

## **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday 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. This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

### **Getting Ready for Kindergarten: Session 2 (March - May)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this eight-week-long, kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones and social skills. Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library while children participate independently in the program. Register once for this session. Registration opens February 19.

### **Homework Help (Grades 2 - 8)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street / Online via Zoom

Elementary school students, Grades 2 to 8, can register for homework help with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club. Our Winter term runs from January 22nd to April 5th, except when closed from February 19th-23rd for the University Reading Week. Registration opens January 1, 2024. Email [lsflclub@gmail.com](mailto:lsflclub@gmail.com) or visit <https://linktr.ee/lsflbrantford> for registration information.

### **Book Buddies (Grades 2 - 6)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street / Online via Zoom

Struggling readers, Grades 2 to 6, will be paired with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club. A regular weekly meeting time will be assigned for this one-on-one session. We also offer sibling groups, so parents may register more than one of their children to be paired with a buddy. Our Winter term runs from January 22nd to April 5th, except when closed from February 19th-23rd for the University Reading Week. Registration opens January 1, 2024. Email [lsflclub@gmail.com](mailto:lsflclub@gmail.com) or visit <https://linktr.ee/lsflbrantford> for registration information.

## Kids Night Out

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids ages 6 - 12 can drop-in at Main on Tuesday nights for hands-on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math. We invite you to challenge your brain critically and creatively!

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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### Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 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. No registration is required.

### Book Buddies (Grades 2 - 6)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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## Discovery Table at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 6:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Drop in to the St. Paul branch on Wednesday nights for a new STEAM activity each week. We'll meet at the table in the kids' area for some hands-on fun and exploration!

## Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street / Online via Zoom

Older elementary school students, Grades 7 and 8, will meet once a week to read a novel and participate in comprehension activities. Students will be matched into a small group based on reading level. The program will run online via Zoom on Mondays and in person at the Main Branch on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Winter term runs from January 22nd to April 5th, except when closed from February 19th-23rd for the University Reading Week. Registration opens January 1, 2024. Email [lsflclub@gmail.com](mailto:lsflclub@gmail.com) or visit <https://linktr.ee/lsflbrantford> for registration information.

## Thursday, April 4, 2024

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### Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

### Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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.

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## **Saturday, April 6, 2024**

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### **D & D Campaign**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Dungeons & Dragons is back at Brantford Public Library! Registration is required. This group is for ages 10-16. No experience required. D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game which lets players create their own character, use their imagination, interact with other characters, and make decisions to overcome challenges. An experienced Dungeon Master (DM) will guide you through the game, serve as referee and storyteller, and keep you engaged in a linked series of adventures (commonly referred to as a "campaign"). This program is currently full. Please email [pdoliska@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:pdoliska@brantfordlibrary.ca) to be added to the waiting list.

## **Monday, April 8, 2024**

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### **PA Day Crafts & Activities**

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop by the children's area of the Main Branch any time between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for crafts and activities that will encourage you to learn, play and explore!

### **Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 10:30 am - 11:30 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. This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

## **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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### **Getting Ready for Kindergarten: Session 2 (March - May)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this eight-week-long, kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones and social skills. Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library while children participate independently in the program. Register once for this session. Registration opens February 19.

### **Kids Night Out**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

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### **Storytime at St. Paul**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 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. No registration is required.

## Discovery Table at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 6:00 pm

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## Thursday, April 11, 2024

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### Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

### Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 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.

## Saturday, April 13, 2024

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### Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Members of the Brantford Chess Club offer basic instruction and tips on how to improve your game during this drop-in event. Held on the following Saturdays: January 20, February 3, February 17, March 2, March 16, March 30, April 13, April 27.

## Stay and Make Club

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On the second Saturday of each month, come in for the Stay and Make Club at the Main Branch! Supplies will be available to complete a unique hands-on activity. Disclaimer: Activities are appropriate for ages 6 and up. Adult supervision recommended.

## Monday, April 15, 2024

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### Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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### Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday 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. This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

### Getting Ready for Kindergarten: Session 2 (March - May)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this eight-week-long, kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones and social skills. Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library while children participate independently in the program. Register once for this session. Registration opens February 19.

## Kids Night Out

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

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### **Storytime at St. Paul**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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### **Discovery Table at St. Paul**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 6:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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## **Thursday, April 18, 2024**

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### **Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

### **Come Play! - EarlyON**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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.

## **Saturday, April 20, 2024**

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### **D & D Campaign**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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## **Monday, April 22, 2024**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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### **Getting Ready for Kindergarten: Session 2 (March - May)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Kids Night Out**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

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### **Storytime at St. Paul**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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### **Discovery Table at St. Paul**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 6:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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## **Thursday, April 25, 2024**

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### **Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)**

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

## **Come Play! - EarlyON**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 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.

## **Saturday, April 27, 2024**

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### **Chess Club**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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## **Monday, April 29, 2024**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 10:30 am - 11:30 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. This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

## **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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## **Getting Ready for Kindergarten: Session 2 (March - May)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Kids Night Out**

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

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