

Monday, August 3, 2020

Tween Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, August 3 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Onling

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Tuesday, August 4, 2020

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 4 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

Do you accept the challenge?

Every week in August we will be presenting a science related challenge for you and your family to work on together at home. Check it out on our [YouTube page](#) and our [Home Based Activities page](#).

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 4 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Join us every Tuesday in August as we explore and create with a different paint technique! Videos will be posted on our [YouTube page](#) and [Home Based Activities page](#).

Support Your Child's Online Learning Info Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 4 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

We are hosting several information sessions designed to help you support your child's at home learning.

- Learn how to help support your child with their homework, studying, and distance learning.
- Learn about the elements that make up a positive learning environment for your child.
- Get tips and tricks on how you can best help your child develop the necessary skills to be a lifelong learner.

Register through the Library's [Eventbrite page](#).

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Creator Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 5 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: online

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Game Jam: Create Your Own Game

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 5 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Join Laurier Librarian Michelle Goodridge for a 3-part online workshop that will teach you the elements of game design, show you how to find inspiration through stories, and get you to make your own game. This event is great for people ages 8+ and will inspire fun activities for entire families.

Part 1: Introduction to Game Design (video link sent after registration to watch on your own free time):

this part of the workshop will discuss the basic principles of game design. It will outline all of the essential components and considerations needed to make a successful board game.

Part 2: The Importance of Ideation (video link sent after registration to watch on your own free time)

This part of the workshop will show you how to get inspiration for your game creations from stories. You can focus on the art, the characters, the plot or a combination of any of those elements.

Part 3: Present Your Creation (a live Zoom event on August 5 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.):

This part of workshop will bring together the principles of game design you have learned with the stories you chose to help guide your game creation. Participants can share their games with others and talk about their process and give others even more ideas on how to create successful games at home.

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Paint Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 6 12:25 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: online

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Friday, August 7, 2020

Tween Club

Date and Time: Friday, August 7 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: online

Since our Tween Club can't meet up at the library we're going to share activities, book recommendations and reviews and fun sites just for tweens! These will be shared on our [Home Based Activities page](#).

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Saturday Share

Date and Time: Saturday, August 8 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: online

Each Saturday, the Brantford Public Library team shares some of our favourite links from the past week. You'll find links to ideas, apps, tutorials, books and more that will inspire discovery!

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Monday, August 10, 2020

Tween Code Club

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Tuesday, August 11, 2020

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 11 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

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Get Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 11 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Online

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Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Creator Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 12 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: online

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Support Your Child's Online Learning Info Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 12 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

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Thursday, August 13, 2020

Family Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 13 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Online

One of the best ways to inspire a love of reading in your family is to read aloud together. Every other week we'll be sharing a reading theme and a couple of book recommendations for your family to explore.

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Friday, August 14, 2020

Tween Club

Date and Time: Friday, August 14 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: online

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Monday, August 17, 2020

Tween Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, August 17 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, August 18, 2020

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

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Every week in August we will be presenting a science related challenge for you and your family to work on together at home.

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Get Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Join us every Tuesday in August as we explore and create with a different paint technique! Videos will be posted on our [YouTube page](#) and [Home Based Activities page](#).

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Creator Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 19 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: online

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Thursday, August 20, 2020

Paint Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 20 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: online

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Support Your Child's Online Learning Info Session

Date and Time: Thursday, August 20 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

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Friday, August 21, 2020

Tween Club

Date and Time: Friday, August 21 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: online

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Saturday, August 22, 2020

Saturday Share

Date and Time: Saturday, August 22 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: online

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Monday, August 24, 2020

Tween Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, August 24 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Onling

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Tuesday, August 25, 2020

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 25 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

Do you accept the challenge?

Every week in August we will be presenting a science related challenge for you and your family to work on together at home.

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Get Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 25 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Join us every Tuesday in August as we explore and create with a different paint technique!

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Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Creator Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 26 12:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Event Location: online

Everyone is a creator! Register to receive your printable Creator Club activity pack filled with hands on activities that will inspire you to imagine, tinker, play and create! Look out for our weekly videos that will feature a favourite Creator Club activity and bonus Creator Club material! These videos will be posted on our [YouTube page](#) and our [Home Based Activities page](#).

Family Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 27 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: Online

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Digital Book Club with Eagle Place Community Association

Date and Time: Thursday, August 27 07:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

Join a virtual book club co-hosted by the Brantford Public Library and Eagle Place Community Association.

We will have a new title for July, August and September that is available on demand with no wait-lists through our OverDrive/Libby eBook and Audiobook service.

Read or listen to them and then join us online at the end of each month to discuss the titles.

These digital meet ups are open to anyone living in Brantford.

Dates:

Thurs. July 30 at 7 p.m. - Discussion on Michael Redhill's book Bellevue Square

Thurs. August 27 at 7 p.m. - Discussion on Casey Cep's book Furious Hours

Thurs. September 24 at 7 p.m. - Discussion on Michael Finkel's The Stranger in the Woods

Click the register button to sign up. Once you do, you will receive updates on the book club, information about the books and invites to the digital book club meet ups.

For more information on how to get the eBooks and Audiobooks, visit the [Book Club page on our website](#).

Complete this [online membership application](#) if you need to become a library member.

Friday, August 28, 2020

Tween Club

Date and Time: Friday, August 28 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: online

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