Belleville Public Library Adult Winter Reading 2025/26

## Choose Your Own Winter Reading Adventure

Register and pick up your map and reading log at the Information Desk starting December 19. Open to all teens and adults.

Details at BellevilleLibrary.ca



- · Embark on a reading adventure
- Collect Badges
- Win cozy bookish prizes



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#### Belleville Public Library &

John M. Parrott Art Gallery

Monday	10am-8pm
Tuesday	10am-8pm
Wednesday	10am-8pm
Thursday	10am-8pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	10am-5pm
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Tuesday	10am-5pm
Wednesday	10am-5pm
Thursday	10am-8pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	10am-5pm
Sunday	CLOSED

The library will be closed December 24th, 25th, 26th, December 31st at 4:00pm and January 1st.

Belleville Public Library & John M Parrott Art Gallery 254 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, On, K8N 3B1

Library: 613-968-6731 x2021 Gallery: 613-968-6731 x2040





# DISCOVER

Belleville Public Library & John M. Parrott Art Gallery





Programs run until December 13 and resume the week of January 5.

#### **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT**

Move, groove, and sing with us while we practice early literacy skills! 30 minutes of songs and instruments, followed by free play. Children of all ages.

Every Monday from 10:00am - 11:00am

#### **BABYTIME**

Enjoy a tickle, some bouncing, lots of songs and a board book or two. There is also plenty of time for play and new parents to connect. Ages 0-18months.

Every Monday from 11:00am - 12:00pm

#### **STORYTIME**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and music designed to build reading readiness skills while maximizing fun. Followed by 30 minutes of free play time.

Ages 18 months - 4 years. Every Tuesday from 10:00am - 11:00am

#### **SATURDAY CLUB**

Drop in every Saturday for an art or science activity. We have something different every week! Children of all ages. **Every Saturday from 10:30am - 11:30am** 

#### **LETTERS TO SANTA**

Write to Santa! Template letters will be available in the children's area. Letters will be mailed, with responses sent to your home address. **November 17-December 8** 

#### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ADVENT BOOK BUNDLES

From December 1 to 13, families can pick up twelve holiday wrapped picture books from the library. Bundles can be opened, one book a day, to be read for the days leading up to Christmas. No registration required. A library card is needed to check out bundles. *Due date to return bundles is January 5, 2026*.

Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Visit www.bellevillelibrary.ca for more details.



#### **TEEN DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB**

Join us on a friendly campaign for our new Dungeons and Dragons Club. For youth ages 13 to 17. Drop-in. **Saturday, December 6, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 1st Floor Program Room** 

#### YOUTH CHESS CLUB

Join us for an evening of chess fun! Players of all skill levels welcome. Bring your chess board or use one of ours! For children and youth ages 9 to 17. Drop-in.

Thursday, December 4 and 18, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, 1st Floor Program Room



#### **CREATIVE FIBRES**

Looking for a cozy winter activity with some company? Bring your current project and meet fellow knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers and other fibre arts crafters. All levels of skill and ages welcome. Pre-register.

Wednesday, December 3, 10, and 17, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 2nd floor Reading Nook

#### **DROP-IN TECH HELP**

Bring your phone, tablet or eReader and your questions.

No registration required.

Monday, December 15, from 2:00pm - 3:00pm, 2nd Floor Boardroom

#### **QUEER SPACE**

An inclusive social gathering for members of the LBTQ2SIA+ community taking place monthly at the library. Looking to meet new people, make friends, ask questions, or simply spend an evening among other queer people? Stop by and say hi!

Thursday, December 18, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm, 2nd floor Boardroom

#### **GLANMORE PASSES**

Glanmore National Historic Site in Belleville is a beautiful place to visit during the holidays. Sign out or place a hold on a free Glanmore museum pass. Borrow a one week pass for free admission up to 2 adults and 3 children. Enjoy exploring Belleville's own national historic treasure!

#### **ADULT ACTIVITY KITS**

Signing up for an Adult Activity Kit is a great way to entertain yourself over the holidays. December's Activity Kit includes a recipe, a colouring sheet, a word search, a surprise library book and a few more treats. **Register at bellevillelibrary.ca/adult-activity-kits.** 

#### **PUZZLES AND GAMES**

Looking to add fun to your holiday family gathering? Borrow a new puzzle or game from the library's collection. Interested in donating gently used puzzles or board games? Please contact Information Services at 613-968-6731 ext 2037 or email infoserv@bellevillelibrary.ca