

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For writers 55+. Join us to share your stories and ideas while learning new tricks and techniques. Contact Abbey at azacharski@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information and to register.

Brantford Native Housing

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Wednesday Winter Film Series - Fisherman's Friends

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Drop by our Main Branch on the first Wednesday of the month to enjoy selected screenings of documentaries focusing on music and musicians.

April 2: Fisherman's Friends (2019 | 1 hr 51 min)

A fast-living, cynical London music executive heads to a remote Cornish village where his boss pranks him into trying to sign a group of shanty-singing fishermen. He struggles to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely boy band and their families. Soon, he's forced to reevaluate his integrity and ultimately question what success really means. Directed by Chris Foggin.

Other films in this series include:

February 5: Any Other Way, The Jackie Shane Story (2024 | 1 hr 39 min)

March 5: Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World (2017 | 1 hr 42 min)

Crossroad Youth Drop-In Space

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POSTPONED - Inside the Writer's Mind: Author Talks at the Library: Mark Leslie Lefebvre on Ghosts and Paranormal Storytelling

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Mark has published more than 35 books that include (Evasion), fiction (One Hand Screaming), horror (I, Death), urban fantasy (A Canadian Werewolf in New York, Only Monsters in the Building), paranormal non-fiction (Haunted Hamilton, Spooky Sudbury, Creepy Capital), and he has edited numerous anthologies (Campus Chills, Tesseract Sixteen, Feel the Fear).

Registration opens February 26.

Other programs in the series include:

Edo van Belkom on Writing for Young Adults and Being Adapted for Screen: March 19.

Vaseem Baig on Creating Books Using AI: April 16.

Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Grade 7-8 students can join the Laurier Students for Literacy's Reading Club on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. In this club, students meet in a group setting with a volunteer facilitator to discuss and engage in activities about reading comprehension.

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DIY Spring Sign

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Create your own painted Spring Sign using a stencil created with the Library's Silhouette Cameo cutter! We'll supply everything you need. This program is for adults only.

Registration opens March 5.

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

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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.

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Community Connections

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Join us for a weekly adult drop-in program every Friday afternoon at the Main branch from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand.

Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Come join Brantford Public Library's Dungeons & Dragons campaign! No experience is required. For youth ages 10 - 16. Registration mandatory, space are limited. Email eflintoft@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

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All Out Crafts and Chat

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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](#).

Black Communities of Brantford Speaker Series: Jerry Prager

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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The Black Communities of Brantford Speaker Series presents a variety of perspectives on Brantford's Black history from authors and researchers.

Jerry Prager is the author of a series of books on fugitive slaves in the Queen's Bush, including *Laying the Bed*,

Exodus and Arrival, and *Blood in the Mortar*.

Other programs in the series include:

May 14 - Andrew Hunter - Author of *It Was Dark There All the Time: Sophia Burthen and the Legacy of Slavery in Canada*.

June 11 - Paul Allen - Author of *Bright Lights Black Stars: Negro League Players and Canada's Oldest Baseball League*.

July 16 - Professor Paul Lovejoy - Editor of *Busha's Mistress or Catherine the Fugitive*, an early novel on the slave trade in Jamaica.

August 13 - Dr. Elaine A. Brown Spencer - Author of *The Black Church in Canada*.

September 17 - Patrick Brode - Author of *The Odyssey of John Anderson*.

In partnership with the Brantford Public Library, Brant Theatre Workshops, the Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre, and the Brant Historical Society.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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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.

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Interconnected in Picking up the Slack

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The Interconnected panel series features three programs about growing communities where we all can blossom. Moderated by Queer Joy Brantford, this series will feature local and local-ish 2SLGBTQIA+ organizers with expertise in curating events, programs, and environments for and by their community.

Interconnected in Picking up the Slack features a discussion on approaches to creating fun, niche, and intentional social spaces.

Registration is not required.

Other programs in the series include:

Interconnected in Community Care - May 15, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Interconnected in Shifting the Status Quo - June 4, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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PA Day Fun

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 10:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for some exciting PA Day Activities that are fun for the whole family!

All ages.

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Discovery Zone!

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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You are invited to participate in a fun, hands-on STEM workshop at the Library! Join us for an action-packed adventure through the discovery zone, where you'll explore colour chromatography, investigate why trees are important to engineers, and create an elastic-powered car. Every great scientist started as a curious kid! This program is being offered in collaboration with Scientists in School.

Ages 6-12. Registration opens March 11.

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Chess Club

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

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Bell City Strummers

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Tune your ukulele and join us twice a month for 90 minutes of music, song, and fun! Everyone 16+ is welcome.

This group starts with beginner-level material and more advanced players will enjoy opportunities for harmony or solos. No matter how much (or how little) experience you have, you'll build your skills and a repertoire for playing and performance.

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About Catherine and Genevieve: 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

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Monday, April 14, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

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Call 519-752-4568 ext.3645 for information.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday for in-person rhymes, sensory development activities, motor skill methods, stories, and socializing among babies and caregivers. Books from our collection will be carefully selected with a particular theme and available for borrowing. Ages 0 – 18 months.

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For writers 55+. Join us to share your stories and ideas while learning new tricks and techniques. Contact Abbey at azacharski@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information and to register.

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Storytime at St. Paul

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Registration opens February 19.

St. Paul Adult Crafting Series - DIY Botanical Stationery

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Youth Volunteer Group

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Join the Youth Volunteer Group and help shape your Library into a place you want to be. Come to learn about more ways to get your volunteer hours and receive hours while you attend the program.

CANCELLED - Inside the Writer's Mind: Author Talks at the Library: Vaseem Baig on Creating Books Using AI

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Vaseem Baig has leveraged a career in analytics and project management into multiple creative endeavours, all intended to demystify artificial intelligence technology and leave audiences excited and confident about its practical applications. Come hear about his adventures and challenges as an author using cutting-edge creative technologies to hone his writing craft.

Registration opens March 12.

Other programs in the series include:

Edo van Belkom on Writing for Young Adults and Being Adapted for Screen: March 19.

Mark Leslie Lefebvre on Ghosts and Para-normal Storytelling: April 2.

How to Tell Stories: Tips, Techniques & Telling Tales

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Whether coaxing your kids to sleep at night or pitching an idea at work, it pays to be a persuasive and engaging storyteller. Come join a supportive and interactive workshop with the Brant Story Time Entertainers!

Registration opens January 2.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 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.

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join Brantford Public Library's Dungeons & Dragons campaign! No experience is required. For youth ages 10 - 16. Registration mandatory, space is limited. Email eflintoft@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

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Join us for the Seniors at BPL Social! Are you a senior interested in making a difference in your community? Do you have ideas for programs and events that could benefit other seniors? Come learn more about the Seniors at the Library volunteer committee.

This free and informal event is a great opportunity to discover how you can get involved with the library, and to help us create exciting programs for seniors. You'll hear from current volunteers about their experiences, find out what the committee does, and learn how you can become a part of it. Enjoy light refreshments, meet new people, and ask questions in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

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Thursday, April 24, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 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.

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Service Canada Workshop Series for Seniors - Benefits and Credits for Seniors Over 65 (with the Canada Revenue Agency)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you a senior who wants to better understand government services? Join Service Canada's workshop series for seniors, delivered by a Service Canada specialist. Each presentation will be followed by a question period.

Other programs in the series include:

Caregiver Benefits and Credits: January 23

Pensions for Seniors: March 27

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Brewed by Nature: A Plant Tasting Journey

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Join the Wild Tea Party! Learn about the health benefits of local field and forest plants, and taste test a few wild brewed teas. A partnership with GROWE Outdoor School.

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The St. Paul Readers Circle meets once a 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.

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 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 are welcome.

Book a Librarian

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Tech Time

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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!

Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us every Monday for in-person rhymes, sensory development activities, motor skill methods, stories, and socializing among babies and caregivers. Books from our collection will be carefully selected with a particular theme and are available for borrowing. Ages 0 – 18 months.

Writers Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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.

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca before your first visit for more information on participating.

Registration opens January 2. After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the event's date.

Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Canada Connects helps newcomers receive informal support enhancing their spoken language skills. Volunteer facilitators organize conversation circles along certain social themes that are discussed in each session. These conversation groups allow newcomers and volunteers to meet other newcomers, share experiences, socialize, and make new friends.

This program is for newcomers to Canada, 18 years and older. It is 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.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday for in-person rhymes, sensory development activities, motor skill methods, stories, and socializing among babies and caregivers. Books from our collection will be carefully selected with a particular theme and available for borrowing. Ages 0 – 18 months.

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For writers 55+. Join us to share your stories and ideas while learning new tricks and techniques. Contact Abbey at azacharski@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information and to register.

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brantford Native Housing offers a housing search support for Indigenous populations every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor computer lab.

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop into the 3rd-floor computer lab on Tuesday afternoons for support completing all types of application forms.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 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.

Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn the basics of 3D design while creating a simple 3D object. We'll show you how to use free online software and prepare your design to submit and print at the library. Basic computer skills required. This program is for adults only.

Registration opens March 25.

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Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 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. Collaborate & Connect: Team up with others and share ideas in a cool, relaxed setting. No matter what you love to do, there's something for everyone. Ages 9 - 12.

Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The Brantford Bookworms meet one evening a 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.

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 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. This is a drop-in program. Ages 18 months to 4 years.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 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 partner 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.

Crossroad Youth Drop-In Space

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Crossroad Youth Drop-In Space at the Library's Main Branch is excited to announce an expansion of our age range to 14-25! Join us every Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. for a variety of activities, including homework help from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for both high school and university students, as well as art therapy, movie nights, and workshops on various topics.

One-on-one support is also available with our youth outreach workers. For more information, please contact Megan (Youth in Transition Worker) at megan.potvin@ymcahbb.ca or Jess (Youth Outreach Worker) at yow.jess@wesley.ca. Come connect, learn, and have fun!

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>