

Friday, October 1, 2021

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Saturday, October 2, 2021

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Monday, October 4, 2021

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, October 4 12:05 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

STEAM Challenge is a bi-weekly activity that challenges you to use your problem solving and creative thinking to complete a project. We'll share a new activity that explores Science, Technology, Art, Engineering or Math. The next STEAM Challenge is always a surprise and you never know what it could be...a LEGO build, a Scratch coding project or even a DIY project!

Virtual Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, October 4 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join us for stories, games, and early literacy activities to keep your preschooler learning and engaged.

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) monthly for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's [YouTube Channel](#) .

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Baby & Me

Date and Time: Monday, October 4 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Babies start learning right from birth! Join us at the library for this baby storytime focusing on baby-parent bonding, rhythm and rhyme, interactive stories and songs.

Please register for each date you would like to attend Baby & Me to secure a spot for you and your baby in this program.

Each adult and baby must be registered in order to attend. Please provide the parent/caregiver's email and telephone when registering a child.

Strengthen Your Mind - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, October 4 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join us for a 12-week course all about memory and techniques for enhancing your memory. Class time with Laurie Bell ([Alzheimer's of Brant](#)) will include opportunities to practice skills and challenge your brain.

Session topics will include:

Memory & Aging

Learning Styles

Mental Aerobics

Strategies for Memory Improvement

Brain Dominance

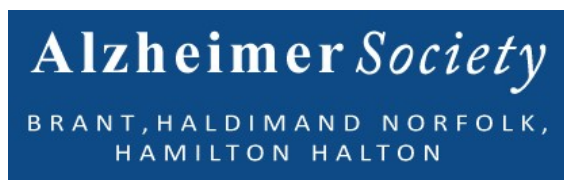
Five Senses

Stress

Optimism and Humour

Nutrition
Socialization

Click "Register Online" early to reserve a space! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**



Wellness Book Club - Online Discussion

Date and Time: Monday, October 4 06:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join Alana and Mandy (a Community Health Broker with Brant County Health Unit) for a virtual wellness book club! This book club selects a book every month that inspires discussion around wellness and self-care that you'll actually want to try. We engage in fun conversation and exchange ideas on ways to integrate wellness, self-care and well-being into our daily lives.

October 4: February by Lisa Moore

November 1: The Home for Unwanted Girls by Joanna Goodman

November 29: The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Juice Box Book Talks

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 12:05 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Parents and kids will love this monthly podcast covering books for kids grades 1-8. Hosted by Liana and Laura of the Brantford Public Library, each podcast will be accompanied by a list of links to the books/eBooks/Audiobooks in our [catalogue](#). This means you can download it straight to your phone or place a hold on it to pick up at our Main or St. Paul Branch right away. Check out all episodes on the [podcast page](#).

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Juice Box Take and Make Kits

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 09:00 a.m.

Address: Main and St. Paul branchMain and St. Paul branch

Our popular Take & Make program is back with a juicy twist. Listen to our Juice Box Book Talks podcast and pick up a unique activity kit related to each episode! The take and make kits have all the supplies you need try an engaging hands-on activity.

New take and make kits are available for in-person pick up September 14, October 5, November 2, and December 7. Kits are available on first come first serve basis while supplies last until the next kits are released. One kit per child.

Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 02:30 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

What are your stories?

Lifescapes is a memoir writing program for people with life experience, designed to help you think and write about the legacy you want to leave. We meet regularly throughout the fall, winter, and spring for writing guidance and support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs in the summer.

This fall we'll meet virtually, using Zoom for presentations and group discussion, then transition back to meeting at the Main Library as it becomes safer (and in accordance with all relevant guidelines).

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to register or for more information.

Check out the [Lifescapes webpage](#) for resources, past anthologies, and to stay current on program events.

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Gender Journey Brant - Live Meeting at Main Library

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 06:30 p.m.

Address: Main branchMain branch

[Gender Journey Brant](#) is a peer support group created to embrace transgender people through peer support in a welcoming space.

Meetings will be held at the Main Library. Registration is required and COVID guidelines will be in effect. Please direct registration and all questions to Caitlin at cfrancis@grhc.ca or (519)754-0777 ext. 252.

Proof of Vaccination Requirement

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Author Talk with Michelle Good - Online Author Talk - CANCELLED - TO BE RESCHEDULED

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 07:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join us for live online discussions with some of our country's best authors!

On October 5 we welcome author Michelle Good for a virtual visit.

Click "Register Online" to register now. After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**

About Michelle:

Michelle Good is a Cree writer and a member of the Red Pheasant Cree Nation. After working for Indigenous organizations for twenty-five years, she obtained a law degree and advocated for residential school survivors for over fourteen years. While practicing law she earned a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia.

Her poems, short stories, and essays have been published in magazines and anthologies across Canada, and her poetry was included on best Canadian poetry lists in 2016 and 2017. Her first novel, [Five Little Indians](#), won the HarperCollins/UBC Best New Fiction Prize, the Amazon First Novel Award, the Governor General's Literary Award and the Rakuten Kobo Emerging Writer Award. It was longlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and a finalist for the Writer's Trust Award.

Michelle Good now lives and writes in the southern interior of British Columbia.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Virtual Crafter's Circle - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 6 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Are you looking for friendship with other knitters and crocheters? Share some tips? Show and tell your projects? You have come to the right place. Sit down with a drink and your current project and join us for some conversation and fun on Zoom.

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Writing True Ghost Stories - Online Workshop

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Click Register Online to register for the full two-part workshop. (You only need to register once.) After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend these Zoom meetings closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**

About Mark:

Mark is a writer, an editor, a professional speaker, and a book nerd with a passion for craft beer.

He has published over 25 books under the name Mark Leslie including thrillers and fiction (Evasion, A Canadian Werewolf in New York, One Hand Screaming), paranormal non-fiction (Haunted Hospitals, Spooky Sudbury, Tomes of Terror) and anthologies (Campus Chills, Tesseract Sixteen, Obsessions). Under his full name he writes books to help authors navigate publishing. And they include The 7 P's of Publishing Success and An Author's Guide to Working with Libraries and Bookstores.

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His industry experience includes President of the Canadian Booksellers Association, Board Member of BookNet Canada, Director of Author Relations and Self-Publishing for Rakuten Kobo, Director of Business Development for Draft2Digital and Professional Advisor for Sheridan College's Creative Writing and Publishing Honours Program.

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For the Love of Brantford: Exploring the evolving story of our community - Podcast

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For the Love of Brantford is a biweekly podcast exploring the evolving story of our community. Hosts Nathan Etherington ([Brant Historical Society](#)), Mandy Samwell ([Eagle Place Community Association](#)), and Zile Ozols (Brantford Public Library) look at past, present, and future events that impact Brantford and our community.



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Tech Time @ St. Paul

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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Topic for October 14: Cultural Resiliency presented by Brantford Regional Indigenous Support Centre

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series.

Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate.

Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event.

*This project has been supported in part by Women and Gender Equality.

Friday, October 15, 2021

Brantford Reads Diverse Books: A Fall Reading Challenge

Date and Time: Friday, October 15 09:00 a.m.

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Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, October 15 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Our Book a Librarian program provides you with one-hour of one-on-one help from Library staff. During this session, our staff can help you with:

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Saturday, October 16, 2021

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Sunday, October 17, 2021

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Monday, October 18, 2021

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, October 18 12:05 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

STEAM Challenge is a bi-weekly activity that challenges you to use your problem solving and creative thinking to complete a project. We'll share a new activity that explores Science, Technology, Art, Engineering or Math. The next STEAM Challenge is always a surprise and you never know what it could be...a LEGO build, a Scratch coding project or even a DIY project!

Adult Recommended Reads - Prerecorded Book Talks

Date and Time: Monday, October 18 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Alana and special guests from the community share their must-read titles for adult readers.

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities Page](#) monthly for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's [YouTube channel](#).

Pumpkin Boxes - Follow-Along Video

Date and Time: Monday, October 18 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Recycle a 2L pop bottle to make a gift box for an assortment of uses.

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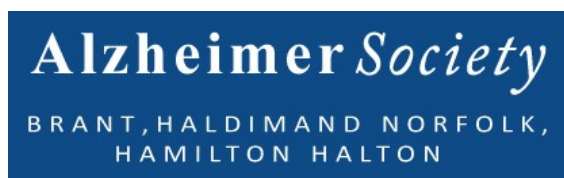
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Writers' Support Circle - Live Meeting at Main Library

Date and Time: Monday, October 18 06:30 p.m.

Address: Main branchMain branch

Sit down with members of the Brantford Writer's Circle, a group of writers who meet as equals in a friendly exchange of ideas about each other's work.

Before your first visit, please contact Robin at rharding@brantford.library.on.ca for information about this program, photocopying services, and COVID guidelines.

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Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 19 02:30 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

What are your stories?

Lifescapes is a memoir writing program for people with life experience, designed to help you think and write about the legacy you want to leave. We meet regularly throughout the fall, winter, and spring for writing guidance and support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs in the summer.

This fall we'll meet virtually, using Zoom for presentations and group discussion, then transition back to meeting at the Main Library as it becomes safer (and in accordance with all relevant guidelines).

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to register or for more information.

Check out the [Lifescapes webpage](#) for resources, past anthologies, and to stay current on program events.

Book a Librarian

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Virtual Crafter's Circle - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 20 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Are you looking for friendship with other knitters and crocheters? Share some tips? Show and tell your projects? You have come to the right place. Sit down with a drink and your current project and join us for some conversation and fun on Zoom.

Click "Register Online" to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**

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Thursday, October 21, 2021

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Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Join us at the library for stories, games, and early literacy activities to keep your preschooler learning and engaged!

Registration instructions

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Monday, October 25, 2021

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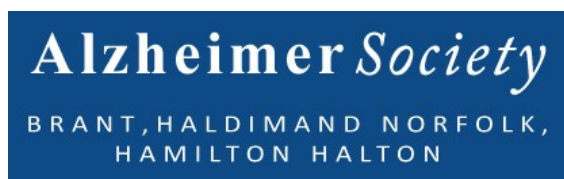
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The Rise and Fall of the Attawandarons - Online Presentation

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 26 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Come learn about the Attawandaron Indigenous people of Southern Ontario. One of the most progressive nations of their time, they built power through political alliances and developed knowledge with a technical edge alongside strong spiritual beliefs.

Click "Register Online" to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**

About Garth :

Garth Pottruff was raised in the farm community of Bethel ... known to some as the centre of the universe. He has a Lakehead University degree in Forestry, followed by two years of internship to become a professional forester for Ottawa Carleton, with the Ministry of Natural Resources. He was responsible for collecting super trees across Ontario for the gene pools. In 2006, with his son Chad, they founded the Grand River Rafting Company. This outdoor education company specialized in using rafts as floating classrooms, teaching on Indigenous knowledge, fish & wildlife, survival skills and medicinal & edible plants. This small company of four rafts now hosts over 40,000 people yearly... with a passion to showcase the Grand River.

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Community Conscious Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 26 07:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

It's an online book club with a twist! We're reading books that inspire reflection and discussion from a social justice perspective.

Join Carrie Sinkowski ([Community Legal Clinic - Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk](#)) and guests for an enjoyable evening of exploring themes of social justice and connecting literature to local community. There is no cost to participate; just come prepared with a curious mind, insights to share, and respect for different life experiences.

Upcoming titles for discussion:

September 28: [The Vanishing Half](#), by Brit Bennett

October 26: [Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#), by Gail Honeyman

November 23: [From the Ashes](#), by Jesse Thistle

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The Library can offer a limited number of book club copies for local members to borrow in the weeks leading up to each meeting, in addition to regularly circulating books, ebooks, and audiobooks. Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Brantford Reads Diverse Books: A Fall Reading Challenge

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75 Ways to Save - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 27 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Amanda Martin ([Credit Counselling Society](#)) has 75 tips for saving on various household expenses including utilities, transportation, groceries, and personal items.

Click "Register Online" to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**



Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 27 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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- Family history research

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For the Love of Brantford: Exploring the evolving story of our community - Podcast

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 27 06:30 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

For the Love of Brantford is a biweekly podcast exploring the evolving story of our community. Hosts Nathan Etherington ([Brant Historical Society](#)), Mandy Samwell ([Eagle Place Community Association](#)), and Zile Ozols (Brantford Public Library) look at past, present, and future events that impact Brantford and our community.

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Thursday, October 28, 2021

Brantford Reads Diverse Books: A Fall Reading Challenge

Date and Time: Thursday, October 28 09:00 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

The Brantford Public Library challenges you to read diverse books this fall!

Explore reading challenges to discover new characters, stories and authors. Join the reading challenge at brantfordlibrary.readsquared.com or using our ReadSquared app. Track each challenge you complete and earn points towards a prize draw for completing challenges.

Need help finding books to read? We've created book bundles that are available at both our Main and St. Paul Branches.

We'll also post monthly videos from Canadian authors on our [Brantford Reads Diverse webpage](#). In these videos, authors will read from their books, discuss their writing process, and recommend reads.

Kids, families and teens are welcome to join the challenge. The Reading Challenge runs from September 13 to November 30.

Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, October 28 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Join us at the library for stories, games, and early literacy activities to keep your preschooler learning and engaged!

Please register for each date you would like to attend Preschool Stars to secure a spot for you and child(ren) in this program.

Each adult and child must be registered in order to attend. Please provide the parent/caregiver's email and telephone when registering a child.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Thursday, October 28 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, October 28 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Topic for October 28: Child's Experience at Mohawk Institute Indian Residential School

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series.

Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate.

Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event.

*This project has been supported in part by Women and Gender Equality.



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Saturday, October 30, 2021

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Sunday, October 31, 2021

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