

# REGISTERED PROGRAMS

The following programs have specific timeslots and require in-person registration at the hosting library branch. All registrations open on Monday, March 9 at 9:30am.

## CARICATURE PORTRAITS WITH SCOTT RUSSELL

**Holly**  
Wednesday, March 18, 10am-1pm

Strike a pose and watch as Caricature Artist Scott Russell sketches a funny and unique portrait of you and your family. Best of all, this memorable art piece is yours to take home! Sign up in-person at Holly on a first-come, first-served basis.

## ESCAPE ROOM: LOCKED IN THE LIBRARY WITH DOG MAN, PETE THE CAT, AND ARTHUR\*

**Painswick**  
Thursday, March 19, 10am-4pm

Grab your team, solve puzzles, crack codes, and uncover clues before time runs out.

## ESCAPE ROOM: STRANGER THINGS\*

**Holly**  
Friday, March 20, 10am-4pm

Grab your team, solve puzzles, crack codes, and uncover clues before time runs out.

\*Escape rooms are best for children aged 5-12. Sessions are 20 minutes and may have up to 4 participants. Younger children may need some caregiver assistance.

## ART SPARK

**Downtown**  
Friday, March 20, 2:30-4pm

For tweens & teens who love to draw! All skill levels welcome. Learn techniques to sketch your favourite characters. Please register each participant individually through our website.

## EXPLORE

Visit Creative Spaces to unlock your creativity. Try decorating your own mug or hat, design buttons, sew creations, and much more!



# TICKETED EVENTS

Pick up your FREE tickets for these large events! Tickets must be picked up in person at the hosting library location while supplies last. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m.

## BIRDS OF PREY

**Downtown**  
Monday, March 16, 10-11am, and 2:30-3:30pm

**Painswick**  
Tuesday, March 17, 10-11am, and 2:30-3:30pm

Experience magnificent live birds of prey with our special guests from The Eyrie Birds of Prey Centre. Get up close while learning about their habitats and the vital role they play in our ecosystem.

## SING WITH RUSS

**Painswick**  
Wednesday, March 18, 10-11am



Join us for a fun, interactive concert with children's performer Russ Clayton! Get ready to sing, dance, and laugh as Russ brings his vibrant energy and engaging songs to the stage.

## MAGIC SHOW

**Downtown**  
Wednesday, March 18, 2:30-3:30pm

Bring the family for moments of wonder and excitement with Phil Dacosta, a family-friendly magician delivering fun, interactive magic for all ages.

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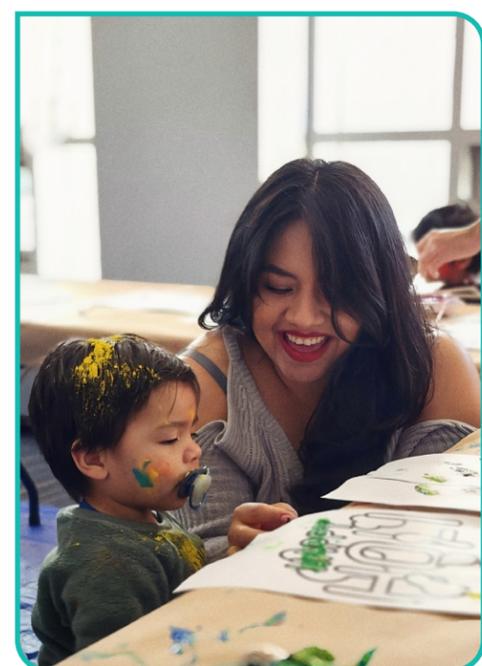
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# MOVE CREATE DISCOVER MARCH BREAK

Full program details  
on Events Calendar  
[barrielibrary.ca/events](http://barrielibrary.ca/events)



**Downtown:** 60 Worsley Street  
**Holly:** 555 Essa Road  
**Painswick:** 48 Dean Avenue

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# MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

Move, create, and discover at the Barrie Public Library

**Photography Notice:** Photography and/or video recording may occur during these library programs and events. Images may be used for library marketing and promotional purposes. If you have concerns about being photographed, please speak with a staff member.

## Locations

- Downtown
- Painswick
- Holly

® = In-person registration required.

◆ = Limited free tickets available.

Visit the hosting library branch beginning March 9 at 9:30am to register and/or pick up your tickets.

	Saturday, March 14	Sunday, March 15	Monday, March 16	Tuesday, March 17	Wednesday, March 18	Thursday, March 19	Friday, March 20	Saturday, March 21	Sunday, March 22
<b>9:30 am</b>	Paw Patrol Celebration Rise and Shine Playtime Zootopia Dance Party	Stuffie Vacation Rise and Shine Playtime	(10am) Birds of Prey ◆ (10am) The Paper Bag Princess Puppet Show Mario Obstacle Course	(10am) Mario Party (10am) Birds of Prey ◆ Life Sized Games	(10am) Pete the Cat Celebration (10am) Sing with Russ◆ (10am-1pm) Caricature Portraits with Scott Russell ®	(10am) Obstacle Course (10am-4pm) Escape Room: Locked in the Library ® (10am) Lego Robotics Showcase	(10am) Puppet Show (10am) Lego Robotics Showcase (10am-4pm) Escape Room: Stranger Things ®	Unicorn Party Stuffie Vacation KPop Demon Hunters	Crafty Kids Mindfulness Storytime
<b>2:30 pm</b>	Lego Robotics Showcase Mini Golf (2pm) Board Games & Puzzles	(1:30 pm) D&D Meetup (2 pm) Fun & Games Movie & Craft Comic Creators	Birds of Prey ◆ (1:30 pm) Monday Movie Marathon Game On!	Robots, Robots, Robots Birds of Prey ◆ Build It	Magic Show ◆ Mario Obstacle Course	K Pop Demon Hunters Crafty Kids	Art Spark ® Friday Flicks: The Minecraft Movie	(2 pm) Lego Drop-In Drama Camp (2 pm) Board Games & Puzzles	Drama Camp Crafty Kids
<b>6:00 pm</b>			Mario Kart Tournament		Fairy Doors		(6:30pm) Friday Flicks: The Minecraft Movie		

### PAW PATROL CELEBRATION

**Downtown**

Saturday, March 14, 9:30-11am

Join us for a fun-filled, playful library program inspired by Paw Patrol, with a special visit from Chase.

### ZOOPTOPIA DANCE PARTY

**Holly**

Saturday, March 14, 9:30-11am

Hop on over to our Zootopia Dance Party! Turn the floor into a zoo with your wild dance moves, then do some fun crafts!



### COMIC CREATORS

**Holly**

Sunday, March 15, 2:30-3:30pm

Zap! Splat! Wow! Create your very own comic strip with fun characters, bold art, and epic adventures. No experience needed, just bring your imagination!

### LEGO ROBOTICS SHOWCASE

**Downtown**

Saturday, March 14, 2:30-4:30pm

**Painswick**

Friday, March 20, 10-12pm

**Holly**

Thursday, March 19, 10-11am

Join us for a sneak peak of our new Tech Titans program! Check out what our students have been creating, play with robots, and check out our new LEGO SPIKE™ kits.

### PAPER BAG PRINCESS PUPPET SHOW

**Painswick**

Monday, March 16, 10-10:30am

**Downtown**

Friday, March 20, 10-10:30am

This lively performance brings the classic tale of The Paper Bag Princess to life, while celebrating bravery, creativity, and being true to yourself.

### MARIO OBSTACLE COURSE

**Holly**

Monday, March 16, 9:30-11am

Can you make it through the Mushroom Kingdom? Look for Power Stars, Fire Flowers, and even meet a special guest or two.



### MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

**Downtown**

Monday, March 16, 6-8pm

Get your engines ready and come race with us on the big screen in a Mario Kart Tournament. Nintendo Switches will be provided. Recommended for teens and tweens.

### MARIO PARTY

**Downtown**

Tuesday, March 17, 10-11am

Come celebrate the world's most famous plumber. Can you find Princess Peach, or does Bowser have her in another castle? Join us for crafts, activities, and Mario fun!

### PETE THE CAT CELEBRATION

**Downtown**

Wednesday, March 18, 10-11am

Join us to celebrate everyone's favourite groovy feline, Pete the Cat. Featuring stories, music, movement, and hands-on activities inspired by the beloved series.

### FAIRY DOORS

**Downtown**

Wednesday, March 18, 6-8pm

Spark your creativity and create your own fairy door. Then take it home so fairies can visit.

### CRAFTY KIDS

**Holly**

Thursday, March 19, 2:30-3:30pm

**Downtown**

Sunday, March 22, 9:30-11am

**Holly**

Sunday, March 22, 2:30-3:30pm

Unleash your imagination and join us for a fun-filled crafting experience that will spark your creativity.



### K-POP DEMON HUNTERS

**Downtown**

Thursday, March 19, 2:30-3:30pm

**Holly**

Saturday, March 21 10-11am

Inspired by the rise of K-Pop and supernatural adventures, this program leads you into the magical world of creating your own idol persona, stage gear, and unleashing your ultimate superstar!

### UNICORN PARTY

**Downtown**

Saturday, March 21, 9:30-11am

Bring your own unique sparkle for a magical celebration filled with unicorns, crafts, and imaginative fun!

### STUFFIE VACATION

**Painswick**

Saturday, March 21, 9:30-11am

Send your favorite stuffie on an adventure! Enjoy fun activities and photo updates, sparking imagination, laughter, and a little magic for your stuffie.



### DRAMA CAMP

**Painswick**

Saturday, March 21, 2:30-3:30pm

**Downtown**

Sunday, March 22, 2:30-3:30pm

Ready for your 15 minutes of fame? Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of theater games and mask painting as we unleash our inner stars and showcase our creative sides.

### MINDFULNESS STORYTIME

**Holly**

Sunday, March 22, 10-11am

Join us for a special Storytime and craft that incorporates gentle movement coupled with mindfulness. Enjoy stories, songs, and activities with a specific focus on mindfulness activities for kids.