



Thursday, December 1, 2022

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder 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.

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

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100% Certainty Book Club

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

Address: 30 Centre Street, Orangeville

Join the Orangeville Public Library and Hospice Dufferin as we read, converse and work together to lessen our discomfort facing death.

The Long Goodbye: A Memoir by Meghan O'Rourke "From the author of The Invisible Kingdom, one of America's foremost young literary voices, a transcendent portrait of the unbearable anguish of grief and the enduring power of familial love".

Copies of the book will be available to borrow. Please [register](#).

The book club meeting will be held at Hospice Dufferin - 30 Centre Street.

Teen Trivia: Disney Edition

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street or Live Stream

The Teen Advisory Group is hosting another teen trivia night on Thursday, December 1st from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Alder Library.

Join us for fun, lots of yummy snacks and test your knowledge of all things Disney trivia, including Marvel, Pixar and Star Wars.

There are prizes to be won!

This program is for teens ages 13 to 17. Please [register](#) to let us know you will be there!

Friday, December 2, 2022

Stories with Santa

Date and Time: Friday, December 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Alder Street Recreation Centre, Atrium

Come enjoy holiday tales read by Santa.

For preschoolers to age 5. Drop in for some holiday fun.

Monday, December 5, 2022

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 5 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

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

LOCATION CHANGE! Meet in Village Green Park at 10 a.m.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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ESQ STEM Club Junior

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Join the ESQ Team for the **Secret Binary Bracelets** virtual workshop.

Shhh, keep this a secret! Participants will learn about binary numbers and code by decoding secret messages and making their own binary code initial bracelet.

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 library to take part. Once registered, a library staff member will be in touch to coordinate pick-up.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 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).

Using spoken word, music, multi-media and writing exercises, we'll wriggle out of our everyday skins to search for our true voices. We'll encourage and inspire each other through the power of language. We'll read and write poems and stories; we'll fiddle around with collage and find inspiring ideas in the simplest of things.

Writing can help us make sense of the chaos and madness that seems to be taking over our world; writing can make sense of the nonsense, can help silence the noise. More than ever, we need to re-imagine the world in which 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.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Holiday Seniors Luncheon

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Tony Rose Sports Centre, 6 Northmen Way

Join Orangeville Recreation division and the Orangeville Public Library on Wednesday, December 7th for our Holiday Seniors Luncheon! Enjoy entertainment, games, prizes and festive fun! The event will be held in the Banquet Room.

Please [register](#) in advance as space is limited. There is a \$12.00 fee for this program.

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Friday, December 9, 2022

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Date and Time: Friday, December 9 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.

Monday, December 12, 2022

Adventures in the Park

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

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ESQ STEM Club Intermediate

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Join the ESQ Team **The Story of the Three Little Pigs** virtual workshop.

“Little pig, little pig won't you let me come in?” Participants will create a “The Story of the Three Little Pigs” style game with block coding in Scratch! They will also explore and learn about materials and structures that can withstand natural disasters.

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, December 15, 2022

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Adventures in the Park

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Tween Club

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

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder Street or Live Stream

A monthly after school club dedicated to all things tween. Join Nicole for games, crafts and holiday fun.

Tween Club is for ages 8 to 12.

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 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.

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Alder Library, 275 Alder 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 *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sunberg.

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

Friday, December 23, 2022

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, December 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.

<https://calendar.orangevillelibrary.ca>