

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Family Art

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Monday, March 2, 2026

VON SMART Exercise Class

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

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Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Chair Yoga

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Try yoga from the comfort of a chair with Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Melanie Rimkay. The **cost is \$30** cash for five in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday March 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **March 31st**.

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Young Writers' Workshop (Ages 9-14)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 3 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, March 4, 2026

English Conversation Circle

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

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Thursday, March 5, 2026

French Conversation Circle

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Friday, March 6, 2026

Crafternoon for Older Adults: Pipe Cleaner Bouquets

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

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

Older adults are invited to create a cheerful bouquet using colourful pipe cleaners in this relaxed, hands-on program in the OPL Makerspace on Friday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m. No experience needed—just come enjoy a creative afternoon and take home a flower arrangement that never wilts! All materials are provided. Please register. (A valid Library membership is required.)

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, March 7 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Sunday, March 8, 2026

Family Art

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Monday, March 9, 2026

VON SMART Exercise Class

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Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Chair Yoga

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Homeschool Hangout: Slime and Scales

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 10 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Homeschool Hangout: Slime and Scales (Recommended for Ages 6-12)

Slither into Homeschool Hangout for Slime and Scales! Homeschoolers and their families are invited to drop-in for a hopping-good time all about reptiles and amphibians. Create clay lizards that colour change, jumping frogs, snake art and so much more!

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

Fierte Simcoe Pride - Creative Gathering

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

Address: 36 Mississaga 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 com

munity. 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: Mario Party

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@fiertesimcoepride.com for more information.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 11 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, March 12, 2026

French Conversation Circle

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Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, March 12 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

vels welcome; no registration required.

Friday, March 13, 2026

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

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

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

Mini Kindies (Ages 3-5): Farm Festival!

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

This preschool program is packed with games, songs, and activities that help preschoolers practice the skills they'll need for school. With a fun farm theme, we'll explore early phonics and math concepts, build confidence, and learn how to take turns—all while laughing and learning together. Perfect for ages 3–5, who are going to kindergarten in September 2026, and their grown-ups.

This month's drop-in will be held in the Family Dept. Program Room on **Friday, March 13 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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

Trivia O'Nerdigans

Date and Time: Friday, March 13 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 405 Memorial Ave, Orillia, ON L3V 6H1

Get ready to shamrock your brain at our **Trivia O'Nerdigans** night! Join us on **Friday, March 13 at Kelseys Original Roadhouse** for a fun and festive evening where pop culture, fandoms, and Irish luck collide. From sci-fi to fantasy and everything in-between, this trivia night blends your favorite nerdy topics with a St. Paddy's Day twist.

Teams must be 2-4 members. Please include your team name in the comments section of your registration! \$5 per person.

Whether you're a trivia master or just in it for the fun, this event promises laughs, prizes, and a chance to show off your oddly specific knowledge. Costumes and themed attire are highly encouraged — the nerdier and greener, the better!

Doors open at 6 p.m trivia will start at 6:30 p.m. (Must have valid Orillia Library membership.) For ages 18+.

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Saturday SPECIAL

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Sunday, March 15, 2026

Family Art

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Monday, March 16, 2026

March Break: Extended Family Art - Pixel Party

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

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

You're invited to a Pixel Party! Join us for an Extended Family Art Day inspired by all things pixelated. **Drop in anytime from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** to build, craft, and create bold, blocky art with hands-on materials. Fun for all ages—just bring your imagination!

This program is happening in the Family Department on Monday, March 16; no registration is required.

VON SMART Exercise Class

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March Break: Family Movie - The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Brooklyn plumbers Mario and Luigi are warped to the magical Mushroom Kingdom, and Mario must team up with Princess Peach, Toad, and Donkey Kong to save Luigi from the evil Bowser. Join us for a viewing of "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" in our Library Program Rooms on **Tuesday, March 17. Doors open at 2 p.m.** No registration is required but space is limited. (This movie is rated PG; all ages welcome.)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

March Break: It's-A-Me, Mario! (All Ages)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Power up your March Break with **It's-A-Me, Mario!** Join Mario and friends on a morning of adventure through the Mario realms; enjoy crafts, races, games, and more! Come for a few minutes or stay the whole time, no registration needed. Let's-a go!

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March Break Makerspace Drop-In: Super Mario Mashup!

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Drop-in to the Makerspace from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19 to create your own mix-and-match Super Mario character puzzle! Customize classic characters by swapping heads, bodies, and outfits to invent brand-new Mario-world mashups. Free!

March Break: Teen Social - Mario Party IRL

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Unleash your competitive side at a real-life Mario Party! Teens ages 13-18 will play in an interactive life-sized board game, inspired by Mario Party complete with mini-games and prizes! Register to guarantee your spot. Limited drop-in spots may be available. This event is on **Wednesday, March 18 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Department Program Room.**

Please note, an up-to-date library card is required to attend.

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Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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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.

The Artful Way to Wellness: March Session

Date and Time: Thursday, March 19 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, March 19th from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the Library Program Room.

(Please note: This class is not therapy.)

Friday, March 20, 2026

OPL Storytime @ EarlyON (Orillia Centre)

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

Address: 250 West St. N. Unit 2, 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 :

- January 16th – Orillia Centre (250 West St. N. Unit 2)
- March 20th – Orillia Centre (250 West St. N. Unit 2)
- May 15th – Orillia Centre (250 West St. N. Unit 2)

March Break: Tween Escape Game - Arcade Invasion!

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Tweens, ages 9-12, level up your March Break adventure with our Arcade Invasion Escape Game! Battle your way through video game-themed levels, collect power ups and defeat the ultimate boss dragon. Play to win pixel-perfect prizes and the title of Arcade Master! This event is on **Friday, March 20 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Library Program Rooms.**

Please note, an up-to-date library card is required to attend. Caregivers of 9 year old attendees must stay in the building during this program.

March Break: Primary Party - Press Start!

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

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

Kids, ages 6-8, King Viking is causing trouble in Animal Town again and we need your help! Play games and complete challenges to help Super Rabbit Boy beat all the levels to save the day and win prizes at this program inspired by the Press Start! Series by Thomas Flintham. This event is on **Friday, March 20 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in the Family Department Program Room.**

Please note, an up-to-date library card is required to attend. Guardians of attendees must stay in the building during this program.

Saturday, March 21, 2026

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Community Seed Packing Meet-Up

Date and Time: Monday, March 23 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join the Mariposa Pollinators in the Library Program Room to help pack and label seed envelopes for distribution in support of the Orillia Seed Library. Everyone is welcome to this informal gathering; no experience necessary

ary or seeds required, however if you have surplus seeds to pack please bring them! Registration is not required.
Drop-in anytime between 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Teen Movie and a Meal - "Shrek"

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 25 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

“Onions have layers. Ogres have layers... you get it?” - immerse yourself into a fairytale feast at this fun and free after school screening of “**Shrek**”!

Watch along and enjoy foods inspired by the film. **Join us on Wednesday, March 25th for Teen Movie and a Meal from 3-5 p.m. in the Family Department Program Room.**

For teens ages 13-18. No registration required.

English Conversation Circle

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Six Minds, One Mystery: The Red Canoe Authors

Date and Time: Thursday, March 26 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Join us in the Library Program Room on **Thursday, March 26 at 2 p.m.** to meet the six local women behind the gripping murder mystery *The Red Canoe*. Discover how they collaborated to craft a story that keeps readers guessing until the very end. Books will be available for purchase.

Everyone welcome. Please register.

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Saturday SPECIAL

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Sunday, March 29, 2026

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, March 29 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

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Monday, March 30, 2026

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, March 30 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.

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 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 \$30** cash for five in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday March 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **March 31st**.

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.

Nature Is My Therapist with Raven Murphy

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join speaker, author, and seasoned nature guide Raven Murphy on **Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m.** for an evening that blends humor, insight, and the great outdoors—no hiking boots required. With her candid, funny, and heartfelt style, Raven shares how everyday moments in nature can ease stress, spark clarity, and restore perspective in any season.

Drawing from her books *Shut Up and Listen: A No BS Guide to Unlocking Nature's Wisdom* and *Snow, Slush, and Sanity*, Raven offers a relaxed, campfire-style experience filled with storytelling, practical takeaways, and a refreshing reminder that mindfulness doesn't need gurus or yoga mats—just fresh air and an open mind.

Signed copies of Raven's books will be available for purchase following the event. Everyone welcome. Please register.

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>