

## Saturday, June 1, 2024

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### Book a Librarian

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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### D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 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](mailto:pdoliska@brantfordlibrary.ca) to be added to the waiting list.

## Monday, June 3, 2024

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### PA Day Crafts and Activities

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop by the children's area in the Main Branch for crafts and activities that will encourage kids to learn, play, and explore. While supplies last.

### Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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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!

## **Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)**

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 10:30 am - 11:30 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.

## **Do It Like da Vinci!**

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids ages 6 - 12 invited to participate in a fun, hands-on STEM workshop, at the Library! Leonardo da Vinci was an accomplished artist and skilled architect - and you can be too. Paint to explore solubility, absorption, and surface tension. Become an inventor by taking our structure-building challenge, and creating a catapult. Discover the joy of combining science and art. This program is being offered in collaboration with Scientists in School.

## **Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles**

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

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## **Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday 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.

## **Brantford Native Housing**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brantford Native Housing offers a housing search support for Indigenous populations every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor computer lab.

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## **Kids Night Out**

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## Wednesday, June 5, 2024

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### Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 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.

### Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partner can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together. Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register. Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

### Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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## **Thursday, June 6, 2024**

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### **Service Canada Outreach Specialist**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A Service Canada Outreach Specialist can answer questions, help you understand and access Government of Canada programs and benefits available to you. Get one-on-one access to information about Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Canada Pension Disability Plan (CPP-D), Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Passport Canada programs.

### **Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 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, June 6 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.

### **Financial Support for Caregivers: Maximizing Tax Benefits and EI Assistance**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This 45-minute information session offers a detailed overview of Employment Insurance (EI) Caregiving Benefits, providing financial aid to those assisting critically ill or injured individuals. Attendees will gain insight into the qualification process, benefit duration, required documentation, and support available, aiming to enhance understanding and assistance for those in need of critical care or end-of-life support. These sessions are part of the Healthy Aging Passport Program with the City of Brantford and are offered in collaboration with Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency at the Brantford Public Library.

## **A Place to Be**

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

## **St. Paul Crafters Circle**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 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, June 7, 2024**

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### **Book a Librarian**

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### **Yoga in the Library**

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 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.

## Housing Computer Lab

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A weekly drop-in program open to all ages for housing search computer support and rental system navigation. Limited to nine spaces. In partnership with SOAR Community Services.

## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 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 8, 2024

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### Stay and Make Club

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 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.

## Worldwide Knit in Public Day Event

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 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.

## Sunday, June 9, 2024

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### Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 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](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more info and an orientation.

## Monday, June 10, 2024

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### Tech Time

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## **Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

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### **Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)**

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us every Tuesday 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.

### **Brantford Native Housing**

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Brantford Native Housing offers a housing search support for Indigenous populations every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor computer lab.

### **Senior Storywriters**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Senior Storywriters is a creative writing group for seniors (55+). Through group discussion and peer support, participants will learn about the craft of writing, and practice turning story ideas into engaging narrative tales. Topics are decided upon by the group and led by a designated facilitator. Contact Heather at [hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca) to find out more or register.

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## Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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## Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 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.

## **Main Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Main Book Club meets once a month at the Main 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](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more information. Upcoming titles: April – Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt May – Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart June – A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman July – Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese August – We Spread by Iain Reid September – The Midnight Library by Matt Haig October – A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

## **Alzheimer Society Social Café**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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## **Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space**

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## **Book a Librarian**

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## **Thursday, June 13, 2024**

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### **Service Canada Outreach Specialist**

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### **Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

### **Beyond Grief: Navigating CPP/OAS Survivor Benefits and Taxes After Loss**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Wondering what to do following the death of a loved one? Attend our 45-minute information session on survivor benefits within the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS) for individuals who have lost a spouse, parent, or common-law partner. Learn about eligibility requirements, the application process, benefit amounts, taxes and receive guidance on claiming these benefits and managing affairs after a bereavement. These sessions are part of the Healthy Aging Passport Program with the City of Brantford and are offered in collaboration with Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency at the Brantford Public Library.

### **Come Play! - EarlyON**

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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](mailto: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

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# Saturday, June 15, 2024

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## **D & D Campaign**

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## Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 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.

## Kids Night Out

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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!

## Wednesday, June 19, 2024

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### Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 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.

### Therapeutic Crafting

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

If you've ever wanted to learn more about yourself and others, counseling techniques, and psychotherapy but found it too intimidating or expensive, now's your chance! Discover therapeutic techniques with a registered psychotherapist while indulging in a mini craft. Registration opens May 15.

### Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partner can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together. Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register. Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

## Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space is for youth aged 13-19, held at the Library's Main Branch. The program will offer a range of activities, including art therapy, movie nights, and workshops on various topics. 1:1 support with a youth outreach worker is also available. For more information, contact Megan (Youth in Transition Worker – [megan.potvin@ymcahbb.ca](mailto:megan.potvin@ymcahbb.ca)), or Jess (Youth Outreach Worker - [yow.jess@wesley.ca](mailto:yow.jess@wesley.ca))

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 6:00 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. Come join a supportive and interactive workshop with the Brant Story Time Entertainers!

## Thursday, June 20, 2024

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### Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A Service Canada Outreach Specialist can answer questions, help you understand and access Government of Canada programs and benefits available to you. Get one-on-one access to information about Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Canada Pension Disability Plan (CPP-D), Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Passport Canada programs.

### Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 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, June 20 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.

## **Tax Matters Demystified: Seniors' Guide to CRA Benefits and Credits for 65+**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In this 1-hour presentation, participants will gain insights into benefits, tax credits, and services offered by the CRA. Covered topics range from benefit and credit payments to protecting against scams, with a focus on optimizing tax benefits, managing tax affairs effectively, and safeguarding against fraud through utilizing services like My Account and direct deposit. Additional discussions include authorizing a representative for tax matters, posthumous tax affairs, and handling uncashed CRA cheques. These sessions are part of the Healthy Aging Passport Program with the City of Brantford and are offered in collaboration with Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency at the Brantford Public Library.

## **Book a Librarian**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **A Place to Be**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

## **St. Paul Crafters Circle**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 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, June 21, 2024

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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### Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 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.

### Housing Computer Lab

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A weekly drop-in program open to all ages for housing search computer support and rental system navigation. Limited to nine spaces. In partnership with SOAR Community Services.

### St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 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](mailto: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

## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 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 22, 2024

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### Summer Reading Journal Take and Make Kit

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 9:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street / 441 St. Paul Avenue

Adults can take home reading journal decorating kits. Each kit contains a journal and supplies to create mandala designs and your own motifs. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Kids and teens can get journals to decorate in the Library. Available on a first-come-first-served basis.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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### Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 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.

## **Sunday, June 23, 2024**

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### **Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 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](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more info and an orientation.

## **Monday, June 24, 2024**

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### **Tech Time**

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 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!

### **Happy Birthday Rags!**

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's Rags' birthday and you're invited! Come celebrate our favourite Library dog's birthday with a bark-worthy storytime and celebration.

### **Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles**

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Tuesday, June 25, 2024**

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### **Brantford Native Housing**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brantford Native Housing offers a housing search support for Indigenous populations every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor computer lab.

### **Senior Storywriters**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Senior Storywriters is a creative writing group for seniors (55+). Through group discussion and peer support, participants will learn about the craft of writing, and practice turning story ideas into engaging narrative tales. Topics are decided upon by the group and led by a designated facilitator. Contact Heather at [hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca) to find out more or register.

### **Book a Librarian**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## **Kids Night Out**

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## **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

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### **Alzheimer Society Social Café**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partner can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together. Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register. Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

### **Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space is for youth aged 13-19, held at the Library's Main Branch. The program will offer a range of activities, including art therapy, movie nights, and workshops on various topics. 1:1 support with a youth outreach worker is also available. For more information, contact Megan (Youth in Transition Worker – [megan.potvin@ymcahbb.ca](mailto:megan.potvin@ymcahbb.ca)), or Jess (Youth Outreach Worker - [yow.jess@wesley.ca](mailto:yow.jess@wesley.ca))

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## **Thursday, June 27, 2024**

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### **Service Canada Outreach Specialist**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A Service Canada Outreach Specialist can answer questions, help you understand and access Government of Canada programs and benefits available to you. Get one-on-one access to information about Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Canada Pension Disability Plan (CPP-D), Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Passport Canada programs.

### **Pension Perspectives: Navigating Senior Benefits with Service Canada**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join our comprehensive 1-hour information session tailored for seniors, focusing on Service Canada Pensions. Explore eligibility, application procedures, benefit details, including CPP, OAS, GIS, survivor benefits, retirement planning resources, and more, to empower you in making informed decisions on securing financial support in retirement. These sessions are part of the Healthy Aging Passport Program with the City of Brantford and are offered in collaboration with Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency at the Brantford Public Library.

### **Come Play! - EarlyON**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 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.

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## A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

## Friday, June 28, 2024

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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### Shoot, Score, Science, and More!

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids ages 6 - 12 are invited to participate in a fun, hands-on STEM workshop at the Library. Jump, shoot, roll, and glide; can you find the science in sport? Take a test to discover where your dominance lies. Create a sculpture to investigate how throwing a ball affects your balance. Discover physics by engineering a better hockey puck and building a mini golf course. Join us as we shoot, score and explore the science of sport. This program is being offered in collaboration with Scientists in School.

### Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 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.

## Housing Computer Lab

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A weekly drop-in program open to all ages for housing search computer support and rental system navigation. Limited to nine spaces. In partnership with SOAR Community Services.

## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Saturday, June 29, 2024

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### D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, June 29 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](mailto:pdoliska@brantfordlibrary.ca) to be added to the waiting list.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, June 29 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Summer Reading Kick-Off with Patricia Storms

Date and Time: Saturday, June 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

We're kicking off our popular Summer Reading Club with a visit from children's author, Patricia Storms! Please join us for an author talk and reading of Patricia's book "Moon Wishes", followed by an interactive craft. This event is sponsored by the Family Literacy Committee of Brant.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>