



Annual Writers' Open Mic



Sunday, April 28, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Mill Street Library - hosted by the Headwaters Writers' Guild.

In addition to showcasing local talent, the afternoon will feature poet Patrick Meade, a member of the Ontario Poetry Society who has been writing since 2000. Patrick hails from Corner Brook, Newfoundland where his days surrounded by hills and brooks, fields, the bay, good friends, accordions and songs have influenced his work which appears in numerous anthologies.

Local writers' and poets who would like to read their work aloud are asked to book a spot in advance by emailing hwg5.writers@gmail.com.

Youth Social Justice Club

Wednesdays starting May 1 at the Mill Street Library

Collaborate with a group of like-minded youth to identify common goals and challenges you face, and work through a variety of service programs.

Youth ages 7 to 10 meet from 4 to 5 p.m.
Youth ages 11 to 14 meet from 4 to 5 p.m.

Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Presented in partnership with the Puslinch Assembly of Bahai's.



Connect



Tuesday, April 16, 1 p.m. - Orange thREADs - Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts. Join this friendly group in the Mill St. meeting room for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m. - 100% Certainty Book Club - Copies of [Denison Avenue](#) by Daniel Innes (illustrations) and Christina Wong (text) are available to borrow. Please [register](#) in advance.

Get the Dirt on Climate Friendly Gardening

Saturday, April 27, 1 p.m. in partnership with Climate Action Dufferin. Please [register](#) to attend.

Unlock your garden's potential and discover regenerative

techniques for a climate friendly garden with expert Mark Eastman from Weathered Rock Farm.



Discover

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Babies

Starting this week, Every Child Ready to Read storytime is back for the Spring session until the first week of June!

Mondays - Adventures in the Park - 10 a.m. at the Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt Street

Tuesdays - ECRR Storytime (5 and under) - 10:30 a.m. at Alder Street

April 16 - Special guest reader and local author, Mandeep will join us to celebrate Sikh Heritage Month.

Wednesdays - ECRR with Babies (newborn to 18 months) - 1 p.m. in Storyland at Mill Street

Thursdays - ECRR Storytime (5 and under) - 10:30 a.m. in Storyland at Mill Street

April 18 - Special guest reader and local author, Mandeep will join us to celebrate Sikh Heritage Month.

April 25 - Celebrate Earth Week! Sana Ahmed from Waste Services Dufferin will be joining for a special environmentally themed reading of "Let's Save the Earth" by Jaclyn Augustin.

Fridays - NEW - ECRR with Babies (newborn to 18 months) - 10:30 a.m. at Alder Street

Tuesday, April 23 - Books and Loose Parts - Explore the amazing world of loose parts inspired by children's stories with Heather Jackson of The Sunflower School. Drop in program for ages 2.5 to 6 years with a parent/caregiver.

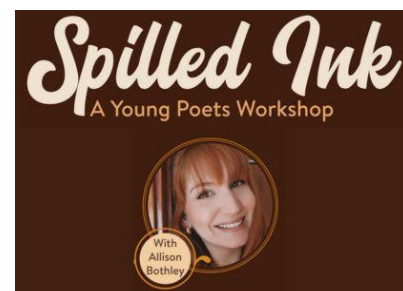
Soar

Friday, April 12, 4 p.m. - Teen Advisory Group meets in the Alder Street Library. TAG provides an opportunity for youth to share their ideas about the library's teen programs, services and collection.

Friday, April 26, 4 p.m. - Teen Chronicles book club meets in the Alder Street Library.

Monday, April 29, 4:30 p.m. - After School Club: Spilled Ink, for ages 7 - 12, meets in the Mill Street meeting room.

This special edition of ASC will feature guest facilitator and local writer Alison Bothley who will lead kids through a poetry workshop for youth. Participants will have the opportunity to include their finished work in a special zine and/or on Tales on the Trail at Island Lake.



Event Calendar



One eRead Canada

Will you answer the call? From April 1 to 30, Dimitri Nasrallah's Hotline will be available to borrow in eBook and audiobook formats. #1ereadlivrelcanada

Check our [catalogue](#) for borrowing options.

Library Closure - Both locations will be closed on Monday, April 22 for a staff professional development day.

Board Meeting - The next meeting of the Library Board is on Wednesday, April 24, 5 p.m. at the Mill Street Library. Please contact Jillian at jmoule@orangeville.ca for additional information.

Meet the Tax deadline - The library is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) at the Mill Street Library until Thursday, April 25. Eligible individuals with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their 2023 taxes prepared by a volunteer, free of charge. The walk-in clinics are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. [Learn More](#)



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