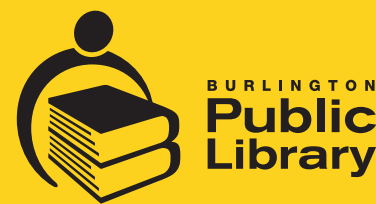


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FEB 2025
ADULTS



Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies

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

Feb 4 - The United States vs. Billie Holiday | Feb 11 - The Color Purple | Feb 18 - Brother | Feb 24 - Daniel's Gotta Die

R Joy of Community Sports

Perry King's book *Rebound* explores the role of community sports in diverse urban centres, presenting a compelling roadmap for re-imagining neighbourhoods. A Black History Month special event.

Sun Feb 9 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL



R BPL Book Club

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

Tue Feb 18 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Wed Feb 19 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

Thu Feb 20 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Mon Feb 24 | 7-8pm | ALTON

Tue Feb 25 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Tue Feb 25 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Lucia di Lammermoor

Southern Ontario Lyric Opera Artistic Director Sabatino Vacca examines the themes and music of this opera classic.

Tue Feb 18 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



R Inner Balance with Flute Music & Meditation

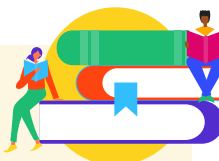
Relax and unwind with soothing sounds of the Bansuri.

Tue Feb 25 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Explore the read less travelled! Connect with other readers and chat about books.

Thu Feb 27 | 7-8pm | BRANT HILLS



Sign-up to participate in the 2025 Reading Challenge at bpl.on.ca/ReadingChallenge

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Lifestyle & Education

R Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance.
Mon Feb 3, 10 & 24 - | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thursdays, Feb 6-27 | 1-1:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Newcomer Conversation Circle

Build speaking confidence and social connections in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Mondays | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON *Cancelled Feb 17

R Computer Classes | All at CENTRAL

Google Apps Basics - Tue Feb 4-25 | 2-3:30pm

MS Word I - Thu Feb 6 | 2-3:30pm

MS Word II - Thu Feb 13 | 2-3:30pm

MS Word III - Thu Feb 20 | 2-3:30pm

R iPad Boot Camp

Learn how to get the most from your Apple device.

Tue Feb 4 & 11 | 2-3:30pm | BRANT HILLS

R MakerSpace Programs | All at CENTRAL

Embroidery Machine 101 - Tue Feb 4 | 7-8:30pm

3D Design with Tinkercad - Wed Feb 12 | 7-8:30pm

Intro to Laser Cutting - Wed Feb 26 | 7-8pm

Just Breathe Drop-in

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

Thursdays, Feb 6-27 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Chair Yoga

Build strength and flexibility. No mat required. 18+

Sat Feb 8 & 22 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Tue Feb 11 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R MIND Diet for a Healthy Brain

Find out what foods to eat and which to avoid for better brain health at any age with the MIND Diet.

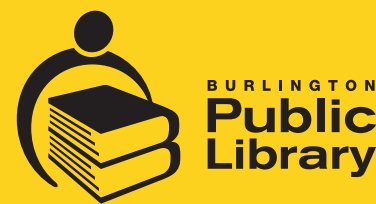
Mon Feb 10 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

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>Lifestyle & Education continued

R Intro to eBooks

Download FREE digital books and audiobooks from our collection with your library card.

Mon Feb 10 | 1:30-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Intro to Burlington Digital Archive

Learn how you can search for, view, and download historical images, maps, clippings, scrapbooks and more.

Tue Feb 11 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Wed Feb 19 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.

Thu Feb 13 | 5:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Intro to eResources

This introductory course will teach you how to get started with Libby, Press Reader, CBC Corner, Hoopla, Kanopy, Linked In Learning, and Mango Languages.

Tue Feb 18 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALTON

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Come out and mingle with fellow makers from Hamilton, Oakville, and Burlington. Share your project ideas, find collaborators, and be inspired.

Tue Feb 18 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

FREE...with your library card!

THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Access full-page reproductions of the complete **Globe and Mail** newspaper from its inception in 1844 until 2019, including every news story, photograph, map, advertisement, classified advertisement, political cartoon, birth, marriage and death notices and letters to the editor!

Get started at bpl.on.ca/RESOURCES



R Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy all the benefits that come from walking! This session is led by Physiotherapist Amanda Baxter. First, learn what a tendon is, what a tendon injury might look like, and how to prevent one. Enjoy the rest of the hour with a healthy walk.

Wed Feb 19 | 10-11am | CENTRAL



R Search Engine Apps & AI Research Tools

Unlock the internet's full potential by mastering search engines and harnessing the power of AI research tools. A Tech Talk with Chris Bint.

Mon Feb 24 | 12:30-1:30pm | VIRTUAL

R Stroke Prevention

An informational session on stroke primary prevention. Discover how exercise and managing cardiovascular risk factors can significantly lower your risk, with practical strategies to help you adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Wed Feb 26 | 1:30-2:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

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Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm

Fri & Sat | 9am - 5pm

Sun | 12pm - 5pm

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Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm

Fri - Sun | 9am - 5pm

KILBRIDE

Tue & Thu | 5pm - 8pm

Sat | 9am - 2pm

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KIDS & TEENS



BURLINGTON
Public
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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. Supplies are available for those who like to colour and draw when listening.

Sat Feb 1 & 15 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Tales by Moonlight

Experience the vibrant rhythms and rich traditions of African culture with Babarinde Williams. An exciting celebration of storytelling, dance, and hand drumming. Audience participation is encouraged! All ages.

Sat Feb 8 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL



Science & More

Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, create, and re-imagine together as a family through loose parts play. All ages welcome.

Sat Feb 1-22 | 1-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Sun Feb 2-23 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

Sun Feb 2-23 | 1-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Tue Feb 4 & 11 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

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 Feb 3, 10 & 24 | 6:30-7:15pm | BRANT HILLS

Thu Feb 6-27 | 4:15-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

Tech Petting Zoo

Play – Learn – Explore! Try out our Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Cubelets and more. All ages are welcome.

Tue Feb 4 & 18 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R STEAM Starts with Science

Hands-on fun exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Ages 6-9

Tue Feb 4-25 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Thu Feb 6-27 | 4-5pm | ALTON

R Family Coding Foundations

Curious about coding? Learn the fundamental skills through games, challenges, and puzzles, both tech-based and screen-free. Children ages 6-9 and their adult caregivers participate together in this 4-week series.

Wed Feb 5-26 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills, cheer on your friends, and become the next champion. Ages 8+

Sat Feb 8 | 1:30-2:30pm & 3-4pm | ALDERSHOT

Find Your Vision

Do you have a goal in life you are looking to fulfill? Come to our drop-in program and create your own vision board to help you envision your best life.

Sat Feb 8 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Hour of Code

Learn the basics of coding through a fun step-by-step process perfect for beginners. Ages 9-12

Tue Feb 18 & 25 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

PA DAY FUN

Bring the whole family! Have fun celebrating Black History Month with games, scavenger hunts, books, and more. All ages.

Fri Feb 14 | 1-3 | ALL BRANCHES



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Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays *All branches CLOSED Feb 17

Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 9:30-11:30am
ALDRSHOT
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 ALDRSHOT
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON
Mini Math 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Letters 11:30am-1:30pm ALDRSHOT
Mother Goose 11:30am-12:30pm BRANT HILLS
*Cancelled Feb 25
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Wednesdays

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

Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am ALTON *Cancelled Feb 27
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 1:30-3:30pm
NEW APPLEBY

Fridays

Mini Playdate 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 Playdate 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

Find program descriptions and resources for parents
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