

## **Saturday, February 1, 2025**

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### **Saturday SPECIAL**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Come visit our Family Department for an EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities tailored and created by our enthusiastic Children's staff just for you! Drop-in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

## **Sunday, February 2, 2025**

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### **Family Art**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

## **Monday, February 3, 2025**

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### **VON SMART Exercise Class**

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

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join VON Canada SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) for an exercise class for seniors 55+. SMART's gentle exercises are for those that want to improve their strength, balance and flexibility regardless of their current physical ability.

For more information and to register, call the Orillia SMART team at 705-326-7021.

### **Family Art**

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on **Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.**

## **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

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### **Chair Yoga**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Try yoga from the comfort of a chair with Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Melanie Rimkay. The **cost is \$24** cash for four in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, February 4th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **February 25th.**

This class is ideal for anyone with knee/hip replacements or balance issues. Please register online and bring your cash payment to the first class.

## **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

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### **Babytime A (10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississaga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from January 29 –February 26 in the Family Program Room.** There are two time slots available, **please only register for one time slot.** An up-to-date library membership is required.

### **Babytime B (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from January 29 - February 26 in the Family Program Room.** There are two time slots available, please **only register for one time slot.** An up-to-date library membership is required.

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## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario, L3V 3A6

Join our English Conversation Circle to have fun and practice speaking English, connect with your community and share your settlement experience. This free program is run by the Welcome Centre Immigrant Services Mobile Unit every **Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m.** in the Library's Program Room.

Please contact the Welcome Centre for more information by emailing [mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca). or calling 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045.

## Thursday, February 6, 2025

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join our welcoming French Conversation Circle to practice your French speaking skills. Everyone is welcome. We will be meeting in the Program Room on the first floor of the Library. For more information or to register, please contact La Cle at 705-549-3116 or email [formation@lacle.ca](mailto:formation@lacle.ca)

### Toddler Time

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us for a fun-filled hour of wiggles, giggles, and interactive play at Toddler Storytime! This lively **5-week** program is perfect for little ones (ages walking-36 months) with a variety of stories, songs, art, and activities that encourage a love of reading and fuel the imagination!

This registered program runs every **Thursday from Januaray 30th - February 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Program Room.** An up-to-date library membership is required.

### VolunTEENS: Mariposa Folk Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

**VolunTEENS is a low commitment way to earn Community Involvement Hours at the Orillia Public Library.** Each month we will have a registered workshop and/or presentation that you can attend and learn how to make a difference in your community! This program is for teens in high school only.

## **February Workshop: Mariposa Folk Festival**

Want to get involved in Canada's most iconic music event? Join us to learn about the opportunities and perks of volunteering at the **Mariposa Folk Festival**. This presentation will give you first hand knowledge of how to be a part of this magical local event! **Registration required. Meet in Library Program Room 2.**

## **Friday, February 7, 2025**

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### **Surprise Book Bouquet Bags**

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Let us help you fall in love with a new book this February by ordering a Surprise Book Bouquet Bag! Each bag of books is tailored to your child. Register by February 3rd to let us know what types of books your child enjoys and their Book Bouquet will be checked out and ready to pick up in the Family Department on February 7th at 10 a.m.!

This is a free program for children and youth ages 0-13.

An up-to-date library membership is required.

### **Super Storytime**

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Come one, come all to Super Storytime at the library! This no-registration-required program is perfect for families with young children to enjoy stories, songs, and activities that inspire creativity and early learning. Drop-in to share the magic of reading with your little one—no commitment needed!

This drop-in program runs every **Fridays at 10:30 –11:30 from January 31st to February 28th in the Family Program Room.**

### **They Love Me/They Love Me Not - Teen Bags**

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 2:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Celebrate Valentine's Day- or not by picking up your choice of a **'They Love Me'** bag including 2 YA Romance books, treats, and crafts, or a **'They Love Me Not'** bag, including 2 Romance-free YA books, treats, and crafts.

**Available for pick up at the Check-Out Desk, starting at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 7th, while supplies last! Must have a current library card.**

**For teens (ages 13-18)!**

## **Saturday, February 8, 2025**

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### **Saturday SPECIAL**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Come visit our Family Department for an EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities tailored and created by our enthusiastic Children's staff just for you! Drop-in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

## **Sunday, February 9, 2025**

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### **Family Art**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St West

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

## **Monday, February 10, 2025**

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### **VON SMART Exercise Class**

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join VON Canada SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) for an exercise class for seniors 55+. SMART's gentle exercises are for those that want to improve their strength, balance and flexibility regardless of their current physical ability.

For more information and to register, call the Orillia SMART team at 705-326-7021.

### **Family Art**

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on **Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.**

## Tuesday, February 11, 2025

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Try yoga from the comfort of a chair with Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Melanie Rimkay. The **cost is \$24** cash for four in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, February 4th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **February 25th.**

This class is ideal for anyone with knee/hip replacements or balance issues. Please register online and bring your cash payment to the first class.

### Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Calling all homeschool families! Join us for our Homeschool Hangout at the library—a fun and supportive space for kids to connect, learn, and explore. Enjoy hands-on activities, games, and the opportunity to socialize with other homeschooling families. Homeschool Hangout is the perfect place to foster creativity and community. We can't wait to see you there!

This is a drop-in program for school-aged children, taking place in the **Family Department Program Room.**

## Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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### Babytime A (10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississaga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from January 29 –February 26 in the Family Program Room**. There are two time slots available, **please only register for one time slot**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

## Babytime B (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from January 29 - February 26 in the Family Program Room**. There are two time slots available, please **only register for one time slot**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

## GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St. W.

**GC Teen OUTreach** is a **monthly drop-in group for youth ages 12-19** who are looking for a supportive space to explore their identity and build community.

Each month will feature a new activity to do together while chatting about life and getting to know one another. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Registration is not required for the group, and youth can come and go as they please.** This program will take place in **Library Program Room #2**.

For more information about this group, email: Kat - [katb@gilbertcentre.ca](mailto:katb@gilbertcentre.ca) or Silas - [silasf@gilbertcentre.ca](mailto:silasf@gilbertcentre.ca) or call: 249-535-0585.

## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario, L3V 3A6

Join our English Conversation Circle to have fun and practice speaking English, connect with your community and share your settlement experience. This free program is run by the Welcome Centre Immigrant Services Mobile Unit **every Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m.** in the Library's Program Room.

Please contact the Welcome Centre for more information by emailing [mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca). or calling 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045.

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## Thursday, February 13, 2025

## French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

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## Toddler Time

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us for a fun-filled hour of wiggles, giggles, and interactive play at Toddler Storytime! This lively **5-week** program is perfect for little ones (ages walking-36 months) with a variety of stories, songs, art, and activities that encourage a love of reading and fuel the imagination!

This registered program runs every **Thursday from January 30th - February 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Program Room**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

## Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON L3V 0K8

Bring your ukulele to the Library for a fun jam! Hosted by the Sunshine Ukulele Network (S.U.N.). All skill levels welcome; no registration required.

## Teen Makerspace Night: Lonely Leftovers

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Let lonely crafts find new love this Valentine's season. There will be crafts and snacks to interest everyone! Join us for **Lonely Leftovers**; for teens ages 13-18.

Drop-in to the Makerspace on the Second Floor from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, February 13. (Supplies are first come, first serve.) Free! No registration is required.

## Friday, February 14, 2025

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## Super Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Come one, come all to Super Storytime at the library! This no-registration-required program is perfect for families with young children to enjoy stories, songs, and activities that inspire creativity and early learning. Drop-in to share the magic of reading with your little one—no commitment needed!

This drop-in program runs every **Fridays at 10:30 –11:30 from January 31st to February 28th in the Family Program Room.**

## Saturday, February 15, 2025

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### Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

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### Maker Morning: Learn to Cross-Stitch!

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Are you looking for a new hobby to try during this particularly chilly winter season? Join us in the Makerspace on **Saturday, February 15th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** to learn how to cross-stitch!

In this workshop, you'll have access to all the supplies you will need to learn how to begin your very own counted cross-stitch project. We'll also introduce you to the essential supplies and project inspiration that you'll need to start your cross-stitch adventure.

This registered program is for ages 18+. Must have a valid library card in good standing. Please bring \$5 cash to the program.

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Try yoga from the comfort of a chair with Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Melanie Rimkay. The **cost is \$24** cash for four in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, February 4th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **February 25th**.

This class is ideal for anyone with knee/hip replacements or balance issues. Please register online and bring your cash payment to the first class.

## Book Chatter

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join Lee and share what you're reading and gather suggestions from other readers during this relaxed hour of bookish conversation.

\*Book Chatter is currently FULL. Please email us at [info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca](mailto:info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca) or call 705-325-2556 to join the waitlist.

## Hearing Loss and Aging with Canadian Hearing Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St. West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join Ross Hart, Hearing Care Counsellor with Canadian Hearing Services, on **Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m.** for an informative presentation on acquired hearing loss. Learn about strategies to cope with noise and age-related hearing loss, the importance of hearing aids, and how Hearing Care Counsellors can help. Everyone welcome. Please register. (This program will be held in the Library Program Room.)

## Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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### Babytime A (10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississauga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from January 29 –February 26 in the Family Program Room**. There are two time slots available, **please only register for one time slot**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

### Babytime B (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from January 29 - February 26 in the Family Program Room**. There are two time slots available, please **only register for one time slot**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario, L3V 3A6

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## Thursday, February 20, 2025

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

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### Toddler Time

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us for a fun-filled hour of wiggles, giggles, and interactive play at Toddler Storytime! This lively **5-week** program is perfect for little ones (ages walking-36 months) with a variety of stories, songs, art, and activities that encourage a love of reading and fuel the imagination!

This registered program runs every **Thursday from January 30th - February 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Program Room**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

## Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

The OPL's Genealogy Club meets the third Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 2:00 p.m. Our members have an interest in genealogy and enjoy meeting with other like-minded people, a mix of experienced genealogists and newbies. Each month, a different topic is presented, either by members of the club, or professional genealogists. Meetings are open to all Orillia Public Library cardholders. For more information on this free monthly program, please contact 705-325-2556 or email us.

## Friday, February 21, 2025

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### Super Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

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This drop-in program runs every **Fridays at 10:30 –11:30 from January 31st to February 28th in the Family Program Room.**

## Saturday, February 22, 2025

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### Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Come visit our Family Department for an EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities tailored and created by our enthusiastic Children's staff just for you! Drop-in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

## Sunday, February 23, 2025

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### Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, February 23 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

## Monday, February 24, 2025

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### VON SMART Exercise Class

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

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join VON Canada SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) for an exercise class for seniors 55+. SMART's gentle exercises are for those that want to improve their strength, balance and flexibility regardless of their current physical ability.

For more information and to register, call the Orillia SMART team at 705-326-7021.

### Family Art

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on **Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.**

## Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Try yoga from the comfort of a chair with Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Melanie Rimkay. The **cost is \$24 cash** for four in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, February 4th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **February 25th.**

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## Tuesday Tech Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V3A6

Got a quick technology question? Stop by for a drop-in tech help session held every fourth Tuesday of the month. Whether you need assistance with your personal device or just want dedicated time to clean up your cloud storage and organize your files, we're here to help! For more complex issues, we'll guide you on how to schedule a one-on-one tech session. Stop by anytime between 2-3 p.m. and get the tech support you need!

(This program will be held in Program Room 1) Registration is not required.

## Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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### Babytime A (10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississaga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

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### Babytime B (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

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### English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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ile Unit every **Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m.** in the Library's Program Room.

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## Thursday, February 27, 2025

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

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### Toddler Time

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

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This registered program runs every **Thursday from Januaray 30th - February 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Program Room.** An up-to-date library membership is required.

### The Artful Way to Wellness

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St W, Orillia, ON L3V 3A6

Join Therapeutic Arts Practitioners Lindsey and Molli to make art with personal meaning! This monthly program will help you learn to use art as a tool for processing experiences and expressing emotions through creative prompts, which are beneficial to your emotional and mental wellness. You don't need to be an artist or feel creative to join; just bring an open mind and a willingness to explore through different mediums, such as watercolors, acrylics, and collage.

Ages 18+. Please bring \$10 cash to each class. Register for one or all. This month's class will be held on **Thursday, February 27 from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the Program Room.

**(Please note: This class is not therapy.)**

## Super Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Come one, come all to Super Storytime at the library! This no-registration-required program is perfect for families with young children to enjoy stories, songs, and activities that inspire creativity and early learning. Drop-in to share the magic of reading with your little one—no commitment needed!

This drop-in program runs every **Fridays at 10:30 –11:30 from January 31st to February 28th in the Family Program Room.**

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>