

Saturday, November 1, 2025

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Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 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, spaces are limited. Email aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

Kuné: A Musical Performance

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us at the Main Branch for a preview performance by musical artists from the collective, Kuné.

Kuné is an eleven-piece collective made up of ten immigrant musicians from all over the world and one Metis-Canadian. Their sound captures the experience of living in Toronto, the world's most diverse city. Through music, they remember where they came from and envision a pluralistic future. On stage, Kuné (which means together in Esperanto) fuses 11 musical traditions and 11 instruments into an ear-spinning confection of leaping melodies and luscious timbres. Since the release of their new album *Universal Echoes* (2023), they have presented several concerts in major Canadian festivals

Learn to Code for Kids

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 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, November 2, 2025

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, November 2 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.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

VON Fall Prevention Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 4 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

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Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 4 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.

Application Support Program

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 4 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.

Registration opens on August 15.

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

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Polish Combatants of Brantford: A Seniors @ BPL Event

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Join us for a fascinating presentation on the Polish combatants of Brantford, exploring the lives and legacy of local Polish veterans who served in World War II and helped shape our community.

Learn about their incredible stories of resilience, sacrifice, and contribution overseas and at home. Presented by Canadian author, educator, and researcher Zig Misiak.

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Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 5 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!

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Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, November 6 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.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, November 6 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

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, November 6 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.

Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Grade 7-8 students can join LSFL's Reading Club on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m., where they meet in a group setting with a volunteer facilitator to discuss and participate in activities about reading comprehension.

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, November 7 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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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.

Embroidery Machine Basics

Date and Time: Saturday, November 8 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a hands-on session where you'll learn the basics of using an embroidery machine and how to create a and stitch your own custom digital design. We'll provide everything you need. Basic computer skills required.

Registration opens on October 1.

Book To Screen Movie Club: Fantastic Mr. Fox

Date and Time: Saturday, November 8 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, November 8 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, November 10, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 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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Remembrance Day Screening: They Shall Not Grow Old

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Using state-of-the-art technology and materials from the BBC and Imperial War Museum, filmmaker Peter Jackson allows the story of World War I to be told by the men there.

Life on the front is explored through the voices of the soldiers, who discuss their feelings about the conflict, the food they ate, the friends they made, and their dreams of the future.

Rated R for disturbing war images.

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Laurier Students for Literacy Arts & Activities Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Laurier Students for Literacy is excited to invite you to our first-ever Arts & Activities Night. This event includes not only LSFL, but also many other amazing Laurier Brantford clubs! Enjoy a trip through time with the History Students Association, try your hand at origami with the Laurier Origami Club, do some bookmark making with LSFL, and much more!

Light refreshments will be handed out by the Laurier Brantford Cheese Enthusiasts!

We can't wait to give you a taste of the Laurier Brantford Campus. This is a drop-in program for kids ages 7 -13.

All Out Crafts and Chat

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Get crafty with your fellow 2SLGBTQ+ friends! This drop-in program is for people 16 years of age and older. Registration is not required.

Brought to you in partnership with [The Bridge Brant](#).

Interconnected Through Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Interconnected is a panel series showcasing the voices of 2SLGBTQIA+ community organizers. Panels will be moderated by Queer Joy Events.

Interconnected Through Time features a discussion on the experiences of community making from the perspective of 2SLGBTQIA+ seniors.

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 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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Grand River Book Club

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The Grand River Book Club meets once a month at the St. Paul Branch. Space is extremely limited and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

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Evelyn Dick: A True Crime Conversation with Sarah Farr

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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The case of Evelyn Dick is legendary in Hamilton and the surrounding areas. In 1946, she was charged with the murder of her husband and infant son. Although a well-known case, some pieces are still being uncovered. Join Sarah Farr, a researcher and writer who has dedicated herself to the Dick case, as she unpacks this fascinating crime.

Registration opens on October 1.

Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Grade 7-8 students can join LSFL's Reading Club on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m., where they meet in a group setting with a volunteer facilitator to discuss and participate in activities about reading comprehension.

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Friday, November 14, 2025

PA Day - Junior Detectives

Date and Time: Friday, November 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Calling all curious minds! Join us for a PA day packed with puzzles, games, and hands-on fun.

All ages.

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The Magic of Music with Miss Erin

Date and Time: Friday, November 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join music teacher and author Erin Huxley as we explore the Magic of Music! We'll have fun with musical activities, storytime, musical games, and a sing-along!

Ages 6-10.

This is a registered program. Registration opens on October 14th.

Investigate It!

Date and Time: Friday, November 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Become a forensic scientist and investigate this whodunit by examining clues left at the scene! Learn how to interpret evidence by exploring fabric samples and running a chemical analysis on a mystery solution. Take your own fingerprints and compare them to those left behind. Use chromatography to analyze the ink used in a mysterious note. Will you identify the culprit? This program is being offered in collaboration with [Scientists in School](#).

Ages 6-12.

Registration opens on October 14th.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, November 14 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, November 15, 2025

Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 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, spaces are limited. Email aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

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It's Slime Time!

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Get ready for a messy, gooey time at the Library! Join us for an afternoon of slime-making fun! Unleash your inner scientist and experiment with different ingredients! Then take your creation home!

This is a drop-in program for kids ages 8-12.

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, November 16 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, November 17, 2025

Tech Time

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, November 17 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, November 17 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, November 17 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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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

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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, November 18, 2025

VON Fall Prevention Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For writers 55+, this biweekly program combines socialization with discussion about various aspects of the craft of writing, engaging activities, and the opportunity to share and review some of your work in a non-judgmental, supportive environment.

Contact Abbey at azacharski@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information and to register.

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop on Tuesday afternoons for support in completing all types of application forms.

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Tween Tuesdays

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 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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How to Tell Stories: Tips, Techniques, and Telling Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 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.

Registration opens on August 15.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 19 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 c

ollection 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, November 19 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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All ages welcome.

Cookbook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 19 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.

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An Evening with Samantha M. Bailey

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for an exclusive evening with bestselling author [Samantha M. Bailey](#) - known for her twisty psychological thrillers *Watch Out for Her*, *Woman on the Edge*, *A Friend in the Dark*, and her newest release, *Hello, Juliet*. Hear about Samantha's writing process, her inspiration, and the real-life fears that fuel her fiction. Bailey's work delves into the complexities of identity, motherhood, and obsession -- perfect for readers who love suspense with emotional depth.

This in-person conversation will be hosted by special guest interviewer [Mark Leslie Lefebvre](#) and will include a live audience Q&A and book signing.

Free Event. Registration Required. Registration opens on October 10.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 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.

Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Grade 7-8 students can join LSFL's Reading Club on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m., where they meet in a group setting with a volunteer facilitator to discuss and participate in activities about reading comprehension.

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Friday, November 21, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Sensory Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, November 21 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.

St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, November 21 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, November 21 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, November 22, 2025

Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, November 22 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, November 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Roll The Dice! Family Edition

Date and Time: Saturday, November 22 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, November 24, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 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, November 24 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, November 24 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)

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For elementary school students in Grades 2 to 8, please join Laurier Students for Literacy at the Main Branch from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday for 1:1 tutoring help on homework, and any other specific learning skills that require improvement.

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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, November 25, 2025

VON Fall Prevention Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Fall Prevention Program offers group education and exercise classes to community members 55+ who wish to increase their knowledge of fall prevention and improve their physical fitness, regardless of current physical ability.

This program is presented by VON, in partnership with Aboriginal Health Centre.

To register or get more information, call: 365-323-2806

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Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 25 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop on Tuesday afternoons for support in completing all types of application forms.

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Paint a Holiday Sign (Parent and Child Edition)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Parents/caregivers and their children (ages 10+) will each paint a Holiday sign using a stencil created with the Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter. The Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter lets you cut precise shapes from paper, vinyl, fabric, and other thin materials to make cards, crafts, personalized stickers, and more. We'll provide everything you need.

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 October 21.

Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 25 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, November 25 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 y

our 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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Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 26 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, November 26 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.

Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)

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Youth Volunteer Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 26 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

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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.

Holiday Photos

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring your family and friends to the Main Branch for a FREE holiday photo taken by photographer Celine Garn eau!

All ages.

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 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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Crafty Kids Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 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, November 27 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.

Service Canada: Benefits and Credits for Individuals with Modest Income

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn about the benefits and credits available to individuals with a modest income.

Presented by a Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency representative.

A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 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.

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Painted Tea Towels: Adult Craft Night

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brighten up your kitchen with a hand-painted tea towel! Bring your creativity and we will supply the rest.

Registration opens on October 15.

Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Friday, November 28, 2025

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Saturday, November 29, 2025

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Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 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, spaces are limited. Email aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

OBotz: Robotics and Coding for Little Innovators

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

OBotz is a hands-on robotics and STEAM education program designed to inspire curious minds through the exciting world of technology, engineering, and coding.

OBotz blends learning with fun, offering an engaging environment where kids can explore robotics, develop problem-solving skills, and gain confidence in their creativity.

Ages 6-14.

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, November 30 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.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>