

## Saturday, November 2, 2024

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### Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come visit our Family Department for EXTRA SPECIAL Saturdays throughout November from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. ! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities in the Family Dept. we have created just for you!

Saturday Special: **North Pole Edition**

- Before you see Santa at the Downtown Santa Claus parade, drop-in to the OPL North Pole on **Saturday, November 23 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.!** Help Santa build his workshop, code a secret in a candy cane, and create some festive decorations! Free; no registration required.

## Sunday, November 3, 2024

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### Family Art

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

Address: 36 Mississaga St West

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## Monday, November 4, 2024

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### VON SMART Exercise Class

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

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

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## Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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### Special Remembrance Event

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**-Saturday, November 9: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** : Special Museum Day - with additional exhibits from military museums and collectors and featuring an appearance from the Scarborough Theatre Guild at **11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** performing songs from "You'll Get Used To It -The War Show".

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# Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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# Thursday, November 7, 2024

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## French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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)

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## **Saturday, November 9, 2024**

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## Scarborough Theatre Guild Performance

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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As part of our Special Remembrance Event, we are pleased to present the Scarborough Theatre Guild to the Library on Saturday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to perform selections from “You’ll Get Used To It -The War Show”.

Everyone is welcome! [Find out more](#) about our Special Remembrance Event.

## Scarborough Theatre Guild Performance

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## Sunday, November 10, 2024

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## Family Art

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## Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 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 \$18 cash** for three in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, November 12th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **November 26th**.

**Note there is no class November 5th due to the Remembrance Day displays.**

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.

### Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Welcome to Homeschool Hangout, a vibrant and supportive program designed for homeschooling families! Join us in the Family Program Room on Nov. 12 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. for a fun-tastic afternoon of socialization, learning activities and games. Come and be part of our growing community!

## Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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### GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 4:30 pm - 6:30 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 **Library Program Room #2 on the first floor for November and December.**

Contact Ellis at [ellisg@gilbertcentre.ca](mailto:ellisg@gilbertcentre.ca) for more information about this group.

## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 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.

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## Thursday, November 14, 2024

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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### Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga 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: Watercolour Paint Party

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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



It's time to get in touch with your inner artist at our Watercolour Paint Party! Teen ages 13-18 are invited to unleash your creativity, make new friends, and enjoy snacks.

Drop-in to the Makerspace on the Second Floor from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, November 14. (Supplies are first come, first serve.) Free! No registration is required.

## Friday, November 15, 2024

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### PA Day: Jurassic Journey

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Drop-in to the Family Dept. on Friday, November 15 between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for a DINO-mite all ages adventure full of games, crafts and fun! No registration is required. Free!

### PA Day: Fossil Fun in the Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Drop-in to the Makerspace on **Friday, November 15 between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** to craft your own dino fossil! Unleash your creativity in this hands-on activity while learning about the prehistoric past. (Best for ages 4+)

### PA Day: Prehistoric Perler Beads

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Head to the Family Program Room to fuse your beads into ferocious beasts! **Drop-in between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make your own design to take home.**

## Saturday, November 16, 2024

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### Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## **Big Read Finale with Loghan Paylor**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

We're thrilled welcome the author of the 2024 Big Read, "The Cure for Drowning" for an in-person Big Read Finale event on **Saturday, November 16th!** Tickets for "An Evening with Loghan Paylor" are on sale now at the Library's Check Out Desk. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and light appetizers and a glass of wine will be provided prior to the event which will start at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Ages 19+

## **Sunday, November 17, 2024**

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### **Family Art**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 17 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West

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## **Monday, November 18, 2024**

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### **VON SMART Exercise Class**

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

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Date and Time: Monday, November 18 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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## Tuesday, November 19, 2024

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### Chair Yoga

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### Book Chatter

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Join Lee and share what you're reading and gather suggestions from other readers during this relaxed hour of bookish conversation.

\*Book Chatter is currently FULL. Please email us at [info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca](mailto:info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca) or call 705-325-2556 to join the waitlist.

### What the Heck is AI?

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Get ready for an exciting journey into the world of Artificial Intelligence with our Emerging Technologies Librarian, Morgan! Join us for a lively exploration of the fundamentals of AI, where we'll chat about cool software, ethics and errors, and tackle the big question: what *IS* AI, anyway?

Mark your calendars for Tuesday November 19th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the main program rooms. Everyone's welcome, so don't forget to register!

## Primary Party: The Eras Par-Tay

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Get ready to shake it off at this Swiftie social hour for children ages 5-8! Come celebrate the magic of the Eras tour with friendship bracelets, crafts, and music in the Family Program Room on Tuesday, November 19 from 6-7 p.m. We're going to sing, dance, and par-Tay like it's 1989!

A library card in good standing is required to register. (Guardians of participants must stay in the building during the program.)

## Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississauga 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 November 20 -December 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, November 20 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

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## English Conversation Circle

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### Toddler Time

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 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 ages walking to 36 months in this **5-week** program full of stories, rhymes, wiggles, crafts, and play. This registered program runs every **Thursday from November 21 - December 19 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Program Room.** An up-to-date library membership is required.

### Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

The OPL's Genealogy Club meets the third Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 2:00 p.m. Our members have an interest in genealogy and enjoy meeting with other like-minded people, a mix of experienced genealogists and newbies. Each month, a different topic is presented, either by members of the club, or professional genealogists. Meetings are open to all Orillia Public Library cardholders. For more information on this free monthly program, please contact 705-325-2556 or email us.

## Friday, November 22, 2024

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## Super Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Join us for a Super Storytime that's perfect for families with young children! Drop in for enchanting stories, fun songs, and creative crafts that will spark your child's love for reading. No registration is required—just bring your little ones and let the storytelling adventure begin!

This drop-in program runs every **Fridays at 10:30 –11:30 from November 22 -December 20 in the Family Program Room.**

## Saturday, November 23, 2024

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### Ugly Christmas Sweater Ornaments

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

The Downtown Santa Claus parade is coming and the Makerspace is getting in the festive spirit ! Drop by with the kids on **Saturday, November 23 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** to create a miniature ugly sweater ornament! Free; no registration required.

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### Winter Watercolours: Adult Crafternoon

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Join Lindsey from Heartworks Studio for an afternoon of frosty fun and creativity! Lindsey will guide you to cr

ate a beautiful winter scene using watercolour paints in the Library Program Room on **Saturday, November 23 from 2-4 p.m.** Ages 18+, \$10 per person. Registration required; must have a valid library card.

## Sunday, November 24, 2024

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### Family Art

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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. The Library will be CLOSED on Monday, November 11.)

## Tuesday, November 26, 2024

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 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 \$18 cash** for three in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, November 12th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **November 26th**.

**Note there is no class November 5th due to the Remembrance Day displays.**

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.

### Tween Time: The Eras Par-Tay

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Get ready to shake it off at this Swfite social hour! Come celebrate the magic of the Eras tour with friendship bracelets, crafts, and music. We're going to sing, dance, and par-Tay like it's 1989!

This is a registered program. Limited spots available. For ages 9-12 years. A library card in good standing is required to register. This program will be taking place on Tuesday, November 18th from 6-7 p.m. in the Family Program Room. (Guardians of participants aged 9 years must stay in the building during the program.)

## Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississauga 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 November 20 -December 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, November 27 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 November 20 -December 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.

## VolunTEENS: Crafting for Critters

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga 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.

### **November Workshop: Crafting for Critters with the Ontario SPCA!**

Calling all teen crafters and animal lovers! Sign up to help us create toys to donate to our furry friends at the Orillia Animal Centre! **Registration required. Meet in Library Program Room 2.**

## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca). or calling 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045.

## What's The Stitch?

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Want to: Connect with other creatives? Get help with that stitching project you started but gave up on? Find motivation to bust through that pile of work-in-progress projects? If so, grab your project and drop-in to the Make space for a monthly What's the Stitch Club! Ages 18+.

Upcoming drop-ins will be held:

-Wednesday, October 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

-Wednesday, November 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

-Wednesday, December 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, November 28, 2024

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 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)

### Toddler Time

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 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 ages walking to 36 months in this **5-week** program full of stories, rhymes, wiggles, crafts, and play. This registered program runs every **Thursday from November 21 - December 19 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Program Room.** An up-to-date library membership is required.

## Friday, November 29, 2024

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### Super Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Join us for a Super Storytime that's perfect for families with young children! Drop in for enchanting stories, fun songs, and creative crafts that will spark your child's love for reading. No registration is required—just bring your little ones and let the storytelling adventure begin!

This drop-in program runs every **Fridays at 10:30 –11:30 from November 22 -December 20 in the Family Program Room.**

## Saturday, November 30, 2024

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## Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come visit our Family Department for EXTRA SPECIAL Saturdays throughout November from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. ! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities in the Family Dept. we have created just for you!

### Saturday Special: **North Pole Edition**

- Before you see Santa at the Downtown Santa Claus parade, drop-in to the OPL North Pole on **Saturday, November 23 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.!** Help Santa build his workshop, code a secret in a candy cane, and create some festive decorations! Free; no registration required.

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>