

Belleville Public Library

winter reading challenge

December 21, 2026 to March 19, 2027

Read your own path this winter. Visit BellevilleLibrary.ca for details.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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
Sunday	1pm-5pm

John M. Parrott Art GALLERY

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

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

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

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DISCOVER

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CHILDREN

Early literacy session ends December 15. Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Move, groove, and sing with us! Enjoy 30 minutes of songs and instruments, followed by free play. Ages 0-5 years. **Monday, December 7 and 14, from 10:00-11:00am**

BABYTIME

Enjoy lots of songs , stories and plenty of time for play. A great opportunity for new parents to connect. Ages 0-18months. **Monday, December 7 and 14, from 11:00-12:00am**

STORYTIME

Stories, rhymes, and music designed to build reading readiness skills. Followed by free play. Ages 19 months-5 years. **Tuesday, December 1, 8 and 15, from 10:00-11:00am**

SATURDAY CLUB

Drop in every Saturday for an art or science activity. We have something different every week! Children of all ages. **Saturday, December 5 and 12, from 10:30-11:30am**

LETTERS TO SANTA

Kids can craft their own letter to Santa or pick up a template letter at the Readers' Advisory desk. Kids can deposit their letters (no postage required!) in the Library's special North Pole mailbox in our Children's area, or in a Canada Post mailbox. Send your letter by December 9 and we'll make sure it gets to Canada Post's postal elves! **November 16 to December 9.**

ADVENT BOOK BUNDLES

Make reading a special surprise with a Belleville Public Library Advent Book Bundle! Borrow 12 wrapped picture books and unwrap and read a book each day leading up to Christmas! Check out a bundle at the Circulation Desk between **December 1 - 13**. No registration required. Must have a library card. One bundle per child.

Visit *www.bellevillelibrary.ca* for more details.

TEENS

TEEN JUNK JOURNAL NIGHT

Fill a few pages of your journal with our craft and journal supplies! We have extra journals to get you started. No registration required. For teens Grades 8 to 12.
Wednesday, December 9, from 6:00-7:30pm, 1st Floor Program Room

YOUTH CHESS CLUB

Drop in for a friendly match! Players of all skill levels welcome.
For children and youth ages 9 to 17. Drop-in.
Thursday, December 3 and 17 *tournament, 5:30-7:30pm, 1st Floor Program Room

ADULTS

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Bring your phone, tablet or eReader and your questions.
Monday, December 7, from 2:00-3:00pm, 3rd Floor Meeting Room

ADULT JUNK JOURNAL NIGHT

Join us for a low stakes, relaxing, and crafty evening. We'll have journals, and all the paper, stickers and art materials you need. Drop-in. Ages 16+.
Monday, December 14, from 6:00-7:30pm, 3rd Floor Meeting 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.
Every Wednesday, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 2nd floor Reading Nook

QUEERSPACE

Queer Space is an inclusive social gathering for members of the LGBTQ2SIA+ community taking place monthly. Join us to meet new people, make friends, ask questions, or simply spend an evening amongst other queer people. Don't be shy, stop in even just to say hi! Ages 16+.
Thursday, December 17, from 6:00-7:30pm, 2nd Floor Boardroom

ADULT ACTIVITY KIT

Sign up for an Adult Activity Kit! 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 BOARD GAMES

Belleville Public Library has a large collection of Puzzles and Board Games that you can borrow for free with your library card. Check out our collection today by visiting the 2nd floor of the library or visit https://belleville.bibliocommons.com/

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bellevillelibrary.ca/services/virtual-branch/.