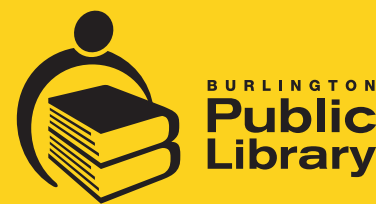


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Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies

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

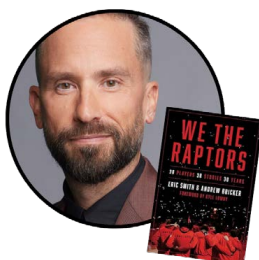
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Dec 2 - The Creator | Dec 9 - Strangers on a Train | Dec 18 - The Man Who Invented Christmas | Dec 23 - Elf | Dec 30 - Finding Neverland

R Raptors 30th with Eric Smith

In *We the Raptors: Thirty Players, Thirty Stories, Thirty Years* longtime Raptors radio voice Eric Smith celebrates the stories that built Canada's team.

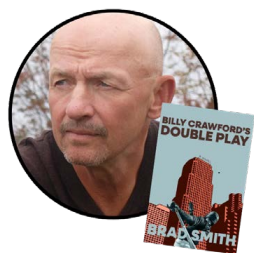
Mon Dec 8 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



R Double Play with Brad Smith

Acclaimed writer Brad Smith discusses his latest novel, *Billy Crawford's Double Play*, with Hamilton Spectator columnist and thriller writer Lorraine Sommerfeld.

Sun Dec 14 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

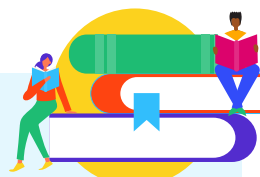


R Ho Ho Holiday Concert

Musicians from the Burlington Symphony Orchestra, along with a special guest singer, put you in the holiday mood, performing songs of the season—from sing-along classics to contemporary arrangements. All ages.

Tue Dec 16 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

2026 BPL READING CHALLENGE



Explore the read less travelled with us and find your next favourite book. Registration opens on Nov 19 for our 2026 Reading Challenge at bpl.on.ca/readingchallenge

Read one book each month from our list of themes, then check in online for a chance to win great prizes!

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Lifestyle & Education

R Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, & flexibility.

Mondays, Dec 1-15 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Newcomer Conversation Circle

Build speaking confidence and improve your English conversation skills in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Mon Dec 1 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Embroidery Machine 101

Design and stitch monograms or custom images on your own fabric items. No sewing skills required.

Mon Dec 1 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

Knit 'n' Natter

A creative social group for all skill levels.

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | ALTON

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

Wednesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | BRANT HILLS

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

Fridays | 1:30-3:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Saturdays | 10am-12pm | ALDERSHOT

R Intro to eResources

Learn how to use the free eResources available at BPL including OverDrive/Libby, Press Reader, Hoopla, Kanopy, LinkedIn Learning, and Mango Languages.

Wed Dec 3 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

R Intro to Laser Cutting

An introduction to CorelDRAW and how to use this software to design projects for engraving and cutting.

Wed Dec 10 | 6:30-8pm | CENTRAL

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress for a calming hour and practice present-moment awareness communally with others.

Thursdays to Dec 18 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

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R 3D Design with Tinkercad

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

Sat Dec 6 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy a healthy walk! We encourage all levels of walking ability to participate.

Mon Dec 8 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

R Chair Yoga

Build strength and flexibility through a gentle session of chair yoga. No mat is required. Ages 18+

Tue Dec 9 | 2-3pm | ALDRSHOT

Wed Dec 10 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

Help for Newcomers

Do you have questions about government services, need translation help, or want to know more about citizenship or permanent resident status? Drop in to meet with a settlement worker.

Wed Dec 10 | 10am-1pm | ALTON

R Embroidery Design

Get started using the library's embroidery software.

Mon Dec 15 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Come out and mingle with fellow makers! Share your project ideas, find collaborators, and be inspired. All maker levels are welcome to drop in.

Tue Dec 16 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Meditation & Gentle Movement Flow

Release tension, reduce stress, enhance body awareness, and restore inner balance through a calming blend of guided meditation and gentle, mindful movement.

Sat Dec 20 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

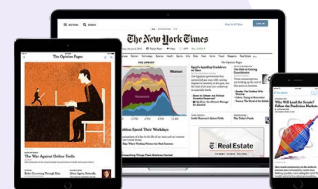
R Telephone Scams, Internet Tricks & Digital Hoaxes

Get simple, practical tips to protect your personal information and financial accounts, stay safe online, and gain peace of mind. A Tech Talk with Chris Bint.

Mon Dec 29 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

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STEAM Time

Hands-on fun and exciting activities. Ages 6 to 9.

Mondays | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Gratitude, Meditation, Clay & Play

Slow down and connect through creativity. Begin with a calming guided meditation to center the mind and open the heart, then carry that calm into a playful clay activity. Ages 6 to 12.

Mon Dec 1 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Board Game Drop-in

Hang out at the library and play a range of family-friendly board games. Drop in anytime to play.

Tuesdays Dec 2-30 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, create, and re-imagine together as a family. All ages.

Saturdays | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT

Saturdays | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

Sundays | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

Tuesdays Dec 9-30 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R A Celebration of Family & Diversity

Local author Anitha Rao-Robinson shares her heartfelt picture book, *Sari Sisters*, about the special bond between sisters. After the story, we get creative, making a group collage or individual designs that express our family traditions. Ages 6-10.

Sat Dec 6 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY



R Raptors 30th with Eric Smith

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Mon Dec 8 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Grade 4 to 6 Book Club

If you love to read, this club's for you! Each month, we talk about a different book. Books provided.

Tue Dec 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

Wed Dec 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Tech Petting Zoo

Drop in to try our Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Cubelets and more. All ages welcome.

Sat Dec 13 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

Yule Love This Storytime

Enjoy holiday stories, songs, and more! Perfect for families with children ages 5 and younger.

Tue Dec 16 | 10:30-11am | NEW APPLEBY

Wed Dec 17 | 10:30-11am | BRANT HILLS

Wed Dec 17 | 10:30-11am | CENTRAL

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R Grade 7 & 8 Book Club

Share your thoughts with other readers. Books provided!

Thu Dec 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Thu Dec 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Noon Year's Eve Party

Join us for a rockin' family-friendly party! Drop in for festive crafts, dancing and a countdown at noon.

Wed Dec 31 | 11am-12pm | BRANT HILLS

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Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm CENTRAL
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Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Tinker Time 10:30-11:30am NEW APPLEBY
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 2-3:30pm NEW APPLEBY
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 2-4pm ALTON **except Dec 22 and 29*
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALDERSHOT
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm TANSLEY WOODS **except Dec 29*

Tuesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
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Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
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Mother Goose 11:30am-12:30pm BRANT HILLS **except Dec 23 & 30*
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Wednesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS **except Dec 24 & 31*
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
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Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON **except Dec 24 & 31*
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Thursdays **all branches closed Dec 25 and Jan 1*

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm BRANT HILLS
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Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
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Fridays **all branches closed Dec 26*

Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
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Saturdays

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