

Monday, January 3, 2022

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, January 3 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.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Juice Box Book Talks

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 11 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, January 11 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.

Monday, January 17, 2022

Virtual Storytime - Preschool Stars

Date and Time: Monday, January 17 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.

Create Kits: Pick-up Activity Kits at Main Branch

Date and Time: Monday, January 17 9:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Create something amazing! Pick up an introductory project kit from our Main Branch that contains everything you need to complete a project using Library resources, such as the Silhouette electronic cutter. Kits are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

PA Day Take and Make Kits

Date and Time: Monday, January 17 9:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Don't know what to do with the kids at home? Drop by the Library for a PA Day Take & Make kit. The take and make kits have all the supplies you need for this engaging, hands-on activity. The kits are available for in-person pick up on January 17 at the Main Branch. Kits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last. One kit per child.

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

- Cancelled - Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario

January live in-person events have been cancelled due to COVID. 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. 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. Proof Of Vaccination Requirement Provincial legislation requires all in-person program attendees ages 12-years and older to provide proof of vaccination and ID prior to participating in a live program. Please have your proof of vaccination and ID ready prior to entering a library program or event. If you do not have a proof of vaccination, you may print and laminate your proof of vaccination at the Library for free. Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted entry with a doctor's note. Registration begins December 20.

Thursday, January 20, 2022

- Cancelled - Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Monday, January 24, 2022

Writers Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, January 24 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.

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

- Cancelled - Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario

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Youth Advisory Group Meet Ups

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 26 6:30 pm

Address: Online

Join our Youth Advisory Group! Teens ages 14+ can join monthly online meet-ups to talk about books and culture and provide ideas on how the Library can create services and programs for local teens. Then, based on the discussions, there could be opportunities to become further involved and help the Library best serve Brantford's teens. This is a great way for teens to meet new people, improve social and leadership skills and gain insight into their community. Volunteer hours will be granted to participants. These meetings will take place online. Zoom information will be sent before each meeting. Register for each session separately: January 26 February 23 March 23 April 20 May 18

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Family Literacy Day: Let's Read with Sara General!

Date and Time: Thursday, January 27 9:30 am

Address: Online

Let's Read with Sara General! Sara General belongs to the Turtle Clan and the Mohawk Nation. Through colourful pictures and lyrical text, We Give Our Thanks celebrates how gratitude brings us closer to all of our relations, including the land, the waters, the medicines and other beings in the natural world. Watch Sara read We Give Our Thanks and then download and complete the activity sheet. The Let's Read program encourages families and our community to experience the shared joy of reading together.

- Cancelled - Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, January 27 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

Topic for January 27: Brantford Regional Indigenous Support Centre, Rachel Hutchins & Beverly Jamison - Homelessness in Brantford. REGISTER for this session: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O5u-Z408QqqiIjiaz_XrtQ 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.

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