

Thursday, January 2, 2025

Holiday Break: Once Upon a Time in 2025 (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Happy 2025! Join us for a super fun morning full of **Once Upon a Time** adventures. We'll have games, crafts, and lots of surprises, all wrapped up in the **happily ever after** magic of the new year!

Drop-in to the Family Department on either Thursday, January 2 or Friday, January 3 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to participate.

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 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

Friday, January 3, 2025

Holiday Break: Once Upon a Time in 2025 (All Ages)

Date and Time: Friday, January 3 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Happy 2025! Join us for a super fun morning full of **Once Upon a Time** adventures. We'll have games, crafts, and lots of surprises, all wrapped up in the **happily ever after** magic of the new year!

Drop-in to the Family Department on either Thursday, January 2 or Friday, January 3 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to participate.

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, January 4 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come visit our Family Department for an EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities tailored and created by our enthusiastic Children's staff just for you! Drop-in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, January 5 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St West

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

Monday, January 6, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 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.

Family Art

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on **Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.**

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 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, January 7th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **January 28th.**

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.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 3:00 pm - 5:00 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.

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.**

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

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 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, January 9, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Teen Makerspace Night: Bad Art Night

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Don't let the adults have all the bad art fun! No artistic abilities? No problem! Join us for **Bad Art Night**; for teens ages 13-18.

Drop-in to the Makerspace on the Second Floor from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 9. (Supplies are first come, first serve.) Free! No registration is required.

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come visit our Family Department for an EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities tailored and created by our enthusiastic Children's staff just for you! Drop-in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, January 12 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

Monday, January 13, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 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.

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Family Art

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on **Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.**

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 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, January 7th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **January 28th.**

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: Earth Rocks!

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Let's rock this Homeschool Hangout and discover the science behind stones! From shiny gemstones to ancient

fossils, get ready to explore the geologically amazing and connect with friends.

This is a drop-in program for school-aged children, taking place in the **Family Department Program Room**.

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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

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Thursday, January 16, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga 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.

Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 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.

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

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Sunday, January 19, 2025

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, January 19 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West

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Monday, January 20, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Teen Exam Cram!

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St W

High school students are invited to join us on the second floor near the Young Adult section and/or in the Fire Place room for reserved study space, snacks, supplies and self guided study break fun (with prizes!)

Join us on the following dates:

-January 20, 21, 22, 23 (2-8 p.m.)

-January 27, 28 (2-8 p.m.)

Family Art

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

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Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 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, January 7th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **January 28th.**

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Book Chatter

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga 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 or call 705-325-2556 to join the waitlist.

Teen Exam Cram!

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St W

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-January 27, 28 (2-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Teen Exam Cram!

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St W

High school students are invited to join us on the second floor near the Young Adult section and/or in the Fire Place room for reserved study space, snacks, supplies and self guided study break fun (with prizes!)

Join us on the following dates:

-January 20, 21, 22, 23 (2-8 p.m.)

-January 27, 28 (2-8 p.m.)

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, January 23, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Teen Exam Cram!

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St W

High school students are invited to join us on the second floor near the Young Adult section and/or in the Fire Place room for reserved study space, snacks, supplies and self guided study break fun (with prizes!)

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-January 20, 21, 22, 23 (2-8 p.m.)

-January 27, 28 (2-8 p.m.)

Friday, January 24, 2025

Wacky Winter Games

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Stop by the Family Department between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. to try your hand at some silly SNOW inspired competitions, activities, crafts, and more! Registration is not required for this all ages program!

PA Day Winter Games Medals in the Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Bring your winning attitude to the Makerspace between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.! Create your very own custom Winter Games Medal to show off your OPL Winter Sport pride! Free. Drop-in. No registration required. Recommended for ages 4+

Egg Farmers Rocks and Rings: Kids Only (Ages 6-12) at 10:15 a.m.

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

Egg Farmers Rocks & Rings by Curling Canada is a hands-on, indoor curling event where kids and families can learn the basics of this exciting Olympic sport - no ice required! Using special “rocks” and rings, participants will learn to curl stones and strategize in a series of fun, friendly challenges.

The 10:15 a.m. timeslot is for Kids Only (Ages 6-12); must have an up-to-date library card. Guardians of kids under 9 years of age must stay onsite for the duration of the program.

Please only register for **one** time slot. Program will be taking place in the **Library Program Rooms**.

Egg Farmers Rocks and Rings: Kids Only (Ages 6-12) at 11:15 a.m.

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

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

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The 11:15 a.m. timeslot is for Kids Only (Ages 6-12); must have an up-to-date library card. Guardians of kids under 9 years of age must stay onsite for the duration of the program.

Please only register for **one** time slot. Program will be taking place in the **Library Program Rooms**.

Egg Farmers Rocks and Rings: Family (All Ages) at 1:00 p.m.

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

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

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Register as a Family (All Ages); must have an up-to-date library card.

Please only register for **one** time slot. Program will be taking place in the **Library Program Rooms**.

Egg Farmers Rocks and Rings: Family (All Ages) at 2:00 p.m.

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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

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Register as a Family (All Ages); must have an up-to-date library card.

Please only register for **one** time slot. Program will be taking place in the **Library Program Rooms**.

Egg Farmers Rocks and Rings: Family (All Ages) at 3:00 p.m.

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

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

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Register as a Family (All Ages); must have an up-to-date library card.

Please only register for **one** time slot. Program will be taking place in the **Library Program Rooms**.

Bad Art Night

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Do you have a passion for art but a complete lack of talent and skill? Then Bad Art Night is the program for you! Join us for a night of creative fun and pizza. Create one of a kind disasterpieces and earn prizes for your terribleness. For ages 18+. Must be a library member in good standing to register.

Please bring \$5 cash to the event.

Door to the library lock at 6 p.m. so be sure to arrive a few minutes early!

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Passport to Nature: Story Walk (All Ages)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Old Barrie Rd E, Orillia, ON L0K 2G0

Celebrate **Family Literacy Day with us at Scout Valley!** We have teamed up with **Couchiching Conservancy** for a unique walk in the woods, ending with cider & crafts! **This free program runs between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, January 25th.**

Please [REGISTER](#) with the [Couchiching Conservancy](#) for this event.

Saturday SPECIAL

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come visit our Family Department for an EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday! Every week, enjoy a fresh selection of self-guided activities tailored and created by our enthusiastic Children's staff just for you! Drop-in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, January 26 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St West

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

Monday, January 27, 2025

Spread the Love: Valentines For Seniors

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Spread the love this Valentine's Day with our Adult Take and Make Kits! Each kit comes with supplies to make ten Valentine's Day cards that will be shared with seniors around the community. Kits are available for pick-up at the Check-Out Desk beginning Monday, January 27th. (Please note: Completed cards must be returned no later than Monday, February 10 to ensure delivery.)

Register now to reserve your kit!

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 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.

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Teen Exam Cram!

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St W

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Join us on the following dates:

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-January 27, 28 (2-8 p.m.)

Family Art

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on **Sundays 1-3:30 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 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, January 7th at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **January 28th.**

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Tuesday Tech Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Got a quick technology question? Stop by for a drop-in tech help session held every fourth Tuesday of the month. Whether you need assistance with your personal device or just want dedicated time to clean up your cloud storage and organize your files, we're here to help! For more complex issues, we'll guide you on how to schedule a one-on-one tech session. Stop by anytime between 2-3 p.m. and get the tech support you need!

(This program will be held in Program Room 1) Registration is not required.

Teen Exam Cram!

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St W

High school students are invited to join us on the second floor near the Young Adult section and/or in the Fire Place room for reserved study space, snacks, supplies and self guided study break fun (with prizes!)

Join us on the following dates:

-January 20, 21, 22, 23 (2-8 p.m.)

-January 27, 28 (2-8 p.m.)

Zine Dream: Young Writers' Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Calling all creative minds! Join us for Zine Dream, a special young writers' workshop series where your stories, poems, and artwork will come to life in a published zine! Whether you're a seasoned writer or just getting started, this is your chance to see your work in print and share it with the world. Come write, create, and be part of something awesome!

This is a **registered** program for ages **8-14 years** that will be taking place in the **Family Department Program Room**.

This 5-week registered program will run 6-7:30 p.m. from Tuesday, January 28 - Tuesday, February 25.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 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 January 29 –February 26 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, January 29 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 January 29 - February 26 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.

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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

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Thursday, January 30, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Toddler Time

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

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

Join us for a fun-filled hour of wiggles, giggles, and interactive play at Toddler Storytime! This lively **5-week** program is perfect for little ones (ages walking-36 months) with a variety of stories, songs, art, and activities that encourage a love of reading and fuel the imagination!

This registered program runs every **Thursday from January 30th - February 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Program Room**. An up-to-date library membership is required.

The Artful Way to Wellness

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join Therapeutic Arts Practitioners Lindsey and Molly to make art with personal meaning! This monthly program will help you learn to use art as a tool for processing experiences and expressing emotions through creative prompts, which are beneficial to your emotional and mental wellness. You don't need to be an artist or feel creative to join; just bring an open mind and a willingness to explore through different mediums, such as watercolor, acrylics, and collage.

Ages 18+. Please bring \$10 cash to each class. Register for one or all. Our first class will be held on Thursday, January 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Program Room.

(Please note: This class is not therapy.)

Friday, January 31, 2025

Super Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Come one, come all to Super Storytime at the library! This no-registration-required program is perfect for families with young children to enjoy stories, songs, and activities that inspire creativity and early learning. Drop-in to share the magic of reading with your little one—no commitment needed!

This drop-in program runs every **Fridays at 10:30 –11:30 from January 31st to February 28th in the Family Program Room.**

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>