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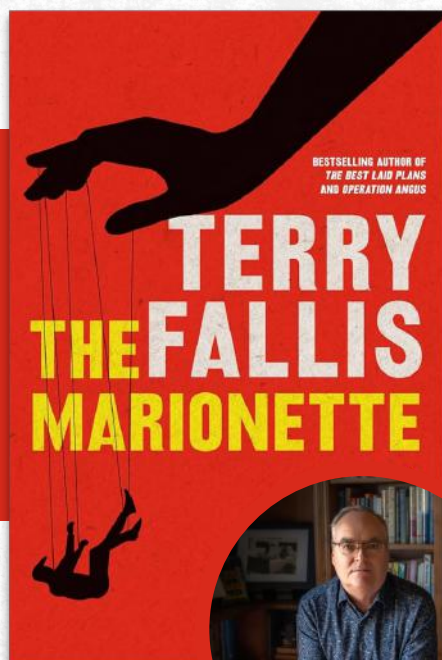
Programs & Events at CBPL

FALL 2025



- 4 Beginner Guitar Lessons
- 11 Bad Book Night
- 12 FanFest: Paranormal Encounters





Terry Fallis

— in conversation —

October 9, 2025 | Cainsville Community Centre
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM



Joy Fielding

— in conversation —

October 26, 2025 | Paris
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM



Explore the Excitement

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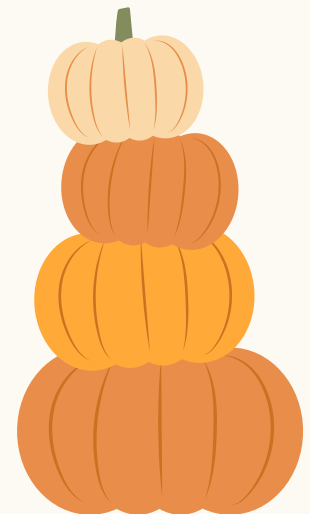
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- Art Gallery of Hamilton Family Pass
- Birdwatching Backpack
- Acoustic Guitar
- SADD Lamp
- Axe Throwing Kit
- Bocce Ball
- Moonlite Storybook Projector
- White Noise Machine



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Program registration opens on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 10:00 AM



Drop In



Registration Required

Early Learning (0-6yrs)

BURFORD BRANCH

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten



Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
October 10 to November 28

Series, Ages 3-5

ONONDAGA MOBILE LIBRARY

Fall Fun Drop-In



Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM
October 9 & November 13

All Ages

PARIS BRANCH

Read! Sing! Play!



Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
October 7 to November 25

Ages 0-6 with a caregiver

Early On Drop-In



Tuesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Ongoing

Ages 0-6 with a caregiver

Family Storytime



Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
October 8 to November 26
*No class November 5

Series, Ages 0-6 with a caregiver

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten



Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
October 9 to November 27

Series, Ages 3-5

Music and Movement



Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
October 10 to November 28

Series, Ages 0-6 with a caregiver

Saturday Storytime



Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
October 11 to November 29

Ages 0-6 with a caregiver

On October 25, join us for a special Saturday Storytime in celebration of Ontario Public Library Week. The theme is "Love Your Library."



Cut along the lines for an awesome bookmark to celebrate Ontario Public Library Week – October 19 to 25, 2025.



Early Learning (0-6yrs)

SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

Family Storytime	R	Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM October 8 to November 26	Series, Ages 0-6 with a caregiver
Make & Play	D	Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM October 11 to November 29	All Ages

ST. GEORGE BRANCH

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten	R	Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM October 7 to November 25	Series, Ages 3-5
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Kids, Tweens, Teens

BURFORD BRANCH		
STEAM Fun: Homeschool Class Visit 	Friday, October 10, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	Ages 4+
Build Your Own Video Game (2 Part Series)  	Tuesday November 11 & Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 – 7:30 PM	Ages 8+
PA Day: Messy Play 	Friday, November 14, 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Ages 6+
PARIS BRANCH		
Introduction to 3D Design  	Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Ages 7+
Beginner Guitar (8 Week Course)  	Saturdays, October 4 – November 22 1:30 – 2:20 PM	Series, Ages 7–12
Halloween Drop-In 	Thursday, October 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM	All Ages
PA Day Fun: Giant Game Challenge 	Friday, November 14, 2:00 – 4:00 PM	Ages 7+
SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH		
Game Zone 	Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:30 PM October 9 to Thursday, November 27	Ages 8+
3D Sketch and Create 	Thursdays; September 18, October 23, November 20, 3:00 – 4:30 PM	Ages 8+
ST. GEORGE BRANCH		
Dungeons and Dragons: Icewind Dale, Rime of the Frostmaiden 	Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 PM October 8 to November 26	Series, Ages 10+
Magic: The Gathering 	Saturdays, 12:00 – 2:00 PM October 11 to November 29	Ages 10+


















Drop In



Registration Required

Adults

BURFORD BRANCH	
Brant Writes 	First and Third Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
History Club 	Second Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant 	Third Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Burford Book Club 	Fourth Thursday, Monthly 6:30 – 8:00 PM Runs September to November
Wills and Estate Planning 	Wednesday, September 17, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Thanksgiving Recipe Share 	Thursday, October 2, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Cricut 	Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Tech Coach 	Thursday, October 9, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
<i>Grieving Room</i> Author Leanne Friesen 	Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Cyber Safety Workshop 	Tuesday, November 4, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Contact North Pop-Up 	Tuesday, November 4, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Gratitude Scavenger Hunt 	Thursday, November 6, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
<i>In Crisis, On Crisis</i> Author James Cairns 	Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Master Gardener Session: Winter Seed Sowing 	Thursday, November 20, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Thankfulness & the Art of Zentangle 	Thursday, December 4, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Adults

ONONDAGA MOBILE LIBRARY

DIY Autumn Stickers	D	Thursday, October 2, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Explore 3D Printing	D	Thursday, November 6, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Make Your Own Buttons	D	Thursday, December 4, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

PARIS BRANCH

English Conversation Circle	D	Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Runs until December 16
Slow Stitching	D	Tuesdays, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Death Café	R	Third Tuesday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM Runs September to November
Walk and Talk Book Club	R	Last Tuesday, Monthly, 2:00 – 3:30 PM Runs September to November
Casual Knit & Chat	D	Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Mahjong	D	Thursdays, 1:30 – 4:00 PM
Fiction Writing Club	D	First and Third Thursday, Monthly, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant	D	Fourth Thursday, Monthly, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Français à Paris	D	First Saturday, Monthly, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Introduction to 3D Printing	R	Tuesday, September 16, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Fibre and Food	R	Wednesday, September 24, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Tech Coach	R	Thursday, September 25, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Thanksgiving Banners	D	Thursday, October 9, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Aging Gracefully: Mental Wellness After 55	R	Tuesday, October 14, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Smartphone Basics	R	Wednesday, October 15, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

More Than Books!

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Adults

PARIS BRANCH

Women of Bell Homestead R	Wednesday, October 22, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Printing Your Photos on Canvas R	Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
DIY Affirmation Cards D	Thursday, October 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Self-Publishing and Kindle Direct Publishing R	Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Master Gardener: Fall Garden Maintenance & Winter Prep R	Thursday, November 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Writing for Change R	Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Tech Coach R	Thursday, November 13, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Death Café: Talking to Our Kids about Dying, Death, Grief, and Loss R	Thursday, November 13, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Watercolour Notes of Thanks D	Thursday, November 20, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Creative Aging: Reindeer Decoration (2 Part Series) R	Tuesday, November 25, 1:30 – 3:00 PM Tuesday, December 2, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Introduction to Large Format Printing R	Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Designing and Binding Your Own Books R	Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM



The Paris Friends of the Library is a dedicated volunteer group that meets monthly at the Paris Branch to support the County of Brant Public Library through a variety of wonderful initiatives.

Interested in learning more? Visit brantlibrary.ca/friends



Adults

SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

Tuesday Night Knitters D	Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Crafternoons! D	First Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant D	First Thursday, Monthly, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Tech Coach R	Thursday, September 11, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
DIY Gratitude Jars D	Thursday, September 25, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Master Gardener Session: Planting Bulbs R	Saturday, October 4, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Tech Coach R	Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Writing for Career Success R	Wednesday, October 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Make Your Own “Thank You” Cards D	Thursday, October 23, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Introduction to Digital Embroidery R	Tuesday, November 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Ugly Greeting Card Night R	Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Writing for Publication R	Wednesday, November 26, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Buttons of Gratitude D	Thursday, November 27, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Master Gardener Series

Planting Bulbs | Scotland-Oakland | October 4 R

Leave the Leaves | St. George | October 21 R

Winter Seed Sowing | Burford | November 20 R

Adults

ST. GEORGE BRANCH

Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant D	Second Thursday, Monthly, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Internet Basics R	Thursday, September 18, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Creative Aging: Witchy Door Hanger R	Tuesday, October 7, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Thankfulness Pumpkin Painting D	Thursday, October 16, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Master Gardener Session: Leave the Leaves, Autumn in the Garden R	Tuesday, October 21, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Writing for Newspapers and Magazines R	Wednesday, October 29, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Gratitude Journaling D	Thursday, November 13, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Powers of Attorney R	Wednesday, November 19, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Tech Coach R	Tuesday, November 25, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
The Power of Protein R	Tuesday, December 2, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Writing Contests: Support and Information R	Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Homemade Gift Ideas for Those We're Thankful For R	Thursday, December 11, 10:30 – 11:30 AM













Visit **BrantLibrary.ca/Calendar** or scan the QR code to register online.










I am grateful for...


Special Events


EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
"A Week Among the Stars" KW Astronomical Society of Canada 	Green Lane Sports Complex, Paris	Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 – 10:00 PM
An Evening with Terry Fallis: Author Talk  	TF Warren Cainsville Community Centre	Thursday, October 9, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Attention Teen Artists!  	Online via brantlibrary.ca	New volunteer opportunity coming this fall!
Teen Book Boxes  	All branches	Pickup available November 3 Ages 13-17
Hallow-Read Reading Challenge 	Online: brantlibrary.ca/beanstack	October 21 to 31 Ages 0-18
Bad Book Night 	Paris Pub	Friday, November 7, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Fall Into Reading Challenge  <i>Read 5 hours in December for a chance to win a cozy prize!</i>	Online: brantlibrary.ca/beanstack	Runs December 1-31 Ages 16+

ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

Classical Guitar Concert with Luis Medina  	Burford Branch 	Friday, October 24, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Ontario Public Library Week: Celebration & MakerShowcase 	Paris Branch 	Saturday, October 25, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
In Conversation with Joy Fielding: Author Talk 	Paris 	Sunday, October 26, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

 Drop In  Registration Required

 This program is part of our celebration of Ontario Public Library Week, taking place October 19–25. This year's theme: *Libraries are for Life.*

 This program is made possible by Ontario Culture Days.



THE 3RD ANNUAL
BRANT FANFEST 2025
PARIS BRANCH

PARANORMAL ENCOUNTERS

Ghostly Giggles Storytime | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Children's Program Room (R)

Boo Time Green Screen Fun | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Main Floor (R)

The Haunted Past of Paris: Historical Walking Tour | Times to be announced

Discover the past of Paris, Ontario on this spine-chilling tour. (R)

Ghosts Among Us: Paranormal Experiences | 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Uncover the ghostly secrets of the Paris Branch on an adventurous evening with professional ghost hunters. (\$)

Paris Branch | Saturday, November 1, 2025



Registration Required



Fee Required

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 Chào mừng
 Ласково просимо
 Bienvenido
 Bem-vindo Witamy
 Willkommen
 Benvenuto
 स्वागत
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Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Second Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM



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First Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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LOCATIONS

Paris Branch

12 William Street, Paris
519-442-2433

Burford Branch

24 Park Avenue, Burford
519-449-5371

Glen Morris Branch

474 East River Road, Glen Morris
519-740-2122

Onondaga Mobile Branch

734 Highway 54, Onondaga
Kiosk open 24/7
519-442-2433

Scotland-Oakland Branch

281 Oakland Road, Scotland
519-446-0181

St. George Branch

78 Main Street North, St. George
519-448-1300

FALL CLOSURES

- Sunday, August 31
- Monday, September 1
- Tuesday, September 30
- Sunday, October 12
- Monday, October 13

