

Thursday, December 1, 2022

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Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street and 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. This program runs from Monday to Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Main Branch. Email lsflclub@gmail.com for more information. Registration is required.

Book Buddies (Grades 2 to 6)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Struggling readers, Grades 2 to 6, will be paired with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club. A regular weekly meeting time will be assigned for this one-on-one session. We also offer sibling groups, so more than one child can be paired with a buddy. The program will run Monday to Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Main Branch as well as online via Zoom. Email lsflclub@gmail.com for more information. Registration is required.

Homework Help Drop-In (Grades 3-8)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Students in Grades 3 through 8 can drop-in for homework help with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club. The program runs Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Main Branch and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. online through Zoom. Email lsflclub@gmail.com for registration information for one-on-one tutoring.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 6:00 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, December 2, 2022

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Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, December 2 2:00 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, December 3, 2022

Raising Readers Video Series

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 9:30 am

Address: Online

Raising Readers is a five-part video series that presents literacy tips to parents and caregivers who want to promote reading at home. New videos are uploaded to the Library's YouTube channel. brantfordlibrary.ca/raisingreaders

Book a Librarian

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A Christmas Concert with the Guitar Society of Brantford

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate the holiday season with the Guitar Society of Brantford! Enjoy seasonal selections as GSOB students of all ages share their talent and skill on the acoustic guitar.

Monday, December 5, 2022

Tech Time

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Lifescapes

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Holiday Sign DIY (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 6:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come create a painted holiday-themed sign using a stencil created on the Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter! We'll provide everything needed (while supplies last). Registration is required and space is limited. Click the register button to reserve your seat. Registration begins August 15.

Kids Night Out

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Holiday Photos

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring your family and friends to the library for a FREE Holiday Photo from a professional photographer from Newtown Images! Create your own picture frame with us too!

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Genealogy Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you interested in genealogy or local history? Have you been researching your family history, and running in to dead ends? Perhaps you're simply looking to connect with others in your community to share and discuss your findings. Drop in and join the conversation! This program is for history enthusiasts of all skill levels and experience.

Holiday Sign DIY (St. Paul Branch)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 2:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Kids Night Out (St. Paul)

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Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 2:00 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: January - The Day the Falls Stood Still by Cathy Marie Buchanan February - The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye by Rachel Joyce March - The Postmistress by Sarah Blake April - Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner May - Daughters of the Deer by Danielle Daniel June - The Nine Tailors - Dorothy Sayers

Tech Time @ St. Paul

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Community Connections

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Saturday, December 10, 2022

Stay and Make Club

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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.

D&D Fall Campaign

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

Address: 173 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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Christmas in the Community: A Music Event

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Enjoy an afternoon of (mostly) holiday music, presented by students who will perform individually and in groups on various instruments. No registration required. Brought to you by the Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association, Brantford Chapter.

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Date and Time: Sunday, December 11 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Glenhyrst Gardens (20 Ava Road)

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, December 12, 2022

Gift Wrap Maps (And Other Repurposed Papers) -- Follow Along Video

Date and Time: Monday, December 12 12:15 am

Address: Online

Watch and learn how to repurpose old maps and brochures to wrap your holiday gifts. Save money, be environmentally conscious, AND add a personal touch to gift-giving! This event will be available as a pre-recorded follow-along video. On December 12 check out the Home Based Activities page for the link to this video as well as other activities. Take & Make Kits will also be available at the Main Branch on December 12 and St. Paul Branch on December 13, while supplies last.

Tech Time

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Building Bridges Youth Group

Date and Time: Monday, December 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Ages 14 - 29 welcome. Come out and have your community voice heard!

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Juice Box Book Talks Podcast

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 13 9:30 am

Address: Online

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/Audio books 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

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St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, December 16 2:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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Community Connections

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Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 20 2:00 pm

Address: 441 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 – Cancelled February 21 – Cancelled March 21 – Cancelled April 18 – Cancelled May 16 – TBD June 20 – TBD **Note: The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club scheduled for December 20 has been CANCELLED**

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Friday, December 23, 2022

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Community Connections

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Saturday, December 24, 2022

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, December 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a special holiday storytime reading of 'Twas the Night before Christmas.

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Library Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, December 25 12:00 am

Address: 173, Colborne Street

Both branches of the Library are closed.

Monday, December 26, 2022

Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, December 26 12:00 am

Address: 173, Colborne Street

Both branches of the Library are closed.

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Library Closed

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 27 12:00 am

Address: 173, Colborne Street

Both branches of the Library are closed.

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

Holiday Programs

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 28 9:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop by the Library between December 28 and January 6 for a variety of fun and creative crafts! Week of December 28-31: The New Year's Eve themed activities will surely get our youngsters excited for NYE celebrations! Week of January 3-6: Start the New Year with Gingerbread Science and other winter activities! Fun crafts to get your New Year's Eve party ready! December 28 – Craft: Noise Makers December 29 – Craft: New Year's Hat December 30 – Craft: Countdown Clock December 31 – New Year's Eve Party Start the New Year! January 3 – Snowflakes Galore January 4 – Holiday Cardboard Creations January 5 – Gingerbread Science January 6 – Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 28 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, December 29, 2022

Holiday Programs

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Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, December 29 1:30 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.

Book a Librarian

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, December 29 6:00 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, December 30, 2022

Holiday Programs

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