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Programs & Events at CBPL

WINTER 2026



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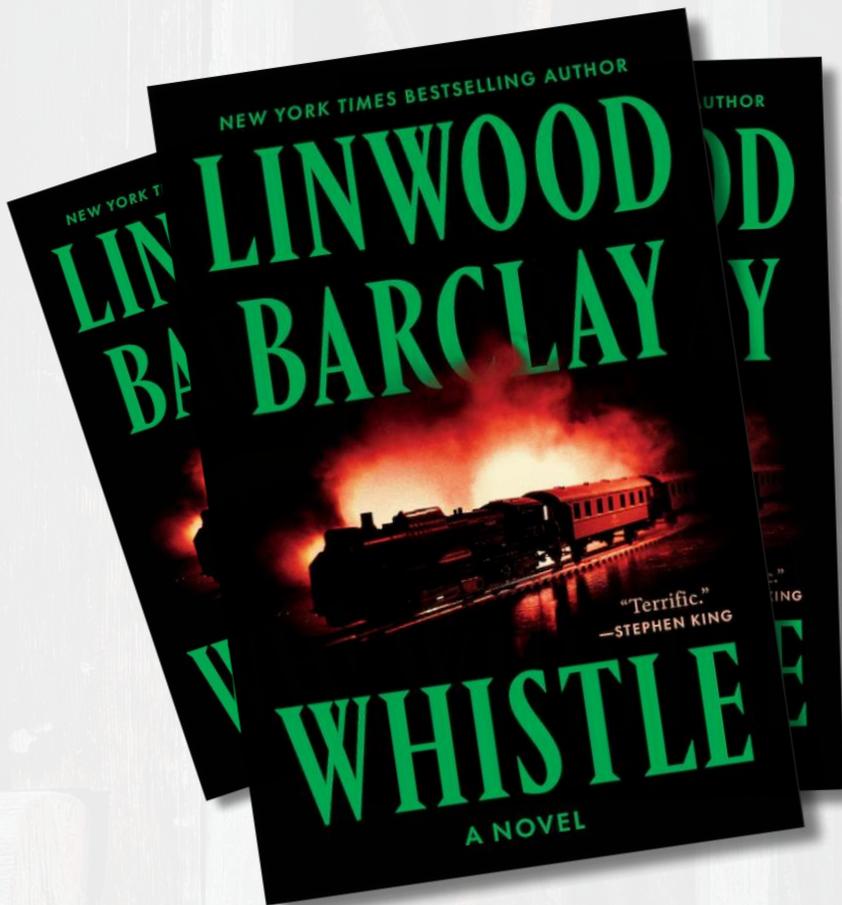
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Sunday April 12, 2026 | 2 - 4 PM
T.F. Warren, Cainsville Community Centre



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

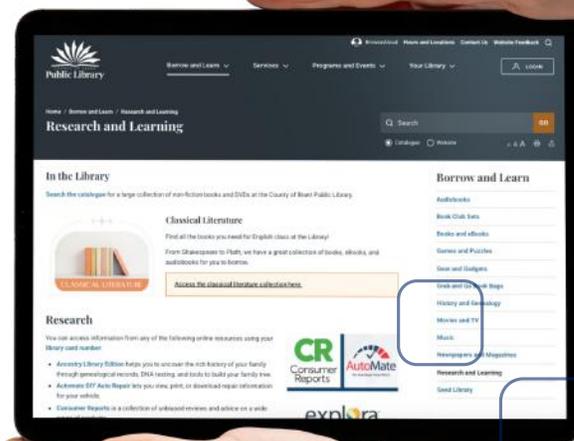
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Early Learning (0-6yrs)

Burford Branch	
Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten R Helping your little one learn skills to succeed in kindergarten.	Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 9 to February 27
Onondaga Mobile Library	
Winter Warm-Up Drop-In D	Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM January 8 & February 12
Paris Branch	
Read! Sing! Play! D	Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 6 to February 24*
Family Storytime R	Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 7 to February 25
Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten R Helping your little one learn skills to succeed in kindergarten.	Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 8 to February 26
Music and Movement R	Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 9 to February 27
Saturday Storytime D	Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 10 to February 28
Scotland-Oakland Branch	
Family Storytime R	Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 7 to February 25
Make & Play D	Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM January 10 to February 28
St. George Branch	
Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten R Helping your little one learn skills to succeed in kindergarten.	Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM January 6 to February 24



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Teen Artists Volunteer Program

Create a fun colouring page for our kids' programs and earn one hour of volunteer credit! More information and registration at brantlibrary.ca/teens



A free literacy program for newborns, babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Read **1000 books** with your little one before they start **Kindergarten**.



Learn more at BrantLibrary.ca/1000Books

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with CBPL!



January 27, 2026 | Visit brantlibrary.ca/calendar for details

Kids, Tweens, Teens

Burford Branch		
Beginner Guitar (8 Week Series) R Guitar basics for kids with Dr. Patrick Feely (Guitar Society of Brantford) using the Suzuki Method.	Saturdays, January 10 to February 28 10:30 - 11:20 AM	Ages 7-12
Build Your Own Video Game (Two-Part Series) R Use Bloxels, a creative game design platform, to develop your own game. No coding experience needed.	Tuesday, February 10 & 17 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Ages 8+
Paris Branch		
Paper Instruments with Makey Makey R	Monday, January 19 2:00 - 3:00 PM	Ages 8+
Ready, Set, STEAM: Homeschool Class Visit R	Friday, January 30 2:30 - 3:30 PM	Ages 4+
Scotland-Oakland Branch		
Game Zone Drop-In D	Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM	Ages 8+
3D Sketch and Create D Explore the world of 3D art using 3D pens.	Thursdays; January 15, February 12 & March 12 3:00 - 4:30 PM	Ages 8+
St. George Branch		
Dungeons and Dragons: Icewind Dale, Rime of the Frostmaiden R	Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 PM January 7 to February 25	Ages 10+
Magic: The Gathering D	Saturdays, 12:00 - 2:00 PM January 10 to February 28	Ages 10+
3D Sketch and Create D Explore the world of 3D art using 3D pens.	Thursday, March 26 3:00 - 4:30 PM	Ages 8+
All Branches		
Teen Book Box R	Pickup available in February	Ages 13-18

Adults

Burford Branch	
Brant Writes D	First and Third Thursday, Monthly 2:00 – 3:30 PM
History Club D	Second Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant D	Third Thursday, Monthly, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Burford Book Club R	Fourth Thursday, Monthly 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Adult Crafting: Button Bouquet R	Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
The Hobby Hub: Intro to Flying R	Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Local History Presentation: Postcards R	Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Outdoor Games (Indoors!) R	Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
MakerWorkshop: Introduction to 3D Printing R	Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Onondaga Mobile Library	
MakerHours: 3D Printing D	Thursday, January 22, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
MakerHours: 3D Pens D	Thursday, February 19, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
MakerHours: Temporary Tattoos D	Thursday, March 19, 4:00 – 7:00 PM



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Adults

Paris Branch

English Conversation Circle D	Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Slow Stitching D	Tuesdays, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Paris Book Club R	Last Tuesday, Monthly, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
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 – 12:00 PM
The Hobby Hub: Crochet and Knit-athon! R	Wednesday, January 21, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
MakerWorkshop: Printing Your Photos on Canvas R	Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Adult Crafting: Pinecone Floral Centerpiece R	Wednesday, February 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
The Impact of Hormone Balancing for Women R	Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Local History: One Book One Brant Over the Years R	Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Tech Coach R	Thursday, February 26, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Death Cafe R	Tuesday, February 17, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Creative Aging: Pressed Floral Art R	Tuesday, March 3, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
The Hobby Hub: Hand-Building Pottery Class R \$	Saturday, March 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
MakerWorkshop: Large Format Printing Certification R	Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 – 8:00 PM



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Adults

Scotland–Oakland Branch

Tuesday Night Knitters D	Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Crafternoons! D	First Thursday, Monthly 3:00 – 4:30 PM
Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant D	First Thursday, Monthly 3:00 – 5:00 PM
MakerWorkshop: Create Your Own Full Colour Printable T-Shirt R	Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Creative Aging: Create a Flower Press R	Tuesday, February 3, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Local History: Genealogy Workshop R	Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Adult Crafting: Sea Turtle Welcome Board R	Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
MakerWorkshop: Create Your Own Hat R	Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

St. George Branch

Board Game Night for Adults D	First Tuesday, Monthly 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Craft & Create Club D	Third Tuesday, Monthly 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Brant Writes: St. George Division D	Fourth Wednesday, Monthly 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant D	Second Thursday, Monthly 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MakerWorkshop: Introduction to Digital Embroidery R	Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
MakerWorkshop: Create Your Own Temporary Tattoos R	Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
One Book One Brant Book Club: <i>Whistle</i> by Linwood Barclay R	Wednesday, March 11, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tech Coach R	Thursday, March 26, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Special Events

Program Name	Location	Date & Time
Unstoppable: An Olympic Celebration R Welcome the 2026 Olympics with CBPL. Hear from a panel of inspiring, local Olympic athletes.	Create Well, 70 Hartley Ave, Paris	Sunday, January 18 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Scan & Share Day at St. George Museum D Preserve your memories in the digital domain.	St. George Museum, 36 Main St S, St. George	Saturday, January 31 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Stories Unbound: An Indie Author Event R Are you a self-published author, aspiring writer, or storyteller eager to share your work and connect with a vibrant community of creatives? Stories Unbound is an evening dedicated to celebrating diverse voices, fostering connections, and sharing the passion for storytelling!	Dog-Eared Café, 121 Grand River St N, Paris	Thursday, February 12 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Scan & Share Day at the Langford Schoolhouse D Preserve your memories in the digital domain.	Langford Schoolhouse, 1694 Colborne St E, Brantford	Saturday, February 21 10:00 - 4:00 PM
The Great Gala R \$ Celebrate 100 years of F. Scott Fitzgerald's <i>The Great Gatsby</i> at our 2nd annual book-themed gala. We'll paint the town red as we toast to 1920s Art-Deco opulence, exciting history, and the decade's worst-kept secret: speakeasies.	TF Warren, Cainsville Community Centre, 15 Ewart Ave, Brantford	Friday, February 27 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Stories Unbound

Networking for Indie Authors & Publishers
 February 12 | 7:00 PM | Dog-Eared Cafe



THE GREAT GALA

A Roaring 20s Speakeasy & Soirée
Celebrating 100 years of *The Great Gatsby*



Friday February 27, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
T.F. Warren, Cainsville Community Centre



Tickets \$10.00

brantlibrary.ca/gatsby

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

WINTER CLOSURES

- Wednesday, December 24 (Early Closure - 1:00 PM)
- Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
- Friday, December 26 (Boxing Day)
- Wednesday, December 31 (Early Closure - 1:00 PM)
- Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
- Monday, February 16 (Family Day)

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