

Monday, February 2, 2026

Tech Time

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Ages 0-18 months. This is a drop-in program

Conversation Café

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Join our Conversation Café and connect with others in a welcoming space.

This free program is designed for Permanent Residents and Convention Refugees who want to improve their conversational English, learn about community services, and explore Canadian culture and customs.

Contact Daniela for more information at daniela.cuestafigueroa@ymcahbb.ca or phone 519-752-4568.

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Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Family Literacy Day Community Celebration

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 151 William Street, Paris, Ontario

Join us for Kinderplay, free admission sponsored by the Family Literacy Committee of Brant!

Events include:

- Playtime on the turf (ages 1 - 6 with a caregiver - indoor shoes required)
- Storywalk
- Book giveaway (attendees will receive a free copy of the Let's Read 2026 book selection "Baking Day at Grandma's" while supplies last)
- Community information and resources

The Family Literacy Committee thanks 2026 sponsors: Braemar House School, Brantford Public Library, Stron

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Black History Month Film Screening: Selma

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Storytime at St. Paul with Chantal Gray

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Chantal Gray, local author of "What's in Your Hair?", will be joining Storytime at St. Paul in celebration of Black History Month! This storytime will feature a special reading of Chantal's book.

This is a drop-in program for children ages 0 - 6.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Session 1 (January - February)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 4 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3-5, will enjoy this 6-week-long, kindergarten readiness program, with a focus on social skills and independence! The weekly program's length is 45 minutes.

Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library while children participate independently in the program. 3-5 years old and must be entering kindergarten (JK or SK) in September 2026.

Register ONCE for this 6-week session. Registration opens on January 7.

A Look Back: Royal Visits to Brantford

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 4 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Join Lillia Dockree, from Brant Historical Society, as she discusses royal visits in Brantford throughout the years.

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Alzheimer Society Social Café

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The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partners can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together. Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register.

Once registered, you can drop in as many times as you like.

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Thursday, February 5, 2026

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's craft time for our preschool friends. Every week, we're showing our fun and creative sides with stories, songs, movement, and a craft!

Ages 18 months to 4 years. This is a drop-in program.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, February 5 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Come join EarlyON facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based drop-in program. Open to children up to age six, with their caregivers.

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all crafters! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Drop in and chat with other crafting enthusiasts while working on your own knitting, crocheting, or other portable projects — no registration required.

French Reading Club

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Laurier Students for Literacy's French Reading Club meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Main Branch. It is designed for children attending French Immersion schools in grades 2 - 8 to develop their French literacy skills.

For Winter 2026, we will divide the students into smaller groups based on proficiency level to better meet their learning needs. The winter program runs from January 29 to April 2. There is no program during Reading Week (February 16 - 20).

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Community Connections

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An adult drop-in program designed to link people to community resources. Refreshments served.

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, February 7 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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The Brantford Public Library's Dungeons & Dragons campaign is for youth ages 10-16. No experience is required. This is a registered program.

This program is currently full. Email aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information or to join the waitlist.

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Book To Screen Movie Club: The Peanuts Movie

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Families are welcome to join us as we experience the magic of watching some of our favourite children's books come alive on screen! We'll provide snacks and the space!

(Parents MUST accompany their children to the movie screening.)

All ages welcome. This is a drop-in program.

Winter selections: January 3 – Wonka (116 minutes)

February 7 – The Peanuts Movie (93 minutes)

March 7 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid (92 minutes)

Spring selections: April 4 – Charlotte’s Web (113 minutes)

May 2 – Clifford the Big Red Dog (97 minutes)

June 6 – Ramona and Beezus (103 minutes).

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, February 8 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring your ukulele and join us twice a month for 90 minutes of music, song, and fun! This group is for beginners (age 16+), and no previous experience with the ukulele is needed.

Registration is not required, but new members should email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to introduce themselves and for a brief orientation. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow.

About our instructors:

Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette have been playing and teaching together for over a decade. They led the Dufferin Ukulele Ensemble at Ecole Dufferin School, performing at the Kiwanis festival and on the Sanderson Centre Stage. In March 2023 they travelled together to Banos, Ecuador, completing a long-awaited project to teach ESL through singing and playing ukulele at the St. George Centro de Nivelacion. Both Gen and Catherine trained under the James Hill’s Ukulele in the Classroom series, Level 3. They teach private lessons at home for students of all ages.

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For writers 55+, this biweekly program combines socialization with discussion about various aspects of the craft of writing, engaging activities, and the opportunity to share and review some of your work in a non-judgmental, supportive environment.

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Parents and children (10+) will learn together how to learn how to knit a basic stitch and how to start and finish a project.

All materials provided. Registration required. A registration spot is for one (1) child and one (1) caregiver together. Caregivers will work alongside the child they accompany.

Registration opens on January 27.

Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 10 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Canada Connects provides newcomers with informal support, helping them enhance their spoken language skills. Volunteer facilitators organize conversation circles along specific social themes that are discussed in each session.

These conversation groups provide newcomers and volunteers the opportunity to meet other newcomers, share experiences, socialize, and make new friends. This program is designed for newcomers to Canada who are 18 years of age or older.

A partnership of YMCA Immigrant Services – YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Call 519-752-4568 ext. 3645 for information.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

In this weekly storytime hosted every Wednesday, preschoolers will develop a love for reading by learning easy rhymes, repeating phrases, exploring story props, and strengthening comprehension, together! Books from our c

ollection will be carefully selected to help bring the learning home.

Ages 18 months to 4 years. This is a drop-in program.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Session 1 (January - February)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3-5, will enjoy this 6-week-long, kindergarten readiness program, with a focus on social skills and independence! The weekly program's length is 45 minutes.

Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library while children participate independently in the program. 3-5 years old and must be entering kindergarten (JK or SK) in September 2026.

Register ONCE for this 6-week session. Registration opens on January 7.

Black History Month Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come learn about Black History this February at Brantford Public Library!

A member of our Local History Committee will be staffing a display featuring Black history-focused materials, videos, and photographs. Check out the display or come by for an in-person orientation to Library materials on Black history.

CANCELLED Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partners can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together. Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register.

Once registered, you can drop in as many times as you like.

Main Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Main Book Club meets once a month at the Main branch. Space is extremely limited and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Book Buddies (Grades 2 - 8)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For elementary school students in Grades 2 to 8, please join Laurier Students for Literacy at the Main Branch from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday for 1:1 tutoring help, including reading and writing support. Winter programs run from January 26 to April 2. There are no regular programs during Reading Week (February 16-20).

Registration opens January 2 at 8:00 a.m. To register, email lsflclub@gmail.com or visit their Facebook Page: [Laurier Students for Literacy Brantford](#).

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Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Book a Librarian

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Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you ready to build, laugh, and be creative? Join us for a night of LEGO challenges the whole family can enjoy! Bring your imagination and bond over bricks!

All ages welcome.

Cookbook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Do you love to cook and enjoy trying new recipes? Are you looking to level up your skills and branch out into different styles and connect with others who also enjoy cooking and baking? Join us for a monthly Cookbook Club, where we get together, each choose a different recipe from the same cookbook, and then come back to discuss making that recipe and what we've learned.

Due to public health regulations, we are unable to share/bring food to this event.

Registration opens on December 15.

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A Service Canada Outreach Specialist can answer questions, help you understand and access Government of Canada programs and benefits available to you. Get one-on-one access to information about Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Canada Pension Disability Plan (CPP-D), Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Passport Canada programs.

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's craft time for our preschool friends. Every week, we're showing our fun and creative sides with stories, songs, movement, and a craft!

Ages 18 months to 4 years. This is a drop-in program.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join EarlyON facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based drop-in program. Open to children up to age six, with their caregivers.

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Tech Time @ St. Paul

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Need help getting started with the Library's digital services or with your device in general? Bring your gadget - tablet, e-reader, cell phone, laptop -- for help! This program is a live, in-person event to be held at the St. Paul Library.

Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The Grand River Book Club meets once a month at the St. Paul Branch. Space is extremely limited, and registration is required.

If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

A Place 2 Be

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice. A partnership with [Community Living Brant](#).

Book Buddies (Grades 2 - 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Laurier Students for Literacy We Love Reading Event

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join Laurier Students for Literacy for some Valentine's Day fun and celebrate our love of reading! We welcome elementary-aged students and their families to join us for a read-aloud, a bookworm bookmark craft, and an origami activity. We hope to see you there!

This is a drop-in program for all ages.

Author Talk with Antonio Michael Downing

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In celebration of Black History Month, join us for an evening with award-winning author and musician [Antonio Michael Downing](#) (Saga Boy), as he shares insights from his life and his new book, [Black Cherokee](#).

Downing's work explores Black identity, belonging, and the transformative power of art.

Registration opens on January 2.

French Reading Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Friday, February 13, 2026

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, February 13 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Sensory Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, February 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Sensory Storytime is a welcoming, inclusive program for children ages 0–6 who enjoy movement, a calmer space, and sensory play. Families will enjoy interactive stories, songs, and movement activities in a small-group setting.

Registration is required for each session. To register, email kthomas@brantfordlibrary.ca beginning January 5. All abilities are welcome!

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, February 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

An adult drop-in program designed to link people to community resources. Refreshments served.

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Brantford Chess Club Drop-In

Date and Time: Saturday, February 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Brantford Chess Club offers basic instructions and tips on how to improve your chess game during this drop-in event.

All ages welcome. This is a drop-in program.

Book a Librarian

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Celebrate the Winter Olympics

Date and Time: Saturday, February 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's the Winter Olympics, and we are bringing the excitement to the Library! Cheer on Canada's athletes while you explore Olympic-themed activities and games for the whole family!

There will even be a special visit from Brantford's own Olympic athlete, [Claire Scheffel](#), an artistic swimmer who competed in the Paris Olympics! Let's go, Canada!

All ages are welcome. This is a drop-in program.

Monday, February 16, 2026

Library closed for Family Day

Date and Time: Monday, February 16 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 17 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday for stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces that will help foster a love of reading! Everyone is welcome to stay, play, and chat after storytime!

Ages 0-18 months. This is a drop-in program

Black History Month Film Screening: Hidden Figures

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Hidden Figures tells the untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson – brilliant African-American women working at NASA and serving as the brains behind one of the most significant operations in history – the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 17 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop into the Main Branch on Tuesday afternoons for support in completing all types of application forms.

Book a Librarian

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Tween Tuesdays with Chantal Gray

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Chantal Gray, local children's author of "What's in Your Hair," will be joining Tween Tuesday in celebration of Black History Month! Chantal will help kids craft a family tree that celebrates their unique culture.

This is a drop-in program for children ages 9 - 12.

Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 17 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Storytime at St. Paul

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Ages 18 months to 4 years. This is a drop-in program.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Session 1 (January - February)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

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Preschoolers ages 3-5, will enjoy this 6-week-long, kindergarten readiness program, with a focus on social skills and independence! The weekly program's length is 45 minutes.

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Register ONCE for this 6-week session. Registration opens on January 7.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Once registered, you can drop in as many times as you like.

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Thursday, February 19, 2026

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's craft time for our preschool friends. Every week, we're showing our fun and creative sides with stories, songs, movement, and a craft!

Ages 18 months to 4 years. This is a drop-in program.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join EarlyON facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based drop-in program. Open to children up to age six, with their caregivers.

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A Place 2 Be

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice. A partnership with [Community Living Brant](#).

Black History Month: A Community Celebration of Black Wellness and Culture

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for an evening of art, lived experience, and community connection as we honour and celebrate Black joy and excellence.

Featuring an art showcase, keynote speaker, creative activities, and light snacks and refreshments. The keynote speaker is Dr. Kathy Hogarth, Associate Vice President, Global Strategy, Wilfrid Laurier University.

5 - 5:30 p.m. - Open House

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Keynote address

6:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m. Break for refreshments and connection

In collaboration with Brant Community Healthcare System, Brantford Brant Norfolk Ontario Health Team, Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services, Canadian Mental Health Association, City of Brantford, and Brantford Public Library.

Please register via [Eventbrite](#).

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all crafters! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Drop in and chat with other crafting enthusiasts while working on your own knitting, crocheting, or other portable projects — no registration required.

French Reading Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Laurier Students for Literacy's French Reading Club meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Main Branch. It is designed for children attending French Immersion schools in grades 2 - 8 to develop their French literacy skills.

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Friday, February 20, 2026

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, February 20 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, February 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The St. Paul Readers Circle meets once a month at the St. Paul Branch. Space is extremely limited, and registration is required.

If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, February 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

An adult drop-in program designed to link people to community resources. Refreshments served.

International Mother Language Day

Date and Time: Friday, February 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate International Mother Language Day with a free interactive drop-in event that highlights the many languages spoken in our community. Connect with new cultures by learning a few phrases in different languages from Community ambassadors and help build our Community Language Tree by sharing the language you speak and a greeting or phrase in it.

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Learn About Ramadan

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21 10:00 am - 11:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join the Muslim Women of Brant for a special Ramadan celebration! Listen to stories, engage in festive arts and crafts, and experience the beauty of henna. All are welcome to celebrate and learn about this meaningful time of year!

This program is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Brantford Public Library's Dungeons & Dragons campaign is for youth ages 10-16. No experience is required. This is a registered program.

This program is currently full. Email aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information or to join the waitlist.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Sunday, February 22, 2026

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, February 22 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring your ukulele and join us twice a month for 90 minutes of music, song, and fun! This group is for beginners (age 16+), and no previous experience with the ukulele is needed.

Registration is not required, but new members should email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to introduce themselves and for a brief orientation. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow.

About our instructors:

Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette have been playing and teaching together for over a decade. They led

the Dufferin Ukulele Ensemble at Ecole Dufferin School, performing at the Kiwanis festival and on the Sanderson Centre Stage. In March 2023 they travelled together to Banos, Ecuador, completing a long-awaited project to teach ESL through singing and playing ukulele at the St. George Centro de Nivelacion. Both Gen and Catherine trained under the James Hill's Ukulele in the Classroom series, Level 3. They teach private lessons at home for students of all ages.

Members of the Bell City Strummers will also be available to assist.

Monday, February 23, 2026

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, February 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, February 23 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us every Monday for stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces that will help foster a love of reading! Everyone is welcome to stay, play, and chat after storytime!

Ages 0-18 months. This is a drop-in program

Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Monday, February 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us on Mondays for an exciting afternoon of STEM activities, arts & crafts, and more with other homeschooling families!

Ages 6-12. This is a drop-in program.

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, February 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Clients can drop in for assistance with system navigation and help with smaller tasks, such as using the telephone and referrals to other agencies.

Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)

Date and Time: Monday, February 23 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday for stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces that will help foster a love of reading! Everyone is welcome to stay, play, and chat after storytime!

Ages 0-18 months. This is a drop-in program

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For writers 55+, this biweekly program combines socialization with discussion about various aspects of the craft of writing, engaging activities, and the opportunity to share and review some of your work in a non-judgmental, supportive environment.

Contact Erica at edudszus@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information and to register.

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop into the Main Branch on Tuesday afternoons for support in completing all types of application forms.

Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)

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Teen Hub: Button Making

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Hang out in the library's youth area, have a snack, and try something new with friends.

This is a drop-in program for ages 13 – 17.

Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us each week for an exciting program where you can:

Create & Build - work on awesome projects and let your imagination run wild!

Play & Hangout - enjoy games, chat about your favourite books, or just chill with friends.

Ages 9-12. This is a drop-in program.

Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The Brantford Bookworms meet on the last Tuesday evening of the month at the St. Paul Branch. Space is limited, and registration is required.

If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn the basics of 3D design while creating your own simple 3D object. We'll show you how using free online software as well as how to prepare and submit your design to be printed at the Library.

Basic computer skills required.

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Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

In this weekly storytime hosted every Wednesday, preschoolers will develop a love for reading by learning easy rhymes, repeating phrases, exploring story props, and strengthening comprehension, together! Books from our collection will be carefully selected to help bring the learning home.

Ages 18 months to 4 years. This is a drop-in program.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Session 1 (January - February)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3-5, will enjoy this 6-week-long, kindergarten readiness program, with a focus on social skills and independence! The weekly program's length is 45 minutes.

Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library while children participate independently in the program. 3-5 years old and must be entering kindergarten (JK or SK) in September 2026.

Register ONCE for this 6-week session. Registration opens on January 7.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partners can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together. Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register.

Once registered, you can drop in as many times as you like.

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Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you ready to build, laugh, and be creative? Join us for a night of LEGO challenges the whole family can enjoy! Bring your imagination and bond over bricks!

All ages welcome.

Silent Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This book club is for anyone and everyone who likes reading and is interested in discussing books (but not assigned reading). We're taking over the third floor for one evening a month, with 6:00 to 6:30 pm earmarked for social time and settling in, then quiet hours from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Enjoy reading without disruption or interruption!

Interested? Just drop in, or contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, February 26 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A Service Canada Outreach Specialist can answer questions, help you understand and access Government of Canada programs and benefits available to you. Get one-on-one access to information about Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Canada Pension Disability Plan (CPP-D), Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Passport Canada programs.

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's craft time for our preschool friends. Every week, we're showing our fun and creative sides with stories, songs, movement, and a craft!

Ages 18 months to 4 years. This is a drop-in program.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, February 26 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join EarlyON facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based drop-in program. Open to children up to age six, with their caregivers.

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A Place 2 Be

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BPL Creative Journaling: Windows and Mirrors

Date and Time: Thursday, February 26 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Let's talk reflection... literally! Join host Eliora Wolfe for a relaxed evening of journaling and crafting as you create a playful foil or mini-mirror piece in your journal.

Explore gentle prompts about how you see yourself in a welcoming, low-pressure space with good vibes all around. All supplies provided.

Registration opens on January 26.

French Reading Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Laurier Students for Literacy's French Reading Club meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Main Branch. It is designed for children attending French Immersion schools in grades 2 - 8 to develop their French literacy skills.

For Winter 2026, we will divide the students into smaller groups based on proficiency level to better meet their learning needs. The winter program runs from January 29 to April 2. There is no program during Reading Week (February 16 - 20).

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, February 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

An adult drop-in program designed to link people to community resources. Refreshments served.

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Brantford Chess Club Drop-In

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Brantford Chess Club offers basic instructions and tips on how to improve your chess game during this drop-in event.

All ages welcome. This is a drop-in program.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes the whole family can enjoy.

This is a drop-in program. Ages 0-6.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>