

Monday, June 2, 2025

Pride Friendship Bracelets - Take & Make

Date and Time: Monday, June 2 9:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Follow along and create your own pride-themed friendship bracelet at home. The video will be posted on Brantford Public Library's [YouTube channel](#).

Limited quantities, pick up begins at 9:30 AM, first come, first served.

Tech Time

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gration Canada.

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

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Pride Friendship Bracelets - Take & Make

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Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Application Support Program

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Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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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.

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Know Your Community Pharmacist - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Natalie Hawkins, a pharmacist and pharmacy owner, will discuss the importance of medication checks with your pharmacist and point out some of the 'red flags' for seniors. Bring your questions and learn about the valuable resources available to you right at your pharmacy.

Registration opens May 5.

Note that this session is for informational purposes only; there will be no personal consultation. Please check with your health care provider(s) for guidance and instruction.

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Interconnected in Shifting the Status Quo

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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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 Shifting the Status Quo features a discussion on trans and non-binary leadership in grassroots community organizing.

Registration is not required.

Other programs in the series include:

Interconnected in Picking up the Slack - April 10, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

This series has been organized in partnership with the Brantford Public Library, City of Brantford, Brantford Pride, and The Bridge Brant.

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Ages 6 - 12.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, June 5 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, June 6, 2025

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PA Day Boredom Busters

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Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for games and activities that will be fun for the whole family. All ages.

Community Connections

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Saturday, June 7, 2025

Beacon: The Bright Side of Fatherhood

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Beacon is a 5-week program that supports fathers in understanding their essential role in fostering their children's emotional development and stability, alongside other fathers. It offers helpful strategies and advice to navigate challenging times.

Dads and their 0 - 15-month-old babies are welcome to register. Space is limited, register at www.kidscanfly.ca/beacon

Brought to you in partnership with [Kids Can Fly](#).

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Chess Club

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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.

Let's Read With Lana Button

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us to celebrate reading with author Lana Button! This event is brought to the Brantford Public Library by the Family Literacy Committee of Brant.

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Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 10 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.

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Seniors Day at the Library

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Join us for an afternoon dedicated to seniors! Explore a variety of local agencies, companies, and organizations that offer services to support seniors in the community. You'll have the chance to learn about health services, community support, and other resources available to you. Enjoy light refreshments and make new connections. This free event is a wonderful opportunity to get informed and have some fun. All are welcome!

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Main Book Club

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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.

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Youth Volunteer Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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.

Black Communities of Brantford Speaker Series: Paul Allen

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

Paul Allen is the author of *Bright Lights Black Stars: Negro League Players and Canada's Oldest Baseball League*.

Other programs in the series include:

April 9 - Jerry Prager - Author of a series of books on fugitive slaves in the Queen's Bush: *Laying the Bed*, *Exodus and Arrival*, and *Blood in the Mortar*.

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

ery in Canada.

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 Brant Theatre Workshops, the Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre, and the Brant Historical Society.

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, June 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

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Grand River Book Club

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Saturday, June 14, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

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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 is limited. Email eflintoft@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

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Worldwide Knit In Public Day

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Celebrate World Wide Knit In Public Day with us! Bring your knitting project and meet us on the front lawn at the St. Paul branch. Don't forget to bring a sunhat, sun-screen, and a lawn chair for a relaxing day outdoors.

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Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 17 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.

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Storytime at St. Paul

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

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Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Clients can drop in for help with system navigation and help with smaller tasks such as telephone use and referrals to other agencies

Terracotta Pot Painting: An Adult Craft Event

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Get ready for the gardening season by creating your own custom pot!

Registration opens May 5.

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Thursday, June 19, 2025

Crafty Kids Storytime

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft! Each week children will make a cute craft to take home. Ages 0 - 6.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, June 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.

A Place to Be

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Book a Librarian

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After School Zone @ St. Paul

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Drop in and join the fun at the St. Paul After School Zone! Use your imagination and create an exciting craft, or participate in a hands-on activity. Each week will be a unique experience.

Ages 6 - 12.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, June 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, June 20, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Community Connections

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

St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, June 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 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, June 21, 2025

Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 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

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

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Monday, June 23, 2025

Tech Time

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Happy Birthday, Rags!

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's Rags' birthday and you're invited! Come celebrate our Library mascot's birthday with a bark-worthy storytime and celebration!

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Clients can drop in for help with system navigation and help with smaller tasks such as telephone use and referrals to other agencies

Writers Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, June 23 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, June 23 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 24 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 Abby at azacharski@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information and to register.

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 24 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, June 24 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 applications.

Book a Librarian

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 24 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.

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Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Alzheimer Society Social Café

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Thursday, June 26, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, June 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.

JobBank.gc.ca

Date and Time: Thursday, June 26 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Uncover the wealth of resources on [JobBank.gc.ca](#) tailored to assist your individuals in exploring potential career paths. Gain insights on job openings, educational requirements, wage rates, and employment outlooks to help individuals make informed decisions about their professional trajectories.

Discover how career planning and transitioning tools on [JobBank.gc.ca](#), such as Career quizzes and tests, can guide individuals in choosing, changing, or developing their career paths by aligning their strengths and interests with available opportunities.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, June 26 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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Bad Art Night

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come explore your creative side without the pressure! We will provide the material and you can bring your bad taste.

Registration opens May 22.

Friday, June 27, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Saturday, June 28, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Messy Masterpieces: Art in the Backyard

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the backyard at the St. Paul Library for some messy art fun in the sun! This program will run every other Saturday in the summer, weather permitting. We will create a unique messy masterpiece on each program date!

Ages 6 - 12.

Monday, June 30, 2025

Tech Time

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, June 30 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.

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Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Summer Reading Club Kick-Off: Doug the Great Magic and Juggling Show

Date and Time: Monday, June 30 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come kick off our Summer Reading Club with a fun and entertaining magic and juggling show with Brantford's own Guinness World Record holder, Doug the Great!

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