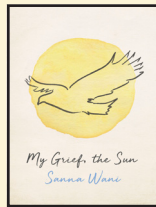


IN PERSON

Arts & Literary

R **Meet the Author: Sanna Wani**

Acclaimed Kashmiri-Canadian poet Sanna Wani reads from her highly-anticipated poetry collection *My Grief, the Sun* in Central Library's Rose Garden, and talks with us about finding her poetic voice.
Wed Oct 5 | 6-7pm | CENTRAL



R **Chinese Painting Class**

Try your hand at painting in this culturally distinct art form.
Fri Oct 7 | 1-3.30pm | CENTRAL

R **Intro to Lindy Hop**

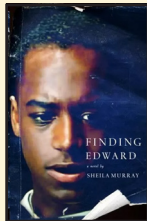
Get moving and get social! No partner required. Ages 16+
Thu Oct 13 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R **Titles Book Club**

Tue Oct 18 | 1-2pm | NEW APPLEBY
Wed Oct 19 | 1-2pm | ALDERSHOT
Wed Oct 19 | 7-8pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Tue Oct 25 | 7-8pm | BRANT HILLS
Thu Oct 27 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

R **Meet the Author: Sheila Murray**

Hamilton-based writer and social justice advocate Sheila Murray joins us at Central to read from and discuss her debut novel, *Finding Edward*.
Mon Oct 24 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL



Lifestyle & Education

R **Computer Classes**

Computer Basics | Tue Oct 4 | 6.30-8pm | CENTRAL
Google Search Basics | Tue Oct 11 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL
Gmail, Calendar & Contacts | Thu Oct 20 | 10-11.30am | CENTRAL
Google Drive & Photos | Thu Oct 27 | 10-11.30am | CENTRAL

R **Newcomers Conversation Circle**

Improve your English speaking skills in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. In partnership with Centre for Skills Development.
Tuesdays, Oct 4-Dec 6 | 6.30-7.30pm | TANSLEY WOODS

R **Intro to Laser Cutting**

An introduction to using CorelDRAW to design projects.
Tue Oct 11 | 7-8pm | CENTRAL

Help for Newcomers

A drop-in for newcomers in partnership with HMC Connections.
Wed Oct 12 | 10am-1pm | ALTON

R **Postpartum Mood Disorders**

A panel discussion for new parents.
Thu Oct 13 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

R **Intro to eBooks**

Find out how to borrow free eBooks on your device.
Thu Oct 13 | 1-2pm | ALDERSHOT
Fri Oct 14 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

R **Chair Yoga**

Exercise your body and mind. No mat required. 18+
Sat Oct 15 | 1.30-2.30pm | ALDERSHOT
Wed Oct 26 | 1-2pm | NEW APPLEBY

R **iPad Boot Camp**

Learn more about your iPad during this 2-part class.
Tue Oct 18 & 25 | 6.30-8pm | CENTRAL

MakerSpace Showcase

Try out our most popular Makerspace equipment during this hands-on open house—just drop in!
Wed Oct 19 | 6-8.30pm | CENTRAL

R **Heal the Trauma Within**

A workshop with Haudenosaunee healer Jane Burning.
Wed Oct 19 | 6.30-8pm | CENTRAL

R **Fall Safely Workshop**

Practice how to safely get up from the ground.
Tue Oct 25 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY

R **3D Design with Tinkercad**

Understand the basics of designing 3D models.
Wed Oct 26 | 7-8.30pm | CENTRAL

R **Memory, Forgetfulness & Aging**

Is it a normal part of aging or a sign of something serious?
Thu Oct 27 | 11am-12pm | CENTRAL

R **Canadian Citizenship Test: Get Ready**

Learn how to apply for citizenship and practice taking the test.
Fri Oct 28 | 10am-1pm | CENTRAL

VIRTUAL

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R  **Meet the Author: Ivan Baidak**

Ukrainian fiction writer and poet Ivan Baidak reads from his latest novel—his first to be translated into English—*(In)visible*. This award-winning book was shaped by the writer's own experience living with Tourette's syndrome.
Mon Oct 17 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL


R  **Titles Book Club**

We're reading *Lions of the Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis. Expect lively discussions with Library staff and other attendees!
Tue Oct 18 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

Lifestyle & Education

R  **Better Living For Your Brain**

A 4-week education series exploring topics related to aging and the brain. In partnership with Burlington Family Health Team and Caroline Family Health Team.
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct 11-Nov 3 | 10-11am | VIRTUAL

R  **Helping Children Cope with Post-Pandemic Anxiety**

Registered psychotherapist and mental health counsellor Ingrid Sun explores why social anxiety is rising among school-aged children post pandemic, and what strategies can help. In partnership with Centre for Skills Development.
Wed Oct 19 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R  **Build a Business**

Ever wanted to start a business or side hustle? Local entrepreneur Liz Enriquez will show you how to come up with a business idea, find clients, and market your services.
Wed Oct 26 | 7-8pm | VIRTUAL

R  **Technology & Spending**

Find out how marketers use our online behaviour to increase our spending, and what we can do to counter that.
Presented by the Credit Counselling Society
Thu Oct 27 | 6.30-7.30pm | VIRTUAL

R  **Free Apps & Websites with Value**

In this Tech Talk, learn about useful apps and other online services that offer real benefits without costing a penny.
Mon Oct 31 | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

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Family STEAM Time

Create together as a family. All ages welcome. Drop-in.
Saturdays, Oct 1-29 | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS
Sundays, Oct 2-30 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL or NEW APPLEBY
Sundays, Oct 9-30 | 2-3pm | ALDERSHOT

R Relax, Listen & Draw Book Club

Listen to a story while drawing. Grades 1-3.
Mondays, Oct 3-31 | 4-5pm | CENTRAL
Tuesdays, Oct 4-25 | 4-5pm | BRANT HILLS
Tuesdays, Oct 4-25 | 4-5pm | TANSLEY WOODS
Wednesdays, Oct 5-26 | 4-5pm | NEW APPLEBY

R Stop Motion Animation for Beginners

Snap pictures of every move you make. Geared to ages 10-13
Tuesdays, Oct 4-25 | 4-5.30pm | CENTRAL

R Story Scientists

A story and a hands-on activity. Ages 6-9
Wednesdays, Oct 5-26 | 4-5pm | BRANT HILLS or CENTRAL

R STEAM Starts with Science

...but it doesn't end there! Join us for hands-on fun. Ages 6-9
Thursdays, Oct 6-27 | 6-7pm | ALTON

Tech Petting Zoo

Play – Learn – Explore! All ages welcome.
Sat Oct 15 | 2-3pm | NEW APPLEBY
Thu Oct 20 | 5.30-7.30pm | BRANT HILLS

R Teen Toastmasters

Learn the craft of public speaking. Ages 13-19
Mondays, Oct 17-Dec 12 | 6.30-7.30pm | ALTON

R Video Basics: TikToks & Reels

Level up your social media videos. Ages 14+
Tue Oct 18 | 3-4pm | ALTON

R How to Figure Out What You Want to Do

If the thought of high school ending has you stressed,
then this free workshop is what you need.
Wed Oct 19 | 7.30-8.30pm | ALTON

Drop-In Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Program descriptions and ages: bpl.on.ca/storytime

Mondays

Family Storytime - 10.30-11am ALTON & TANSLEY WOODS
Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30-11am CENTRAL
Mother Goose & Baby Play & Chat - 1.30-3pm ALTON

Tuesdays

Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30-11am ALTON
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am ALDERSHOT, BRANT HILLS
& NEW APPLEBY
Mini Playdate - 10.30-11.30am TANSLEY WOODS
PJ Storytime - 6.30-7pm ALTON & CENTRAL

Wednesdays

Baby Rhyme Time - 10-10.30am NEW APPLEBY
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am BRANT HILLS, CENTRAL
& TANSLEY WOODS
PJ Storytime - 6.30-7pm ALDERSHOT & BRANT HILLS

Thursdays

Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am ALTON
Mini Tinker Time - 10.30-11.30am ALDERSHOT
Mother Goose & Baby Play & Chat - 1.30-3pm NEW APPLEBY
PJ Storytime - 6.30-7pm NEW APPLEBY

Fridays

Teddy Bear Picnic - 9.30-11am ALDERSHOT
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am NEW APPLEBY
& TANSLEY WOODS
Mini Math - 10-11am ALTON

Saturdays

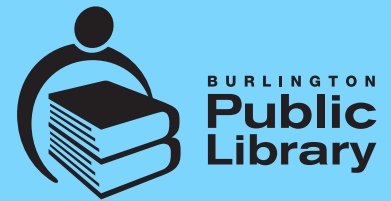
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Sundays

Family Storytime - 10.30-11am TANSLEY WOODS
Family Storytime - 2-2.30pm ALTON

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R **Coding Club: Python**

Code is everywhere, especially behind your favourite apps and games. No experience needed! Ages 10-13.
Tuesdays, Oct 4-25 | 4-4.45pm or 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

R **Coding Club: Scratch**

Learn coding basics at home using the web version of Scratch. No experience necessary! Ages 9-12.
Wednesdays, Oct 5-26 | 4-4.45pm OR 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

R **Relax, Listen & Draw Book Club**

Relax while drawing and listening as a librarian reads aloud a great story geared to kids in grades 1-3. For this session, we'll be reading *Mary Poppins* by P. L. Travers.
Wednesdays, Oct 5-26 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

PJ Storytime At Home

Put your pyjamas on, grab a favourite stuffed toy, and enjoy stories, songs and more with BPL librarians, from the comfort of your own home. Perfect for children 5 and younger and their grown-ups. No need to register; just check our website the day of for the Zoom link!

Wednesdays, Oct 5-26 | 6.30-7pm | VIRTUAL



R **Coding Club: HTML & CSS**

Gain an understanding of HTML and CSS, both cornerstone technologies of the World Wide Web. Ages 11-14.
Thursdays, Oct 6-27 | 5-6pm | VIRTUAL

R **STEM: Good Clean Fun**

Investigate surface tension, explore the chemistry behind bath bombs, and make your own to use at home. Geared to ages 4 to 12. In partnership with Scientists in School.
Tue Oct 11 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

R **STEM: Noticing Nature**

Explore our natural world, both big and small, and make a seed caterpillar that will grow over time! In partnership with Scientists in School. Geared to ages 4 to 12.
Tue Oct 25 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL



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