



Summer 2024

PROGRAM GUIDE

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Let's Get Ready for
Kindergarten!

Summer
Heritage Fair

Historical
Walking Tour

And much
more!



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Reading fun for kids, from Canada's public libraries

Join the fun!

Reading recommendations and free activities for all kids, all summer long! Participate anytime, anywhere - at public libraries, at home, online or wherever your summer takes you. Visit your local library for details.

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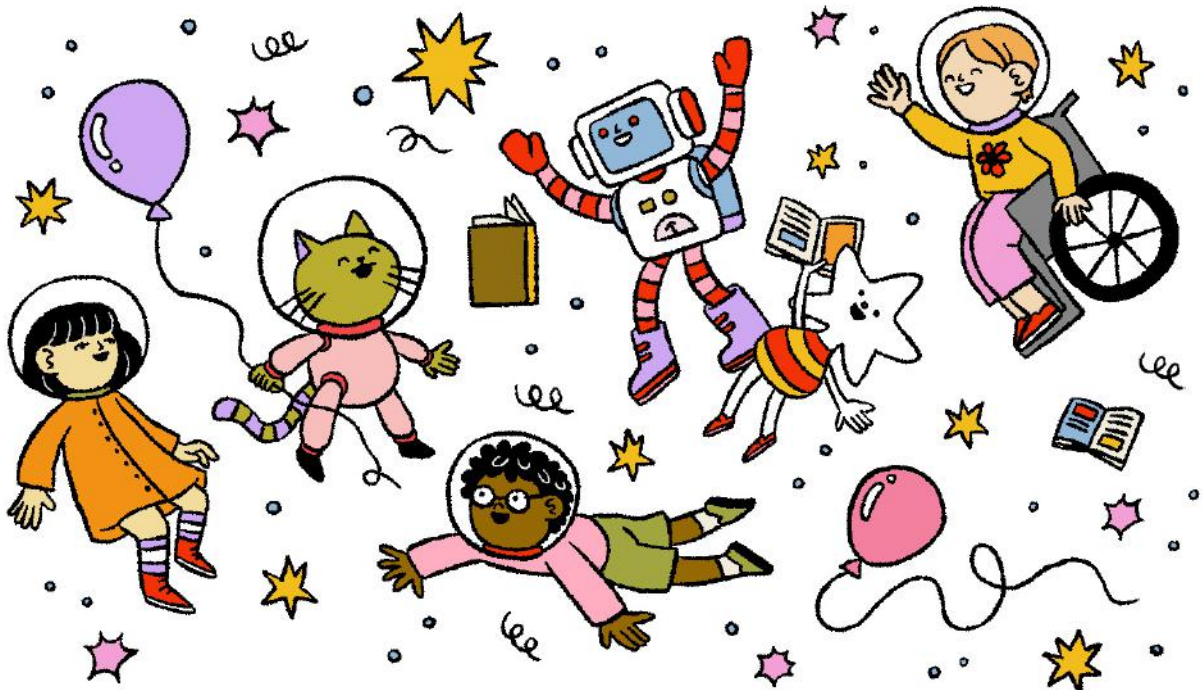
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TD Summer Reading Club



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.



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

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.

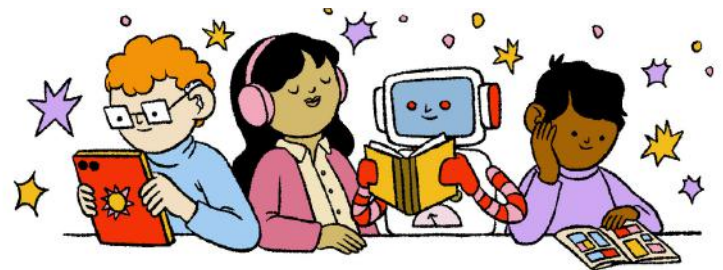
Branch Location	Day	Date(s)	Time
Paris	Wednesday	July 17	3:30 - 4:30 PM

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](#) - 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!



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.



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LOTE4Kids

Read digital storytimes in 60+ languages.

Available to download from your App Store!



MAKER EVENTS FOR YOUTH R

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

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

St. George Branch

- July 4 - Game Creation with Bloxels
- July 17 - 3D Print Keychains

Burford Branch

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

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS R

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



THINGS TO KNOW: SIGNING UP FOR EVENTS

- Registration opens Saturday, June 8, at 10 AM.
- Scan the QR code to register.
- Or sign up online at brantlibrary.ca/Calendar, in person, or by phone.
- All children's programs are free!
- Unless otherwise indicated, children must be accompanied by an adult.



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Adults, 18+



Summer Heritage Fair

Friday, July 12, 1 - 4 PM | Bell Homestead

Immerse yourself in captivating historical tours, an exciting themed workshop, readings and more. Don't miss out on the chance to connect with your community and create unforgettable summer memories! Plus, you'll get to indulge in a decadent dessert!

Visit your local Brant Library branch for tickets, \$15.

Picnic in the Park

Wednesdays, 1 - 3 PM* | Local parks

Pack your picnic baskets and explore parks around the County with some fun library resources- summer reads, frisbee golf, pickleball sets, games and more.

July 10 - F.W.R. Dickson Nature Park

July 24 - Burford Community Centre (Pavilion)

July 31 - Scotland Optimist Park (Pavilion)

August 7 - St. George Sunny Hill Park

August 14 - Mt. Pleasant Nature Park (11 AM - 1 PM)*

Learn more about these events at
brantlibrary.ca/Calendar.



HANDS-ON ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES



INTRO TO FELTING

Wednesday, July 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Led by a local artist, this class teaches you how to create a felted beach scene.
Paris Branch, \$12/participant

DIY RESIN BOOKMARKS

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Make a DIY resin bookmark using molds from the Library's Gear & Gadget Collection!
St. George Branch



BEACH PEBBLE ART

Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 - 8 PM

Join a local artist to create an intricate piece of art using beach pebbles. All skill levels welcome.
Burford Branch, \$5/participant

NAUTICAL DOOR HANGER

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Bring the beach vibes home with a handmade nautical door hanger.
Mt. Pleasant Park (picnic shelter)

CREATIVE AGING

Tuesdays, 1 - 3:30 PM

July 9 - Cainsville Community Centre
July 30 - Scotland-Oakland Branch
August 6 - Glen Morris United Church
August 27 - Onondaga Community Hall

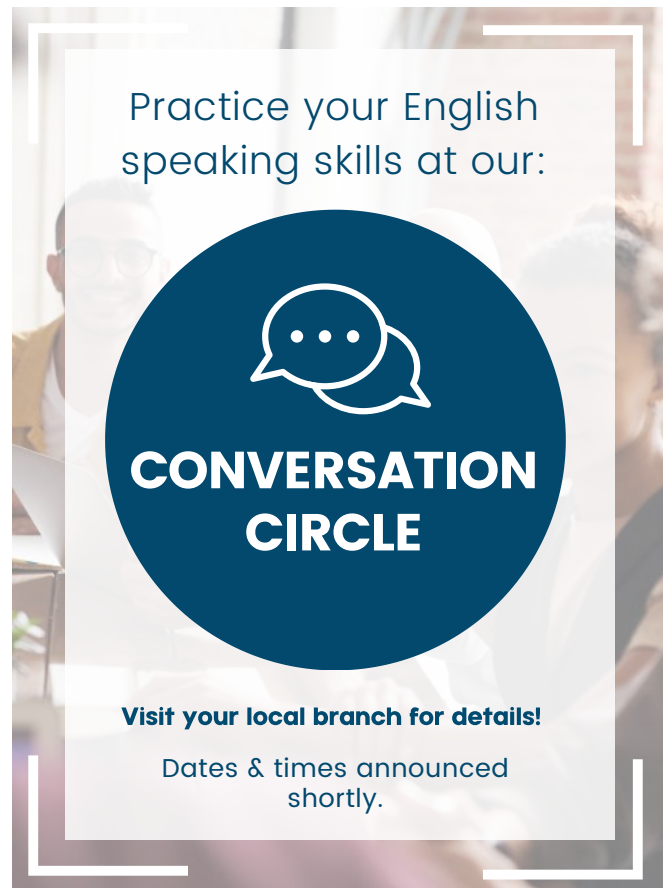
Check brantlirbary.ca/calendar for more details!

ART IN THE PARK

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM*

Enjoy a guided acrylic paint class. All supplies provided. See calendar entries for art themes.

July 25 - Paris Lions Park
August 1 - St. George Sunny Hill Park
August 8 - Burford Community Centre Pavilion
August 15 - Scotland Optimist Park (2-4 PM)*
August 22 - Paris Lions Park



Practice your English speaking skills at our:

CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Visit your local branch for details!

Dates & times announced shortly.

NATURE EXPERIENCES

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MAKE YOUR OWN BEE HOTEL

Thursday, July 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Learn about our little pollinator friends. Build a bee hotel with forestry & horticultural specialist, Mackenzie Sheppard from the County of Brant.

St. George Branch

DIY BEE FEEDER

Thursday, August 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Provide bees with a safe place to sip water! Create a bee-friendly terracotta feeder with Mackenzie Sheppard. Learn about the importance of bees in garden environments.

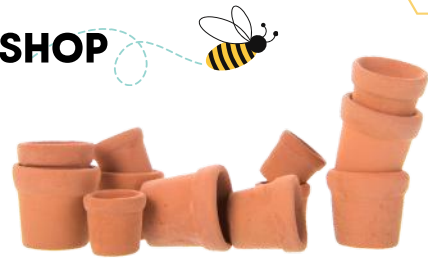
Scotland-Oakland Branch

NATURE WALK & NATURAL BUG SPRAY WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 13, 1 - 3 PM

Enjoy a nature walk and learn how to make bug spray using natural ingredients.

Paris Lion's Park



HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

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Join us for a captivating walking tour of Paris, Ontario, where history comes to life! In collaboration with the Paris Museum and Historical Society, we invite you to explore the rich heritage and stunning sights of our charming city at this educational event.

Friday, August 16, 2:00 PM

FIRE & FLOWERS

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DESIGN AN EPIC FIRE PIT

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join local landscape designers and learn how to design your own outdoor fire pit.

Paris Branch

FAMILY CAMPFIRE SNACKS



Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join the Girl Guides of Canada as they share expert techniques to make some of the most unique campfire snacks of 2024. Wow your taste buds, and your guests!

Mount Pleasant Nature Park



SPILL THE DIRT: FLOWER FARM TOUR

Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Discover the beauty of Spill the Dirt Flower Farm with an exclusive tour of their expansive gardens! Learn about this unique style of farming and experience the vibrant flora up close.

Golf Links Road. Burford

FLOWER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 28, 6:30-7:30 PM

Join a local florist for a hands-on workshop and explore flower arranging techniques.

Burford Branch

MAKER EVENTS R



PHOTOGRAPHY & PRINT

Tuesdays, July 23 & 30, 10:30 AM - 12 PM

This two-part workshop invites you to explore the essentials of great photography.*

Session One: learn how to capture stunning images.

Session Two: bring your images to life! Print them using our large format printer.

*Bring your own camera or smartphone.
Paris Branch & offsite.



INTRO TO LARGE FORMAT PRINTING

Thursday, August 1, 6:30 - 8 PM

Learn how to print your images and documents using the Library's large format printer.

Paris Branch | Adults; Teens, 13+.

TRY A MAKER SESSION



MakerMentor

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



MakerHours

Supervised time when users can use available equipment.

Summer Book Bingo

Read all summer long for a chance to win some great prizes!

Runs Wednesday June 26- Tuesday September 3, 2024. Visit your local branch for more information.

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DROP-IN CLUBS D

Zine Club	Paris Branch	First & third Mondays, 5:30 PM
Bring Your Own Stitching	Paris Branch	Mondays, 2 PM
Tuesday Night Knitters	Scotland-Oakland Branch	Tuesdays, 6:30 PM
Casual Knits & Chat	Paris Branch	Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
Brant Writes - Writing Group	Burford Branch	First & third Thursdays, 2 PM

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- All paid programs must receive payment *in advance* of the event date.



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