

Saturday, April 1, 2023

S.T.E.A.M Saturday!

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

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

Love all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math? Drop-in to the Family Department on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for some self-directed family STEAM fun! This family-friendly program includes fun challenges, activities, and projects; no registration required!

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Family Art

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

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

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Monday, April 3, 2023

VON SMART Exercise Class

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

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

Toddler Tuesday

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Chair Yoga

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

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

Try yoga from the comfort of a chair with Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Melanie Rimkay. Cost is **\$24** cash for four in-library classes. This new session of four weekly classes begins on **Tuesday, March 14th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs until April 4th. 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.

Bookworms Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 4 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Join the Bookworms Book Club as they meet to discuss **"From the Ashes"** by Jesse Thistle. New members welcome! Please email info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca or call 705-325-2556 to register. This meeting will be in person.

Just Write

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St. W.

Join Host/Moderator Stephen Davids, MA, for a free online biweekly workshop for inspired local writers. This program runs every other week from 7-9 p.m. Just Write Orillia is modelled on an MA workshop format of host/moderator-facilitated peer assessment, improvement and encouragement. Be prepared to write and bring something new each time. To register and get the Zoom meeting link, please email Stephen Davids at stephen@sdavids.com

Itsy Bitsy Babies

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

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English Conversation Circle

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Thursday, April 6, 2023

French Conversation Circle

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

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Preschool Storytime

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Saturday, April 8, 2023

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Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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Family Art

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English Conversation Circle

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Thursday, April 13, 2023

French Conversation Circle

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Preschool Storytime

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Ukulele Jam

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

Address: 36 Mississaga 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.

Friday, April 14, 2023

Heads Up For Healthier Brains

Date and Time: Friday, April 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Join the Alzheimer's Society of Simcoe County as they present a 4-part series which will provide information on keeping your brain healthy and reducing the risk of dementia. **Heads Up! for Healthier Brains** includes information about dementia vs. normal aging, memory strategies and proper nutrition, exercise, stress management and social engagement. (This series will be held in-person in the Library's Program Room every Friday from 10 a.m. 12 p.m. from April 14 to May 5). Registration is required; everyone welcome.

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Funtastic Friday Drop-in Family Storytime

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

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

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Engaging for all ages.

Saturday, April 15, 2023

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Sunday, April 16, 2023

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Monday, April 17, 2023

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, April 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Toddler Tuesday

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Book Chatter

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

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

Join Lee in the Library Program Room and share what you're reading or gather suggestions from other readers during this relaxed hour of bookish conversation.

*** (May 16th meeting at northwest end of Couchiching Beach Park - under the trees close to the parking lot accessible from Jarvis Street). No registration required!

Driving the Future: Understanding Electric Cars

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Looking to buy your first electric vehicle? Join Dave Van Alosty, lead of the Barrie-Orillia Chapter of the Electric Vehicle Society, on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. as he discusses the practical issues of electric vehicle ownership and the environmental impacts of transportation. This presentation will be held in the Library Program Rooms. Everyone welcome; please register.

Just Write

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Books on Tap

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St. W.

OPL's book club for twenty and thirty somethings, will discuss **"Moon of The Crusted Snow" by Waubgeshi g Rice**. We will be meeting at Hog N' Penny 9 Matchedash St. N.. Please RSVP to Darrin ddavis@orilliapubliclibrary.ca

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Genealogy Club - Researching Ireland in your PJs

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

Address: Online Program

Everyone has heard the story that all the Irish records were burnt or that you can only research your family if you travel there. However, times have changed and it is possible to do a considerable amount of research online, at home, in your pyjamas! Join historian, author and teacher Andrea Lister for this month's Genealogy Club presentation as she provides an overview of what is available on this side of the pond. Please register to attend this Zoom presentation; everyone welcome. (Please note: The Zoom link will be sent out the morning of the presentation. Please check your Junk/Spam Folder in your email if you have not received.)

Queer Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, April 20 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 117 Mississauga Street East, Orillia, ON, L3V 1V6

Looking for more representation in your reads? Some queer characters and authors? We've got you covered! In partnership with Lake Country Pride we present Orillia's Queer Book Club! The group meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., at Brewery Bay Food Co. This month's meeting will be held on April 20.

Email lakecountrypride@gmail.com to register and stop by the Library to pick up this month's selection, "Cemetery Boys" by Aiden Thomas.

Friday, April 21, 2023

Heads Up For Healthier Brains

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Older and Bolder

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Older & Bolder is a drop-in social and support group for 2S-LGBTQ+ Older Adults (55+). The group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month from 5:00-6:30 p.m. and is facilitated by the Seniors Program Coordinator from the Gilbert Centre. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Evan McCraey at EvanM@GilbertCentre.ca

Friday, April 28, 2023

Heads Up For Healthier Brains

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Join the Alzheimer's Society of Simcoe County as they present a 4-part series which will provide information on keeping your brain healthy and reducing the risk of dementia. **Heads Up! for Healthier Brains** includes information about dementia vs. normal aging, memory strategies and proper nutrition, exercise, stress management and social engagement. (This series will be held in-person in the Library's Program Room every Friday from 10 a.m. 12 p.m. from April 14 to May 5). Registration is required; everyone welcome.

Funtastic Friday Drop-in Family Storytime

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

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Looking for a storytime without the commitment of registering for a 5-week session? Join us for stories and fun at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays From March 31st - April 28th in the Family Department! There is no registration required for this engaging program, come when it works for you! After the storytime, extend the fun with a craft!

Engaging for all ages.

Saturday, April 29, 2023

S.T.E.A.M Saturday!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 29 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Love all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math? Drop-in to the Family Department on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for some self-directed family STEAM fun! This family-friendly program includes fun challenges, activities, and projects; no registration required!

Nerf Battle for Grown-Ups!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 29 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Bring your un-modified Nerf guns to the Library for a fun game of Nerf Capture the Flag! You will be sorted into a team, and notified before the big battle. Costumes or team colors encouraged for our Star Wars Jedi vs Sith theme! (Jedi Blue or Sith Red) Open to adults 19+ who hold a valid Library card. \$5 per person; pizza and drinks provided. Please register online by Wednesday, April 26 to secure your spot! (Space is limited; please bring \$5 cash payment to the Battle.)

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