

## Saturday, February 1, 2020

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### Aquaponics and Koi, featuring Murray Rollins

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This series will cover various aspects of gardening that you can engage in to help you become more food secure . Topics will cover starting seeds indoors for spring planting, aquaponics, the Brant Food Forest and Equal Ground Community Gardens and the Little Free Seed Libraries.

Upcoming topics:

February 1 - Aquaponics and Koi, featuring Murray Rollins

March 21 - Brant Food Forest, featuring Rachel Sawczuk

April 4 - Equal Ground Community Gardens, featuring Gloria Ord

### Saturday Movies

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring a nut-free snack and your most comfy pillow and enjoy a family friendly movie on our big screen at the Main Branch.

January 11 – Toy Story 4, 100 min., Rated G

January 18 – Abominable, 97 min., Rated G

January 25 – Angry Birds 2, 97 min., Rated G

February 1 – Secret Life of Pets 2, 86 min., Rated G

## Monday, February 3, 2020

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### STAR Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Your child is a STAR! Join us for a fun, interactive storytime based on the Every Child Ready to Read® early literacy program, where we incorporate the elements of Singing, Talking and Reading into our fun activities.

## Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Homework Help Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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## Writer's Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Sit down with the Brantford Writers' Circle, a small group of authors who meet as equals in a friendly exchange of ideas about each other's work. Registered. Contact Robin at [rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more information and to register.

## Youth Advisory Group Meetings

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Earn volunteer hours helping to develop our youth programs and services. These meetings will have pizza and games! Contact Anna at [aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca) for info.

## Tuesday, February 4, 2020

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## EarlyOn Family Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Parents/caregivers and their children can learn about healthy pregnancy, breast feeding, healthy child development, attachment, school preparation, and more. In partnership with EarlyON Family and Child Centre. For ages 0 to 5.

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## Introduction to Silhouette and Wood Signs

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter is a crafting and DIY dream machine! This machine lets you cut precise shapes from paper, vinyl, fabric and other thin materials to make cards, crafts, personalized stickers and more.

Part 1: Learn the basics of creating with the Cameo, including the computer program used to create designs.

Part 2: Create your own wood sign using a premade design or your creation from Part 1.

The Silhouette Cameo is available to use in the MakerSpace area at our Main Branch, which means you can keep creating and making things well after this program ends! Learn about all of the [crafting items](#) you can use through the Library.

## Kids STEAM Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Kids STEAM Club welcomes kids 6+ who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math to explore different tech toys and activities. Kids will have a chance to create, build, solve and play in this fun, hands-on and interactive program. You can't spell STEAM without TEAM so bring a friend and work together to solve problems and complete challenges!

## Wednesday, February 5, 2020

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## **BYOC Craft Zone**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Bring Your Own Craft materials and work alongside other craft enthusiasts! We'll provide space for you to have fun with friends, family, or taking time to work a little creativity into your own day.

## **\*Cancelled\* Voices Brant: A Series for Aspiring Public Speakers**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

**\*Program has been cancelled\***

Learn to speak with clarity, confidence, and the ability to convey information effectively. Featuring guidance and leadership from members of Toastmasters International. Registered. Contact Robin at [rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) to register or for more information.

## **EarlyON Drop-In for Grandparents and Grandchildren**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Grandparents and grandchildren, let's play, sing, and have fun while learning and making friends! In partnership with Brant Family and Children's Services.

## **Healthy You**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A free, 8-week lifestyle program that uses a non-diet approach to help you reach and maintain a healthier version of you.

The workshops run from January 15 to March 4 and cover topics like Goal setting, nutrition basics, behaviour change and emotional eating, meal planning - and more!

Workshops are led by PrimaCare dietitians. Call 519-442-9834 to register.

## **Scrapbook Paper Heart Wreath - Day Event**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

In celebration of the upcoming Valentine's Day - Adults at this event will make a cute little paper heart wreath.

### **3D Certification Program**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Course is open to anyone 13+ and no experience is required.

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### **Youth Cafe**

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## **Thursday, February 6, 2020**

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### **I.D. Clinics**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Do you need help getting government I.D.?

Drop in to free ID Clinics at the Main Branch on the first and last Thursday of every month. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon at the Main Branch of the Brantford Public Library.

These clinics will help people get ID like birth certificates (all provinces), Ontario health cards, Ontario photo I D card and Social Insurance Numbers.

No appointment necessary, first come first served.

This program is provided through a partnership with: Brantford Public Library, Brant County Health Unit, Community Legal Clinic and Grand River Community Health Care.

## **Little Movers**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Little Movers Stretch, sing, dance, and jump along in this storytime perfect for active young children. We'll explore great stories, songs and some creative movements that are fun for all!

## **Stay & Play EarlyON Family Drop-In**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come play and learn through activities that foster children's expression and readiness to learn and promotes a strong foundation for lifelong learning. In partnership with Brant Family and Children's Services.

## **A Place to Be - Adult Drop-In**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A weekly adult drop-in program designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand. There will be coffee, snacks, conversation, creativity and relaxation. This program is supported by Brantford community members.

## **Tech Time @ St. Paul**

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## Knitting Circles - St. Paul Branch

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Drop-in to the St. Paul Branch for company, conversation, and advice from other knitters.

Check the calendar for other knitting events at the Main Branch.

## Little Picassos

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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## Friday, February 7, 2020

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### Sandbox Science

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us for our interactive STEM storytime for preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and a hands-on activity.

### D&D Startup

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Interested in playing D&D? Local D&D experts will show you the ropes!

## Saturday, February 8, 2020

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### Cardmaking Workshops

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join Kelley Pulham (aka the Craftin' Granny) to make high quality cards for some special people in your life. Registered.

### Saturday Movies

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Monday, February 10, 2020

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### STAR Storytime

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### Tech Time



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Date and Time: Monday, February 10 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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## Restorative Meditation

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Relieve stress and tension! Enjoy guided mantra meditations led by representatives from Lotus Meditation.

## Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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### EarlyOn Family Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Parents/caregivers and their children can learn about healthy pregnancy, breast feeding, healthy child development, attachment, school preparation, and more. In partnership with EarlyON Family and Child Centre. For ages 0 to 5.

### Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

What are your stories? We meet biweekly for writing guidance and support before publishing an annual anthology of short memoirs. Registered. Contact [rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for information about joining.

## Homework Help Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Virtual Reality Certification Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 6:20 pm - 6:40 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn how to use virtual reality at the Library.

This brief introduction course is for people ages 16+.

Once you complete the course, you will be able to use the Library's Oculus Go headset!

Up to six people can attend with one registration, so bring some family and friends.

## Scrapbook Paper Heart Wreath - Evening Event

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In celebration of the upcoming Valentine's Day - Adults can create the cutest little paper wreath.

## Kids STEAM Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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## Virtual Reality Certification Program

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## Virtual Reality Certification Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 7:00 pm - 7:20 pm

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## Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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### BYOC Craft Zone

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Bring Your Own Craft materials and work alongside other craft enthusiasts! We'll provide space for you to have fun with friends, family, or taking time to work a little creativity into your own day.

### Dementia: A Meet and Greet

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Do you have questions about Dementia? Do you want to learn about resources in your community? Visit with Laurie Ball from the Alzheimer Society for an informal hour of education. Drop in to discuss your concerns and find resources to help you in your journey.

### Hands On History - Winter Sports

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn about winter sports and activities popular throughout Brantford and Brant County's history! Artifacts could include skates, snowshoes, snow snakes, and many more.

### Healthy You

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

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## **Hands On History - Winter Sports**

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## **Healthy Cooking for One**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Making nutritious, economical and easy-to-prepare meals can be a challenge for seniors, especially men cooking for themselves or their spouses. Join Denise Crabb, Brant County Health Unit, for practical information on creating healthy and satisfying food.

## **Cardboard Creations**

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## Youth Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This drop-in group gives young adults a safe space to hang out, have fun and learn new skills with friends. Enjoy activities and snacks. Program runs all year with our Child & Youth Worker. In partnership with Wesley.

## Youth Opportunities

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop-in to our monthly Youth Volunteer Info Session to learn more about volunteer opportunities at BPL.

## Thursday, February 13, 2020

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### Little Movers

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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### Stay & Play EarlyON Family Drop-In

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### A Place to Be - Adult Drop-In

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## Knitting Circles - Main Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop-in for company, conversation, and advice from other knitters. Held at the Main Branch.

## Little Picassos

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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## Friday, February 14, 2020

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### Sandbox Science

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us for our interactive STEM storytime for preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and a hands-on activity.

### D&D Startup

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Interested in playing D&D? Local D&D experts will show you the ropes!

## Saturday, February 15, 2020

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### Family Day Photos

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate Family Day with a family photo taken by Newtown Images! Drop-in for a photo between 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and enjoy family activities from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Saturday Movies

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring a nut-free snack and your most comfy pillow and enjoy a family friendly movie on our big screen at the Main Branch.

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### Introducing PressReader

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

PressReader lets you read thousands of magazines and newspapers from all over the world! We'll show you how you can download the app, sign up for PressReader and enjoy an incredible variety of publications on your tablet.

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## **Word: Beyond Basics**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a free, two-part workshop on using Microsoft Word presented by Brant Skills Centre. Suitable for beginners and anyone looking to explore the potential of Word for use at home, school, or work. Space is limited so register early - one registration covers both events.

## **Kids STEAM Club**

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### **Healthy You**

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## CANCELLED How to Tell Stories: Tips, Techniques & Telling Tales

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Whether coaxing your kids to sleep at night or pitching an idea at work, it pays to be a persuasive and engaging storyteller. These supportive and interactive workshops are led by the Brant Story Time Entertainers. Registration required.

## Thursday, February 20, 2020

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## Little Movers

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

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Little Movers Stretch, sing, dance, and jump along in this storytime perfect for active young children. We'll explore great stories, songs and some creative movements that are fun for all!

## **Puzzle Exchange**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all jigsaw puzzle lovers. Tired of completing the same puzzle over and over again? Come on in, help us work on a puzzle and trade for something new to you. Contact Chris at [cferrell@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:cferrell@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more information.

## **Stay & Play EarlyON Family Drop-In**

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## **A Place to Be - Adult Drop-In**

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## **Knitting Circles - St. Paul Branch**

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Drop-in to the St. Paul Branch for company, conversation, and advice from other knitters.

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## **Little Picassos**

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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### St. Paul Reader's Circle

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Contact [rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more information and to register. Registered.

Upcoming titles:

January 17 - Birth House, by Ami McKay

February 21 - The Gown, by Jennifer Robson

March 20 - Born on a Blue Day, by Daniel Tammet

April 17 - Mrs. Everything, by Jennifer Weiner

### D&D Startup

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

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## Saturday, February 22, 2020

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## **Sunday, February 23, 2020**

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### **Rendez-vous for Learning**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 23 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Improve your child's French reading skills by pairing them with a French Immersion High School student. For Grades 1 to 3. In partnership with the Canadian Parents for French - Brantford Chapter. E-mail [cpfbrantford@gmail.com](mailto:cpfbrantford@gmail.com) for more information. Registered.

### **Brantford Ukulele for Fun: A Monthly Meet-Up**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring your ukulele and join the Brantford Ukulele For Fun group! Perfect for ukulele enthusiasts of all skill levels. (Basic instruction and a limited number of library instruments will be available.) Created in partnership with Musical Motion and Brantford Parks & Recreation.

## **Monday, February 24, 2020**

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### **STAR Storytime**

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Your child is a STAR! Join us for a fun, interactive storytime based on the Every Child Ready to Read® early literacy program, where we incorporate the elements of Singing, Talking and Reading into our fun activities.

### **Tech Time**

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Need help getting started with digital services offered by the Library or with your device in general? Bring your gadget - tablet, e-reader, cell phone, laptop -- for help!

## Homework Help Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Elementary school students, Grades 2 to 8, can drop-in for homework help with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club. Please e-mail [LSFLclub@gmail.com](mailto:LSFLclub@gmail.com) for more information. Runs from January 27 to April 2, except during program breaks from February 17 to 21 for University Reading Week and March 16 to 20 for March Break.

## Tuesday, February 25, 2020

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### Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

What are your stories? We meet biweekly for writing guidance and support before publishing an annual anthology of short memoirs. Registered. Contact [rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for information about joining.

## Homework Help Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Word: Beyond Basics

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a free, two-part workshop on using Microsoft Word presented by Brant Skills Centre. Suitable for beginners and anyone looking to explore the potential of Word for use at home, school, or work. Space is limited so register early - one registration covers both events.

## Kids STEAM Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids STEAM Club welcomes kids 6+ who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math to explore different tech toys and activities. Kids will have a chance to create, build, solve and play in this fun, hands-on and interactive program. You can't spell STEAM without TEAM so bring a friend and work together to solve problems and complete challenges!

## The Pursuit of Wellness - Sleep Wellness

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Discover natural, economical and convenient options for reducing stress, boosting your immune system, and finding healthy ways to feel your best! Join wellness coach and author Leanne Giavedoni for free interactive and informative workshops. Registered.

Topics and dates:

Sleep Wellness

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m. / Main Branch

Detox for Body and Mind

Tuesday, March 24 / 6:30 p.m. / Main Branch

Plant Based Products for Health

Tuesday, April 28 / 6:30 p.m. / Main Branch

## Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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## BYOC Craft Zone

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Bring Your Own Craft materials and work alongside other craft enthusiasts! We'll provide space for you to have fun with friends, family, or taking time to work a little creativity into your own day.

## Virtual Reality Certification Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 10:20 am - 10:40 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn how to use virtual reality at the Library!

This brief introduction course is for people ages 16+.

Once you complete the course, you will be able to use the Library's Oculus Go headset!

## Virtual Reality Certification Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 10:40 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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This brief introduction course is for people ages 16+.

Once you complete the course, you will be able to use the Library's Oculus Go headset!

## Virtual Reality Certification Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 11:00 am - 11:20 am

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Up to six people can attend with one registration, so bring some family and friends.

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## Healthy You

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A free, 8-week lifestyle program that uses a non-diet approach to help you reach and maintain a healthier version of you.

The workshops run from January 15 to March 4 and cover topics like Goal setting, nutrition basics, behaviour change and emotional eating, meal planning - and more!

Workshops are led by PrimaCare dietitians. Call 519-442-9834 to register.

## **CANCELLED Genealogy Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn tips and tricks to researching your family tree with these themed sessions. The Genealogy Club meets every 4 weeks -- just drop in.

## **3D Certification Program**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne St Brantford Ontario

This certificate program is mandatory for anyone who wants to create 3D printing jobs that take longer than 1 hour to complete on the Library's 3D printers.

Course is open to anyone 13+ and no experience is required.

## **Cardboard Creations**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Think out of the box to create something unique with cardboard and other everyday items. Use your creative thinking and your making skills to try a new cardboard creation challenge every week!

## **Homework Help Drop-In**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Elementary school students, Grades 2 to 8, can drop-in for homework help with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club. Please e-mail [LSFLclub@gmail.com](mailto:LSFLclub@gmail.com) for more information. Runs from January 27 to April 2, except during program breaks from February 17 to 21 for University Reading Week and March 16 to 20 for March Break.

## **Youth Cafe**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street



This drop-in group gives young adults a safe space to hang out, have fun and learn new skills with friends. Enjoy activities and snacks. Program runs all year with our Child & Youth Worker. In partnership with Wesley.

## **- CANCELLED - Connection Through Comedy**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

- CANCELLED - Create mental health connections through the use of comedy! Join recreational therapist Brad Mears for an enjoyable evening of laughs and learning. Together we'll explore important issues through the lens of laughter. Ages 16+.

## **Thursday, February 27, 2020**

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### **I.D. Clinics**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Do you need help getting government I.D.?

Drop in to free ID Clinics at the Main Branch on the first and last Thursday of every month. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon at the Main Branch of the Brantford Public Library.

These clinics will help people get ID like birth certificates (all provinces), Ontario health cards, Ontario photo ID card and Social Insurance Numbers.

No appointment necessary, first come first served.

This program is provided through a partnership with: Brantford Public Library, Brant County Health Unit, Community Legal Clinic and Grand River Community Health Care.

### **Little Movers**

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Little Movers Stretch, sing, dance, and jump along in this storytime perfect for active young children. We'll explore great stories, songs and some creative movements that are fun for all!

### **Stay & Play EarlyON Family Drop-In**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come play and learn through activities that foster children's expression and readiness to learn and promotes a strong foundation for lifelong learning. In partnership with Brant Family and Children's Services.

## **A Place to Be - Adult Drop-In**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A weekly adult drop-in program designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand. There will be coffee, snacks, conversation, creativity and relaxation. This program is supported by Brantford community members.

## **Homework Help Drop-In**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Knitting Circles - Main Branch**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop-in for company, conversation, and advice from other knitters. Held at the Main Branch.

## **Little Picassos**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The creations of your imagination come to life with art! Experiment with creative making, crafting, and painting. Come dressed to get messy!

## **CANCELLED Main Book Club**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Contact [arowe@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:arowe@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more information and to register. Registered.

Upcoming Titles:

January 30 - Washington Black, by Esi Edugyan

February 27 - The Picture of Dorian Gray, by Oscar Wilde

March 26 - Little Mercies, by Heather Gudenkauf

April 30 - Little Fires Everywhere, by Celeste Ng

## Friday, February 28, 2020

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### Sandbox Science

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us for our interactive STEM storytime for preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and a hands-on activity.

### The Amazing Race

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you up for a challenge? Join the Laurier Students for Literacy team and see if you have what it takes to complete a literacy amazing race. Some challenges will be easy, others will require more thought, so we hope you bring your A-game! In partnership with Laurier Students for Literacy.

### D&D Startup

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Interested in playing D&D? Local D&D experts will show you the ropes!

## Saturday, February 29, 2020

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### 3D Certification Program

Date and Time: Saturday, February 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne St Brantford Ontario

This certificate program is mandatory for anyone who wants to create 3D printing jobs that take longer than 1 hour to complete on the Library's 3D printers.

Course is open to anyone 13+ and no experience is required.

## Saturday Movies

Date and Time: Saturday, February 29 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring a nut-free snack and your most comfy pillow and enjoy a family friendly movie on our big screen at the Main Branch.

January 11 – Toy Story 4, 100 min., Rated G

January 18 – Abominable, 97 min., Rated G

January 25 – Angry Birds 2, 97 min., Rated G

February 1 – Secret Life of Pets 2, 86 min., Rated G

## Tween Club

Date and Time: Saturday, February 29 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us on Saturdays for fun tech, craft, and food related activities!

January 18 - Vision Boards 2020

February 29 - Candy Sushi

March 28 - Sharpie Post-it Note Art

April 25 - Maker Madness!

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