

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

- CANCELLED - Pom Pom Bunny

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 1 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Cancelled

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Equal Ground Community Gardens, featuring Gloria Ord

Date and Time: Saturday, April 4 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.

Guitar Society of Brantford Spring Concert Series

Date and Time: Saturday, April 4 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

World-class guitarist Tim Beattie will perform at the 2020 Annaul guitar concert at the Brantford Public Library - Presented in partnership with the Guitar Society of Brantford.

Tim Beattie has toured the world and has performed with some of the most-distinguished guitarists alive today. He also has several Top-5 performances at guitar festivals from Scotland, Brussels and more.

This is a free performance that will amaze and inspire young and old.

Cardmaking Workshops

Date and Time: Saturday, April 4 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.

Monday, April 6, 2020

Writer's Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, April 6 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 for more information and to register.

Restorative Meditation

Date and Time: Monday, April 6 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, April 7, 2020

Virtual Reality Certification Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 7 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.

Kids STEAM Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 7 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!

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Wednesday, April 8, 2020

CANCELLED Hands On History - Arts and Culture in Brantford

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 8 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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CANCELLED Cemetery Meanderings in Brant County

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 8 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Much of our local history is commemorated by the settlers who rest in 36 cemeteries, including 25 inactive sites. Explore them with Ruth Lefler, Local Historian, as she gives a virtual tour of local cemeteries and the important historical figures buried within.

Thursday, April 9, 2020

CANCELLED Persevering Through Loss - On Grief and Grieving

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Loss is a necessary part of life, and there are people and practices that can help you and your loved ones navigate difficult times. Come hear a local funeral director share important information on planning your funeral, an estate lawyer who can answer questions about wills, and a hospice care counsellor discuss the reality of managing grief. Registered.

Upcoming Topics:

April 9 - On Grief and Grieving, featuring Camilia Galezowski of Stedman Hospice

POSTPONED Bell City Author Series - Helen Humphreys

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Her latest work is *The Ghost Orchard*. Her previous work, *The Evening Chorus*, was nominated for a Governor General's Award and was a national bestseller. Her memoir, *Nocturne*, was a finalist for the Trillium Book Award.

Purchase tickets through eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bell-city-author-series-tickets-67245133003>

Saturday, April 11, 2020

CANCELLED Digital Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Download the ReadSquared app and use your device to search for hidden clues throughout the library! Can you find all the clues to receive a prize for your egg-cellent work?

CANCELLED 3D Certification Program

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 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.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 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.

Saturday, April 18, 2020

CANCELLED EarthFest

Date and Time: Saturday, April 18 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you concerned about your local and global environment? Do you want to make our community a better place to live? How can we ensure that future generations inherit a livable planet? We'll be gathering the best and brightest minds at the Brantford Public Library to discuss, debate and create solutions to environmental issues facing our community. Using a combination of technology, current and traditional knowledge, and a maker mindset, we'll explore new solutions to ensure that our community remains a vibrant and environmentally conscious place to live. You can make a world of difference at EarthFest!

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

- CANCELLED - National Canadian Film Day 2020

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

- CANCELLED -

This event has been cancelled. However, you can still watch NFB films online for free through the [National Film Board \(NFB\) website](#)

April 22 is National Canadian Film Day. Join us at the Library for some wonderful animated Canadian Films from the National Film Board of Canada. Drop-in anytime from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to grab a drink and some popcorn and celebrate Canadian Film.

CANCELLED Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 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.

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CANCELLED Podcasting 101

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Do you have something to say? Make your voice heard through podcasting. Robert Lavigne has been creating podcasts for over a decade. Join him in lively discussion and discover the best equipment, techniques and inside tips for making your own podcast. Registered.

CANCELLED Military Records: An Introduction

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Most Canadians have ancestors who served in the military during both World Wars and earlier conflicts. Let us help you learn more about their service. Topics will include: searching online military service records, Attestation Papers, War Diaries, the London Gazette, Canadian Virtual War Memorial and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Registered.

Friday, April 24, 2020

CANCELLED EarlyON Pop-Ups

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us during the BrantFACS EarlyON Pop-Up for a chance to engage and connect with others in the community while developing a sense of belonging. You and your little one will have an opportunity to participate in play based learning that is fun and engaging while also being connected to a registered Early Childhood Educator.

CANCELLED Planting Party

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Spend your PA Day with us celebrating Earth day. We'll get our hands dirty as we plant seeds, flowers and herbs for your garden.

CANCELLED Movie Party

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Snuggle up with family, hang out with friends and try some fun activities while you enjoy a newly released movie!

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

CANCELLED 3D Certification Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne St Brantford Ontario

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CANCELLED The Pursuit of Wellness - Plant Based Products for Health

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 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.

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

- CANCELLED - Connection Through Comedy

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 29 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, April 30, 2020

CANCELLED Main Book Club

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Contact 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

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>