

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Internet Basics

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brant Skills Centre instructors will teach you the basics of using a computer.

February 22 - Computer Basics

March 1 - Internet Basics

March 8 - Online Storage

Registration begins December 12.

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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.

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

Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1 02:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you interested in genealogy or local history? Have you been researching your family history, and running into dead ends? Perhaps you're simply looking to connect with others in your community to share and discuss your findings.

Drop in and join the conversation! This program is for history enthusiasts of all skill levels and experience.

Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Preschoolers and their caregivers can join us for a storytime and fun crafting activity.

Come Play! - EarlyON

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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!

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A Place to Be presented by Belonging Brant

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Connect with us every Thursday. Learn about more Belonging Brant groups and initiatives through belongingbrant@gmail.com / 519-758-5394 ext 204 and belongingbrant.com

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Unity in Diversity: A Panel Presentation on Inclusivity in Our Community

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Online

Join us for this Live Zoom panel event discussing working towards inclusivity and belonging, and overcoming barriers.

Panelists include Roberta Hill, Chair Person – [Mohawk Village Memorial Park](#), a residential school survivor project and Imam Shaykh Abu Noman Tarek - Director of Religious Affairs of the [Muslim Association of Brantford](#).

Registration is required. Click the [Zoom link](#) to register.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 06:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all crafters! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Drop-in and chat with other crafting enthusiasts while working on your own knitting, crocheting, or other portable projects. No registration required.

Friday, March 3, 2023

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga and/or chair yoga.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Join us for a weekly adult drop-in program every Friday afternoon at the Main branch from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand.

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Saturday, March 4, 2023

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Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Members of the Brantford Chess Club offer basic instruction and tips on how to improve your game during this drop-in event. Held on the following Saturdays: January 7, January 21, February 4, February 18, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13, May

Monday, March 6, 2023

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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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.

Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 04:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Building Bridges Youth Group

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Ages 14 - 29 welcome.

Come out and have your community voice heard!

English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Would you like to practice your English speaking skills? Join our Conversation Circle and meet new friends, learn about Library services and talk about your community, culture and customs.

This group is for permanent residents and convention refugees. In partnership with [YMCA of Hamilton, Burlington, Brantford Immigrant Services](#).

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Circle of Security

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

To register, or for more information, please call (519) 209-3574 or email capc@niwasa.ca.

Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 02:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

What are your stories? Are you ready to tell them?

We meet biweekly from fall until spring for instruction and peer support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs every summer. For more information and to register, contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca.

Featured topics and resources will be updated on the [Lifescapes page](#).

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Kids Night Out (Main)

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Drop-in at Main on Tuesday nights for hands-on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math. We invite you to challenge your brain critically and creatively!

Create a Custom Wood Sign (Group 2)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a two-part program where you will first learn how to use the Library's Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter to create a stencil design, and then use that design to customize a small wood sign! All materials provided. In Part One of this series, learn the basics of creating designs using Silhouette Studios software and create a custom stencil design for your sign. In Part Two of this series, use your design from Part One to customize your very own small wood sign to take home. Participants in Part One will automatically be registered to return for Part Two. **Registered**

Registration begins December 12.

Create a Custom Wood Sign (Group 1)

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Iroquois Social

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Everyone is welcome to an Iroquois Social!

Join us for dancing, singing and togetherness at the Main Branch.

Storytime at St. Paul

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In Full Voice: Film Screening (BPL Monthly Film Series)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 01:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Join us for three timely, relevant, and engaging films, to be shown on a loop in our second-floor open space. No registration required, just drop in! Snacks provided (while supplies last).

In honour of International Women's Day, Saïda Ouchaou-Ozarowski presents **In Full Voice**, a documentary offering an intimate perspective of the lives and journeys of six Muslim Canadian women.

Released: 2021

Length: 52 mins

Language: English, with subtitles

Description: Muslim women are disconcerting, intriguing, polarizing - and straitjacketed by confluences of ideas in front-page stories. While the media tend to portray them as submissive and silenced, filmmaker Saïda Ouchaou-Ozarowski has chosen to distance herself from that caricature, with which she does not identify.

Also in this series:

February 1 - John Ware Reclaimed (Cheryl Foggo)

April 20 - Borealis (Kevin McMahon)

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Grand River Book Club

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The Grand River Book Club meets once a month at the St. Paul Branch. Space is extremely limited and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Upcoming titles:

November 10 – [A Man Called Ove](#), by Fredrik Backman

December 8 – [Born on a Blue Day: A Memoir of Asperger's and An Extraordinary Mind](#), by Daniel Tammet

January 12 – [Firewall](#), by Henning Mankell

February 9 – [The Measure of a Man](#), by Sidney Portier

March 9 – [The Hound of the Baskervilles](#), by Arthur Conan Doyle

April 13 – [The Art of Racing in the Rain](#), by Garth Stein

May 11 – [The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#), by Lisa See

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Saturday, March 11, 2023

Stay and Make Club

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On the second Saturday of each month, come in for the Stay and Make Club at the Main Branch! Supplies will be available to complete a unique hands-on activity.

Kits available: December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, and June 10.

Disclaimer: Activities are appropriate for ages 6 and up; younger ages are welcome with an adult's help. Activities will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last.

Book a Librarian

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D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Registration for this program is currently full. To join the waitlist, email Zile at zozols@brantfordlibrary.ca or call 519.756.2220 x 3314

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").

Birds of Prey

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Get up close with the Canadian Raptor Conservancy's spectacular birds of prey. An exciting experience for the whole family held at our Main Branch.

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, March 12 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Everyone is welcome to join in as Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette lead this bi-weekly ukulele drop-in. Attendees can play beginner or more advanced material, depending on skill level. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow. Email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more info and an orientation.

Monday, March 13, 2023

March Break Crafts and Activities (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in and get creative with some special crafts and activities that the entire family can enjoy!

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Meet and Greet Ariel the Mermaid (10:30 a.m. Start Time)

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet and greet Ariel the Little Mermaid!

Please register the attending child or children only. This is for the 10:30-11 a.m. slot.

[Register for the 11 a.m. session here](#)

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March Break Face Painting

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Have your face painted for March Break and enjoy some fun crafts and activities!

Meet and Greet Ariel the Mermaid (11:00 a.m. Start Time)

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Please register the attending child or children only.

Meet and Greet Ariel the Mermaid (11:30 a.m. Start Time)

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet and greet Ariel the Little Mermaid!

Please register the attending child or children only.

Learn about Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr with the Canadian Council of Muslim Women - Brant Chapter

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join the Canadian Council of Muslim Women - Brant Chapter as they present a fun event for families about Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr.

Families will learn about the month of fasting and how Eid is celebrated. CCMW will read a book and participate in a Q&A session. Afterwards, there will be activities for participants such as crafts, colouring and henna.

Supplies will be provided. Presented in partnership with Brantford Public Library.

Book Buddies (Grades 2 to 6)

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 04:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

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Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Juice Box Book Talks Podcast

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 09:30 a.m.

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/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 episodes on the Library's website. New podcasts monthly.

brantfordlibrary.ca/juicebox

March Break Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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March Break Crafts and Activities (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Family Arts and Crafts

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join Niwasa's CPNP and CAPC Facilitators for a unique art experience. Adults and children alike are invited to come out and participate in our arts and crafts morning. From mess-free to messy, we have it all. Let us know you're coming by texting or calling 519-209-3462 or 519-209-3574. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Touch a Fire Vehicle

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Interact and engage with a fire vehicle from the [Brantford Fire Department!](#) Crew will be at the St. Paul Branch to talk about fire safety from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., weather permitting.

The vehicle will be parked in the St. Paul parking lot. Visitors are welcome to park in the Home Hardware parking lot across the street.

DIY Graphic Novels

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids and tweens ages 8-12 can come and make their own graphic novel.

We'll provide the duotangs, comic templates, stickers and pens - all you have to do is bring your creativity!

March Break Family Trivia

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Put on your thinking caps and join us for some fun family trivia!

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Book a Librarian

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023

March Break Crafts and Activities (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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March Break Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Drop in and get creative with some special crafts and activities that the entire family can enjoy!

Drag Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In partnership with [Brantford Pride](#) & [The Bridge](#), we are thrilled to offer a supportive, inclusive and fun storytime featuring Drag Performers Hexe Noire and Rubyyy Jones!

In this family-friendly storytime, culturally diverse stories, songs and crafts will celebrate 2SLGBTQA+.

Tween Henna and Doodles

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Sadaf Ambreen from Creative Henna will be at the library creating beautiful, Henna designs for kids ages 8-12.

This is a registered program. (max 20)

Book Buddies (Grades 2 to 6)

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Book a Librarian

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The Housing Crisis: A Local Perspective (Part II of Navigating Housing Series)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 06:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Home is supposed to be a refuge, a place of safety and comfort, but for many of us housing has become a source of worry and stress. Could you benefit from insight into the realities of owning or renting a home in Brantford? Join us for perspectives from local legal and accessibility experts in this two-part informational series.

The Housing Crisis: A Local Perspective will be presented by Linda Hunt (CEO, [Accessibility Solutions](#)).

Registration required. Please note that this session is for general information only and does not constitute legal advice.

Also in series:

February 1 – **A Practical Introduction to Landlord/Tenant Rights** featuring Michael Dow (Staff Lawyer, [Community Legal Clinic – Haldimand, Brant, Norfolk](#)).

Thursday, March 16, 2023

March Break Crafts and Activities (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in and get creative with some special crafts and activities that the entire family can enjoy!

March Break Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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March Break Canoe Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring the entire family and join us for a special March Break storytime at the canoe at the Main Branch.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 01:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

Book a Librarian

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A Place to Be presented by Belonging Brant

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Connect with us every Thursday. Learn about more Belonging Brant groups and initiatives through belongingbrant@gmail.com / 519-

Tween Candy Sushi

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Craft your own sushi-inspired dessert using Rice Krispies and lots of colourful candy! For ages 8-12.

Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 04:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street and Online

Students in Grades 7 and 8, will meet once a week to read a novel and participate in comprehension activities. Students will be matched into a small group based on reading level.

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Book Buddies (Grades 2 to 6)

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 06:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all crafters! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Drop-in and chat with other crafting enthusiasts while working on your own knitting, crocheting, or other portable projects. No registration required.

Brantford Public Library Authors Series: Featuring Rachel McMillan (Live Event)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 07:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Enjoy wine, cheese, and a discussion with one of our country's best authors! On March 16 we welcome **Rachel McMillan** to the Brantford Public Library for an author event.

Doors open at 6:30 PM for a wine and cheese reception. (Wine is \$5.00, refreshments are complimentary.) Registration is required; must be 19+ years of age to be served wine.

Click the Register button to reserve your seat now! **Registration begins December 12.**

About the Author:

Rachel McMillan is the author of [The Herringford and Watts Mysteries](#), [The Van Buren and DeLuca Mystery Series](#), the Three Quarter Time Series, and standalone novels [The London Restoration](#) and [The Mozart Code](#).

Her non-fiction works include [Dream, Plan and Go: A Travel Guide for Independent Adventure](#) and [A Very Merry Holiday Movie Guide](#).

Rachel lives in Toronto and is always reading.

Please contact Alana at acumberbatch@brantfordlibrary.ca with questions about the event.

Friday, March 17, 2023

March Break Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 09:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga and/or chair yoga.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a weekly adult drop-in program every Friday afternoon at the Main branch from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand.

Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The St. Paul Readers Circle meets once a month at the St. Paul branch. Space is limited and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Upcoming titles:

September – [The Orphan Collector](#) by Ellen Marie Wiseman

October – [Deacon King Kong](#) by James McBride

November – [An Unsuitable Job for A Woman](#) by P.D. James

December – [The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry](#) by Rachel Joyce

January – [Five Little Indians](#) by Michelle Good

February – [Little Mercies](#) by Heather Gudenkauf

March – [The Rosie Project](#) by Graeme C. Simsion

April – [Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#) by Gail Honeyman

May – [Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace, One School at a Time](#) by Greg Mortenson

June – [If This is Your Land, Where Are Your Stories? Finding Common Ground](#) by J. Edward Chamberlin

St. Patrick's Day Family Celebration: Featuring the Music of Dave Jensen & Friends

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at our Main Branch with live East Coast music from the band [Dave Jensen and Friends](#)

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Discover Our MakerSpace Video Series

Date and Time: Saturday, March 18 09:30 a.m.

Address: Online

Discover Our MakerSpace is a five-part video series on some of the neat technology items you can borrow from our MakerSpace or use in-library! In each video, we will introduce a couple of items, demonstrate how to use them, and talk about significant people throughout history who work(ed) in fields like engineering, coding, and robotics. brantfordlibrary.ca/stemvideos

Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 18 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Members of the Brantford Chess Club offer basic instruction and tips on how to improve your game during this drop-in event. Held on the following Saturdays: January 7, January 21, February 4, February 18, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24

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Baby & Me Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, March 20 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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.

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Building Bridges Youth Group

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Ages 14 - 29 welcome.

Come out and have your community voice heard!

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Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Circle of Security

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

To register, or for more information, please call (519) 209-3574 or email capc@niwasa.ca.

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Lifescapes

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What are your stories? Are you ready to tell them?

We meet biweekly from fall until spring for instruction and peer support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs every summer. For more information and to register, contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca.

Featured topics and resources will be updated on the [Lifescapes page](#).

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Introduction to Using a Sewing Machine

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 06:30 p.m.

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Learn how to thread and operate a basic model sewing machine as you complete a simple sewing project. All materials supplied.

Registration begins December 12.

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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.

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Executor and Estate Planning (A Seniors @BPL Event) - Live Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 02:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Jennifer Daniel (Certified Financial Planner, [GP Wealth Management](#)) will discuss what it means to be an executor, and what to keep in mind when making a will, planning your estate, and establishing powers of attorney.

This session is for general information only and does not constitute legal advice.

Please direct any questions about this event or joining the Seniors @BPL Committee to Alana at acumberbatch@brantfordlibrary.ca.

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A Customized Self-Care Plan Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Magdalena Bentia from the [Grand River Community Health Centre](#) will speak about holistic health and what you can do to lower your stress.

Also in this series:

February 23 – **Finding Your Balanced Diet**, with Melissa Siegel, [Grand River Community Health Centre](#)

April 13 -- **Muscle and Joint Health** ([Holistic Healing Arts Centre](#))

April 27 -- **The Health Implications of Inflammation, Stress, Lifestyle, and Nutrition** ([Holistic Healing Arts Centre](#))

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Friday, March 24, 2023

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 24 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga and/or chair yoga.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, March 24 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a weekly adult drop-in program every Friday afternoon at the Main branch from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand.

Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Book a Librarian

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D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Registration for this program is currently full. To join the waitlist, email Zile at zozols@brantfordlibrary.ca or call 519.756.2220 x 3314

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").

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, March 26 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Everyone is welcome to join in as Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette lead this bi-weekly ukulele drop-in. Attendees can play beginner or more advanced material, depending on skill level. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow. Email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more info and an orientation.

Monday, March 27, 2023

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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, March 27 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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.

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Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 05:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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 at any time. After registering, you will receive updates and details about attending.

Or contact Robin at rharding@brantford.library.on.ca for information about this program! All questions welcome.

Registration begins August 15.

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Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Circle of Security

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
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Housing Search Computer Lab

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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This weekly program is open to all ages and incomes for housing search and rental income support.

Drop in - no registration is required. **Limited to nine spaces.**

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Brantford Bookworms

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Upcoming titles:

November – [February](#), by Lisa Moore

December – no meeting in December

January – [The Cutting Season](#)

February – TBD

March – TBD

April – TBD

May – TBD

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 30 06:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all crafters! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Drop-in and chat with other crafting enthusiasts while working on your own knitting, crocheting, or other portable projects. No registration required.

Friday, March 31, 2023

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Our Book a Librarian program provides you with one-hour of one-on-one help from Library staff. During this session, our staff can help you with:

- Using the Internet
- Using online databases
- Accessing our digital collection and online tools
- Searching and using our online catalogue
- Finding books
- Research tips
- Family history research

One-on-one sessions will be held at our Main Branch.

Note: Library staff are unable to assist with troubleshooting personal computers/laptops, installing software, typing documents and forms and online purchases.

Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga and/or chair yoga.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a weekly adult drop-in program every Friday afternoon at the Main branch from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand.

Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>