

Friday, March 1, 2024

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Yoga in the Library

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Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring gentle yoga. Bring a mat, water and comfortable clothing. Chair yoga option available.

Community Connections

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Saturday, March 2, 2024

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Monday, March 4, 2024

Tech Time

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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Thursday, March 7, 2024

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A Place to Be

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Sunday, March 10, 2024

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, March 10 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Everyone is welcome to join in as Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette lead this bi-weekly ukulele drop-in. Attendees can play beginner or more advanced material, depending on skill level. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow. Email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more info and an orientation.

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Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 2:00 pm

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.

Upcoming titles:

January - [The Day the Falls Stood Still](#) by Cathy Marie Buchanan

February - [The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye](#) by Rachel Joyce

March - [The Postmistress](#) by Sarah Blake

April - [Mrs. Everything](#) by Jennifer Weiner

May - [Daughters of the Deer](#) by Danielle Daniel

June - [The Nine Tailors](#) - Dorothy Sayers

Tech Time @ St. Paul

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St. Paul Readers Circle

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Upcoming titles:

January - [The Measure of a Man](#) by Sidney Poitier

February - [A Man Called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman

March - [Behold the Dreamers](#) by Imbolo Mbue

April - [Greenwood](#) by Michael Christie

May - [A Good Girl's Guide to Murder](#) by Holly Jackson

June - [The Thursday Murder Club](#) by Richard Osman

Community Connections

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Saturday, March 16, 2024

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Digitize Your Family Memories

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Learn about the free tools available at the Library to digitize your mementos. We'll show you how our scanners and converters can help you save your precious family photos, documents, and videos.

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How to Tell Stories: Tips, Techniques & Telling Tales

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 6:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Whether coaxing your kids to sleep at night or pitching an idea at work, it pays to be a persuasive and engaging storyteller. Come join a supportive and interactive workshop with the Brant Story Time Entertainers!

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Seniors @BPL: Laughter Yoga With Laurie

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Join Laurie Ball (Social Programs Coordinator · Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, Hamilton, Haldimand) for a presentation on laughter! Laurie will discuss Laughter Yoga, its creation, and how to get involved in a Laughter group to keep yourself in good health.

Nurturing Children's Mental Health: Building Strong Minds

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Meet psychotherapist Katie B. as she outlines the elements that contribute to the healthy development of children's mental health. She'll discuss the stigmas around this issue as well as provide methods that promote open communication, emotional intelligence, and resilience within your little ones.

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Sunday, March 24, 2024

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Everyone is welcome to join in as Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette lead this bi-weekly ukulele drop-in. Attendees can play beginner or more advanced material, depending on skill level. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow. Email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more info and an orientation.

Monday, March 25, 2024

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 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!

This program is a live, in-person event to be held at the Main Library in accordance with all applicable COVID guidelines, including physical distancing and the wearing of face coverings.

Writers Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 5:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Sit down with members of the Brantford Writer's Circle, a group of writers who meet as equals in a friendly exchange of ideas about each other's work.

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca before your first visit for more information on participating.

Click Register Online to register at any time. After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

Registration opens December 22.

Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Canada Connects helps newcomers ages 18+ receive informal support enhancing their spoken language skills. Volunteer facilitators organize conversation circles along certain social themes that are discussed each session. These conversation groups provide newcomers and volunteers the opportunity to meet other newcomers, share experiences, socialize and make new friends.

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, March 26, 2024

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 1:00 pm - 2:30 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.

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 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, March 27, 2024

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 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.

Book a Librarian

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Thursday, March 28, 2024

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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.

Nurturing Children's Mental Health: Empowering Tomorrow's Well-Being

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Psychotherapist Katie B. delves deeper into emotional resiliency and the role of the parent-child relationship. She'll address bullying, ways to promote self-esteem and even the grandparent/grandchild relationship.

Registration opens February 19.

Book a Librarian

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A Place to Be

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

Alcohol Ink Trinket Dish

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Try your hand with a totally different medium, Alcohol Inks. The colours are incredibly vibrant. We will work together to embellish a small dish for each of you to take home. Dishes may have to stay overnight to dry.

Registration opens February 19

Saturday, March 30, 2024

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