

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Family Art

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

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***CLOSED**

- Sunday, February 15
- Monday, February 16

Monday, February 2, 2026

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, February 2 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 2 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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- February 1 & 2 - Heart Buddies
- February 8 & 9 - Valentine's Day Bracelets
- **February 15 & 16 - *CLOSED**
- February 22 & 23 - Ring Necklaces

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Chair Yoga

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

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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 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **February 24th**.

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Babytime: Registered

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 3 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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Please register. An up-to-date library membership is required.

We are also offering a Drop-In Babytime, on the same dates, running from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Makerspace Drop-In: "Spread the Love" Card Making

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Young Writers' Workshop (Ages 9-14)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 3 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Calling all creative minds! Join the Young Writers' Workshop where your stories, poems, and artwork will come to life in a published zine! Whether you're a seasoned writer or just getting started, this is your chance to see your work in print and share it with the world. Come write, create, and be part of something awesome!

This is a program for Young Writer's that are 9-14 years old, and will be taking place in the Family Program Room.

This 5-week registered program will run **6-7:30 p.m. from Tuesday, February 3 - Tuesday, March 3**; a current library membership is required.

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Toddler Time: Drop-In

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

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English Conversation Circle

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Thursday, February 5, 2026

French Conversation Circle

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

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Super Storytime: Drop-In

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Friday, February 6, 2026

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Card Making Workshop for Older Adults: Valentine's Edition

Date and Time: Friday, February 6 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Older adults are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day with a hands-on card making workshop in the OPL Makerspace on **Friday, February 6 at 2:30 p.m.** Learn new card making techniques and have the opportunity to try our Sizzix embossing machine to create beautiful, personalized Valentine's cards. No prior experience is required, and all materials are provided.

Register now for this free program! (A valid Orillia Public Library membership is required.)

Bad Art Night

Date and Time: Friday, February 6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Do you have a passion for art but a complete lack of talent and skill? Then Bad Art Night is the program for you! Join us for a night of creative fun and pizza. Create one of a kind disasterpieces and earn prizes for your terribleness. For ages 18+. Must be a library member in good standing to register.

Please bring \$5 cash to the event.

Doors to the library lock at 6 p.m. so be sure to arrive a few minutes early!

(This program was postponed from its original date on Friday, January 23.)

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, February 7 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.**

- February 7 - Reading Rangers
- February 14 - Lunar New Year
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- February 28 - Balancing Act

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Stories From the Underground Railroad

Date and Time: Saturday, February 7 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Join us on **Saturday, February 7, from 2–4:30 p.m.** in the Library Program Room for *Stories from the Underground Railroad*, an all-ages, drop-in program exploring themes of courage, resistance, community, and the pursuit of freedom, while also acknowledging the harsh realities of slavery.

The program is held in partnership with the City of Orillia and will be led by Alasoba Kelsy Braide, a champion for change in the Orillia community, and Doug Minter, Partnerships Sponsorship Manager for the Canadian Black Chamber. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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Monday, February 9, 2026

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Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Babytime: Drop-In

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Homeschool Hangout: Construction Craze

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Homeschool Hangout: Construction Craze (Recommended for Ages 6-12)

Get ready to design, create, and build at Homeschool Hangout: Construction Craze! Homeschoolers and their families are invited to drop-in and explore the exciting world of engineering. From building bridges to DIY marble runs, this program provides activities and games that inspire innovation, creativity, and promote problem-solving skills.

This program will take place in the Family Dept. Program Room on **Tuesday, February 10 from 1:30-3 p.m.** No registration required.

Fierte Simcoe Pride - Creative Gathering

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 10 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Fierte Simcoe Pride (FSP) Queer Craft Circles are monthly drop-ins for all ages (youth, adults, and families) who are looking for a supportive and accessible space to explore their identity, express themselves, and build community. Each month will feature a new craft with most of the materials provided. You are also welcome to bring your own activity to work on. These events are free and open to all members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies within Simcoe County and beyond. Registration is not required and folks can come and go as they please.

This month's theme: Heart Art

This free event will take place in the Library Program Room.

Happening every second Tuesday of the month. (check simcoepride.com/events for any updates)

Contact M (they/them) at m@firtesimcoepride.com for more information.

Young Writers' Workshop (Ages 9-14)

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Wednesday, February 11, 2026

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Thursday, February 12, 2026

French Conversation Circle

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Super Storytime: Drop-In

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Friday, February 13, 2026

POSTPONED! Mini Kindies (Ages 3-5): Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, February 13 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Mini Kindies (Ages 3-5): Roses are Red!

Ready, set, kindergarten! Join us for a high-energy program packed with games, songs, and silly fun that helps preschoolers practice the skills they'll need for school. We'll zoom through colours, letters, and numbers, play movement games, and learn how to take turns—all while laughing and learning together. Perfect for ages 3–5 and their grown-ups.

This month's drop-in will be held in the Family Dept. Program Room on **Friday, February 20 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m (moved from Friday, February 13 due to a building closure).**

Registration is not required. We recommend arriving at the start of the program to make the most of your experience.

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Saturday SPECIAL

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Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Babytime: Drop-In

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Thursday, February 19, 2026

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Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 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 professi

onal 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.

Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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

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 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Give a craft a second chance this winter! Choose from an assortment of leftover crafts and projects. Join us for **Lonely Leftovers on Thursday, February 19 from 6-7 p.m. in the Makerspace (2nd Floor); drop-in & free!** For teens ages 13-18. Supplies are first-come-first-serve.

Friday, February 20, 2026

OPL Storytime @ EarlyON (St. Bernard's Satellite)

Date and Time: Friday, February 20 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 255 Oxford St., Orillia, ON

Did you know we partner with EarlyON to share library information and a storytime during their Stay, Play, and Learn for children ages 0-6?

Visits are from 9:30-11 a.m., with storytime usually around 10:30 a.m. (centres are open 9 a.m.-12 p.m.). You must [register through EarlyON](#) to attend.

Check EarlyON Simcoe North social media channels for weather-related updates. *Dates are subject to change :

- December 19th – St. Bernard’s Satellite (255 Oxford St.)
- February 20th – St. Bernard’s Satellite (255 Oxford St.)
- April 24th – St. Bernard’s Satellite (255 Oxford St.)

NEW DATE - Mini Kindies (Ages 3-5): Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, February 20 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Mini Kindies (Ages 3-5): Roses are Red!

Ready, set, kindergarten! Join us for a high-energy program packed with games, songs, and silly fun that helps preschoolers practice the skills they'll need for school. We'll zoom through colours, letters, and numbers, play movement games, and learn how to take turns—all while laughing and learning together. Perfect for ages 3–5 and their grown-ups.

This month's drop-in will be held in the Family Dept. Program Room on **Friday, February 20 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m (moved from Friday, February 13 due to a building closure).**

Registration is not required. We recommend arriving at the start of the program to make the most of your experience.

Teen Banned Book Bags

Date and Time: Friday, February 20 12:00 pm

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

Celebrate Freedom to Read Week by picking up a Teen Banned Book Bag! Each bag comes with YA books, checked out to your library account, activities, treats, and a link to a contest where you could win a Manticore Books gift card! For teens (ages 13-18).

Ask for one to sign out at the Check-Out Desk **beginning Friday, February 20th at 12 p.m.** No registration required. Available while supplies last!

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21 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.**

- February 7 - Reading Rangers
- February 14 - Lunar New Year
- February 21 - Calling All Sleuths!
- February 28 - Balancing Act

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, February 22 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Drop-in to the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Best part? Leave the mess here!

This program runs every ***Sunday from 1-3:30 p.m. and Monday from 3:30-7 p.m.** No registration is required.

***CLOSED**

- Sunday, February 15
- Monday, February 16

Monday, February 23, 2026

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, February 23 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 23 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

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This program runs every ***Sunday from 1-3:30 p.m. and Monday from 3:30-7 p.m.** No registration is required.

- February 1 & 2 - Heart Buddies
- February 8 & 9 - Valentine's Day Bracelets
- **February 15 & 16 - *CLOSED**
- February 22 & 23 - Ring Necklaces

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 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 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **February 24th.**

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.

Young Writers' Workshop (Ages 9-14)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Calling all creative minds! Join the Young Writers' Workshop where your stories, poems, and artwork will come to life in a published zine! Whether you're a seasoned writer or just getting started, this is your chance to see your work in print and share it with the world. Come write, create, and be part of something awesome!

This is a program for Young Writer's that are 9-14 years old, and will be taking place in the Family Program Room.

This 5-week registered program will run **6-7:30 p.m. from Tuesday, February 3 - Tuesday, March 3;** a current library membership is required.

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Teen Board Game Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Drop-in for an afterschool hangout with snacks, drinks, and games! Bring your friends to play old favourites, or learn a new game! Join us for our **Teen Board Game Café on Wednesday, February 25 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Family Department Program Room;** for teens ages 13-18.

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 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. Note that, if the Program Room is booked for another event, this meeting will take place in the second floor Fireplace Room.

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

Thursday, February 26, 2026

French Conversation Circle

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

Address: 36 Mississauga 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 Clé at 705-549-3116 or email formation@lacle.ca

The Artful Way to Wellness: February Session

Date and Time: Thursday, February 26 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga 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. (A valid library card is required.) This month's class will be held on **Thursday, February 26th from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the Library Program Room.

(Please note: This class is not therapy.)

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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SOLD OUT - Glass Fusion Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Join Hilarie from the Bougie Mermaid to create stunning glass fusion art on **Saturday, February 28 at 2:30 p.m.** Choose from four unique designs to express your personal style! All materials are provided, and no prior experience is necessary. Tickets are on sale now at the Library's Check Out Desk **until Sunday, February 15** or while quantities last. \$30 per person. Ages 18+. Orillia Public Library membership required.

This program is now SOLD OUT.

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>