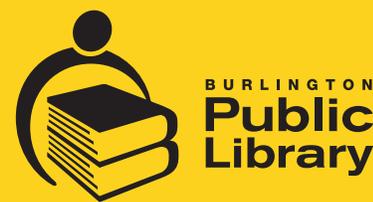


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FEB 2026
ADULTS



HAVE
A

SWEET
TIME

WITH
US!

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the library! Check out the events below, then drop by any BPL branch for great book recommendations and other activities. Learn more at bpl.on.ca/valentines

R Farah Heron Talks Romance

The critically-acclaimed author discusses writing adult and YA romance novels.
Tue Feb 10 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

Romance the Open Mic

Are you a writer, poet, singer, songwriter, or musician? Or an appreciative audience member? You're invited to be a part of our Open Mic event!
Sat Feb 14 | 1-2:30pm | CENTRAL

R The Story of Aida

An engaging behind-the-scenes look at one of opera's most gripping masterpieces.
Tue Feb 17 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

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
Feb 3 - It Ends with Us | Feb 10 - Young Werther
Feb 17 - White Bird | Feb 24 - The Ballad of Wallis Island

R In Conversation with Reem Gaafar

The Sudanese-Canadian health researcher and writer discusses her acclaimed debut novel, *A Mouth Full of Salt*.
Tue Feb 3 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R An Afternoon of Flute Music & Meditation

Relax and unwind with the soothing sounds of the Bansuri.
Sat Feb 7 | 2-3pm | ALTON

R BPL Book Club

Check out what we're reading at bpl.on.ca/bookclub
Tue Feb 17 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT
Wed Feb 18 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL
Thu Feb 19 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tue Feb 24 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS & NEW APPLEBY
Thu Feb 26 | 7-8pm | ALTON

BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Explore new books and chat about them with other readers!
Learn more at bpl.on.ca/RC
Thu Feb 26 | 7-8pm | BRANT HILLS

Lifestyle & Education

R Computer Classes - All at CENTRAL

MS Excel I - Mon Feb 2 | 10:30am-12pm
MS Excel II - Mon Feb 9 | 10:30am-12pm
MS Excel III - Mon Feb 23 | 10:30am-12pm

R Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, & flexibility.
Mondays, Feb 2, 9, 23 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Newcomer Conversation Circle

Build speaking confidence and improve your English skills.
Mondays except Feb 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON
Thursdays | 2-3pm | ALTON

R Maker Programs - All at CENTRAL unless noted

Sewing Machine Basics - Mon Feb 2 | 7-8pm
Intro to Cricut - Fri Feb 6 | 2-3pm | ALTON
Embroidery Machine 101 - Mon Feb 9 | 7-8:30pm
3D Design with Tinkercad - Wed Feb 11 | 6:30-8pm
Sewing Machine Basics - Fri Feb 20 | 2-3pm | ALTON
Embroidery Design - Mon Feb 23 | 7-8:30pm
Intro to Laser Cutting - Sat Feb 28 | 10:30am-12pm

R Understanding Grief

Explore how grief impacts our lives.
Tue Feb 3 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

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> Lifestyle & Education continued

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

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

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

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

Saturdays | 10am-12pm | ALDERSHOT

R Just Walk

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

Wed Feb 4 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

Wed Feb 25 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

R Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready

Practice taking the test and learn about citizenship.

Wed Feb 4 | 5:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

Just Breathe Drop-in

Let go of stress for a calming hour.

Thursdays to Feb 26 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

R Healthy Ways to Age Well

This 6-week education series explores the mental, cognitive, physical, social, and medical aspects of healthy aging.

Thursdays, Feb 5-Mar 12 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Tech Connect

A hands-on program designed just for older adults.

Thursdays, Feb 5-26 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

R Chair Yoga

Build strength and flexibility. No mat is required. Ages 18+

Fri Feb 6 & 20 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Wed Feb 11 & 25 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Intro to eResources

Learn how to use the free eResources available at BPL.

Mon Feb 9 | 7-8:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Gathering Voices Community Circle

Everyone is welcome! Share stories and learn through Indigenous teachings and holistic and creative practice.

Wed Feb 11 | 6:30-8pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Intro to eBooks

Download free eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Thu Feb 12 | 2-3:30pm | ALDERSHOT

H.O.B. Maker Meetup

Mingle and share ideas with others!

Tue Feb 17 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

R iPad Boot Camp

How to get the most from your Apple device.

Thu Feb 19 & 26 | 2-3:30pm | ALDERSHOT

R The 4 Pillars of Brain Health

Explore simple ways to maintain a healthy, resilient brain.

Fri Feb 20 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

🗣️ R The User's Guide to AI Basics

Turn your curiosity into confidence and learn how to get the most out of ChatGPT, Gemini, and Copilot.

Mon Feb 23 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

R Facing Anxiety and OCD

Understand evidence-based techniques and strategies.

Mon Feb 23 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Estate Planning

Understand the various tools of the estate planning process.

Wed Feb 25 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

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
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READ

Fall in love with reading as we celebrate Valentine's Day at the library! Join us for scavenger hunts, our annual bookmark design contest, and special programs: bpl.on.ca/valentines

R Iris Folding Card Workshop

Make cards to share with someone special. Ages 9-12.
Mon Feb 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

STEAM Time: Valentine's Day Edition

Hands-on fun with a focus on friendship. Ages 6-9.

Mon Feb 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

Tue Feb 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

Thu Feb 12 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT & NEW APPLEBY

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Author Farah Heron discusses her YA and adult writing.
Tue Feb 10 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R Love, Hate & Popcorn Teen Movie Night

We're watching *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*.

Thu Feb 12 | 6:30-8:30pm | CENTRAL

Romance the Open Mic

Are you a writer, poet, singer, or songwriter? Join us!

Sat Feb 14 | 1-2:30pm | CENTRAL

R Heartful Meditation & Clay Play

Creative fun + meditation for ages 6-12 with an adult.

Sat Feb 21 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Family STEAM Time

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

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

Sundays | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

Saturdays | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT

Ready, Set, School

Mon Feb 2-Mar 9 *except Feb 16 | 10:30-11am | NEW APPLEBY

Tue Feb 3-Mar 10 | 10:30-11:15am | CENTRAL

Thu Feb 5-Mar 12 | 2-2:45pm | BRANT HILLS

STEAM Time

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

Mon Feb 2 & 23 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

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

Thu Feb 5, 19 & 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Thu Feb 5, 19 & 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills and cheer on your friends.

Mon Feb 2, 9 & 23 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

Wed Feb 4, 18 & 25 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Board Game Drop-in

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

Tue Feb 3-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Paint by Sticker for Kids

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

Tue Feb 3 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Sat Feb 14 | 2-2:45pm | ALTON

R Family Coding Foundations

Learn the fundamental coding skills. Ages 6-9 with caregiver.

Tue Feb 3-24 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R Cursive Writing Workshop

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

Sat Feb 7 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Tech Petting Zoo

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

Sat Feb 7 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

Sat Feb 21 & 28 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

Paws for Stories

Build confidence by reading to a therapy dog. Ages 6-12.

Sat Feb 7-28 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

PA Day Fun

There's something for everyone—come join the fun!

Fri Feb 13 | 2-4pm | ALTON & NEW APPLEBY

R Grade 7 & 8 Book Club

Share your thoughts with other readers. Books provided.

Thu Feb 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON & CENTRAL

R Tales by Moonlight

Interactive storytelling, dance, and hand drumming. A Black History Month family program for all ages.

Sat Feb 21 | 3-4pm | CENTRAL

R Discover What's Next: Career Path Exploration

Take the first step to your life-after-high-school future!

Thu Feb 26 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

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Weekly Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Mondays **all branches closed Feb 16*

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

Tuesdays

Family Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT
Mini Playdate 10:30-11:30am TANSLEY WOODS
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm ALTON
Mini Tinker Time 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
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 BRANT HILLS
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL
Mini Movement 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 Tinker Time 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

Be My Valentine Storytime

Tue Feb 10 | 10:30-11am | ALDERSHOT
Thu Feb 12 | 10:30-11am | CENTRAL
Sat Feb 14 | 10:30-11am | ALTON, BRANT HILLS, NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS



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