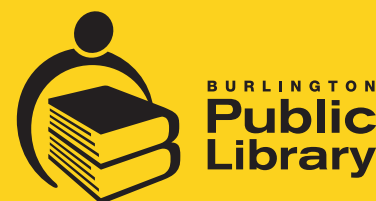


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## Arts & Literature

### Afternoon at the Movies

Bring a friend or come solo!

Tuesdays | 2-4pm | CENTRAL

Aug 5 - Top Gun: Maverick | Aug 12 - Priscilla

Aug 19 - The Legend of Molly Johnson

Aug 26 - A Haunting in Venice

### **R** First Nations Before the Tall Ships

An immersive and enlightening presentation on the rich history and vibrant culture of Canadian Indigenous peoples before European contact.

Includes hands-on experiences with smudge items, animal skins, and the medicine wheel. Presented by Indigenous Educator Kate Dickson

Thu Aug 7 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL



### **R** BPL Book Club

Check out what we're reading at [bpl.on.ca/bookclub](https://bpl.on.ca/bookclub)

Tue Aug 19 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Wed Aug 20 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

Thu Aug 21 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Tue Aug 26 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Thu Aug 28 | 7-8pm | ALTON

### BPL Reading Challenge Meet-up

Connect with other readers and chat about books.

Our challenge for August is to read a **book in a format that's not your usual**. Learn more at [bpl.on.ca/RC](https://bpl.on.ca/RC)

Thu Aug 28 | 7-8pm | BRANT HILLS

## Lifestyle & Education

### Intro to Laser Cutting

An introduction to CorelDRAW and how to use this software to design projects for laser cutting.

Sat Aug 2 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

### Knit 'n' Natter

Bring your own supplies and knit, crochet, or craft in this creative social group for all skill levels.

Saturdays | 10am-12pm | ALDERSHOT

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

### Just Breathe Drop-in

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

Thursdays, Aug 7-28 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

### **R** Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance in this gentle movement program. Ages 18+

Thu Aug 7, 21 & 28 | 1-1:45pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Mon Aug 18 & 25 | 11:15am-12pm | TANSLEY WOODS

### **R** Supporting Grieving Children & Youth

It's common to feel unsure of what to say and how to support a child or young person with their grief experience. Presented by Carpenter Hospice.

Tue Aug 12 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

### **R** Just Walk

Get out, get active, and enjoy all the benefits that come from a healthy walk! For all levels of walking ability.

Wed Aug 13 | 10:30-11:30am | CENTRAL

### **R** Age Well & Stay Vibrant

Join Burlington Family Health Team to learn how small lifestyle choices can make an impact on quality of life, helping you to stay vibrant, resilient, and connected.

Wed Aug 13 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

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> Lifestyle & Education continued

## **R** Intro to LinkedIn Learning

Learn how to access online video courses taught by leading industry experts in business, design, and technology, and earn professional certification.

Wed Aug 13 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

## **R** Invasive Species and Native Alternatives

Discover how invasive plants and animals impact local ecosystems, and learn practical ways to support biodiversity by choosing native species. In partnership with Halton Master Gardeners.

Thu Aug 14 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS

## **R** Living Smart for Brain Health

Learn from the Alzheimer Society how simple, research-backed lifestyle choices can boost brain health, reduce your risk of dementia, and support cognitive wellness.

Mon Aug 18 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

## **H.O.B. Maker Meetup**

Come out and mingle with fellow makers! Share your project ideas, find collaborators, and be inspired. All maker levels are welcome to drop in.

Tue Aug 19 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

## **R** Free Apps and Websites Pack with Value

In this fun and practical session, we'll share a curated collection of truly valuable tools that can simplify tasks, support your interests, and make daily life more enjoyable. A tech talk with Chris Bint.

Mon Aug 25 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

## **R** Embroidery Machine 101

Get started using the library's embroidery software to design and stitch images on your own fabric items, such as t-shirts or linens. No sewing skills required.

Mon Aug 25 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

## **R** Intro to eBooks

Download FREE eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines.

Wed Aug 27 | 10:30am-12pm | CENTRAL

## **R** 3D Design with Tinkercad

Learn the basics of designing 3D models.

Thu Aug 28 | 7-8:30pm | CENTRAL

## BURLINGTON DIGITAL ARCHIVE

Access historical photographs, local newspapers, maps, postcard collections, scrapbooks and more with the Burlington Digital Archive. This online portal houses the local history digital collections of the City of Burlington, Burlington Public Library, and Burlington Historical Society.



Get started at [bpl.on.ca/services/localhistory](https://bpl.on.ca/services/localhistory)

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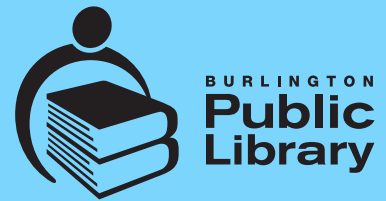
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## AUGUST 2025 KIDS & TEENS



### Family STEAM Time

Design, invent, create, and re-imagine together. All ages.

Saturdays, Aug 2-30 | 10:30-11:30am | TANSLEY WOODS

Saturdays, Aug 2-23 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

Saturdays, Aug 2-30 | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

Sundays, Aug 3-31 | 2-4pm | ALTON

Tuesdays, Aug 5 & 12 | 6:30-7:30pm | NEW APPLEBY

### Summer Explorers

Journey around the world with us this summer!

We read a book and explore STEAM activities.

Tuesdays, Aug 5-19 | 2-3pm | ALTON

Wednesdays, Aug 6-20 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Wednesdays, Aug 6-20 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Thursdays, Aug 7 & 14 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

Thursdays, Aug 7-21 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

Mondays, Aug 11 & 18 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

### **R** Story Scientists

Share a great story together and then bring the book to life through a hands-on activity. Ages 6 to 9.

Tuesdays, Aug 5-26 | 6:30-7:30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

Mondays, Aug 11-25 | 6:30-7:15pm | BRANT HILLS

### **R** STEAM Starts with Science

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Tuesdays, Aug 5-26 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

### Ready, Set, School

Pre-literacy skills for children starting Kindergarten.

Wednesdays, Aug 6 & 13 | 2-2:45pm | CENTRAL

Thursdays, Aug 7 & 14 | 10:30-11:15am | TANSLEY WOODS

Thursdays, Aug 7 & 14 | 2-2:45pm | ALDERSHOT

### Tech Petting Zoo

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

Wednesdays, Aug 6-27 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALTON

### **R** Global Dance Party

Get moving as you dance your way around the world!

Mon Aug 11 | 2-3pm | TANSLEY WOODS

### **R** Paint by Sticker

A fun and social twist on paint-by-numbers.

Mon Aug 11 | 6:30-7:30pm | ALDERSHOT

Fri Aug 15 | 2-3pm | ALTON

### **R** Time for Trivia!

Grab your friends and show off your smarts. From books and movies to fun facts and wild guesses, it's your time to shine—and maybe win a cool prize!

Thu Aug 14 | 6:30-7:30pm | CENTRAL

### Puppet Show: Turtle and Bunny's Big World Race

Music, stories and laughs for the whole family!

Mon Aug 18 | 10:30-11am & 2-2:30pm | CENTRAL

### **R** Find Your Vision

Create your own collage of images and ideas that reflect your hopes for the future. Ages 9 to 13.

Tue Aug 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | BRANT HILLS

### **R** Summer Movie Matinee - Sonic the Hedgehog 3

Enjoy a movie on the big screen! Everyone welcome.

Fri Aug 22 | 2-4pm | CENTRAL



There's still time to join Summer Reading Club! It's totally FREE—and you can earn prizes for reading. It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Sign up for free online or at any BPL branch
2. Pick up a tracker and set a weekly reading goal.
3. Check in every week and pick up a reward.

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### Weekly Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

#### **Mondays** *\*all branches are closed on Aug 4*

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm CENTRAL  
Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS  
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am ALDERSHOT  
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Baby Rhyme Time 2-3:30pm NEW APPLEBY  
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat 2-4pm ALTON  
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm TANSLEY WOODS

#### **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 Movement 11am-12pm ALDERSHOT  
Mother Goose 11:30am-12:30pm BRANT HILLS  
Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 2-3:30pm TANSLEY WOODS\*\*  
*\*\*except Aug 26*  
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALTON

#### **Wednesdays**

Mini Tinker Time 10-11:30am NEW APPLEBY  
Family Storytime 10:30-11am BRANT HILLS  
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS  
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON  
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Mini Playdate 11am-12pm BRANT HILLS  
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm BRANT HILLS

#### **Thursdays**

Baby Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10:30am-12pm BRANT HILLS  
Family Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL  
Family Storytime 10:30-11am ALTON  
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am NEW APPLEBY  
PJ Storytime 6:30-7pm ALDERSHOT

#### **Fridays**

Mini Tinker Time 10-11:30am NEW APPLEBY  
Family Storytime 10:30-11am TANSLEY WOODS  
Mini Movement 10:30-11:30am ALDERSHOT  
Music & Rhythm Storytime 10:30-11am CENTRAL  
Tales for Toddlers 10:30-11am ALTON  
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#### **Saturdays**

Mini Tinker Time 10-11:30am NEW APPLEBY  
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

**NOTE: The last day of drop-in programs at New Appleby is Friday, August 15.**

Find program descriptions and resources for parents & caregivers at [www.bpl.on.ca/parents](http://www.bpl.on.ca/parents)

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