



Date Range
04/14/2025 - 04/20/2025



Location
All Locations



Event Type
All Types



Age Group
All Ages

REGISTERED EVENTS

Program Registration

Online: <https://barrielibrary.ca/events>

Phone: 705.728.1010

In-Person: Any library location

Monday April 14, 2025



REGISTERED EVENT

Sensory Pop-Up Space

PAINSWICK BRANCH

9:30am - 10:15am

Register for unstructured play in an accessible multi-sensory pop-up space in the library.

Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

School-Aged Kids, Families

Play, Learn, Grow

HOLLY BRANCH

9:30am - 11:00am

Experience the power of play! Explore hands-on activities with your child that build literacy skills and fun STEAM-based learning.

Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

Under 5

Parachute Play

DOWNTOWN BRANCH

10:00am - 10:30am

Songs, stories, and parachute fun! Recommended for ages 2-5.

Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

Under 5

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Club

DOWNTOWN BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Discover new book titles and connect with like-minded readers for animated discussions.

Books & Beyond | Book Clubs

Seniors, Adults

Messy!

PAINSWICK BRANCH

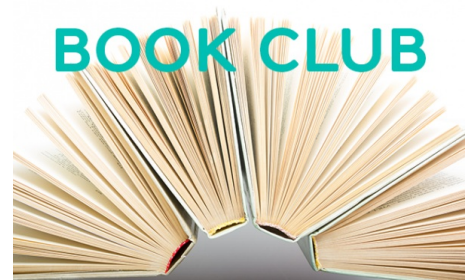
11:00am - 11:45am

Discover, play, and explore this self directed activity- station based program. This program features multi-sensory activities for you and your child to interact with together.

Kidzone

Under 5

BOOK CLUB



REGISTERED EVENT

Book Club - Online

ONLINE

11:00am - 12:00pm

Discover new book titles and connect with like-minded readers for animated discussions.

Books & Beyond | Book Clubs

Seniors, Adults

Monday Movie Marathons!

PAINSWICK BRANCH

1:30pm - 4:55pm

Enjoy free movies at the library!

Movies & Music

Seniors, Adults

FSP Barrie Social - Board Games

DOWNTOWN BRANCH

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Roll the dice, gather your crew, and let the games begin!

Crafts, Games & Fun | Life and Learning

Teens, Seniors, Adults

Barrie Writers' Club Public Meeting

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Provides a supportive environment where members share their work, offer insights into the work of others, and enhance knowledge to improve their writing skills.

📁 Authors | Writers & Artists

👤 Seniors, Adults

Knitting Circle

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Bring your project and drop in to join other yarn enthusiasts!

📁 Crafts, Games & Fun

👤 Seniors, Adults

Tuesday April 15, 2025



Storytime

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us live for stories, songs, rhymes, activities, and lots of early literacy fun!!

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

Baby Goose

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us for an interactive circle time focused on developing your baby's early literacy skills through stories, rhymes and songs. This program is designed for non-walking babies and a caregiver.

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

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📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

Live in the Library

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Join Barrie Folk Society member Marv Perry for an amazing hour of music.

📁 Movies & Music | Culture & Arts

👤 Seniors, Families, Adults

Build It!

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Calling all builders! Challenge yourself or each other to build the craziest or most inventive structure.

📁 Tinker Lab / Creative Spaces | Kidzone

👤 School-Aged Kids, Families



Game On!

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

5:30pm - 7:30pm

The choice is yours! Drop in to play this month's featured game on the Switch, or go old school with a board game!

📁 Crafts, Games & Fun

👤 School-Aged Kids, Families

Spanish Conversation Circle

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Learning Spanish? Come practice in a stress-free, laid back environment! Beginners and fluent speakers of Spanish are welcome to drop by for casual conversation.

📁 Language Learning

👤 Teens, Seniors, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

French Connexion

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Rencontre d'échanges littéraires et culturels. Améliorez votre français parlé et rencontrez des gens dans une ambiance décontractée et conviviale.

📁 Language Learning

👤 Teens, Adults

Wednesday April 16, 2025

Play, Learn, Grow

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

10:00am - 11:00am

Experience the power of play! Explore hands-on activities with your child that build literacy skills and fun STEAM-based learning.

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

Storytime

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us live for stories, songs, rhymes, activities, and lots of early literacy fun!!

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5



Specsavers

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come visit a representative from Specsavers in the main lobby downtown for information on eye health, or to have your glasses cleaned. Minor adjustments to glasses may also be possible.

📁 Health & Wellness

👤 Teens, Seniors, Families, Adults

Mahjong Meet-Up

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Play American Mahjong at the library! For experienced players. First-come, first-served. Limited space.

📁 Crafts, Games & Fun

👤 Seniors, Adults

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Make and Take

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us as we share some simple and inspiring craft creations and ideas.

📁 Crafts, Games & Fun

👤 Seniors, Adults

Midweek Movies

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Break up the week with 'Midweek Movies,' featuring iconic classics and award-winning films for adults. Enjoy bold stories, unforgettable performances, and compelling cinema! Admission is free.

📁 Movies & Music

👤 Adults

Open Stage Night with the Barrie Folk Society

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Listen to the sound of live music, or bring your instrument and play your favourite tunes in an OPEN STAGE format.

📁 Movies & Music | Special Events | Life and Learning

👤 Teens, Seniors, Adults



National Canadian Film Day

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

6:30pm - 8:45pm

Join us at the library as we celebrate National Canadian Film Day!

📁 Movies & Music

👤 Seniors, Adults

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Ukulele Meet Up!

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Come join fellow musicians to practice your ukulele skills in a relaxed environment. No formal instruction provided.

📁 Movies & Music

👤 Teens, Seniors, Adults

Thursday April 17, 2025

Baby Time Meet-Up

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

10:00am - 11:00am

Join us for an interactive meet-up with stories, rhymes & songs. Then stay, play, and socialize! This program is designed for non-walking babies and a caregiver.

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

Storytime

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, activities, and lots of early literacy fun!!

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Advance Care Planning - The Musical

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Hospice Simcoe volunteers present 'Advance Care Planning - The Musical'. Learn how to start the important conversation now to ensure that your future healthcare wishes are met.

📁 Life and Learning

👤 Seniors, Adults



After School Adventures

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Explore Holly's after school zone with adventures in crafting, building, gaming and more.

📁 Tinker Lab / Creative Spaces | Kidzone

👤 School-Aged Kids, Families

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Parlez-vous French?

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Practice speaking about everyday matters with other beginner learners. Build your French vocabulary and grammar through conversation.

📁 Language Learning

👤 Teens, Adults

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Social Skills

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Register for this free 6-week program for kids ages 8-12 with a learning disability and/or ADHD. LDAYS coaches will work with students on a variety of social skills in a fun and interactive format.

📁 After School | Health & Wellness | Kidzone | Life and Learning

👤 School-Aged Kids

English Conversation Circle

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Practice English, meet new friends, and learn more about life and culture in Canada. Challenge yourself to build your speaking confidence!

📁 Language Learning | Newcomers

👤 Teens, Seniors, Adults

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Basic Spanish

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Learn Spanish basics! This program is registered.

📁 Language Learning

👤 Seniors, Adults



Barrie Astronomy Group

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for an engaging evening, open to all, with guest speaker

📁 Science & Math

👤 Seniors, Families, Adults

Saturday April 19, 2025

Play, Learn, Grow

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

10:00am - 11:00am

Experience the power of play! Explore hands-on activities with your child that build literacy skills and fun STEAM-based learning.

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

Play, Learn, Grow

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

10:00am - 11:00am

Experience the power of play! Explore hands-on activities with your child that build literacy skills and fun STEAM-based learning.

📁 Storytimes, Reading, & Literacy

👤 Under 5

Creative Tales

📍 HOLLY BRANCH

11:00am - 11:30am

Join us for a Saturday story followed by a craft to enjoy or take home!

📁 Kidzone

👤 Under 5, School-Aged Kids

English Conversation Circle

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Practice English, meet new friends, and learn more about life and culture in Canada. Challenge yourself to build your speaking confidence!

📁 Language Learning

👤 Teens, Seniors, Adults



Senior's Newcomer Socials

📍 PAINSWICK BRANCH

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join other older-adult newcomers within your community for shared activities and conversation! With the Barrie Latin Resource Center .

📁 Newcomers

👤 Seniors

Lego Drop in!

📍 DOWNTOWN BRANCH

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Unleash your creativity and join us for an exciting LEGO building session! We provide all the LEGO bricks, just bring your imagination! We can't wait to see the amazing creations you'll design.

📁 Crafts, Games & Fun | Kidzone

👤 School-Aged Kids, Families