

GUIDE

APRIL 2026
ADULTS



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EARTH MONTH

at Burlington Public Library

Celebrate and learn about our natural world at these events, then drop by any BPL branch for activities and book recommendations. Learn more at bpl.on.ca/earth

R Poetry in Flight

An inspiring afternoon with poet and author Barbara Tran.
Sun Apr 19 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R Planting for Our Planet

An introduction to gardening—perfect for beginners.
Wed Apr 22 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Nature's Medicine Cabinet

Discover the history and benefits of herbal medicine.
Thu Apr 23 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Repair Cafe

Give an old small appliance a new lease on life!
Sat Apr 25 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R Where the Earth Meets the Sky

With conservation scientist and author Louise K. Blight.
Wed Apr 29 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



Arts & Literature

R Everyone's Benjamin Stevenson

Benjamin Stevenson discusses his twist-filled new novel.
Thu Apr 2 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

Afternoon at the Movies

Tuesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | CENTRAL
Apr 7 - Julie & Julia | Apr 14 - Stories We Tell
Apr 21 - Dark Waters | Apr 28 - A Dog's Journey

R Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra

Abigail Richardson-Schulte presents a fascinating look into the lives and music of composers featured on the HPO stage.
Fri Apr 10 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL - **Beethoven & Brahms**
Wed Apr 29 | 2-3:30pm | CENTRAL - **In & Out of Russia**

R BPL Book Club

Check out what we're reading at bpl.on.ca/bookclub
Wed Apr 15 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL
Thu Apr 16 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tue Apr 21 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT
Tue Apr 28 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS
Tue Apr 28 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY
Thu Apr 30 | 7-8pm | ALTON

R Paint by Sticker

It's a fun spin on paint-by-numbers...paint-by-sticker!
Tue Apr 21 | 6:30-7:15pm | BRANT HILLS

Open Mic

For writers, poets, singers, songwriters, and musicians.
Sun Apr 26 | 1-3pm | CENTRAL

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Our April challenge is to read a **book published at least 25 years ago!** Learn more at bpl.on.ca/RC
Tue Apr 28 | 7-8pm | ALDERSHOT

Lifestyle & Education

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.
Wed Apr 1 | 5:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress for a calming hour.
Thursdays | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Estate Planning

Get information about the what and why of estate planning.
Thu Apr 2 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

R Meditation for Well-Being

Take time to pause and recharge.
Sat Apr 4-25 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

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> Lifestyle & Education continued

R Maker Programs

Sewing Machine Basics - Mon Apr 6 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL
3D Design with Tinkercad - Thu Apr 9 | 6:30-8pm | CENTRAL
Embroidery Machine 101 - Mon Apr 13 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
Sewing Machine Basics - Fri Apr 17 | 2:30-3:30pm | ALTON
Embroidery Design - Mon Apr 20 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Apr 25 | 2:30-4pm | CENTRAL

R Chair Yoga

Build strength and flexibility. No mat is required. 18+
Tue Apr 7 & 21 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY
Mon Apr 13, 20 & 27 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT
Sat Apr 25 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Art-Making for Well-Being

An experiential workshop exploring emotions through art.
Tue Apr 7 | 2-3:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy a healthy walk.
Wed Apr 8 | 10:30-11:30am | NEW APPLEBY
Wed Apr 22 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

R Understanding Grief

Open to anyone interested in learning more about grief.
Thu Apr 9 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Wed Apr 29 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Tech Cafe

A relaxed, drop-in space where older adults can get one-on-one help with everyday tech questions. Bring your device!
Sun Apr 12 | 10am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Computer & Technology Programs

Tech Connect - Thu Apr 9-30 | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT
MS PowerPoint - Mon Apr 13 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL
Intro to eBooks - Tue Apr 14 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS
iPad Boot Camp - Wed Apr 15 & 22 | 2-3:30pm | ALTON
Intro to eBooks - Mon Apr 20 | 10:30-11:30am | NEW APPLEBY
Intro to eResources - Thu Apr 30 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Newcomer Conversation Circle

Build confidence and improve your English skills.
Mondays starting Apr 13 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON
Thursdays starting Apr 16 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Medicines for Weight Loss

Presented in partnership with Burlington Family Health Team.
Tue Apr 14 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Brain Boosters & Dementia Myths

Get practical strategies to support your brain health.
Wed Apr 15 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Vital Community Conversations

A discussion with charitable leaders about Burlington seniors.
Thu Apr 16 | 1-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Mingle and share ideas with others!
Tue Apr 21 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Respiratory Health & Radon

Learn how to protect your lungs.
Thu Apr 23 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

R Meditation & Gentle Movement Flow

A soothing evening designed to help you unwind and reconnect.
Thu Apr 23 | 7-8pm | ALTON

R Back Up & Organize Your Digital Photos

A tech talk with Chris Bint.
Mon Apr 27 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

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

Program calendar
and registration



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KIDS & TEENS



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Paws for Stories

Build confidence by reading to a therapy dog. Ages 6-12. Space is limited; please arrive early to secure your spot. Wednesdays starting Apr 1 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON Saturdays | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

STEAM Time

Hands-on fun and exciting activities. Ages 6-9. Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT & NEW APPLEBY Mondays | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL & TANSLEY WOODS Mon Apr 13, 20 & 27 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

Queer Peers Group

A peer support program with pflag Halton. Ages 12-18. Tue Apr 7 | 6:30-8pm | BRANT HILLS

R Grade 7 & 8 Book Club

Share your thoughts with other readers! Books provided. Thu Apr 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS Thu Apr 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

R Cursive Writing Workshop

Learn the art of beautiful longhand writing. Ages 9-12. Sat Apr 11 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

Tech Petting Zoo

Try our Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Cubelets, and more. All ages are welcome. Sat Apr 11 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

Family STEAM Time

Design, invent, and create, together as a family. All ages. Saturdays starting Apr 11 | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT Sundays starting Apr 12 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS Sundays starting Apr 12 | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends. Ages 8+ Thu Apr 16, 23 & 30 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

R Draw with Author Chris Boucher

A hands-on workshop for kids ages 6-12 with the local author of the *Gib's Adventures* series. Sat Apr 18 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R The Roll of Shaw

An interactive role-play gaming experience for ages 6-12. Fri Apr 24 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Open Mic

Share your talents or just come watch! Sun Apr 26 | 1-3pm | CENTRAL

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Build a Green Village

Help us create a recycled neighbourhood! All ages. Sat Apr 4 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT & TANSLEY WOODS Mon Apr 6 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS Tue Apr 7 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY Wed Apr 8 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL Sat Apr 11 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Earth Day Meditation & Play

Kids ages 6-12 and their adults are invited to slow down and connect through meditation and a clay activity. Thu Apr 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS - *Clay* Thu Apr 30 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS - *Paint*

R Spring Songs & Stories

A singalong program with children's performer Pete Moss. Sat Apr 18 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

STEAM Time: Earth Day Edition

Hands-on, environmentally-focused activities for ages 6-9. Mon Apr 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON, BRANT HILLS Tue Apr 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT & CENTRAL Thu Apr 23 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT & NEW APPLEBY

R Find Your Vision

Dream it, see it, do it! How do you envision your best life? Wed Apr 22 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Craft Supply Drive Sorting

Earn high school volunteer hours helping us sort donations. Sat Apr 25 | 9am-12pm | CENTRAL

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Weekly Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm CENTRAL
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Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
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 Tinker Time 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Playdate 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT
Mother Goose 11:30am-12:30pm BRANT HILLS
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

Wednesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON
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Thursdays

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Mini Tinker Time 10:30-11:30am ALTON
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 2-4pm NEW APPLEBY

Fridays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am 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

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

Earth Day Storytime

Mon Apr 20 | 10:30-11am | TANSLEY WOODS
Tue Apr 21 | 10:30-11am | ALDERSHOT
Wed Apr 22 | 10:30-11am | ALTON, BRANT HILLS, CENTRAL & NEW APPLEBY

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