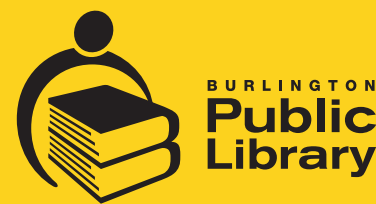


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Arts & Literature

Afternoon at the Movies

Bring a friend or come solo for a movie on the big screen!

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

Jan 6 - The Call of the Wild | Jan 13 - Still Alice

Jan 20 - Selma | Jan 27 - The Great Gatsby

R BPL Book Club

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

Tue Jan 20 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Wed Jan 21 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

Thu Jan 22 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Tue Jan 27 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS & NEW APPLEBY

Thu Jan 29 | 7-8pm | ALTON

R Train Journeys with Pamela Mulloy

Off the Tracks weaves together Mulloy's own cross-continental journeys with vivid historical vignettes of famous travelers like Charles Dickens and Sarah Bernhardt.

Sun Jan 25 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL



R Inner Peace with Flute Music & Meditation

Relax and unwind with the soothing sounds of the Bansuri.

Thu Jan 29 | 7-8pm | ALDERSHOT

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Explore the read less travelled! Chat about books with other readers.

Learn more at bpl.on.ca/RC

Thu Jan 29 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS



Lifestyle & Education

Knit 'n' Natter

A creative social group for all skill levels.

Fridays | 1:30-3:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Saturdays | 10am-12pm | ALDERSHOT

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | ALTON

Wednesdays | 1:30-3:30pm | ALDERSHOT & BRANT HILLS

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, & flexibility.

Mondays, Jan 5-26 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Chair Yoga

Build strength and flexibility through a gentle session of chair yoga. No mat is required. Ages 18+

Mon Jan 5 & 19 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Wed Jan 14 & 28 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Just Walk

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

We encourage all levels of walking ability to participate.

Wed Jan 7 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

Wed Jan 21 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.

Wed Jan 7 | 5:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress for a calming hour and practice present-moment awareness communally with others.

Thursdays starting Jan 8 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Maker Programs - All at CENTRAL unless noted

Sewing Machine Basics - Fri Jan 9 | 2-3pm - **ALTON**

Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Jan 17 | 10:30am-12pm

Embroidery Machine 101 - Mon Jan 19 | 7-8:30pm

Think Like a Maker - Wed Jan 21 & 28 | 6:30-8:30pm

Embroidery Design - Mon Jan 26 | 7-8:30pm

R Basic Computer Skills

Designed for new users and those in need of a refresher.

Mon Jan 12 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

Newcomer Conversation Circle

Build speaking confidence and improve your English skills.

Mondays starting Jan 12 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Thursdays starting Jan 15 | 2-3pm | ALTON

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> Lifestyle & Education continued

R Intro to eBooks

Download free eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Mon Jan 12 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Thu Jan 29 | 10:30-12pm | ALDERSHOT

R iPad Boot Camp

How to get the most from your Apple device.

Tue Jan 13 & 20 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

Help for Newcomers

Do you have questions about government services, citizenship, or permanent resident status, or need translation help? Drop in to meet with a settlement worker.

Wed Jan 14 | 10am-1pm | ALTON

R Better Living for Your Brain

Explore aging and the brain with Burlington Family Health Team and Caroline Family Health Team.

Wed Jan 14-Feb 18 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Winter Wellness

Useful tips and resources on how to stay safe during the winter season from Burlington Family Health Team.

Thu Jan 15 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Mingle and share ideas with others! All levels welcome.

Tue Jan 20 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R Ten Healthy Habits of Financial Management

Experts from the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada share their top tools and resources.

Wed Jan 21 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R Intro to eResources

Learn how to use the free eResources available at BPL.

Thu Jan 22 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Brain Boosters & Dementia Myths

Get practical strategies to support brain health.

Fri Jan 23 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R A Beginner's Guide to Staying Safe on Social Media

We'll show you how to use social media safely.

Mon Jan 26 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R Palliative Care & Planning Ahead

Discover how palliative care can support people living with serious illness, and learn about advance care planning.

Mon Jan 26 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Vital Community Conversations

Join leaders in the housing sector, volunteers, residents, and donors to discuss ways we can take action to create change and inform decision-making around housing.

Tue Jan 27 | 6:30-8:30pm | CENTRAL

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Get unlimited access to thousands of local and international newspapers and magazines on your phone, tablet, or computer with **PressReader**.



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Board Game Drop-in

Hang out and play a range of games. Drop in anytime to play.

Sat Jan 3-31 | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT

Tue Jan 6-27 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Family STEAM Time

Design, invent, and create, together as a family. All ages.

Sundays | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

Sundays starting Jan 4 | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

STEAM Time

Hands-on fun and exciting activities. Ages 6 to 9.

Mondays | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends!

Mon Jan 5-26 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Wed Jan 7 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Find Your Vision

Create your own collage of images and ideas. Ages 9-13.

Tue Jan 6 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Wed Jan 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Paws for Stories

Build confidence and a love of literacy by reading to a therapy dog! Ages 6-12. Please arrive early.

Saturdays starting Jan 10 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

R Grade 4 to 6 Book Club

If you love to read, this club's for you! Books provided.

Wed Jan 14 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R Grade 7 & 8 Book Club

Share your thoughts with other readers. Books provided.

Thu Jan 15 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Thu Jan 15 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

R Gratitude, Meditation, Clay & Play

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

Thu Jan 15 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

R Cursive Writing Workshop

Learn the art of beautiful longhand writing. Ages 9-12.

Wed Jan 28 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Paint by Sticker

It's a fun spin on paint-by-numbers. Ages 9-13.

Tue Jan 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Exam Cram Bark Break

Take a short mental health break with a visiting furry friend.

Tue Jan 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Wed Jan 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Thu Jan 22 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Tech Petting Zoo

Try our Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Cubelets and more. All ages.

Thu Jan 22 & 29 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

Sat Jan 24 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

R One Can with Author Lana Button

Lana reads stories, leads fun mealtime songs, and guides a warm conversation about empathy, food scarcity, giving and receiving, and all the foods your family loves best. Ages 4-8.

Sun Jan 25 | 2-2:45pm | NEW APPLEBY

R PA Day Fun! Be You Song and Dance

Shine bright and move to the music. Ages 6-12.

Mon Jan 26 | 1-2pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R PA Day Fun! Musical Theatre Dance Party

Step into the spotlight! Ages 6-12.

Mon Jan 26 | 2:30-3:30pm | CENTRAL

R Nintendo Switch Tournament

Battle your friends to be the Mario Kart Champion.

Mon Jan 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Mastering AI for Teens

Communicate with AI tools using prompt engineering.


Wed Jan 28 | 6:30-8:30pm | VIRTUAL

R Haiku For You

Local author Jennifer Maruno shares her latest book as inspiration for families to work together to write a poem.

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

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Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm CENTRAL
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Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am NEW APPLEBY
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

Tuesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
Mini Tinker Time 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm ALTON
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 BRANT HILLS
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON
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Thursdays **all branches closed Jan 1*

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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
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Mini Playdate 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT

Saturdays

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

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