

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Prenatal Network

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 1 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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Genealogy Club

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Are you interested in genealogy or local history? Have you been researching your family history, and running into dead ends? Perhaps you're simply looking to connect with others in your community to share and discuss your findings.

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Protect Yourself from Real Estate Fraud (Housing 101: A St. Paul Speakers Series)

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Part 2 of the Housing 101 series:

This speaker series will focus on aspects of housing, from landlord and tenant rights to buying and selling your home in today's market.

In this session, join local realtor CC Alexander ([Sutton Team Realty](#)) for practical advice for anyone considering a purchase or sale.

Click "Register Online" to reserve a seat for this program, to be held at the St. Paul library branch.

Other programs in this series:

Oct 20 - **Landlord and Tenant Rights** Join Michael Dow ([Community Legal Clinic - Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk](#)) to discuss landlord and tenant rights.

Nov 17 – **Understanding the Real Estate Market** Local realtor CC Alexander ([Sutton Team Realty](#)) can offer insights based on personal and professional experience.

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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.

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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!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree ([Sacred Spaces](#)) in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga and/or chair yoga.

Community Connections

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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, November 5, 2022

Chess Club

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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: October 1, October 15, November 5, December 3, and December 17.

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Health starts at home! The Safety at Home Program promotes independence and mobility among older adults. Come meet Alex Townsend of [VON Canada](#) to learn how you can receive a free home assessment, services and support for reducing the risk of falls and injury at home, and essential parts and equipment such grab bars (and grab bar installation). This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

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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.

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

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John McCrae's War: In Flanders Fields – A Short Film Public Viewing

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To honour Remembrance Day, the Brantford Public Library is screening a short film, looped between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the 2nd floor open space area of the Main Branch. Light refreshments available while supplies last.

Featured film: **John McCrae's War: In Flanders Fields**

Director: Robert Duncan

Released: 1998

Length: 46 min

Language: English, with subtitles

Description: This feature documentary profiles poet John McCrae, from his childhood in Ontario to his years in medicine at McGill University and the WWI battlefields of Belgium, where he cared for wounded soldiers. Generations of schoolchildren have recited McCrae's iconic poem In Flanders Fields, but McCrae and Alexis Helmer – the young man whose death inspired the poem – have

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Grand River Book Club

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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:

November 10 – [A Man Called Ove](#), by Fredrik Backman

December 8 – [Born on a Blue Day: A Memoir of Asperger's and An Extraordinary Mind](#), by Daniel Tammet

January 12 – [Firewall](#), by Henning Mankell

February 9 – [The Measure of a Man](#), by Sidney Portier

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Friday, November 11, 2022

Remembrance Day (PA Day)

Date and Time: Friday, November 11 09:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Spend Remembrance Day at the Library. In the morning, you can complete a self-directed Remembrance Day craft. In the afternoon, we will have a short program starting at 2:00 p.m.

Book a Librarian

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Yoga in the Library

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree ([Sacred Spaces](#)) in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga and/or chair yoga.

Community Connections

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

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Stay and Make Club

Date and Time: Saturday, November 12 09:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

Kits available: 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. One kit per child.

D&D Fall Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, November 12 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 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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Sunday, November 13, 2022

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, November 13 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Everyone is welcome to join in as Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette lead this bi-weekly ukulele drop-in. Attendees can play beginner or more advanced material, depending on skill level. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow. Email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more info and an orientation.

Monday, November 14, 2022

Tea Cup Candles -- Follow Along Video

Date and Time: Monday, November 14 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Watch and learn how to repurpose mismatched tea cups into beautiful DIY candles with customized scents. Perfect for home décor or a lovely handmade gift! We'll supply the materials in Take and Make Kits, which can be picked up at the Main Branch on Nov. 14 and the St. Paul Branch on Nov. 15 (while supplies last).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGnvHYbrE6w>

Tech Time

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Baby & Me Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, November 14 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.

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Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Songs and Stories and So Much More

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Join our CAPC Facilitator to sing songs, learn new finger plays, and listen to stories. There will be different make and take activities each week for families to create together and then take home to continue the learning. **To register please call (519) 209-3574 or email capc@niwasa.ca.**

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15 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.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

NEW! The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club meets once a month at the St. Paul Branch. Space is limited and registration is required.

The first meeting to pick up the November selection and discuss future title selection will be on October 18. If you are interested in joining this book club and reserving your copy, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Upcoming titles:

November 15 – [Homegoing](#), by Yaa Gyasi

December 20 – [Hench](#), by Natalie Zina Walschots

January 17 – [How High We Go in the Dark](#), by Sequoia Nagamatsu

February 21 – TBD

March 21 – TBD

April 18 – TBD

May 16 – TBD

June 20 – TBD

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English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

This group is for permanent residents and convention refugees. In partnership with [YMCA of Hamilton, Burlington, Brantford Immigrant Services](#).

Kids Night Out (Main)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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!

Brantford Public Library Author Series: Featuring Heather O'Neill

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15 07:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

Join us for a live online discussion with one of Canada's premiere authors! On November 15 we welcome Heather O'Neill for a live, interactive webinar style broadcast.

Registration is required. Click the register button to sign up. You will receive updates and information on how to attend through Zoom closer to the date of the event.

Registration begins August 15.

About Heather O'Neill:

Heather recently won the Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction for *The Lonely Hearts Hotel*, which was longlisted for CBC Canada Reads and the Women's Prize for Fiction. Her previous work, including *Lullabies for Little Criminals* and *The Girl Who Was Saturday Night*, won CBC Canada Reads and the Danuta Gleed Literary Award and been shortlisted for the Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction, the Orange Prize for Fiction, and the Scotiabank Giller Prize.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 16 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.

This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

Seniors @BPL Presents: A Tour of the Canadian Military Heritage Museum with Bob Ion

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

Address: 347 Greenwich Street, Brantford347 Greenwich Street, Brantford

In honour of Remembrance Day, the Seniors @BPL invite you on a guided tour with Bob Ion, Chair of the Canadian Military Heritage Museum. (Check out our recent virtual talk with Bob on our [YouTube channel](#).)

Registration is required. Click on the register button to reserve a seat. Attendees are responsible for transportation to and from the museum.

Registration begins August 15.

Attendees will meet outside the museum at 2:15 P.M. to receive instructions. After the tour, attendees are invited back to the library for refreshments and discussion.

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Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

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Thursday, November 17, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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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

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17 01:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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.

Cancelled - Protect Yourself from Real Estate Fraud (Housing 101: A St. Paul Speakers Series)

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

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue441 St. Paul Avenue

Cancelled - Part 3 of the Housing 101 series:

Due to the popularity of the previous Protect Yourself from Real Estate Fraud program, we are running the program again!

In this session, join local realtor CC Alexander ([Sutton Team Realty](#)) for practical advice for anyone considering a purchase or sale.

Click "Register Online" to reserve a seat for this program, to be held at the St. Paul library branch.

Other programs in this series:

Oct 20 - **Landlord and Tenant Rights** Join Michael Dow ([Community Legal Clinic - Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk](#)) to discuss landlord and tenant rights.

Nov 3 – **Protect Yourself from Real Estate Fraud** Local realtor CC Alexander ([Sutton Team Realty](#)) will share practical advice for anyone considering a purchase or sale.

Registration begins August 15.

A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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.

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17 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, November 18, 2022

Book a Librarian

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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, November 19, 2022

Discover Our MakerSpace Video Series

Date and Time: Saturday, November 19 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. brantfordlibrary.ca/stemvideos

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Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Juice Box Book Talks Podcast

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 22 09:30 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

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 Library's website. New podcasts monthly.

brantfordlibrary.ca/juicebox

Expectant and New Mothers Network: Songs and Stories and So Much More

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Registration begins August 15.

Lifescapes

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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.

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

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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.

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

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Preschool Stars Storytime

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Come Play! - EarlyON

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Address: 173 Colborne Street173 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!

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A Place To Be

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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.

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Winterkill: a Book Launch Event with Marsha Skrypuch

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Join us to celebrate the launch of *Winterkill*, a timely reminder that it has been less than a century since another catastrophic time in Ukrainian history. Known as the Holodomor, or death by starvation, Ukraine's Famine-Genocide in the 1930s was deliberately caused by the Soviets to erase the Ukrainian people and culture.

Marsha brings this deeply resonant point in history to life in a story about unity, perseverance, and a people's determination to overcome – told from the perspective of a 12 year old boy. Come hear the story behind Nyl and Alice, two young Ukrainians with a plan

to save themselves and their community against overwhelming odds.

About the author:

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is a Ukrainian Canadian author acclaimed for her nonfiction and historical fiction, including [Making Bombs for Hitler](#), [The War Below](#), [Stolen Girl](#), [Don't Tell the Nazis](#), [Trapped in Hitler's Web](#), and [Traitors Among Us](#). She was awarded the Order of Princess Olha by the President of Ukraine for her writing. Marsha lives in Brantford, Ontario, and you can visit her online at calla.com.

Friday, November 25, 2022

Book a Librarian

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Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, November 25 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: 173 Colborne Street173 Colborne Street

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

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree ([Sacred Spaces](#)) in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga and/or chair yoga.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, November 25 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, November 26, 2022

D&D Fall Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, November 26 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 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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Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

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Everyone is welcome to join in as Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette lead this bi-weekly ukulele drop-in. Attendees can play beginner or more advanced material, depending on skill level. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow. Email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more info and an orientation.

Monday, November 28, 2022

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, November 28 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, November 28 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.

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Writers' Support Circle

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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.

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Upcoming titles:

November – [February](#), by Lisa Moore

December – no meeting in December

January – TBD

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