

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 1 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Macrame Key Chains (Craft Workshop for Adults)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 1 2:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario

Learn how to create a simple macrame chain! All materials provided. Click "Register Online" to register for this event at the St. Paul library branch. If the weather is nice we may head outside, so bring your hat or SPF protection! Registration begins April 19.

Book a Librarian

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Thursday, June 2, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

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

Address: 173 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. Registration Instructions Please register for each date you would like to attend to secure a spot for you and child(ren) in this program. Each adult and child must be registered in order to attend. Please provide the parent/caregiver's email and telephone when registering a child. All children registered in this last program of the spring session will receive a Garden Storytime Kit!

Come Play! - EarlyOn

Date and Time: Thursday, June 2 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173

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.

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A Place To Be

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Friday, June 3, 2022

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, June 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, June 4, 2022

Summer Read On Tutoring Registration

Date and Time: Saturday, June 4 9:30 am

Address: 173, Colborne Street and 441 St. Paul Avenue

Registration opens Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. through links listed below Boost your child's literacy, math and French skills with our free Summer Read-On Tutoring program. Our Summer Read-On Tutoring program is for children entering grades 2 to 6 in the upcoming September. Online registration opens 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 4. Children are paired with trained tutors for two weeks of daily personalized one-on-one tutoring sessions. There are four blocks of sessions to choose from. Sessions at the Main Branch will run from Monday to Friday and sessions at the St. Paul Branch will run from Tuesday to Saturday. Two-week session blocks to choose from run from (click a link to go to specific registration page): 1) July 4 – 16 2) July 18 – 30 3) August 2 – 13 (no session Monday, August 1) 4) August 15 – 27 Program notes: All tutors have had considerable experience in working directly with children and receive intensive training before the program begins. Please note, however, this program is not designed (nor are the tutors qualified) to teach children who have been classified with special needs. At this time we are only allowing one session per child. Please do not register your child(ren) for more than one session or all of their registered sessions will be removed. Absence Policy: If your child is absent for 2+ consecutive days, they will be removed from the program.

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Monday, June 6, 2022

Virtual Storytime - Preschool Stars

Date and Time: Monday, June 6 12:05 pm

Address: online

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.

Scientists in School presents Ride n' Roll with Science!

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street & Online

If you love science, this virtual workshop presented by Scientists in School is the perfect way to spend the June 6 PA Day. Kids ages 6-12 are invited to participate in this fun, hands-on virtual STEM workshop. Discover the actions and reactions of bumper cars. Explore the forces at work when you spin. Create a zipline while investigating gravity. Design a roller coaster to meet a challenge. It's all about the physics of riding 'n' rolling! Please register to reserve your science bag, then pick up it from Main between the dates of June 1-6. You can decide whether you would like to view the virtual workshop from your home or at the Main library in the Programming Room. Registration begins April 19.

Scientists in School presents Science Meets Art!

Date and Time: Monday, June 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street and Online

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Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network

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Raising Youth Voices Kick-Off Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

What do you want to see more of in the community? What changes do we need? What makes us feel heard? Come to the Raising Youth Voices Kick-Off to find out how you can make a difference in your community. Dinner will be provided. For ages 14-29. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/raising-youth-voices-kick-off-event-tickets-314584439527?aff=ebdssbeac>

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Tech Time @ St. Paul

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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 St. Paul Library.

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- CANCELLED - Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, June 9 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

- CANCELLED - Topic for June 9: Mani Malhotra - Hinduism. 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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Saturday, June 11, 2022

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Worldwide Knit in Public Day Event

Date and Time: Saturday, June 11 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all knitters! Join us to observe World Wide Knit in Public Day on Saturday, June 8. No registration required, just bring your knitting (or crocheting), sun protection and a comfortable chair. We'll provide light refreshments.

Monday, June 13, 2022

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Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Juice Box Book Talks

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 14 12:05 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 podcast page.

Juice Box Take and Make Kits

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 14 9:30 am

Address: Main 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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2SLGBTQ+ Community & Life During a Global Pandemic: A Resistance Based Photovoice Collective

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 14 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In partnership with The Bridge Brant and many members of local 2SLGBTQ+ communities, Christine Wildman conducted a tremendous volume of research in the successful pursuit of her post-graduate degree. Come see some of her findings in visual form – a resistance based photovoice collective exploring community and life during a global pandemic.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Improve Your Sleep with Traditional Chinese Medicine

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 15 10:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

There is nothing quite like a good night's sleep to improve your quality of life. 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. Click "Register Online" to register for this program at the St. Paul library branch. Other programs in this series: May 18 - Improve Your Energy with Traditional Chinese Medicine July 13 - Improve Your Digestion with Traditional Chinese Medicine Registration begins April 19.

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Thursday, June 16, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, June 16 10:30 am

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Join us as we celebrate Pride Month with a storytime and craft in collaboration with Brantford Pride and The Brantford Brant. No registration required - just drop in!

Come Play! - EarlyOn

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Friday, June 17, 2022

Indigenous-Led Strawberry Social

Date and Time: Friday, June 17 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join Lisa and Melissa for a free Strawberry Social. Everyone is welcome of all ages. We will honour our strawberries by dancing to Iroquois songs. Come have fun dancing and listening to the singers. If you don't know how to dance that is OK - come out and learn. The Strawberry Social will be hosted at the Brantford Public Library on the 3rd floor. Pre-registration is required. Please call 519-720-0488 to register.

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Monday, June 20, 2022

Summer Canadian Reads (Online Video)

Date and Time: Monday, June 20 12:05 am

Address: Online

Check out our YouTube video featuring must-read Canadian titles. Video will be posted June 26 at www.brantfordlibrary.ca/adultliteracy. Check our Home Based Activities page for links to other online activities for kids and adults.

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Healthy Aging Passport 2022 Video Screening of Growing Up, Coming Out and Growing Old in Brant County

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 22 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In 2019 a short documentary was created called Growing Up, Coming Out and Growing Old in Brant County, focusing on the lived experience of growing up (and older) as a 2SLGBTQ+ person in Brantford and Brant County. Join the Bridge Brant and community partners for a special screening of the film, followed by a panel event with most of the interviewees who took part in this groundbreaking project. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday, June 23, 2022

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- CANCELLED - Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, June 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

Topic for June 23: Six Nations Public Library - Feather Maracle - Indigenous Voices. REGISTER for this session: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0ePU06PxRgyPC4AAcf4MsQ 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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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, June 24 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, June 25, 2022

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Monday, June 27, 2022

Tech Time

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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.

Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, June 27 6:00 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. 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, June 28, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network

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

Address: 173 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

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Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Kids Can Fly: The Launch Pad

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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.

Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 29 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 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.

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