

# On the Horizon

Programs & Events at CBPL

Winter 2025



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# Stories Unbound

**Networking for Indie Authors & Publishers**

**February 6 | 7:00 PM | Paris Pub**





# Winter at Pemberly: A Jane Austen Celebration

CAINSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE | FEBRUARY 28 | 7:00 PM





# Explore the Excitement


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- Sewing Machine
- Art Gallery Passes
- VR Sets
- Snow Shoes
- Large Format Printing
- Cool Programs
- Puzzles
- ...and much, much more!



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# Early Literacy (0-6yrs)

## BURFORD BRANCH


<b>Family Storytime</b> <span style="color: purple;">R</span>	Fridays, 10:30 AM January 10 to February 21	Registered Series; Families
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## ONONDAGA MOBILE LIBRARY

<b>Winter Warm Up Drop-In</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM January 16 & February 13	Drop-In; All Ages
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## PARIS BRANCH

<b>Read! Sing! Play!</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 7 to February 18	Drop-In; Ages 0-6 yrs with a caregiver
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<b>Early On Drop-In</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span> 	Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 PM Ongoing	Drop-In; Ages 0-6 yrs with a caregiver
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<b>Family Storytime</b> <span style="color: purple;">R</span>	Wednesdays, 11:00 AM January 8 to February 19	Registered Series; Families
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<b>Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten</b> <span style="color: purple;">R</span>	Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 9 to February 20 <small>*No class on January 30</small>	Ages 3-5 yrs
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<b>Saturday Storytime</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 11 to February 22	Drop-In; Families
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## SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

<b>Family Storytime</b> <span style="color: purple;">R</span>	Wednesdays, 10:30 AM January 8 to February 19	Registered Series; Families
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<b>Make &amp; Play</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM January 11 to February 22	Drop-In; Families
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Build a love of reading with your children through the **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** reading challenge! Each milestone is rewarded with exciting prizes.

Learn more at [BrantLibrary.ca/1000Books](http://BrantLibrary.ca/1000Books)



# Early Literacy (0-6yrs)

## ST. GEORGE BRANCH

<b>Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten</b> 	Tuesdays, 10:30 AM January 7 to February 18	Registered Series
<b>Family Storytime</b> 	Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM January 10 to February 21	Registered Series
<b>Parachute Program</b>  	Fridays, 1:00 - 2:30 PM January 10 to February 21	Drop-In



# MARCH BREAK

**MONDAY, MARCH 10 TO FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS: FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

**STAY TUNED FOR THE ULTIMATE MARCH BREAK PROGRAM GUIDE.**

# Kids, Tweens & Teens

## PARIS BRANCH

<b>VR Explorers</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Friday, January 17, 3:30 – 4:30 PM	Drop-In, Ages 12+
<b>Tots and Bots</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Drop-In; Ages 3-6
<b>Learn About Your Library: Homeschool Library Visit</b> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Friday, February 14, 1:00 – 2:00 PM	Registered

## SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

<b>Game Zone Drop-In</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:30 PM January 9 to February 20	Drop-In; Ages 8+
<b>3D Sketch and Create</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:30 PM January 23, February 20, March 20	Drop-In; Ages 8+

## ST. GEORGE BRANCH

<b>The Many Faces of Link: A Dungeons and Dragons Adventure</b> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 PM January 8 to February 26	Registered series
<b>Teen Board Game Café</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM Ongoing	Drop-In
<b>Magic the Gathering Drop-In</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Saturdays, 12:00 – 2:00 PM January 11 to February 21	Drop-In; Ages 10+

## ALL LOCATIONS

<b>Craft &amp; Create: Valentine Fun</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Available February 10 – 15	Drop-In; All ages welcome
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# Adults (18+)

## BURFORD BRANCH

<b>Brant Writes</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	1st & 3rd Thursday, monthly, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
<b>Burford Book Club</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Last Thursday, monthly, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
<b>Intro to 3D Printing</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Network &amp; Navigate</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Jewelry Making</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, January 28, 1:30 – 3:30 PM
<b>Job Search Drop-In</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursday, February 6, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>Introduction to Digital Embroidery</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Plant It! in 3D: Make Your Own Planter</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Intro to Quilting + The Embroidery Machine</b> <span style="color: yellow;">★</span> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Thursday, March 20, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

## PARIS BRANCH

<b>Fiction Writing Club</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span> 	1st & 3rd Monday, monthly 5:30 – 7:30 PM
<b>Slow Stitching</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Tuesdays, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
<b>Paris Book Club</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Last Tuesday, monthly, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
<b>Casual Knit &amp; Chat</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Mahjong</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursdays, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

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We are excited to announce that Emma Donoghue will be joining #BrantLibrary for OBOB 2025.

Details coming soon.



## MakerMentor

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

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## MakerHours

Supervised time when patrons can use available equipment. D

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# Adults (18+)

## PARIS BRANCH

<b>Français à Paris</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	1st Saturday, monthly, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Calendar Crafting: Plan Your Year</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>SOAR Community Services Information Booth</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Tuesday, January 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
<b>Becoming – Discussion Group and Book Club</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, February 4, 2:00 – 3:30 PM 
<b>Pension Perspectives for Seniors with Service Canada and the CRA</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Thursday, February 6, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
<b>Crafty Cupid: Make Your Own Stickers</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Health: Boost Your Immune System</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Digital Design and Poster Making</b> <span style="color: yellow;">★</span> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Thursday, February 20, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>“Work with Layers” Layered Mixed Media Art</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Two-part series: Tuesday, February 25 & Tuesday, March 4, 1:30 – 3:30 PM
<b>Contact North Information Booth</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Tuesday, March 4, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Empowered Finances</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Job Search Drop-In</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursday, March 20, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>Alzheimer Society Information Booth</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Tuesday, March 25, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
<b>Canvas Creations: Large Format Printing</b> <span style="color: pink;">R</span>	Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Ontario  Innovate and Create sessions are funded in part by the Government of Ontario.

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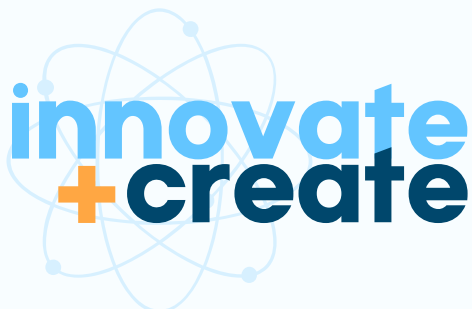
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## SCOTLAND-OAKLAND BRANCH

<b>Tuesday Night Knitters</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Card Making with the Cricut</b> <span style="color: yellow;">★</span> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Thursday, January 23, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Job Search Drop-In</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursday, January 23, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>Handcrafted Valentines</b> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Tote-ally Awesome Custom Tote Bags</b> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Sensational Spring Mugs</b> <span style="color: yellow;">★</span> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Thursday, March 6, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
<b>Cricut Creations: T-Shirt Workshop</b> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Thursday, March 27, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

## ONONDAGA MOBILE LIBRARY

<b>MakerHours</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Thursday, January 16, 4:00PM – 7:00PM Thursday, February 13, 4:00PM – 7:00PM Thursday, March 13, 4:00PM – 7:00PM
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**Innovate & Create** is a free program series designed to help adults improve their digital literacy, engage with their communities and spark creativity.



Learn more by calling 519-442-2433 OR scan the QR code with your phone's camera



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# Adults (18+)

## ST. GEORGE BRANCH

<b>Bakes &amp; Mysteries: Cozy Mystery and Baking Book Club</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	Last Wednesday, monthly, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>“Infuse Your Style” Personalized Coasters</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Cricut Creations: Glass Painting and Window Decorating</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">★ R</span>	Thursday, February 13, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
<b>Photo Finishing Basics with Pixlr</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Job Search Drop-In</b> <span style="color: #2196f3;">D</span>	Thursday, February 27, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>Organize with Style: DIY Printable Vinyl Labels</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
<b>Organize with Flair: Expert Tips for Your Home</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

## HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

<b>Exploring Brant County Cemeteries</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	Burford Branch	Thursday, February 13 7:00 – 8:00 PM
<b>Digitization Day and Workshop on Preserving Materials</b> <span style="color: #2196f3;">D</span>	Onondaga Community Hall	Thursday, February 15, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
<b>The History of the Women’s Institute</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	St. George Branch	Thursday, February 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
<b>Local History Road Show</b> <span style="color: #e91e63;">R</span>	Paris Branch	Wednesday, February 19 7:00 – 8:30 PM

## Local History Appointment



Book a one-on-one Local History Appointment with our Digital History Intern! Available January and February in all locations. Fill out a booking form to request an appointment.

Learn more at [BrantLibrary.ca/HistoryHelp](https://brantlibrary.ca/HistoryHelp)

# Offsite & Outreach

## OFF-SITE LOCATIONS

<b>Cinnamon Bliss Baking Workshop</b> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Online via Zoom	Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
<b>Create and Bake: DIY Cookie Cutter Design and Baking</b> <span style="color: yellow;">★</span> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Cainsville Community Centre	Thursday, February 6, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
<b>Chalk Board Art + DIY Stickers</b> <span style="color: yellow;">★</span> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Mount Pleasant Community Centre	Thursday, March 13, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
<b>St. Patty's with the Library: Games and Trivia at Paris Brewing Co</b> <span style="color: red;">R</span>	Paris Brewing Co	Thursday, March 13, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

## OUTREACH EVENTS

<b>Meet us at Wincey Mills:</b> Discover the latest tech, gear, and programs. <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Wincey Mills	Fridays 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM January 24, February 14, March 21
<b>Riverside Reading Series:</b> A monthly evening of readings and author talks. <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Chiefswood National Historical Site	Saturday, January 25, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
<b>St. George Arena Pop Up :</b> Giveaways, demonstrations, and discovering new gear! <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Gaukel Community Centre	Saturday, January 25, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>Rec Expo</b> <span style="color: blue;">D</span>	Brant Sports Complex	Saturday February 8, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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# Special Events

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DATE & TIME
<p><b>Indie Author and Publisher Networking</b></p> <p>Eat, Drink, and Discover Local Stories. </p>	Paris Pub	Thursday, February 6, 7:00 - 9:00PM
<p><b>Winter at Pemberly : A Jane Austen Celebration</b></p> <p>A Regency Era Celebration of Elegance, Grace, and Everything Austen. </p>	Cainsville Community Centre	Friday, February 28, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
<p><b>The Paris Express with Tasty Road Trips, Tasting Tour</b></p> <p>Embark on a flavourful journey through downtown Paris. (Paid Program) </p>	Paris - Branch + Community	Saturday, March 22, 10:30 AM - 1:30 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  
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

## WINTER CLOSURES

- Wednesday, December 25, 2024
- Thursday, December 26, 2024
- Wednesday, January 1, 2025
- Monday, February 17, 2025

