

## **Monday, April 4, 2022**

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### **Virtual Storytime - Preschool Stars**

Date and Time: Monday, April 4 12:05 am

Address: online

Join us for stories, games, and early literacy activities to keep your preschooler learning and engaged. This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the Home Based Activities page for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's YouTube Channel.

### **Baby & Me Storytime**

Date and Time: Monday, April 4 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 in mind and available for borrowing. Registration Instructions Please register for each date you would like to attend to secure a spot for you and child(ren) in this program. Each adult and child must be registered in order to attend. Please provide the parent/caregiver's email and telephone when registering a child.

## **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

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### **Expectant and New Mothers Network**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 5 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

For new and expecting mothers to come together to share their experiences, learn about healthy pregnancy, birth, recovery and child development from 0-2. If you have any questions, contact Jocelyn at 519-209-3462 or email [cpnp@niwasa.ca](mailto:cpnp@niwasa.ca)

## **Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

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### **Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 6 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

At the Launch Pad we believe that parents are a child's first and most important teachers. We know that children learn best through play and we follow the research of the late Dr. Fraser Mustard, that the first six years of life set the stage for lifelong learning, health, behaviour and well-being. Kids Can Fly is excited to partner with Brantford Public Library to offer our Launch Pad early literacy and play experience on site. Join Jane each Wednesday at 10:00 am for songs, stories and activities for this drop-in program. No registration is required but numbers are limited. Program is appropriate for ages 12 months to 4 years.

## **Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Thursday, April 7, 2022**

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### **Preschool Stars Storytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 7 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Monday, April 11, 2022**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime**

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

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## **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

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### **Juice Box Book Talks**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 12 12:05 am

Address: Online

Parents and kids will love this monthly podcast covering books for kids grades 1-8. Hosted by Liana and Laura of the Brantford Public Library, each podcast will be accompanied by a list of links to the books/eBooks/Audio books in our catalogue. This means you can download it straight to your phone or place a hold on it to pick up at our Main or St. Paul Branch right away. Check out all episodes on the podcast page.

### **Juice Box Take and Make Kits**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 12 9:30 am

Address: Main and St. Paul branch

Our popular Take & Make program is back with a juicy twist. Listen to our Juice Box Book Talks podcast and pick up a unique activity kit related to each episode! Check out all episodes on the podcast page. From January to June, new Take & Make kits are available for in-person pick up on the second Tuesday of each month at the Main and St. Paul Branches. Kits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last. One kit per child.

### **Expectant and New Mothers Network**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 12 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

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### **Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 13 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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## **Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 13 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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## **Thursday, April 14, 2022**

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### **Preschool Stars Storytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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### **Come Play! - EarlyOn**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 14 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173

Come play with us as we learn and explore through art, music, physical movement and sensory play to build imagination, language, social relationships, growth and development. All babies and children from birth to age six and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us at the Main Branch for a free play and inquiry-based program. Fun activities will include messy art, storytelling, and a group song circle. We might get messy and we might get loud, but we will always have fun! This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

## **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

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### **Expectant and New Mothers Network**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 19 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

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### **Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 20 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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### **Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 20 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Thursday, April 21, 2022**

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### **Preschool Stars Storytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Come Play! - EarlyOn**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 21 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173

Come play with us as we learn and explore through art, music, physical movement and sensory play to build imagination, language, social relationships, growth and development. All babies and children from birth to age six and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us at the Main Branch for a free play and inquiry-based program. Fun activities will include messy art, storytelling, and a group song circle. We might get messy and we might get loud, but we will always have fun! This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

## **Friday, April 22, 2022**

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### **PA Day Take and Make Kits Celebrating Earth Day**

Date and Time: Friday, April 22 9:30 am

Address: Main and St. Paul branches

Drop by the Library for a PA Day Take & Make kit. The Earth Day-themed take and make kits have all the supplies you need for an engaging, hands-on activity that celebrates Earth Day. The kits are available for in-person pick up on Friday, April 22 at the Main and St. Paul Library. Kits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last. One kit per child.

## **Monday, April 25, 2022**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime**

Date and Time: Monday, April 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

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### **Expectant and New Mothers Network**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

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### **Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 27 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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### **Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 27 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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## Come Play! - EarlyOn

Date and Time: Thursday, April 28 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173

Come play with us as we learn and explore through art, music, physical movement and sensory play to build imagination, language, social relationships, growth and development. All babies and children from birth to age six and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us at the Main Branch for a free play and inquiry-based program. Fun activities will include messy art, storytelling, and a group song circle. We might get messy and we might get loud, but we will always have fun! This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

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