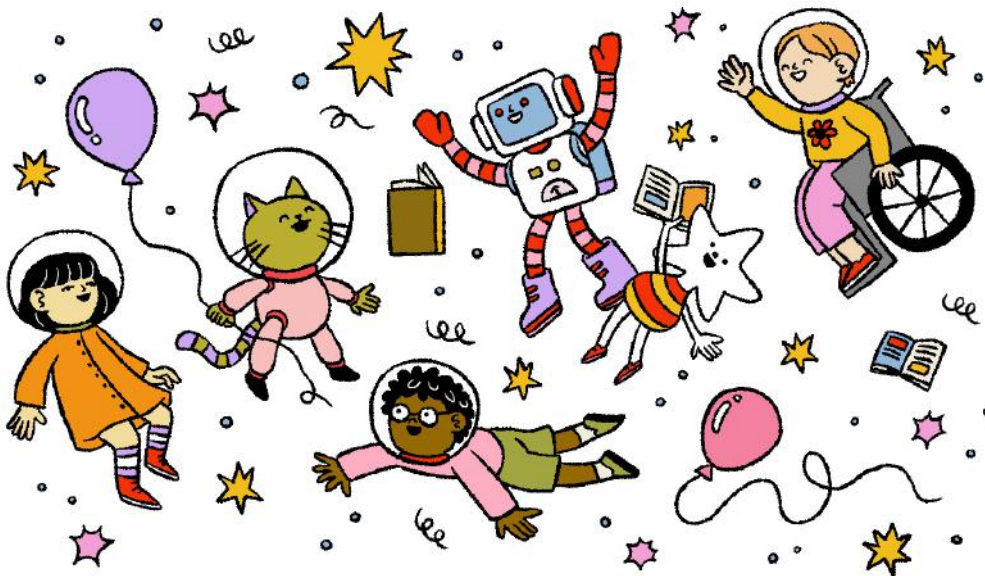# County of Brant Public Library
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Kids, Tweens, & Teens　　　**Summer 2024**

TD Summer Reading Club

Summer reading fun for kids!

Stop the summer slide! Join the TD Summer Reading Club - Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities.

The Club launches Friday, June 28.

Visit **brantlibrary.ca/TDSRC** for full details and to sign up.

Let's Read 2024

The Brant Family Literacy Committee welcomes author Patricia Storms to the Riverside Reading Festival, Saturday, June 29, Lions' Park (Paris), 10:30 AM.

A free copy of Patricia's book *Moon Wishes* to families attending. Limited quantities available.

HIGHLIGHTS

Let's Read 2024

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Read It Summer Literacy Program

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Kids' MakerEvents

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Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten!

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Outdoor Storytime

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STORYTIMES & EARLY LITERACY

In-person programs for children with a parent/caregiver.

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten! (R)

Children aged 3-5 years participate independently. Caregivers must remain in the Library. Stories, songs, and activities to help children prepare for Kindergarten.

Branch Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
St. George	Tuesdays	July 2 - 23; August 13 & 20	10:30 AM
Scotland-Oakland	Wednesdays	July 31; August 7 - 21	2:30 PM
Paris	Thursdays	July 4 - August 22	10:30 AM
Paris	Fridays	July 5 - August 23	10:30 AM

Family Storytime (R) (A)

Interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and early literacy activities.

Branch Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
Paris	Wednesdays	July 3 - August 21	11:00 AM
St. George	Fridays	July 5 - 26	10:30 AM

Outdoor Family Storytime (R) (A)

Stories, rhymes, and fun in the great outdoors. Please bring a blanket to sit on.

Branch Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
Scotland-Oakland	Wednesdays	July 3 - August 21	11:00 AM

Read! Sing! Play! (D) (A)

Build early literacy skills while you stay and play!

Branch Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
Paris	Tuesdays	July 2 - August 20*	10:30 - 11:30 AM

*No class on Tuesday, July 23.

Fun in the Sun (D) (A)

Stories, literacy activities, and creative art.

Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
Onondaga Mobile Library	Thursdays	July 4 & 11; August 8	4:30 - 6:30 PM

(D) Drop In   (R) Registration Required   (A) All Ages

Saturday Storytime D A

A lively staff-led class that's part-storytime, part-playtime, and all fun!

Branch Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
Paris	Saturdays	July 6 - August 24	10:30 - 11:30 AM

Sensory Drop In D A

Learn about sensory toys! From projectors to liquid floor tiles, there is so much to explore.

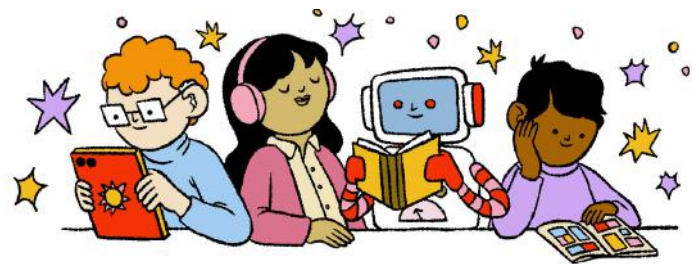| Branch Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
Paris	Wednesday	July 17	3:30 - 4:30 PM

READ IT SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAM R

For children entering Grades 2-5 in September. Register starting Saturday, June 1.

Does your child need extra reading practice? Read It is a free summer literacy program providing one-on-one reading practice.

- **Burford Branch Branch** - July 2 - 12
- **Scotland-Oakland Branch** - July 15 - 26
- **St. George Branch** - July 29 - August 9
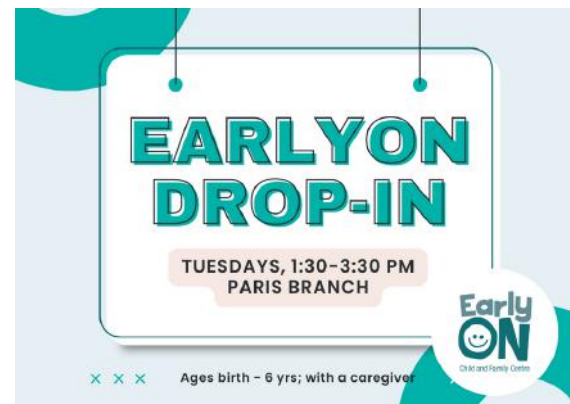- **Paris Branch** - August 12 - 23

Visit **brantlibrary.ca/ReadIt** for full details.

DISCOVERING DINOSAURS! R A

Burford Branch - Friday, August 16, 11 AM

Fossil hunting in Alberta's Badlands - Tim Jeffries spills the beans on the incredible journey of dinosaur bones, from dusty digs to dazzling museum displays. Stay after Tim's talk for special dino activities!

EARLYON DROP-IN

TUESDAYS, 1:30-3:30 PM
PARIS BRANCH

Early ON
Child and Family Centre

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read 1,000 books with your child before they start Kindergarten.

Help your child develop a love of reading and the early literacy skills needed for success in school.

LOTE4Kids

Read digital storytimes in 60+ languages.

Available to download from your App Store!

LOTE 4Kids
Storytime in your language

All programs are <u>free</u>! Register at **brantlibrary.ca/Calendar**

MAKER EVENTS FOR YOUTH ⓡ

For ages, dates, and locations, visit
brantlibrary.ca/Calendar for full event info.

Paris Branch
- July 2 - 3D Print Keychains
- July 31 - Generative AI for Kids
- August 14 - Eco-Friendly Rockets

St. George Branch
- July 4 - Game Creation with Bloxels
- July 17 - 3D Print Keychains

Scotland-Oakland Branch
- July 11 - Game Creation with Bloxels
- July 18 - 3D Sketch & Create
- August 27 - Generative AI for Kids
- August 29 - 3D Sketch & Create

Burford Branch
- July 19 - Eco-Friendly Rockets
- August 13 - Generative AI for Kids
- August 15 - Game Creation with Bloxels

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS ⓡ

For children ages 6+.

Enjoy fun weekly programs featuring stories, interactive activities, and creative art projects. Full program descriptions available at **brantlibrary.ca/Calendar**.

St. George Branch - **Tuesdays at 2 PM**
- July 2 - Easy Breezy Summer Fun
- July 9 - Cosmic Wonderland
- July 16 - Sunshine Fun
- July 23 - Aliens Have Landed
- August 13 - Ocean Exploration
- August 20 - Planet, Planets Everywhere

Paris Branch - **Wednesdays at 2 PM**
- July 3 - Aliens Have Landed
- July 10 - Cosmic Wonderland
- July 17 - Ocean Exploration
- July 31 - Out of This World
- August 7 - Easy Breezy Summer Fun
- August 21 - Sunshine Fun

Burford Branch - **Thursday or Friday at 10:30 AM**
- July 18 - Ocean Exploration
- August 9 - Darkest Dark
- August 15 - Out of This World
- August 22 - Sunshine Fun

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- All children's programs are free!
- Unless otherwise indicated, children must be accompanied by an adult.

brantlibrary.ca | **brantlibrary@brant.ca** | **519-442-2433**

TWEEN & TEEN EVENTS

JOIN THE TD SUMMER READING CLUB! (R)

Launches Friday, June 28, 2024

Log your reading minutes to earn online badges and other cool prizes. For every logging, activity, and book review badge earned, receive an online ticket to enter one of our weekly prize draws. The more tickets you earn, the more chances you have to win!

Learn more at **brantlibrary.ca/TDSRC**.

SUMMER BOOK BINGO (R)
For Teens & Adults

Play from June 21 - August 31, 2024
In addition to the TD Summer Reading Club, teens can take part in Summer Book Bingo! Read all summer long for a chance to win prizes.

Visit **brantlibrary.ca/BINGO** for more info.

MAKER EVENTS FOR YOUTH (R)

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St. George Branch
- July 4 - Game Creation with Bloxels

Burford Branch
- August 15 - Game Creation with Bloxels

Scotland-Oakland Branch
- July 11 - Game Creation with Bloxels
- July 18 - 3D Sketch & Create
- August 29 - 3D Sketch & Create

SUMMER SCHOOL RESOURCES
Find what you need at the Library!

Classical Literature - print copies, eBooks, and audiobooks
Explora Canada - scholarly articles and essays
General Research Collection - online encyclopedias

Visit **brantlibrary.ca/Learn** for info.

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TWEEN & TEEN EVENTS

TAKE & MAKE @ HOME KITS (R)

Create amazing works of art using simple materials! Supplies available to those who register.

Tweens, 10+

Monday, July 15 - Light Up Jellyfish
Tuesday, August 12 - Nature Pinch Pot

Teens, 13+

Monday, July 15 - Felt Succulent
Tuesday, August 12 - Wood Slice Magnets

MANY FACES OF LINK – A D&D ADVENTURE (R)

Wednesdays, 3:30 PM*
St. George Branch | Tweens, 10+

Join a Dungeons & Dragons adventure set in Hyrule, the setting of the famous Legend of Zelda games.

*No sessions July 31 & August 7.

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?
Join the Teen Reviewer Program!
brantlibrary.ca/TeenReviewers

DROP-IN FUN

TEEN BOARD GAME CAFÉ	Challenge your friends to an evening of fun!	Thursdays, 6–8 PM St. George Branch	Teens, 13+
MAGIC: THE GATHERING	Play Magic: The Gathering. Decks and snacks provided. All skill levels welcome!	Saturdays, 12–2 PM St. George Branch	Tweens, 10+

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