

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Backyard STEAM

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Ages 6 - 12.

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Thursday, July 3, 2025

Storytime at the Canoe

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department every Thursday in July and August for stories, songs, and activities!

Ages 18 months to 4 years.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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A Place to Be

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

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Adult Reading Challenge Launch Party

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Address: 173 Colborne Street

Grab your reading journal and information package to start your journey. Meet fellow readers, and get inspired for a summer of fun, discovery, and prizes.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 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, July 4, 2025

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

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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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Ages 0 - 8.

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 8 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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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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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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Thursday, July 10, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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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Silver Screen Classics: Casablanca

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Escape the summer heat and step back in time with Silver Screen Classics! Join us on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. at the Main Branch to experience iconic films from the golden age of cinema, featuring timeless stories of drama, romance, adventure, and suspense, all on the big screen.

July 10 – Casablanca (1942) A powerful tale of love, sacrifice, and wartime intrigue set against the backdrop of WWII.

Upcoming Silver Screen Classic films include:

July 17 – Strangers on a Train (1951) Alfred Hitchcock's suspenseful thriller about a chance meeting that spirals into a deadly pact.

August 7 – The Searchers (1956) John Wayne leads in this sweeping Western epic, exploring obsession, redemption, and frontier justice.

August 14 – Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) A stylish romantic comedy featuring Audrey Hepburn as the unforgettable Holly Golightly.

August 21 – Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) A charismatic duo outruns the law in this witty and action-packed Western classic.

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Saturday, July 12, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, July 12 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 is limited. Email eflintoft@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

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Messy Masterpieces: Art in the Backyard

Date and Time: Saturday, July 12 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.

Around the World Summer Movie Club

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Monday, July 14, 2025

Decoupage Flower Pot - Take & Make

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Follow along and create a decoupage flower pot at home! Video will be posted on the Brantford Public Library [YouTube channel](#).

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

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Black Communities of Brantford Speaker Series: Professor Paul Lovejoy

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 16 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.

Professor Paul Lovejoy is the editor of *Busha's Mistress or Catherine the Fugitive*, an early novel on the slave trade in Jamaica.

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 in Canada*.

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

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, July 17, 2025

Storytime at the Canoe

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department every Thursday in July and August for stories, songs, and activities!

Ages 18 months to 4 years.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 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, July 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Silver Screen Classics: Strangers on a Train

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Escape the summer heat and step back in time with Silver Screen Classics! Join us on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. at the Main Branch to experience iconic films from the golden age of cinema, featuring timeless stories of drama, romance, adventure, and suspense, all on the big screen.

July 17 - Strangers on a Train (1951) Alfred Hitchcock's suspenseful thriller about a chance meeting that spirals into a deadly pact.

Upcoming Silver Screen Classic films include:

August 7 – The Searchers (1956) John Wayne leads in this sweeping Western epic, exploring obsession, redemption, and frontier justice.

August 14 – Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) A stylish romantic comedy featuring Audrey Hepburn as the unforgettable Holly Golightly.

August 21 – Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) A charismatic duo outruns the law in this witty and action-packed Western classic.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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.

Friday, July 18, 2025

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, July 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, July 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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, July 19, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Around the World Summer Movie Club

Date and Time: Saturday, July 19 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Beat the heat this summer and join us for our Summer Reading Movie Club! We will be featuring kids' movies set all around the world, including "From France to Nunavut, via Hong Kong," provided by the National Film Board as part of our TD Summer Reading Club theme, Around the World.

Snacks will be provided. Parents MUST accompany their children to the movie screening.

Monday, July 21, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, July 21 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, July 21 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.

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, July 21 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

Marvelous Mondays - Canadian Raptor Conservatory Live Birds of Prey Show

Date and Time: Monday, July 21 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Marvelous Mondays are back! Join us every Monday in July and August for live performances that will entertain, inspire, and introduce something new. Don't miss out on a fun and creative start to your week!

The Birds of Prey are returning to the Library! See the amazing show by the Canadian Raptor Conservatory, and see your favourite Birds of Prey live and up-close!

Be sure to drop in for our other Marvelous Mondays programs:

- July 7 - A Messy and Fun Science Show with Orbax & Pepper Do Science
- July 14 - Dan the Nature Man's Amazing Bug Show
- July 28 - Going on a Lion Safari: A Fun Balloon Show with Halaloo
- August 11 - Hula Hoop Circus Show with Dragon Breath Entertainment
- August 18 - Moana Party!

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

The Story Garden

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Our beloved garden at St. Paul is the perfect setting for storytime. Join us in the St. Paul backyard for a storytime filled with stories, songs, and activities for the whole family.

Ages 0 - 8.

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 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.

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 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.

Bring-a-Book Club for Tweens

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Instead of reading the same book, each participant brings whatever they're currently reading—whether it's a fantasy, mystery, or graphic novel! We'll chat about our books, swap recommendations, and take part in fun activities and snacks inspired by our favourite reads. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to log your summer reading progress during the program and earn extra rewards!

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 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

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Backyard STEAM

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the backyard at the St. Paul Library to create and experiment with hands-on activities all summer, weather permitting.

Ages 6 - 12.

Playdate in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Square

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 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.

Sharpie Studio

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Unleash your creativity with Sharpie markers and explore new ways to create art on all kinds of materials! This program will spark creativity and build confidence in art, all while having a blast with these dynamic markers! Bring your imagination and let's create some Sharpie masterpieces together!

Ages 6 - 12.

Summer Reading Club "Travel the World" Photobooth

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Eiffel Tower, the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, and more! Come join us at the Main Branch and get your photo taken at the location of the week for our Around the World TD Summer Reading Club!

Using greenscreen technology, your photo will look like you're visiting these amazing global landmarks!

Book a Librarian

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Youth Volunteer Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 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.

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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.

Storytime at the Canoe

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department every Thursday in July and August for stories, songs, and activities!

Ages 18 months to 4 years.

Welcome to Canada: Essential Program and Tax Information

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for an informative session that will provide newcomers with a comprehensive understanding of essential Service Canada programs and services in Canada. Learn about key initiatives assisting newcomers in accessing social, employment, and tax benefits, including obtaining a SIN, navigating EI programs, understanding CPP benefits, and insights into the tax system. Explore resources like the Canada.ca for Newcomers platform, Job Bank, and Benefits Finder, and gain valuable information on Canadian dental care benefits.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 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, July 24 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Book a Librarian

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Christmas in July

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Beat the heat and channel the Christmas spirit at the Library! Join us in making a seasonally themed craft with a summer twist.

Registration opens June 19.

Friday, July 25, 2025

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, July 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, July 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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, July 26, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 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 are limited. Email eflintoft@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Messy Masterpieces: Art in the Backyard

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 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.

Around the World Summer Movie Club

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Beat the heat this summer and join us for our Summer Reading Movie Club! We will be featuring kids' movies set all around the world, including "From France to Nunavut, via Hong Kong," provided by the National Film Board as part of our TD Summer Reading Club theme, Around the World.

Snacks will be provided. Parents MUST accompany their children to the movie screening.

Monday, July 28, 2025

Tech Time

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

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, July 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.

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, July 28 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

Marvelous Mondays - Going on a Lion Safari: A Fun Balloon Show with Halaloo

Date and Time: Monday, July 28 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Marvelous Mondays are back! Join us every Monday in July and August for live performances that will entertain, inspire, and introduce something new. Don't miss out on a fun and creative start to your week!

Come join Halaloo the Clown in a Lion Safari and enjoy his wonderful balloon show! **Important note** - while balloons will be created during the show, not every child will receive an individual balloon.

Be sure to drop in for our other Marvelous Mondays programs:

- July 7 - A Messy and Fun Science Show with Orbax & Pepper Do Science
- July 14 - Dan the Nature Man's Amazing Bug Show
- July 21 - Canadian Raptor Conservatory Live Birds of Prey Show
- August 11 - Hula Hoop Circus Show with Dragon Breath Entertainment
- August 18 - Moana Party!

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

The Story Garden

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Ages 0 - 8.

Brantford Native Housing

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

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Bring-a-Book Club for Tweens

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 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, July 30, 2025

Backyard STEAM

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Ages 6 - 12.

Playdate in the Square

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Address: Harmony Square

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Ages 6 - 12.

Summer Reading Club "Travel the World" Photobooth

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Thursday, July 31, 2025

Storytime at the Canoe

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department every Thursday in July and August for stories, songs, and activities!

Ages 18 months to 4 years.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Book a Librarian

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 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>