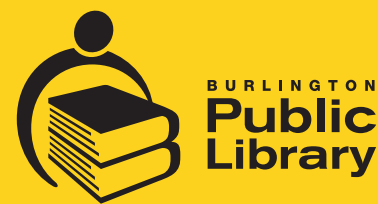


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BURLINGTON LITERARY FESTIVAL

Our annual celebration of creativity, writing, storytelling & literature is back.

R Celebrating Lucy Maud Montgomery's 150th

Author Catherine Little explores the life and works of beloved author Lucy Maud Montgomery.
Sun Nov 3 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R An Afternoon with Paula Hawkins

The bestselling author of *The Girl on the Train* discusses her spellbinding new novel, *The Blue Hour*.
Tue Nov 5 | 1-2pm | CENTRAL

R Steps to Publishing a Picture Book

Learn from the pros—authors Lana Button, Jennifer Faria, Jennifer Maruno, and Anitha Rao-Robinson.
Thu Nov 7 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R In Conversation with Anuja Varghese

Rising literary star Anuja Varghese discusses *Chrysalis*, her genre-blending debut collection of stories.
Sun Nov 10 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

Writers Space

A quiet space for writing and inspiration.
Mondays, Nov 11, 18, & 25 | 2-5pm | CENTRAL

R John & Ian Write a Mystery!

Crime fiction authors Ian Hamilton and John Lawrence Reynolds will team up to develop two original novel concepts on the spot. A can't-miss live literary event.
Tue Nov 12 | 6:30-8pm | CENTRAL

R Land of No Regrets

Sadi Muktadir discusses his strikingly original debut novel.
Thu Nov 14 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Myths & Realities of Self-Publishing

The information you need, from author Anitha Krishnan.
Sun Nov 17 | 11am-12:30pm | CENTRAL

R Creating Diverse Stories & Characters

Learn from author Wanda Taylor how you can craft inclusive narratives and great characters.
Sun Nov 17 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

R Demystifying Women's Fiction

With novelists Karma Brown and Heather Dixon.
Mon Nov 18 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Ed Broadbent's Social Democracy

Two of Ed Broadbent's collaborators, Jonathan Sas and Luke Savage, discuss his life and ideas.
Thu Nov 21 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Journalism About Issues That Matter

Elizabeth Renzetti and Doug Saunders talk about the power of journalism.
Thu Nov 28 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

BurlLITfest Open Mic

Share your talent in our warm and supportive space, or just come watch!
Sat Nov 30 | 1-2:30pm | CENTRAL



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ALDRESHOT, ALTON, BRANT HILLS & NEW APPLEBY

Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm

Fri & Sat | 9am - 5pm

Sun | 12pm - 5pm

CENTRAL & TANSLEY WOODS

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KILBRIDE

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Sat | 9am - 2pm

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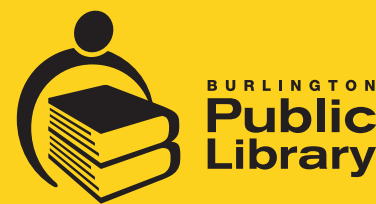
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Afternoon at the Movies Tuesdays | 2-4pm | CENTRAL
Nov 5 - Spencer | Nov 12 - Poms | Nov 19 - Emma
Nov 26 - My Life in Ruins


R BPL Book Club - bpl.on.ca/bookclub
Mon Nov 11 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY
Tue Nov 19 | 1-2pm | ALDERSHOT
Tue Nov 19 | 7-8pm | BRANT HILLS
Wed Nov 20 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL
Thu Nov 21 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Mon Nov 25 | 7-8pm | ALTON
Wed Nov 27 | 7-8pm | ALDERSHOT

R Flute Music & Meditation
Relax and unwind with the soothing sounds of the Bansuri.
Tue Nov 19 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Chinese Brush Painting
Sat Nov 23 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

Lifestyle & Education

R Sit to be Fit
Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance.
Thursdays, Nov 7-28 | 1-1:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Mondays, Nov 11-25 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Computer & Tech Classes
Google Search Basics - Tue Nov 5 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL
Intro to Burlington Digital Archive - Tue Nov 12 | 2-3pm
CENTRAL
Android Tablet Boot Camp - Wed Nov 13 & 20 | 1-2:30pm
NEW APPLEBY
All About Zoom - Tue Nov 19 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL
Intro to eBooks - Wed Nov 20 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALTON
Intro to eResources - Wed Nov 20 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT
 Making Purchases & Collecting Points with a Smartphone
Mon Nov 25 | 12:30-1:30pm | VIRTUAL

R Money Side of Business
Understand the basic tools of financial management.
Tue Nov 5 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Just Walk
Wed Nov 6 | 10-11am | TANSLEY WOODS
Mon Nov 18 | 10-11am | CENTRAL

Just Breathe Drop-in
Thursdays, Nov 7-28 | 10-11am | CENTRAL

R Dementia-Friendly Tech Club
A hands-on tech class for those living with dementia.
Thursdays to Nov 21 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R MakerSpace Programs | All at CENTRAL
Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Nov 9 | 10-11:30am
3D Design with Tinkercad - Sat Nov 23 | 2-3:30pm
Embroidery Design - Tue Nov 26 | 7-8:30pm

R Chair Yoga
Saturdays, Nov 9 & 23 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY
Tue Nov 12 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Newcomer Conversation Circle
Mondays to Dec 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Palliative Care with Comfort & Dignity
Wondering what end-of-life care is like in a residential hospice?
Wed Nov 13 | 1:30-2:30pm | CENTRAL


R Basics of Investing
Get over your money fears and learn about investment options.
Wed Nov 13 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready
Thu Nov 14 | 5:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R MIND Diet for a Healthy Brain
Reduce the risk of dementia and improve brain function.
Mon Nov 18 | 1:30-2:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Leveraging AI in Your Job Search
An interactive workshop about the power of AI.
Mon Nov 18 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Stay Ahead of the Flu
Protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu.
Tue Nov 19 | 1:30-2:30pm | BRANT HILLS

R  Journaling for Wellness
Enhance your mental health, well-being & personal growth.
Tue Nov 19 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R Supporting Grieving Children & Youth
How to support a child or young person with grief.
Thu Nov 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

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R Poetry in Your Story

Author Anitha Rao-Robinson shows you how to explore sound, rhythm and meaning in middle grade novels and picture books. Come prepared to write and share! Ages 8-12.
Sat Nov 23 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Monsters & Mystery

Indigenous horror writer Cheryl Isaacs discusses her stunning debut novel, *The Unfinished*.
Sun Nov 24 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Fun With Sound for Kids

Almost any object can make a noise or sound—but how do you make music with it? Join Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra for an interactive exploration of music-making!
Fri Nov 29 | 11:30am-12:15pm

R Musical Storytelling

HPO Composer-in-Residence Abigail Richardson-Schulte shares how composers tell stories through music.
Fri Nov 29 | 3-3:45pm | BRANT HILLS

Arts & Literature

Relax, Listen & Draw Drop-In

Sit back and relax as a librarian reads aloud some great stories geared to kids in grades 1-3. Guess what will happen in the story and find out if you're right!
Thu Nov 7 | 6-6:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Sat Nov 9 & 23 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

Book Bites

A monthly drop-in meetup just for teens! Tell us about a book you've recently read and hear about what others are reading.
Mon Nov 18 | 3-3:45pm | ALTON
Wed Nov 20 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tue Nov 26 | 7-7:45pm | CENTRAL

R Grade 7 & 8 Book Club

Share your thoughts and opinions with other readers at our monthly meetings. Books provided.
Thu Nov 28 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thu Nov 28 | 7-8pm | ALTON

Science & More

Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, and create together.
Saturdays, Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30 | 1-3pm | BRANT HILLS
Sundays, Nov 3-24 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS
Sundays, Nov 3-24 | 1-3pm | ALDERSHOT
Sundays, Nov 3-24 | 2-4pm | ALTON
Tuesdays, Nov 5-26 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY
Thursdays, Nov 7-28 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

R Story Scientists

We share a great story together and then bring the book to life through a hands-on activity. Ages 6 to 9.
Tuesdays, Nov 5-26 | 5:30-6:15pm | BRANT HILLS
Tuesdays, Nov 5-19 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thursdays, Nov 7-28 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY
Mon Nov 11 & 25 | 4-4:45pm | ALDERSHOT

R STEAM Starts with Science

Hands-on fun for ages 6-9.
Tuesdays, Nov 5-26 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

PA DAY FUN

Fri Nov 29 | 1-3pm
ALL BRANCHES

It's DINOVENBER! Bring the whole family for a prehistoric PA Day with games, scavenger hunts, books, & more.

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Tech Petting Zoo

Play – Learn – Explore! Try out our Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Cubelets and more. All ages are welcome.
Wednesdays, Nov 6-27 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

A fun afternoon of Nintendo Switch. Show off your skills, cheer on your friends, and become the next champion.
Thursdays, Nov 7-28 | 4-5pm | ALTON

R STEM: Science Snippets

Be a chemist, investigate genes, explore physics, and discover aeronautics. Geared to ages 4 to 12.
Thu Nov 21 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

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Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Program descriptions:

www.bpl.on.ca/parents/storytime

Mondays **all branches closed Nov 4*

Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON
Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 1:30-3:30pm ALTON

Tuesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON
Mini Playdate 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Tinker Time 11:30am-12:30pm ALDERSHOT
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Wednesdays

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Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am ALTON
Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am CENTRAL
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PJ Storytime 6-6:30pm TANSLEY WOODS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm BRANT HILLS
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Thursdays

Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Mini Math 10:30-11:30am ALTON
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 1:30-3:30pm NEW APPLEBY

Fridays

Mini Tinker Time 9-11:30am NEW APPLEBY
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS

Saturdays

Mini Tinker Time 9-11:30am NEW APPLEBY
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON
Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
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