

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Internet Basics

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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 am - 11:00 am

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 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you interested in genealogy or local history? Have you been researching your family history, and running in to 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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Book Buddies (Grades 2 to 6)

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join EarlyON facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based drop-in program. Open to children up to age six, with their caregivers.

A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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 6:00 pm

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

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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 gentle yoga. Bring a mat, water and comfortable clothing. Chair yoga option available.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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 4, 2023

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Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 20, February 3, February 17, March 2, March 16, March 30, April 13, April 27.

Monday, March 6, 2023

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

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Building Bridges Youth Group

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Ages 14 - 29 welcome. Come out and have your community voice heard!

Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Canada Connects helps newcomers ages 18+ receive informal support enhancing their spoken language skills. Volunteer facilitators organize conversation circles along certain social themes that are discussed each session. These conversation groups provide newcomers and volunteers the opportunity to meet other newcomers, share experiences, socialize and make new friends. A partnership of YMCA Immigrant Services – YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Call 519-752-4568 ext.3645 for information.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Circle of Security

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 2:30 pm

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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Create a Custom Wood Sign (Group 2)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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.

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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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 conflation 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

Date and Time: Thursday, March 9 2:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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: January - The Day the Falls Stood Still by Cathy Marie Buchanan February - The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye by Rachel Joyce March - The Postmistress by Sarah Blake April - Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner May - Daughters of the Deer by Danielle Daniel June - The Nine Tailors - Dorothy Sayers

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 10 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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Community Connections

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Saturday, March 11, 2023

Stay and Make Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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. Disclaimer: Activities are appropriate for ages 6 and up. Adult supervision recommended.

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D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 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"). This program is currently full. Please email pdoliska@brantfordlibrary.ca to be added to the waiting list.

Birds of Prey

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Glenhyrst Gardens (20 Ava Road)

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 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

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

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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](#) Register for 11:30 a.m. session [here](#)

March Break Face Painting

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

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Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Juice Box Book Talks Podcast

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 9:30 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 Library's website. New podcasts monthly. brantfordlibrary.ca/juicebox

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Family Arts and Crafts

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 am - 11:30 am

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 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

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Tween Henna and Doodles

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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)

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

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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).

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March Break Canoe Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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A Place to Be

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Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

Tween Candy Sushi

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 6:00 pm

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 7:00 pm

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.

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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 gentle yoga. Bring a mat, water and comfortable clothing. Chair yoga option available.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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 2:00 pm

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: January - The Measure of a Man by Sidney Poitier February - A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman March - Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue April - Greenwood by Michael Christie May - A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson June - The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

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

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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 9:30 am

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 am - 12:00 pm

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 20, February 3, February 17, March 2, March 16, March 30, April 13, April 27.

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Monday, March 20, 2023

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, March 20 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!

Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

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

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Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Circle of Security

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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.

Cancelled - Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 2:00 pm

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Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 2:30 pm

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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 Life Scapes page.

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Kids Night Out

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Kids ages 6 - 12 can 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!

Introduction to Using a Sewing Machine

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 6:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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 am - 11:00 am

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.

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 2:00 pm

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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Thursday, March 23, 2023

Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

Come Play! - EarlyON

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A Customized Self-Care Plan Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 2:00 pm

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) Registration begins December 12.

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Friday, March 24, 2023

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, March 24 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library! Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring gentle yoga. Bring a mat, water and comfortable clothing. Chair yoga option available.

Community Connections

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Saturday, March 25, 2023

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D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 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"). This program is currently full. Please email pdoliska@brantfordlibrary.ca to be added to the waiting list.

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, March 26 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Glenhyrst Gardens (20 Ava Road)

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 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!

Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:00 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.

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Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 5:30 pm

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.

Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Canada Connects helps newcomers ages 18+ receive informal support enhancing their spoken language skills. Volunteer facilitators organize conversation circles along certain social themes that are discussed each session. These conversation groups provide newcomers and volunteers the opportunity to meet other newcomers, share experiences, socialize and make new friends. A partnership of YMCA Immigrant Services – YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Call 519-752-4568 ext.3645 for information.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Circle of Security

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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.

Housing Search Computer Lab

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The Brantford Bookworms meet one evening 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.

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 29 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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.

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Join us and get creative! Come and paint your very own pottery bowl or mug at this workshop. All materials supplied. Registration required. Registration begins December 12.

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

Come Play! - EarlyON

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join EarlyON facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based drop-in program. Open to children up to age six, with their caregivers.

A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, March 30 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

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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.

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