

GUIDE

OCTOBER 2026
ADULTS



BURLINGTON
Public Library

Halloween

at BURLINGTON Public LIBRARY



R The Mystic and the Missing Girl

With author and extreme bookworm Vikki VanSickle.
Tue Oct 20 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R The Rocky Horror Picture Show

Dress up and do the time warp with this cult classic!
Thu Oct 22 | 7-9pm | CENTRAL

R Ghost Stories of the Great Lakes

Explore their supernatural history with author Mark Leslie.
Mon Oct 26 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

Afternoon at the Movies: Hocus Pocus

Nostalgic halloween fun on the big screen.
Tue Oct 27 | 1:30-3:30pm | CENTRAL

Arts & Literature

R Multicultural Melodies & Meditation

A grounding guided meditation and musical journey.
Sat Oct 3 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

Afternoon at the Movies

Tuesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | CENTRAL
Oct 6 - On the Basis of Sex | Oct 13 - Wicked Little Letters
Oct 20 - Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret
Oct 27 - Hocus Pocus

R An Evening with Amanda Peters

The author of *The Berry Pickers* discusses her latest novel.
Tue Oct 13 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R An Evening of Flute Music & Meditation

Relax and unwind with the soothing sounds of the Bansuri.
Thu Oct 15 | 7-8pm | ALDRSHOT

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

Thu Oct 15 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tue Oct 20 | 2-3pm | ALDRSHOT
Wed Oct 21 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL
Tue Oct 27 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS *
Tue Oct 27 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Why Libraries Are Loved

With author Joyce Grant.
Sun Oct 18 | 1-2pm | CENTRAL

R Carol Off Talks Canadian Sovereignty

A conversation with the author of *True Patriot Love*.
Wed Oct 28 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Learn more at bpl.on.ca/RC
Tue Oct 27 | 7-8pm | NEW APPLEBY

Lifestyle & Education

Just Breathe Drop-in

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

Weekly Meetups

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

R Chair Yoga

Exercise your body and mind and build strength and flexibility.
Fri Oct 2, 16 & 23 | 2-3pm | ALDRSHOT
Tue Oct 6 & 20 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Declutter & Organize with Ease

A practical guide to home organization for families.
Sat Oct 3 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Sit to be Fit

Exercise your way to better health and fitness.
Mon Oct 5, 19 & 26 | 11:15am-12pm | CENTRAL
Mon Oct 5, 19 & 26 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Maker Programs

Embroidery Machine 101 - Mon Oct 5 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
Embroidery Design - Mon Oct 19 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL
Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Oct 24 | 2:30-4pm | CENTRAL
Sewing Machine Basics - Mon Oct 26 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL
Intro to Cricut - Tue Oct 27 | 7-7:45pm | ALTON

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Local Business Networking Night

Meet fellow professionals for a relaxed evening of networking.
Tue Oct 6 | 6-8pm | CENTRAL

R Teaching Kids Emotional Regulation

Learn practical and evidence-based strategies.
Tue Oct 6 | 7-8pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy a healthy walk.
Wed Oct 7 | 10:30-11:30am | NEW APPLEBY
Wed Oct 21 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

R Tech Connect

Gain confidence using everyday technology. A 4-week course.
Wed Oct 7-28 | 2-4pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Thu Oct 8-29 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

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

R Heartfulness Cleansing & Meditation

Discover simple heartfulness practices to reduce stress.
Wed Oct 7-28 | 7-8pm | ALTON

R Better Living for Your Bones

A 4-week education series.
Thu Oct 8-29 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS *

R Intro to eBooks

Borrow FREE eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines.
Thu Oct 8 | 2-3:30pm | ALDRESHOT
Tue Oct 13 | 2-3:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Make a Lifestyle Vision Board

Create a personalized vision board of the life you want.
Thu Oct 8 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL
Thu Oct 29 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Meditation for Well-Being

Take time to pause and recharge.
Sat Oct 17 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Back Up and Organize Your Digital Photos

Take control of your photo collection and turn chaos into confidence. A Tech Talk with Chris Bint.
Mon Oct 19 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL - Live on Zoom

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Connect with other local makers and get inspired!
Tue Oct 20 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Intro to eResources

Learn how to use the free eResources available at BPL.
Wed Oct 21 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Understanding Grief

A supportive workshop with Carpenter Hospice.
Wed Oct 21 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Herbal Medicine for Sleep & Focus

Get support from nature's medicine cabinet!
Thu Oct 22 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Brain Busters & Dementia Myths

Discover fun ways to keep your brain active.
Fri Oct 23 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS *

R Life as a Caregiver

Helpful tools and insight into the emotional side of caregiving.
Tue Oct 27 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Paint by Sticker

A fun, social twist on paint-by-numbers.
Tue Oct 27 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS *

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

ALDRESHOT, ALTON, BRANT HILLS & NEW APPLEBY

Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm
Fri & Sat | 9am - 5pm
Sun | 12pm - 5pm

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CENTRAL & TANSLEY WOODS

Mon - Thu | 9am - 9pm
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Program calendar and registration

KILBRIDE

Tue & Thu | 5pm - 8pm
Sat | 9am - 2pm



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R STEAM Time

Let the adventure begin! Ages 6 to 9.

Mon Oct 5, 18 & 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Tue Oct 6-27 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Nintendo Switch

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends.

Thu Oct 1 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY - ages 8+

Thu Oct 29 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS - ages 13+

Once Upon a Hadouta

An Egyptian folktale adventure in 3 languages for kids ages 4-8. 1pm - French; 2pm - English; 3pm - Arabic.

Sat Oct 3 | 1-4pm | CENTRAL

R Knitting Basics for Teens

New to knitting? Start here! Ages 13-17.

Sat Oct 3 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Meditation, Relaxation & Art for Teens

Slow down, recharge, and reconnect. Ages 13-17.

Sun Oct 4 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Tech Explorers

Learn coding concepts and problem solving skills. Ages 6-10.

Tue Oct 6-27 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Queer Peers with pflag Halton

Peer support led by pflag Halton's youth leads. Ages 12-18.

Tue Oct 6 | 6:30-8pm | BRANT HILLS

Firefighter Storytime

Our firefighter friends are coming to storytime!

Wed Oct 7 | 10:30-11:30am | BRANT HILLS *

Sat Oct 10 | 10:30-11:30am | NEW APPLEBY

R Kids Book Clubs

Grade 7 & 8 - Thu Oct 8 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Grade 4 to 6 - Tue Oct 13 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Grade 7 & 8 - Tue Oct 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Grade 1 to 3 - Tue Oct 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS *

Grade 7 & 8 - Wed Oct 28 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

PA DAY FUN - Bring the whole family! Drop-in.

Fri Oct 9 | 2-4pm | NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS

Halloween

at Burlington Public Library



R Monster Minute to Win It Showdown

Compete in a series of 60-second challenges. Ages 13-17.

Thu Oct 1 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Wed Oct 14 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Family STEAM: Build a Spooky Village

Help us build a creepy cardboard community!

Sat Oct 3, 24 & 31 | 2-4pm | NEW APPLEBY

Sun Oct 4-18 | 10:30am-12:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Sun Oct 4-18 | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT & BRANT HILLS *

Halloween Family Movie: Halloweentown

Fri Oct 9 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R The Science of Slime

Get ready to stretch, squish, and explore. Ages 5-10.

Wed Oct 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Boo Breathe Stretch & Create

A mindful movement adventure. Ages 5-12.

Sat Oct 24 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Sun Oct 25 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS *



R Halloween Paint by Sticker

Sticker your art to life!

Sat Oct 24 | 2-3pm | ALTON - ages 14+

Wed Oct 28 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT - ages 9-13

R Teen Fright Movie Night: Haunted Mansion

Thu Oct 29 | 6-8:30pm | CENTRAL

Halloween Party & Costume Parade

Music, crafts, games, and a parade! All ages.

Sat Oct 31 | 10:30-11:30am | ALL BRANCHES



Paws for Stories

Read to a St. John Ambulance therapy dog. Ages 6-12.

Wed Oct 14-Nov 25 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Sat Oct 17-Nov 28 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Board Game Drop-in - Drop in anytime to play!

Wed Oct 14 & 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Family Coding Foundations

Explore coding skills through games and challenges. Ages 6-9.

Thu Oct 15-Nov 5 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

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R Gratitude, Meditation, Clay & Play

Slow down and connect through creativity. Ages 6-12.

Sat Oct 17 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R I'm an Author

A 6-week writing workshop series for ages 9-13.

Mon Oct 19-Nov 30 **except Nov 2* | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS *
& TANSLEY WOODS

Stuffies Night at the Library

A sleepover adventure for your stuffed animal!

Mon Oct 19 | 6:30-7pm | ALDERSHOT & NEW APPLEBY

Wed Oct 21 | 6:30-7pm | BRANT HILLS * & TANSLEY WOODS

Thu Oct 22 | 6:30-7pm | ALTON & CENTRAL

R Teen Toastmasters

Learn the craft of public speaking and leadership. Ages 13-19.

Mon Oct 19-Dec 14 | 7-8pm | ALTON

R Entrepreneurship for Teens

An engaging workshop to ignite your entrepreneurial spirit.

Tue Oct 20 | 7-8pm | NEW APPLEBY

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Weekly Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays **all branches closed Oct 12*

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

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

Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS

Mini Playdate 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 ALDERSHOT

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 ALDERSHOT

Mini Tinker Time 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS

Mini Tinker Time 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT

Wednesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON

Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS *

Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT

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

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 Movement 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 ALDERSHOT

Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY

Mini Tinker Time 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT

Saturdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON, BRANT HILLS *, CENTRAL,
NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS

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