

Monday, July 4, 2022

Summer Reading Journals (DIY Take & Make Kits)

Date and Time: Monday, July 4 9:30 am

Address: Main and St. Paul branches

Start your summer reading journey with style. Create and decorate your very own summer reading journal to record and track your progress. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Drop in to pick up yours before they're gone! Available Monday, July 3 at Main and Tuesday, July 4 at St. Paul.

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Canoe Storytime

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Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department for stories, songs, and activities.

Marvelous Mondays - Summer Reading Kick-Off with One-Man Steel Drum Band

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Season of Kindness - Library Home Delivery Service

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Book a Librarian

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Play Date in the Square

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Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program

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Come Play! - EarlyOn

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A Place To Be

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Please join us on the 2nd floor open area at the Main Branch every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for pleasant conversation, snacks, and coffee. Belonging Brant is proud to host this community drop-in space where you can come and make it what you wish. 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.

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Tween Club (Drop-in) - Book Tasting Event with Ice Cream

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Calling all Tween readers! Do you love books and talking about books? Meet us every Thursday this summer at the library, where we'll discuss our favourite reads in July and explore creative writing in August. The Tween Club is for ages 9-12. No registration required - just drop in! July 7 Book Tasting event with ice cream! Discover new authors and genres to prep for your Summer Reading. July 14 Let's chat Non-Fiction and paint rocks! July 21 Let's chat Novels in Verse and explore different ways to create poetry! July 28 Let's chat Graphic Novels and create your own comic book! August 4 Let's chat Culinary Reads and make candy sushi! August 11 Let's chat Art books and create post-it note doodles! August 18 Let's chat Adventure Books and participate in a fun Scavenger Hunt! August 25 Bullet Journaling & Dream Boards - Learn how to set up a bullet journal and create a dream board to keep yourself on track to reach all your goals for the upcoming school year!

Friday, July 8, 2022

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Community Connections

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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, July 9, 2022

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D&D Summer Campaign

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Dungeons & Dragons is back at Brantford Public Library! Registration is required. Register once to attend on seven Saturdays in July and August (the Civic Holiday weekend is excluded). 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").

Monday, July 11, 2022

Recipes From Our Garden (Online Video)

Date and Time: Monday, July 11 12:15 am

Address: 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.

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Improve Your Digestion with Traditional Chinese Medicine

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Would you be surprised to learn that digestion is a driving force for many aspects of mental and physical health? 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 June 15 - Improve Your Sleep with Traditional Chinese Medicine Registration begins April 19.

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Friday, July 15, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Friday, July 15 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Main and St. Paul branches

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Book a Librarian

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Saturday, July 16, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

Date and Time: Saturday, July 16 9:00 am

Address: 70 Anderson Road

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Sunday, July 17, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

Date and Time: Sunday, July 17 9:00 am

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Monday, July 18, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

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Date and Time: Monday, July 18 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Tech Time

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Canoe Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, July 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Meet us at the canoe in the Children's Department for stories, songs, and activities.

Marvelous Mondays - Nature's Ninjas Live Animal Event

Date and Time: Monday, July 18 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Tuesday, July 19, 2022

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Address: Main and St. Paul branches

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Expectant and New Mothers Network

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 19 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

The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard for a storytime filled with garden-inspired stories, songs and activities for the whole family. (In the event of rain, storytime will take place indoors.)

Season of Kindness - Brant County SPCA

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 19 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us this summer for our Season of Kindness! Let's nurture our children's generosity, as each week kids and families create something special for a community partner in need. Then share the experience of donating and making a positive change in our community! Take and Make kits will also be available for you to create at home, then bring back to the Library for us to donate for you! This week we will be making braided dog toys and hot pawcat cat toys for the Brant County SPCA.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 20 9:00 am

Address: 70 Anderson Road

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Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 20 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 20 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 20 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.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 20 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, July 21, 2022

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Come Play! - EarlyOn

Date and Time: Thursday, July 21 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.

A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, July 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Please join us on the 2nd floor open area at the Main Branch every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for pleasant conversation, snacks, and coffee. Belonging Brant is proud to host this community drop-in space where you can come and make it what you wish. 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.

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Tween Club (Drop-in) - Let's Chat Novels in Verse and Create Poetry

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Sunday, July 24, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

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Monday, July 25, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

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Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, July 25 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, July 26, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 26 9:00 am

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Read On Summer Tutoring

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Address: Main and St. Paul branches

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Expectant and New Mothers Network

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 26 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

The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard for a storytime filled with garden-inspired stories, songs and activities for the whole family. (In the event of rain, storytime will take place indoors.)

Season of Kindness - Brantford Police and Brantford Fire Department

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 26 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us this summer for our Season of Kindness! Let's nurture our children's generosity, as each week kids and families create something special for a community partner in need. Then share the experience of donating and making a positive change in our community! Take and Make kits will also be available for you to create at home, then bring back to the Library for us to donate for you! This week we will be making thank you cards for Brantford Police and Brantford Fire Department staff.

Book a Librarian

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Wednesday, July 27, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 27 9:00 am

Address: 70 Anderson Road

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Read On Summer Tutoring

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Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 27 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Join us for an outdoor play date in Harmony Square! Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

Kids Can Fly: The Parachute Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 27 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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Thursday, July 28, 2022

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Come Play! - EarlyOn

Date and Time: Thursday, July 28 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

Date and Time: Thursday, July 28 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Please join us on the 2nd floor open area at the Main Branch every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for pleasant conversation, snacks, and coffee. Belonging Brant is proud to host this community drop-in space where you can come and make it what you wish. 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.

Tween Club (Drop-in) - Let's Chat Graphic Novels and Create Your Own Comic Book

Date and Time: Thursday, July 28 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Calling all Tween readers! Do you love books and talking about books? Meet us every Thursday this summer at the library, where we'll discuss our favourite reads in July and explore creative writing in August. The Tween Club is for ages 9-12. No registration required - just drop in! July 7 Book Tasting event with ice cream! Discover new authors and genres to prep for your Summer Reading. July 14 Let's chat Non-Fiction and paint rocks! July 21 Let's chat Novels in Verse and explore different ways to create poetry! July 28 Let's chat Graphic Novels and create your own comic book! August 4 Let's chat Culinary Reads and make candy sushi! August 11 Let's chat Art books and create post-it note doodles! August 18 Let's chat Adventure Books and participate in a fun Scavenger Hunt! August 25 Bullet Journaling & Dream Boards - Learn how to set up a bullet journal and create a dream board to keep yourself on track to reach all your goals for the upcoming school year!

Friday, July 29, 2022

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, July 29 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, July 30, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

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Sunday, July 31, 2022

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