

Monday, May 2, 2022

Virtual Storytime - Preschool Stars

Date and Time: Monday, May 2 12:05 a.m.

Address: onlineonline

Join us for stories, games, and early literacy activities to keep your preschooler learning and engaged.

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the [Library's YouTube Channel](#).

Tech Time

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Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Book a Librarian

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Kids Night Out (In-library)

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Featuring Michelle Good - Online Author Talk

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 3 07:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join us for live online discussions with some of our country's best authors!

On May 3rd we'll be joined virtually by Michelle Good, Governor General Literary Award winning author of [Five Little Indians](#).

Registration is required. Click the register button to sign up. Once you do, you will receive updates and information on how to attend through Zoom closer to the date of the event. *Note* If you had previously registered for this event -for the October 5th talk- there is no need to register again.

More about the author:

Michelle Good is a Cree writer and a member of the Red Pheasant Cree Nation in Saskatchewan.

Her poems, short stories, and essays have been published in magazines and anthologies across Canada, and her poetry was included on two lists of the best Canadian poetry in 2016 and 2017. Five Little Indians, her first novel, won the HarperCollins/UBC Best New Fiction Prize, the Amazon First Novel Award, the Governor General's Literary Award, and the Rakuten Kobo Emerging Writer Award. It was also longlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and a finalist for the Writer's Trust Award.

After working for Indigenous organizations for twenty-five years, Michelle obtained a law degree and advocated for residential school survivors for over fourteen years. She went on to earn a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia while still practicing law and managing her own law firm. Michelle now lives and writes in the southern interior of British Columbia.

Registration begins December 20.

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 4 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Storytime at St. Paul

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Wooden Coasters (Craft Workshop for Adults)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 4 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario

Make a cute watermelon-inspired wooden coaster! All materials provided.

Click "Register Online" to register for this craft workshop at the St. Paul library branch. Don't forget your hat or SPF protection, because we'll head outside if weather permits.

Registration begins April 19.

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Magic of the Night Sky - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 4 06:30 p.m.

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Ever wonder what happens in the sky above while you sleep?

Join us at the Main Library for an in-depth look at the night sky. David T. Chapman will guide us through amazing footage of northern lights, rings around the moon, and intense thunderstorm activity – even tracking incredible displays of lightning and the movement of clouds above. Together we'll watch shooting stars, a waterspout caught over Lake Erie, and more.

Click "Register Online" now to register for this event at the Main Library.

Registration begins April 19.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Q&A with Jim Gibson - Curator of Bringing Tekahionwake Home: A Pauline Johnson Exhibit

Date and Time: Thursday, May 5 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173173

Join Bringing Tekahionwake Home curator Jim Gibson for a Q&A and meet and greet at our Main Branch on Thursday, May 5. This is a chance to learn more about Pauline Johnson and see the exhibit, which features early edition copies of Johnson's poetry, historical photographs, a copy of a story called The Legend of the Squamish Twins or The Call of Kinship, and a copy of Lullaby of The Iroquois.

This is a drop in event.

[Read about the exhibit in the Brantford Expositor.](#)

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St. Paul Crafter's Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 5 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 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, May 6, 2022

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Saturday, May 7, 2022

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Juice Box Book Talks

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 10 12:05 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

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 [podcast page](#).

Juice Box Take and Make Kits

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 10 09:30 a.m.

Address: Main and St. Paul branchMain and St. Paul branch

Our popular Take & Make program is back with a juicy twist. Listen to our Juice Box Book Talks podcast and pick up a unique activity kit related to each episode! Check out all episodes on the [podcast page](#).

From January to June, new Take & Make kits are available for in-person pick up on the second Tuesday of each month at the Main and St. Paul Branches. Kits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last. One kit per child.

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Pet Discovery with the Brant County SPCA (Best Furry Friends Series)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

Part 1 of the Best Furry Friends series.

Are you thinking about adopting a pet -- or wondering how to support local pet rescue and adoption services? Come meet Ali Gilgen from the SPCA, and learn what our local SPCA has to offer!

Click "Register Online" to register for this program at the St. Paul library branch.

Other programs in this series:

[May 19 - Pet Appreciation with the Therapeutic Paws of Canada](#)

[May 26 - Pet Care with Beattie Animal Hospital](#)

Registration begins April 19.

Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Topic for May 12: Spring Sault - Six Nations Tourism - Reconnecting with Culture for a Successful Future

REGISTER for this session: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_b0ncu3XPR8S--prEyoOpbQ

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series.

Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate.

Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event.

*This project has been supported in part by Women and Gender Equality.



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Improve Your Energy with Traditional Chinese Medicine

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Do you feel tired, sluggish, and unmotivated? Join Bir Kaur Khalsa (Acupuncturist, [Warrior Spirit Healing Arts](#)) to learn how small adjustments to your daily habits can help you improve mental and physical health, and other lessons learned from a study of traditional Chinese medicine.

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Other programs in this series:

June 15 - Improve Your Sleep with Traditional Chinese Medicine

July 3 - Improve Your Digestion with Traditional Chinese Medicine

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Date and Time: Wednesday, May 18 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Support is here...The Parachute Program is a place for moms with babies in the first year to meet and share your joys and challenges. Jane Flinders, an RECE with over 40 years' experience working with moms and babies is the program facilitator. If you are feeling anxious, overwhelmed, in need of more support or could use someone to talk to about the huge job of parenting, please join us. In partnership with Brantford Public Library, Kids Can Fly is offering an on-site drop-in Parachute Program each Wednesday beginning at 1:00 pm. Registration not required but space is limited. This program is for moms and babies 0-12 months of age.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 18 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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
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- Finding books
- Research tips
- Family history research

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Thursday, May 19, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

In this weekly storytime hosted every Thursday, 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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Come Play! - EarlyOn

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 01:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173173

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.

Pet Appreciation with the Therapeutic Paws of Canada (Best Furry Friends Series)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

Part 2 of the Best Furry Friends series.

Did you know that dogs often visit nursing homes and senior residences to provide comfort and hugs? Come meet Debra Hutchison from Therapeutic Paws of Canada to learn about this organization, the dogs and their work, and other heartfelt stories. As a special treat, one or more of Debra's canine colleagues may also be present to greet gentle and respectful participants.

Click "Register Online" to register for this program at the St. Paul library branch.

Other programs in this series:

May 12 - Pet Discovery with the Brant County SPCA

May 26 - Pet Care with Beattie Animal Hospital

Registration begins April 19.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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For the first time, we have a special community member hosting an art space during A Place to Be! Come out to use free art supplies and get creative with us.

St. Paul Crafter's Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 19 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 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, May 20, 2022

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, May 20 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, May 20 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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, May 20 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 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:

May – [A Constellation of Vital Phenomena](#) by Anthony Marra

June – [Bruno, Chief of Police](#) by Martin Walke

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, May 21 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 24 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

For new and expecting mothers to come together to share their experiences, learn about healthy pregnancy, birth, recovery and child development from 0-2.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 24 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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Kids Night Out (In-library)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 24 06:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Kids and families can drop-in to our Main Branch for hands on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math. A great chance for kids to challenge their brains and think critically and creatively.

Painted Sign (A DIY with Silhouette Workshop)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 24 06:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Come create a painted sign using a stencil created with the Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter! Cutters allow you to design and cut precise shapes from paper, vinyl, fabric and other thin crafting materials. Learn why it's a favoured tool for making cards, crafts, personalized stickers of various styles and sizes, and more.

This program is drop-in, no registration required. All workshop materials will be provided while supplies last.

Learn more about using the Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter (and other crafting resources) at the Brantford Public Library [here](#).

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 25 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

At the Launch Pad we believe that parents are a child's first and most important teachers. We know that children learn best through play and we follow the research of the late Dr. Fraser Mustard, that the first six years of life set the stage for lifelong learning, health, behaviour and well-being.

Kids Can Fly is excited to partner with Brantford Public Library to offer our Launch Pad early literacy and play experience on site. Join Jane each Wednesday at 10:00 am for songs, stories and activities for this drop-in program. No registration is required but numbers are limited. Program is appropriate for ages 12 months to 4 years.

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 25 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario

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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Starting Seeds

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 25 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

Why should you start with seeds? Where, when, and how? What type of soil should you use, and what are the benefits? These are all great questions. Come learn the answers (and more) from a gardening expert!

Click "Register Online" to register for this program at the St. Paul library branch. Don't forget your hat or SPF protection, because we'll head outside if weather permits!

Book a Librarian

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Thursday, May 26, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

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Come Play! - EarlyOn

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Address: 173173

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Pet Care with Beattie Animal Hospital (Best Furry Friends Series)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 26 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

Part 3 of the Best Furry Friends series.

Join us for an engaging but important presentation on how to check the physical well-being of the animals in your care! Dr. Alyssa Lima from [Beattie Animal Hospital](#) will demonstrate with the assistance of a very friendly Australian Shepherd who also knows how important it is to check teeth, trim nails, and assess for a healthy body condition. She is well-trained, and will appreciate your gentle and respectful interest in the process.

Click "Register Online" to register for this program at the St. Paul library branch.

Other programs in this series:

Registration begins April 19.

A Place To Be

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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, May 26 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Online Online

Topic for May 26: Leigh Hill - Spirit & Fire Conversation – Part 2

REGISTER for this session: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2vrz4qEt1K4YH3Xsw6kltgUptj954R>

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series.

Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate.

Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event.

*This project has been supported in part by Women and Gender Equality.



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Friday, May 27, 2022

Recipes From Our Garden (Online Video)

Date and Time: Friday, May 27 12:15 a.m.

Address: Online Online

Join Alana and Chris for nutritious and tasty recipe ideas inspired by items from our very own garden at the St. Paul Library Branch.

Note: date may vary depending upon growing conditions and harvest availability.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, May 27 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, May 27 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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, May 28, 2022

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, May 28 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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BPL Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, May 28 02:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Members of the Brantford Chess Club offer basic instruction and tips on how to improve your game during this bi-weekly drop in event.

Monday, May 30, 2022

Tech Time

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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, May 30 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

Registration Instructions

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Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, May 30 06:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

New to the program? Contact Robin at rharding@brantford.library.on.ca for information about the BWC and what to expect.

Click "Register Online" to register at any time. After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

Registration begins April 19.

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 31 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

For new and expecting mothers to come together to share their experiences, learn about healthy pregnancy, birth, recovery and child development from 0-2.

If you have any questions, contact Jocelyn at 519-209-3462 or email cpnp@niwasa.ca

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 31 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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Kids Night Out (In-library)

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Community Conscious - Online Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 31 07:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

It's an online book club with a twist! We're reading books that inspire reflection and discussion from a social justice perspective.

Join Carrie Sinkowski (Community Legal Clinic - Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk) and guest for an enjoyable evening of exploring themes of social justice and connecting literature to local community. There is no cost to participate; just come prepared with a curious mind, insights to share, and respect for different life experiences.

Upcoming titles for discussion:

March 22: [Deacon King Kong](#), by James McBride

April 26: [Hench](#), by Natalie Zina Walschots

May 31: [How to Pronounce Knife](#), by Souvankham Thammavongsa

Click "Register Online" to confirm your spot.

Before each event, you will receive updates and information on how to attend. Note that you only need to register once per season.

There are a limited number of book copies for local members to borrow in the weeks leading up to each meeting. Copies of the books may also be available in our general collection. Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

As a special treat, **Natalie Zina Walschots**, author of the April selection *Hench*, will participate in a live virtual author event two-weeks before the book club meeting! Click [here](#) to register.

Registration opens December 20.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>