



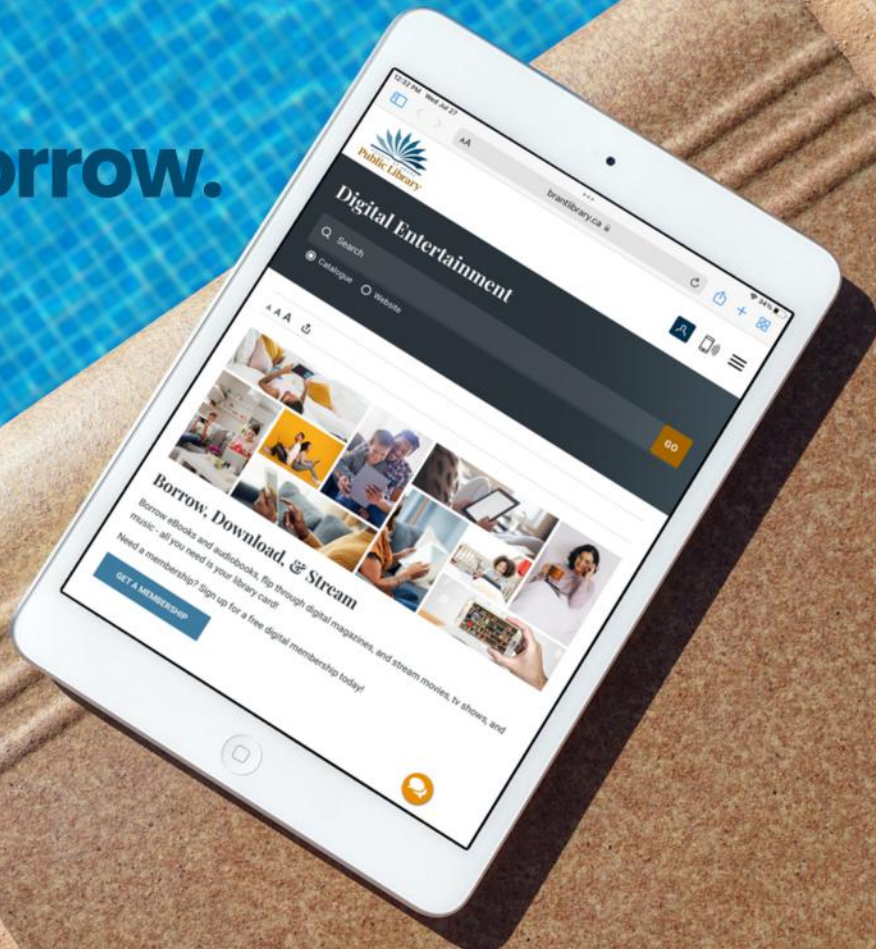
COUNTY OF BRANT

Public Library

Program Guide

SUMMER
2026

Explore today,
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Holiday Closures

- Wednesday, July 1 (Canada Day)
- Monday, August 3 (Civic Holiday)
- Monday, September 7 (Labour Day)

Please note, when a holiday closure falls on a Monday, we are closed the Sunday before too.

- Sunday, August 2
- Sunday, September 6



Online registration begins
Saturday, June 13
at 10:00 AM

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Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

Registered Programs

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten

Children will work on school readiness skills while enjoying stories, songs and rhymes! Caregivers must remain in the library during the program.

St. George Branch

Tuesdays, Jul. 7-21, Aug. 18 & 25 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Paris Branch

Thursdays, Jul. 9 - Aug. 27* | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

*no class Jul. 30

Burford Branch

Fridays, Jul. 24 - Aug. 28 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Family Storytime

A playful mix of stories, songs, and rhymes designed to support early literacy and nurture a love of reading.

Paris Branch

Wednesdays, Jul. 8 - Aug. 26 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Scotland-Oakland Branch*

Wednesdays, Jul. 8 & 15, Aug. 5-26 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

*Outdoor program (weather permitting), please bring a blanket to sit on.

Music & Movement

Caregivers and children will enjoy songs, rhythm, creative movement, and musical instruments.

St. George Branch

Wednesdays, Jul. 8, 15-29 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Burford Branch

Thursdays, Jul. 23, 30, Aug. 6 & 13 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

NEW! Phonics Storytime

Children will build letter and sound recognition and participate independently. Caregivers must remain in the library during the program.

Paris Branch

Tuesdays, Jul. 7 - Aug. 25 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM



Drop-In Programs

Fun in the Sun

Welcome summer with stories, crafts, and literacy-building activities.

Onondaga Branch

Thursdays, Jul. 9, 16 & Aug. 20 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Parachute Program

in partnership with



A welcoming peer support program for moms with babies under 12 months. ECE facilitated with a music circle and weekly discussion about parenting.

St. George Branch

Wednesdays, Jul. 8 - Sep. 2 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Read! Sing! Play!

Your child will have fun building early literacy skills while you stay and play together.

Paris Branch

Fridays, Jul. 10 - Aug. 28 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Saturday Storytime

Kick off your weekend with stories, songs and rhymes designed to promote early literacy.

Paris Branch

Saturdays, Jul. 11 - Aug. 29 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Kids, Tweens & Teens

Ticketed Programs

Skip the waitlist to summer fun, discovery and learning! Here's how it works: Tickets for programs are available 30 minutes prior to start time on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parents or caregivers must be in-person to pick up tickets.

Paws to Read [Age 5+]

Practice reading aloud to your furry pal, Marcus, this summer at the library.

St. George Branch

Tuesdays, Jul. 7 - Aug. 25 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM



This program is provided in partnership with Therapeutic Paws of Canada.

Print Painting [Age 5+]

A fun and artistic printmaking activity exploring line and colour!

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Jul. 15 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Reading Nooks & Garden Gnomes [Age 5+]

Use air dry clay to create a garden gnome and a cozy nook where they can curl up.

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Aug. 5 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Keep the Spider Dry! [Age 5+]

Experiment with different materials to keep your spider safe from the raindrops.

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Aug. 12 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Friendship is a Treasure [Age 5+]

Dive into joyful stories featuring Rainbow Fish and make your own friendship bracelet.

St. George Branch

Tuesday, Aug. 18 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Aug. 19 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM



Even more to discover this summer!

Read It! Summer Literacy Program

This program builds confidence and comprehension skills, pairing book selections to a child's interests. Designed to spark a love of reading. Log 45 minutes of daily reading practice with 1:1 support from our tutors!

Two-week session times at the following locations:

Burford Branch | Jul. 6-17

Scotland-Oakland Branch | Jul. 20-31

St. George Branch | Aug. 4-14

Paris Branch | Aug. 17-28

Registration opens June 6



Kids, Tweens & Teens

Registered Programs

Oceans of Fun Trivia [Age 6+]

Test your underwater knowledge with our interactive Jeopardy! game, stories, and a craft.

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Jul. 8 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Lighthouse STEAM [Age 6+]

We'll explore some famous lighthouses, then build one from creative materials.

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Jul. 22 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

St. George Branch

Tuesday, Aug. 25 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Oh, Gadgets! [Age 6+]

Learn about our cool gadgets that start with the letter O! Ozobots, Osmos and more!

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Jul. 29 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Unpop!: Bubble Science [Age 6+]

Create an unpoppable, unstoppable bubble!

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Aug. 26 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Dungeons & Dragons [Age 10+]

St. George Branch

Wednesdays, Jul. 8-29, Aug. 19 & 26 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Design a 3D Printed Keychain [Age 8+]

Paris Branch

Tuesday, Jul. 21 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Maker-STEAM Challenge [Age 8+]

Burford Branch

Tuesday, Aug. 4 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM



Tweens & Teens CREATE [Age 10+]

Drop in and get creative. We provide the craft supplies and you bring the ideas! It's all fun and it's all summer long.

All Branches | Ages 10+

Beginning Jun. 29, during branch hours

Drop-In Programs

Messy Mondays [All Ages]

A fun-filled program where creativity runs wild!

Paris Branch

Mondays, Jul. 6-27, Aug. 10-24 | 2:30-3:30 PM



Family Time [All Ages]

Free, fun and educational experiences for children and caregivers to enjoy together!

Paris Branch

Tuesdays, Jul. 7 - Aug. 25 | 2:00-3:00 PM

St. George Branch

Fridays, Jul. 10-24 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Calm Evening Wind-Down [All Ages]

Bring the family with kids in jammies to sing songs, read stories, and enjoy sensory play.

Paris Branch

Thursday, Jul. 23 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Magic: The Gathering [Age 10+]

St. George Branch

Saturdays, Jul. 4 - Aug. 29 | 12:00-2:00 PM

3D Sketch & Create [Age 8+]

Scotland-Oakland Branch

Thursdays, Jul. 9 & Aug. 13 | 3:00-4:30 PM

St. George Branch

Thursdays, Jul. 16 & Aug. 27 | 2:00-4:30 PM

Tween & Teen Summer Reading Club

Log your reading minutes online to earn tickets and badges for chances to win cool summer prize draws!

All Branches



Teen Book Boxes

Each box includes a personalized book selection, a craft, goodies, and a snack—everything needed for the ultimate reading experience!

All Branches | Ages 13-18 Pickup begins Monday, Aug. 10



Reading fun for kids, from
Canada's public libraries
tdsummerreadingclub.ca

Reading fun for kids

Register and read your way
through summer to win prizes

brantlibrary.ca/beanstack

Summer Reading Celebration!

Join us for a pool party with cool treats at
Paris Community Pool. For registered kids
of the TD Summer Reading Club



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Summer Reading Club

Launch Parties

Games, crafts and activities.
Pick up your reading tracker,
cool stickers and more!

DROP-IN

Paris Branch

Friday, Jun. 26 | 10:00-12:00 PM

All Branches, during branch hours

Friday, Jun. 26 – Sunday, Jun. 28

Registered Programs | On site

Learn About Library MakerSpace

Experience the library MakerSpace and get inspired by endless project possibilities.

St. George Branch

Tuesday, Jul. 7 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Woodburned Welcome Signs

Create a welcome sign for your home with the library's wood burning kits.

Burford Branch

Tuesday, Aug. 18 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Registered Programs | Summer Series

Hobby Hub

Learn, share, and grow this summer with programs centered around unique hobbies in our ongoing Hobby Hub series.

Intro to Flying

Burford Branch

Wednesday, Jul. 8 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Build Your Own Home Gym

Paris Branch

Wednesday, Aug. 5 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Creative Aging

Seasonal art projects designed specifically for older adults.

Paper Maché Messy Masterpieces

Paris Branch

Tuesday, Jul. 14 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Golden Brushstrokes

Paris Branch

Tuesday, Aug. 4 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM



Lemonade Book Club

Join us for lemonade and lively discussion about your latest summer reads.

Burford Branch

Tuesday, Jul. 28 & Aug. 25 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant

Join the Sexual Assault Centre Brant to learn practices to support your wellness, and access sexual assault support.

Burford Branch

Third Thursday, Monthly | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Paris Branch

Fourth Thursday, Monthly | 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Scotland-Oakland Branch

First Thursday, Monthly | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

St. George Branch

Second Thursday, Monthly | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MakerWorkshop

Hands-on sessions invite you to experiment, build, and bring your ideas to life using cutting-edge tools and equipment.

Custom Glass Jars

Scotland-Oakland Branch

Tuesday, Jul. 14 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Digital Embroidery Monograms

Burford Branch

Tuesday, Jul. 28 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Photos to Posters

Paris Branch

Tuesday, Aug. 11 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

DROP-IN: Ontario Works Information Pop-Up

Learn about the Community Resource Navigator Program - a personalized connection to navigating services and supports in housing, income, health resources, and employment.

Paris Branch

Tuesday, Jul. 14 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Adults

Drop-In Programs

English Conversation Circle

A welcoming space for adults to practice their English skills, share experiences, and learn from one another.

Paris Branch

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Slow Stitch Drop-In

A casual, friendly stitching club!

Paris Branch

Tuesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Tuesday Night Knitters

Your friendly, neighbourhood knitting club!

Scotland-Oakland Branch

Tuesdays | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Board Game Night for Adults

Competition, collaboration or chaos —a great mix of games waiting for you.

St. George Branch

First Tuesday, Monthly | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Craft & Create Club

Bring your current project or start a new one.

St. George Branch

Third Tuesday, Monthly | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Casual Knit & Chat

Pack your project and meet new friends.

Paris Branch

Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Mahjong

A game of skill, strategy, and calculation. All welcome!

Paris Branch

Thursdays | 1:30 - 4:00 PM *excludes Aug. 20 & 27

Brant Writes

Join a self-led group of amateur writers to discuss and refine your writing.

Burford Branch

First and Third Thursday, Monthly | 2:00 - 3:30 PM



Crafternoons!

Get creative in a welcoming setting! Bring a current project or start something new.

Scotland-Oakland Branch

First Thursday, Monthly | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Fiction Writing Club

All skill levels welcome!

Paris Branch

First and Third Thursday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

History Club

A time for curious minds to gather for lively discussions and explore past events.

Burford Branch

Second Thursday, Monthly | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Library Photography Club

Explore creative techniques with others. All skill levels and cameras welcome.

Paris Branch

Fourth Thursday, Monthly | 2:00 - 4:00 PM



Français à Paris

Venez rejoindre vos voisins dans un groupe de conversation en français. Améliorez vos compétences.

Paris Branch

First Saturday, Monthly | 10:00 - 12:00 PM

MakerHours @ Onondaga

Tinker and explore hands-on projects.

Onondaga Branch

Thursday, Jul. 23 and Aug. 6 | 4:00-7:00 PM

Words of
Wisdom



a library learning series
led and inspired by older adults

Imagine a free monthly meet-up time where all generations come together to connect and think, write, tinker, make, repair and socialize.

During the summer and continuing into 2027, join others in **Words of Wisdom**, a library learning series of hands-on, café-styled programs led or inspired by expert volunteers—older adults with knowledge and skills in all kinds of fields.

Guided by their experience, you'll explore and refine your own skills, inspire someone else, and sip a light refreshment while connecting and learning together.

It's community connection at its core—and you may just want to register for them all!

Words of Wisdom: Creative Café Paris Branch

Tuesday, Aug. 11 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Adult | Registration required

Watch for more programs in this café-inspired series to appear in the Fall Program Guide.

This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada.

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Let the beauty of nature inspire you to create a masterpiece.

brantlibrary.ca/art-in-the-park

Registered Programs

Iron Scrubber Art with Acrylic

Thursday, Jul. 9 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Mount Pleasant Nature Park

Sponge Tree Acrylic

Thursday, Jul. 16 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Paris Lions Park, Paris

Sunflower Straw and Fork Painting

Thursday, Jul. 23 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Sunny Hill Park, St. George

Sunset Scribbles: An Evening of Writing in Nature

Wednesdays, Jul. 29 & Aug. 26
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Sunny Hill Park, St. George



Scratch Technique Garden Painting

Thursday, July 30 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Scotland Optimist Park, Scotland

Spectacular Spoon Flowers with Acrylic

Thursday, August 6 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Dale Weatherbee Pavilion,
Burford Community Centre, Burford

Pallet Knife Acrylic Art Technique

Thursday, August 13 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Paris Lions Park, Paris

Silhouette with Style Acrylic Art

Thursday, August 27 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Mount Pleasant Nature Park, Mount Pleasant

Barnyard to Backyard Series

Learn practical tips from local farmers about sustainable living—caring for animals, growing food, and making the most of your backyard space, no matter the size.

The Lavender Farm

Wednesday, Jul 15 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Paris Branch

Thistle House Farm

Wednesday, Jul 22 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Burford Branch

Chickens with

Generations Marketplace

Wednesday, Aug 12
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Scotland-Oakland Branch





Summer Book Bingo

Teens & Adults | All branches | Jun 29–Sep 7

Get curious and spark real-world adventures by going beyond the stories you read this summer.

1. Collect your bingo card online or in-branch.
2. Get inspired with the prompts found in each square that connect you to the world of our library resources!
3. Each activity you log earns you a completed square on your virtual Bingo card. Five squares complete a BINGO, and you can keep filling cards all summer long.

brantlibrary.ca/readingchallenges



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Never miss out!

Sign up for our newsletter.

Get the latest monthly reads, staff picks, upcoming events, and more. It's **Something for Everyone**, especially for you!

Branch Locations



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

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

Paris Branch
12 William Street
519-442-2433

Burford Branch
24 Park Avenue
519-449-5371

Onondaga
Library Kiosk
734 Highway 54
519-442-2433
(open 24/7)

Scotland-Oakland Branch
281 Oakland Road
519-446-0181

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