SECURE YOUR SPOT!
Fun for the whole family



These events require some planning ahead so be sure to mark your calendars!

◆ = Ticketed program. Free tickets available in-person at the hosting library one (1) week prior to event date. Limited capacity.

® = Online registration required.

Christmas Singalong Concert ◆
With local Santa, Russ Clayton



Monday, December 21; *Painswick 10-11am*

Bring the whole family to sing along with Santa and spread holiday cheer through the power of music.

This is one of two shows Singing Santa will be performing on December 21. Didn't get tickets to this show? You can also **drop in to see him in the afternoon at Lampman Lane Community Centre at 2:30pm.**

The Gruffalo Puppet Show ◆

Monday, December 21; *Downtown, 10-10:30am*
Tuesday, December 22; *Painswick, 10-10:30am*
Monday, December 28; *Holly, 10-10:30am*

Watch the beloved story of a mouse going in search of a hazelnut come to life with hand-crafted puppets, and plenty of audience participation.

Art Spark ®

Tuesday, December 22; *Downtown, 2:30-4pm*
Tuesday, December 29; *Painswick, 2:30-4pm*

For tweens & teens who love to draw! All skill levels welcome. Learn techniques to sketch your favourite characters.

The Great LIBRARY Book Hunt!

Look around and find these books on the shelves at your library. Check off each one!

- ☐ A book with a snowflake
- ☐ A book with a reindeer
- ☐ A red book
- ☐ A book with a star
- ☐ A book with a snowman



Barrie Public LIBRARY

Events Calendar
barrielibrary.ca/events

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



GATHER · CONNECT · CELEBRATE

Make the most of your winter break! Kids can jump into a world of fun, creativity, and discovery at the Barrie Public Library. Drop in to any of our locations to enjoy a variety of free programs and activities.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

RISE & SHINE PLAYTIME
Downtown, 10-11am
Experience the power of play. Explore hands-on activities with your child that build literacy skills and fun STEAM-based learning.

CREATIVE TALES
Painswick, 10-11am
Join us for a story followed by a craft to enjoy or take home!

CRAFTY KIDS
Holly, 10-11am
Unleash your imagination and join us for a fun-filled crafting experience that will spark your creativity. Make some candy-inspired creations to bring home!

LEGO DROP-IN
Downtown, 2:30-4:30pm
Unleash your creativity and join us for an exciting LEGO building session. Just bring your imagination!

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

RISE & SHINE PLAYTIME
Holly, 10-11am
Painswick, 10-11am
Experience the power of play. Explore hands-on activities with your child that build literacy skills and fun STEAM-based learning.

CREATIVE TALES
Downtown, 10-11am
Join us for a story followed by a craft to enjoy or take home.



MONDAY, DEC. 21

CRAFTY KIDS
Holly, 10-11am
Get ready to create, imagine, and have fun! Join us for a hands-on crafting program where young artists can explore their creativity and make something special to take home.

MONDAY MOVIES
Painswick, 1:30-4:55pm
Enjoy free movies at the library. This week's movie: *Last Holiday*

ROBOTS, ROBOTS, ROBOTS
Holly, 2:30-3:30pm
Oh no! Someone left the robots home alone! Help your robot make it through the maze before the holidays are over.

NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Downtown, 2:30-3:30pm
Celebrate the world of "The Nightmare Before Christmas" with themed crafts and activities this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS SINGALONG CONCERT DROP-IN
Lampman Lane Community Centre, 2:30-3:30pm
Bring the whole family to sing along with local Santa, Russ Clayton, and spread holiday cheer through the power of music.

This is one of two Singalong Concerts taking place December 21. You can also secure tickets to see him at 10am at our Painswick branch.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

STORYTIME
Holly, 10-10:30am
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, activities, and lots of early literacy fun.

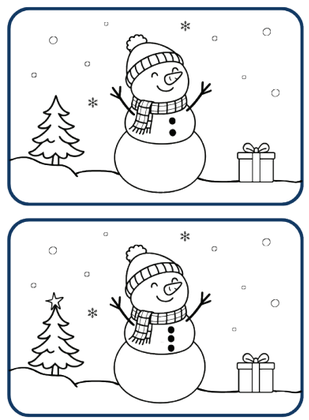
CRAFTY KIDS
Downtown, 10-11am
Get ready for the holidays by making a holiday craft as a gift for friends, family, or take it home to enjoy.

ROBOTS, ROBOTS, ROBOTS
Painswick, 2:30-3:30pm
The robots are snowed in at the library. Design and build a shovel to turn a robot into a snow plow and dig out of the "snow."

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
Holly, 2:30-4:30pm
Get your engines ready and come race with us on the big screen.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Find 3 differences between the 2 pictures!



WED., DEC. 23

CRAFTY KIDS
Painswick, 10-11am
Join us to make a 3D paper snowflake ornament. Enjoy time together while crafting, then take it home to enjoy.

BINGO SCAVENGER HUNT
Holly, 10-11am
Join us for a fresh new take on a classic game. Find the clues and try to be the first to get BINGO.

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE
Downtown, 10-11am
Celebrate all things superhero with fun, action-packed activities! Come dressed as your favourite superhero and get ready for an adventure.

"SLEIGH IN" MOVIE
Painswick, 2:30-4:30pm
Build and decorate your own cardboard "sled" to relax in at our "sleigh in" movie. Park your sled, get comfy, and enjoy the family-friendly holiday movie, *The Grinch* (2018).

STEAM CHALLENGE
Holly, 2:30-3:30pm
Create your own balloon car and see how far it goes.

ROBOTS, ROBOTS, ROBOTS
Downtown, 2:30-3:30pm
The robots are snowed in at the library. Design and build a shovel to turn a robot into a snow plow and dig out of the "snow."

BEDTIME TALES
Holly, 7-7:30pm
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, activities, and lots of early literacy fun before bed.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

RISE & SHINE PLAYTIME
Painswick, 10-11am
Holly, 10-11am
Experience the power of play. Explore hands-on activities with your child that build literacy skills and fun STEAM-based learning.

CREATIVE TALES
Downtown, 10-11am
Join us for a story followed by a craft to enjoy or take home.

MONDAY, DEC. 28

ROBOTS SHOWCASE
Painswick, 10-11am
The robots are out and ready to play. Create a race track for the indi, draw patterns for the Ozobot, or take the Bolt for a whirl.

DON'T LET THE PIGEON ATTEND THIS PROGRAM
Downtown, 10-11am
Join us for an a fun time celebrating the pigeon books by Mo Willems.

MONDAY MOVIES
Painswick, 1:30-4:55pm
Enjoy free movies at the library. This week's movie: *The Secret Life of Bees*

BUILD IT
Holly, 2:30-3:30pm
Calling all builders. Challenge yourself to build the silliest or most inventive structure.

ALL THINGS SQUISHY
Downtown, 2:30-3:30pm
Create your own dumpling squishy or use your imagination and create a new squishy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29

POLLY POCKET PARTY
Painswick, 10-11am
Get ready for big fun in a tiny world. Colour, craft, and dream up pocket-sized fun.

INDOOR SNOWBALL TOSS
Downtown, 10-11am
Bundle up for winter fun without the cold. Build a cozy fort, test your aim with an indoor snowball toss, and enjoy a flurry of fun games and activities. All without the snow.

CAT IN THE HAT
Holly, 10-11am
Celebrate all things Seussical at the library. Bring your imagination as we get up to some mischievous fun with special crafts and activities.



MIFFY CELEBRATION
Downtown, 2:30-3:30pm
Join everyone's favourite little white bunny to celebrate friendship, curiosity, and the joy of everyday discoveries.

LIFE SIZE GAMES
Holly, 2:30-3:30pm
Come play, laugh, and make BIG memories at your library. From giant Jenga to human-sized Snakes and Ladders, enjoy larger-than-life classic games. Get ready for oversized fun for the whole family.



WED., DEC. 30

STORYBOOK OBSTACLE COURSE
Downtown, 10-11am
Crawl, jump and scout your way through the pages of your favourite stories in this fun-filled indoor obstacle course.

NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Painswick, 10-11am
Celebrate the world of "The Nightmare Before Christmas" with themed crafts and activities this holiday season!

ANGRY BIRDS
Holly, 10-11am
Complete challenges based on the classic game Angry Birds. Aim high, think smart, see if you can topple the towers and stop the pigs.

NEW YEAR'S VISION BOARDS
Painswick, 2:30-3:30pm
Use magazines, images, and craft supplies to bring your dreams to life on paper. Bring your creation home and put it on display for year-long inspiration.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID
Downtown, 2:30-3:30pm
Join us at the library for an afternoon of Zoo-Wee Mama fun. Bring your friends and celebrate all your favourite characters with fun activities.

ROBOTS SHOWCASE
Holly, 2:30-3:30pm
The robots are out and ready to play! Create a race track for the indi, draw patterns for the Ozobot, or take the Bolt for a whirl.

Just drop in!



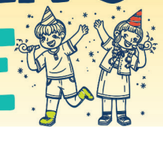
*All programs on this page are **drop-in!** No registration or tickets required.*

Visit our Creative Spaces!

Unlock your creativity!

Create the perfect handmade gift, craft beautiful holiday decor, and add personal touches to just about anything.

NOON YEAR'S EVE



Thursday, December 31
11:30am-12pm
Downtown, Holly, and Painswick
Join us for a joyous countdown to noon with our special Storytime event. Bring your little ones and dive into a world of songs, rhymes, and captivating stories as we ring in the new year together.