

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Drop-in to the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Best part? Leave the mess here!

This program runs every *Sunday from 1-3:30 p.m. and *Monday from 4:30-7 p.m. No registration is required .

(*Please note that the same craft is offered on Sunday and each week.)

Monday, October 21, 2024

Paper Poppies: Adult Take and Make

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Help us make paper poppies for our award-winning Remembrance Day exhibit! Pick up your take and make kits on Monday, October 21st and bring back your flowers by Wednesday, October 30th.

These kits are for adult patrons with valid library cards

You can also drop by our Makerspace during open hours to create and contribute flowers for the wreath.

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 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, October 21 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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 \$30** cash for five in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, October 1st at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **October 29th**.

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.

Toddler Tuesday

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Caregivers, share a love of learning with your busy toddlers in this 5-week program full of stories, rhymes, wiggles, crafts, and play. This program is for toddlers who are walking- 36 months in age.

This program runs every Tuesday from September 24 to October 22 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Family Dept. Program Room.

This program is now FULL. Registration for our next Toddler Tuesday opens on Friday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Tween Time: Spellcaster's Studio

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Attention all sorcerers and spellcasters! Tweens ages 9-12 are invited to join us for a frightfully fantastic program on **Tuesday, October 22 from 6-7 p.m.**

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Design and decorate your very own spellbook, complete with eerie enchantments and spooky scenes.

This program will be held in the Family Dept. Program Room. Please register. (A valid library card is required.)

Becoming Minimal-ish: Decluttering and Downsizing with Laura Davidson

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join Laura Davidson, Professional Home Organizer and Owner of Shift Organizing Solutions, as she explains how to tackle household clutter, determine what's worth keeping, and the art of simplifying your life by letting things go. This program will be held on **Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m.** Please register; everyone welcome.

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Babytime (Session A)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this five-session baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. Best for babies from birth until they're walking.

This program runs every Wednesday from September 25 - October 23 from 10:15-11 a.m. in the Family Program Room.

This Babytime session is now FULL. Registration for the next session begins Friday, November 8 at 10 a.m.

Babytime (Session B)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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

Join us for stories, songs, tickles, and bounces, in this five-session baby and caregiver program. Each program will end with a baby play time and caregiver social. Best for babies from birth until they're walking. This program runs every Wednesday from September 25 - October 23 from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Family Program Room.

Registration for this session of Babytime is now FULL. Registration for the next session begins Friday, November 8 at 10 a.m.

VolunTEENS: Remembrance Day Preparations

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

VolunTEENS is a low commitment way to earn Community Involvement Hours at the Orillia Public Library. Each month we will have a registered workshop and/or presentation that you can attend and learn how to make a difference in your community! (This program is for teens in high school only.)

October Workshop: Remembrance Day Preparations

Want to learn what goes into the Orillia Public Library's Remembrance Day Event and earn Community Involvement hours? Join us on **Wednesday, October 23 from 3-4:30 p.m.** to hear about the event, the collectors, displays, and assist in preparing for this year's exhibit. Registration required. Meet in Library Program Room 2.

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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, October 24, 2024

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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

Super Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Join us for a cozy and magical drop-in storytime this fall! As the leaves turn and the air gets crisp, gather with us for enchanting tales, delightful songs, and interactive activities. This drop-in storytime program is perfect for children and their families, offering a warm and inviting atmosphere where imagination blossoms.

This program runs **every Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** in the Family Dept. Program Room until October

24. Registration is not required.

Teen Escape Room in a Box

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Teen ages 13-18 are invited to solve riddles, crack codes, and work together to complete an Escape Room in a Box!

Meet on the 2nd floor, near the YA collection on **Thursday, October 24 from 6-7 p.m.** to help us escape! No registration is required for this free program. Materials are available on first-come, first serve basis.

Friday, October 25, 2024

PA Day: Goosebumps - It Came From the Library!

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Be careful this PA Day, or you might get some GOOSEBUMPS! There's no escaping the FUN inspired by the terrifying R.L. Stine! Drop-in to the Family Dept. on **Friday, October 25 between 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.** to make your own mummy, a haunted mask, and so much more! Or you can challenge your friends to some spider races or a witch's hat toss, if you dare!

Registration is not required for this free program.

PA DAY: Build-A-Monster in the Makerspace!

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Enter if you dare! On Friday, October 25th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Makerspace will transform into a monster factory! Drop in and bring your creepy creature to life—build your very own spooky buddy from the depths of your imagination. Free! No registration required. Recommended for ages 4+.

PA Day Family Fun: Eerie Engineering

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Join us for the October PA Day and work together as a family to design and build your very own wooden haunted house! Ghosts and ghouls not provided.

Drop-in to this free program being held in the Library Program Rooms between **1:30-3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oc**

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(Best for families with children ages 4+.)

Halloween Trivia Night

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 405 Memorial Ave, Orillia, ON, L3V 6H1

Gather a gaggle of genius ghoulies, scholarly spooks and well-read witches and register a team of 2-4 for our Halloween Trivia Night on Friday, October 25th at Kelseys Original Roadhouse (405 Memorial Ave.)! Doors open at 6 p.m., trivia starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Test your knowledge of horror, (books, movies, TV), urban legends, cryptids and more! There will be prizes for the best costumes as well as door prizes, plus the winning Trivia Team will take home the Golden Pumpkin trophy! \$5 per person; ages 19+. Please bring exact cash to the event.

Each participant must have their own library card to register.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Saturday Special

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come visit our Family Dept. for an EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities we have created just for you!

Drop-in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>