

## Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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### Teen Board Game Café

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

Address: 36 Mississaga 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 Wednesdays in April (1, 8, 15, 22, 29) from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Family Department Program Room**; for teens ages 13-18.

### English Conversation Circle

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## Thursday, April 2, 2026

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### French Conversation Circle

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## Saturday, April 4, 2026

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## Saturday SPECIAL

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- April 4 - Hop into Spring
- April 11 - World Art Day
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- April 25 - Arbor Day

## Tuesday, April 7, 2026

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### Chair Yoga

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### Baby Signs

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## Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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## Thursday, April 9, 2026

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## French Conversation Circle

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## Storyland Stay and Play

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- April 9 - Fun with Food
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- April 23 - Down by the Bay
- April 30 - Things that Go!

## Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga 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.

## Friday, April 10, 2026

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

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

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

### Mini Kindies (Ages 3-5): Bug Buzz!

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 bug 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, April 10 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.

## Saturday, April 11, 2026

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## **Sunday, April 12, 2026**

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### **Family Art**

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- April 12 & 13 - April Showers
- April 19 & 20 - Construction Paper Flowers
- April 26 & 27 - Bingo Butterflies

## **Monday, April 13, 2026**

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### **VON SMART Exercise Class**

Date and Time: Monday, April 13 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 13 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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## Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 14 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 April 7th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **April 28th.**

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### Homeschool Hangout: Wings and Wheels

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

#### **Homeschool Hangout: Wings and Wheels (Recommended for Ages 6-12)**

Fly by for vehicle-themed STEAM activities and games. Homeschoolers and their families are invited to drop-in to race rubber-band cars and create roller coasters while learning about terrific modes of transportation.

**This program will take place in the Library Program Rooms (in the Market Hallway) on Tuesday, April 14 from 1:30-3 p.m.** No registration required.

### Baby Signs

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# Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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## Teen Board Game Café

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## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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# Thursday, April 16, 2026

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## French Conversation Circle

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## Storyland Stay and Play

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- April 9 - Fun with Food
- April 16 - All about Bugs
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- April 30 - Things that Go!

## **Genealogy Club: Jumpstart Your Genealogy with Professional Genealogist Melissa Ellis**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Join Professional Genealogist Melissa Ellis on **Thursday, April 16 from 2:00–3:30 p.m.** for *Jump Start Your Genealogy*, an engaging session using the Five W's—Who, What, Where, When, and Why—to uncover your ancestors' stories through records like newspapers, probate files, and vital statistics.

This program is part of the Orillia Public Library Genealogy Club, which meets the third Thursday of each month (excluding July and August) and welcomes both beginners and experienced researchers. Meetings are free and open to all library cardholders.

## **Teen Makerspace Night: Custom Notebooks**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

There is nothing better than a new notebook! Join us from **6-7 p.m. in the Makerspace (2nd Floor)** to create **Custom Notebooks** using our Cerlox document binder; drop-in & free! For teens ages 13-18. All supplies are provided and are first come, first serve.

## **Friday, April 17, 2026**

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### **Nerf Night: Shrek Vs Farquaad**

Date and Time: Friday, April 17 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! A Royal Decree from the Library,

All brave adults of ages 18 years and older are hereby summoned to take part in an epic clash for glory, honor, and foam darts!

On **April 17th at 6:00 p.m.**, the great battle of **NERF NIGHT: SHREK VS. FARQUAAD** shall commence.

Arm yourself with your own Nerf gun. Do not forget your finest ogre ears, royal capes, or fairy-tale finery, and prepare for ridiculous heroics. Costumes are not only encouraged but they are awarded. The teams will be GREEN for team Shrek and RED for team Farquaad. Your team assignments will be emailed out no later than April 8<sup>th</sup>.

This noble gathering is \$5 cash to attend. **You MUST have your own library card to register.**

So rally, warriors of whimsy! The battlefield awaits

## Saturday, April 18, 2026

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### Spring Glass Fusion Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 18 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Join Hilarie from the Bougie Mermaid to create stunning glass fusion art on **Saturday, April 18 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 Saturday, April 15** or while quantities last. \$35 per person. Ages 18+. (Must have a valid Orillia Public Library membership.)

## Sunday, April 19, 2026

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### Family Art

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## Monday, April 20, 2026

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### VON SMART Exercise Class

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## Tuesday, April 21, 2026

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### Chair Yoga

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## Baby Signs

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## Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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### Lights, Camera - It's Never Too Late! Filmmaking Workshop for Older Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Join filmmaker Sean Cisterna, Director/Producer at Mythic Productions, on **Wednesday, April 22 from 2-3 :30 p.m.** for an engaging 90-minute interactive workshop designed especially for older adults. Participants will explore the four phases of filmmaking, including pre-production (screenwriting, budgeting, and scheduling), production (cinematography and on-set roles), post-production (editing, sound design, and music), and marketing and distribution. Along the way, discover how independent filmmakers have created globally recognized projects with limited resources, proving that creativity and passion can make anything possible. Please register as space is limited.

(Must have a valid Orillia Public Library card.) This program is recommended for older adults ages 55+.

### Teen Board Game Café

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## Thursday, April 23, 2026

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## Friday, April 24, 2026

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

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 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.)

## Kidchella: PA Day Drop-in (All Ages)

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

**PA Day: Friday, April 24**

**Family Dept. Drop-In (All Ages)**

- Get ready for Kidchella at the Library - a music-filled, family drop-in festival perfect for your PA Day! **Join us in the Family Dept. between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.** to sing along to your favourite tunes, create flower crowns, and explore a variety of fun, hands-on music activities. No registration required.

## Family Movie Matinee: Sing (All Ages)

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Join us for a free screening of *Sing*; where music and lights bring magic to life!

**Doors open at 2 p.m. in our Library Program Rooms. Registration is not required but space is limited.** ( This movie is rated PG; all ages welcome).

## Saturday, April 25, 2026

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## Puzzle and Board Game Swap

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

Are you a puzzle or board game enthusiast? If so, you are invited to join us for a Puzzle and Board Game Swap in the Library Program Room on Saturday, April 25 from 2-3:30 p.m.! Bring up to 10 puzzles and/or board games that you would like to share with others.

For every item you bring, you will receive a ticket which you can use to exchange for new-to-you items.

Swap guidelines:

- No missing pieces
- No damaged or moldy items
- No library items
- Open to all ages!

Bring your items on the day of the swap or drop them off ahead of time from April 20-24 at the Check Out Desk.

## Sunday, April 26, 2026

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### Family Art

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# Monday, April 27, 2026

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# Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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## Primary Party: Spring STEAM

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

### Primary Party: Spring STEAM (Ages 6-8 years)

Soar into spring! Create colourful kites that fly and let your imagination bloom with spring science and art projects.

**Register now; an up-to-date library card required. This program will be hosted on Tuesday, April 28th from 6-7 p.m. in the Family Department Program Room.**

This program has limited space; please notify us at [cys@orilliapubliclibrary.ca](mailto:cys@orilliapubliclibrary.ca) or 705-325-2559 should your child no longer be able to attend this program.

## Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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### Teen Board Game Café

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### English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 29 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](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca). or calling 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045.

## Thursday, April 30, 2026

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 30 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](mailto:formation@lacle.ca)

### Storyland Stay and Play

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

Address: 36 Mississauga 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 between 10-11:30 a.m. in the Family Dept. and Family Program Room. Registration is not required.

- April 9 - Fun with Food
- April 16 - All about Bugs
- April 23 - Down by the Bay
- April 30 - Things that Go!

### The Artful Way to Wellness: April Session

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

(Please note: This class is not therapy.)

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>