

Friday, August 1, 2025

Did You Know? Emancipation Day Trivia

Date and Time: Friday, August 1 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop into the Main Branch for a week-long display featuring Black Canadian history and Emancipation Day.

Answer daily trivia questions based on the display for a chance to win prizes.

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Movie: The Return of Tanya Tucker

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Return of Tanya Tucker: Decades after country music legend Tanya Tucker slipped from the spotlight, rising Americana music star Brandi Carlile took it upon herself to write an entire album for her hero based on Tanya's extraordinary life. Join us for this screening of the film.

Screened as part of [Brantford Beats & Eats Festival](#).

Movie: Summer of Soul

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Summer of Soul (...or, when the revolution could not be televised)

Debut filmmaker Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson presents a powerful and transporting documentary - part music film, part historical record - created around an epic event that celebrated Black history, culture and fashion. Over the course of six weeks in the summer of 1969, just one hundred miles south of Woodstock, The Harlem Cultural Festival was filmed in Mount Morris Park (now Marcus Garvey Park). Join us for the film screening.

Part of [Brantford Beats & Eats Festival](#).

Around the World Summer Movie Club

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Upcoming film schedule:

Saturday August 2: Khumba

Saturday August 9: The Tiger's Apprentice

Saturday August 16: Happy Feet

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

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

The Story Garden

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 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.

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 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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Bring-a-Book Club for Tweens

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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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

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Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Backyard STEAM

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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, August 6 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

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Summer Reading Club "Travel the World" Photobooth

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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!

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Thursday, August 7, 2025

Storytime at the Canoe

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 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.

Connected Aging: Intro to Facebook Marketplace

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a free digital workshop for older adults featuring an introduction to Facebook Marketplace.

Contact Brant Skills Centre to register at **519-758-1664**.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 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, August 7 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Silver Screen Classics: The Searchers

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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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.

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

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 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, August 8, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Saturday, August 9, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 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

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Messy Masterpieces: Art in the Backyard

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 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, August 9 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Monday, August 11, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, August 11 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, August 11 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

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Marvelous Mondays - Hula Hoop Circus Show with Dragon Breath Entertainment

Date and Time: Monday, August 11 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!

Join us for our Hula Hoop Circus Show with Dragon Breath Entertainment, full of zany tricks, lots of laughs, and tons of hula hoops!

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
- July 28 - Going on a Lion Safari: A Fun Balloon Show with Halaloo
- August 18 - Moana Party!

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

The Story Garden

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Main Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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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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Black Communities of Brantford Speaker Series: Dr. Elaine A. Brown Spencer

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13 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.

Dr. Elaine A. Brown Spencer is the author of *The Black Church in Canada*.

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*.

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

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, August 14, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 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

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Tech Time @ St. Paul

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Silver Screen Classics: Breakfast at Tiffany's

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Come enjoy our Moana Party at the Library with face painting, fun activities, and a visit from everyone's favourite wayfinder!

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
- July 28 - Going on a Lion Safari: A Fun Balloon Show with Halaloo
- August 11 - Hula Hoop Circus Show with Dragon Breath Entertainment

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

The Story Garden

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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

me filled with stories, songs, and activities for the whole family.

Ages 0 - 8.

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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.

Bring-a-Book Club for Tweens

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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, August 19 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, August 19 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Connected Aging: Cyber Safety

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a free digital workshop for older adults featuring an introduction to Cyber Security.

Contact Brant Skills Centre to register at **519-758-1664**.

Backyard STEAM

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 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, August 20 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, August 20 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

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Beyond the Brush

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Beyond the Brush is an imaginative art program for kids to explore the world of painting through the eyes of different types of artists. Instead of a paintbrush, kids will use unique tools and materials to create colorful masterpieces inspired by famous artists and artistic styles!

Ages 6 - 12.

Summer Reading Club "Travel the World" Photobooth

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 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, August 20 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, August 21, 2025

Storytime at the Canoe

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 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, August 21 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, August 21 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.

Silver Screen Classics: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 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.

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

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 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, August 22, 2025

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 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, August 23, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 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.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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End of Summer Reading Party: Rumple & Friends Comedy Magic Show

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us in celebrating the end of Summer Reading Club with a super silly, highly engaging comedy magic show with Rumple and Friends!

Monday, August 25, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, August 25 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!

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, August 25 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

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 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, August 26 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 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, August 27, 2025

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Things With Wings

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 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 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 their bodies. Join us as we investigate the many fantastic creatures with wings. This program is being offered in collaboration with Scientists in School.

Ages 6-12.

Registration opens July 27.

Book a Librarian

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Thursday, August 28, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 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.

A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 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, August 28 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Friday, August 29, 2025

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, August 29 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, August 29 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Saturday, August 30, 2025

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, August 30 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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