

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 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.

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Serious About Halloween Decor

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Costumes and candy are fun, but let's talk about setting a spooky stage! Explore demonstrations of cost-effective ways to create thrills for all ages, including projections (haunted mirror, floating phantasm, spooky singalong), practical effects (lighting, inflatables, motion sensing gadgets), and more. Participants are encouraged to share their own experiences and advice.

Registration opens on September 2.

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

2SLGBTQ+ History Month Screening: How to Survive a Plague

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Honour 2SLGBTQ+ History Month with a screening of David France's *How to Survive a Plague* for an astounding story of activism and innovation about AIDS survival. Culled from a massive trove of archival footage, the film is both epic and intimate, tracking a small group of people, most of them HIV-positive, in their nine-year-long battle to save their own lives.

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

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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.

Handwriting: The Power of the Pen

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

What does your handwriting say about you? Join certified graphologist Elaine Charal for a fun and interactive session that reveals the hidden meaning behind your writing style. Discover personality traits, strengths, and more just from your pen strokes!

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Community Connections

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

Saturday, October 4, 2025

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

Learn to Code for Kids

Date and Time: Saturday, October 4 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for this six-week-long, learn-to-code program designed for kids aged 10+. Each week, participants will learn to create digital objects and bring them to life with fun using code. Perfect for young minds eager to explore the world of coding! Led by a volunteer from [McMaster University](#).

No program on Saturday, October 11.

Registration opens on August 20th.

Monday, October 6, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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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.

Conversation Café

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 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.

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

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

This program is for newcomers to Canada, 18 years and older. It is a partnership of YMCA Immigrant Services —YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

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

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

VON Fall Prevention Program

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Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 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 Abbey at azacharski@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information and to register.

PA Day Paint Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Register for a spooky-themed painting session just for kids **ages 9–12**. Whether you're into haunted houses, black cats, or glowing jack-o'-lanterns, we've got the supplies—you bring the imagination!

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

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

Address: 144 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 us for five progressive workshops with the Brant Story Time Entertainers, 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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Learn to Use a Sewing Machine (Parent and Child Edition)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 6:00 pm - 7:30 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 September 2.

Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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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.

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Tea Tasting with Steve's Tea Company

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Sip, savour, and explore the world of tea! Join Lana from [Steve's Tea Company](#) for a delightful afternoon of tasting and tea talk. Discover the unique flavours and health benefits of various blends and learn about proper brewing techniques. This is a Seniors at BPL event.

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From Chaos to Calm: Art of Adult ADHD

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Join us for artist talk and exhibit by Dr. Ruby Latif. This event will blend original art, lived experience, and community expertise to build awareness about adult ADHD.

Also featuring local supports and services from CMHA and Woodview, along with interactive displays and light refreshments.

Registration preferred, but not required.

Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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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.

Cookbook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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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 cannot share/bring food to this event.

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Thursday, October 9, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, October 9 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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Chess Club

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

Book To Screen Movie Club: Horton Hears a Who

Date and Time: Saturday, October 11 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us as we experience the magic of watching some of our favourite children's books come alive on screen! We'll provide the snacks and the space!

Fall movie schedule:

October 11 - Horton Hears a Who

November 8 - Fantastic Mr. Fox

December 13 - Paddington

Parents MUST accompany their children to the movie screening.

All ages.

Roll The Dice! Family Edition

Date and Time: Saturday, October 11 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Looking for a fun, screen-free way to spend time together? Join us at the Main Branch for an afternoon of board games and snacks for the whole family! Drop in anytime; just bring your game face and your appetite for fun!

All ages welcome!

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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.

Ghost Stories and Paranormal Writing with Mark Leslie

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 15 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Back by popular demand, Mark Leslie is here to help you realize your dreams of sharing your paranormal adventures (real or imagined) with an audience. Join us for a 'behind the scenes' look into the logistics of researching, writing, and publishing ghostly tales by the author of Haunted Hamilton, Creepy Capital, Spooky Sudbury, Haunted Hospitals, and many more.

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A Place to Be

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

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

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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.

The Art of Calm: An Introduction to Modern Calligraphy

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Discover the soothing art of modern calligraphy in this hands-on workshop led by Angie Bailey of Calming Calligraphy. Perfect for beginners, this session will guide you through the basic brush lettering techniques, while offering a peaceful and creative space to slow down and focus. All materials are provided.

Registration opens on September 2.

Spooktacular Storytime: A Halloween Celebration!

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Calling all little monsters! Get dressed up and celebrate Halloween with a special spooky storytime! Join us for some fun songs, rhymes, stories, and crafts that will get you into the Halloween spirit! Ages 0-6.

No registration is required.

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St. Paul Readers Circle

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

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Saturday, October 18, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, October 18 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

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Learn to Code for Kids

Date and Time: Saturday, October 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for this six-week-long, learn-to-code program designed for kids aged 10+. Each week, participants will learn to create digital objects and bring them to life with fun using code. Perfect for young minds eager to explore the world of coding! Led by a volunteer from [McMaster University](#).

No program on Saturday, October 11.

Registration opens on August 20th.

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, October 19 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Bell City Strum Club is a free community group for adults interested in playing ukulele and singing as a group. Beginners are welcome; no previous experience with the ukulele is required. At each gathering we'll take the time to teach chords and strumming techniques, moving forward at a pace that allows everyone to feel confident. Members of the Bell City Strummers will be available to assist.

The BCSC meets twice a month for 90 minutes. 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 are available to borrow.

About Catherine and Genevieve:

Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette have played and taught together for ten years. They teach lessons for students of all ages, including school ukulele ensembles at Ecole Dufferin and St. George German School. In 2023, they travelled to Banos, Ecuador, to teach ESL through ukulele instruction, and in 2025, they co-chaired the first annual Brantford Ukulele Festival to sold-out crowds. Learn about the [Brantford Ukulele Society](#) on their website.

Monday, October 20, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, October 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!

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Conversation Café

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 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.

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, October 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

Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)

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Spooky Science Party

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Get ready for a spooky, fun time at the library! Kids can channel their inner mad scientists through hands-on, Halloween-themed STEAM activities and experiments!

Ages 8-12.

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Senior Storywriters

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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.

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Address: 144 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 us for five progressive workshops with the Brant Story Time Entertainers, 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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What happens when you take an award-nominated short story, a grant for a crew of seniors to make a horror film, and a director with both YTV and film festivals on his résumé? Join us for a special screening of *The Rug* with veteran Canadian writer Edo Van Belkom (Wolf Pack). He'll share insights, anecdotes, and advice from years of experience as a published author who has adapted his work for the screen. Age 16+

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About **The Rug** (2024, 11 minutes):

*Directed by Sean Cisterna (Boy City, Long Rider)

*Starring Jayne Eastwood (My Big Fat Greek Wedding, Little Mosque on the Prairie)

*Based on a short story by Edo Van Belkom

*The Rug is a horror-comedy film that is rated as suitable for young adults and adults. Viewer discretion is advised.

Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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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.

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, October 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.

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Covered topics range from benefit and credit payments to protecting against scams, with a focus on optimizing tax benefits, managing tax affairs effectively, and safeguarding against fraud through utilizing services like My Account and direct deposit. Additional discussions include authorizing a representative for tax matters, posthumous tax affairs, and handling uncashed CRA cheques.

Presented by a Service Canada and a Canada Revenue Agency representative.

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Paint a Pumpkin: Adult Craft Night

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Put down the carving tools and join us for a Pumpkin Paint Night! We will provide all the supplies needed, bring your creativity and inspiration.

Please note this program is for adults. Registration opens on September 2.

Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

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

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Friday, October 24, 2025

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Sensory Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Sensory Storytime is an inclusive program for children who may benefit from more movement, a quieter space,

and sensory experiences.

This storytime features interactive stories, songs, and movement activities in a welcoming environment.

Registration is required to ensure a small group setting, and all abilities are welcome. Ages 0-6.

Registration opens on September 2. Email kthomas@brantfordlibrary.ca to register. You must register for each session individually.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, October 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, October 25, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, October 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 are welcome.

Learn to Code for Kids

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for this six-week-long, learn-to-code program designed for kids aged 10+. Each week, participants will learn to create digital objects and bring them to life with fun using code. Perfect for young minds eager to explore the world of coding! Led by a volunteer from [McMaster University](#).

No program on Saturday, October 11.

Registration opens on August 20th.

Roll The Dice! Family Edition

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Looking for a fun, screen-free way to spend time together? Join us at the Main Branch for an afternoon of board games and snacks for the whole family! Drop in anytime; just bring your game face and your appetite for fun!

All ages welcome!

Monday, October 27, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 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, October 27 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, October 27 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

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This program is for newcomers to Canada, 18 years and older. It is a partnership of YMCA Immigrant Services—YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

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

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

VON Fall Prevention Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 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 using free online software as well as how to prepare and submit your design to be printed at the Library. Basic computer skills

required.

Registration opens on September 28.

Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 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. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 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.

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Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 29 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, October 29 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.

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Crafty Kids Storytime

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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, October 30 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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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, October 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.

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