

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Toddler Tuesday

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga St 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 runs every Tuesday from March 19th - April 16th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Family Dept. Program Room.

(Up-to-date library membership required.)

Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 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 \$30** cash for five in-library classes. This new session begins on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m.** and runs every Tuesday until **April 30th**.

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.

Intro to Online Banking

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Have you been avoiding switching to online banking due to safety concerns or a lack of technical know how? Join us on Tuesday April 2nd from 1.p.m to 3.p.m where our Tech Librarian Morgan will address your concerns! In this session we will talk about online banking safety and access, and complete a banking practice demo together. Bring your questions, as we will be joined by a CIBC Financial Advisor for a special Q&A period.

Beginner Ukulele with Glowing Hearts Charity

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Hey! Are you a kid in grades 4-6 and want to learn how to play the ukulele? In partnership with Glowing Hearts Charity join us for beginner classes running **March 19th - May 7th from 5-5:45 p.m.** that will teach you all the basics!

Cost: \$40 or free for those in financial need

Register at <https://www.glowingheartscharity.org/ukulele>

Additional Information:

- 8-week beginner program is geared toward students in grade 4-6+ (older students are also welcome along with mature grade 3 students)
- Limited spaces
- Includes free loan of a ukulele for the duration of the program if parent/guardian signs a loan agreement.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississauga St 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.

This program runs every Wednesdays from March 20th - April 17th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Program Rooms 1 & 2.

Registration opens Friday, March 1st at 10 a.m.

An up-to-date library membership is required.

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 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. 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045

Family Art

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga 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 Wednesday from 4:30-7 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. No registration is required.

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

Thursday, April 4, 2024

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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, April 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

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No registration is required! This Storytime is for all ages.

Bookworms Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Join the Bookworms Book Club as they meet to discuss this month's book selection. Please email info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca or call 705-325-2556 for more information. This meeting will be in person.

Friday, April 5, 2024

Mini Kindies

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Help prepare your child for kindergarten with this early literacy based program that will encourage the development of social skills, independence, & confidence and join us for the next Mini-Kindies program on Friday, April 5th. For children aged 3-5.

A membership is required for this registered program.

Saturday, April 6, 2024

STEAM Saturdays!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Come investigate the world of STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, art, math) with us on Saturday's 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.! Activities, crafts, projects, and experiments will keep your family entertained!

No registration is required for this drop-in program.

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 7A4

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Monday, April 8, 2024

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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Chair Yoga

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Additional Information:

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with mature grade 3 students)

- Limited spaces
- Includes free loan of a ukulele for the duration of the program if parent/guardian signs a loan agreement.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Babytime

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Teen Thursdays: Tortured Poets Night

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Free for teens ages 13-18; meet us on the 2nd floor near the Young Adult book section. No registration is required but all materials are on a first-come, first serve basis.

April 11 - Tortured Poets Night

You're a poet if you didn't already know it! Celebrate National Poetry Month with poetry activities and challenges, poetry books and of course, snacks!

April 25 - Crafty Corner

Unleash your artistic talents in a series of craft challenges designed to inspire and spark your imagination.

Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 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.

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Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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Bring your ukulele to the Library for a fun jam! Hosted by the Sunshine Ukulele Network (S.U.N.). Please contact sunshine.ukuleles@gmail.com for the song files. All skill levels welcome; no registration required.

Saturday, April 13, 2024

STEAM Saturdays!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Come investigate the world of STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, art, math) with us on Saturday's 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.! Activities, crafts, projects, and experiments will keep your family entertained!

No registration is required for this drop-in program.

Floral Wreath Making

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Celebrate spring with us on Saturday, April 13th from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Library Program Room as you create your own floral wreath!

Open to adults 19+ with a valid library card. \$10 per person. Space is limited; all materials will be provided.

(Please bring \$10 cash to the program.)

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 7A4

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

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Monday, April 15, 2024

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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Chair Yoga

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Book Chatter

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Join Lee at the Library and share what you're reading and gather suggestions from other readers during this relaxed hour of bookish conversation. No registration required.

Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Homeschoolers and their families are invited to the Family Department for a monthly homeschool social, complete with OPL staff-created, activity stations.

This is a drop-in program.

No registration is required.

Beginner Ukulele with Glowing Hearts Charity

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Declutter Your Home with Laura Davidson

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Are you overcome by the clutter in your home? Want to go from overwhelmed to organized? Join Professional Organizer Laura Davidson of **Shift Organizing Solutions** on Tuesday, April 16th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. as she provides tips on overcoming clutter paralysis, sourcing and installing effective organizing solutions, and how to maintain a system for good! Everyone welcome; please register. (This presentation will be held in the Library Program Room.)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Family Art

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, April 18, 2024

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Super Storytime!

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Genealogy Club: Read All About It (19th Century Style)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

With professional genealogist, Linda Corupe, Thursday April 18th 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Early newspapers from our province offer a wide variety of items which can be of help to both historians and genealogists. This presentation includes a discussion of the different types of newspapers available to the researcher, what can be found in each, their evolution in our province, and how to access them.

Linda Corupe, U.E., the author of over 50 books on genealogy and history and a well-known researcher and presenter, is a descendant of a United Empire Loyalist from the Napanee area. Among her notable publications are annotated transcriptions of court records, heir and devisee records, and bastardy affidavits. Linda earned her B.A. from McMaster University and is a member of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada, the Ontario Genealogical Society and the Ontario Historical Society. One of her favourite places to be is at the Archives of Ontario, where she has spent countless hours researching for both clients and her own interests.

Genealogy Club 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.

Community Seed Packing Meet-Up

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join us in the Library Program Room to help pack and label seed envelopes for distribution in support of the Orillia Seed Library. Everyone is welcome to this informal gathering; no experience necessary or seeds required, however if you have surplus seeds to pack please bring them! Registration is not required.

Saturday, April 20, 2024

STEAM Saturdays!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Bookbinding for Beginners

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us on Saturday, April 20th from 5-7 p.m. in the Library Program Room as we guide you through the basics of bookbinding in this hands-on crafty program. Every participant will take home a personalized journal perfect for sketching, writing, and more!

A library card is required; for ages 18+. Please bring \$5 cash to the program. (The building closes at 5 p.m. so please ensure you arrive a few minutes early.)

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Monday, April 22, 2024

VON SMART Exercise Class

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Chair Yoga

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Beginner Ukulele with Glowing Hearts Charity

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Older and Bolder

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Older & Bolder is a drop-in social and support group for 2S-LGBTQ+ Older Adults (55+). The group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month from 5:00-6:30 p.m. and is facilitated by the Seniors Program Coordinator from the Gilbert Centre. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Evan McCrahey at EvanM@GilbertCentre.ca

Teen Thursdays: Crafty Corner

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Sunday, April 28, 2024

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Monday, April 29, 2024

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Beginner Ukulele with Glowing Hearts Charity

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Hey! Are you a kid in grades 4-6 and want to learn how to play the ukulele? In partnership with Glowing Hearts Charity join us for beginner classes running **March 19th - May 7th from 5-5:45 p.m.** that will teach you all the basics!

Cost: \$40 or free for those in financial need

Register at <https://www.glowingheartscharity.org/ukulele>

Additional Information:

- 8-week beginner program is geared toward students in grade 4-6+ (older students are also welcome along with mature grade 3 students)
- Limited spaces
- Includes free loan of a ukulele for the duration of the program if parent/guardian signs a loan agreement.

<https://events.orilliapubliclibrary.ca>