

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Get Ready for Kindergarten: Session 2 (March - April)

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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.

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Crafty Kids Storytime

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 2 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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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.

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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Friday, April 3, 2026

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Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

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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.

Book To Screen Movie Club: Charlotte's Web

Date and Time: Saturday, April 4 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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, April 5, 2026

Library closed for Easter Sunday

Date and Time: Sunday, April 5 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Monday, April 6, 2026

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Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 7 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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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.

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

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Learn to Crochet

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Curious about crochet? Learn the basic stitches and skills of crochet in this beginner program. We'll provide everything you need. Please note this program is for adults only.

Registration opens on March 23.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 7 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.

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Coffee Tasting with Altitude Coffee Roasters

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Main Book Club

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Family Build and Play

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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.

All Out Crafts and Chat

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 8 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](#).

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9 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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Tech Time @ St. Paul

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The Art of Tarot with Liny Dee

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Step into the symbolic and intuitive world of tarot with spiritual consultant Liny Dee. This introductory session explores the imagery and stories within the cards, inviting participants to use tarot as a gentle tool for reflection, intuition, and personal insight.

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Sensory Storytime

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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, April 10 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

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Brantford Chess Club Drop-In

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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 ages welcome. This is a drop-in program.

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, April 12 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.

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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

Date and Time: Monday, April 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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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, April 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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National Canadian Film Day: Slash/Back

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a screening of the sci-fi Inuit film Slash/Back to celebrate Canadian National Film Day.

Light refreshments provided.

This film is rated 14A for moderate violence and mild profanity.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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- Finding books
- Research tips Introduction to family history resources

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 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, April 16 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.

Book a Librarian

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

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A Place 2 Be

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 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](#).

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 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, April 17, 2026

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, April 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Earth Day Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, April 17 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a special family storytime in celebration of Earth Day! Children will build early literacy skills and learn about caring for the environment through songs and stories that celebrate our planet!

After storytime, families can plant seeds to take home and watch grow! Ages 0-6. This is a drop-in program

St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, April 17 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, April 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

Things with Wings with Scientists in School

Date and Time: Friday, April 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Have you ever wished you could fly like a bird or hover like a dragonfly? Let's explore all the extraordinary animals that can fly. Learn about birds by identifying their unique calls. Analyze the characteristics of different insect wings. Mimic how animals soar by experimenting with a glider. Create a butterfly and discover how they move its body.

Ages 6 – 12. **Registration opens on March 17.**

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, April 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, April 18 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.

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, April 19 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, April 20, 2026

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, April 20 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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 20 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, April 20 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

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, April 20 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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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, April 21, 2026

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21 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, April 21 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, April 21 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.

Teen Hub: Blackout Poetry

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21 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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Learn to Use a Sewing Machine (Parent and Child Edition)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Parents/caregivers and children (10+) will learn how to thread and operate a sewing machine together as they complete a simple sewing project. All materials provided.

A registration spot is for one (1) child and one (1) caregiver together. Caregivers are expected to work with and alongside the child they accompany.

Registration opens on March 23.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21 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, April 21 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.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 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, April 22 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, April 22 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Book a Librarian

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Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 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, April 22 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, April 23, 2026

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, April 23 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, April 23 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, April 23 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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A Place 2 Be

Date and Time: Thursday, April 23 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](#).

BPL Creative Journaling: Letters Through Time

Date and Time: Thursday, April 23 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Channel reflection and self-expression through letter writing and calligraphy. Guided by Angie Bailey, participants will pen a letter to the ir past or future self and decorate pages using simple artistic techniques. No experience is needed, and materials are provided.

Registration opens on March 23.

Friday, April 24, 2026

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 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, April 25, 2026

Brantford Chess Club Drop-In

Date and Time: Saturday, April 25 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, April 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 25 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.

Monday, April 27, 2026

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, April 27 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, April 27 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

Conversation Café

Date and Time: Monday, April 27 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.

Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Monday, April 27 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 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

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 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 to use 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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Tween Tuesdays

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 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.

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Silent Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 29 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, April 30, 2026

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 30 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, April 30 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.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Thursday, April 30 2:00 pm - 3:00 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.

Kate Gies in Conversation

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

Address: W. Ross Macdonald School, 350 Brant Avenue, Brantford

Join us for a special author event with Kate Gies at the W. Ross Macdonald School for the Blind in Brantford. Taking place from 2-3 PM in the school auditorium, this engaging afternoon will feature an author talk, readings from her work, an interview-style conversation, and a Q&A with the audience. Gies is a Toronto-based writer and educator who teaches creative nonfiction and expressive arts at George Brown College. Her writing has appeared in publications such as *The Globe and Mail*, *The Walrus*, *The Malahat Review*, and *The Humber Literary Review*, and she was named a CBC Writer to Watch in 2025.

Gies will discuss her memoir, [It Must Be Beautiful to Be Finished](#), which reflects on her childhood medical experiences related to being born with a missing ear. Through storytelling and conversation, she explores themes of identity, resilience, and living with difference.

Registration is required for this event. Register at: <https://brant-ca.libcal.com/event/3998351>

In partnership with W. Ross Macdonald School and County of Brant Public Library.

A Place 2 Be

Date and Time: Thursday, April 30 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](#).

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 30 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.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>