

GUIDE

APRIL 2025
ADULTS



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BURLINGTON LYRICS & POETRY FESTIVAL



R Prompted Poetry

A hands-on workshop for those who are curious about writing a poem but don't know where to start!

Wed Apr 2 | 7-8:30pm | ALTON

Thu Apr 10 | 1-2:30pm | CENTRAL

R Poetry & Journaling for Self-Care

Lynda Monk shows how creative writing can help you stay present, cultivate gratitude, and renew your sense of self.

Tue Apr 8 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R In Conversation with Emma Donoghue

Blockbuster novelist and playwright Emma Donoghue talks about poetry, musicals, and her latest book.

Wed Apr 9 | 1-2pm | CENTRAL

R Creating a Poetry Chapbook

Writer and spoken word artist Lisa Shen shows the process of choosing, sequencing and arranging poems in a book.

Sun Apr 13 | 2-3:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R The Role of Lyrics in Opera

Sabatino Vacca of Southern Ontario Lyric Opera discusses the importance of the libretto in operatic storytelling.

Thu Apr 17 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R An Evening with Eddie Lartey

Eddie Lartey, winner of national and international poetry slams, discusses his journey and creative process.

Mon Apr 28 | 7-7:45pm | CENTRAL

Lyrics & Poetry Open Mic

Are you a writer, poet, singer, songwriter, or musician? Or an appreciative audience member? Join our Open Mic event!

Wed Apr 30 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies

Tuesdays | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

Apr 1 - Paterson | Apr 8 - Marmalade | Apr 15 - Little Richard: I Am Everything | Apr 22 - Poor Things | Apr 29 - 80 for Brady

R Paint by Sticker

A fun and social twist on paint-by-numbers!

Sat Apr 5 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R From Bach to Haydn

Join Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra's Abigail Richardson-Schulte for a presentation and performance about these towering figures of music.

Sun Apr 6 | 2:30-4pm | CENTRAL

R Inner Peace with Flute Music & Meditation

Relax and unwind with the soothing sounds of the Bansuri.

Sat Apr 26 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R BPL Book Club

Discover new books and make friends! bpl.on.ca/bookclub

Thu Apr 17 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Thu Apr 17 | 7-8pm | ALTON

Tue Apr 22 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

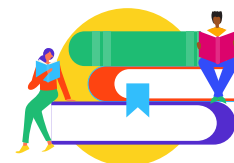
Wed Apr 23 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

Tue Apr 29 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Explore the read less travelled! Connect with other readers and chat about books. Learn more at bpl.on.ca/ReadingChallenge

Thu Apr 24 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



Lifestyle & Education

Knit 'n' Natter

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

Tuesdays | 7-9pm | ALTON

Wednesdays | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

Wednesdays | 6.30-8.30pm | CENTRAL

Mondays | 6:30-8:30pm | NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS

Just Breathe Drop-in

Slow down, practice self-acceptance, and let go of stress.

Thursdays, Apr 3-24 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

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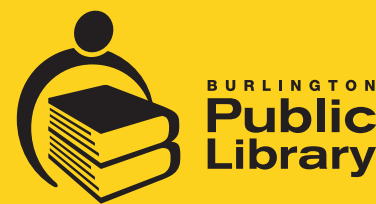
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> Lifestyle & Education continued

R Computer Classes | All at CENTRAL
Gmail, Calendar & Contacts - Thu Apr 3 | 10:30am-12pm
MS Word I - Mon Apr 7 | 10:30am-12pm
Google Drive & Photos - Thu Apr 10 | 10:30am-12pm
MS Word II - Mon Apr 21 | 10:30am-12pm
Google Docs, Sheets & Slides - Thu Apr 24 | 10:30am-12pm
MS Word III - Mon Apr 28 | 10:30am-12pm

R Sit to be Fit
Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance.
Thursdays, Apr 3-24 | 1-1:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Mondays, Apr 7-28 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Newcomer Conversation Circle
Build speaking confidence and social connections.
Mondays | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON
Thursdays starting Apr 10 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Chair Yoga
Build strength and flexibility. No mat required. 18+
Tue Apr 8 | 1:30-2:30pm | BRANT HILLS
Sat Apr 12 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY
Sat Apr 26 | 3-4pm | CENTRAL

R Just Walk
Get out, get active, and enjoy the benefits of a healthy walk!
Wed Apr 9 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

R Fraud Protection
Being informed is your best protection.
Thu Apr 10 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready
Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.
Thu Apr 10 | 5:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Memory, Forgetfulness & Aging
When should you be concerned about memory changes?
Mon Apr 14 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL


R iPad Boot Camp
How to get the most from your Apple device.
Tue Apr 15 & 22 | 2-3:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Android Boot Camp
What you need to know about your Android device.
Tue Apr 22 & 29 | 2-3pm | ALTON

H.O.B. Maker Meetup
Mingle with fellow makers and be inspired.
Tue Apr 15 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL


R MakerSpace Programs | All at CENTRAL
Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Apr 19 | 2:30-4pm
3D Design with Tinkercad - Sat Apr 26 | 2:30-4pm
Embroidery Machine 101 - Tue Apr 29 | 7-8:30pm

R Get Your Garden Growing
Valuable tips and tricks to help your garden be a success.
Sun Apr 27 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

 **R The Google Toolkit**
All about Google's free apps. A Tech Talk with Chris Bint.
Mon Apr 28 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R Intro to eResources
An introductory course in how to get started with eResources.
Tue Apr 29 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

R LinkedIn Made Easy
How to leverage the business networking platform.
Tue Apr 29 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

 **R Robo-Advisors 101**
A workshop introduction to the world of online investing.
Wed Apr 30 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

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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R Family Coding Foundations

Learn the fundamental skills kids need to be successful in a digital world. Children ages 6-9 and their adult caregivers participate together in this 4-week series. Tuesdays, Apr 1-22 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R STEAM Starts with Science

Hands-on fun exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Ages 6-9. Tuesdays, Apr 1-29 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL
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PA DAY FUN

Bring the whole family! Dive into a day of adventure with exciting games, scavenger hunts, hands-on activities, and books to explore. There's something for everyone—come join the fun!

Fri Apr 4 | 2-4pm | ALL BRANCHES

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. Mon Apr 7, 14, 28 | 6:30-7:15pm | BRANT HILLS
Wednesdays, Apr 2-16 | 6:30-7:15pm | ALTON

Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, create, and re-imagine together as a family. All ages welcome. Thursdays, Apr 3-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY
Saturdays, Apr 5-26 | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS
Sun Apr 6, 13, 27 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS
Sun Apr 6, 13, 27 | 2-4pm | ALTON

R Make Seed Balls with BurlingtonGreen

A hands-on workshop for families! Learn about pollinators like butterflies and bees while making your own native wildflower seed balls. Thu Apr 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Spring Songs & Stories

A Burlington Lyrics & Poetry Festival event! Children's performer Pete Moss joins us for a musical celebration about spring. Sing along and discover how to identify local plants, birds, and animals, and make music with percussion instruments! Sat Apr 19 | 10:30-11:15am | CENTRAL



R Calm Kids, Bright Minds

An interactive class where children can learn simple techniques to manage emotions, reduce stress, and build focus. Ages 5-10 and parents/caregivers. Sat Apr 19 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Story Scientists: Earth Day Edition

Celebrate Earth Day with a story, followed by a hands-on, environmentally-focused STEAM activity! Mon Apr 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS
Wed Apr 23 | 6:30-7pm | ALTON

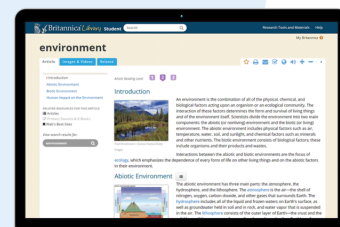
R Resume Writing for Teens

Land your first job with confidence! Your resume is your ticket to landing that first job or internship—but where do you even start? What should it look like? What do you write if you don't have much experience? Wed Apr 23 | 7-8pm | NEW APPLEBY

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Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 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
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 2-3:30pm NEW APPLEBY
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 2-4pm ALTON

Tuesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON
Mini Playdate 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mother Goose 11:30am-12:30pm BRANT HILLS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Wednesdays

Mini Letters 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
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Mini Tinker Time 11am-12pm BRANT HILLS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm TANSLEY WOODS
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Thursdays

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm
TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 2-4pm NEW APPLEBY

Fridays **All branches closed Apr 18*

Mini Movement 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 Movement 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

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