

Monday, June 9, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 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.

Mini Kindis (Preschoolers entering Kindergarten in 2025)

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Mini Kindis is an interactive program designed to help **preschoolers (entering kindergarten in 2025)**, supported by their caregivers, build the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten. Through engaging stories, songs, games, and activities, children will cultivate early literacy, social skills, and self-confidence in a nurturing and playful setting.

This **5-week registered program** will be held every **Monday, May 26-June 23, from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.** in the Family Program Room.

An up-to-date library membership is required.

Family Art

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us in the Family Department 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 Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 10 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. Please note that, due to a scheduled instructor absence the weeks of May 6th and 13th, this session will span the dates of both May and June. The **cost is \$36** cash for six in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday May 20th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **June 24th**.

Please note that the May 27th class will be in the afternoon, 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

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.

Registration opens Wednesday April 23rd at 10:30 am.

Homeschool Hangout: Human Body Edition

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

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

Homeschoolers, be prepared for the anatomically awesome with our Homeschool Hangout: Human Body Edition! From bones and muscles to the brain and heart, kids will explore how the human body works through fun activities, interactive games, and fascinating facts. Homeschool Hangout is the perfect place to foster creativity and community. We can't wait to see you there!

This is a drop-in program for school-aged children, taking place in the **Family Department Program Room**.

Fierte Simcoe Pride - Creative Gathering

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

Address: 36 Mississauga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V3A6

June: Friendship Bracelets

Fierte Simcoe Pride (FSP) creative gatherings are a monthly drop-in social for all ages (including youth and families) who are looking for a supportive space to explore their identity, express themselves, and build community. Each month will feature a new activity/game/craft to do together while chatting about life and getting to know one another. These events are open to all members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies within Simcoe County and beyond. All materials are provided, including light snacks and drinks. Registration is not required and folks can come and go as they please.

This free event will take place in one of the accessible Orillia Public Library (OPL) Program Rooms on the first floor.

Contact M (they/them) at m@fiertesimcoepride.com for more information. Check out the website or social media for any updates: www.simcoepride.com/events

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Babytime A (10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

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

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

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from May 21–June 18 in the Family Program Room**. There are two time slots available, **please only register for one time slot**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

Babytime B (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this **5-week** baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. This program is best for babies from birth until walking.

This program runs every **Wednesday from May 21–June 18 in the Family Program Room**. There are two time slots available, **please only register for one time slot**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga 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 June in Library Program Room #2.

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, June 11 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.

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

Thursday, June 12, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 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 Cle at 705-549-3116 or email formation@lacle.ca

In the Park: Drop-In Family Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Join OPL staff In The Park, Victoria Park @ 75 Coldwater Road West, for an exciting storytime! Enjoy some fun in the sun with a different theme each week! All ages are welcome to this drop-in program. Please note, parents must remain with their children while attending this program. Check OPL's social media for weather-related updates.

This **5-week session** will be held every **Thursday, May 22-June 19, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Registration is not required.

Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 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.

Teen *Makerspace Night: Tie Dye Party

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Dye-ing to be more colourful? Join us for a Tie Dye Party! Participants can choose to dye socks, a tote bag, or bring their own clean, white cotton item to dye (ex. T-shirt, scrunchie, bucket hat)!

No registration is required. ***This program will take place in the Library Courtyard, check social media for weather-related updates**

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

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Rainbow Sign Making

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Coming to the Lake Country Pride March on Saturday, June 14 at 1 p.m.? Visit the 2nd floor of the Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and create some signs to take with you! Then take your photo against our colorful backdrop! Bristol board provided, while supplies last.

Family Art

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<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>