Science Literacy Week!

Do you have an ear for music? If so, this is the perfect activity for you! Using a computer, you will learn all about making your own music. This activity will incorporate patterns and number sequences to see how math and music intertwine.

This workshop is suitable for kids in grades 7 to 8.

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

Please note: this workshop does NOT include a kit of supplies and will be done through coding on the computer.

Friday, September 23, 2022

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, September 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

Join in on the conversation with OPL's Teen book club. Teen Chronicles meets at the Alder Street Library. Each month has a different theme.

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

Crackin' Cryptography - ESQ Science Literacy Week

Date and Time: Friday, September 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Online

Join the University of Waterloo ESQ Team for a virtual science workshop to celebrate Science Literacy Week!

Act as a detective in this coding activity. Use math and the Python programming language to learn how to crack secret messages with only a few clicks on a computer!

This workshop is suitable for teens in grades 9 to 10.

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

Please note: this workshop does NOT include a kit of supplies and will be done through coding on the computer.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, September 24 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, September 26, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Every Kids Park, 30 Lawrence Ave.

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

Meet in Every Kids Park at 10 a.m.

Tween Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

A monthly after school club dedicated to all things tween. Join Nicole for fun DIY activities, games, and crafts for ages 8 to 12.

November - board games

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street library - 275 Alder Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, a

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.

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28 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 group selected Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo for the September meeting.

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

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

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 in the Saputo Room (in the Alder Recreation Centre, beside the Alder Library) on Tuesday or Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. It will be the same storytime on both days so we can spread out.

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Join Orangeville Public Library and Queer Village for our new book club! We will meet monthly throughout the fall and will kick off the season with a reading of [The Change Room](#) by Toronto based author, Karen Connolly.

“Happily married, great career, mother of two. What more could a woman possibly want? Enter The Change Room, by award-winning writer Karen Connelly, and find out”.

Please [register](#) to reserve a copy of the book.

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.

Friday, September 30, 2022

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Date and Time: Friday, September 30 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Thank you for commemorating the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with the Orangeville Public Library as we screen The Road Forward by Marie Clements. In learning the truth, we can work together towards reconciliation.

The Road Forward, a musical documentary by [Marie Clements](#), connects a pivotal moment in Canada's civil rights history—the beginnings of Indian Nationalism in the 1930s—with the powerful momentum of First Nations activism today. The Road Forward's stunningly shot musical sequences, performed by an ensemble of some of Canada's finest vocalists and musicians, seamlessly connect past and present with soaring vocals, blues, rock, and traditional beats. A rousing tribute to the fighters for First Nations rights, a soul-resounding historical exper

ience, and a visceral call to action.

[The Road Forward \(Trailer\)](#) on Vimeo

Please [register](#) to reserve your seat and feel free to bring your own snacks.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>