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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 to find out more or register.

Tween STEAM - Maker Madness

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Explore the world of robotics with our Dash and Sphero robots, where you can learn coding skills and navigate challenges. Dive into the artistic realm with Maki Maki, where you can craft and personalize unique designs using this innovative DIY kit. Don't miss out on this opportunity to discover, learn, and create together!

For children ages 8 - 12.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Play Date in the Square

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D & D Campaign

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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 to be added to the waiting list.

Monday, August 12, 2024

LivingWorks ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

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

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LivingWorks ASIST is a 2-day workshop where participants learn how to prevent suicide by recognizing the signs, providing a skilled intervention, and developing a safety plan to keep someone alive.

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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.

Marvelous Mondays - Miss T the Bubble Queen's Bubbleology Show

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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On Mondays in July and August, we'll host an exciting event for the whole family!

Stunningly beautiful, mind blowing, magical and hilarious learning fun for all ages: Miss T the Bubble Queen and her Bubbleology Show performs her bubble extravaganza of comedic, wondrous and education intertwined with her mix of sophisticated bubble science tricks.

Date	Event
July 8	Live Canadian Raptor Conservancy's Birds of Prey show
July 15	Magic show with Scott Dietrich - voted "Best Children's Entertainer" for eight straight years
July 22	Club Rex - an interactive show with dinosaur skulls from collections around the world
July 29	Little Ray's Nature's Ninjas - featuring live animals!
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Get ready for a delightfully gooey experience at our library program featuring SLIME! Join us as we dive into the world of DIY slime-making, where all the ingredients are provided for you to create your own colorful concoctions. From fluffy to glittery, discover various slime textures and unleash your inner scientist with hands-on mixing and experimenting.

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Teen Switch Night

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Main Book Club

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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 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

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Youth Area Drop In - Perler Beading

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Drop-in to the Youth Area at the Main Branch to try your hand at Perler Beading. Have some fun and show off your creativity! Library staff will be there to show you how!

This drop-in program is specifically for teens (13+ years).

St. Paul Crafters Circle

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Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 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.

Marvelous Mondays - Trolls Party with bubbles, music, face painting and a visit with Poppy!

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On Mondays in July and August, we'll host an exciting event for the whole family!

Join us for a Troll Party with bubbles, music, face painting and a visit with Poppy!

Date	Event
July 8	Live Canadian Raptor Conservancy's Birds of Prey show
July 15	Magic show with Scott Dietrich - voted "Best Children's Entertainer" for eight straight years
July 22	Club Rex - an interactive show with dinosaur skulls from collections around the world
July 29	Little Ray's Nature's Ninjas - featuring live animals!
August 12	Miss T the Bubble Queen's Bubbleology Show
August 19	Trolls Party with bubbles, music, face painting and a visit with Poppy!

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

The Story Garden at St. Paul

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 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.)

Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 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, August 20 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 to find out more or register.

Tween STEAM - End of Summer Candy Sushi Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate the end of summer with a delicious twist at our Candy Sushi Party! Roll up your sleeves and join us for a fun-filled event where candy meets creativity. Craft your own sweet sushi masterpieces using gummy fish, marshmallow rice, and licorice seaweed. Don't miss out on this unique and delightful way to bid farewell to summer – come make memories and indulge in a sushi-making experience like no other!

For children ages 8 - 12.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 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.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 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.

Season of Kindness - Community Helpers

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Each week, kids and families can create something special for a community partner in need. Then share the experience of donating and making a positive change in our community!

July 3 - Autism Dog Services	Making dog toys
July 10 - Equal Ground Community Gardens	Painting rocks for community gardens
July 17 - Brantford Public Library Home Delivery Service	Making bookmarks for Home Delivery Service customers

July 24 - Brantford Random Acts of Kindness Group	Making flowers with inspirations sayings
July 31 - Brantford Community Connections	Decorating cookies and cupcakes for customers
August 7 - Brantford Public Library Baby & Me Storytime	Making Texture Boards for babies
August 14 - William Hans Schmidt, Veteran	Making cards to thank Veterans and Canadian Forces members
August 21 - Community Helpers	Making yard signs to thank City of Brantford workers

Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space - August 14 program cancelled

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, August 22, 2024

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 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.

Backyard STEAM

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Join us in the St. Paul backyard to create and experiment with hands-on activities and maybe even some robots.

Canoe Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 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.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 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.

A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

Book a Librarian

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Friday, August 23, 2024

Summer Crafts and Activities (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Drop by the St. Paul Branch for some crafts and activities. While supplies last.

Book a Librarian

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 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, August 23 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.

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

Saturday, August 24, 2024

D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 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 to be added to the waiting list.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Monday, August 26, 2024

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, August 26 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Brantford Native Housing

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Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 27 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Play Date in the Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 1:00 pm - 2:00 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.

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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A Place to Be

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Book a Librarian

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Friday, August 30, 2024

Book a Librarian

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Saturday, August 31, 2024

Book a Librarian

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End of Summer Reading Party

Date and Time: Saturday, August 31 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A great summer of reading deserves a celebration! Join us for our Summer Reading Club Wrap party where we'll celebrate another successful summer with thousands of books read by YOU, our amazing customers. We'll have face-painters, music, refreshments and fun for all of our Summer Reading Club participants!

Special guest Bruiser from the Brantford Bulldogs will be helping us celebrate!

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>