ALL AGES PROGRAMS

CHESS IN THE LIBRARY
Mondays, January 20 to May 11 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Are you interested in learning how to play chess or playing chess with others in the community? Improve your concentration and logic skills while making new friends at this all ages, all skill levels, free, drop-in.

OPEN MIC NIGHT
First Thursday of the month (January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2 and May 7) at 7:00 p.m. in the Zima Room.
Calling all acoustic musicians, writers and storytellers! Join us for an evening of home-grown talent. Bring a song or poem to share, or just come and enjoy! Limit 3 songs or 10 minutes per performer.

UKULELE JAM
Third Wednesday of the month (January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15 and May 20) at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.
Have fun jamming on your ukulele, sharing songs and tips. All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

Online: BWGPL Community of Readers
Join our Goodreads Group BWGPL Community of Readers to share book reviews, recommended titles and book lists with readers in your community. For more information, visit us at the Service Desk.

2020 Reading Challenge
Join our Reading Challenge to experience new authors, genres and formats while having fun and winning prizes!
To get started, pick up or download our BINGO sheet and track your reading in January and February.
Enter before February 28 for your chance to win a $50 Chapters Gift Certificate. For more details check our display or website.

16-YEARS-OLD AND UP

CODING CLUB’S VERTICAL AEROPONICS PROJECT
First and third Thursday of the month (January 2 and 16; February 6 and 20; March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; and May 7 and 21) at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.
Our planet is experiencing an ecological crisis. Food and water are being delivered longer distances, which increases pollution while straining farming communities.
Can we grow food and provide water while emitting less greenhouse gas? Can we help solve this problem with engineering?
Explore how to grow food and provide water while emitting less greenhouse gas in this collaborative project for professional, amateur and aspiring coders 16-years-old and up.
Students in JK to grade 4 are invited to apply for their own, personal Reading Buddy. Apply online through the Library’s website (bradford.library.on.ca) beginning Wednesday, February 5. Completed applications must be received by Wednesday, March 11.

If we are able to match your child with a volunteer, we will contact you by Friday, March 27. Submitting an application does not guarantee a space in the program.

Program runs Thursdays, April 2 to May 21 - 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

READERS

Gain volunteer experience by joining the Reading Buddies program. We meet once a week to read books and play games! It never interferes with exams, March Break or vacation!

Teen volunteer applications will be available at the Library beginning Monday, January 6. Successful candidates will be contacted by Friday, March 13.

Mandatory orientation session will take place on Thursday, March 26 - at 4:30 p.m.

Program runs Thursdays, April 2 to May 21 - 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS

Readers

Volunteers

READING BUDDIES

Reading Buddies is a literacy program that pairs children who are having trouble with, or not enjoying the experience of, reading with trained teen and adult volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship, it works to improve reluctant or struggling readers’ literacy.
STORYTIMES
REGISTERED FREE

BABYTIME CREEPERS
Babies 4 to 12-months-old will enjoy songs, finger play and stories.

Thursdays, January 23 to February 27 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

Fridays, January 24 to February 28 - 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, April 16 to May 21 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

Fridays, April 17 to May 22 - 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

BABYTIME DANCERS
Babies love to dance! Come and experience the joy of teaching your baby 4 to 12-months-old to enjoy moving to music with “Parent Friendly” playlists that everyone will enjoy.

Thursdays, January 23 to February 27 - 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Thursdays, April 16 to May 21 - 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

BABYTIME WALKERS
Babies 12 to 24-months-old will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories.

Thursdays, January 23 to February 27 - 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Fridays, January 24 to February 28 - 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, April 16 to May 21 - 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Tales for Twos
Children 2 to 3-years-old enjoy stories, songs and crafts.

Wednesdays, January 22 to February 26 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
OR 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, January 23 to February 27 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, April 15 to May 20 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
OR 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, April 16 to May 21 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

STORYTIME
Children 3 to 6-years-old will enjoy sharing stories, songs and crafts.

Wednesdays, January 22 to February 26 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
OR 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, January 23 to February 27 - 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, April 15 to May 20 - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
OR 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, April 16 to May 21 - 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

STORYTIMES
DROP-IN FREE

BABY AND INFANT SENSORY PLAY
Babies love to play, especially when they can touch different textures. Babies learn through activities that let them explore the world around them. This is an open, unsupervised play time. Adult supervision required. For babies 4 months to 3-years-old.

Fridays, January 31 to February 28 - 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Fridays, April 17 to May 22 - 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.
(No session May 1)

READS AND RHYMES
Children 18 months to five-years-old will share stories, rhymes and songs. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesdays, January 21 to February 25 - 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.

Tuesdays, April 14 to May 19 - 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME
3 to 8-year-olds enjoy stories and a craft with an adult.

Mondays, January 20 to February 24 - 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Mondays, April 20 to May 11 - 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Children’s Programs

French Storytimes

*French Reading Circle*

*A New Time*

A challenging French storytime for children 7 to 9-years-old in French Immersion. We will read books and work on correct pronunciation.

**Tuesdays, January 21 to February 25 - 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, April 14 to May 19 - 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.**

French Sing and Play

A fun introduction to French through songs, games and simple stories for children 4 to 6-years-old.

**Mondays, January 20 to February 24 - 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.**

**Mondays, April 20 to May 11 - 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.**

French Stories and Games

A relaxed approach to French vocabulary and simple phrases through games and books for children 7 to 9-years-old with minimal French experience.

**Mondays, January 20 to February 24 - 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Mondays, April 20 to May 11 - 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

Arts and Science Registered Programs

Art Attack

Explore different materials and techniques in an open-ended way designed to promote experimentation and problem solving. Dress for a mess! The cost is $24.00 for four classes. For children 8 to 11-years-old.

**Tuesdays, January 28 to February 18 - 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.**

Creative Activities

Children 2 to 6-years-old develop their fine motor skills and imagination through hands on fun! Dress for a mess! The cost is $6 per class.

**Mondays, January 27 to February 24 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, January 28 to February 18 - 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.**

Mondays, April 20 to May 11 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

**Tuesdays, April 21 to May 12 - 10:00 to 10:45 p.m.**

Fun with Fabrics

Create crafts with textiles! Stencilling, decorate, embroider and upcycle with fabric to make one-of-a-kind items that you will be excited to show your friends. The cost is $6 per class. For children ages 10 to 13-years-old.

**Tuesdays, April 21 to May 12 - 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.**

Rockin’ Robots

**Wednesdays, January 22 to February 19 - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

(No session January 29)

Come and code with the Library’s robots, Dash and Dot, and Ozobots! Free for children ages 6 to 8.

**Rockin’ Robots, April 22 - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

New Format!

Explore the Intergenerational Programming and Special Events pages for more activities.

Junior and Senior Steam Club

Join Natalie Swaak from We Craft! and explore science and technology in our new STEAM Clubs. With over 20 years experience, Natalie will take our junior scientists through the world of science, technology, engineering and arts through hands on activities and experiments.

Seniors (8 to 12-years-old)

$80 for six weeks

**Tuesdays, January 21 to February 25 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Juniors (5 to 7-years-old)

$67 for five weeks

**Mondays, April 6 to May 11 - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Kid’s Groove Registration Open NOW!

Nikki Forrester, an ECE with over 20 years of experience, presents a program for children 4 months to 5-years-old that includes singing, movement and visual stimulation!

**Mondays, January 20 to March 9 ($63 for six weeks)**

(No session February 10)

4 mos to 2.5 y/o 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

2 to 5-years-old 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Mondays, March 23 to April 27 ($52.50 for five weeks)**

4 mos to 2.5 y/o 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

2 to 5-years-old 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Mondays, May 11 to June 15 ($63 for six weeks)**

4 mos to 2.5 y/o 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

2 to 5-years-old 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Scratch Coding

**Tuesdays, April 14 to May 19 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Enter the world of coding at a young age. Coders will learn the basics of programming by putting together digital blocks to make characters come to life. Children ages 9 to 13 will learn to problem solve and use Scratch Coding. No coding experience necessary.

**Tuesdays, April 21 to May 12 - 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.**
**Youth Haven - Teen Zone**
First Wednesday of the month: Wednesdays, February 5; March 4; April 1; and May 6 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Youth Haven’s Carly will be available the first Wednesday of the month to offer drop-in supports and answer questions about housing, relationships, managing school and finding services.

**Conversational French - Green Room**
First Wednesday of the month: Wednesdays, February 5; March 4; April 1; and May 6 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Salut mes amis! Join this casual group that starts with a half-hour of French activities, then enjoys a half hour of games and activities. All levels of French welcome, ages 10-years-old and up. Snacks provided!

**2SLGBTQ+ Youth Program - Green Room**
Second Wednesday of the month: Wednesdays, January 8; February 12; March 11; April 8; and May 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For youth ages 13 to 20-years-old. Snacks, refreshments and socializing are on the agenda for this drop-in for lesbian, gay, trans, queer, bisexual, two-spirit and questioning teens, allies and friends. In partnership with the Gilbert Centre.

**Cosplay Creators Workshop: Winter Three-part Mini-series**
Mondays, February 3; March 2; and April 6 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Join Emerging Technologies Librarian Sarah in a hands-on workshop all about creating custom costume pieces honouring a specific character (known as cosplay).

This workshop series for teens ages 12 and older will teach participants tips and tricks about cosplaying.

Prepare for the BWG Library Free Comic Book Day Celebration being held on Saturday, May 2 by creating a unique costume.

**Teen Wellness Workshop Wednesdays - Teen Zone**
Third Wednesday of the month in the Teen Zone from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Join Youth Haven for mental health and wellness workshops, just for teens. Workshops are free; registration preferred. Snacks will be available! All youth welcome.

January 15: Building self-esteem
February 19: Stress and anxiety: exploring the difference
March 18: Social media education
April 15: How to create healthy boundaries
May 20: Navigating today’s sexual culture

**After-School Book Club - Green Room**
Fourth Wednesday of the month, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. for ages 10 and up. Chat about fabulous books, enjoy snacks, activities and games, all while meeting new friends! Attendees can borrow books from the month prior to each meeting (i.e.: participants can borrow the October book at the September meeting)! Register for this free program at bit.ly/bwgpl_eventbrite.

January 22: The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
February 26: The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang
March 25: Someone Like Me by Julissa Arce
April 22: The Red Pencil by Kate Pavao
May 27: Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

**Teen Drop-ins**

**Crafternoons**
Mondays monthly: Mondays, January 13; February 10; March 9; April 20; and May 11 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Drop in for some creative DIY making! We will have snacks and the supplies you need in the Teen Zone.

**Teen Gaming Afternoons**
First Tuesday of the month: January 7; February 4; March 3; April 7; and May 5 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the Teen Zone. Drop by for gaming in the Teen Zone. Try some Library games or bring your favourite. Snacks provided!
**TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR LIBRARY**

Get involved by volunteering at the Library! Details and applications are available in the Library.
Contact Lisa, Teen Services Librarian, 905-775-3328 ext. 6125 or lworobec@bradford.library.on.ca

**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)**
We are currently at capacity! Check back in fall 2020.
Apply to join this volunteer opportunity, starting in September and plan programs and events for fellow teens.

**TEENS-FOR-TEENS VOLUNTEERS**
Have an interest or skill you’d like to share with fellow teens? Talk to Lisa, our Teen Services Librarian, about leading a teens-for-teens program or event!

**TEEN DATING VIOLENCE ACTION COMMITTEE**
Mondays, March 23; April 20; May 11 and May 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Plan activities about teen dating violence, promote healthy relationships and have snacks and fun, too! The group will focus on healthy relationships and the needs of our community to address these issues. Students can earn volunteer hours for participation! Contact Meghan Hampson at Newpath mhampton@newpath.ca for details.

**READING BUDDIES**
See the Children’s Programs page for details on this literacy program!

**TEEN BOOK REVIEWERS**
Love to write? Want to share your work? Apply to write book reviews for the Library website and earn community service hours!

**TEEN EVENT HELPERS**
Do you want to share your love of gaming, crafting, or other skills? Talk to Lisa, Teen Librarian, about helping out with teen programs!

**MARCH BREAK TEEN VIDEO-MAKING CHALLENGE**
Tuesday, March 17; Wednesday, March 18; and Friday, March 20
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day.

Join experienced videographer Larissa, BWG Library Community Engagement Coordinator, for this brand-new, hands-on video creation series! Create unique videos for the Library while earning volunteer hours for your participation. Volunteer applications will be made available prior to the sessions and no previous experience is required.

**JANUARY EXAM SUPPORTS**
De-stress from high school exams and enjoy extra study space, stress-busting activities, refreshments and visits from therapy dogs from our friends at St. John’s Ambulance.

Check out the Intergenerational Programming page for more programs for teens.

**FOllOW US**
@BWGPLTEENS

**Vacation Reading Buddies**
See the Children’s Programs page for details on this literacy program!
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Second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

With millions of smart phone apps available how do you know which ones will work for you? Bring your device and explore free apps.

**January 8:** Spotify, music app.
**February 12:** Augmented reality apps,
**March 11:** Gardening apps.
**April 8:** Mindfulness apps,
**May 13:** Fabulous photos 101.

**BOOK CLUB**
Last Wednesday of the month (January 29, February 26, March 25, April 29 and May 27) at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

New members are welcome to join our chats about a variety of books.

**BRADFORD BREASTFEEDING PLACE**
Every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Green Room.

Join us at our drop-in group for mom-to-mom support to ask questions and receive advice from a public health nurse. *Offered in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and the Ontario Early Years Centre.*

**BRADFORD WOMEN’S+ GROUP**
Thursdays, January 16; February 20; March 19; April 16; May 21 and Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us during our monthly drop-in session for personal development, empowerment and making new connections!

**COMPUTER CLASSES**
First Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Ready to learn new ways to use a computer? Explore different topics and improve your knowledge and skills in a friendly environment. Review topic details online at bit.ly/bwgpl_eventbrite.

**February 5:** Microsoft Word,
**March 4:** Excel,
**April 1:** Google Photos,
**May 6:** Microtransactions and subscription-based apps.

**COOKBOOK CLUB**
First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Calling all foodies! If you love cookbooks and trying new recipes, this is the club for you. Explore new cuisines while enjoying good food and great company. Contact Wendy at 905-775-3328 ext. 6108 or wzwaal@bradford.library.on.ca.

**January 8:** America’s Test Kitchen,
**February 5:** Indian Cuisine,
**March 4:** Chocolate,
**April 1:** Plant-based cooking,
**May 6:** Spices and pantry staples.

**NEW INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

Chess in the Library. Open Mic Night and Ukulele Jam have moved to the Intergenerational Programming Page at the front of this guide.

**GENEALOGY CLUB**
Second Thursday of the month (January 8, February 13, March 12, April 9 and May 14) at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Connect with fellow researchers to share information and hints about tracing your family history. New members always welcome.

**IMMIGRANT SUPPORT GROUP**
Second and last Wednesday of the month (January 8 and 29, February 12 and 26, March 11 and 25, April 8 and 29, and May 13 and 27) at 6:00 p.m.

Coming to Canada can be challenging. This group offers a safe place to meet new people and learn about Canada. To register contact BICS at 905-775-3343 or via email dbertoldi@bradfordimmigrant.com.

**KNIT HAPPENS**
Second and fourth Tuesday of the month (January 14 and 28; February 11 and 25; March 10 and 24; April 14 and 28; May 12 and 26) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Gather with other knitters in a relaxed environment to chat, share projects and pick up new tips. All ages and skill levels are welcome. For more information call Nina at 905-775-3328 ext. 6105.

**Please note: only nut-free snacks allowed.**
**LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION**  
Saturdays, January 25, February 22, March 28 and May 30 at 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.  

Monthly meetings are held for local history enthusiasts. Please visit the website to see updated list of topics.

**MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES**  
Join us for a free PG movie at 1:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. All are welcome and may bring snacks.  

January 20 - Downton Abbey,  
February 10 - Blinded by the Light,  
March 23 - Judy,  
April 20 - Yesterday,  
May 25 - A beautiful day in the neighbourhood.

**NEXT CHAPTER CAFÉ**  
Every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room.  

Join us for this casual drop-in with coffee, tea, conversation, boardgames, puzzles and brain-games for older adults.

**OLDER AND BOLDER**  
Monthly from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Offered in partnership with the Gilbert Centre, Older and Bolder is a monthly social and support program for the 55+ 2SLGBTQ+ community and allies.

Thursday, January 9: Meet and greet,  
Thursday, February 13: Bingo with snacks, dabbers and prizes!  
Thursday, March 12: Seniors “crafternoon”  
Thursday, April 9: Movie (TBD)  
Thursday, May 14: 2SLGBTQ+ Trivia – join us for some friendly competition! Snacks and prizes.

**SCRAPBOOKING**  
First Monday of the month  
(January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6 and May 4) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.  

Share your creativity, learn new techniques and make new friends. Experienced folk: bring your own supplies. Beginners: come try it out.

**WRITERS’ CIRCLE**  
Third Tuesday of the month  
(January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21 and May 19) at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.  

Beginning and established writers of all genres are welcome to attend!

**POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS (CHATS)**  
Thursdays, March 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Caring for a family member or friend with a chronic condition can be physically and financially draining. Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a program that will make a positive difference in your life.

Offered in partnership with CHATS and Southlake Regional Health Centre, registration is mandatory and limited. Register at www.healthy-living-now.ca/event/bradford-library.

**CVITP – COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM**  

This program (CVITP) assists eligible taxpayers who have low income and simple tax situations. If you are unable to prepare your income tax and benefit return yourself, we may be able to help.

The program runs in March and April. To confirm your eligibility and book an appointment, please stop by the Service Desk or call 905-775-3328 ext. 6109, beginning Monday, February 17.

**HEADS UP FOR HEALTHIER BRAINS**  
A free, four week series  
Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 1:00 p.m.

These seminars will focus on brain health strategies that are proven to reduce the risk of dementia. Heads Up for Healthier Brains is a four week series offered in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Society of Simcoe County.

Registration is preferred, but not required.
**Kombucha Workshops**
Wednesday, January 22 or March 11
7:00 p.m.

Learn kombucha brewing with orthomolecular nutritionist, Nonie De Long. Kombucha is a popular, fizzy beverage full of probiotics and health benefits. Learn to start brewing at home with a few simple ingredients - for less than 30 cents a cup! Sample flavours and take home brewing instructions and a starter kit to begin brewing right away.

Registration is required.
Cost per person $20.

**PA Day Movie - Abominable**
Friday, January 24
Craft at 10:30 a.m.
Movie at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the first PA Day of the new year! Create a craft followed by a showing of Abominable at this free, drop-in event.

**Storybook Wonders! (A Family Saturday event)**
Saturday, January 25
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Explore all the wonders of your favourite storybooks from characters to faraway lands! Enjoy a day of crafts and other fun activities for the whole family. This drop-in event is free through the support of Friends of the Library.

**Family Literacy Day**
Monday, January 27
9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Enjoy drop-in crafts and colouring all morning at the Library!

7:00 to 7:30 p.m
Join us for a special pyjama-themed storytime with hot chocolate. Come in your favourite PJs and bring your stuffed animal for a Teddy Bear Sleepover. Leave your stuffed animal with Library Staff for the night as they explore and sleep over at the Library.

**Fall Prevention (CHATS)**
Thursday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m.

Falls are the leading cause of injury for seniors. Learn about risk factors, receive tips on how to prevent trips and falls, and learn how to get up safely. Registration is preferred but not mandatory for this free event.

**Winter Warmers**
Thursday, January 30
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Winter weather got you chilly? Want to make something to help warm you up? Create your own Chicken Noodle Soup Mix and Artisan Hot Chocolate Mix with homemade marshmallows at our Winter Warmers Make and Take Workshop! Registration opens Wednesday, January 8 and the cost is $22 per child ages 7 to 11.

**NaNoWriMo**
Join our National Novel Writing Month group online
bit.ly/bwgpl_nanowrimo

**BOOK SALE**
**Friends of the Library**

Preview Sale $10 per family:
Friday, February 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Free Admission:
Saturday, February 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 23 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
**Sing with Russ**  
Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Sing along with Russ Clayton as we enjoy action songs, dancing and play simple instruments. Children ages 1 to 5, cost is $1 per child at the door.

**February Blues**  
**Jimi Hendrix Unplugged**  
Sunday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m.

One of the most exciting and technically extraordinary guitar-slingers in Canada, the inimitable Toney “Wild T” Springer Portrayed Jimi Hendrix in the movie “Daydream Believer”. Experience Wild T’s show, based on an intimate approach to the legendary creations of the iconic rock-blues guitar innovator.

**The Hate U Give**  
*(Black History Month Book Club and Movie)*  
Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Discuss the acclaimed book and watch the movie adaptation about a young woman who finds her voice after witnessing her best friend getting shot by police. Registration preferred but not mandatory

**Teen Many Cultures Celebration**  
featuring Youth Elevation Dance Troupe and Prince Jay the rapper  
Thursday, February 13  
4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**I Read Canadian Day**  
Wednesday, February 19  
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the first I Read Canadian Day at the Library with a special drop-in, Canada themed Storytime. Enjoy stories written by Canadian authors followed by a craft. Adult accompaniment required.

**Support People Living With Dementia to Live Safely in the Community**  
Thursday, February 20  
1:00 p.m.

Many people are diagnosed with dementia every year and choose to live at home. How can we better support people with dementia? Join us and the Alzheimer’s Society today and find out. Registration preferred but not mandatory.

**Nerf Battles After Hours (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**  
Friday, February 28  
Ages 8 to 10-years-old

After hours, Library-wide Nerf games! Blasters, foam darts, protective eye-wear and snacks will be provided. Children may bring their own dart-style blasters. Only Library darts allowed. Registration required.

**Mystic Drumz**  
*(In honour of Black History Month)*  
Saturday, February 29  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Travel back in time with Mystic Drumz and learn about some of the very first African instruments on the planet. In this interactive show, children explore percussion instruments and their rhythms. Explore different drums and much more, with crafts after the show! Offered in partnership with the Diversity Action Group.
March, April and May Events

Seedy Saturday
Saturday, March 21
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Seedy Saturday is an event for the whole family featuring gardening workshops, children’s activities, displays and vendors.

Details will be available on the Library website in January.

Canada Revenue Agency and Older Adults
Thursday, March 12
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

CHATS and BWGPL are hosting a morning with a CRA representative. Have your questions answered about the types of deductions, benefits and credits available, how benefits are calculated and ask about the caregiver amount. Registration is preferred but not mandatory.

Nerf Battles After Hours (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)
(See February for description)

Friday, March 27 - Teen night

Friday, April 17 - Ages 11 to 13-years-old

Elder Abuse (CHATS)
Wednesday, April 22 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Learn from the experts at CHATS how to identify abuse, how to help those at risk and problems of ageism. Registration is preferred.

Teen Live Clue
Thursday, April 30

PA Day Movie: Frozen II
Friday, May 1
Movie at 11:00 a.m.

We will be screening the popular movie Frozen II at this free, drop-in event.

Free Comic Book Day
A free, Family Saturday event
Saturday, May 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Do you love comic books?
Don’t miss BWG Public Library’s very first Free Comic Book Day!
Join the fun at this mini-comic con, filled with crafts for all ages, a cosplay contest, children’s Storytime, video games and visit a ton of local vendors!

Don’t miss getting your free comic book! Check for details on the Library website in April.
**Bestseller List**

Our latest Bestseller List is full of new and upcoming titles by your favourite authors.

Download a copy from the Library’s website, or pick up your copy in person, and place advance holds on the hottest new titles.

**Need help placing holds? We’ll do it for you at the Service Desk!**

**BOOK CLUB SERVICES**

We are ready to help you find the books you need, whether from our own collection of Book Club sets, or by borrowing from other libraries! No club is too large or too small.

**Teachers**, we have a large collection of Book Club sets especially suited for grades 4 to 6.

For details, contact Elizabeth at 905-775-3328 ext. 6122.

**BOOK LISTS**

Book lists highlight the newest books in a variety of genres, including:

- Indigenous Reads
- Psychological Thrillers
- Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Seasonal Fiction
- True Crime

For details or to suggest a list, contact Elizabeth at 905-775-3328 ext. 6122.

**DIGITIZATION STATION**

Clear your clutter!
Convert your home VHS, cassette and vinyl collections to digital files for free at the Library!

**Now available**

New equipment is available, allowing you to scan photos, slides and negatives. Contact the Library for more information.

**BEYOND THE PROGRAMS**

**Homebound Service**

*From the Library to your home*

If you have a health condition that makes it impossible for you to get to the Library, our volunteers can deliver materials to you!

For more information, contact Elizabeth at 905-775-3328 ext. 6122.

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES**

Looking for a title that we don’t have on our shelves? We can help you with that!

We are part of a network of libraries that share materials with each other. If we don’t have the item you are looking for, we can borrow it from another library for you. We do not ILLO music CDs or DVDs.

Fill out the request form on our online catalogue at bit.ly/bwgpl_illo, call us, or come in and talk to a staff member.

**MY PERSONAL LIBRARIAN**

Try out our new service and get custom reading recommendations, tailored to your taste. Just complete our online form on our website and you’ll receive a list of recommendations.

**ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY TUTORIALS**

Book your free 30 minute appointment for technical assistance with your computer, phone, e-reader, or other device!

Contact Sarah, our Emerging Technologies Librarian, at 905-775-3328 ext. 6113 or spetryshyn@bradford.library.on.ca.
LIBRARY CARD

WHAT YOU NEED TO GET A CARD:
Valid identification with proof of address must be presented in order to obtain a library card, including:

**Adults (18+):** Valid Driver’s License • Current employee’s ID card • Current utility bill

**Students (14-17):** Student ID card plus proof of address • Item with name and address (pay stub, report card).

**Children (13 and under):** Valid identification as listed above for their parent or guardian. Children ages 13 and under may obtain a library card with the co-signature of their legal guardian.

Library cards must be renewed every three years at the Service Desk to confirm we have your correct and current contact information.

**Lost or Stolen Library Cards** should be reported to the Library as soon as possible for cancellation. Lost or damaged cards may be replaced for $2.00.

BORROWING COLLECTIONS:
The Library has a large collection of materials. In addition to our main collections of adult, young adult and juvenile fiction, non-fiction, DVDs, CDs, newspapers and magazines, other collections include:
• Bestsellers • Graphic novels • Large print • Digital magazines • Dual language children's books • Video games • Launchpad tablets • Audiobooks • Multilingual collections • eBooks • eAudiobooks

COURTESY NOTICES:
By providing us with your email address, the Library emails a courtesy notice two days prior to an item’s due date to help you avoid fines. Keep an eye on your due dates, though! Notices aren’t sent on holidays and can end up in spam folders...but you are still responsible for fines even if you don’t see a notice.

RENEWALS:
Need more time with your materials? No problem! Log into your account online, call us, email us, or come in to the Library and we will help you with your renewals. Materials reserved by other borrowers may not be renewed. Quick Reads and Quick Flicks collections are non-renewable.

RESERVATIONS:
You may place reservations on most circulating materials and be contacted when your reservations are ready for pick up. You have five days to pick up your reservations from the holds shelf. Reservations can only be checked out with the card used to place the reservation, or with a card linked to that account. **Library staff can place your holds for you.**

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ART AND CULTURAL DISPLAYS:
The Library is pleased to provide display space throughout the building for local artists, community organizations and others. For details contact Larissa at 905-775-3328 ext. 6127.

COMPUTERS and INTERNET ACCESS:
The Library has computers available for individual use. Computers have key software installed, including web browsers and the full Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel and Publisher). Computers may be reserved, but are otherwise available on a first-come, first-served basis for one-hour sessions. Need more time? Just ask our staff.

FACILITY RENTALS:
Our facility is over 40,000 sq. ft. and includes many community and study spaces. Rooms available for rent include the Zima Room (occupancy 120), Multi-purpose Room (occupancy 24) and Boardroom (occupancy 18).

Complete details and rental rates may be found on the Library’s website. For availability and rentals, call Luisa at 905-775-3328 ext. 6104.

LAPTOPS:
Laptops are also available for four-hour loans for in-Library use on a first-come, first-served basis. Laptops may be obtained from the Service Desk.

PROGRAMS:
Throughout the year the Library provides a variety of programs for all ages. Details can be found in this guide, but the most up-to-date information is found on the Library’s website and on social media. Please check the Library’s Facebook page at facebook.com/bwglibrary for last minute changes and cancellations.

STUDY ROOM RESERVATIONS:
The Library has study rooms available for public use. Rooms on the main floor are available for reservation and rooms on the second floor are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a study room, you can call the Library at 905-775-3328 ext. 6100 or bwgpl.skedda.com.

First time bookings can be made by visiting bwgpl.skedda.com and double clicking on the date and time for the room that you would like to book. Follow the Skedda instructions for setting up your free account.

To cancel a reservation, log in to your account and navigate to the booking you wish to change. Select the arrow in the upper right hand corner and select “Cancel your booking”, then select, “Yes, do it.”

WIFI INTERNET ACCESS:
Connect to the BradfordWestGillimburyPL network using both the username and password ‘library.’

If your browser does not take you to the access page, try typing bradford.library.on.ca into the address bar of your browser to open the login page. Please talk to the staff at the Service Desk if you are still unable to connect.

LIBRARY CLOSURES

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Links to thousands of free eResources can be accessed with your library card 24/7 at bradford.library.on.ca
**Monday, March 16**

**Meet the First Responders**
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Recommended for ages 2+.
Kick off March Break with a morning full of crafts!

**Drop-in Crafts**
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Recommended for ages 2+.

**Family Movie**
1:30 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Watch Toy Story 4 on the big screen! Bring your peanut free snacks.

**Evening Family Storytime**
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Recommended for ages 3-8.

**Chess in the Library**
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Free and drop-in.

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**Tuesday, March 17**

**Zoo Tek**
10:00 OR 11:00 a.m.
Recommended for ages 3 and up.
Come and learn all about animals as we turn the Library into a zoo.
Space is limited for this ticketed event. Tickets are $8.

**Cake Decorating**
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Learn to decorate your very own cake from the bakers at Sweet B's Bakery! $22 per child 6 to 12-years-old.

**Family Movie**
1:30 p.m.
Drop-in and free.

**Evening Family Storytime**
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Children 18 months to five-years-old will share stories, rhymes and songs.
Adult accompaniment required.

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**Wednesday, March 18**

**Star Wars Party**
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
May the force be with you as you join us for all things Star Wars at this free, drop-in!
Make crafts, take Jedi training and more.

**Make and Take**
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Create your own special meal to take home at our March Break Make and Take Workshop! The cost is $22 per child for this registered event.

**Kids Clay**
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Make your very own creations out of kiln-fired clay with Cathy Gifford. The cost of this workshop is $13 per child. Recommended for children 6+. Children under 6-years-old may participate with an adult.

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**Thursday, March 19**

**Sensory Playtime**
9:30 to 11:45 a.m.
Drop-in and free.
Recommended for children 4 months+. Babies love different textures exploring their world. Adult supervision required.

**Babytime Creepers**
9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
Drop-in and free.
Babies 4 to 12-months-old will enjoy songs, rhymes & stories.

**Babytime Walkers**
10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Drop-in and free.
Babies 12 to 24-months-old will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories.

**Cake Decorating**
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Learn to decorate your very own cake from the bakers at Sweet B's Bakery! $22 per child 6 to 12-years-old.

**Come and Create**
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Feeling creative this March Break? Enjoy technical crafts for children over 7-years-old.

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**Friday, March 20**

**Singing with Russ**
10:00 to 10:45 a.m.
Recommended for ages 1 to 5.
Join us for a special Sing and Play with children's entertainer, Russ Clayton! The cost of this drop in is $3 per child at the door. Adult accompaniment required. Adults free.

**Drop-in Crafts**
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Recommended for ages 2 and up. Wrap up March Break with a morning full of crafts!

**Mad Science**
11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Watch as things Spin, Pop and Boom, a giant foam snake grows and much more! Learn about chemistry and physics in this special presentation with Mad Science. Tickets are $8.

**Family Movie**
1:30 p.m.
Drop-in and free.
Join us for a free family movie when we watch Lion King.
Remember your nut free snacks.

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**Tickets and Registration Available**
**Online or in Person Beginning Wednesday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m.**