

GUIDE

SEPT 2024 ADULTS



BURLINGTON
**Public
Library**

Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies | Tuesdays | 2-4pm | CENTRAL
Sep 3 - *Flipped* | Sep 10 - *Rosie*
Sep 17 - *The Rewrite* | Sep 24 - *The Grizzlies*

R BPL Book Club

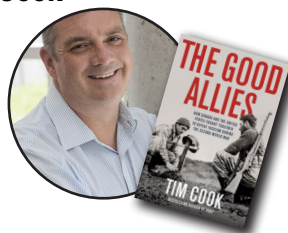
Discover new books and make friends! bpl.on.ca/bookclub
Mon Sep 9 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY
Tue Sep 17 | 1-2pm | ALDERSHOT
Tue Sep 17 | 7-8pm | BRANT HILLS
Wed Sep 18 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL
Thu Sep 19 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Wed Sep 25 | 7-8pm | ALDERSHOT
Mon Sep 30 | 7-8pm | ALTON

R Puccini's La Bohème

Sabatino Vacca of Southern Ontario Lyric Opera examines the themes and music of this timeless opera.
Mon Sep 16 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
Tue Sep 17 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Canadian War History with Tim Cook

Tim Cook, bestselling author and war historian, in conversation about his latest book, *The Good Allies*.
Wed Sep 18 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



R Chinese Brush Painting

Explore traditional Chinese painting techniques.
Sat Sep 21 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

Orange Shirt Day Button Making

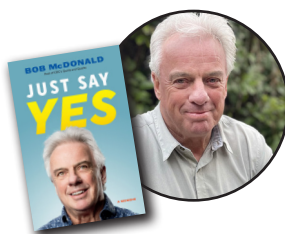
From Sep 23 to 30, drop by the MakerSpace at Central Branch to make an Every Child Matters button. See MakerSpace hours at bpl.on.ca/services/makerspace

R Inner Peace with Flute Music & Meditation

Relax and unwind with soothing sounds of the Bansuri.
Tue Sep 24 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R An Evening with Bob McDonald

CBC Radio host Bob McDonald joins us to discuss his captivating and revealing memoir, *Just Say Yes*.
Tue Sep 24 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



R Recon-ciliation with Jim Adams

Indigenous storyteller Jim Adams creates spaces for healthy dialogue and action towards reconciliation.

Sat Sep 28 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL



Afternoon at the Movies: Bones of Crows

Join us to mark National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.
Mon Sep 30 | 2-4:15pm | CENTRAL

Lifestyle & Education

R Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance.

Tuesdays, Sep 3-24 | 9:30-10:15am | NEW APPLEBY

Thursdays, Sep 5-26 | 1-1:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Mondays, Sep 9-30 | 11:15am-12:15pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Just Walk

Get out and get active!

Wed Sep 4 | 10-11am | TANSLEY WOODS

Mon Sep 16 | 10-11am | CENTRAL

Just Breathe Drop-in

Practice present moment awareness and self-acceptance.

Thursdays, Sep 5-26 | 10-11am | CENTRAL

R Chair Yoga

Exercise your body and mind. No mat required. Ages 18+

Tue Sep 10 | 1:30-2:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Saturdays, Sep 14 & 28 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Family History & Genealogy Basics

An intro to online resources for genealogy beginners.

Tue Sep 10 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Computer Classes | All at CENTRAL

Google Search Basics - Tue Sep 10 | 2-3:30pm

All About Zoom - Tue Sep 17 | 2-3:30pm

MS PowerPoint - Tue Sep 24 | 2-3:30pm

R Understanding Grief

All are welcome at this workshop with Carpenter Hospice.

Tue Sep 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

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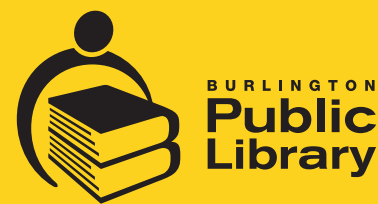
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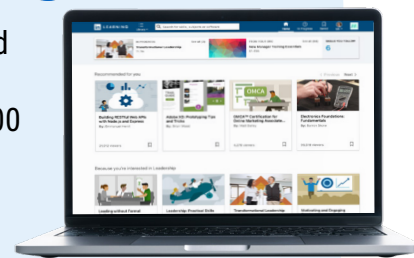
- R MakerSpace Programs** | All at CENTRAL
Intro to Laser Cutting - Tue Sep 10 | 7-8pm
3D Design with Tinkercad - Thu Sep 19 | 7-8:30pm
Embroidery Design - Sat Sep 28 | 10-11:30am
- R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready**
Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.
Thu Sep 12 | 5:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS
- R Saving Seeds From Your Garden**
Get the most out of your flourishing garden!
Sun Sep 15 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL
- R Memory, Forgetfulness & Aging**
When should you be concerned?
Mon Sep 16 | 1:30-2:30pm | NEW APPLEBY
- R iPad Boot Camp**
Feel more confident using your Apple iPad.
Mondays, Sep 16 & 23 | 2-3:30pm | ALDRSHOT
Tuesdays, Sep 17 & 24 | 1:30-3pm | ALTON
- H.O.B. Maker Meetup**
Connect with other local makers and get inspired!
Tue Sep 17 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
- R Advanced Care Planning Workshop**
Communicate your wishes and preferences for care.
Thu Sep 19 | 2-3:30pm | ALDRSHOT
- R Intro to eResources**
Stream movies, listen to music, and research online.
Fri Sep 20 | 12-1:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS
- R  Organizing Photos on Devices & Computers**
A Tech Talk with Chris Bint.
Mon Sep 23 | 12:30-1:30pm | VIRTUAL
- R Leveraging AI in Your Job Search**
An interactive workshop about the power of AI.
Mon Sep 23 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
- R Identifying Caregiver Fatigue**
For those caring for a loved one with a palliative illness.
Tue Sep 24 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

- R Coping with Inflammatory Arthritis**
Presented by Burlington Family Health Team.
Wed Sep 25 | 1:30-2:30pm | CENTRAL
- R Introduction to the Art of Legacy Work**
Capture and share important memories.
Wed Sep 25 | 3-4pm | CENTRAL
- R Dementia-Friendly Tech Club**
A hands-on tech class for those living with dementia.
Thursdays starting Sep 26 | 1:30-4:30pm | CENTRAL
- R Stress Resiliency Workshop**
An immersive and enlightening wellness workshop.
Sat Sep 28 | 1:30-2:45pm | BRANT HILLS

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OPEN HOURS

ALDRSHOT, 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

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R Setting the Stage

An interactive workshop for young writers with author Jennifer Maruno! Learn how to treat setting as a different kind of character in your story, enhancing the theme to make it a worthwhile read.

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

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!

Mon Sep 9 | 6-6:45pm | ALTON

Saturdays, Sep 14 & 28 | 2-2:45pm | CENTRAL

Mon Sep 23 | 4:15-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Grade 4 to 6 Book Club

If you love to read, this club's for you! Everyone is welcome. Books provided.

Thu Sep 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Tue Sep 24 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Grade 7 & 8 Book Club

Share your thoughts and opinions with other readers at our monthly meetings. Books provided.

Thu Sep 26 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Thu Sep 26 | 7-8pm | ALTON

Science & More

Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, and create together as a family through loose parts play.

Sundays | 1-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Sundays | 2-4pm | ALTON

Wednesdays, Sep 4 & 11 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

Saturdays, Sep 7-21 | 1-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Sundays, Sep 8-29 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

Thursdays, Sep 12-26 | 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, Sep 3-24 | 5:30-6:15pm | BRANT HILLS

Mondays, Sep 16 & 23 | 4-4:45pm | ALDERSHOT

R STEAM Starts with Science

STEAM starts with science... but it doesn't end there.

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

Tuesdays, Sep 3-17 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Tuesdays, Sep 3-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

A fun afternoon of Nintendo Switch. Show off your skills, cheer on your friends, and become the next champion.

Wednesdays, Sep 4-25 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Family Coding Foundations

Curious about coding? Through games, challenges, and puzzles, both tech-based and screen-free, 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.

Thursdays, Sep 5-26 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Hour of Code

Code is everywhere, especially behind your favourite apps and games. Learn the basics of coding through a fun step-by-step process. Ages 9-12


Wed Sep 18 & 25 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

R STEM: Discovery Zone!

An action-packed adventure through the discovery zone, where you'll explore colour chromatography, investigate why trees are important to engineers, and create an elastic-powered car. Geared to ages 4 to 12.

Thu Sep 19 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

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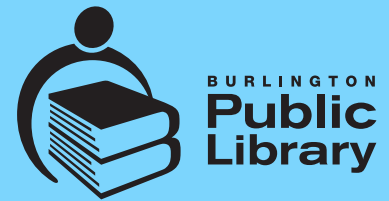
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Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays

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 Letters 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Math 11:30am-12:30pm ALDERSHOT
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Wednesdays

Mini Playdate 9-11:30am NEW APPLEBY
Baby Rhyme Time 10:30-11am ALTON
Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
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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 Movement 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 Playdate 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 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

Program descriptions:

www.bpl.on.ca/parents/storytime

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