

## Thursday, September 1, 2022

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### Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, September 1 01:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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### A Place To Be

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### St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, September 1 06:00 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.

## Friday, September 2, 2022

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### Book a Librarian

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### Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, September 2 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

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### Community Connections

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

## Saturday, September 3, 2022

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### Book a Librarian

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## Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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### Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 6 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 6 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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## Thursday, September 8, 2022

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### Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 8 02:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

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.

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### Yoga in the Library

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## Community Connections

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## Saturday, September 10, 2022

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### Stay and Make Club

Date and Time: Saturday, September 10 09:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Stay and Make a fun craft in the Children's Area at the Main Branch! We'll provide step-by-step instructions, supplies, and materials for a unique hands-on activity, just add your own creativity!

Activities will be offered on: September 10, October 22, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, and June 10.

Disclaimer: Activities are appropriate for ages 6 and up; younger ages are welcome with an adult's help. Activities will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last.

Disclaimer: Kit contents are appropriate for ages 6 and up. Kits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last. One kit per child.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, September 10 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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## Monday, September 12, 2022

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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.

## Baby & Me Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, September 12 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

## Tuesday, September 13, 2022

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### Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

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### Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 13 01:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this 45-minute kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones, STEM learning and social skills! Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library and can observe through our glass children's program room!

**This program is a 12-week series. Register once to commit to attending all 12 Tuesdays.**

**Registration begins August 15.**

### Book a Librarian

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## English Conversation Circles

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## Kids Night Out (Main)

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## Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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### Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 14 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 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.

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## For the Love of Brantford: Exploring the Evolving Story of our Community - Podcast

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 14 06:30 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

For the Love of Brantford is a biweekly podcast exploring the evolving story of our community. Hosts Nathan Etherington ([Brant Historical Society](#)), Mandy Samwell ([Eagle Place Community Association](#)), and Zile Ozols (Brantford Public Library) look at past, present, and future events that impact Brantford and our community.

For a full list of episodes, visit the [podcast page](#).

## Thursday, September 15, 2022

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### Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 15 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

In this weekly storytime hosted every Thursday, 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.

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### Come Play! - EarlyON

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## Friday, September 16, 2022

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### Yoga in the Library

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## St. Paul Readers Circle

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 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:

September – [The Orphan Collector](#) by Ellen Marie Wiseman

October – [Deacon King Kong](#) by James McBride

November – [An Unsuitable Job for A Woman](#) by P.D. James

December – [The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry](#) by Rachel Joyce

January – [Five Little Indians](#) by Michelle Good

February – [Little Mercies](#) by Heather Gudenkauf

March – [The Rosie Project](#) by Graeme C. Simsion

April – [Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#) by Gail Honeyman

May – [Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace, One School at a Time](#) by Greg Mortenson

June – [If This is Your Land, Where Are Your Stories? Finding Common Ground](#) by J. Edward Chamberlin

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## Saturday, September 17, 2022

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### Video Series: Discover Our Makerspace

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 09:30 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Discover Our MakerSpace is a five-part video series on some of the neat technology items you can borrow from our MakerSpace or use in-library! In each video, we will introduce a couple of items, demonstrate how to use them, and talk about significant people throughout history who work(ed) in fields like engineering, coding, and robotics. New videos are uploaded to the [Library's YouTube channel](#) on the third Saturday of every other month: September 17, November 19, January 21, March 18, and May 20.

### D&D Fall Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

**Registration for this program is currently full. Please email Zile at [zozols@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:zozols@brantfordlibrary.ca) or call 519.756.2220 x 3314 to enquire about future D&D Campaigns starting as early as January 2023.**

Dungeons & Dragons is back at Brantford Public Library! Registration is required. Register once to attend on seven Saturdays: September 17, October 1, October 15, October 29, November 12, November 26, and December 10. This group is for ages 10-16. No experience required.

D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game that lets players create their own characters, 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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### Baby & Me Storytime

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### Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, September 23 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

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.

### Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, September 23 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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, September 24, 2022

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## Autumn Home Décor Workshop (Drop In)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 24 02:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Come make a craft at the library! Kelly Pulham will help you create a piece of autumn-themed home décor that would be perfect to display or as a gift. All materials provided (while supplies last). No registration required.

## Monday, September 26, 2022

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### Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

### Baby & Me Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

### Book Buddies (Grades 2 to 6)

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## Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

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## Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 05:30 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.

Click "Register Online" to register at any time. After registering, you will receive updates and details about attending.

Or contact Robin at [rharding@brantford.library.on.ca](mailto:rharding@brantford.library.on.ca) for information about this program! All questions welcome.

**Registration begins August 15.**

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## Tuesday, September 27, 2022

## Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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](mailto:capc@niwasa.ca).**

## Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 01:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this 45-minute kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones, STEM learning and social skills! Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library and can observe through our glass children's program room!

**This program is a 12-week series. Register once to commit to attending all 12 Tuesdays.**

**Registration begins August 15.**

## Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 02:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

What are your stories? Are you ready to tell them?

We meet biweekly from fall until spring for instruction and peer support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs every summer. For more information and to register, contact Robin at [rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca).

Featured topics and resources will be updated on the [Lifescapes page](#).

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## English Conversation Circles

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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](#).

## Kids Night Out (Main)

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## Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 06:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Learn the basics of 3D design! We'll show you how to create a simple 3D object using free online software as well as how to prepare and submit your design for printing at the Library.

Registration is required and space is limited. Click the register button to reserve your seat now!

**Registration begins August 15.**

## Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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### Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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### Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair: a Short Film Public Viewing

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

To honour National Truth and Reconciliation Day/Orange Shirt Day, the Brantford Public Library will screen a short film, looped between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-floor open space area. Light refreshments will be offered as supplies last.

Featured film: **Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair**

Director, Writer, Producer: Alanis Obomsawin

Released: 2021

Length: 29 min

Language of performance: English, with subtitles

\*Premiered at TIFF - Toronto International Film Festival, Canada, (2021)

\*Recognized in Canada's Top Ten - Shorts at

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\*Official Selection at imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival, Toronto, Canada, (2021)

\*Official Selection at Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma (RVQC), Montréal, Canada (2022)

More about the film:

As the Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Senator Murray Sinclair was a key figure in raising global awareness of the atrocities of Canada's residential school system. With determination, wisdom and kindness, Senator Sinclair remains steadfast in his belief that the path to actual reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people requires understanding and accepting often difficult truths about Canada's past and present. Alanis Obomsawin shares the powerful speech the Senator gave when he accepted the WFM-Canada World Peace Award, interspersing the heartbreaking testimonies of former students imprisoned at residential schools. The honouring of Senator Sinclair reminds us to honour the lives and legacies of the tens of thousands of Indigenous children taken from their homes and cultures, and leaves us with a profound feeling of hope for a better future.

Thanks to the [National Film Board of Canada](#) for making this film available.

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## For the Love of Brantford: Exploring the Evolving Story of our Community - Podcast

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Address: OnlineOnline

For the Love of Brantford is a biweekly podcast exploring the evolving story of our community. Hosts Nathan Etherington ([Brant Historical Society](#)), Mandy Samwell ([Eagle Place Community Association](#)), and Zile Ozols (Brantford Public Library) look at past, present, and future events that impact Brantford and our community.

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## St. Paul Crafters Circle

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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.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>