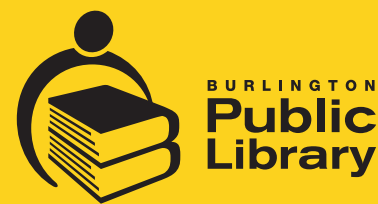


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Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies

Bring a friend or come by yourself!

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

Jan 7 - New Year's Eve | Jan 14 - Still Alice

Jan 21 - Kinds of Kindness | Jan 28 - Drifting Snow

R Beethoven & Symphonic Silence

Embark on a journey into the life and music of Ludwig van Beethoven with Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra Composer-in-Residence, Abigail Richardson-Schulte.

Sun Jan 12 | 2:30-4pm | CENTRAL



R BPL Book Club

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

Wed Jan 15 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

Thu Jan 16 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Tue Jan 21 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Mon Jan 27 | 7-8pm | ALTON

Tue Jan 28 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Tue Jan 28 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Dating in the Digital Age

A special event with anthropologist Treena Orchard, author of *Sticky, Sexy, Sad*, in conversation with culture writer and broadcaster Alicia Cox Thomson.

Mon Jan 20 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



Lifestyle & Education

R Computer Classes | All at CENTRAL

MS Word I - Thu Jan 2 | 2-3:30pm

MS Word II - Thu Jan 9 | 2-3:30pm

Basic Computer Skills - Mon Jan 13 | 2-3:30pm

MS Word III - Thu Jan 16 | 2-3:30pm

R Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance.

Mondays, Jan 6-27 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Thursdays, Jan 9-30 | 1-1:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Intro to eBooks

Download FREE digital books with your library card.

Mon Jan 6 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

Fri Jan 24 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R MakerSpace Programs | All at CENTRAL

Embroidery Design - Tue Jan 7 | 7-8:30pm

Customize Your Kitchen - Sat Jan 18 | 10:30am-12pm

Intro to Laser Cutting - Wed Jan 22 | 7-8pm

3D Design with Tinkercad - Wed Jan 29 | 7-8pm

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress for a calming hour.

Thursdays, Jan 9-30 | 10-11am CENTRAL

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.

Thu Jan 9 | 5:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Android Tablet Boot Camp

Feel more confident using your Android device.

Fri Jan 10 & 17 | 12-1:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R iPad Boot Camp

Learn how to get the most from your Apple device.

Mon Jan 13 & 20 | 1:30-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

Tue Jan 21 & 28 | 1:30-3pm | ALTON

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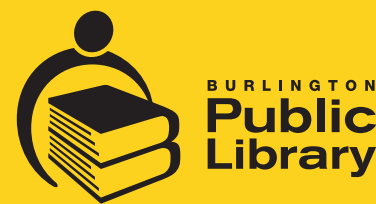
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>Lifestyle & Education continued

Newcomer Conversation Circle

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

Mondays starting Jan 13 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Chair Yoga

Build strength and flexibility. No mat required. 18+

Tue Jan 14 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Sat Jan 18 & 25 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Just Walk

Get out and get active! An informative wellness presentation followed by a healthy walk and lively conversation.

Wed Jan 15 | 10-11am | CENTRAL

R Early Detection & Memory Care

An insightful talk about the early signs of memory loss, cognitive screenings, and care options.

Wed Jan 15 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Intro to Burlington Digital Archive

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

Thu Jan 16 | 1-2pm | ALDERSHOT

Mon Jan 20 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Living Smart for Brain Health

Gain practical strategies and insights to boost cognitive function and maintain a healthy mind.

Mon Jan 20 | 1:30-2:30pm | CENTRAL

R Secrets to Finding Your Dream Job

Get behind-the-scenes secrets to find and land the job you want from career coach Sara Curto.

Mon Jan 20 | 7-8pm | ALTON

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Connect with other local makers and get inspired!

Tue Jan 21 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Travel Tips with a Smartphone

Discover how to turn your smartphone into the ultimate travel companion! A Tech Talk with Chris Bint.

Mon Jan 27 | 12:30-1:30pm | VIRTUAL

R Financial Survival for Entrepreneurs

You've invested countless hours to get your business off the ground—and now it's time to get savvy about growth!

Thu Jan 30 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

2025

BPL READING CHALLENGE



Explore the read less travelled in 2025! Registration is open now at bpl.on.ca/readingchallenge

Read one book each month from our list of themes, then check in online to track your progress and have a chance to win great prizes.

Save the date now to attend our first Reading Challenge monthly meet up. No need to register, just drop in!

Wed Jan 29 | 7-8pm | ALTON

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


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BURLINGTON
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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.

Saturdays, Jan 4 & 18 | 2-3pm
CENTRAL



R Family Fun with Literacy

Whether it's a poem for a birthday or a request for a pet or gaming machine, writing down words can strengthen the message and family relationships. Author Jennifer Maruno shows you how much fun families can have writing together in this hands-on workshop.

Mon Jan 27 | 6-7:30pm | 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.

Saturdays, Jan 4 & 25 | 1-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Sundays, Jan 5-26 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

Sundays, Jan 5-26 | 1-3pm | ALDRSHOT

Sundays, Jan 5-26 | 2-4pm | ALTON

Tuesdays, Jan 21 & 28 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Hour of Code

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

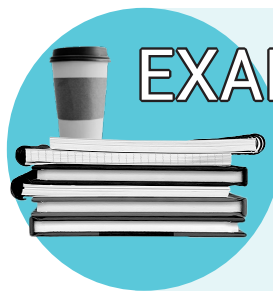
Tuesdays, Jan 7 & 14 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

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.
Tuesdays, Jan 7-21 | 6-6:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tuesdays, Jan 7-28 | 6:30-7:15pm | BRANT HILLS
Tuesdays, Jan 7-28 | 6:30-7:15pm | CENTRAL
Thursdays, Jan 9-30 | 4-5pm | ALTON

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends!
Wednesdays, Jan 8-22 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON



EXAM CRAM

Jan 23-29, 2025

Calling all Burlington students!
Drop by during library open hours for a quiet place to study for your exams.

R STEAM Starts with Science

Hands-on fun for ages 6-9.

Thursdays, Jan 9-30 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

Tech Petting Zoo

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

Saturdays, Jan 11 & 18 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

PA DAY FUN

Bring the whole family for giant board games, a scavenger hunt, and more!

Mon Jan 27 | 1-3 | ALL BRANCHES



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Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays

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 Playdate 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Tinker Time 11:30am-1:30pm ALDRSHOT
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 11:30am-12:30pm
BRANT HILLS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Wednesdays **All branches CLOSED 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

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 **Cancelled Jan 30*
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 1:30-3:30pm
NEW APPLEBY **Cancelled Jan 2*

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

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