

On the Horizon



Programs & Events at CBPL

Fall 2024



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CULTURE DAYS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OCTOBER 5, 2024 | BURFORD BRANCH
culturedays.ca

Are you
Ready
For It?



Pop Culture, Books & Beyond
November 16 | 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Explore the Excitement

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- ✓ All the latest books (free)
- ✓ Ontario Parks Passes
- ✓ Art Gallery Passes
- ✓ Movies
- ✓ Pickle Ball Sets
- ✓ Large Format Printing
- ✓ Cool Programs
- ✓ Puzzles
- ✓ ...and much, much more!



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Learn about the latest reads, exciting events and more!

Scan the QR code to register for our e-newsletters.

A Letter From The CEO



Dear Community Members,

Fall is an exciting time at the County of Brant Public Library. This time of year always brings a sense of renewal and anticipation, and we are pleased to share what's "on the horizon."

Our fall programs have been carefully developed to offer something for everyone. From early literacy classes, educational workshops, cultural events, to artistic endeavors, there is a wide range of opportunities to engage, learn, and grow. We believe these offerings will not only enrich individual lives but also help our community to explore today and navigate tomorrow.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to welcoming patrons new and old to the many exciting activities we have planned this fall. Your involvement is what makes our library a vibrant and vital part of the County of Brant.



Thank you for being on this journey with us,

Kelly Bernstein
Chief Executive Officer



Early Literacy (0-6yrs)

BURFORD BRANCH

Burford Family Storytime R



Fridays, 11:00AM
October 4 - November 22

Families

ONONDAGA MOBILE LIBRARY

Fall Fun Drop-In D

4:00PM - 7:00PM
October 10 & November 14

All ages

PARIS BRANCH

Read! Sing! Play! D

Tuesdays, 10:30AM - 11:30AM
October 1- November 19

Ages 0-6 yrs. with a caregiver

EarlyON Drop-In D



Tuesdays, 1:30PM - 3:30PM
Ongoing

Ages 0-6 yrs. with a caregiver

Family Storytime R

Wednesdays, 11:00AM
October 2 - November 20

Families

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten R

Thursdays, 10:30AM - 11:30AM
October 3 - November 21

Ages 3-5 yrs.

Saturday Storytime D

Saturdays, 10:30AM - 11:30AM
October 5 - November 23

Special themes:
October 5- *Celebrate Culture Days*
October 26- *Ontario Public Library Week Library Love*
November 16- *Fan Fest Family Fun*

Families





Build a love of reading with your children through the **1000 Book Before Kindergarten** reading challenge! Each milestone is rewarded with exciting prizes.



Learn more at BrantLibrary.ca/1000Books

Early Literacy (0-6yrs)


SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

Family Storytime 	Wednesdays, 11:00AM October 2 - November 20	Families
Make & Play Saturday 	Saturdays, 10:00AM - 12:00PM September 14 - November 30	Families

ST. GEORGE BRANCH

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten 	Tuesdays, 10:30AM - 11:30AM October 1 - November 19	Ages 3-5 yrs.
Family Storytime 	Fridays, 10:30AM October 4 - November 22	Families
Parachute Program  	Fridays, 1:00PM - 2:30PM Begins September 6	Baby 0-12 months with a caregiver

OFF-SITE LOCATIONS

Virtual Storytime (Online) 	Fridays, 10:00AM - 10:30AM October 4 - November 22	All ages
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hallow-read reading challenge



Cozy up with your favourite seasonal stories and complete thrilling challenges!

Get ready to read at:
BrantLibrary.ca/ReadingChallenges



Looking for volunteer hours?

Become a Brant Teen Reviewer! Submit regular virtual reviews on books, movies, games, and more to hype up our collection for fellow teens.



brantlibrary.ca/teenreviewers

Kids, Tweens & Teens

SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

Game Zone Drop-In D	Thursdays, 3:00PM - 4:30PM September 12 - December 19	Ages 9-15
Build Your Own Video Game D	Thursdays, 3:00PM - 4:30PM September 19, October 24, November 28 & December 19	Ages 10+

PARIS BRANCH














Teen Scene R  <p>Library fun designed specifically for tweens & teens!</p>	Fridays, 3:30PM - 4:30PM October 18- <i>VR Explorers</i> October 25- <i>Frightfully Fun Crafting</i> November 15- <i>Mindful Moments</i> November 22- <i>3D Pen: Object Building</i> November 29- <i>Holiday Craft Extravaganza</i>	Ages 10+
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ST. GEORGE BRANCH

The Many Faces of Link: A Dungeons and Dragons Adventure R	Wednesdays, 3:30PM - 5:00PM October 2 - November 27	Ages 10+
Teen Board Game Café D	Thursdays, 6:00PM - 8:00PM September 5 - December 19	Ages 13+
Magic the Gathering Drop-In D	Saturdays, 12:00PM - 2:00PM September 7 - December 21	Ages 10+

Adults (18+)

BURFORD BRANCH

Brant Writes 	Monthly, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 2:00PM – 3:30PM
Wood Burning and String Art 	Tuesday, September 17, 1:30PM – 3:00PM
Introducing Our New Resin 3D Printer 	Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 PM – 8:00PM
CULTURE DAYS Watercolour Art Program 	Wednesday, September 25, 2:00PM – 4:00PM
Burford Book Club 	6:30PM – 7:30PM Thursday, September 26 Thursday, October 24 Thursday, November 21
Tech Coach 	Tuesday, October 8, 5:30PM – 7:30PM <i>*½ hour time slots available</i>
Senior's Learning Summit with Contact North 	Thursday, October 10, 2:00PM – 3:30PM
Resume Writing Drop-In 	Thursday, October 24, 10:00AM – 12:00PM
Make Your Own Stickers 	Tuesday, November 5, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Create Your Own Pet Art   Week 1: Painting Pets with Patti Giroux Week 2: Making Your Pet Art into Buttons & Stickers	Thursday, November 7 & 14, 2:00PM – 4:00PM
Moving with Feelings: A Creative Movement Class for Adults 	Wednesday, November 13, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Introduction to Laser Cutting 	Tuesday, December 3, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

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Adults (18+)

ONONDAGA MOBILE LIBRARY

MakerHours D

Thursday, September 26, 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Thursday, November 7, 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Thursday, December 5, 4:00PM - 7:00PM



MakerMentor

Book a 1-1 sessions with staff and learn how to use Makerspace equipment.

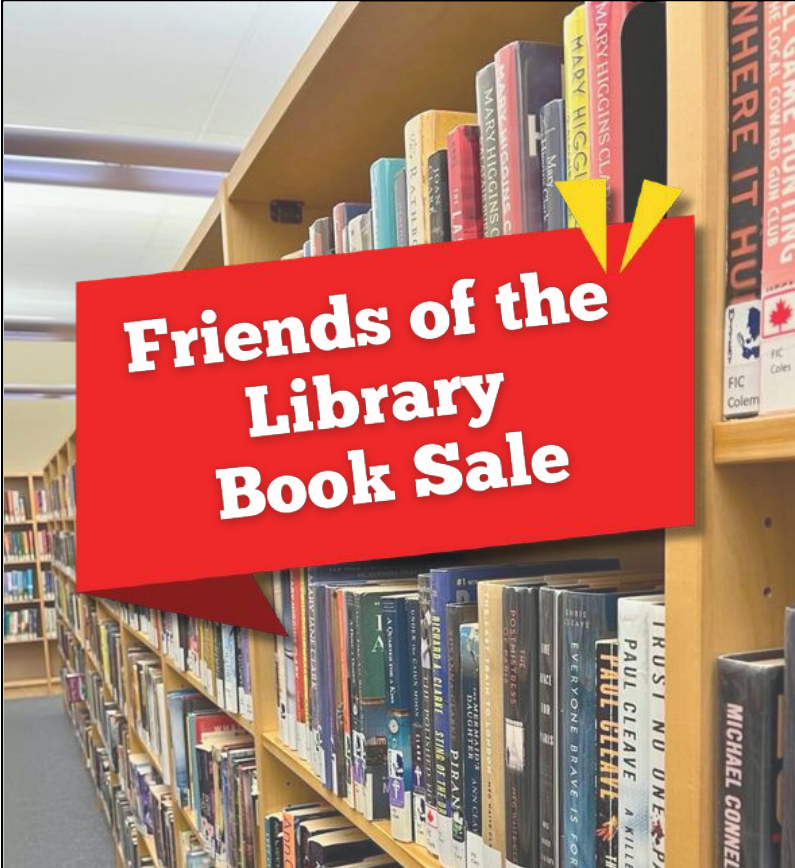
Learn more at BrantLibrary.ca/Makerspace



MakerHours

Supervised time when patrons can use available equipment. D

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Saturday, October 19
10:00AM - 4:00 PM

One can never have enough books!

Shop for unique titles and take home literary treasures.

Fill a bag for **\$5.00!**
















Adults (18+)

PARIS BRANCH

Zine Club D	1st and 3rd Monday, 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Slow Stitching D	Tuesdays, 2:00PM – 4:00PM
English Conversation Circle D	11:00AM – 12:30PM Tuesday, September 10 Tuesday, September 24 Tuesday, October 8
Casual Knit & Chat D	Wednesdays, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Mahjong D	Thursdays, 1:30PM – 4:00PM
Event Hosting 101 R	Wednesday, September 11, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Supporting Children and Youth with Anxiety R	Tuesday, September 17, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Introducing Our New Resin 3D Printer R	Tuesday, September 17, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Walk and Talk Book Club R	2:00PM – 3:30PM Tuesday, September 24 Tuesday, October 29 Tuesday, November 26
Tech Coach R	Tuesday, September 24, 2:30PM – 4:30PM <i>*½ hour time slots available</i>
CULTURE DAYS Mixed Media and Photo Art Program R	Wednesday, October 2, 3:00PM – 5:00PM
Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program Information Session R	Friday, October 4, 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Adults (18+)

PARIS BRANCH

Intro to Large Format Printing 	Thursday, October 10, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Make Your Own Spine-Tingling Stickers 	Tuesday, October 29, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
“What Now?” Career Discovery Expo with Contact North 	Wednesday, October 30, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Knitting 101 	Wednesday, November 6, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Knitting 102 	Wednesday, November 20, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Empowering Older Adults: Opioid Awareness and Naloxone Training 	Friday, November 8, 2:00PM – 3:00PM
Tech Coach 	Thursday, November 14, 5:30PM – 7:30PM <i>*½ hour timeslots available</i>
Book Page People Art 	Tuesday, November 19, 1:30PM – 3:00PM
Introduction to Laser Cutting 	Tuesday, November 26, 6:30PM – 8:00PM
Resume Writing Drop-In 	Thursday, December 5, 10:00AM – 12:00PM
Winter Art Décor (2 Part Series)   (Innovate and Create) Week 1: Pop Art Week 2: LaserCut Décor	Thursday, December 5 & 12, 2:00PM – 3:30PM
Winter Sewing Techniques with Rebel and Royal 	Wednesday, December 11, 6:00PM – 8:00PM

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Adults (18+)

SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

Tuesday Night Knitters D	Tuesdays, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Resume Writing Drop-In D	Thursday, September 19, 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Tech Coach R	Thursday, September 19, 5:30PM - 7:30PM <i>*½ hour time slots available</i>
CULTURE DAYS Pencil Sketching Art Program R	Thursday, September 24, 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Fostering Your Post- Retirement Mental Health R	Tuesday, October 15, 11:00AM - 12:30PM
Make Your Own Infusible Ink Mug R	Tuesday, October 22, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Love Your Library: Date with a Book, Book Exchange and Snack Bar R	Wednesday, October 23, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Tech Coach R	Thursday, October 24, 5:30PM - 7:30PM <i>*½ hour time slots available</i>
DIY Autumn Luminara R	Thursday, October 31, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Introduction to Laser Cutting R	Tuesday, November 19, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Water Colour Gift Bags R	Wednesday, November 27, 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Make Your own Holiday Mugs R	Tuesday, December 17, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
















Acoustic Americana: A Cozy Library Concert Special Guest: Matt Campbell




Friday, December 6 | Burford | 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Adults (18+)

ST. GEORGE BRANCH


Life Long Learning, Get to Know Contact North 	Wednesday, September 18, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
DIY Chess Board and 3D Printing  	Thursday, September 19, 10:30AM - 12:00PM
Make Your Own Fall Themed Mug  	Thursday, October 3, 10:30AM - 12:00PM
Reducing Inflammation with Food 	Wednesday, October 9, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Make Your Own Jewelry 	Tuesday, October 22, 1:30PM - 3:00PM
Introduction to Laser Cutting 	Tuesday November 12, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Tech Coach 	Tuesday, November 26, 2:30PM - 4:30PM <i>*½ hour timeslots available</i>
Grief: Navigating Transitional Events 	Thursday, November 28, 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Resume Writing Drop-In 	Thursday, November 28, 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Post Cards to Our Sister Cities 	Wednesday, December 4, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Winter Tea Towels using Digital Embroidery 	Tuesday, December 10, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

OFF-SITE LOCATION EVENTS (ADULT, 18+)

Will's and POA's (Virtual) 	Wednesday, October 16, 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Canning Essentials (2 Part Series)   Week 1 - Intro to Canning Week 2- Making Custom Labels	Thursday, October 17 & 24, 10:30AM - 12:00PM <i>*Location to be announced</i>

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Special Events

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DATE & TIME
Culture Days: Art Show and Living Library	Burford Branch	Saturday, October 5, 7:00PM – 9:00PM
Shari Lapena...in conversation 	Brant Sports Complex	Friday, October 18, 6:00PM – 9:00PM
Ontario Public Library Week Celebrate your love of the library of us!	Various branches	Ontario Public Library Week runs October 20–26!
FanFest 2024: Pop Culture, Books and Beyond! Celebrate our second annual Brant FanFest! Represent your favourite fandoms in a fun filled day at the Paris Branch.	Paris Branch *Drop-in activity available at each branch	November 16, events between 10:30AM and 3:00PM Stay tuned for the full schedule! Start the celebration with our Fan Fest Family Fun Storytime! 10:30AM – 11:30AM, Paris Branch
Acoustic Americana: A Cozy Library Concert with Matt Campbell Experience live music at the library! Whether a date night, family outing or evening with friends, this cozy library concert is for you.	Burford Branch	Friday, December 6, 7:00PM – 9:00PM



Visit BrantLibrary.ca/Calendar or scan the QR code to explore all our events and register!



SHARI LAPENA

— in conversation



**FRIDAY
OCT 18**

**6:00PM
-
9:00PM**

**Brant Sports
Complex**



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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
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, September 1 & Monday, September 2 (Labour Day Weekend)
- Sunday, September 29 & Monday, September 30 (Truth & Reconciliation Day)
- Sunday, October 13 & Monday, October 14 (Thanksgiving Day Weekend)

