

On the Horizon

Programs & Events at CBPL

SPRING 2026



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Program registration opens on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM

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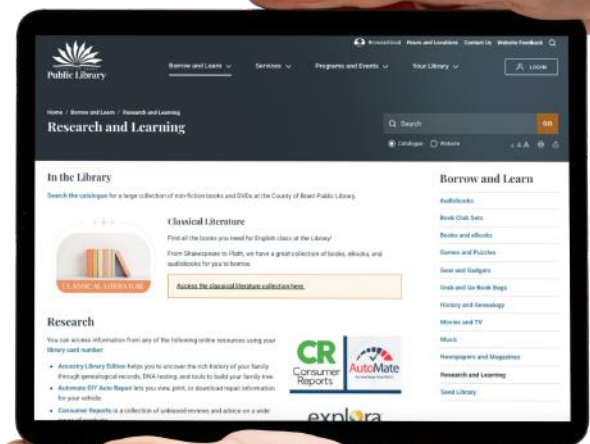
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 Program with fee

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- Ontario Provincial Parks Day Pass
- Art Gallery of Hamilton Family Pass
- Stargazing Backpack
- Croquet Set
- Pickleball Sets
- VHS-to-DVD Converter
- and more...



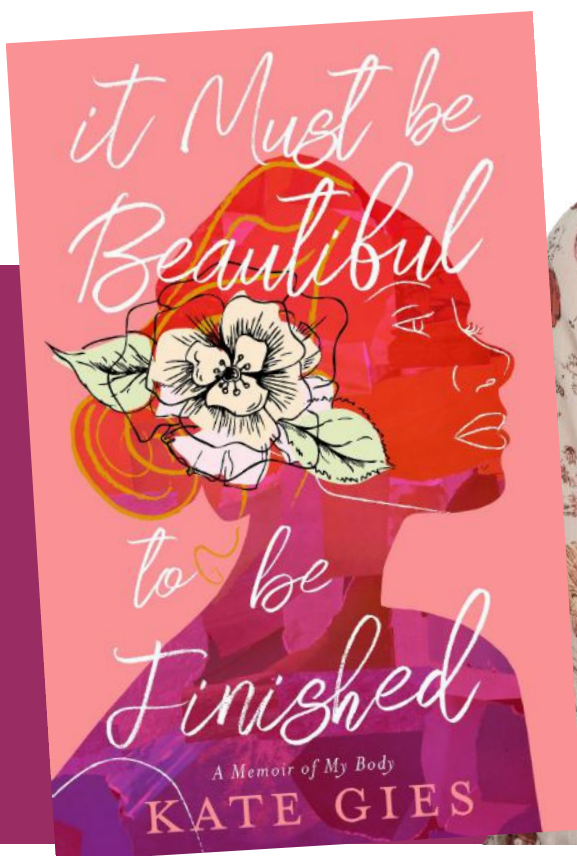
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Kate Gies

— in conversation

April 30, 2026

In partnership with
W. Ross MacDonald School for the
Blind and Brantford Public Library



How to Register
Scan the QR code
Online: brantlibrary.ca/Calendar
In person at your local branch

Afternoon: Author Talk & Interview
(W. Ross MacDonald School)
Evening: Meet & Greet, Signing
(Paris)

Early Learning (0-6yrs)

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten (Ages 3-5)

Help your little one work on school readiness skills! Parents or caregivers must remain in the library during the duration of the program.

Burford Branch, Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
April 10 to May 29 **R**

Paris Branch, Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
April 9 to May 28 **R**

St. George Branch, Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
April 7 to May 26 **R**

Read! Sing! Play! (Ages 0-6)

Have fun building early literacy skills while you stay and play.

Paris Branch, Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
April 7 to May 26 **D**

Music and Movement (Ages 0-6)

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

Paris Branch, Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
April 10 to May 29 **R**

Saturday Storytime (Ages 0-6)

Fill your weekend with stories, songs, and rhymes designed to support early literacy.

Paris Branch, Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
April 11 to May 30 **D**

Make and Play

Spark your child's creativity through exploration, creation, and play!

Scotland-Oakland Branch, Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, April 11 to May 30 **D**

Family Storytime (Ages 0-6)

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

Scotland-Oakland Branch, Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

April 8 to May 27 **R**

Paris Branch, Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
April 8 to May 27 **R**

Parachute Program

Life with a new baby can be a struggle, find the support you need. A welcoming support group for moms with babies under 12 months. Connect with other parents while trained Baby Cuddlers care for your little one.

St. George Branch, Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 PM **D**



Spring Showers

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

Onondaga Branch, Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
April 9 & May 14 **D**



Did you know?

Never miss out on your reading goals! Our Onondaga Mobile Kiosk is open 24/7!

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Kids, Tweens, Teens

Baked Bookmarks (Ages 8+)

Design your own clay bookmark!

Burford Branch, Tuesday, May 5

6:30 - 7:30 PM **R**

Youth Week Event- Ice Cream Sundae Bar (Ages 11-15)

Make an ice cream sundae - your way!
With a buffet of flavours, this might be the best event ever!

St. George Branch, Friday, May 8

3:00 - 4:30 PM **D**

3D Sketch and Create (Ages 10+)

Get creative with doodling and drawing using 3D pens!

**Scotland-Oakland Branch,
Thursdays, May 7 & June 4**

3:00 - 4:30 PM **D**

Game Zone Drop-In (Ages 8+)

Choose your own activity! From board games to crafts, connect with peers at a fun after school hang out.

**Scotland-Oakland Branch,
Thursdays, April 9 to May 28**

3:00 - 4:30 PM **D**

Magic: The Gathering (Ages 10+)

LA popular card game - cast spells, battle friends, no experience needed!

**St. George Branch,
Saturdays, April 11 to May 30**

12:00 - 2:00 PM **D**

Teen Book Boxes

This seasonal program offers a personalized book selection, a craft, an assortment of goodies, and snacks—everything you need to create the perfect reading experience.

All Branches

Pick Up Available in May **R**



PA Day Fun at the Library

Join us for crafts, games, and activities!

Paris Branch, Friday, April 17

10:30 - 11:30 AM **D**



Teen Artists

Get creative to earn volunteer hours!
Visit brantlibrary.ca/teens to learn more.



Dungeons and Dragons: Icewind Dale, Rime of the Frostmaiden (Ages 10+)

Travel to the frigid region of the the Forgotten Realms in this thrilling D&D adventure.

**St. George Branch,
Wednesdays, April 8 to May 27**

3:30 - 5:00 PM **R**




Adults

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

History Club

Calling all history enthusiasts! CBPL's History Club brings together curious minds to explore the past, share stories, and discover fascinating moments from history.

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



Board Game Night for Adults


Relieve stress with some classic board games and good company.

St. George Branch, First Tuesday, Monthly
6:00 - 8:00 PM 

Brant Writes

A self-led group of amateur writers, offering plenty of discussion, sharing, and exercises to fine-tune your writing.

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

St. George Branch, last Wednesday, Monthly, 6:30 - 8:00 PM 


Casual Knit & Chat

Bring along your knitting project to knit, chat, and meet new friends.

Burford Branch, Wednesdays
6:30 - 8:00 PM 

Photography Club at the Library

Connect with fellow photography lovers to share photos, exchange tips, and explore creative techniques. All skill levels and cameras welcome.

Paris Branch,
Fourth Thursday, Monthly
2:00 - 4:00 PM 



NEW

Craft & Create Club

Your perfect creativity outlet! Bring a current project or start a new one.

St. George Branch, Third Tuesday, Monthly
6:00 - 8:00 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 


English Conversation Circle

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

Paris Branch,
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 

Fiction Writing Club

A space to practice your fiction writing at the library. All levels welcome!

Paris Branch, First and Third Thursday, Monthly, 5:30 - 7:30 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 AM - 12:00 PM 

Mahjong

Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation. All welcome!

Paris Branch, Thursdays, 1:30 - 4:00 PM
*Excluding April 30 

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 

Adults

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

MakerHours: Onondaga Branch

Drop in to create, tinker, and explore hands-on projects in our Makerspace.

Spring Stickers: Thursday, April 23, 4:00 – 7:00 PM **D**

Temporary Tattoos: Thursday, May 21, 4:00 – 7:00 PM **D**

3D Printing: Thursday, June 25, 4:00 – 7:00 PM **D**



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Bike Maintenance and Basic Repair

Learn how to keep your bike in tip-top shape with Lost Bandit Bike Co.

Paris Branch, Wednesday, June 10

6:30 – 8:00 PM **R**

Burford Book Club

Lively monthly discussions and conversations.

Burford Branch, Fourth Thursday, Monthly

6:30 – 8:00 PM **R**

ESL Courses

Join us for a 6-week English as a Second Language course.

Paris Branch, Mondays, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

May 4 to June 8 **R**

From Fear to Fearless! Techniques for Public Speaking

Learn tricks to help you alleviate stress and become a confident speaker.

Burford Branch, Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM **R**

Fruit-tastic Welcome Sign

Make an inviting, summery welcome sign!

Scotland-Oakland Branch, Wednesday, June 3,

6:30 – 8:00 PM **R**

Gravel Gardens with Grand Erie Master Gardeners

Learn about stunning gardens that use gravel to complement planting methods.

Burford Branch, Thursday, April 23, 6:30 – 8:00 PM **R**

Wellness Drop-In with SAC Brant

Join Abbi from the Sexual Assault Centre (SAC) of Brant to learn practices and concepts to support your wellness, and access support around sexual assault.

Burford Branch, Third Thursday, Monthly
2:00 – 4:00 PM **D**

Paris Branch, Fourth Thursday, Monthly
12:00 – 2:00 PM **D**

Scotland-Oakland Branch, First Thursday, Monthly
3:00 – 5:00 PM **D**

St. George Branch, Second Thursday, Monthly
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **D**



Creative Aging

Spring art projects designed specifically for older adults.



Braided Paper Decor **R**

Paris Branch, Tuesday, April 28, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Paper Flowers **R**

St. George Branch, Tuesday, May 26, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Metallic Butterflies **R**


Burford Branch, Tuesday, June 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Adults

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Mason Jar Luminaries

Light up your garden with your own DIY luminary jar!

St. George Branch, Wednesday, May 13,
6:30 – 8:00 PM 

Nutrition for Brain Health

Discover the connection between your gut and your mind!

Paris Branch, Wednesday, April 8,
6:30 – 8:00 PM 

Watercolour Gift Bag

Dazzle your friends with a beautiful DIY watercolour gift bag.

Paris Branch, Wednesday, April 1,
6:30 – 8:00 PM 


Walk & Talk Book Club

Discuss a monthly book selection, while enjoying a walk outdoors.

Paris Branch, Last Tuesday, Monthly,
2:00 – 3:30 PM 

Bees and Blooms: Pollinator Week Planting Program

Join us in planting a luscious pollinator garden at our St. George Branch!

St. George Branch, Thursday, June 25,
2:00 – 3:00 PM 



Starting your own book club?

Choose your next book club selection with **Novelist Plus**, featuring curated recommendations in fiction, nonfiction, and audiobooks.

brantlibrary.ca/Novelist 

Makerspace

brantlibrary.ca/makerspace

Creative Garden Stakes (2 week program)	Burford Branch	Tuesday, April 7 & 14, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Customized Hand Towels Using Machine Embroidery	St. George Branch	Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Design Your Own Posters Using Canva	Scotland-Oakland Branch	Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Colouring with 3D Pens for Adults	Paris Branch	Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Introduction to Cricut	St. George Branch	Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Cricut Hat Press Fun	Scotland-Oakland Branch	Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Canvas Printing	Paris Branch	Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Discover Practical 3D Printing	Burford Branch	Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Introduction to 3D Scanning	Scotland-Oakland Branch	Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Tea Around the World



Sample teas from around the world and learn about their origins!

Saturday, June 6 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Burford Branch  



How to Register

Scan the QR code

Online: brantlibrary.ca/Calendar

In person at your local branch

Special Events



“Voices Across Time” Classical Guitar Concert with Guitarist Emma Rush

Live music with the Guitar Society of Brantford.

Paris Branch, Friday, May 29

7:00 – 8:30 PM R



Rainbow Cookie Collection Pride Baking Day (Online)

Celebrate Pride with our annual baking event!

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom R



Indigenous Reads & Rising Voices

Welcome Indigenous History Month with a book tasting by Indigenous-run bookstore, GoodMinds.

Onondaga Community Hall, May 20,

6:30 – 8:00 PM R



Tea Around the World

Enjoy an afternoon of sampling teas from around the globe!

Saturday, June 6, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Burford Branch R \$

Register: brantlibrary.ca/calendar



Trail of Toonies

Join us for the annual Trail of Toonies in support of CBPL's summer reading programs for children.

Saturday, May 23, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Downtown Paris



BOOK SALE

May 2, 2026 | Paris Branch
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fill a standard-sized, reusable grocery bag of books for \$5 and support the Friends of the Library.

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

Spring Closures

- Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)
- Sunday, April 5 (Easter)
- Monday, April 6 (Easter Monday)
- Sunday, May 17 (Victoria Day)
- Monday, May 18 (Victoria Day)

Visit brantlibrary.ca/hours to view the full closure list.

