

## Orangeville Public Library

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### Connect, Discover and Soar at the Orangeville Public Library



The Orangeville Public Library is thrilled to announce the completion of an extensive renovation at the Mill Street Library in downtown Orangeville. The renovation's driving force was the installation of a fully accessible elevator in this Carnegie library. The main level of the library was also renovated to create an inviting and open space where everyone feels welcome.

The extraordinary ten-foot living plant wall is the first thing to be seen upon entering the building. In addition to its visual appeal, the living wall, which features 352 pathos plants, improves air quality, reduces noise through absorption, and provides an overall feeling of tranquility.

The renovation also includes a beautiful new lobby with a sleek service desk, new seating. In the lobby, there are customized book features that tie into the children's Storyland entrance on the third floor. Created by local artist Beckie Morris and Theatre Orangeville's design team, it highlights the library's new branding – that books are just the beginning.

As a community hub, accessibility was a key focus for this project. A new fully accessible washroom was added to the main level as well as two upgraded gender-neutral washrooms.

To celebrate the completion of the project, the library hosted an open-house event on Saturday, February 10 called Renovation to Celebration. The community was invited to visit the library to discover the changes and connect with staff as they soar into 2024.

*PHOTO: Living plant wall in newly renovated Mill Street Library.*

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