

## Thursday, August 1, 2024

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 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](mailto:formation@lacle.ca)

### STEAM With a Theme

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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### Tween Time: Silly Summer Games

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 75 Coldwater Road West, Orillia, ON

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Slide into the OPL Silly Summer Games on **Thursday, August 1 from 2-3 p.m.** at Victoria Park (75 Coldwater Road West)! This program promises ridiculous fun with team and individual games, prizes, and a gigantic slip n' slide. **Guardians must stay with participants during the program.**

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### Crafts and Cones: Teen Makerspace Nights

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

## **Friday, August 2, 2024**

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### **Family Fun**

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## Saturday, August 3, 2024

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### Family Art

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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!

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**August 3: Alien Friends**

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No registration required; for all ages.

### Makerspace Summer: Astronaut Photo Frame

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Drop in on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> or Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. to decorate a laser-cut space themed photo frame!

Free! No registration required. Recommended for ages 6+

## Makerspace Summer: Solar System Wall Hanging

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Drop-In on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. to create an out-of-this-world planetary wall hanging to decorate your “space”!

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## In the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

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## Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 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 \$24** cash for four in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, August 6th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **August 27th.**

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.

## Primary Party: FanTrashion Show

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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**.

Join Jenny in the Library Program Room on **Tuesday, August 6 from 2-3 p.m.** for a Fan Trashion Show! Create fan fashions with trash! Make costumes of your favourite characters with rubbish and show off your designs on the catwalk for prizes.

**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.**

## Wednesday, August 7, 2024

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### Makerspace Summer: Solar System Wall Hanging

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

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

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August 7: Imagination Station

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

## Bucket List Wednesdays

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### **Wednesday, July 10th - Make a Recipe from a Cookbook**

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

### **Wednesday, July 17th - Participate in a Book Club**

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

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

## English Conversation Circle

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Join Jenny in the Library Program Room on **Thursday, August 8 from 2-3 p.m.** for a Trashion Show! Get trendy with trash and create Haute Couture fashions with rubbish. Add a catwalk to strut your stuff and prizes for creative designs and this program will leave you looking your best!

**Online registration opens two weeks before each event date. 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, August 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

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## **Ukulele Jam**

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 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.

## **Friday, August 9, 2024**

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### **Family Fun**

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## Saturday, August 10, 2024

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### Quest Kit Week 5

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 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 5 Quest Kit. Please pick-up on Saturday, August 10th.

### Family Art

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## Monday, August 12, 2024

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### VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga 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, August 12 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.

## Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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### Makerspace Summer: Space Junk Jam

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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### In the Park

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## Wednesday, August 14, 2024

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### Makerspace Summer: Space Junk Jam

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### Family Storytime

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## Saturday, August 17, 2024

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### Quest Kit Week 6

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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 6 Quest Kit. Please pick-up on Saturday, August 17th.

### Family Art

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga 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**  
**July 20: Stars and Constellations**  
**July 27: Lights in the Sky**  
**August 3: Alien Friends**  
**August 10: Robots**  
**August 17: Planets**

No registration required; for all ages.

### Makerspace Summer: Space Junk Jam

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West

Drop-in on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. to dive into a galaxy of fun with our popular space themed projects! Plus an all-new bonus activity that is out of this world!

## Monday, August 19, 2024

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### VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 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.

## Tuesday, August 20, 2024

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 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 \$24** cash for four in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, August 6th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **August 27th**.

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.

### To The Stars!

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join us in the Library Program Room on Tuesday, August 20 from 2-7:30 p.m. or Wednesday, August 21 from 10:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. for a drop in, immersive space experience! Enter space with us and help us complete our space expeditions! No registration is required.

## Wednesday, August 21, 2024

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## To The Stars!

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

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

Join us in the Library Program Room on Tuesday, August 20 from 2-7:30 p.m. or Wednesday, August 21 from 10:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. for a drop in, immersive space experience! Enter space with us and help us complete our space expeditions! Registration is not required.

## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 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. Come join our welcoming ECC conversation group in the program room on the main floor. You can contact the Welcome Centre directly for more services at [mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca). 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045

## Thursday, August 22, 2024

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 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](mailto:formation@lacle.ca)

## Friday, August 23, 2024

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### TD Summer Reading Club StoryWalk® in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

Families are invited to join us for the TD Summer Reading Club StoryWalk® featuring *The Darkest Dark*, by Chris Hadfield! Starting in the Family Dept. embark on a self-guided cosmic journey through the library, exploring each page of this stellar story!

The StoryWalk will be available on Friday, August 23rd from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, August 24th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This drop-in program is free and for families of all ages!

Available in English, French, and audio format (through scanning QR codes).

## **Saturday, August 24, 2024**

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### **TD Summer Reading Club StoryWalk® in the Library**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Families are invited to join us for the TD Summer Reading Club StoryWalk® featuring *The Darkest Dark*, by Chris Hadfield! Starting in the Family Dept. embark on a self-guided cosmic journey through the library, exploring each page of this stellar story!

The StoryWalk will be available on Friday, August 23rd from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, August 24th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This drop-in program is free and for families of all ages!

Available in English, French, and audio format (through scanning QR codes).

## **Monday, August 26, 2024**

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### **VON SMART Exercise Class**

Date and Time: Monday, August 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga 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.

## **Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

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### **Chair Yoga**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 27 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 \$24** cash for four in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, August 6th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **August 27th**.

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## Wednesday, August 28, 2024

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### English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 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. Come join our welcoming ECC conversation group in the program room on the main floor. You can contact the Welcome Centre directly for more services at [mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca). 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045

## Thursday, August 29, 2024

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 29 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](mailto:formation@lacle.ca)

## Saturday, August 31, 2024

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### Pirate Party

Date and Time: Saturday, August 31 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Drop-in to the Family Department on **Saturday, August 31 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.** to get ready for the Port of Orillia Pirate Party! Make your own Polly Parrot to be your first mate, draw a map to your secret treasure, and design your own pirate flag before you set sail!

Head upstairs to the Makerspace on **Saturday, August 31 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** for some more pirate fun!

un! Create your own pirate stickers, temporary tattoos and rubber band boats.

Both programs are for all ages and are free of charge. Registration is not required.

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>