

Monday, August 1, 2022

StoryWalk - I Am Scary

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 9:00 am

Address: 70 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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Main and St. Paul branches

Registration opens Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. through links listed below

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The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 2 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 - Belonging Brant's Random Acts of Kindness

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

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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 DIY flowers with inspirations quotes for Belonging Brant's Random Act of Kindness program.

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 3 2:00 pm

Address: 441 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!

Registration begins April 19.

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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!

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A Place To Be

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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.

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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!

Friday, August 5, 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, 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 am - 12:30 pm

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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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Canoe Storytime

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

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

Date and Time: Thursday, August 11 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Friday, August 12, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Friday, August 12 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Main and St. Paul branches

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Book a Librarian

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D&D Summer Campaign

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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, August 15, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

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Tech Time

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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.

Canoe Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, August 15 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 - Magic Show Featuring Lucas Wilson

Date and Time: Monday, August 15 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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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 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, August 16 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 - Seasons Retirement Communities

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 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 suncatchers for the residents of Seasons Retirement Communities.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 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.

Saving Seeds - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 2:00 pm

Address: 441 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.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Read On Summer Tutoring

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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!

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Canoe Storytime

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

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Writers' Support Circle

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

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 23 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

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Address: 173 Colborne Street

This series focuses on childrearing in Indigenous families from birth to age seven and includes information about

ut the roles and responsibilities within Indigenous families and communities related to childrearing. It shares teachings from a range of First Nations in Ontario including Anishinaabe, Cree, Metis, and Haudenosaunee. Some of the topics discussed within these series include contemporary and traditional parenting styles and approaches. It also shares information about ceremonies, guiding children, responding to the needs and behaviours of our children, ensuring safety and security within our parenting, and managing stress. **To register please call (519) 209-3574 or email capc@niwasa.ca.**

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Date and Time: Tuesday, August 23 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 laminated placemats for Meals on Wheels recipients.

Book a Librarian

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Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Main and St. Paul branches

Registration opens Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. through links listed below

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Program notes:

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Come Play! - EarlyOn

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 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, August 25 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) - Bullet Journaling and Dream Boards

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 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, August 26, 2022

Read On Summer Tutoring

Date and Time: Friday, August 26 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, August 26 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. de

signed 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

Read On Summer Tutoring

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D&D Summer Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, August 27 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Dungeons & Dragons is back at Brantford Public Library! Registration is required. Register once to attend on even 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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Monday, August 29, 2022

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, August 29 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!

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.

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This series focuses on childrearing in Indigenous families from birth to age seven and includes information about the roles and responsibilities within Indigenous families and communities related to childrearing. It shares teachings from a range of First Nations in Ontario including Anishinaabe, Cree, Metis, and Haudenosaunee. Some of the topics discussed within these series include contemporary and traditional parenting styles and approaches. It also shares information about ceremonies, guiding children, responding to the needs and behaviours of our children, ensuring safety and security within our parenting, and managing stress. **To register please call (519) 209-3574 or email capc@niwasa.ca.**

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