

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, April 6 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West

Join us in the Family Dept. 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.

Please note we are closed on Sunday, April 20th and Monday, April 21st.

Monday, April 7, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

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

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Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 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, April 1st at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **April 29th**.

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: Get Electric!

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

This Homeschool Hangout is going electric! Homeschool families are invited to drop-in for this interactive, hands-on program about the science that powers our everyday lives. Spark your curiosity, connect with peers, and prepare for some shockingly good fun!

This program will be taking place in the **Family Dept. Program Room**; no registration is required.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Baby Signs

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Join the Orillia EarlyON Centre at the Orillia Public Library for this special 4-week baby and caregiver program held **Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m beginning March 19**. Learn new and fun ways to bond and interact with your baby using basic signs, playing, and singing songs.

Registration opens on Friday, March 7 at 10 a.m. A library card is required.

GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 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 April in The Family Program Room in the Family Dept.

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

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 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. or calling 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 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

Storyland Stay and Play

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Caregivers and families are invited to enjoy a fun social hour while engaging in free play and early learning activities. Join us for a new theme each week and let the adventure begin! This drop-in program takes place in the Family Dept. and Family Program Room. Registration is not required.

Teen Makerspace Night: Felt Succulents

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Love plants, but have a black thumb? Join us in the **Makerspace (2nd Floor) on Thursday, April 10th from 6 -7 p.m.** to decorate a planter and create a felt succulent (no watering needed); no registration is required.

All supplies are provided and are first come, first serve. Free and for ages 13-18.

Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 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.

Adult Take and Make: Mini Spring Wreath

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 11:55 pm

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

Brighten up your home with a DIY mini spring wreath! Comes with felt butterflies, flowers, foliage and more! Kits will be available for pick up at the Check Out Desk beginning Thursday, April 10. (For ages 18+) (Please note: you will need to provide your own glue for this project.)

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come visit our Family Dept. 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.

Adult Take and Make: Mini Spring Wreath

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 5:00 pm

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

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