

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga 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, July 2nd at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **July 30th**.

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.

Party in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 140 Canice Street, Orillia, ON L3V 4H8

Kick off the summer with a Story Walk Soiree! We'll stroll through Couchiching Beach Park and enjoy the picture book "The Darkest Dark" by Chris Hadfield. This all-ages drop-in program will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd from 6-7 p.m. Meet us at the Rotary Train!

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 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, July 4, 2024

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 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

Monday, July 8, 2024

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 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.

Monday Movie Night

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join us in the Program Room every **Monday night from 6-7:30 p.m.** for a free family movie night, where you can cozy up with your blanket and “camp out” among the stars...mosquito-free guaranteed! Enjoy a fun Makers pace activity and indulge in delicious snacks – it will be a perfect evening for families to relax and enjoy a magical cinematic experience together that is out of this world! Registration is not required.

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August 12 – Muppets from Space (88 min, rated G)

Special thanks to [The Rossman Team](#) for their generous support of this program.

Makerspace Summer: Summer Reading Book Bag

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Drop-in on Tuesday, July 9th, Wednesday, July 10th, or Saturday, July 13th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to decorate a Summer Reading Club tote bag! Use it as your book bag all summer long!

Free! No registration required. Recommended for ages 6+

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In the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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August 6: Let's Get Loud at Victoria Park (75 Coldwater Road West)

August 13: Tiny Travelers at Couchiching Beach Park (140 Canice St. Meet at Rotary Train area)

Primary Party: Space Crafts

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Get ready for out-of-this-world adventure this summer! From the depths of the ocean to the ends of the galaxy, this weekly program will feature themed games, science, engineering, and art activities. Join in as we take summer fun to infinity and beyond. This registered program is for participants ages **5-8 years**.

July 9 – Space Crafts

July 16 – Flight Fever

July 23 – Aqua Art

July 30 – Silly Summer Games

Aug. 6 – Fan Fashion Show

Aug. 13 – Intergalactic Film Festival

Online registration opens two weeks before each event date. Must have a library card to participate. Car egivers must stay in the library during the program.

Location: Library Program Rooms

Time: 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Makerspace Summer: Summer Reading Book Bag

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

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Free! No registration required. Recommended for ages 6+

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Bring the whole family to enjoy our drop-in storytime with fun stories, songs, and rhymes. Our storytime will take place in the Library Program Rooms followed by crafts and activities in the Family Department.

July 10: Out of This World

July 17: Ice Cream Party

July 24: Animals Around Us

July 31: Silly Stories

August 7: Imagination Station

August 14: Sunny Days

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bucket List Wednesdays

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- Learn to make edible cookie dough based on the book *Cookie Doughlicious* by Lara Ferroni. Meet in Program Rooms 1 & 2 .

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- Love dystopias? We do too! Join us to discuss your favourites, do activities, and meet new people. Meet in Program Rooms 1 & 2.

Wednesday, July 24th - Volunteer! (Teen Leadership Committee Recruitment)

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Wednesday, July 31st - Write a Letter, Poem, or Story

- Join us for a fun creative writing workshop! Meet in Program Rooms 1 & 2.

Wednesday, August 7th - Finish a Puzzle

- Love puzzles? Love adventure? Come do a puzzle race that will take you around the library to earn your pieces to complete a puzzle. Meet in Program Rooms 1 & 2.

Wednesday, August 14th - Play an Outdoor Game/Sport

- Let's get moving! Play yard games, camp-style games, and more! Meet in the Courtyard.

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Thursday, July 11, 2024

French Conversation Circle

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STEAM With a Theme

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

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Tween Time: Space Crafts

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Join Jenny in the Library Program Room on **Thursday, July 11 from 2-3 p.m.** for Space Crafts! Get ready for an interstellar creative journey tie-dyeing galaxy tote bags and making jars of glow-in-the-dark moon dough!

Must have a library card to participate. Guardians of 9 year olds must stay in the library during the program.

Crafts and Cones: Teen Makerspace Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

CRAFTS AND CONES: TEEN MAKERSPACE NIGHTS (Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.)

You are invited to unleash your creativity! Join us in the OPL Makerspace (on the 2nd Floor) to explore, work on sweet projects, and enjoy some cool treats and ice cream! Bring your friends! Free! No registration required.

Thursday, July 11th - Block Printed Tote Bags

- Make a one-of-a-kind tote bag using block printing techniques!

Thursday, July 18th - Solar Lanterns

- Create a dazzling illuminated solar-powered lantern! Use paints, stencils, and more to personalize your creation.

Thursday, July 25th - Art Journals

- Express yourself! Combine imagery, art, words to make a journal that is uniquely yours.

Thursday, August 1st - Sharpie Art

- Create some awesome art using sharpies, including colourful sharpies ink painting.

Thursday, August 8th - Faux Stained Glass

- Make your own light-catching stained glass art!

Thursday, August 15th - Perler Bead Party

- Get your Perler Bead fix! Make jewelry, keychains, characters or anything else you can imagine.

Friday, July 12, 2024

Family Fun

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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July 12: Space Junk-tion

July 19: Birdhouse Brushstrokes

July 26: Cosmic Creations

August 2: Family Trivia

August 9: Monopoly Makeover

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Family Fun

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Saturday, July 13, 2024

Quest Kit Week 1

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Can't make it in with the kids for our summer programs? Register for a Quest Kit! Quest Kits will include engaging take home activities to do in your own time over a seven-day loan. One per family, per week. Recommended for children ages 8+. Please register and pick up in the Family Dept. (Please note: Pick-up is only available on Saturdays.)

Register now for our Week 1 Quest Kit. Please pick-up on Saturday, July 13th.

Family Art

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Pop by the Family Dept. on **Saturdays between 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** for a self-guided art project. Each week try out something new AND leave the mess behind! We can't wait to see your next masterpiece!

July 13: Flying Saucers

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July 27: Lights in the Sky

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August 10: Robots

August 17: Planets

No registration required; for all ages.

Makerspace Summer: Summer Reading Book Bag

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Free! No registration required. Recommended for ages 6+

Monday, July 15, 2024

VON SMART Exercise Class

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Monday Movie Night

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Makerspace Summer: Alien Pals

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Drop-in on Tuesday, July 16th, Wednesday, July 17th or Saturday, July 20th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to make an alien domino creature! Carry your pocket-size friend with you wherever you go for a daily dose of positivity!

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Chair Yoga

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In the Park

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Online registration opens two weeks before each event date. Must have a library card to participate. Carers must stay in the library during the program.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Makerspace Summer: Alien Pals

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Family Storytime

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Crafts and Cones: Teen Makerspace Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Family Fun

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Saturday, July 20, 2024

Quest Kit Week 2

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Family Art

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Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Makerspace Summer: Woven Star Decorations

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Drop-in on Tuesday, July 23rd, Wednesday, July 24th or Saturday, July 27th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to create your own woven star decoration. Every star in the sky is unique, so let your creativity shine!

Free! No registration required. Recommended for ages 6+

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Makerspace Summer: Woven Star Decorations

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

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Free! No registration required. Recommended for ages 6+

Family Storytime

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Thursday, July 25, 2024

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 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

STEAM With a Theme

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

You are invited to join the family department to explore the fun of STEAM through problem solving, creating, and playing! This drop-in program will explore a different theme each week through interactive activities and crafts! All ages are welcome!

Tween Time: Aqua Art

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Tweens, it's time to boldly go where no tween has gone before! We're going to tie-dye the galaxy, experiment with rockets, host a silly Summer Games, and rock the red-carpet Alien-style. Register for adventure as we take summer fun to the stars and back. This registered program is for children **ages 9-12.** |

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Crafts and Cones: Teen Makerspace Nights

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CRAFTS AND CONES: TEEN MAKERSPACE NIGHTS (Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.)

You are invited to unleash your creativity! Join us in the OPL Makerspace (on the 2nd Floor) to explore, work on sweet projects, and enjoy some cool treats and ice cream! Bring your friends! Free! No registration required.

Thursday, July 11th - Block Printed Tote Bags

- Make a one-of-a-kind tote bag using block printing techniques!

Thursday, July 18th - Solar Lanterns

- Create a dazzling illuminated solar-powered lantern! Use paints, stencils, and more to personalize your creation.

Thursday, July 25th - Art Journals

- Express yourself! Combine imagery, art, words to make a journal that is uniquely yours.

Thursday, August 1st - Sharpie Art

- Create some awesome art using sharpies, including colourful sharpies ink painting.

Thursday, August 8th - Faux Stained Glass

- Make your own light-catching stained glass art!

Thursday, August 15th - Perler Bead Party

- Get your Perler Bead fix! Make jewelry, keychains, characters or anything else you can imagine.

Friday, July 26, 2024

Family Fun

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Join us for weekly challenges that will encourage silliness and creativity; it's a blast for the whole family! No registration required but space is limited. This program will be held in the Library Program Rooms Fridays from

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Saturday, July 27, 2024

Quest Kit Week 3

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Can't make it in with the kids for our summer programs? Register for a Quest Kit! Quest Kits will include engaging take home activities to do in your own time over a seven-day loan. One per family, per week. Recommended for children ages 8+. Please register and pick up in the Family Dept. (Please note: Pick-up is only available on Saturdays.)

Register now for our Week 3 Quest Kit. Please pick-up on Saturday, July 27th.

Family Art

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Pop by the Family Dept. on **Saturdays between 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** for a self-guided art project. Each week try out something new AND leave the mess behind! We can't wait to see your next masterpiece!

July 13: Flying Saucers

July 20: Stars and Constellations

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VON SMART Exercise Class

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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.

Monday Movie Night

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join us in the Program Room every **Monday night from 6-7:30 p.m.** for a free family movie night, where you can cozy up with your blanket and “camp out” among the stars...mosquito-free guaranteed! Enjoy a fun Makerspace activity and indulge in delicious snacks – it will be a perfect evening for families to relax and enjoy a magical cinematic experience together that is out of this world! Registration is not required.

July 8 – Space Buddies (84 min, rated G)

July 15 – Home (94 min, rated G)

July 22 – Lilo & Stitch (85 min, rated G)

July 29 – Toy Story (80 min, rated G)

August 5 - Library Closed for Civic Holiday

August 12 – Muppets from Space (88 min, rated G)

Special thanks to [The Rossman Team](#) for their generous support of this program.

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Makerspace Summer: Astronaut Photo Frame

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