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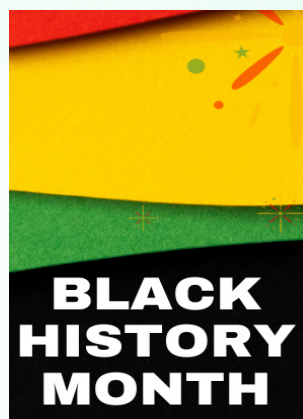
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Friday, March 29
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Sunday hours at Main
run until April 28

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Updates from YOUR LIBRARY

now open
SUNDAYS



SUNDAY HOURS AT MAIN

The Main Branch is open Sundays this winter.

The Main Branch will be open from 1:30-5 p.m. Sundays until April 28.

This is a great opportunity to spend the afternoon browsing our materials, discovering historic documents in our Local History Room, spending time in our Children's Area or studying in the open space on our third floor.

TRY OUR NEW SELF-SERVE KIOSK AT WAYNE GRETZKY SPORTS CENTRE

Our self-serve kiosk at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre is now available to use!

Loaded with around 150 books for people of all ages, the machine is located directly across from the Brantford & Area Sports Hall of Recognition.

To use the machine, just:

- 1) Scan your card
- 2) Enter your four-digit pin to open the door
- 3) Pick any book you want to borrow and close the door.

Items can be borrowed for 21-days and can be returned directly to the kiosk.

[Visit brantfordlibrary.ca/kiosk](http://brantfordlibrary.ca/kiosk)

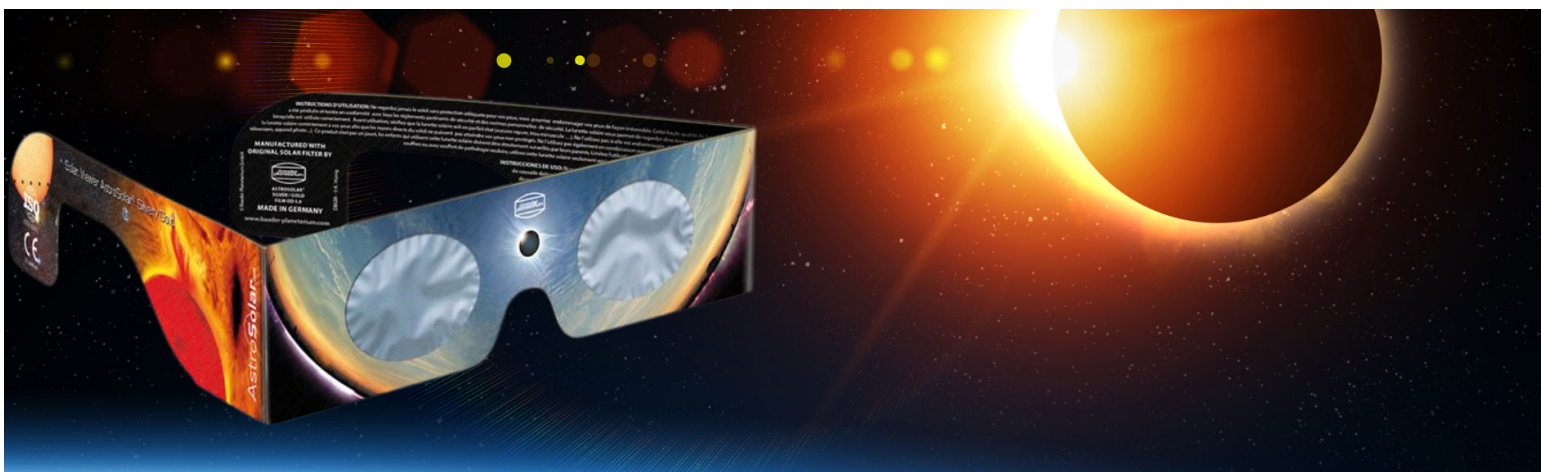
DISCOVER OUR NEW DIGITAL ARCHIVES

We have updated our online Digital Archives!

The new database can be found in the Your History section of our website. The database currently has more than 1,000 items that can be viewed online 24/7. If you love Brantford history, this is the tool for you!

[Visit brantfordlibrary.ca/archives](http://brantfordlibrary.ca/archives)

Updates from YOUR LIBRARY



PICK UP YOUR SOLAR GLASSES - TOTAL ECLIPSE 2024

On April 8, 2024, residents in Brantford will experience a total solar eclipse. This is the first total solar eclipse in this area since 1979. The next total eclipse will be in 2099.

Every Saturday in March, we will give away 100 pairs of solar eclipse glasses at our Main Branch on a first-come-first-served basis. There will be a limit of two pairs of glasses per person. You do not need to be a Library member to pick-up the glasses.

Interested in Astronomy? Here's a list of astronomy materials for kids and adults:
brantfordlibrary.ca/astronomy

BORROW AN EARLY YEARS ENGINEERING KIT

You can now borrow an Early Engineer kit from the Library. Each kit includes an activity and a related book. These kits are meant for kids ages 2-4 and are offered in partnership with the McMaster Engineering Community Outreach team.

Visit the Learning and Homework help page of our website to see a list of other learning and support tools for kids.

www.brantfordlibrary.ca/learning

NEW LINKEDIN LEARNING COURSES

Library members get free and unlimited access to LinkedIn Learning. The online learning database regularly adds new videos to the already existing 20,000 videos that are available on-demand 24/7. People can watch individual videos or a collection of videos, which make up a course.

Here are some new courses available to watch:
Prompt Engineering for Generative AI • Excel for Finance • How to Speak so Others Will Listen • Mastering Job Interviews

Visit brantfordlibrary.ca/digitalservices to get information on LinkedIn Learning and our other online services

Children's Events

Check program listings for locations, times and registration info.

You can register for programs online, in person and by calling 519-756-2220 ext. 5.



TUTORING AND MORE

The Library is pleased to partner with the Laurier Students for Literacy Club to offer unique opportunities for Brantford children and youth to build on academic skills, improve their confidence and gain an appreciation for lifelong learning.

The winter term runs January 22 to April 5. No program February 19-23 due to university break closure.

Email lsflclub@gmail.com or visit linktr.ee/lsflbrantford for registration information for one-on-one tutoring.

Registration opens Jan. 1

Homework Help Drop-In (Grades 2-8)

Elementary school students, Grades 2 to 8, can register for homework help with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club.

[Monday to Thursday / 4 - 7 p.m. / Main](#)

Book Buddies (Grades 2-6)

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 parents may register more than one of their children to be paired with a buddy.

[Monday to Thursday / 4 - 7 p.m. / Main](#)

Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

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.

[Date and Times TBD](#)

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this 8-week long, kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones and social skills! Parents & caregivers must remain in the library while children participate independently in the program. **Registered.**

[Tuesday, January 16 - March 5 / 1:30 p.m. / Main \(Registration opens December 16\)](#)

-or-

[Tuesday, March 19 - May 7 / 1:30 p.m. / Main \(Registration opens February 19\)](#)

Borrow a LAUNCHPAD

Tablets pre-loaded with age-specific learning activities. No WiFi required.



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Brantford Junior Spelling Bee

Is your child a SPELLING superstar in grades 3-6? Brantford Public Library has partnered with JonAyves Learning Club to bring you the Brantford Junior Spelling Bee.

We invite students from Brantford to compete for prizes in both oral and written challenges of this inaugural Spelling Bee event.

Limited slots available. Register students in grades 3 and 4 for the 12 p.m. timeslot and students in grades 5 and 6 for the 2:30 p.m. timeslot.

Bring your family and friends to celebrate words, learning, and the joy of friendly competition at the Brantford Junior Spelling Bee! **Registered** Saturday, Jan. 27 / 12 p.m. / Main

ONGOING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Drop in for one of these fun weekday events. Start the week of January 15 (except Chess Club, EarlyOn, and D&D Campaign)

Baby & Me Storytime

Join us for in-person rhymes, sensory development activities, motor skill methods, stories, and socializing among babies and caregivers.

[Mondays / 10:30 a.m. / Main](#)

[Tuesdays / 10:30 a.m. / St. Paul](#)

Kids Night Out

Drop in for hands-on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math.

[Tuesdays / 6 p.m. / Main](#)

Storytime at St. Paul

Preschoolers will develop a love for reading and develop comprehension skills through various activities.

[Wednesdays / 10:30 a.m. / St. Paul](#)

Discovery Table at St. Paul

Drop in to the St. Paul branch on Wednesday nights for a new STEAM activity each week.

[Wednesdays / 6 p.m. / St. Paul](#)

Crafty Kids Storytime

Preschoolers and their caregivers can join us for a storytime and a fun craft.

[Thursdays / 10:30 a.m. / Main](#)

Come Play! – EarlyON

All babies and children from birth to age 6, with their parents/caregivers are welcome to join EarlyOn facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based program.

[Thursdays / 1:30 / Main](#)

Chess Club

Members of the Brantford Chess Club offer basic instruction and tips on how to improve your game during this drop-in event.

[Saturdays / 10 a.m. / Main](#)

[Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17, March 2, 16, 30, April 13, 27](#)

D&D Campaign

Dungeons & Dragons is at Brantford Public Library! Registration is required. This group is for ages 10-16. No experience required.

[Saturdays / 10 a.m. / Main](#)

[Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, March 9, 23, April 6, 20](#)

Children's Events

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Join us this March Break for various programs, self-directed activities, and performances. Programs are drop-in, unless otherwise specified, but space is limited.

March Break Crafts & Activities

Drop-in for self-guided games, crafts or activities. May require adult supervision.

[March 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 / 9:30-4 p.m. / Main](#)

[March 9, 12, 13, 14, 15 / 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. / St. Paul](#)

The Relative Minors: A Rock Concert for Kids

The Relative Minors is an indie rock band from Cambridge, Ontario who play fun and groovy tunes for kids! With hilarious, beautiful and catchy songs about sandwiches, libraries, guitar-playing dinosaurs and banana-eating walruses, The Relative Minors will have you singing and dancing until bedtime!

[Saturday, March 9 / 2:30 p.m. / Main](#)

Mario Day Character Meet and Greet

Come celebrate Mario Day with everyone's favourite video game hero and the one and only peachy princess! Register to meet and greet the characters at your selected timeslot. Please register the attending child or children only. **Registration opens February 11**

[Monday, March 11 / 10 a.m. / Main](#)

Mario Day Party

Join the celebration and drop in to enjoy video game inspired crafts, activities and face painting.

[Monday, March 11 / 10 a.m. / Main](#)

March Break Storytime

Join us for a March Break storytime at St. Paul with fun stories and songs!

[Tuesday, March 12 / 10:30 a.m. / St. Paul](#)

Tuesday of Terror

Bring your spooky vibes this March Break for our Tuesday of Terror event. We will be painting ghost portraits and creating haunted stories with special guest, author and horror master, Jeff Szpirglas.

Jeff is the author of more than 20 books for young readers, ranging from early reader chapter books to middle grade horror stories. Bring your creativity, costumes are welcome. Be prepared to be scared!

[Tuesday, March 12 / 2:30 p.m. / Main](#)

Be You: An Inclusive & Kid Friendly Drag Storytime

In partnership with Brantford Pride, The Bridge and Laurier's Faculty of Education: An inclusive and kid-friendly storytime featuring Drag Performers Noella DeVille and Rubyyy Jones! There will be children's book readings and fun musical performances for the entire family. Kids and families can also explore activity stations that encourage playfulness and imagination. Drag storytime is a playful and imaginative performance art that explores gender fluidity with stories, music, and fashion.

[Wednesday, March 13 / 10:30 a.m. / Main](#)

Taylor Swift Party (Brantford Public Library Version)

Drop in to our Taylor Swift Party to hang out with other Swifties and do Swift-themed activities. Activities include: Taylor trivia, Make and exchange Friendship Bracelets, DIY Lip Gloss, Dress in your favourite Eras outfit, eating yummy snacks, cat themed crafts, "13" temporary tattoos, Polaroid Photos, Lavender Haze punch, a free gift bag for the first 20 Swifties, Bejeweled sunglasses, TS Buttons.

[Thursday, March 14 / 2:30 p.m. / Main](#)

Pokémon Party

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Join us for Pokémon activities, featuring a scavenger hunt, designing your own Pokémon card, and evolving a Pokémon out of craft supplies! Test your Pokémon trivia knowledge at 2:30.

[Friday, March 15 / 2:30 p.m. / Main](#)

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GET CREATIVE

Learn to knit - Parent and Child Edition

Parents and children (10+) will learn together how to knit a basic stitch and how to start and finish a project. All materials provided. Registration required. Note that registration is as a parent/child pair (do not register separately).

Tuesday, March 26 / 6 p.m. / Main

Learn to use a Sewing Machine - Parent and Child Edition

Parents and children (10+) will learn together how to thread and operate a sewing machine as they complete a simple sewing project. All materials provided. Note that registration is as a parent/child pair (do not register separately). **Registration opens December 27**

Tuesday, Jan. 30 / 6 p.m. / Main

Stay and Make Club

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. Activities are appropriate for kids ages 6+. Adult supervision recommended.

Saturday, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, April 13, May 11, and June 8
10 a.m. / Main

PA Day Crafts and Activities

Drop by the children's area in the Main & St. Paul Branches for crafts and activities that will encourage kids to learn, play and explore!

January 22, April 19, June 3 / 9:30 - 4 p.m. / Main
April 19 / 9:30 - 4 p.m. / St. Paul

EVENTS FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space

Come join us for the weekly Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space, a fun and engaging recreational program for youth aged 13-19.

This program is designed to provide a safe and inclusive environment for youth to hang out and also participate in a variety of activities and workshops that promote skills building, personal growth, and community engagement. Activities include art therapy, movie nights, and other recreation-based events. There will be workshops on various topics, including goal-setting, self-identity, and communication skills.

Participants also have the option of receiving 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)
Wednesdays beginning January 10 / 3:30 p.m. / Main

Adult Events

Check program listings for locations, times and registration info.

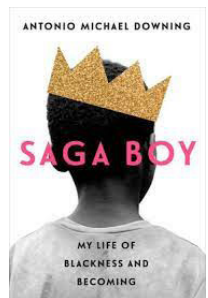
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An evening with Antonio Michael Downing/John Orpheus

Join us as we welcome author and musician Antonio Michael Downing/John Orpheus. Antonio's novel **Saga Boy** was shortlisted for the 2021 Speaker's Book Award and long-listed for the 2021 Toronto Book Award.

Antonio Michael Downing began his writing career with the novella *MOLASSES* in 2010 (Blaurock Press) and followed this up with his critically acclaimed memoir *SAGA BOY* in 2021 (Penguin Random House / Milkweed Editions).



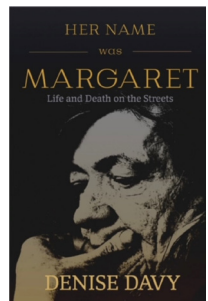
Antonio will be singing, reading and will give a short talk. Refreshments will be provided and wine can be purchased at this 18+ event. See other Black History Month events on Page 10. **Registration opens Dec. 27**
[Thursday, Feb. 8 / 6:30 p.m. / Main](#)

An evening with Denise Davy

Enjoy wine, cheese, and discussion with author and journalist Denise Davy.

Davy is the author of the book **Her Name was Margaret: Life and Death on the Streets**, which was included in the Toronto Star's list of 2021 Must Read Books.

A nationally recognized award-winning journalist who specializes in writing about mental health, homelessness and gender issues, Davy worked at the Hamilton Spectator for 26 years. Davy was twice honoured with the Journalist of the Year award by the Ontario Newspaper Association, and is the recipient of a National Newspaper Award and four national journalism fellowships. She is founder of Purses for Margaret, which provides toiletries to homeless women and lives in Burlington, Ontario.



Registration opens Dec. 27

[Thursday, April 11 / 6:30 / Main](#)

BOOK CLUBS

Contact Robin at 519-756-2220 ext. 3356 or email rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for information and to register.

Brantford Bookworms

Tuesday, Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 26, April 30,
May 28, June 25
6:30 p.m. / St. Paul

St. Paul Readers Circle

Friday, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21
2 p.m. / St. Paul

Grand River Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13
2 p.m. / St. Paul

Adult Events

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AUTISM IN ADULTS SERIES

Autism in Adults: Reading and Interview with Daniel Smeenk

Join us in a reading by author Daniel Smeenk. Stay for an interview about his book, *Autistic Adults: Exploring the Forgotten End of the Spectrum*. Daniel gives us a comprehensive look at the many facets of autistic adults and provides neurotypicals with advice on how to develop more empathy and understanding. **Registration opens March 5**

Tuesday, April 2 / 2 p.m. / St. Paul

Autism in Adults: What's Next?

Christine and Mike, staff from Pathways to Hope will discuss diverse types of services and advocacy within the educational system and workplace that is available.

Registration opens March 5

Tuesday, April 9 / 2 p.m. / St. Paul

NUTURING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

Nurturing Children's Mental Health: Building Strong Minds

Psychotherapist Katie B. will outline the elements that contribute to the healthy development of children's mental health. She'll discuss the stigmas around this issue as well as provide methods that promote open communication, emotional intelligence and resilience within your little ones. **Registration opens Feb. 19**

Thursday, March 21 / 2 p.m. / St. Paul

Nurturing Children's Mental Health: Empowering Tomorrow's Well Being

Psychotherapist Katie B. delves deeper into emotional resiliency and the role of the parent-child relationship. She'll address bullying, ways to promote self-esteem and even the grandparent/grandchild relationship.

Registration opens Feb. 19

Thursday, March 28 / 2 p.m. / St. Paul

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERIES

Come to this three-part series to hear how people are lured, groomed and manipulated into this exploitive venture. Learn how to spot the signs and how to help them in a safe and secure manner. **Registration opens Dec. 27**

Survivors' Perspective

Kim, a Transitional Support Worker and Outreach Worker will be here to bring us the survivor's perspective on what they'd like us to know and how we can appropriately respond to these concerns.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 / 6:30 p.m. / Main

Safety, Security and Family Supports

Briana and Penny of Victim Services Brant are going to discuss the types of human trafficking, who the most vulnerable are, who the traffickers are and how they work to lure and control their victims.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 / 6:30 p.m. / Main

NFB Movie Screening - Avenue Zero, Canada's Human Trafficking Shame (52-minutes)

Featuring candid interviews with victims, witnesses and perpetrators, Avenue Zero weaves a spellbinding portrait of a dark and sinister trade flourishing in the shadows of the law.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 / 6:30 p.m. / Main

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Join us for an incredible lineup of events celebrating Black History Month. Registration for all events opens December 27.

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Antonio will be singing, reading and will give a short talk. Refreshments will be provided and wine can be purchased at this 18+ event.

Registration opens Dec. 27

Thursday, Feb. 8 / 6:30 p.m. / Main

Gospel Music is Alive and Well in Canada with Karen Burke

Join Karen Burke in this live and interactive experience exploring the history and sounds of gospel music. A native of Brantford, Karen's roots in gospel music were nurtured in Drake Memorial Church, named after her great grandfather and located in Brantford on Murray Street. Come and discover the joy of gospel music!

Registration opens Dec. 27

Thursday, Feb 15 / 6:30 p.m. / Main

Art and Soul with Nicole

Celebrate Black history month with an Art and Wine event with Nicole Alexander. Nicole is a self-taught visual artist whose works in the mediums of oil, acrylic, and watercolour reflect a unique Afro Caribbean vibe. Join Nicole for an art lesson, sip some wine and enjoy some soothing music. Attendees will receive a free canvas and paint at the workshop. Let your creativity flow! **Registration opens Dec. 27**

Thursday, Feb 29 / 6 p.m. / Main

WRITING AND LANGUAGE EVENTS

Writers Support Circle

Sit down with members of the Brantford Writer's Circle for a friendly exchange of ideas about each other's work.

Contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for info.

Registration open

Monday, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 25, April 22, May 27 / 5:30 p.m. / Main

English Conversation Circle

This program is for newcomers to Canada, ages 18+, who want to improve their English-speaking skills and make new friends.

A partnership of YMCA Immigrant Settlement Services – YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Call 519-752-4568 ext.3645 for information.

Mondays and Tuesdays beginning Jan. 8 / 6 p.m. / Main

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OUR SENIORS@BPL EVENTS

Our Seniors@BPL committee presents a series of daytime events that are great chances to learn something new.

Meet the Chief - A discussion with Brantford's Chief of Police

Concerned about safety in our city? Specifically, the downtown area? Brantford's police Chief Robert A. Davis will discuss the measures the police force is taking to keep our city safe and how we can protect ourselves. Come with your questions!

Wednesday, Feb. 21 / 2 p.m. / Main

Laughter Yoga with Laurie

Join Laurie Ball (Social Programs Coordinator - Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, Hamilton Halton) for a presentation on laughter! Laurie will discuss Laughter Yoga, its creation and how to get involved in a Laughter group to keep yourself in good health.

Thursday, March 21 / 2 p.m. / Main

Caribbean Leaf Teas

Upset Stomach? Sore muscles? Fever? Cold? Alana's mother and grandmother had a bush tea for it. Many people with a Caribbean background can relate. From soursop and sorrel, to ginger and guava, learn how these leaves can be beneficial for mind and body. Samples and goodie bags available. Info provided in this program is for general informational purposes only.

Registration opens March 24.

Wednesday, April 24 / 2 p.m. / Main

REGULAR MEET UPS AND EVENTS

Alzheimer Society: Social Cafe

The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partner can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together.

Call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register. Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

Weekly beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10 / 2-3:30 p.m. / Main

A Place to Be

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice!

Thursdays / 2 p.m. / Main

Yoga in the Library

Wind down with yoga at the Main Branch. Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring that day's choice of gentle yoga. Chair yoga option available.

Weekly beginning Friday, Jan. 5 / 11 a.m. / Main

Community Connections

A drop-in program designed to link people to community resources. Coffee and snack will be served.

Fridays / 2 p.m. / Main

Bell City Strummers: A Community Ukulele Group

Everyone 16+ is welcome. This group starts with beginner level material and more advanced players will enjoy opportunities for harmony or solos. No matter how much (or how little) experience you have, you'll build your skills and a repertoire for playing and performance.

Registration is not required, but new members should email Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for a brief orientation. A limited number of ukuleles and music stands will be available to borrow.

Sunday, Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 25, March 10, 24 and April 14, 28 / 2 p.m. / Main

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CRAFTING AND CREATIVITY REGISTERED WORKSHOPS

Space for these programs is limited. To register more than two people, please contact the Library directly.

Meditation Mala Necklace

Create your own mala necklace or bracelet. Using beads and a handmade tassel you will craft your own spiritual tool, something used for thousands of years to count during meditation. Also makes a lovely decoration. **Registration opens Dec. 27**

Thursday, Jan. 18 / 2 p.m. / St. Paul

- or - Thursday, Jan. 25 / 6 p.m. / Main

Learn to Use a Sewing Machine

Learn how to thread and operate a sewing machine as you complete a simple sewing project. Materials provided. Intended for Adults. **Registration opens December 27**

Tuesday, Jan. 23 / 6 p.m. / Main

-or- Wednesday, Jan. 24 / 2 p.m. / St. Paul

Digitize Your Family Memories

Learn about the free tools available at the Library to digitize your mementos. We'll show you how our scanners and converters can help you save your family photos, documents and videos. **Registration opens Feb. 19**

Tuesday, March 19 / 6 p.m. / Main

Alcohol Ink Trinket Dish

Try your hand with a totally different medium, Alcohol Inks. The colours are incredibly vibrant. We will work together to embellish a small dish for each of you to take home. Dishes may have to stay overnight to dry. **Registration opens Feb. 19**

Thursday, March 28 / 6 p.m. / Main

Earth Day with Mrs. A: An art and Earth Event

Celebrate Earth Day with an art lesson from Nicole Alexander. Nicole is a visual artist whose works in the mediums of oil, acrylic, and watercolour reflect a unique Afro Caribbean vibe. Supplies and light refreshments provided. **Registration opens March 18**

Wednesday, April 17 / 6 p.m. / Main

Beginner Macrame

Learn basic macramé as you create your own macramé lantern. Supplies provided. **Registration opens March 18**

Wednesday, April 24 / 6 p.m. / Main

-or- Thursday, April 25 / 2 p.m. / St. Paul

Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Learn the basics of 3D design while creating your own simple 3D object. We'll show you how using free on-line software as well as how to prepare and submit your design to be printed at the Library. Basic computer skills required.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 / 6 p.m. / Main (Registration opens Jan. 15)

-or-

Tuesday, April 16 / 6 p.m. / Main (Registration opens March 18)

GET CRAFTING AND SOCIAL!

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Drop in and meet others who share your enthusiasm for all kinds of needlework. Bring your current project and indulge in good company. No registration required.

Thursday, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, 15, 29, March 7, 21, April 4, 18
6 p.m. / St. Paul

Design with Air Dry Clay (Follow-Along Video)

Design your own Origami Ring holder using air dry clay. Just pick up a Take-and-Make Kit and follow along with the video on the Library's YouTube channel. Available February 19 at Main and February 20 at St Paul, while supplies last.