

GUIDE

DEC 2024
ADULTS



BURLINGTON
Public
Library

Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies

Bring a friend or come by yourself for an enjoyable afternoon watching a great film on the big screen.

Tuesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | CENTRAL

Dec 3 - Roman Holiday

Dec 10 - The Whale

Dec 17 - The Sisters Brothers

R HPO Brass Christmas Concert

Experience the joyous sounds of the season! Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra's Brass Quintet performs familiar seasonal favourites with signature holiday cheer to warm the soul and brighten the spirit. All ages.
Wed Dec 4 | 1-2pm | CENTRAL



R Mozart & The Classical Era

Take a fascinating journey through the life and music of one of the most widely known names in classical music.
Mon Dec 9 | 2:30-4pm | CENTRAL

R Holiday Concert

Get ready to fa-la-la as musicians from the Burlington Symphony Orchestra perform songs of the season, from sing-along classics to contemporary arrangements. All ages.
Tue Dec 17 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



Lifestyle & Education

R Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance in this gentle movement program. Ages 18+
Mondays, Dec 2-16 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thursdays, Dec 5-19 | 1-1:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Knit 'n' Natter

Bring your own supplies. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Drop in.

Mondays | 6-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Tuesdays | 6-8pm | ALTON

Wednesdays | 1-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Wednesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | CENTRAL

Saturdays | 10am-12pm | ALDERSHOT



Newcomer Conversation Circle

Build speaking confidence and improve your English conversation skills in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Make social connections and new friends!
Mondays to Dec 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Computer Classes | All at CENTRAL

MS Excel I - Tue Dec 3 | 2-3:30pm

MS Excel II - Tue Dec 10 | 2-3:30pm

MS Excel III - Tue Dec 17 | 2-3:30pm

R Embroidery Machine 101

Design and stitch monograms or custom images on your own fabric items. No sewing skills required.
Tue Dec 3 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy all the benefits that come from walking! An informative wellness presentation followed by a healthy walk and lively conversation.
Wed Dec 4 | 10-11am | TANSLEY WOODS
Mon Dec 16 | 10-11am | CENTRAL

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress for a calming hour and practice present-moment awareness communally with others.
Thursdays, Dec 5-19 | 10-11am
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> Lifestyle & Education continued

R Chair Yoga

Exercise your body and mind and build strength and flexibility through a gentle session of chair yoga.

No mat required. Ages 18+

Sat Dec 7 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Tuesday Dec 10 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Intro to eBooks

Download FREE digital books with your library card.

Wed Dec 11 | 1-2:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Intro to Laser Cutting

Get started using CorelDRAW to design projects for engraving and cutting on a variety of materials using the laser cutter at the MakerSpace at Central Branch.

Wed Dec 11 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R iPad Boot Camp

Feel more confident using your Apple iPad.

Thursdays, Dec 12 & 19 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.

Thu Dec 12 | 5:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R 3D Design with Tinkercad

Understand the basics of designing 3D models using the free online software, Tinkercad, for 3D printing.

Sat Dec 14 | 2:30-4pm | CENTRAL

R Best Practices for Shopping Online

Learn how to shop safely and effectively, whether browsing Amazon or negotiating on Facebook Marketplace. A Tech Talk with Chris Bint.

Mon Dec 16 | 12:30-1:30pm | VIRTUAL

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Connect with other local makers and get inspired!

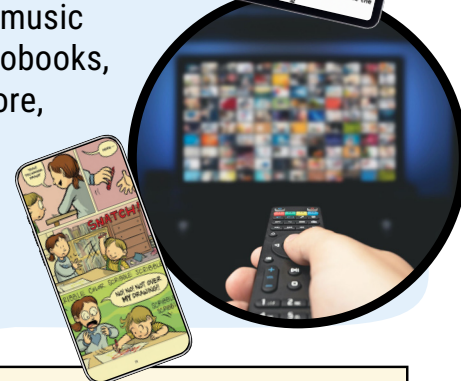
Tue Dec 17 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

FREE...with your library card!

hoopla

Stream or download movies, television series, full music albums, eBooks, audiobooks, comics, and much more, all with Hoopla.

Get started at
bpl.on.ca/resources



OPEN HOURS

ALDERSHOT, ALTON, BRANT HILLS & NEW APPLEBY

Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm

Fri & Sat | 9am - 5pm

Sun | 12pm - 5pm

CENTRAL & TANSLEY WOODS

Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm

Fri - Sun | 9am - 5pm

KILBRIDE

Tue & Thu | 5pm - 8pm

Sat | 9am - 2pm

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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!
Saturdays, Dec 7 & 21 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Picture Book Illustrating

Illustrator Jennifer Faria takes you step-by-step through the picture book publishing process—from planning and preliminary sketches to finally holding your book in your hand. Geared to ages 9 to 12.
Thu Dec 12 | 6-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

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. There's always something new to discover.

Mon Dec 16 | 3-3:45pm | ALTON
Tue Dec 17 | 7-7:45pm | CENTRAL
Wed Dec 18 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

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Science & More

Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, and create.
Sundays | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS
Sundays | 1-3pm | ALDERSHOT
Sundays | 2-4pm | ALTON
Tuesdays, Dec 3-17 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY
Saturdays, Dec 7-28 | 1-3pm | BRANT HILLS

R STEAM Starts with Science

Hands-on fun for ages 6-9.
Mondays, Dec 2-16 | 4-4:45pm | ALDERSHOT
Tuesdays, Dec 3-17 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tuesdays, Dec 3-17 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL
Thursdays, Dec 5-19 | 4-5pm | ALTON
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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, Dec 3-17 | 5:30-6:15pm | BRANT HILLS

R Preparing for Post-Secondary & Beyond

Plan your post-secondary journey! This workshop is for any student considering college, university, or trades.
Thu Dec 5 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends!
Sat Dec 7 | 1:30-2:30pm & 3-4pm | ALDERSHOT

STEM: Shoot, Score, Science & More!

Discover the science of sport! Geared to ages 4 to 12.
Fri Dec 27 | 3-4pm | VIRTUAL


NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tue Dec 31 | 10:30am-12pm
ALTON, CENTRAL & TANSLEY

Drop in for activities, games, dancing, and a daytime countdown, perfect for families!



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Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays

Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 9:30-11:30am
ALDRSHOT *Cancelled Dec 23 & 30
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 *Cancelled Dec 23 & 30

Tuesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALDRSHOT
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON
Mini Tinker Time 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Movement 11:30am-1:30pm ALDRSHOT
Mother Goose Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm BRANT HILLS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON
**Note: All branches close at 1pm on Dec 24 & 31 and regular storytimes are cancelled. Join us on Dec 24 from 10:30-11am at Aldershot, Alton, and New Appleby for Yule Storytime, and Dec 31 from 10:30-11am at Brant Hills and New Appleby for New Year's Eve Storytime.*

Wednesdays

**All branches CLOSED Dec 25 & Jan 1*
Mini Movement 9-11:30am NEW APPLEBY
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
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
PJ Storytime 6-6:30pm TANSLEY WOODS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm BRANT HILLS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm CENTRAL

Thursdays

**All branches CLOSED Dec 26*
Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Mini Letters 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 *Cancelled Dec 12

Fridays

Mini Tinker Time 9-11:30am NEW APPLEBY
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
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Family Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS

Program descriptions: www.bpl.on.ca/parents/storytime

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