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ADULTS

Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies
Tuesdays | 1:30-4pm | CENTRAL
Dec 1 - She Said | Dec 8 - Togo | Dec 15 - Peace By Chocolate | Dec 22 - Little Women | Dec 29 - The Upside

R **In Conversation with Mary Lawson**
Acclaimed Canadian author Mary Lawson discusses her latest novel, *Solace in Winter*.
Sat Dec 5 | 2-3pm | PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH

Living by the Lunar Cycle
Join artist and educator Jenn Luxmore-Begin to explore the 13 Moons of Creation and learn how to prepare for the year ahead with intention and connection.
Tue Dec 8 | 6:30-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R **Paint by Sticker**
A fun, social twist on paint-by-numbers.
Tue Dec 15 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up
Our December challenge is to read an old favourite or a new discovery. Learn more at **bpl.on.ca/RC**
Wed Dec 16 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R **Ho Ho Holiday Concert**
Musicians from the Burlington Symphony Orchestra perform songs of the season. All ages welcome!
Wed Dec 16 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

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.
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

2027 BPL READING CHALLENGE



Challenge yourself to read **one book each month** from our list of themes, then **check in online** for a chance to win prizes.

Register at **bpl.on.ca/RC**



R **Just Walk**
Get out, get active, and enjoy a healthy walk.
Wed Dec 2 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL
Wed Dec 16 | 10:30-11:30am | NEW APPLEBY

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

R **Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready**
Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.
Wed Dec 2 | 5:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

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> Lifestyle & Education continued

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

R **Grief in Winter**
Explore ways to cope with grief in the winter months. A supportive workshop open to anyone in the community.
Thu Dec 3 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

R **Chair Yoga**
Exercise your body and mind.
Fri Dec 4 & 11 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT
Tue Dec 8 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R **Sit to be Fit**
Exercise your way to better health and fitness.
Mon Dec 7-21 | 11:15am-12pm | CENTRAL
Mon Dec 7 & 14 | 11:30am-12:15pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R **Maker Programs - All at Central**
Embroidery Machine 101 - Mon Dec 7 | 7-8:30pm
Embroidery Design - Mon Dec 14 | 7-8:30pm
Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Dec 19 | 2:30-4pm
Sewing Machine Basics - Mon Dec 21 | 7-8pm

Tech Cafe
Bring your questions and device for one-on-one help.
Sun Dec 13 | 10am-12pm | CENTRAL

R **Free Apps, Websites & AI Tools**
A practical, easy-to-follow session with Chris Bint.
Mon Dec 14 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL - Live on Zoom

R **Intro to eBooks**
Borrow FREE eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines.
Tue Dec 15 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

H.O.B. Maker Meetup
Connect with other local makers and get inspired!
Tue Dec 15 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

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Get started at **bpl.on.ca/RESOURCES**



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

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

HOLIDAY HOURS:
Thu Dec 24: Branches close at 1pm
Fri Dec 25: Branches closed
Sat Dec 26: Branches closed
Mon Dec 28: Branches closed
Thu Dec 31: Branches close at 1pm
Fri Jan 1: Branches closed

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Queer Peers with pflag Halton
A welcoming space for 2SLGBTQIA+ teens, facilitated by pflag Halton youth leads. Spend time with in a supportive space with activities, crafts, special guests, and conversation. Ages 12 to 18.
Tue Dec 1 | 6:30-8pm | BRANT HILLS

R **STEAM Time**
Let the adventure begin! Get ready for hands-on activities that bring science, technology, engineering, art, and math to life. It's all about exploring, experimenting, and having a blast! Ages 6 to 9.
Tue Dec 1-29 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Wed Dec 9-30 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R **Tech Explorers**
Discover the exciting world of coding as you experiment with Dash and Dot, Sphero Indi, Code-a-Pillar, and other tech toys. Through games, hands-on challenges, and robot exploration, learn coding concepts while building problem-solving and teamwork skills. Ages 6 to 9
Tue Dec 1-22 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL
Mon Dec 7-21 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Paws for Stories
Build confidence and a love of reading by reading aloud to a St. John Ambulance therapy dog. Space is limited. Ages 6 to 12.
Wed Dec 2-16 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL
Sat Dec 12 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Board Game Drop-in
Hang out at the library and play a range of family-friendly board games, like Scrabble, Yahtzee, Blokus, and Candy Land. Drop in anytime to play.
Thu Dec 3-17 | 6:30-8:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R **Sewing Machine Basics for Teens**
Curious about learning how to operate a standard sewing machine? Learn the basics before jumping into your first sewing machine-based project. Ages 13 to 17.
Sat Dec 5 | 2-3pm | ALTON

Family STEAM Time
Explore opportunities to design, invent, and create together as a family. All ages welcome.
Sun Dec 6-27 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS
Sun Dec 6-27 | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT
Sun Dec 6, 20 & 27 | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS
Sat Dec 12 & 19 | 2-4pm | NEW APPLEBY

R **Nintendo Switch Hangout**
Show off your skills and cheer on friends. Ages 9 to 12.
Mon Dec 7-21 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

Family Movie: The Grinch (2018)
Everyone is welcome!
Sat Dec 12 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R **Grade 7 & 8 Book Club**
Meet fellow readers and share your thoughts and opinions. Books provided.
Tue Dec 15 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R **Paint by Sticker for Kids**
Sticker your art to life! Ages 9-12.
Tue Dec 22 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS
Tue Dec 29 | 2-3pm | ALTON

Noon Years Eve
Join us for a rockin' New Year's Eve party! Drop in for festive activities, games, and then celebrate with a little dancing and a countdown at noon. Perfect for families!
Thu Dec 31 | 11am-12pm | ALTON, BRANT HILLS, CENTRAL, NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS

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Weekly Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays **all branches closed Dec 28*
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 ALTON
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 2-3:30pm NEW APPLEBY
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 10:30-12pm ALDERSHOT
Mini Playdate 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Tinker Time 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT

Wednesdays
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Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am CENTRAL
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm BRANT HILLS
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Thursdays **No drop-ins Dec 31*
Kids & Me Drop-in 9:30-10:30am NEW APPLEBY
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm TANSLEY
Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON
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Mini Tinker Time 11am-12pm BRANT HILLS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON **except Dec 24*

Fridays **all branches closed Dec 25 & Jan 1*
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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 ALDERSHOT
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Mini Movement 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT

Saturdays **all branches closed Dec 26*
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON, BRANT HILLS, CENTRAL, NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS

Find program descriptions at **bpl.on.ca/parents**

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