

GUIDE

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BURLINGTON LITERARY FESTIVAL

R Barclay & Brown

Authors Linwood Barclay and Ian Brown on their latest books.
Sun Nov 1 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Stories with My Brother

With local author Lesley Megarry.
Sat Nov 7 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Small Sparks, Big Truths

Unlock your creativity through the power of short-burst writing.
Sat Nov 7 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R Objects as Story Inspiration

A hands-on writing workshop using objects as a starting point.
Sun Nov 8 | 1-4pm | CENTRAL

R Fallis & Ferguson

With bestselling authors and friends Terry Fallis and Will Ferguson.
Sun Nov 15 | 3-4pm | PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH

R Jesse Wente on Tough Lies

One of Canada's foremost thinkers reflects on his own healing journey.
Mon Nov 16 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Meet Antonio Michael Downing

What does it mean to belong when others question who you are?
Thu Nov 19 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Blue Jays Sportscaster Hazel Mae

The Toronto sportscaster shares stories from her remarkable career.
Fri Nov 20 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Finding Your Ending

It can be the most difficult part of the writing process!
Sun Nov 22 | 1-3pm | CENTRAL

R Kelly Anderson in Conversation

How does it feel when your novel gets picked by Reese Witherspoon?
Tue Nov 24 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

BurlLITFest Open Mic

Share your talents or just come watch!
Sun Nov 29 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies

Tuesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | CENTRAL
Nov 3 - A Man Called Otto | Nov 10 - The Last Rifleman
Nov 17 - Harriet | Nov 24 - Call Jane

R Paint by Sticker

A fun, social twist on paint-by-numbers.
Sat Nov 7 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL
Wed Nov 25 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R BPL Book Club - bpl.on.ca/bookclub

Tue Nov 17 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT
Wed Nov 18 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL
Thu Nov 19 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tue Nov 24 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS
Tue Nov 24 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Inner Peace with Flute Music & Meditation

Relax and unwind with the soothing sounds of the Bansuri.
Sat Nov 21 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Learn more at bpl.on.ca/RC
Thu Nov 26 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Lifestyle & Education

R Chair Yoga

Exercise your body and mind and build strength and flexibility.
Tue Nov 3 & 17 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY
Fri Nov 6, 13 & 27 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Beginning a Tenancy

Get practical information from Halton Community Legal Services.
Tue Nov 3 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy a healthy walk.
Wed Nov 4 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS
Wed Nov 18 | 10:30-11:30am | NEW APPLEBY

Weekly Meetups

Connect with neighbours in an inviting and relaxed space.
Current Events - Wednesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | CENTRAL
Chess - Thursdays | 6:30-8:30pm | NEW APPLEBY
Doodle Drawing - Saturdays | 1:30-3:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Mindfulness & Music for Caregivers

Engage, reflect, and restore alongside others walking a similar path.
Wed Nov 4 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Tech Connect

Gain confidence using everyday technology. A 4-week course.
Wed Nov 4-25 | 2-4pm | NEW APPLEBY
Thu Nov 5-26 | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

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R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.
Wed Nov 4 | 5:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Heartfulness Cleansing & Meditation

Discover simple heartfulness practices to reduce stress.
Wed Nov 4-25 | 7-8pm | ALTON

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress and breathe.
Thursdays | 10-11:30am | CENTRAL

R Healthy Ways to Age Well

About the mental, physical, social, and medical side of healthy aging.
Thu Nov 5-Dec 10 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Fraud Protection

Get sound and timely advice from our guest financial expert.
Thu Nov 5 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

Tech Cafe

Bring your questions and your device for one-on-one help.
Sun Nov 8 | 10am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Sit to be Fit

Exercise your way to better health and fitness.
Mon Nov 9-30 | 11:15am-12pm | CENTRAL
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R Maker Programs

Embroidery Machine 101 - Mon Nov 9 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
Embroidery Design - Mon Nov 16 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Nov 21 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL
Sewing Machine Basics - Mon Nov 23 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL
Sewing Machine Basics - Tue Nov 24 | 7-8pm | ALTON

R Understanding Grief

A supportive workshop open to anyone in the community.
Tue Nov 10 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Intro to eResources

Learn how to use free BPL digital resources.
Wed Nov 11 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Mon Nov 16 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL
Thu Nov 19 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Tech Talks with Chris Bint

Master Your Internet Browser and Maximize Search Engines -
Thu Nov 12 | 6:30-8:30pm | CENTRAL
The Savvy User's Guide to AI Basics -
Mon Nov 30 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL - Live on Zoom

R Bothersome Jaws?

Do you have jaw pain, clicking, stiffness, or difficulty chewing?
Fri Nov 13 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R The 4 Pillars of Brain Health

Get practical tips you can put into practice.
Fri Nov 13 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R How to Spot Fake News

Boost your critical thinking skills with author Joyce Grant.
Sat Nov 14 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Live with Less. Live with Intention.

An informative and introspective session on decluttering.
Thu Nov 19 | 10:30-11:30am | ALDERSHOT

R The Art of Legacy Work

Capture and share important memories through a legacy project.
Wed Nov 25 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Journaling for Emotional Well-Being

With author and therapeutic writing expert Lynda Monk.
Wed Nov 25 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL - Live on Zoom

R Grief in Winter

Learn about winter wellness and mindful self-care.
Thu Nov 26 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Communicating with Landlords

In collaboration with Halton Community Legal Services.
Sat Nov 28 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

R Meditation for Well-Being

Take time to pause and recharge.
Sat Nov 28 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Make a Vision Board

Create your own collage that reflects your hopes for the future.
Sat Nov 28 | 2-3pm | ALTON

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

KILBRIDE

Tue & Thu | 5pm - 8pm

Sat | 9am - 2pm

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R The Storybook Garden Journals

Create a nature-inspired journal with author Gawri Manecuta. A writing workshop for ages 6-12.
Sat Nov 14 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Louder Than a Firecracker

Find inspiration through poetry and song lyrics with author Sylvia McNicoll. Ages 11-14.
Sat Nov 21 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

BurLITFest Open Mic

Share your talents or just come watch!
Sun Nov 29 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL

Science, Tech & More

Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, and create together as a family. All ages welcome.
Sun Nov 1-29 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS
Sun Nov 1-29 | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT
Sun Nov 1-29 | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

Queer Peers with pflag Halton

A welcoming and inviting space for 2SLGBTQIA+ teen with pflag Halton. Ages 12-18.
Tue Nov 3 | 6:30-8pm | BRANT HILLS

R Tech Explorers

Learn coding concepts and problem solving. Ages 6-9.
Tue Nov 3-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thu Nov 5-26 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R STEAM Time

Let the adventure begin! Ages 6 to 9.
Tue Nov 3-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL
Thu Nov 12 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Paws for Stories

Read to a St. John Ambulance therapy dog. Ages 6-12.
Wed Nov 4-25 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL
Sat Nov 14 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Board Game Drop-in

Drop in anytime to play!
Sat Nov 7-21 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Gratitude, Meditation, Paint & Play

Slow down and connect through creativity. Ages 6-12.
Sat Nov 7 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Cursive and Create

Develop your own handwriting style. Ages 9-12.
Mon Nov 9-23 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Kids Book Clubs

Meet fellow readers and share your thoughts. Books provided!
Grade 4 to 6 - Tue Nov 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS
Grade 1 to 3 - Tue Nov 17 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS
Grade 7 & 8 - Tue Nov 17 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON
Grade 7 & 8 - Wed Nov 25 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends. Ages 8+
Wed Nov 11 & 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Post or Pass?

Learn how to detect fake news and misinformation with author Joyce Grant. Ages 9 to 12.
Sat Nov 14 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

R Knitting Basics for Tweens

Get ready to knit! Learn the basics, try new stitches, and make your very first knitting project. You'll be amazed at what you can create! Ages 9 to 12.
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Sticker your art to life! Ages 9-12.

Tue Nov 17 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Gratitude, Meditation, Clay & Play

A calming, creative time for ages 6+ with an adult.

Thu Nov 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

R Make Music with Bandology

Practice new skills, get creative, and have fun!

Fri Nov 27 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Fun with Sound

With Abigail Richardson-Schulte of Hamilton Phil.

Fri Nov 27 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Be a Truth Detective

A critical thinking workshop for kids ages 6-9.

Sat Nov 28 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

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ALDRESHOT, ALTON, BRANT

HILLS & NEW APPLEBY

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Weekly Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays **all branches closed Nov 2*

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm CENTRAL

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm ALDRESHOT

Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS

Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am ALTON

Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 2-3:30pm NEW APPLEBY

PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALDRESHOT

PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm NEW APPLEBY

Tuesdays

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm ALTON

Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY

Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALDRESHOT

Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS

Mini Playdate 11am-12pm ALDRESHOT

Wednesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON

Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS

Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am ALDRESHOT

Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS

Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am CENTRAL

Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY

PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm BRANT HILLS

PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm TANSLEY WOODS

Thursdays

Kids & Me Drop-in 9:30-10:30am NEW APPLEBY

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm TANSLEY WOODS

Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS

Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL

Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON

Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY

Mini Tinker Time 11am-12pm BRANT HILLS

Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 2-4pm NEW APPLEBY

PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Fridays

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm BRANT HILLS

Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON

Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL

Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS

Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALDRESHOT

Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY

Mini Playdate 11am-12pm ALDRESHOT

Saturdays

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