



## IN PERSON

### **R** Story Scientists

We share a story together, then bring the book to life through a hands-on STEAM activity inspired by the story. Ages 6-9  
Wednesdays, Mar 1-29 | 6.30-7.30pm | NEW APPLEBY  
Mondays, Mar 6-27 | 6.30-7.30pm | CENTRAL  
Thursdays, Mar 9-30 | 6.30-7.30pm | ALTON

### Family STEAM Time

Explore opportunities to design, invent, create, and re-imagine together as a family. All ages welcome. Drop-in.  
Saturdays | 10.30am-12.30pm | ALDERSHOT  
Saturdays | 10.30-11.30am | TANSLEY WOODS  
Saturdays | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS  
Sundays | 1-2.30pm | NEW APPLEBY  
Sundays | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

### **R** Nintendo Switch Hangout

Show off your skills, cheer on your friends, and become the next champion. Ages 8+  
Saturdays, Mar 4-25 | 2-4pm | ALDERSHOT

### **R** Hour of Code

Learn the basics of coding. Ages 9-12  
Mondays, Mar 6-27 | 4.30-5.30pm | ALTON  
Wednesdays, Mar 8-29 | 4-5pm | CENTRAL

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

Geared to kids in grades 1-3. Drawing supplies are available.  
Mondays, Mar 6-27 | 4.30-5.30pm | ALDERSHOT  
Wednesdays, Mar 8-29 | 4.30-5.30pm | BRANT HILLS  
Wednesdays, Mar 8-29 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS  
Thursdays, Mar 9-30 | 4.30-5.30pm | CENTRAL

### Family Storytime with Jennifer Maruno

A special storytime with children's author Jennifer Maruno.  
Sat Mar 18 | 10.30-11am | CENTRAL

### **R** Question-Discover-Create!

Come for fun, interactive workshops based on research being done at McMaster University! Ages 7-14  
Sat Mar 18 | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

### **R** Grade 6 & 7 Book Club

Do you like to talk about what you read? Books provided.  
Thu Mar 30 | 6-7pm | TANSLEY WOODS

## Drop-in Programs for Babies & Preschoolers

Program descriptions: [bpl.on.ca/storytime](http://bpl.on.ca/storytime)

### Mondays

Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30-11am CENTRAL & NEW APPLEBY  
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am ALTON & TANSLEY WOODS  
Tales for Toddlers - 10.30-11am BRANT HILLS  
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat - 1.30-3.30pm ALTON (*except Mar 13*)  
PJ Storytime - 6.30-7pm NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS

### Tuesdays

Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30-11am ALTON  
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am NEW APPLEBY  
Mini Playdate - 10.30-11.30am TANSLEY WOODS (*except Mar 14*)  
Tales for Toddlers - 10.30-11am ALDERSHOT  
PJ Storytime - 6.30-7pm ALTON & CENTRAL

### Wednesdays

Mini Tinker Time - 10am-12pm NEW APPLEBY  
Tales for Toddlers - 10.30-11am NEW APPLEBY  
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am BRANT HILLS, CENTRAL & TANSLEY WOODS  
PJ Storytime - 6.30-7pm | BRANT HILLS

### Thursdays

Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30-11am BRANT HILLS  
Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30-11am TANSLEY WOODS (*except Mar 9 & 16*)  
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am ALDERSHOT  
Tales for Toddlers - 10.30-11am ALTON & CENTRAL  
Mother Goose & Baby Play and Chat - 1.30-3.30pm NEW APPLEBY (*except Mar 16*)  
PJ Storytime - 6.30-7pm NEW APPLEBY

### Fridays

Teddy Bear Picnic - 9.30-11am ALDERSHOT (*except Mar 10 & 17*)  
Mini Math - 10.30-11am ALTON (*starts Mar 10*)  
Tales for Toddlers - 10.30-11am NEW APPLEBY & TANSLEY WOODS  
Mini Tinker Time - 11am-12pm BRANT HILLS (*starts Mar 10*)

### Saturdays

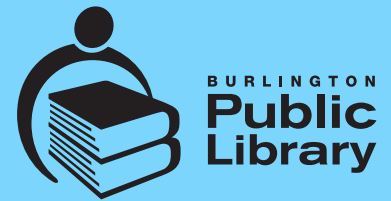
Mini Tinker Time - 10am-12pm NEW APPLEBY  
Family Storytime - 10.30-11am ALTON, BRANT HILLS, CENTRAL & NEW APPLEBY

### Sundays

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

# GUIDE

MAR 2023  
KIDS



## VIRTUAL

### **R** **Relax, Listen & Draw Book Club at Home**

Sit back and relax as a librarian reads aloud a great story geared to kids in grades 1-3.

Wednesdays Mar 1-22 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

### **R** **Coding Club: Python**

Code is everywhere, especially behind your favourite apps and games. No experience needed! Ages 10-13.

Tuesdays, Mar 7-28 | 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, Mar 8-29 | 5-5.45pm | VIRTUAL

### **R** **Coding Club: HTML & CSS**

Gain an understanding of HTML and CSS, two core "languages" used for building websites. Ages 11-14.

Thursdays, Mar 9-30 | 5-6pm | VIRTUAL

### **R** **PJ Storytime At Home**

Put on your pyjamas, 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. Register to receive the Zoom link to join; registration closes 2 minutes before the program starts.

Wednesdays | 6.30-7pm | VIRTUAL

### **R** **PJ Storytime At Home with Jennifer Maruno**

A special storytime with children's author Jennifer Maruno, as she shares her new picture book, *While You Sleep*.

Wed Mar 22 | 6.30-7pm | VIRTUAL

### **R** **STEM: Spread Your Wings**

Explore the wonderful world of birds and other things that fly. Make a birdfeeder, fly a glider, and find out how a taketombo works. In partnership with Scientists in School. Ages 4 to 12.

Thu Mar 23 | 4-5pm | VIRTUAL

## MARCH BREAK

In-person and virtual! Some events are drop-in, some require registration. Descriptions at [bpl.on.ca](http://bpl.on.ca)

### **Mon Mar 13**

Family STEAM Time | 2-4pm | BRANT HILLS

### **Tue Mar 14**

**R** STEAM Starts with Science | 10.30-11.30am | CENTRAL

**R** Bucket Drumming | 10.30-11.30am | BRANT HILLS

Family STEAM Time | 1.30-3.30pm | ALDRESHOT


Tech Petting Zoo | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

**R** Bucket Drumming | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

### **Wed Mar 15**

**R** Stop Motion Animation | 2-3pm | CENTRAL

**R** Story Scientists | 2-3pm | ALDRESHOT

**R**  STEM: Colour My World | 2-3pm | VIRTUAL

### **Thu Mar 16**

Family STEAM Time | 10am-12pm | NEW APPLEBY

**R** STEAM Starts with Science | 2-3pm | ALDRESHOT

### **Fri Mar 17**

**R** Story Scientists | 2-3pm | BRANT HILLS

## OPEN HOURS

ALDRESHOT, 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

**R** = Registration required  = Live on Zoom

Accurate as of Feb 13, 2023

Contact us: 905.639.3611  
Program registration & updates: [www.bpl.on.ca/events](http://www.bpl.on.ca/events)