



Saturday, October 1, 2022

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 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.

Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

The Orangeville Public Library Board is excited to kick off Public Library Month with an Open House event: Connect, Discover, Soar! on Saturday, October 1. We would be delighted if you could join us in this celebration as we launch our new branding and Strategic Plan.

Drop-in between 1 to 4 p.m. Explore displays that showcase all the library offers the community. Presentations and speeches start at 2:30 p.m. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Monday, October 3, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, October 3 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Every Kids Park, 30 Lawrence Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for a songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet in Every Kids Park at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 4 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.

ESQ STEM Club Junior

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual

How can computer programmers help farmers grow their flowers? Participants will explore block coding in Scratch as they troubleshoot and complete a gardening game. They will learn about what they need to raise plants.

This virtual session presented by the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) is for children in grades 2 to 3.

Please [register](#) to receive the livestream link to participate at home. NOTE: this session is strictly online and does not require a kit of supplies to participate.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 4 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street

We've put together an exciting, exhilarating, engaging and enthralling writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale.

This is a chance for writers, artists and thinkers to come together and explore beauty, truth, life and love — yes, we believe that these things still exist. We think it's important to create a space that is both welcoming and inclusive (to all people, to all ideas).

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we live. Let's do it with language, laughter, and with one another. Life is complicated; writing isn't. In the end, all we can do is try. This is our try.

Pack your notebook, pens, a few books and snack. Coffee is a must!

The After Hours Write Club will meet throughout the Fall and registration is required for each session.

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Recommended for age 5 and under.

Every Child Ready to Read with Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, October 6 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Alder Street library - 275 Alder Street

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

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Saturday, October 8, 2022

Family Storytime

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Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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

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ESQ STEM Club Intermediate

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Participants will explore block coding in Scratch as they create and play a biome game. They will learn about four different biomes, including the animals that call each biome home!

This virtual session presented by the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) is for children in grades 4 and 5.

Please [register](#) to receive the livestream link to participate at home. NOTE: this session is strictly online and does not require a kit of supplies to participate.

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Friday, October 14, 2022

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Date and Time: Friday, October 14 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, October 15, 2022

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Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 18 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.

ESQ STEM Club Senior

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Make your dreams a reality and become a video game designer! Participants will explore block coding as they fix a gravity maze game and continue to develop it into their own creation!

This virtual session presented by the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) is for children in grades 6 to 8.

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After Hours Write Club

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Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Coffee, Conversation and Books

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 19 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Perked Pierogi, 17 Main St S, Grand Valley, ON L9W 5S8

Join Kelly Ann McKnight for a conversation about her book, "The Resilience Way". Kelly Ann shares her story, and her late husband's, as they navigated through cancer diagnosis, treatment, end of life and moving forward. In her book, Kelly Ann also shares the experience of others who demonstrate resilience in their lives.

Her research into resilience has become a model that helps others to learn about the skills they need to develop to be truly resilient. These people are just like you ... overcoming adversity and finding their way.

Kelly Ann McKnight runs Stone Ridge Consulting. Her work has involved training and coaching in the leadership development field. More recently she has developed an online course and coaching practice based on "the Resilience Way".

Meet at the Perked Pierogi in Grand Valley. Coffee, Conversation & Books is a partnership between the three libraries in Dufferin County to feature local authors in coffee shops. This event is hosted by the Grand Valley Library.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Latin American Heritage Month panel

Date and Time: Thursday, October 20 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Virtual

PLEASE NOTE: this program is no longer taking place in-person and will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams. Please [register](#) to receive the event link.

The Latin American Heritage Month Panel is an opportunity to learn about the unique and diverse aspects of Latin American people, culture, ethnicities, and more. Join us on Microsoft Teams for an engaging conversation with Arvandi Komal, Jasmine Meza and Christie Lazo as they share about their immigration stories, Latin American-Canadian identities and cultural/ethnic backgrounds. It's a great opportunity to celebrate, honour and learn more about Latin American heritage.

This session will be recorded and available at a later time for viewing on the Orangeville Public Library YouTube channel.

Saturday, October 22, 2022

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Monday, October 24, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, October 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Every Kids Park, 30 Lawrence Ave.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for a songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet in Every Kids Park at 10 a.m.

Tween Club

Date and Time: Monday, October 24 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, October 25, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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ESQ STEM Club Junior

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Join the ESQ Team for the **Circuit 'O Lantern** virtual workshop.

Boo! With spooky season upon us, participants will learn about simple circuits and electricity by building a simple circuit that resembles a jack-o-lantern or any lantern of their choice.

This virtual session presented by the University of Waterloo Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) is for children in grades 2 to 3.

Please [register](#) to receive the livestream link to participate at home. NOTE: this session requires participants to pick-up a kit of supplies ahead of time from the Alder Street library to take part. Once registered, a library staff member will be in touch to coordinate pick-up.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 26 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

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 Buriel Rites by Hannah Kent for the October meeting.

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

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 27 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Street library - 275 Alder Street

Join Orangeville Public Library and Queer Village for our book club! This month we are reading [Together We Will Go](#) by J. Michael Straczynski.

The Breakfast Club meets The Silver Linings Playbook in this powerful, provocative, and heartfelt novel about twelve endearing strangers who come together to make the most of their final days, from New York Times bestselling and award-winning author J. Michael Straczynski.

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, October 28, 2022

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, October 28 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.

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 29 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 275 Alder Street - Alder Library

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Monday, October 31, 2022

Adventures in the Park

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Address: Every Kids Park, 30 Lawrence Ave.

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<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>