

Monday, August 1, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 09:00 a.m.

Address: 70 Anderson Road70 Anderson Road

Here's great opportunity for your family to explore one of Brantford's new parks and share a story!

A StoryWalk has been set up by the Library in the new park and splash pad at 70 Anderson Road.

Read the pages of Elise Gravel's **I Am Scary** as you walk around the park together.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 2 09:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Address: Main and St. Paul branchesMain and St. Paul branches

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Recycled T-shirt Produce Bag (Craft Workshop for Adults)

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

Don't throw out that T-shirt! Instead, bring it with you to recycle into a beautiful no-sew produce bag perfect for visits to a market, grocery store, or community garden.

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!

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Come Play! - EarlyOn

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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.

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) - Let's Chat Culinary Reads and Make Candy Sushi

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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!

St. Paul Crafter's Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, August 4 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.

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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, August 6, 2022

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Digitization Days

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Dig out your photos, slides, and Brantford memorabilia! The Brantford Public Library is calling on local residents to contribute to the Library's online [Digital Archives database](#).

Bring your old Brantford photos, theatre programs, annual reports from local businesses, and other items from Brantford's past to the Main Branch on August 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. where they will be digitized by Library staff. You can bring up to five items to be digitized.

You can also drop items off to be digitized between July 25 and August 19 at the Main and St. Paul branches. Items will be available to be picked up within one week.

If you have already digitized items, you can submit them at brantfordlibrary.ca/digitization.

Anyone who submits items will be asked to complete a release agreement and provide details on the item contributed (if possible).

Find out more about Digitizations Days and the Local History collection on the [Library's website](#).

D&D Summer Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, August 6 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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").

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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.

Family Storytime at the Canoe (Drop-in)

Date and Time: Monday, August 8 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Join us in our newly-upgraded Children's Area at Main for stories, songs, and rhymes! Storytime will be held in front of the beautiful new mural and the canoe!

Marvelous Mondays - Minion Monday Games and Activities

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Marvelous Mondays at Brantford Public Library are back! On Mondays in July and August, we'll host a live performer, author, artist, or guest speaker. Check out our impressive line-up of special guests below:

Date	Performer
July 4	Summer Reading Kick-off! Featuring live music by a one-man steel drum band
July 11	Presentation by Nadia L. Hohn, award-winning local children's author
July 18	Nature's Ninjas, an amazing touring exhibit featuring live animals presented by Little Ray's Nature Centre
July 25	Christmas in July, a dance party
August 8	Minion Monday! featuring a meet and greet with Minion characters, games, activities, and face / hand painting
August 15	Magic Show by Lucas Wilson, Canada's ONLY FOUR TIME Guinness World Record holding Illusionist!
August 22	Orbax and Pepper Do Science, a LOUD, MESSY and WEIRD science show

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Address: 173173

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Tween Club (Drop-in) - Let's Chat Art Books and Create Post-It Note Doodles

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Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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!

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Yoga In the Library

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Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the St. Paul library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree ([Sacred Spaces](#)) in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga, chair yoga, or even yoga out by the garden if the weather is nice. If you have them, come prepared with your own mat and SPF protection.

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Monday, August 15, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

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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.

Family Storytime at the Canoe (Drop-in)

Date and Time: Monday, August 15 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Join us in our newly-upgraded Children's Area at Main for stories, songs, and rhymes! Storytime will be held in front of the beautiful new mural and the canoe!

Marvelous Mondays - Magic Show Featuring Lucas Wilson

Date and Time: Monday, August 15 02:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Marvelous Mondays at Brantford Public Library are back! On Mondays in July and August, we'll host a live performer, author, artist, or guest speaker. Check out our impressive line-up of special guests below:

Date	Performer
July 4	Summer Reading Kick-off! Featuring live music by a one-man steel drum band
July 11	Presentation by Nadia L. Hohn, award-winning local children's author
July 18	Nature's Ninjas, an amazing touring exhibit featuring live animals presented by Little Ray's Nature Centre
July 25	Christmas in July, a dance party
August 8	Minion Monday! featuring a meet and greet with Minion characters, games, activities, and face / hand painting
August 15	Magic Show by Lucas Wilson, Canada's ONLY FOUR TIME Guinness World Record holding Illusionist!
August 22	Orbax and Pepper Do Science, a LOUD, MESSY and WEIRD science show

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

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Expectant and New Mothers Network

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 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

The Story Garden at St. Paul (Drop-in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 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 - Seasons Retirement Communities

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 02:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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 suncatchers for the residents of Seasons Retirement Communities.

Book a Librarian

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English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Would you like to practice your English speaking skills? Join our Conversation Circle and meet new friends, learn about Library services and talk about your community, culture and customs.

This group is for permanent residents and convention refugees. In partnership with [YMCA of Hamilton, Burlington, Brantford Immigrant Services](#).

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

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Playdate in the Square (Drop-in)

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie StreetHarmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

We're back in Harmony Square this summer! Join us for an outdoor playdate. Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, cool treats, and more. This program will run weather-permitting.

Saving Seeds

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

Have you ever asked why you should save seeds? Or how to harvest and store them – and how long they last? You're not alone! Come learn the answers to these questions 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!

Registration begins April 19.

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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.

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Monday, August 22, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Monday, August 22 09:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Address: Main and St. Paul branchesMain and St. Paul branches

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Family Storytime at the Canoe (Drop-in)

Date and Time: Monday, August 22 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Join us in our newly-upgraded Children's Area at Main for stories, songs, and rhymes! Storytime will be held in front of the beautiful new mural and the canoe!

Marvelous Mondays - Orbox and Pepper Do Science, a LOUD, MESSY and WEIRD Science Show

Date and Time: Monday, August 22 02:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Marvelous Mondays at Brantford Public Library are back! On Mondays in July and August, we'll host a live performer, author, artist, or guest speaker. Check out our impressive line-up of special guests below:

Date	Performer
July 4	Summer Reading Kick-off! Featuring live music by a one-man steel drum band
July 11	Presentation by Nadia L. Hohn, award-winning local children's author
July 18	Nature's Ninjas, an amazing touring exhibit featuring live animals presented by Little Ray's Nature Centre
July 25	Christmas in July, a dance party

August 8	Minion Monday! featuring a meet and greet with Minion characters, games, activities, and face / hand painting
August 15	Magic Show by Lucas Wilson, Canada's ONLY FOUR TIME Guinness World Record holding Illusionist!
August 22	Orbax and Pepper Do Science, a LOUD, MESSY and WEIRD science show

Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, August 22 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, August 23, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

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The Story Garden at St. Paul (Drop-in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 23 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 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 - Meals on Wheels

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 23 02:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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 laminated placemats for Meals on Wheels recipients.

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Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

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Playdate in the Square (Drop-in)

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Address: Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie StreetHarmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

We're back in Harmony Square this summer! Join us for an outdoor playdate. Every week we'll be bringing giant games, bubbles, cool treats, and more. This program will run weather-permitting.

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Thursday, August 25, 2022

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Come Play! - EarlyOn

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 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.

A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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) - Bullet Journaling and Dream Boards

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Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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!

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| 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, August 26, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, August 26 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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, August 27, 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").

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