



## Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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### After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale. There are two groups, and each group meets once a month. Please register for the group that best suits your schedule and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

[Register](#) for Group 1 - Tuesdays: Sept 5, Oct 3, Oct 31, Nov 28

[Register](#) for Group 2 - Tuesdays: Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 14 and Dec 12

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## Thursday, September 7, 2023

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### 100% Certainty Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 7 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 30 Centre Street, Orangeville

Join the 100% Certainty Book Club as we share the time and the opportunity to discuss life and death through a chosen book. Together we work to comfortably grow the conversations around illness and dying, in a warm and supportive space.

This month we will discuss [The Company We Keep](#) by Frances Itani

Copies of the book will be available to borrow. Please [register](#) in advance. The meeting will be held at Hospice Dufferin - 30 Centre Street.

## Monday, September 11, 2023

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 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, September 12, 2023**

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Saputo, 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 Ms. Erin with guest reader and local author Mandeep Kaur Bassi for a special storytime! Mandeep will read her book, "Mom, We Are Just Like You".

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.

## **Thursday, September 14, 2023**

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

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Saputo, 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.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 01:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Saputo Room, 275 Alder 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 12 months.

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

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## **Friday, September 15, 2023**

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### **Teen Advisory Group**

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 04:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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 TD Room (209 - second floor classroom) this month.

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? Join TAG and get a head start on your high school community service hours!

## **Monday, September 18, 2023**

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### **Adventures in the Park**

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 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, September 19, 2023**

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

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

Address: Saputo Room, 275 Alder Street

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

## Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 01:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts with Orange thREADs. Join this friendly group in the TD Room (209 - second floor classroom) at the Alder Street Recreation Centre for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Orange thREADs meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

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## Thursday, September 21, 2023

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Saputo, 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.

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## Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 01:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Saputo Room, 275 Alder Street

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## Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 06:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

6:30 - Social - Meet in the TD Room (209 - second floor classroom).

7:00 - Book discussion

September Title: The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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.

# Monday, September 25, 2023

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## Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 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, September 25 04:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

The After School Club is back for the fall (Sept. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 27 and Dec 18).

Join local artist, Miles Cohen for "The Art of Recycling", a new twist on the 3Rs; Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Use your imagination and exercise your creativity to make your own pieces of art from everyday discarded items. Is it trash? Is it art? Maybe it can be both!

The After School Club is a drop-in program for ages 7 to 12. No pre-registration is required.

Meet in the TD Room (209 - second floor classroom).

# Tuesday, September 26, 2023

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## Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

Address: Saputo Room, 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.

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

# Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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## Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: location tbd

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

## Thursday, September 28, 2023

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### Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Saputo, 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.

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### Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 01:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Saputo Room, 275 Alder Street

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## Friday, September 29, 2023

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## Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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 meeting will be held in the Alder Street Library.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>