

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Book a Librarian

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Thursday, May 2, 2024

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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A Place to Be

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 6:00 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, May 3, 2024

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Yoga in the Library

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Community Connections

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Saturday, May 4, 2024

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Sounds of Spring: A Guitar Society of Brantford Concert featuring the Bell City Strummers

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Guitar Society of Brantford invites you to an afternoon of music at the Main Branch with special guests the Bell City Strummers. Come hear music on acoustic guitar, played in concert or in solos, and ukulele.

Monday, May 6, 2024

Tech Time

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

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Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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Main Book Club

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The Main Book Club meets once a month at the Main Branch. Space is extremely limited and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information. Upcoming titles: April – Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt May – Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart June – A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman July – Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese August – We Spread by Iain Reid September – The Midnight Library by Matt Haig October – A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

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Thursday, May 9, 2024

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Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 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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A Place to Be

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Friday, May 10, 2024

Book a Librarian

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Community Connections

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Reel Skills: A Library Fishing Workshop for All Ages

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

An introductory program for all ages. Learn the basics of freshwater fishing, including angling ethics, tackle selection, and fishing and casting techniques from Larry Mellors. Also learn important water safety tips. Finally, learn how to knot and cast and apply that physical knowledge. Larry is the President of the Brantford Steelheaders, past vice-president of Trout Unlimited Canada and winner of the Canadian National Fisheries Award. A former high school teacher with 43-years of experience, Mellors now runs a fly-fishing guiding business where he acts as the head guide. Registration opens April 8.

Fishing on the Grand

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

All ages can learn about fishing on the Grand River and its tributaries, water safety, fish care, riverine features, and the basics of fish behavior from Adam Merrifield. Adam is an avid outdoorsman living in the Grand River basin of Ontario, Canada, with his wife, two of his three kids, two dogs, two cats, and a crayfish. Adam shares his time between Northern and Southern Ontario, paddling, hiking, fishing, and exploring any chance he can get. He is the author of the book *Mighty Smallmouth: Catching Big Bass on Small Water*. Registration opens April 8.

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Glenhyrst Gardens (20 Ava Road)

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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Senior Storywriters

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Senior Storywriters is a creative writing group for seniors (55+). Through group discussion and peer support, participants will learn about the craft of writing, and practice turning story ideas into engaging narrative tales. Topics are decided upon by the group and led by a designated facilitator. Contact Heather at hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca to find out more or register.

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Customize a Planter (Workshop for Adults)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 6:00 pm

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Learn the basics of creating designs using Silhouette Studios software and create a custom design for your planter. We'll provide everything you need. If you wish to register more than two people from a family or group, please contact Amy at awoodhouse@brantfordlibrary.ca. Registration opens April 7.

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How to Tell Stories: Tips, Techniques & Telling Tales

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 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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Brantford Writers' Circle Poetry Reading

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Calling all local poets and aspiring poets! Come enjoy the Brantford Writers' Circle annual celebration of poetry by listening to original works or sharing your own. (Register at the door to read or perform your work.)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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Wine and Cheese Author Event featuring Farzana Doctor

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Enjoy wine, light refreshments, and a discussion with celebrated author Farzana Doctor. Doctor is a writer, activist, and psychotherapist who recently published *52 Weeks to a Sweeter Life for Caregivers, Activists and Helping Professionals*. Her ancestry is Indian, and she was born in Zambia before immigrating to Canada in 1971. She has received multiple awards for her writing and activism. *52 Weeks to a Sweeter Life for Caregivers, Activists and Professionals* is a workbook, a "practical guide to self and community care." Her other titles include internationally recognized and award-winning novels and a collection of poetry. Wine is available at the event for \$5 and refreshments are complimentary. Come and celebrate Asian History Month! Registration opens April 15.

Friday, May 24, 2024

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Saturday, May 25, 2024

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Sunday, May 26, 2024

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Glenhyrst Gardens (20 Ava Road)

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, May 27, 2024

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, May 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!

Writers Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 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, May 27 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.

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 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.

Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Senior Storywriters is a creative writing group for seniors (55+). Through group discussion and peer support, participants will learn about the craft of writing, and practice turning story ideas into engaging narrative tales. Topics are decided upon by the group and led by a designated facilitator. Contact Heather at hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca to find out more or register.

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 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, May 29, 2024

Seniors Day at the Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Library's Seniors@BPL Committee invites you to drop in to an event featuring agencies, companies, and organizations that serve seniors. There will even be a presentation from Brantford Police Chief Rob Davis. A great chance to learn about health services, support available in the community, and have some fun! This event is free and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 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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Thursday, May 30, 2024

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 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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A Place to Be

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 6:00 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, May 31, 2024

Book a Librarian

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Yoga in the Library

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