

Monday, November 1, 2021

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, November 1 12:05 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

STEAM Challenge is a bi-weekly activity that challenges you to use your problem solving and creative thinking to complete a project. We'll share a new activity that explores Science, Technology, Art, Engineering or Math. The next STEAM Challenge is always a surprise and you never know what it could be...a LEGO build, a Scratch coding project or even a DIY project!

You can watch all our STEAM Challenge videos on our [YouTube channel](#).

Virtual Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, November 1 12:15 a.m.

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Join us for stories, games, and early literacy activities to keep your preschooler learning and engaged.

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) monthly for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's [YouTube Channel](#).

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Tech Time

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Baby & Me

Date and Time: Monday, November 1 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Strengthen Your Mind - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, November 1 02:00 p.m.

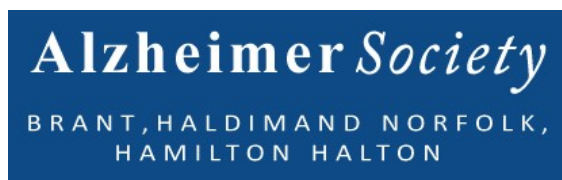
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Session topics will include:

- Memory & Aging
- Learning Styles
- Mental Aerobics
- Strategies for Memory Improvement
- Brain Dominance
- Five Senses
- Stress
- Optimism and Humour
- Nutrition
- Socialization

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Wellness Book Club - Online Discussion

Date and Time: Monday, November 1 06:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join Alana and Mandy (a Community Health Broker with Brant County Health Unit) for a virtual wellness book club! This book club selects a book every month that inspires discussion around wellness and self-care that you'll actually want to try. We engage in fun conversation and exchange ideas on ways to integrate wellness, self-care and well-being into our daily lives.

October 4: [February](#) by Lisa Moore

November 1: [The Home for Unwanted Girls](#) by Joanna Goodman

November 29: [The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett](#) by Annie Lyons

Juice Box Book Talks

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 2 12:05 a.m.

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Parents and kids will love this monthly podcast covering books for kids grades 1-8. Hosted by Liana and Laura of the Brantford Public Library, each podcast will be accompanied by a list of links to the books/eBooks/Audiobooks in our [catalogue](#). This means you can download it straight to your phone or place a hold on it to pick up at our Main or St. Paul Branch right away. Check out all episodes on the [podcast page](#).

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Juice Box Take and Make Kits

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Our popular Take & Make program is back with a juicy twist. Listen to our Juice Box Book Talks podcast and pick up a unique activity kit related to each episode! The take and make kits have all the supplies you need try an engaging hands-on activity.

New take and make kits are available for in-person pick up September 14, October 5, November 2, and December 7. Kits are available on first come first serve basis while supplies last until the next kits are released. One kit per child.

Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 2 02:30 p.m.

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What are your stories?

Lifescapes is a memoir writing program for people with life experience, designed to help you think and write about the legacy you want to leave. We meet regularly throughout the fall, winter, and spring for writing guidance and support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs in the summer.

This fall we'll meet virtually, using Zoom for presentations and group discussion, then transition back to meeting at the Main Library as it becomes safer (and in accordance with all relevant guidelines).

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to register or for more information.

Check out the [Lifescapes webpage](#) for resources, past anthologies, and to stay current on program events.

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Book a Librarian

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Virtual Crafter's Circle - Online Workshop

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Are you looking for friendship with other knitters and crocheters? Share some tips? Show and tell your projects? You have come to the right place. Sit down with a drink and your current project and join us for some conversation and fun on Zoom.

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Introduction to Digital Publishing - Online Workshop

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In Part One, Mark will share guidance based on his real-life experience as a digital publisher, demonstrate setting up a book file for epubublishing, and suggest a practice exercise for participants.

In Part Two, a guided walk-through of the steps involved in self-publishing will explore a real life eBook example. Participants are invited to discuss and share their experience and thoughts about the exercise.

Click "Register Online" to register for the full two-part workshop. (You only need to register once.) After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**

About Mark:

Mark is a writer, an editor, a professional speaker, and a book nerd with a passion for craft beer.

He has published over 25 books under the name Mark Leslie including thrillers and fiction (Evasion, A Canadian Werewolf in New York, One Hand Screaming), paranormal non-fiction (Haunted Hospitals, Spooky Sudbury, Tomes of Terror) and anthologies (Campus Chills, Tesseract Sixteen, Obsessions). Under his full name he writes books to help authors navigate publishing. And they include The 7 P's of Publishing Success and An Author's Guide to Working with Libraries and Bookstores.

His industry experience includes President of the Canadian Booksellers Association, Board Member of BookNet Canada, Director of Author Relations and Self-Publishing for Rakuten Kobo, Director of Business Development for Draft2Digital and Professional Advisor for Sheridan College's Creative Writing and Publishing Honours Program.

Mark lives in Waterloo, Ontario and can be found online at www.markleslie.ca.

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His industry experience includes President of the Canadian Booksellers Association, Board Member of BookNet Canada, Director of Author Relations and Self-Publishing for Rakuten Kobo, Director of Business Development for Draft2Digital and Professional Advisor for Sheridan College's Creative Writing and Publishing Honours Program.

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Remembrance Day Special - Online Lecture

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Bob Ion was born in Brantford and spent his working career of 35 years with the Hamilton Spectator. He retired as Manager of Prepress in 2006 and has remained active in various community organizations such as:

- The Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition,
- The United Way and Rotary Brantford Charity Airshows
- The Probus Club of Brantford
- Brantford Minor Hockey and Baseball

But his passion is military history. He is a historian, a collector and researcher of his field of expertise; The Great War – 1914-1918 and especially the involvement of our community of Brantford, Brant County and Six Nations. He is the Chairperson of the Canadian Military Heritage Museum in Brantford. As the director of Archives and Displays for the museum he is currently overseeing a significant conservation and digitization project to protect the museum's artifacts for the future.

His presentation will focus on the history of the museum, from where it started to where it is now with stories of some unique artifacts found at the museum and specific themes and commemorations this year, with emphasis on the Liberation of The Netherlands in 1945.

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Canadian Military Heritage Museum





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Healthy Eating, Healthy Lifestyle - Online Workshop - CANCELLED

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Join experts from the [Brant Community Healthcare System](#) to talk about healthy eating, living a healthy lifestyle, and preventing diabetes.

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For the Love of Brantford: Exploring the evolving story of our community - Podcast

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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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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

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Topic for November 11: Child's Experience at Mohawk Institute Indian Residential School presented by Sherlene Bomberry.

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series.

Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate.

Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event.

*This project has been supported in part by Women and Gender Equality.



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Friday, November 12, 2021

Brantford Reads Diverse Books: A Fall Reading Challenge

Date and Time: Friday, November 12 09:00 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

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Monday, November 15, 2021

STEAM Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, November 15 12:05 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

STEAM Challenge is a bi-weekly activity that challenges you to use your problem solving and creative thinking to complete a project. We'll share a new activity that explores Science, Technology, Art, Engineering or Math. The next STEAM Challenge is always a surprise and you never know what it could be...a LEGO build, a Scratch coding project or even a DIY project!

You can watch all our STEAM Challenge videos on our [YouTube channel](#).

Mason Jar Lid Wreath Ornaments - Follow-Along Video

Date and Time: Monday, November 15 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Use a Mason jar Lid to make a fun wreath ornament for your Christmas tree.

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) on November 15 for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's [YouTube channel](#).

A Take & Make kit with all the supplies you need to make your own Mason Jar Lid Wreath ornament will be available at the Main branch on Thursday, November 11.

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Tech Time

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Baby & Me

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Strengthen Your Mind - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, November 15 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join us for a 12-week course all about memory and techniques for enhancing your memory. Class time with Laurie Bell ([Alzheimer's of Brant](#)) will include opportunities to practice skills and challenge your brain.

Session topics will include:

Memory & Aging

Learning Styles

Mental Aerobics

Strategies for Memory Improvement

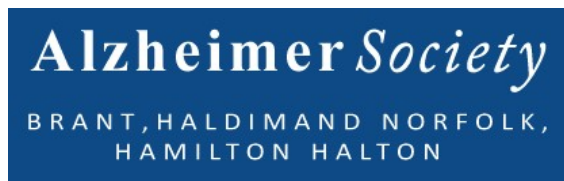
Brain Dominance

Five Senses

Stress

Optimism and Humour
Nutrition
Socialization

Click "Register Online" early to reserve a space! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**



Writers' Support Circle - Live Meeting at Main Library

Date and Time: Monday, November 15 06:30 p.m.

Address: Main branchMain branch

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.

Before your first visit, please contact Robin at rharding@brantford.library.on.ca for information about this program, photocopying services, and COVID guidelines.

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Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Brantford Reads Diverse Books: A Fall Reading Challenge

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Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 16 02:30 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

What are your stories?

Lifescapes is a memoir writing program for people with life experience, designed to help you think and write about the legacy you want to leave. We meet regularly throughout the fall, winter, and spring for writing guidance and support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs in the summer.

This fall we'll meet virtually, using Zoom for presentations and group discussion, then transition back to meeting at the Main Library as it becomes safer (and in accordance with all relevant guidelines).

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to register or for more information.

Check out the [Lifescapes webpage](#) for resources, past anthologies, and to stay current on program events.

You can watch our Lifescapes videos on our [YouTube channel](#).

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 16 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Our Book a Librarian program provides you with one-hour of one-on-one help from Library staff. During this session, our staff can help you with:

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- Family history research

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Wednesday, November 17, 2021

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Virtual Crafter's Circle - Online Workshop

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

Address: OnlineOnline

Are you looking for friendship with other knitters and crocheters? Share some tips? Show and tell your projects? You have come to the right place. Sit down with a drink and your current project and join us for some conversation and fun on Zoom.

Click "Register Online" to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**

Book a Librarian

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Thursday, November 18, 2021

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Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, November 18 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Join us at the library for stories, games, and early literacy activities to keep your preschooler learning and engaged!

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Book a Librarian

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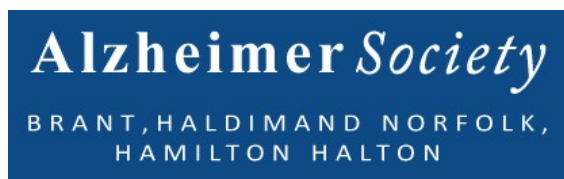
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- Five Senses
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- Socialization

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Gender Journey Brant - Live Meeting at Main Library

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 23 06:30 p.m.

Address: Main branchMain branch

[Gender Journey Brant](#) is a peer support group created to embrace transgender people through peer support in a welcoming space.

Meetings will be held at the Main Library. Registration is required and COVID guidelines will be in effect. Please direct registration and all questions to Caitlin at cfrancis@grhc.ca or (519)754-0777 ext. 252.

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Community Conscious Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 23 07:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

It's an online book club with a twist! We're reading books that inspire reflection and discussion from a social justice perspective.

Join Carrie Sinkowski ([Community Legal Clinic - Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk](#)) and guests for an enjoyable evening of exploring themes of social justice and connecting literature to local community. There is no cost to participate; just come prepared with a curious mind,

insights to share, and respect for different life experiences.

Upcoming titles for discussion:

September 28: [The Vanishing Half](#), by Brit Bennett

October 26: [Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#), by Gail Honeyman

November 23: [From the Ashes](#), by Jesse Thistle

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 Friday, August 20.**

The Library can offer a limited number of book club copies for local members to borrow in the weeks leading up to each meeting, in addition to regularly circulating books, ebooks, and audiobooks. Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

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For the Love of Brantford: Exploring the evolving story of our community - Podcast

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 24 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.

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Brantford Reads Diverse Books: A Fall Reading Challenge

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Preschool Stars Storytime

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Book a Librarian

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Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series

Date and Time: Thursday, November 25 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Topic for November 25: History and culture of the Muslim Community in Canada and Brantford presented by Imam Abu Noman Tarek.

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services and the Brantford Public Library are collaborating to start a new speaker series, Unity in Diversity: Human Library Series.

Throughout this biweekly series community members will share their diverse experiences through stories and conversations. When we share experiences and stories we spark a connection, we learn about each other's traditions, practices, and historical truths, and we unlearn false and harmful narratives. Stories convey meaning and purpose that help us understand ourselves and our world. Through stories, we share passions, fears, sadness, hardships, and joys, and we find common ground with other people to connect and communicate.

Come learn about the history of Canada and Brantford, diverse cultures that shape our community, and the experiences and challenges of our community members. This series will take place through Zoom webinars on a biweekly basis from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

This is a FREE event but you must register for each event of the series individually. After you register, you will receive Zoom information the day of the event.

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Friday, November 26, 2021

Brantford Reads Diverse Books: A Fall Reading Challenge

Date and Time: Friday, November 26 09:00 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

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We'll also post monthly videos from Canadian authors on our [Brantford Reads Diverse webpage](#). In these videos, authors will read from their books, discuss their writing process, and recommend reads.

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Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, November 26 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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Sunday, November 28, 2021

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Monday, November 29, 2021

Adult Recommended Reads - Prerecorded Book Talks

Date and Time: Monday, November 29 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Alana and special guests from the community share their must-read titles for adult readers.

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities Page](#) monthly for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's [YouTube channel](#).

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Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, November 29 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

Date and Time: Monday, November 29 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Babies start learning right from birth! Join us at the library for this baby storytime focusing on baby-parent bonding, rhythm and rhyme, interactive stories and songs.

Registration instructions

Please register for each date you would like to attend Preschool Stars to secure a spot for you and child(ren) in this program. Each adult and child must be registered in order to attend. Please provide the parent/caregiver's email and telephone when registering a child.

Proof of Vaccination Requirement

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Strengthen Your Mind - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, November 29 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join us for a 12-week course all about memory and techniques for enhancing your memory. Class time with Laurie Bell ([Alzheimer's of Brant](#)) will include opportunities to practice skills and challenge your brain.

Session topics will include:

Memory & Aging

Learning Styles

Mental Aerobics

Strategies for Memory Improvement

Brain Dominance

Five Senses

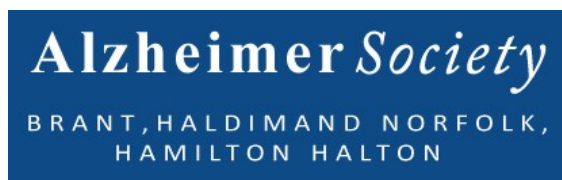
Stress

Optimism and Humour

Nutrition

Socialization

Click "Register Online" early to reserve a space! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**



Wellness Book Club - Online Discussion

Date and Time: Monday, November 29 06:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join Alana and Mandy (a Community Health Broker with Brant County Health Unit) for a virtual wellness book club! This book club selects a book every month that inspires discussion around wellness and self-care that you'll actually want to try. We engage in fun conversation and exchange ideas on ways to integrate wellness, self-care and well-being into our daily lives.

October 4: [February](#) by Lisa Moore

November 1: [The Home for Unwanted Girls](#) by Joanna Goodman

November 29: [The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett](#) by Annie Lyons

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Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 30 02:30 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

What are your stories?

Lifescapes is a memoir writing program for people with life experience, designed to help you think and write about the legacy you want to leave. We meet regularly throughout the fall, winter, and spring for writing guidance and support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs in the summer.

This fall we'll meet virtually, using Zoom for presentations and group discussion, then transition back to meeting at the Main Library as it becomes safer (and in accordance with all relevant guidelines).

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to register or for more information.

Check out the [Lifescapes webpage](#) for resources, past anthologies, and to stay current on program events.

You can watch our Lifescapes videos on our [YouTube channel](#).

Book a Librarian

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Gender Journey Brant - Live Meeting at Main Library

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 30 06:30 p.m.

Address: Main branchMain branch

Gender Journey Brant is a peer support group created to embrace transgender people through peer support in a welcoming space.

Meetings will be held at the Main Library. Registration is required and COVID guidelines will be in effect. Please direct registration and all questions to Caitlin at cfrancis@grhc.ca or (519)754-0777 ext. 252.

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Author Talk with Jael Richardson - Online Author Talk

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 30 07:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join us for live online discussions with some of our country's best authors!

On November 30 we welcome author Jael Richardson for a virtual visit.

Click "Register Online" to register now. After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event. **Registration begins Friday, August 20.**

About Jael:

Jael Richardson is the executive director of the FOLD Literary Festival, the books columnist on CBC Radio's q and an outspoken advocate on issues of diversity. She earned an MFA in creative writing from the University of Guelph.

She is the author of The Stone Thrower: A Daughter's Lesson, a Father's Life, a memoir based on her relationship with her father, CFL quarterback Chuck Ealey. The memoir received a CBC Bookie Award, an Arts Acclaim Award and a My People Award. A children's edition was published by Groundwood Books. Her essay "Conception" is part of Room's first Women of Colour edition, and excerpts from her first play, my upside down black face, appear in the anthology T-Dot Griots: An Anthology of Toronto's Black Storytellers.

Jael Richardson lives in Brampton, Ontario.

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