



Thursday, November 2, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 275 Alder Street - Meridian Room

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.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 01:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library - Saputo Room

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Monday, November 6, 2023

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 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. Your little ones are encouraged to wear their costumes and enjoy Halloween stories, songs, and crafts.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 7 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: location tbd

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Upcoming dates: November 14, 28 and December 12

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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Friday, November 10, 2023

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 04:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street

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

Monday, November 13, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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

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Tuesday, November 14, 2023

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Upcoming dates: November 28 and December 12

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Introduction to Screenwriting

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

This exciting workshop is hosted in partnership with Dufferin Film Festival and led by Writer and Director Tristan Barrocks. Tristan is a local filmmaker who specializes in telling grounded, authentic, human-centred stories that connect with the people who watch them.

Participants will be guided through an introduction to screenwriting to inspire local writers to create their own compelling stories focused on intentionality and a commitment to the smallest details. Learn screenplay formatting as well as the rules and guidelines to create an impactful short script that resonates with your audience.

Registration is required and space is limited. Scroll to the bottom of the page.

Thursday, November 16, 2023

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Art Hive: Trans, Non-Binary & Friends

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 06:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library

Art Hives are free and open spaces that welcome everyone as an artist to build community. Folks are invited to make art, connect with others, and ground themselves in a fun art making night! A variety of art materials will be provided to create with, in addition to an optional special art project rooted in connecting community. Participants are welcome to bring their own projects/art supplies if they wish.

Community members of all ages are welcome to attend! Facilitated by Sara Jefferies, Psychotherapist (Qualifying) Art Therapist and Ryan Hornseth (GLOW, Rainbow Brave).

Please register in advance to attend.

This program is presented in partnership with DCAFS 2SLGBTQ+ youth group GLOW and Family Transition Place as part of Transgender Awareness Week (November 13 to 19).

Monday, November 20, 2023

Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 09:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Both locations of the Library are closed today.

The Mill Street Library and the Alder Library (on the second floor of the recreation centre) will open on Tuesday, November 21 at 10 a.m.

Adventures in the Park

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Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 01:00 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.

Thursday, November 23, 2023

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 06:30 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

October Title: On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

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, November 24, 2023

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street

Join in on the conversation with OPL's Teen book club. Each month has a different theme.

Lead a book chat to earn community service hours.

The meeting will be held in the Alder Street Library.

Monday, November 27, 2023

Adventures in the Park

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Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park. Your little ones are encouraged to wear their costumes and enjoy Halloween stories, songs, and crafts.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, November 27 04:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library

Join members of the Teen Advisory Group for a Minute to Win It Party! Challenge your friends to 1 minute competitions that will have you laughing out loud and winning candy.

After School Club is for children ages 7 - 12 and no registration is required.

Please note, parents of children 9 and under must remain in the library for the duration of the program. Thank you for understanding.

No registration is required.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

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The winter session will begin the first week of January at both Alder and Mill Street. Check the website for dates, times and locations.

After Hours Write Club

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Upcoming date: December 12

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 07:00 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 book club is reading [Sweetland](#) by Michael Crummey.

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

Thursday, November 30, 2023

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Make a Will Month

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

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Every November the Ontario Bar Association, an organization of 16,000 lawyers, judges, notaries, law teachers, and students, celebrates Make a Will Month. It's an opportunity for members of the legal community to help educate the public about the importance of having a will and having it done by a lawyer.

Joining us is Georgia Swan, Vice President, Tax and Estate Planner with TD Wealth, and Michele Fisher, Executive Director of the Dufferin Community Foundation (DCF). Georgia, a certified specialist in taxation law and estates and trusts law, will speak to the very important topics of wills, estate planning and powers of attorney. Michele will discuss how through the DCF, individuals can leave a charitable legacy, while still making sure that their loved ones are protected.

Please note that this session is to provide general legal information and not legal advice specific to any individual or situation.

No registration is required.

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