

Friday, September 1, 2023

Storywalk Through Eagle Place Neighbourhood

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 09:00 am

Address: Eagle Place neighbourhood

Kids and their families have the opportunity to enjoy reading the book *Treasure* by Mireielle Messier while strolling through Eagle Place Neighbourhood. In partnership with the Eagle Place Community Association.

Storywalk runs all day from August 4th to September 4th.

To find a map of the Storywalk please [click here](#).

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 02:00 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, September 2, 2023

Storywalk Through Eagle Place Neighbourhood

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D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, September 2 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 aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca to be added to the waiting list.

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Storywalk Through Eagle Place Neighbourhood

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Monday, September 4, 2023

Storywalk Through Eagle Place Neighbourhood

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Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Housing Search Computer Lab

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This weekly program is open to all ages and incomes for housing search and rental income support.

Drop in - no registration is required. **Limited to nine spaces.**

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 05:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 02:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 03:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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Come join us for the Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space, a fun and engaging recreational program for youth aged 13-19 held at the Library's Main Branch! This program is designed to provide a safe and inclusive environment for youth to just hang out with one another and also participate in a variety of activities and workshops that promote skills building, personal growth, and community engagement.

The program will offer a range of activities, including art therapy, movie nights, and other recreation-based events. In addition to these activities, there will be workshops on various topics, including goal-setting, self-identity, and communication skills. The goal of these workshops is to provide youth with the tools and resources they need to navigate the challenges of adolescence and develop into well-rounded adults.

We also understand that each youth has unique needs and aspirations, which is why we have included the option for 1:1 support with a youth outreach worker. These workers will be available to provide guidance, advice, and support to any youth who may need it.

For more information, contact Megan (Youth in Transition Worker – megan.potvin@ymcahbb.ca), or Jess (Youth Outreach Worker - yow.jess@wesley.ca)

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Thursday, September 7, 2023

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Date and Time: Thursday, September 7 01:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, September 7 06:00 pm

Address: 441 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 8, 2023

Book a Librarian

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Community Connections

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Saturday, September 9, 2023

Stay and Make Club

Date and Time: Saturday, September 9 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On the second Saturday of each month, come in for the Stay and Make Club at the Main Branch! Supplies will be available to complete a unique hands-on activity.

Disclaimer: Activities are appropriate for ages 6 and up. Adult supervision recommended.

Book a Librarian

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Monday, September 11, 2023

Tech Time

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Baby & Me Storytime

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English Conversation Circles

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Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Housing Search Computer Lab

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Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 06:00 pm

Address: 173 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 to be printed at the Library. Basic computer skills required.

Registration opens Aug. 15.

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Kids Night Out (Main)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 06:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids ages 6 - 12 can drop-in at Main on Tuesday nights for hands-on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math. We invite you to challenge your brain critically and creatively!

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 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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Alzheimer Society Social Café

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The Rise of Intelligent Machines: Empowering Humanity with AI

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 02:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in and hear Tim Philp (Journalist, Brantford Expositor) discuss the phenomenon of Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI is a branch of computer science focused on performing tasks that would normally require human intelligence. Learn what it is, how it works and the implications.

Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space

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Kids Night Out (St. Paul)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 06:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Kids ages 6 - 12 can drop in at St. Paul on Wednesday nights for hands-on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math. We invite you to challenge your brain critically and creatively!

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 01:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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.

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Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 02:00 pm

Address: 441 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 for more information.

Upcoming titles:

Septmber - [The Wonder](#) by Emma Donoghue

October - [Bruno, Chief of Police](#) by Martin Walker

November - [At Home](#) by Bill Bryson

December - [Changing My Mind](#) by Margaret Trudeau

A Place to Be presented by Belonging Brant

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Tech Time @ St. Paul

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Friday, September 15, 2023

PA Day Crafts & Activities (Main & St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 09:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street / 441 St. Paul Avenue

Drop by the Main & St. Paul branches for crafts and activities.

Book a Librarian

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Livi & Friends - Musical Performance

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Livi & Friends are coming back to Brantford! Your children will enjoy Livi's educational songs, dances, and interactive games. Join us at our Livi & Friends concert and get ready to have a fun and interactive time!

Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 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.

St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 02:00 pm

Address: 441 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 for more information.

Upcoming titles:

September – [Black Water](#) by David Robertson

October - [Up in Smoke](#) by Ross Pennie

November - [We Spread](#) by Ian Reid

December - [The Midnight Library](#) by Matt Haig

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Saturday, September 16, 2023

Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Members of the Brantford Chess Club offer basic instruction and tips on how to improve your game during this drop-in event. Held on the following Saturdays: January 7, January 21, February 4, February 18, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24

D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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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.

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This program is currently full. Please email aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca to be added to the waiting list.

Book a Librarian

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

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creatively!

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Crafty Kids Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers can get creative with stories, songs and a craft!

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 01:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 06:00 pm

Address: 441 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 22, 2023

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 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.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 02:00 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, September 23, 2023

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Monday, September 25, 2023

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 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.

Baby & Me Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 10:30 am - 11:15 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.

Next Steps

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 02:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Next Steps is a recovery-oriented drop in group. Come to discuss and explore wellness-oriented recovery with like-minded people. All are welcome.

Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 04:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Writers Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 05:30 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.

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca before your first visit for more information on participating.

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 August 15.

English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 06:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 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.

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Baby & Me Storytime (St. Paul Branch)

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Housing Search Computer Lab

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This weekly program is open to all ages and incomes for housing search and rental income support.

Drop in - no registration is required. **Limited to nine spaces.**

Getting Ready for Kindergarten: Session 1 (Sept-Oct)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 01:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this six-week-long, kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones and social skills! Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library and can observe through our glass children's program room! Register once for this six-week session; the weekly program length is 60 minutes.

A [second Getting Ready for Kindergarten](#) six-week session will begin in November. Registration for that session opens Oct. 7.

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Reading Club (Grades 7 - 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 06:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street / Online

Students in Grades 7 and 8, will meet once a week to read a novel and participate in comprehension activities. Students will be matched into a small group based on reading level. The program will run online via Zoom on Tuesdays and in person at the Main Branch on Thursdays.

Email lsflclub@gmail.com for more information. **Registration is required.**

Friday, September 29, 2023

Book a Librarian

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Yoga in the Library

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Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

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Orange Shirt Day Movie Screening

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

September 30, 2023 marks the tenth year of Orange Shirt Day (OSD).

The movie *Orange Shirt Day* will be screened at our Main Branch in honour of residential school survivors.

About the movie:

Orange Shirt Day

Phyllis Webstad shares the Orange Shirt Day origin story by reliving what it was like growing up in an Indigenous community and attending a residential school as a third generation residential school survivor.

Suggested Audience: Ages 7+

Viewing Time: 58 minutes

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