

Friday, April 1, 2022

Book a Librarian

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Saturday, April 2, 2022

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- Cancelled - Writing Better with Larry Brown: An Interactive Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 2 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

- Cancelled - Whether writing fiction or beginning your memoir, it helps to know how to shape an idea, express character, and integrate dialogue into a narrative. Join local author and instructor Larry Brown for a two-part workshop on these topics and more! Come prepared for brief writing exercises and general discussion about techniques for improving your own writing projects. Click "Register Online" to register now. You only need to register once to attend both parts of the workshop. Covid guidelines may apply when attending programs in person. For more information on Covid requirements, call the library at 519-756-2220. For more information about this program, contact Robin directly at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca. Special offer: Workshop participants receive first priority for the companion program Office Hours with an Author, where Larry will meet with you for 25 minutes to assess and discuss two to three pages of your writing or manuscript. More about Larry Brown: Larry lives in Brantford, Ontario. He studied acting at the Lee Strasberg Theatrical Institute in New York City and improvisation at The Second City in Toronto. He has attended fiction workshops at the University of Iowa. His stories have appeared in magazines across Canada, including The Malahat Review, Prairie Fire, and The Fiddlehead. His story Triangle appeared in Best Small Fictions 2017, and Oberon Press published his story collection TALK in 2009. He recently completed his second story collection, KURTIN.

Monday, April 4, 2022

Wine Glass Bunny Candle Holder - Follow Along Video

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

Address: Online

Make this cute bunny candle holder with a wine glass, burlap, and a little paint. Take & Make kits will be available at the Main and St. Paul libraries beginning April 1. This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the Home Based Activities page on April 4 for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's YouTube channel.

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.

Tech Time

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Baby & Me Storytime

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Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network

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Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad

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Wills and Estates - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 6 2:00 pm

Address: Online

Join lawyer Jamie Hitchon (of Waterous Holden Amey Hitchon) for legal expertise on wills and estates. Click "Register Online" to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend future meetings. Note: this presentation is for general information only. While there will be time for questions, this does not constitute legal advice and no personal services will be provided. For assistance in obtaining legal services or representation, please consult local listings for legal professionals and paraprofessionals, or contact a nearby Community Legal Clinic. Registration begins December 20.

Office Hours with an Author

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Consult author and instructor Larry Brown for feedback on your manuscript or other writing project! Book a 25-minute one-on-one session for yourself or small group where Larry will assess and provide feedback on up to 3 pages of written material. Click "Register Online" to register now. When registering, you will be asked to select your three preferred meeting times. The meeting times choices are: Wednesday April 6 2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Saturday April 9 2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Special offer: Participants of the companion program Writing Better with Larry Brown will receive first priority for consultations in the Office Hours with an Author series. More about Larry Brown: Larry lives in Brantford, Ontario. He studied acting at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute in New York City and improvisation at The Second City in Toronto. He has attended fiction workshops at the University of Iowa. His stories have appeared in magazines across Canada, including The Malahat Review, Prairie Fire, and The Fiddlehead. His story Triangle appeared in Best Small Fictions 2017, and Oberon Press published his story collection TALK in 2009. He recently completed his second story collection, KURTIN.

Free Tax Clinics

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 6 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Free tax clinics will be held at the Main Branch of the Brantford Public Library. No appointment is necessary to attend. Refer to the attached document for information on who is eligible to take advantage of these clinics and the information and documents that attendees need to bring to the clinic. The clinics are held in partnership with McMaster University, Chartered Professionals of Canada, the Canada Revenue Agency and the organizations People Helping People and Tax Squad Helping Hamilton.

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Thursday, April 7, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

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A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, April 7 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Main branch

Please join us on the third floor of the Brantford Library every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for pleasant conversation, snacks, and coffee. Belonging Brant is proud to host this community drop-in space where you can come and make it what you wish. For the first time, we have a special community member hosting an art space during A Place to Be! Come out to use free art supplies and get creative with us.

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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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

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Featuring Natalie Zina Walschots - Online Author Talk

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 12 7:00 pm

Address: Online

Join us for live virtual discussions with some of our country's best authors! On April 12 we'll be joined virtually by Natalie Zina Walschots, critically acclaimed author of *Hench*, and moderator Carrie Sinkowskis, of the Community Legal Centre (Brant, Brantford, Haldimand) and ongoing host of our Community Conscious online book club. More about the author: Natalie Zina Walschots is a writer and game designer whose work includes *LA RP* scripts, heavy metal music journalism, videogame lore, and weirder things classified as "interactive experiences." Her writing on the interactive adventure *The Aluminum Cat* won an IndieCade award, and her poetic exploration of the notes engine in *Bloodborne* was featured in *Kotaku* and *First Person Scholar*. She is (unfortunately) the author of two books of poetry: *Thumbscrews*, which won the Robert Kroetsch Award for Innovative Poetry, and *DOOM: Love Poems for Supervillains*. Natalie sits on the board of *Dames Making Games*, a space for queer and gender-marginalized people to create games freely, where she hosts interactive narrative workshops. She plays a lot of D&D, participates in a lot of Nordic LARPs, watches a lot of horror movies, and reads a lot of speculative fiction. She lives in Toronto with her partner and five cats. This is, arguably, too many cats. Registration is required. Click the register button to sign up. Once you do, you will receive updates and information on how to attend through Zoom closer to the date of the event. To register for the follow-up discussion with Carrie on April 26, click [here](#). Registration begins December 20.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

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Virtual Crafters Circle - Online Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 13 2:00 pm

Address: Online

Are you looking to meet other knitters and crocheters? Share some tips? Show and tell your projects? Then you have come to the right place! Grab a drink and your current project and join us for fun and conversation on Zoom. Click "Register Online" to register now. After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend future meetings. Registration begins December 20.

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Thursday, April 14, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

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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.

Tech Time @ St. Paul

Date and Time: Thursday, April 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, April 14 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

Topic for April 14: Julia Bomberry & Eddie Thomas, Ganohkwasra - Understanding Trauma & Healing from a Haudenosaunee Perspective – Part 1 REGISTER for this session: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PNWSm-6tRY2_iEDrw9BoA Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series. Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate. Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event. *This project has been supported in part by Women and Gender Equality.

Saturday, April 16, 2022

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Introducing the Equal Ground Community Gardens - Online Presentation

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 20 2:00 pm

Address: Online

Do you want to learn more about growing your own food, but don't have the space or means to establish your own garden? The Equal Ground Community Gardens provides assistance and support to a vast network of community garden projects, including sites located in neighbourhood parks and public spaces, maintained fully by community residents and volunteers. Join Cheryl Antoski from the EGCG to learn how to join an existing community garden or maybe start a new one! Come reap the rewards: click "Register Online" to register now. After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. Registration begins December 20.

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One eRead Canada with Shelagh Rogers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 20 7:00 pm

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We are pleased to offer the community the opportunity to participate in the One eRead Canada program. One eRead Canada is an annual digital, bilingual, cross-Canada book club initiated and supported by the Canadian Urban Libraries Council (CULC). From April 1 to April 30, members of the Library can get instant access to Katherine Vermette's eBook/Audiobook *The Break* through our OverDrive platform and Libby app or our Hoopla service. Online Author Events There will also be two live events on Facebook and Twitter with the Katherine Vermette and Shelagh Rogers, host of CBC's [The Next Chapter in English at 7 p.m. on April 20th in English, and with Mélissa Verreault and Marie-Louise Arsenault, host of Plus on est de fous, plus on lit! on Ici Radio-Canada Première on April 21st in French.](#) About *The Break* When Stella, a young Métis mother, looks out her window one evening and spots someone in trouble on the Break – a barren field on an isolated strip of land outside her house – she calls the police to alert them to a possible crime. In a series of shifting narratives, people who are connected, both directly and indirectly, with the victim – police, family, and friends – tell their personal stories leading up to that fateful night. Lou, a social worker, grapples with the departure of her live-in boyfriend. Cheryl, an artist, mourns the premature death of her sister Rain. Paulina, a single mother, struggles to trust her new partner. Phoenix, a homeless teenager, is released from a youth detention centre. Officer Scott, a Métis police man, feels caught between two worlds as he patrols the city. Through their various perspectives a larger, more comprehensive story about lives of the residents in Winnipeg's North End is exposed.

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A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, April 21 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Main branch

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Book a Librarian

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Friday, April 22, 2022

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.

Book a Librarian

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, April 22 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Saturday, April 23, 2022

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Monday, April 25, 2022

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, April 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.

Baby & Me Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, April 25 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.

Writers Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, April 25 6:00 pm

Address: Main Branch

-January event cancelled- 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 now! For more information about this program, contact Robin directly at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 26 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

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Community Conscious - Online Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 26 7:00 pm

Address: Online

It's an online book club with a twist! We're reading books that inspire reflection and discussion from a social justice perspective. Join Carrie Sinkowski (Community Legal Clinic - Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk) and guest for an enjoyable evening of exploring themes of social justice and connecting literature to local community. There is no cost to participate; just come prepared with a curious mind, insights to share, and respect for different life experiences. Upcoming titles for discussion: March 22: Deacon King Kong, by James McBride April 26: Hench, by Natalie Zina Walschots May 31: How to Pronounce Knife, by Souvankham Thammavongsa Click "Register Online" to confirm your spot. Before each event, you will receive updates and information on how to attend. Note that you only need to register once per season. There are a limited number of book copies for local members to borrow in the weeks leading up to each meeting. Copies of the books may also be available in our general collection. Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information. As a special treat, Natalie Zina Walschots, author of the April selection Hench, will participate in a live virtual author event two-weeks before the book club meeting! Click [here](#) to register. Registration opens December 20.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Support is here...The Parachute Program is a place for moms with babies in the first year to meet and share your joys and challenges. Jane Flinders, an RECE with over 40 years' experience working with moms and babies is the program facilitator. If you are feeling anxious, overwhelmed, in need of more support or could use someone to talk to about the huge job of parenting, please join us. In partnership with Brantford Public Library, Kids Can Fly is offering an on-site drop-in Parachute Program each Wednesday beginning at 1:00 pm. Registration not required but space is limited. This program is for moms and babies 0-12 months of age.

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Thursday, April 28, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In this weekly storytime hosted every Thursday, 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. 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.

Come Play! - EarlyOn

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

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A Place To Be

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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, April 28 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

Topic for April 28: Julia Bomberly & Eddie Thomas, Ganohkwasra - Understanding Trauma & Healing from a Haudenosaunee Perspective – Part 2 REGISTER for this session: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XN3cD58MQWiQnSy_1XEiYA Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series. Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate. Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event. *This project has been supported in part by Women and Gender Equality.

Friday, April 29, 2022

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Community Connections

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Saturday, April 30, 2022

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