

GUIDE

AUGUST 2026 ADULTS



BURLINGTON
**Public
Library**

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.

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

Aug 4 - Small Things Like These | Aug 11 - Hello, My Name Is Doris | Aug 18 - Knives Out | Aug 25 - Roman J. Israel, Esq.

R Joseph Brant & Burlington's History

Dr. Rick Monture explores the legacy of Mohawk military and political leader Joseph Brant (Thayendanegea) and the impact he left on the region and beyond.

Thu Aug 6 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Burlington Heritage Fair

Spend an afternoon immersed in Burlington's history! Meet with local organizations and community groups.

Fri Aug 7 | 12-4pm | CENTRAL

Open Mic - My Burlington

Share a story, song, poem, or personal memory of Burlington. Show off your talents or just come watch!

Sat Aug 8 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

R BPL Book Club

Check out what we're reading at bpl.on.ca/bookclub

Tue Aug 18 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Wed Aug 19 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

Thu Aug 20 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Tue Aug 25 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Tue Aug 25 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

Thu Aug 27 | 7-8pm | ALTON

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Connect with other readers and chat about books. Our challenge for August is to read a book about a real person or event. Learn more at bpl.on.ca/RC

Tue Aug 25 | 7-8pm | BRANT HILLS

Lifestyle & Education

Knit 'n' Natter

Bring your own supplies and knit, crochet, or craft in this creative social group for all ages and skill levels. Drop in.

Saturdays | 10am-12pm | ALDERSHOT

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

R Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy a healthy walk.

Wed Aug 5 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

Wed Aug 19 | 10:30-11:30am | NEW APPLEBY

R Basic Computer Skills

Designed for those new to using computers and those that need a refresher.

Wed Aug 5 | 6:30-8pm | CENTRAL

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress and breathe.

Thursdays | 10-11:30am | CENTRAL

Tech Cafe

A relaxed, drop-in space where older adults can get one-on-one help. Bring your questions and your device!

Sun Aug 9 | 10am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Sit to be Fit

Exercise your way to better health and fitness.

Mondays | 11:15am-12pm | CENTRAL

Mon Aug 17-31 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Staying Independent Beyond Driving

Discover practical tools, resources, and alternatives to help you navigate this life transition with confidence.

Mon Aug 10 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

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> Lifestyle & Education continued

R Sewing Machine Basics

An introductory class for absolute beginners! Learn the basics before jumping into your first project.

Mon Aug 10 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Disenfranchised Grief

This workshop explores how disenfranchised grief can affect our lives and relationships.

Thu Aug 13 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Embroidery Machine 101

Learn to design and stitch monograms or custom images of your choice on your own fabric items.

Mon Aug 17 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Connect with other local makers and get inspired! All maker levels are welcome.

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

R Chair Yoga

Exercise your body and mind and build strength and flexibility. No mat is required. Ages 18+

Thu Aug 20 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R How to Back Up & Organize Your Digital Photos

Take control of your photo collection with confidence.

Fri Aug 21 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R How to Save Seeds

Seed saving is a simple, budget-friendly way to grow your garden while preserving plants you love.

Sun Aug 23 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Embroidery Design

Get started using the library's embroidery software, Digitizer V5. No sewing skills required!

Mon Aug 24 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Intro to Laser Cutting

Design projects for engraving and cutting.

Sat Aug 29 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

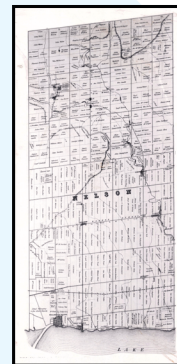
R Privacy, Accuracy & Decision-Making with AI

A Tech talk with Chris Bint.

Mon Aug 31 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

BURLINGTON DIGITAL ARCHIVE

Access historical photographs, local newspapers, maps, postcard collections, scrapbooks and more with the Burlington Digital Archive. This online portal houses the local history digital collections of the City of Burlington, Burlington Public Library, and Burlington Historical Society.



Get started at bpl.on.ca/services/localhistory

Drop-in Support Services: Get personal help from local organizations providing legal services, resume review, newcomer support, and more. Details at bpl.on.ca/support

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

Note:

Kilbride Branch
will be **closed** Jun
28-Sep 7.

Program calendar
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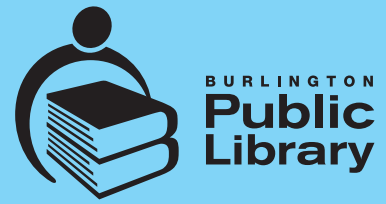
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Summer Creation Station - weekly until August 22
Where stories come to life! A fun-filled adventure with books and creativity. Ages 6-9.

Saturdays | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY
Mondays | 2-3pm | ALDRESHOT & BRANT HILLS
Tuesdays | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Wednesdays | 2-3pm | ALTON & CENTRAL

R BenTastic Fantastic Magic

Get ready for laughs and surprises. All ages.
Sat Aug 1 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

Family STEAM Time

Design, invent, create, and re-imagine together with loose parts play. All ages are welcome.

Sundays | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS
Sundays | 2-4pm | ALDRESHOT
Sundays | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

R Paint by Sticker

Sticker your art to life! Ages 9-13.
Tue Aug 4 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS
Thu Aug 13 | 10:30-11:15am | ALDRESHOT

STEAM Time

Explore, experiment, and have fun! Ages 6-9.
Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDRESHOT & NEW APPLEBY

Tech Petting Zoo

Try out Little Bits, Cubelets and more. All ages.
Tue Aug 4-25 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL
Mon Aug 10-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Summer Reading Club

It's FREE and open to kids ages 0 to 17. It's easy:

1. Sign up for free online or at any BPL branch
2. Pick up a tracker and set a reading goal.
3. Check in every week and pick up your reading reward.

Learn more at bpl.on.ca/SRC



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Programs for Teens

R Paint by Sticker for Teens

A twist on paint-by-numbers!
Tue Aug 4 | 2-3pm | ALTON

Queer Peers with pflag Halton

A welcoming gathering for 2SLGBTQIA+ teens.
Tue Aug 4 | 6:30-8pm | BRANT HILLS

R Take It Apart Party

Ever wondered what's inside everyday gadgets?
Thu Aug 6 | 6:30-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Minute to Win it Showdown

Compete in a series of 60-second challenges.
Tue Aug 11 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Nintendo Switch Tournament

Battle your friends to be the next champion! Ages 13+
Fri Aug 14 | 2-3pm | ALDRESHOT

R Intro to Cricut

Discover the creative possibilities!
Tue Aug 18 | 7-7:45pm | ALTON

R Teen Movie & Popcorn Night: Freakier Friday

Enjoy fresh popcorn, snacks, and a great movie!
Thu Aug 20 | 6-8:30pm CENTRAL

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends. Ages 8+
Wed Aug 5-26 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDRESHOT

Ready, Set, School

For little ones starting Kindergarten in September. Drop-in.
Thu Aug 6 & 13 | 2-2:45pm | ALDRESHOT & TANSLEY WOODS
Mon Aug 10 | 10:30-11:15am | ALTON

R Under the Sea Yoga

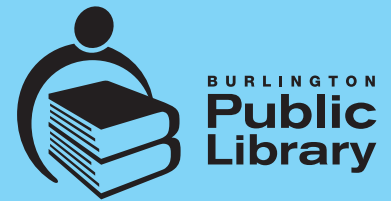
Explore yoga...under the sea! Ages 5-12.
Thu Aug 6 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

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R Pirate Party Adventure

Set sail on a swashbuckling pirate adventure! Ages 5-8.
Fri Aug 7 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Stuffies Night at the Library

A sleepover adventure for your stuffed animal.
Mon Aug 10 | 6:30-7pm | NEW APPLEBY
Wed Aug 19 | 6:30-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Summer Book Buzz

Chat about your favourite summer reads. Ages 9-12.
Fri Aug 14 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Find Your Vision

How do you envision your best life? Ages 9-13.
Mon Aug 17 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thu Aug 20 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Dinosaur Detectives

Explore the prehistoric world with Club Rex. All ages.
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Weekly Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays **all branches closed August 3*

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm CENTRAL
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm ALDERSHOT
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
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALDERSHOT
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Tuesdays

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm ALTON
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Playdate 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT

Wednesdays

Family Storytime 10-11am BRANT HILLS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON
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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

Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am ALTON
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Mini Playdate 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT

Saturdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON, BRANT HILLS,, CENTRAL,
NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Tinker Time 2-3pm ALDERSHOT

Find program descriptions and resources for parents &
caregivers at bpl.on.ca/parents

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