

on the books

May 2024

Program Guide



Children & Families

Registered Programs:

Minecraft Club

[Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm](#)

Ages 8 - 12

Explore, create and build in the imaginative world of Minecraft.

2nd Floor Meeting Room

Bad Art Party

[Sunday, May 12, 1 - 3pm](#)

Ages 8 - 14

Get creative at our no-pressure bad art party! Challenge yourself to make the ugliest, silliest, most useless art you can possibly make with a variety of provided arts & crafts supplies. May the worst art win!

1st Floor Meeting Room



Better Together: Peer Support for Postpartum Parents with QueenCare

Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm

A drop-in peer support group for parents and caregivers of children under 4.

1st Floor Meeting Room

L'heure du conte en Français / French Storytime

Saturday, May 25, 10:30 - 11am

Ages 0 - 6

Joignez-vous Ange-Gabriel pour l'heure du conte en français!

Children's Area, 1st Floor

Drop-In Programs:

Pop in & Play!

Tuesdays, 10 - 11:30am

Ages 0 - 4

Drop in for casual, play-based activities promoting early literacy & numeracy, while socializing & making new friends.

Children's Area, 1st Floor

EarlyON Play & Learn

Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

Ages 0 - 6

Join staff from EarlyON Child & Family Centre for fun with art, play-dough, puzzles and stories.

Children's Area, 1st Floor

Chess Club

Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

All ages

Play a friendly game of chess at the Library! All levels welcome.

Nonfiction Area, 2nd Floor

STEAM Spark

Friday, May 31, 10 - 11am

Ages 6 - 12

This PA Day, explore our hands-on stations exploring science, technology, engineering, arts and math! Then, take a tour of our pollinator garden and discover ways that you can help pollinators in your own outdoor spaces.

1st Floor Meeting Room

Teens



Drop-In Programs:

Teen Pride Drop-In

Tuesdays, 5 - 7pm

A safe and inclusive weekly drop-in group for 2SLGBTQ+ teens to be themselves, find community and build relationships. Participate in group activities, work on individual projects or simply take up space without judgment.

Offered in partnership with Brockville Pride.

1st Floor Meeting Room

Teen Drop-In with Big Brothers Big Sisters

Thursdays, 3 - 5:30pm

This teen drop-in is a relaxed, safe space for youth to pop by after school. Play games, hang out with friends, eat dinner and chat with friends.

Offered in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds & Grenville.

1st Floor Meeting Room

We're renovating our Young Adult section and need your input!

Scan the QR code to let us know what kinds of things you want in our youth-centric space at the Library.



<https://forms.gle/cUQhx671KXGigH2FA>

Don't miss a program!

Visit our online event calendar at brockvillelibrary.ca to see all of our upcoming programs as soon as they're listed.

Adults & Seniors



Registered Programs:

Sewing Workshops with Sandra Vee

[Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7pm](#)

Join Sandra Vee for workshops tackling different sewing projects each week!

1st Floor Meeting Room

Red Dress Day Beading Circle with Lisa Beaucage

[Saturday, May 4, 10am - 12pm](#)

Join Lisa Beaucage in beading a little red dress as we honour Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S).

1st Floor Meeting Room

Guest Speaker: Dionne Nolan

[Wednesday, May 15, 1pm](#)

Join Dionne Nolan for storytelling and a discussion on her role as an Indigenous Navigator working in the healthcare industry to deliver culturally-informed care to Indigenous patients, families and communities.

1st Floor Meeting Room

Golden Girls Bingo

[Saturday, May 18, 2 - 4pm](#)

Thank you for being a friend... Celebrate everyone's favourite ladies at a game of Golden Girls bingo!

1st Floor Meeting Room

Minecraft Club: Neurospicy Adults Edition

[Sunday, May 26, 1 - 3pm](#)

Play Minecraft with other neurodivergent adults!

2nd Floor Meeting Room

Meet Libby & Hoopla

[Thursday, May 16, 10 - 11:30am](#) /

[Thursday, May 23, 1 - 2:30pm](#)

Get more with your library card with Libby and Hoopla! Learn from our expert staff how to download free eBooks, audiobooks and more.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices on which they would like to borrow eBooks and audiobooks, such as smartphones, tablets or eReaders. One-on-one troubleshooting will be available to help you get started.

2nd Floor Meeting Room

Drop-In Programs:

Unravelled

Wednesdays, 2 - 7pm

A social group for those who knit, crochet, embroider, mend or otherwise stitch. Drop by when you can, stay as long as you'd like, and bring your projects!

Fiction Area, 2nd Floor

Fancy a game?

Drop in for a friendly game of...

Bridge

Tuesdays, 12:30 - 3:30pm
1st Floor Meeting Room

Mahjong

Thursdays, 12 - 2:30pm
1st Floor Meeting Room

Chess

Saturdays, 10am - 12pm
Nonfiction Area, 2nd Floor



More of a book person?

Join a book club!

Add your name to our book club waitlist to get matched with a reading community when a spot becomes available.

Scan the QR code below to join the waitlist.



<https://forms.gle/Gqncw86QZ5VfUB7z7>

Literacy Book Club

Wednesdays, 6 - 7pm

A weekly book club for adults with intellectual disabilities to read simple books and work on literacy activities together. To join, contact us for a quick conversation about your literacy needs.

2nd Floor Meeting Room

Community Living

Every other Friday (3, 17, 31)
10:30 - 11:30am

A bi-weekly meet up for local area residents age 20+ with physical and developmental disabilities.

1st Floor Meeting Room

Refugee Sponsorship Information Session

Wednesday, May 8, 6 - 8pm

Learn about what becoming a refugee sponsor looks like, a need which remains high in our community. Offered in partnership with Refugees for Brockville.

1st Floor Meeting Room

Peer Support for Pregnancy & Infant Loss

Tuesday, May 28, 7:30 - 9pm

A monthly drop-in support group for families experiencing loss at any stage, facilitated by Healing Loading and hosted in partnership by QueenCare and the Brockville Public Library.

1st Floor Meeting Room

Adopt a Book

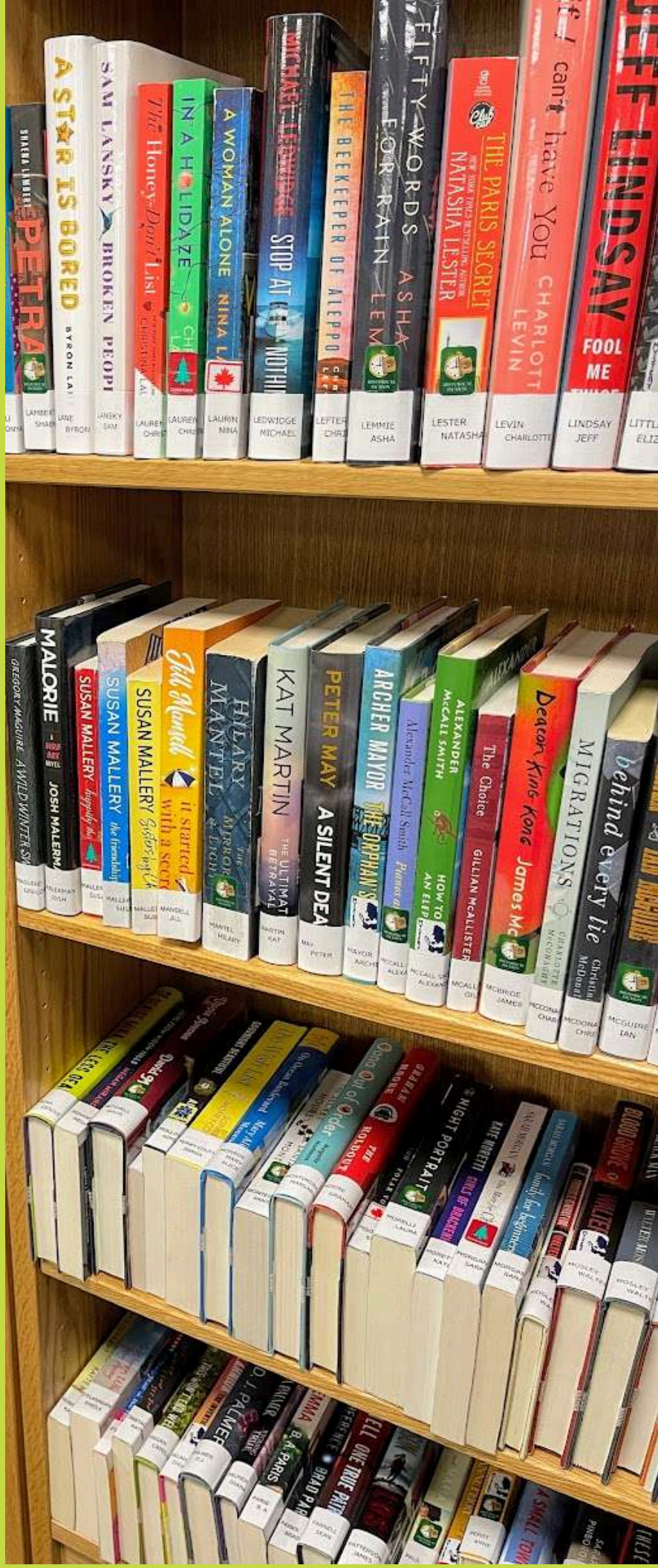


When you adopt a book for the Library's collection, our whole community gets to enjoy it! Ask a staff member how to adopt a book today.

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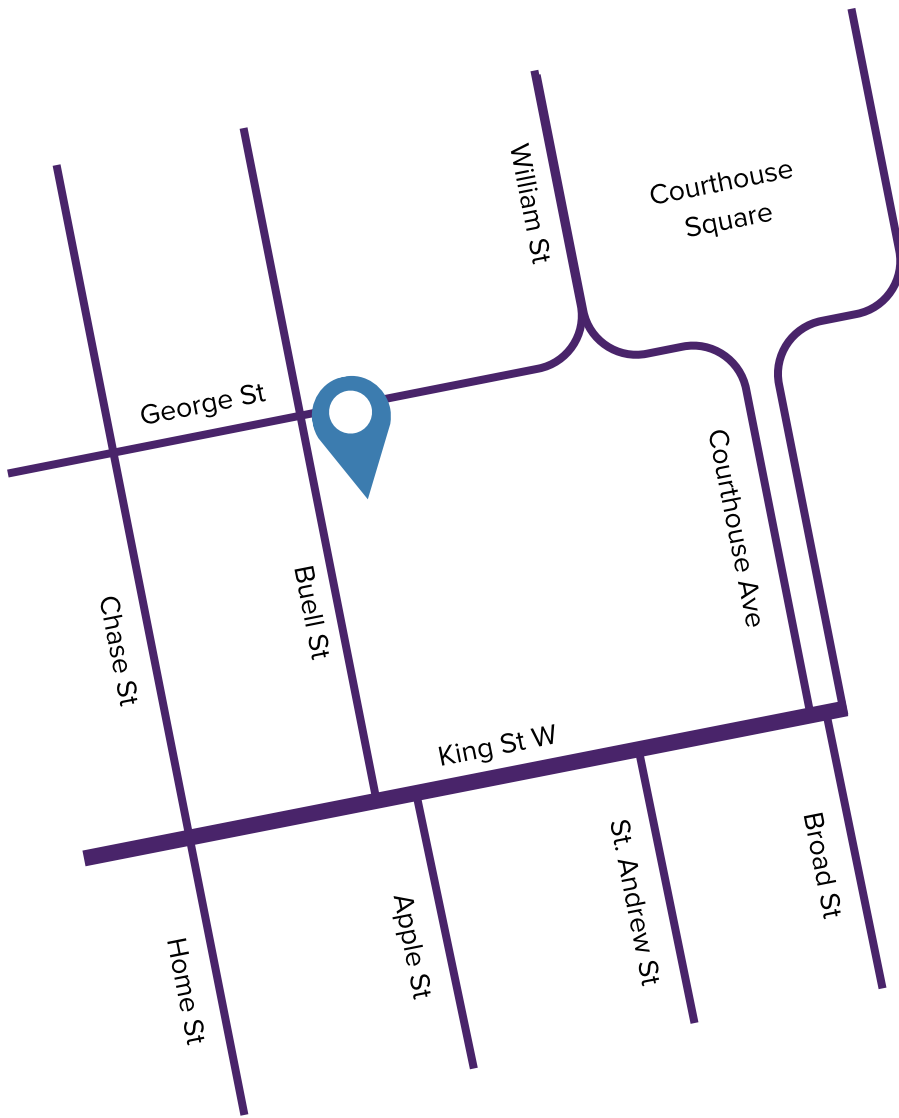
9am - 8pm

Fri - Sat:

9am - 5pm

*above hours begin May 6

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