

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1 02:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you interested in genealogy or local history? Have you been researching your family history, and running into dead ends? Perhaps you're simply looking to connect with others in your community to share and discuss your findings.

Drop in and join the conversation! This program is for history enthusiasts of all skill levels and experience.

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 06:00 p.m.

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.

Unity in Diversity: A Panel Presentation on Inclusivity in Our Community

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Online

Join us for this Live Zoom panel event discussing working towards inclusivity and belonging, and overcoming barriers.

Panelists include Roberta Hill, Chair Person – [Mohawk Village Memorial Park](#), a residential school survivor project and Imam Shaykh Abu Noman Tarek - Director of Religious Affairs of the [Muslim Association of Brantford](#).

Registration is required. Click the [Zoom link](#) to register.

Friday, March 3, 2023

Book a Librarian

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Yoga in the Library

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Create a Custom Wood Sign (Group 2)

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Join us for a two-part program where you will first learn how to use the Library's Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter to create a stencil design, and then use that design to customize a small wood sign! All materials provided. In Part One of this series, learn the basics of creating designs using Silhouette Studios software and create a custom stencil design for your sign. In Part Two of this series, use your design from Part One to customize your very own small wood sign to take home. Participants in Part One will automatically be registered to return for Part Two. **Registered**

Registration begins December 12.

Create a Custom Wood Sign (Group 1)

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Iroquois Social

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Everyone is welcome to an Iroquois Social!

Join us for dancing, singing and togetherness at the Main Branch.

In Full Voice: Film Screening (BPL Monthly Film Series)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 01:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for three timely, relevant, and engaging films, to be shown on a loop in our second-floor open space. No registration required, just drop in! Snacks provided (while supplies last).

In honour of International Women's Day, Saïda Ouchaou-Ozarowski presents **In Full Voice**, a documentary offering an intimate perspective of the lives and journeys of six Muslim Canadian women.

Released: 2021

Length: 52 mins

Language: English, with subtitles

Description: Muslim women are disconcerting, intriguing, polarizing - and straitjacketed by confluences of ideas in front-page stories. While the media tend to portray them as submissive and silenced, filmmaker Saïda Ouchaou-Ozarowski has chosen to distance herself from that caricature, with which she does not identify.

Also in this series:

February 1 - John Ware Reclaimed (Cheryl Foggo)

April 20 - Borealis (Kevin McMahon)

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Tech Time @ St. Paul

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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 St. Paul Library.

Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 9 02:00 p.m.

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:

November 10 – [A Man Called Ove](#), by Fredrik Backman

December 8 – [Born on a Blue Day: A Memoir of Asperger's and An Extraordinary Mind](#), by Daniel Tammet

January 12 – [Firewall](#), by Henning Mankell

February 9 – [The Measure of a Man](#), by Sidney Portier

March 9 – [The Hound of the Baskervilles](#), by Arthur Conan Doyle

April 13 – [The Art of Racing in the Rain](#), by Garth Stein

May 11 – [The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#), by Lisa See

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Community Connections

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Sunday, March 12, 2023

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, March 12 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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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The Housing Crisis: A Local Perspective (Part II of Navigating Housing Series)

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Home is supposed to be a refuge, a place of safety and comfort, but for many of us housing has become a source of worry and stress. Could you benefit from insight into the realities of owning or renting a home in Brantford? Join us for perspectives from local legal and accessibility experts in this two-part informational series.

The Housing Crisis: A Local Perspective will be presented by Linda Hunt (CEO, [Accessibility Solutions](#)).

Registration required. Please note that this session is for general information only and does not constitute legal advice.

Also in series:

February 1 – **A Practical Introduction to Landlord/Tenant Rights** featuring Michael Dow (Staff Lawyer, [Community Legal Clinic – Haldimand, Brant, Norfolk](#)).

Thursday, March 16, 2023

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Brantford Public Library Authors Series: Featuring Rachel McMillan (Live Event)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 07:00 p.m.

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Enjoy wine, cheese, and a discussion with one of our country's best authors! On March 16 we welcome **Rachel McMillan** to the Brantford Public Library for an author event.

Doors open at 6:30 PM for a wine and cheese reception. (Wine is \$5.00, refreshments are complimentary.) Registration is required; must be 19+ years of age to be served wine.

Click the Register button to reserve your seat now! **Registration begins December 12.**

About the Author:

Rachel McMillan is the author of [The Herringford and Watts Mysteries](#), [The Van Buren and DeLuca Mystery Series](#), the Three Quarter Time Series, and standalone novels [The London Restoration](#) and [The Mozart Code](#).

Her non-fiction works include Dream, Plan and Go: A Travel Guide for Independent Adventure and A Very Merry Holiday Movie Guide.

Rachel lives in Toronto and is always reading.

Please contact Alana at acumberbatch@brantfordlibrary.ca with questions about the event.

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October – [Deacon King Kong](#) by James McBride

November – [An Unsuitable Job for A Woman](#) by P.D. James

December – [The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry](#) by Rachel Joyce

January – [Five Little Indians](#) by Michelle Good

February – [Little Mercies](#) by Heather Gudenkauf

March – [The Rosie Project](#) by Graeme C. Simsion

April – [Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#) by Gail Honeyman

May – [Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace, One School at a Time](#) by Greg Mortenson

June – [If This is Your Land, Where Are Your Stories? Finding Common Ground](#) by J. Edward Chamberlin

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Introduction to Using a Sewing Machine

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Learn how to thread and operate a basic model sewing machine as you complete a simple sewing project. All materials supplied.

Registration begins December 12.

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Executor and Estate Planning (A Seniors @BPL Event) - Live Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 02:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Jennifer Daniel (Certified Financial Planner, [GP Wealth Management](#)) will discuss what it means to be an executor, and what to keep in mind when making a will, planning your estate, and establishing powers of attorney.

This session is for general information only and does not constitute legal advice.

Please direct any questions about this event or joining the Seniors @BPL Committee to Alana at acumberbatch@brantfordlibrary.ca.

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- Family history research

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A Customized Self-Care Plan Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Magdalena Bentia from the [Grand River Community Health Centre](#) will speak about holistic health and what you can do to lower your stress.

Also in this series:

February 23 – **Finding Your Balanced Diet**, with Melissa Siegel, [Grand River Community Health Centre](#)

April 13 -- **Muscle and Joint Health** ([Holistic Healing Arts Centre](#))

April 27 -- **The Health Implications of Inflammation, Stress, Lifestyle, and Nutrition** ([Holistic Healing Arts Centre](#))

Registration begins December 12.

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Friday, March 24, 2023

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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.

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Saturday, March 25, 2023

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Sunday, March 26, 2023

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, March 26 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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 27, 2023

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 27 05:30 p.m.

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.

Click "Register Online" to register at any time. After registering, you will receive updates and details about attending.

Or contact Robin at rharding@brantford.library.on.ca for information about this program! All questions welcome.

Registration begins August 15.

English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Would you like to practice your English speaking skills? Join our Conversation Circle and meet new friends, learn about Library services and talk about your community, culture and customs.

This group is for permanent residents and convention refugees. In partnership with [YMCA of Hamilton, Burlington, Brantford Immigrant Services](#).

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Circle of Security

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might

feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

To register, or for more information, please call (519) 209-3574 or email capc@niwasa.ca.

Housing Search Computer Lab

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This weekly program is open to all ages and incomes for housing search and rental income support.

Drop in - no registration is required. **Limited to nine spaces.**

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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.

Upcoming titles:

November – [February](#), by Lisa Moore

December – no meeting in December

January – [The Cutting Season](#)

February – TBD

March – TBD

April – TBD

May – TBD

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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Pottery Paint Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 29 06:30 p.m.

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Join us and get creative! Come and paint your very own pottery bowl or mug at this workshop.

All materials supplied. Registration required. **Registration begins December 12.**

Thursday, March 30, 2023

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 30 06:00 p.m.

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, March 31, 2023

Book a Librarian

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