

## Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 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 1 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.

## Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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### Babytime (Session A)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

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## Babytime (Session B)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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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, October 3, 2024

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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)

### Super Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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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 BOO! Bags

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 12:00 pm

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

Grab a **Teen BOO! Bag** to get yourself in the Halloween Spirit! Each bag contains 2 creepy YA books, a craft, some treats, and a link to a digital haunted house escape room.

**Available for pick-up at the Check-Out Desk, starting at noon (12 p.m.) on Thursday, October 3rd**, while supplies last! Must have a current library card.

**For teens** (ages 13-18)!

## Friday, October 4, 2024

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### Family Movie Night: Hotel Transylvania

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Give your family a mini-vacation by checking into Dracula's five-star resort, but beware, all of the guests are monsters!

Join us, in our Library Program Rooms, for a cozy family movie night, featuring light snacks and low-key activities. Don't forget to bring your own blankets for extra comfort! October's movie feature will be **Hotel Transylvania** (rated PG).

Registration is required. Remember that space is limited; please cancel your spot if you are no longer able to attend.

This event will be held **after library hours**. Doors lock at 6:00 p.m. There will be no admittance into the program after 6:00 p.m.

## Saturday, October 5, 2024

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### Saturday Special

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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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.

## **Sunday, October 6, 2024**

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### **Family Art**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 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 7, 2024**

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### **VON SMART Exercise Class**

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 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**

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# Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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## Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Attention all homeschool families! Dive into a world of learning and fun with our engaging library program tailored just for you. Each session is packed with interactive activities, exciting projects, and captivating games designed to enrich your child's education and spark their curiosity. Connect with other homeschool families, explore new subjects, and make the most of your library resources.

Join us on Tuesday, October 8 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Family Program Room to investigate a mind-bending world of optical illusions and illumination. With sensational science and mesmerizing art activities, you won't believe your eyes!

# Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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## Babytime (Session A)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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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 9 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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## English Conversation Circle

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## Thursday, October 10, 2024

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## Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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.

## Teen Makerspace Night: Halloween Felt Decorations

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us for Teen Makerspace Night and unleash your creativity while working on special projects. For ages 13-18. Drop-in and FREE!

Create your own **Halloween Felt Decorations on Thursday, October 10 from 6-7 p.m. in the Makerspace (2nd Floor)**. Learn basic hand sewing skills while making keychains, bag tags, ornaments and more! Registration is not required.

## Friday, October 11, 2024

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### Storytime In the Park

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 75 Coldwater Road West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3L3

Help us **Mark it Read** during **Dyslexia Awareness Month** by participating in our **De-Codable StoryWalk** fun in the Park!

This is drop-in storytime program will be held on **Friday, October 11 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** at Victoria Park

(75 Coldwater Road West).

Please stay tuned to the library's social media pages for any weather related updates.

## Saturday, October 12, 2024

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### Saturday Special

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

### Makerspace Morning for Grown-ups: Spooktacular Cemeterariums

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Join us in the Makerspace on Saturday, October 12th from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. to create your very own spooktacular Cemeterarium! With 3D-printed pumpkins, ghosts, graves, and more, it will be a nature lover's Halloween dream come true! For ages 18+, \$10 per person. (Please bring your payment to the program.) Must have a valid library card to attend. Please register as space is limited.

### Makerspace Afternoon for Grown-ups: Spooktacular Cemeterariums

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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## Book Chatter

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 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](mailto:info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca) or call 705-325-2556 to join the waitlist.

## Primary Party: Scary Science

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Kids ages 5-8 are invited to join us on **Tuesday, October 15 from 6-7 p.m.** for a spine-tingling science program where fun meets fright! From making fluffy pumpkin slime to eerie floating ghosts, this program is sure to be a scream!

This program will be held in the Family Dept. Program Room; guardians must stay in the building during the program. Registration required.

## Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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### Babytime (Session A)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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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.

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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 16 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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

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

## GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 3:00 pm - 5:00 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 the **Family Program Room for September and October.**

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

## English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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, October 17, 2024

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### French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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### Super Storytime

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### Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Do you have an interest in genealogy and enjoy meeting with other like-minded people? Join the Genealogy Club! We meet the third Thursday of every month (except July and August) at 2 p.m. Experienced genealogist and newbies welcome. Our monthly meeting discusses a different topic presented by club members of professional genealogists and are open to library cardholders. Please register.

Our October guest speaker is Mike Miles, genealogy enthusiast and Genealogy Club member. He will give a presentation on "Pandemics, Death, and Disease in the Miles Family Tree" on **Thursday, October 17 at 2 p.m.** The Miles family history provides some interesting stories of death by disease, as well as stories of survival including the typhus epidemic in Montreal in 1847 and the Spanish Flu of 1918.

### Teen: Halloween Perler Bead Party!

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to make melted monsters, pressed pumpkins, and more at our Halloween Perler Bead Party on **Thursday, October 17 from 6-7p.m.!** Meet us on the 2nd floor, near the YA collection. Free! Registration is not required but materials are first come, first served.

## **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

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### **Saturday Special**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## **Sunday, October 20, 2024**

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### **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!

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## **Monday, October 21, 2024**

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### **Paper Poppies: Adult Take and Make**

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

Address: 36 Mississauga 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 21<sup>st</sup> and bring back your flowers by Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

\*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 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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## Tween Time: Spellcaster's Studio

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

Address: 36 Mississaga 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.**

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.

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## 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

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## Thursday, October 24, 2024

## French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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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)

## 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

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### 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: 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 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, October 25.**

(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

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### 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.

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

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### Family Art

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 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 28, 2024

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### VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 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 28 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

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## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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### Chair Yoga

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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.

## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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### English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 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](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca). or calling 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045.

### What's The Stitch?

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

Address: 36 Mississauga 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 Makerspace 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, October 31, 2024

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## French Conversation Circle

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