

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard for a storytime filled with garden-inspired stories, songs and activities for the whole family. (In the event of rain, storytime will take place indoors.)

Tween STEAM

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bucket Tower Challenge & Summer Bucket Lists

Ready to test your creativity and engineering prowess? Today we will be building sturdy structures with just tape and straws! We will also create Summer Bucket Lists to inspire adventure and fun for the season ahead.

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Season of Kindness - Autism Dog Services

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Each week, kids and families can create something special for a community partner in need. Then share the experience of donating and making a positive change in our community!

July 3 - Autism Dog Services	Making dog toys
July 10 - Equal Ground Community Gardens	Painting rocks for community gardens
July 17 - Brantford Public Library Home Delivery Service	Making bookmarks for Home Delivery Service customers
July 24 - Brantford Random Acts of Kindness Group	Making flowers with inspirations sayings
July 31 - Brantford Community Connections	Decorating cookies and cupcakes for customers
August 7 - Brantford Public Library Baby & Me Storytime	Making Texture Boards for babies
August 14 - William Hans Schmidt, Veteran	Making cards to thank Veterans and Canadian Forces members

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Backyard STEAM

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard to create and experiment with hands-on activities and maybe even some robots.

Canoe Storytime

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department for stories, songs, and activities.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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, July 5, 2024

Summer Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Drop by the St. Paul Branch for some crafts and activities. While supplies last.

Monday, July 8, 2024

Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, July 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.

Marvelous Mondays - Live Canadian Raptor Conservancy's Birds of Prey show

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On Mondays in July and August, we'll host an exciting event for the whole family!

Get up close with the Canadian Raptor Conservancy's spectacular birds of prey. An exciting experience for the whole family!

See the line-up of activities below.

Date	Event
July 8	Live Canadian Raptor Conservancy's Birds of Prey show
July 15	Magic show with Scott Dietrich - voted "Best Children's Entertainer" for eight straight years
July 22	Club Rex - an interactive show with dinosaur skulls from collections around the world
July 29	Little Ray's Nature's Ninjas - featuring live animals!
August 12	Miss T the Bubble Queen's Bubbleology Show
August 19	Trolls Party with bubbles, music, face painting and a visit with Poppy!

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Join us in the St. Paul backyard for a storytime filled with garden-inspired stories, songs and activities for the whole family. (In the event of rain, storytime will take place indoors.)

Tween STEAM

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bead Buddies

Bored buddies? No, Bead Buddies! Use your creativity to make your own friendship keychain, beaded constellations, and coding bracelets using colourful beads.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Season of Kindness - Equal Ground Community Gardens

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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July 10 - Equal Ground Community Gardens	Painting rocks for community gardens
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July 31 - Brantford Community Connections	Decorating cookies and cupcakes for customers
August 7 - Brantford Public Library Baby & Me Storytime	Making Texture Boards for babies
August 14 - William Hans Schmidt, Veteran	Making cards to thank Veterans and Canadian Forces members
August 21 - Community Helpers	Making yard signs to thank City of Brantford workers

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Backyard STEAM

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard to create and experiment with hands-on activities and maybe even some robots.

Canoe Storytime

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department for stories, songs, and activities.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

Friday, July 12, 2024

Summer Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Saturday, July 13, 2024

D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 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").

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Monday, July 15, 2024

Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

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

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This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

Marvelous Mondays - Magic Show with Scott Dietrich

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On Mondays in July and August, we'll host an exciting event for the whole family!

Enjoy an afternoon of laughter and wonder with The Magic of Scott Dietrich. Voted Toronto's "Best Children's Entertainer" for eight consecutive years, your little ones will surely be in for a treat. Scott will even teach guests how to perform several mind bending illusions.

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- July 29** Little Ray's Nature's Ninjas - featuring live animals!
August 12 Miss T the Bubble Queen's Bubbleology Show
August 19 Trolls Party with bubbles, music, face painting and a visit with Poppy!

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard for a storytime filled with garden-inspired stories, songs and activities for the whole family. (In the event of rain, storytime will take place indoors.)

Tween STEAM

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Henna

Sadaf Ambreen from Creative Henna will be at the Library creating beautiful Henna designs for kids ages 8-12. Design unique artwork with our Sphero robot as you wait.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Season of Kindness - Brantford Public Library Home Delivery Service

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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August 7 - Brantford Public Library Baby & Me Storytime	Making Texture Boards for babies
August 14 - William Hans Schmidt, Veteran	Making cards to thank Veterans and Canadian Forces members
August 21 - Community Helpers	Making yard signs to thank City of Brantford workers

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Backyard STEAM

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard to create and experiment with hands-on activities and maybe even some robots.

Canoe Storytime

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department for stories, songs, and activities.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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.

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This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

Friday, July 19, 2024

Summer Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Saturday, July 20, 2024

Summer Reading Club Movie Party

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Beat the heat with a screening of *Lightyear* at our Summer Reading Movie Party. Come and enjoy the movie with your family, have snacks, and check out some crafty offerings. You can also pick up your weekly giveaway!

Haven't joined the Summer Reading Club yet? It's not too late! Visit either of our branches and pick up your reading journal, or [start submitting your summer reading right away](#).

Monday, July 22, 2024

Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

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

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Marvelous Mondays - Club Rex - an interactive show with dinosaur skulls from collections around the world

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On Mondays in July and August, we'll host an exciting event for the whole family!

Join Club Rex as we learn about dinosaurs, fossils and everything prehistory! See dinosaur skulls from museum collections around the world! Discover how fossils are made and get up close to pieces that are millions of years old! Learn everything about your favourite dinosaurs and explore all that's new from the field!

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Tuesday, July 23, 2024

The Story Garden at St. Paul

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Tween STEAM

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

PerlerPalooza!

Perler beads are plastic fuse beads that you place on a grid and melt together with an iron. Select a template or create a design from scratch for yourself or gift to a friend.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Season of Kindness - Brantford Random Acts of Kindness Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Thursday, July 25, 2024

Backyard STEAM

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

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Canoe Storytime

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department for stories, songs, and activities.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Friday, July 26, 2024

Storywalk - The Darkest Dark

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 9:00 am

Address: 70 Anderson Road

Here's a fun event for the entire family!

Come to Anderson Road Park this weekend and read "[The Darkest Dark](#)" by author/astronaut Chris Hadfield at the Summer Reading Club Storywalk from the Brantford Public Library. After, report your reading and you could win a Summer Reading Club prize: brantfordlibrary.ca/summerreading

Summer Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Saturday, July 27, 2024

Storywalk - The Darkest Dark

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 9:00 am

Address: 70 Anderson Road

Here's a fun event for the entire family!

Come to Anderson Road Park this weekend and read “[The Darkest Dark](#)” by author/astronaut Chris Hadfield at the Summer Reading Club Storywalk from the Brantford Public Library. After, report your reading and you could win a Summer Reading Club prize: brantfordlibrary.ca/summerreading

D & D Campaign

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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").

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Sunday, July 28, 2024

Storywalk - The Darkest Dark

Date and Time: Sunday, July 28 9:00 am

Address: 70 Anderson Road

Here's a fun event for the entire family!

Come to Anderson Road Park this weekend and read “[The Darkest Dark](#)” by author/astronaut Chris Hadfield at the Summer Reading Club Storywalk from the Brantford Public Library. After, report your reading and you could win a Summer Reading Club prize: brantfordlibrary.ca/summerreading

Monday, July 29, 2024

Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Marvelous Mondays - Little Ray's Nature's Ninjas

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On Mondays in July and August, we'll host an exciting event for the whole family!

Explore some of the unique mechanisms of self-defense that reptiles, amphibians, mammals and invertebrates have evolved. Why do skunks spray? What do tarantulas do to protect themselves from predators? Find the answers to these questions and more in this exploration of amazing animal adaptations and instincts.

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Tuesday, July 30, 2024

The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard for a storytime filled with garden-inspired stories, songs and activities for the whole family. (In the event of rain, storytime will take place indoors.)

Tween STEAM

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Maze Makers

Today we're building mazes using recycled materials and Lego. Gold, Silver & Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three most inventive mazes.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Season of Kindness - Brantford Community Connections

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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