

Monday, March 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.

Homeschool Hangout

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Thursday, March 5, 2026

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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, March 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

Date and Time: Thursday, March 5 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

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

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, March 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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The Brave Princess Bash: Storytime and Craft Celebrating the Paper Bag Princess

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Calling all brave princesses! Join us for Paper Bag Princess Day! Celebrate Robert Munsch's iconic book with a special storytime, crafts, and activities!

Ages 4-7 recommended. This is a drop-in program.

Book To Screen Movie Club: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Date and Time: Saturday, March 7 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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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, March 8, 2026

Bell City Strum Club

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

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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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Whether coaxing your kids to sleep at night, sitting around a campfire, or pitching an idea at work, it pays to be a persuasive and engaging storyteller.

Join instructor Carol Goff Steedman (Brant Story Time Entertainers) for five progressive workshops, where you'll learn the skills to make yourself a master storyteller. Themes will include Circle of Life, Morals and Lessons, Fairy Tales, The Senses, and Myths.

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Be Ready: Emergency Preparedness for Seniors

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Registration opens on February 23.

Researching and Preserving Your Family History

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

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Join Lillia Dockree from the Brant Historical Society to learn the best tips and tricks on starting research on your family history.

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Main Book Club

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All Out Crafts and Chat

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 11 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Get crafty with your fellow 2SLGBTQ+ friends! This drop-in program is for people 16 years of age and older. Registration is not required.

Brought to you in partnership with [The Bridge Brant](#).

Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 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.

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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, March 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.

Learn to Crochet - St. Paul Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, March 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Curious about crochet? Learn the basic stitches and skills of crochet in this beginner program. We'll provide everything you need.

Registration opens on February 23.

Come Play! - EarlyON

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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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A Place to Be

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Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice. A partnership with Community Living Brant.

Tech Time @ St. Paul

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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, March 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.

Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)

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The Paint Lounge

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Unwind, get creative, and enjoy a night of freestyle painting at The Paint Lounge! No experience needed. Just bring your imagination (and maybe a friend).

We'll provide all the supplies (including a canvas to take home), music, and good vibes. 18+ only.

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

French Reading Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 12 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).

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](#). Registration is run on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, March 13, 2026

Book a Librarian

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

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Sensory Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:00 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, March 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.

St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, March 13 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

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Brantford Chess Club Drop-In

Date and Time: Saturday, March 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.

March Break Activity Stations (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Explore self-directed activity stations at the Library this March Break. This is a drop-in program. All are welcome.

A Day at the Circus: A Drag Story Adventure

Date and Time: Saturday, March 14 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for this original big top production by Big Cityyy Arts! This interactive circus story adventure will be fun and entertaining for the entire family, so don't miss out! This event is presented in partnership with The Bridge and Brantford Pride.

This program is for children. Adults in attendance must be accompanying a participating child. Registration is required.

Registration opens on March 2.

Monday, March 16, 2026

Frozen Party

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Calling all Frozen fans! We're having a Frozen-themed party, and everyone is welcome. Our party will have music, crafts, and fun Frozen-themed activities in celebration of the beloved movies. This is a drop-in event.

(Our favourite snowman, Olaf, will be joining us for a meet & greet photo opportunity, with three registration time slots: 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 11:00 a.m. Meet-and-greet registration opens on March 2nd. Register each child for the requested time slot. Ages 0 - 12 years old.)

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Olaf Meet and Greet (10:00 a.m. Session)

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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Ages 0 - 12 years old.

Olaf Meet and Greet (10:30 a.m. Session)

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Conversation Café

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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.

Olaf Meet and Greet (11:00 a.m. Session)

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Ages 0 - 12 years old.

March Break Activity Stations (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Explore self-directed activity stations at the Library this March Break. This is a drop-in program. All are welcome.

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 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.

Gaming for Teens

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop by the Teen Area, have a snack, and play some games with friends on our Nintendo Switch!

Ages 13 – 17. This is a drop-in program.

Book Buddies (Grades 2 - 8)

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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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.

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Tuesday, March 17, 2026

March Break Activity Stations (Main Branch)

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March Break Activity Stations (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Bored to Boards: Hang Out, Play Games, Eat Snacks

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

No school, no plans? We've got you. Come hang out with board games, puzzles, and snack boards full of sweet-and-salty treats. Bring friends. Play games. Eat snacks. Repeat.

Ages 13 – 17. This is a drop-in program.

Music with Dave Jensen & Friends

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at our Main Branch with live East Coast music from the band Dave Jensen and Friends. This is a drop-in program.

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 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.

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Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 18 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.

Bad Art Afternoon for Tweens

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate your mistakes this March Break by making hideous art at the Library! Bring your friends and compete to make the ugliest, most hilarious piece of art you can! Painting, sculpture, jewelry – you decide!

The uglier the art, the better your chance of winning our “Best of the Worst” trophy!

All supplies will be provided! Ages 8-12. This is a registered program.

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A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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.

K-Pop Demon Hunters: Glow Dance Quest

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Craft your hunter gear, grab your glow sticks, and light up the dance floor! Ages 8-12. This is a registered program.

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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.

Friday, March 20, 2026

March Break Activity Stations (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Explore self-directed activity stations at the Library this March Break. This is a drop-in program. All are welcome.

March Break Activity Stations (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Book a Librarian

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, March 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.

Mario Mania

Date and Time: Friday, March 20 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Level up at the library! Jump into a Mario-themed family program with trivia, games, crafts and activities inspired by everyone's favourite video game. No gaming skills required—just get ready to press start on a fun time at the library!

Trivia starts at 2:30! All ages welcome. This is a drop-in program.

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Laurier Students for Literacy Teddy Bear Picnic

Date and Time: Saturday, March 21 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Laurier Students for Literacy invites you and your favourite teddy bear (or other stuffed friend) to join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic! We will be reading stories about teddy bears, completing a scavenger hunt, and doing a craft!

Ages 10 and under. This is a drop-in program.

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, March 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 Sander son 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, March 23, 2026

Tech Time

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

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

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

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

Homeschool Hangout

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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 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, March 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

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Teen Hub: Paint a Tiny Pot

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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.

Book a Librarian

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How To Tell Stories: Tips, Techniques, and Telling Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 24 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Whether coaxing your kids to sleep at night, sitting around a campfire, or pitching an idea at work, it pays to be a persuasive and engaging storyteller.

Join instructor Carol Goff Steedman (Brant Story Time Entertainers) for five progressive workshops, where you'll learn the skills to make yourself a master storyteller. Themes will include Circle of Life, Morals and Lessons, Fairy Tales, The Senses, and Myths.

Registration required.

Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 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.

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 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 2 (March - April)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 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 March 11.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 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.

Book Buddies (Grades 2 - 8)

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Silent Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 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.

Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 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.

Cookbook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 25 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, March 26, 2026

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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, March 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, March 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 to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, March 26 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.

Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 26 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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BPL Creative Journaling: Turning of the Seasons

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Let the spring equinox inspire you. Explore themes of growth, balance, and renewal through guided painting and reflective journaling with Nicole Alexander. No experience is needed, and materials are provided.

Registration opens on February 26.

French Reading Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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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Friday, March 27, 2026

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Saturday, March 28, 2026

Brantford Chess Club Drop-In

Date and Time: Saturday, March 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

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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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Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 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:

- Using the Internet
- Using online databases
- Accessing our digital collection and online tools
- Searching and using our online catalogue
- Finding books
- Research tips Introduction to family history resources

One-on-one sessions will be held at our Main Branch. Note: Library staff is unable to assist with troubleshooting personal computers/laptops, installing software, typing documents and forms, and making online purchases.

The Library's LinkedIn Learning service offers free online courses on a variety of tech topics, including iPhones, iPads, and Android phones and tablets. On our [Research and Learning page](#), you can sign in for free with your library card and PIN.

Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 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.

Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 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.

Learn to Crochet: Parent & Child Edition

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Parents and children (10+) will learn together the basic stitches and crochet skills. We'll provide everything you need.

Registration is 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 February 23.

Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 31 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.

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