

Thursday, January 7, 2021

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Date and Time: Thursday, January 7 09:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Event Location: 173 Colborne Street

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Monday, January 11, 2021

Juice Box Book Talks

Date and Time: Monday, January 11 12:15 a.m.

Event Location: 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/Audiobooks 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 the episodes on the [Juice Box book Talks](#) page.

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, January 11 12:15 a.m.

Event Location: Online

STEAM Challenge is a weekly activity that challenges you to use your problem solving and creative thinking to complete a project. Each week we'll share a new activity that explores Science, Technology, Art, Engineering or Math. The next STEAM Challenge is always a surprise and you never know what it could be...a LEGO build, a Scratch coding project or even a DIY project!

Check out the [Home Based Activities](#) page for weekly updates, or the [STEAM Challenge YouTube](#) playlist.

Additional Resources:

[Cup Coding Challenge PDF](#)

The Stress Effect: A Video Series

Date and Time: Monday, January 11 12:15 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Follow Brad Mears, Recreational Therapist, as he explores the subject of stress through a three part video series. Learn how to identify and manage stress in both daily life and times of upheaval.

Videos will be posted on January 11, 25 and February 8. Check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) for updates, or the [Laughter is the Stress Relief](#) playlist.

Virtual Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, January 11 12:15 a.m.

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Lifescapes Memoir Writing Workshops

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 12 02:30 p.m.

Event Location: Online

Lifescapes is a memoir writing program designed to help aspiring writers think and write about their life experiences.

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca if you are motivated and ready to join us mid-season.

All participants are encouraged to submit stories for inclusion in the next Lifescapes anthology.

Please note: all meetings are currently held online, through Zoom. Computer or telephone access is required to participate.

Monday, January 18, 2021

STEAM Challenge

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Zoom Basics - An Online Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, January 18 11:00 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Join us in a Zoom meeting where we'll review the basics to help you'll gain confidence with the Zoom software. Need additional help to log on the first time? Each participant will have the opportunity for one on one support before the meeting.

Computer access with internet, audio and video are required to participate. Telephone access is required for one-on-one support.

Click "Register Online" to register now!

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Healthy You - Virtual Workshop Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 19 01:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

An 8-week lifestyle program that uses a non-diet approach to help you reach and maintain a healthier version of you! Supported in partnership with County of Brant Public Library. Topics include self-assessment, nutrition, meal planning, and community resources.

Call 519-442-9834 to register directly. Space is limited.

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Let's Read with Ruth Ohi

Date and Time: Sunday, January 24 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

Join the [Family Literacy Committee of Brant](#) for a virtual presentation with author Ruth Ohi to celebrate Family Literacy Day!

Click the register button to sign up! Registration is open until January 22, 2021. Registrants will receive a Zoom link and instructions on how to attend sent by email on January 23, 2021.

No Sew Snowman Craft - Follow-Along Video

Date and Time: Monday, January 25 12:15 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Join Chris and learn how to make a No-Sew Snowman!

This event will be available as a pre-recorded follow-along video. Check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) for this activity and other activities.

New activities will be available on Mondays.

If you have a suggestion for a virtual program, or would like to provide feedback, [please fill out our survey](#).

Adult Recommended Reads - Video Upload

Date and Time: Monday, January 25 12:15 a.m.

Event Location: Online

Join Alana as she discusses her favorite books.

For more book recommendations, check out our [Reading Recommendations page](#).

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Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Financial Retirement Series - Live Zoom Webinar

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 27 02:00 p.m.

Event Location: Online

Join Amanda Martin (Credit Counselling Society) to learn about ways to increase income, reduce expenses and debt, and manage your money.

January 27 - 10 Steps to Retire Without Debt
February 24 - Living Well on Retirement Income
March 24 - Death, Taxes & Beyond

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