

Friday, August 1, 2025

Family Art

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

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Saturday, August 2, 2025

Family Art

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Makerspace Habitat Lab

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Makerspace Habitat Lab

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Chair Yoga

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In the Park

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Circle of Readers (Grades 1-4)

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Please note, this program does not provide 1-on-1 literacy support or tutoring. This program welcomes therapy dogs from Sweet Chairty Dogs.

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Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Makerspace Habitat Lab

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

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Beach Babies (0-2 years)

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

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Calling all caregivers and babies 0-2 years old! **Join us, at Couchiching Beach Park (Rotary Train area), every Wednesday, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** each week for stories, songs, and sensory fun. Oh, baby, it's time for some fun in the sun - no registration required!

- July 9: Mini Musicians
- July 16: Birthday Party
- July 23: Messy Babies (Dress for Mess)
- July 30: Outdoor Explorers
- August 6: Parachute Party
- August 13: Around the World

Primary Party: Carnival Madness - World Tour

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

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

Primary students, pack your passports for a world of wonder—science in space, candy kingdoms, secret spy mis

sions, and sporty challenges await! Join us, every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m., for art, games, and global summer fun. **This weekly registered program is for ages 5-8 and will meet in the Family Dept. Program Room. A library card is required to participate.** Caregivers must stay in the library during the program.

- August 6: Carnival Madness-World Tour
- August 13: Spy Kids-Around The World

Tween Quest: Metis Beading Workshop

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- August 6: Metis Beading Workshop
- August 13: Amazing Race

Thursday, August 7, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Explorer Academy

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Family Fun

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For teens ages 13-18. Drop-in and free! Supplies are first-come-first-serve.

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July 17: Air Dry Clay Jewelry

July 24: Book Binding

July 31: Handsewn Bookmarks/Keychains

August 7: Paper Quilling

August 14: Perler Bead Party!

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Saturday, August 9, 2025

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Monday, August 11, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

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

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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.

Family Movie Night

Date and Time: Monday, August 11 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Bring your blankets for an "Around the World" **INDOOR Family Movie Night every Monday from 6-7:30 p.m.** Join us on a cinematic journey with movies from the continents of the world paired with Makerspace crafts & delicious snacks. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. in our Library Program Rooms. No registration is required but space is limited.

- July 7: Luca (95 minutes; rated G)

- July 14: Encanto (99 minutes; rated G)
- July 21: Madagascar 2 (89 minutes; rated G)
- July 28: Kung Fu Panda 4 (94 minutes; rated G)
- August 4: CLOSED
- August 11: Finding Dory (97 minutes; rated G)

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Makerspace Habitat Lab

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Fierte Simcoe Pride - Creative Gathering

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

August: Cat Toys

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.

This free event will take place in the Library Program Room.

Contact M (they/them) at m@fierthesimcoepride.com for more information or visit their website: www.simcoepride.com/events

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

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Primary Party: Spy Kids - Around the World

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Tween Quest: Amazing Race - Around the World

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Thursday, August 14, 2025

French Conversation Circle

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Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 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 15, 2025

Family Art

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Saturday, August 16, 2025

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Makerspace Habitat Lab

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Monday, August 18, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

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Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Chair Yoga

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Dan the Music Man: TD Summer Reading Club Wrap Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Calling all kids and kids at heart! Celebrate the end of the TD Summer Reading Club with a musical extravaganza! Join Dan the Music Man, one of Canada's favourite family performers, for a musical adventure that will warm your heart, stretch your imagination, and find your funny bone! This free TD SRC Wrap Party will be held on **Tuesday, August 19th from 2-3 p.m.** in the Library Courtyard. No registration required, everyone welcome!

The fun will continue in the Family Dept. following the performance with drop-in crafts and activities from 3-4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Around the Digital World: Adventure in the Makerspace

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

We are teaming up with the Ampere Makerspace for an "Around the Digital World" special event! Children ages 4-10 are invited to drop-in to the Makerspace between **11 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20** for an educational, interactive workshop with hands-on activities including exploring kelp forests, creating animals sh

apes with tangrams, and learning basic coding concepts using Cubetto, a friendly wooden robot! No registration required. (Recommended for ages 4-10.)

Thursday, August 21, 2025

French Conversation Circle

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Teen Summer Escape Room: Snowglobe Meet and Greet

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Immerse yourself in the world of ***Snowglobe*** by Soyoung Park at the Teen Summer Escape Room! In a world of perpetual winter, you and your team will attempt to infiltrate the elusive climate-controlled city, Snowglobe. With limited time, you must solve intricate puzzles and evade security. As you navigate the icy wasteland surrounding Snowglobe your mission is to reach the main control room of Yibonn Media Group to expose the dark secrets of Snowglobe to the rest of the world. Will you be successful? Reading the book is not required, but is recommended!

Want to read the book? Place a hold on a Teen Summer Escape Box.

The Meet and Greet is a drop-in program (no registration required) and is best for teens attending on their own or in a pair (all are welcome).

If you have a bigger group, we also have registered "team" timeslots on Friday, August 22nd.

Friday, August 22, 2025

Teen Summer Escape Room: Snowglobe

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

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Monday, August 25, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, August 25 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 26, 2025

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 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 5th 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **August 26th**.

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 July 23rd at 10:30 am.

GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga 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.

This month we will be making window stickers! No registration required; youth can come and go as they please. **Find us in Library Program Room 2 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

For more information about this group, email: Kat - katb@gilbertcentre.ca or call: 249-535-0585.

Thursday, August 28, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 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

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Pirate Party

Date and Time: Saturday, August 30 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Drop-in to the Family Dept. on **Saturday, August 30 between 10 a.m. and 2 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!

You're also invited to visit the Makerspace on the second floor on **Saturday, August 30 between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.** for some more pirate fun! Create your own pirate stickers and temporary tattoos, and play pin the eyepatch on the pirate!

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

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