

**March Break 2015 @ Hamilton Public Library
Programs for Kids & Teens**

Ancaster Branch, 300 Wilson Street East, Ancaster

Dr. Seuss Green Screen

Get a green screen photo taken in honour of Dr. Seuss's birthday! All ages
Sat Mar 7 10am

Silent Library*

Are you up for a challenge? How about eating an Oreo without your hands? Complete a list of fun but complicated tasks without laughing and you win! 10+ years
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

BINGO*

Join us for an afternoon of fun with variations on a great game! 5 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

Cartooning with Mike Cope*

Calling all upcoming cartoonists! Learn how to hone your artistic skills with local cartoonist Mike Cope. 8 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 2:30pm

The Fault in Our Wallets*

Economics 101: Saving and investing for today's teens. Ages 12+
Wed Mar 18 7pm

Puppet Shows

Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun performed by puppeteers from HPL.
All ages welcome. 0 - 5 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Scratch Workshop*

An introduction to Scratch animation. Scratch is a computer programming language that is easy and fun to use. It allows you to create animations and simple video games. 10+ years
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Arts MakeShop*

Come to the library for creating your own masterpiece to take home.
All supplies are provided. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 21 3:30pm

Ancaster Tween Book Club*

Make new friends and join in our book discussion! 8 - 12 years
Tue Mar 24 4:15pm

Barton Branch, 571 Barton Street East, Hamilton

Half Moon Yoga*

Have fun learning basic yoga poses and breathing. 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 2pm

Just Plane Fun: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum*

Join a Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum staff member for a great aviation activity. This one hour activity will include aviation science activities using hands-on materials and a short story of a Canadian aviation hero. Ages 8-12.
Tue Mar 17 10:30am

Arm Knitting*

We'll supply the yarn, you supply the arms! 8 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 2pm

Soap Craft*

Kerry Turcotte from Lyer, Lyer Soap Craft will show you how to make your own soap. 8 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 2pm

Green Screen Fun!*

Have you ever wanted to visit Ancient Rome? Or outer space? Come and play with our new green screen and see yourself in ways you never imagined! 12 - 18 years
Wed Mar 18 6pm

Make Your Family Tree*

Discover the roots of your own family tree with help from our Local History & Archives department! 10 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Wii Gaming for Kids

Join us for an afternoon of Wii-filled excitement. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Green Screen Fun!

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Wed Mar 25 4pm

Binbrook Branch, 2641 Highway 56, Binbrook

Fairytale Character Visit*

From the Wishing Well, fairy tales do come true... join us for a visit and performance from a favourite fairy tale character! 0 - 5 years
Mon Mar 16 6pm

Zumba for Kids*

Join us for Kids Zumba 5 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 10am

Songwriting Workshop for Tweens*

Join us and learn how to write your own music and bring your lyrics to life! No experience necessary. 10 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 6:30pm

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Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Bookmobile

Do You Want To Find A Snowman?

Olaf is hiding on the Bookmobile. Can you find him? Look high, look low, before the melting of the snow! (Hint: there are more than 10. See if you can find them all! Correct guesses will be put in a draw for some great goodies! 5 - 12 years
Mar 17-20

Carlisle Branch, 1496 Centre Road, Carlisle

Home Tweet Home*

Discuss local wildlife and make your own water bottle bird nest!
Supplies provided. 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 6pm

Puppet Show: Fractured Fairytales

Join us for a fractured fairytale puppet show, featuring your favourite fairytale characters. All ages
Wed Mar 18 2:30pm

Little Monsters Maker Lab

Calling all monsters young and old! There'll be stories, songs and lots of friendly monster fun. Ages 3-5.
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Central Library, 55 York Boulevard, Hamilton

Family Movie: *Hercules*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 7 2pm

Family Storytime

Family Storytime is for adults with children from birth to 5 years. This program is approximately 30 to 45 minutes in length with families participating together. 0 - 5 years
Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Make your Family Tree*

Discover the roots of your own family tree with help from our Local History & Archives department! 10 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 2pm

St. Patrick's Day Activity Table

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making a small shamrock craft you can take home.
5 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 11am & 2pm

Reading with Thanh Campbell Author of *Orphan 32*

Join us as Hamilton's own Thanh Campbell shares his incredible story of being *Orphan 32*. 10 – 18 years.
Tue Mar 17 12pm

Teen Movie: *Dumb and Dumber To*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for teens. All ages
Tue Mar 17 2pm, Central

Finger Knitting

Hamilton Public Library has knitting and crocheting programs for all ages and skill levels. Drop in and check one out today! 12 - 18 years
Tue Mar 17 4pm

Ballet 101 with Ballet Jorgen

Ballet Jorgen will demonstrate a Ballet 101 with excerpts from the ballet 'Cinderella'. All ages
Wed Mar 18 12pm

Family Movie: *How to Train Your Dragon 2*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for kids. All ages.
Wed Mar 18 2pm

Teen Movie: *One Direction: This Is Us*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for teens. 12 - 18 years
Wed Mar 18 6pm

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library.
Ages 5 - 12.
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Temporary Tattoo Parlour

A fun and creative workshop drawing temporary tattoos. This program will be held in the Living Room. 12 - 18 years
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Just Plane Fun: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum*

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Fri Mar 20 2pm

Family Movie: *Planes: Fire and Rescue*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Family Movie: *Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy Rescue*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 28 2pm

Concession Branch, 565 Concession Street, Hamilton

Colouring Contest

Try our challenging colouring sheets to win a prize. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 14-21

I Spy Contest

Try to spy all the objects we are looking for & you could win a prize. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 14-21

Family Movie: *Big Hero 6*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 14 1pm

Family Storytime

Tue Mar 17 10:15am

Cartooning With Mike Cope*

Have fun learning to cartoon with Mike. All materials supplied. 8 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 2pm

Tumbling Toddlers*

Relever Academy of Performing Arts will run an activity based program, exploring movement, obstacles, stretching, and the ways in which our bodies can move. Combining an exciting dance class, animal movement, parkour and breakdancing. 3 - 5 years
Wed Mar 18 10:15am

Family Movie: *Alexander & the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. 5 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 1pm

Scavenger Hunt*

Have fun following clues around the library to try and win a prize. 5 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Family Yoga with Yoga Nest*

Ages 4 to 10. A 45 minute class that uses stories, stretches and games to link movement to breathe, and develop a knowledge of yoga. 5 - 12 years
Fri Mar 20 11am

Dundas Branch, 18 Ogilvie Street, Dundas

Family Movie: *Dolphin Tale 2*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 14 10:30am

Board Games

All ages
Sat Mar 14 2:30pm

St. Patrick's Day Green Screen

All ages
Tue Mar 17 10:30am

Make Your Family Tree*

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Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

Just Plane Fun: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum*

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Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Family Storytime: iPad Dance Party

Family Storytime is for adults with children from birth to 5 years. This program is approximately 30 to 45 minutes in length with families participating together. 0 - 5 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Author Visit: Lisa McDonald

Join us as Dundas author, Lisa McDonald reads from her first book; Little Boy Gan from Passion-Filled Everland. All ages
Fri Mar 20 10:30am

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library. Ages 5 - 12.
Fri Mar 20 2:30pm

Family Movie: *How to Train Your Dragon 2*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 21 10:30am

Freelton Branch, 1803 Brock Road, Freelton

Safari Story Adventure

Family Storytime is for adults with children from birth to 5 years. This program is approximately 30 to 45 minutes in length with families participating together. 0 - 5 years
Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library.
Ages 5 - 12.
Wed Mar 18 4pm

Wii Gaming: Super Smash Bros

Join us for an afternoon of Wii-filled excitement. 10 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Greenville Branch, 59 Kirby Avenue, Greenville**Family Storytime**

Family Storytime is for adults with children from birth to 5 years. This program is approximately 30 to 45 minutes in length with families participating together. 3 - 5 years
Thu Mar 12 12pm

Kenilworth Branch, 103 Kenilworth Avenue North, Hamilton**Log Cabin Workshop: A STEAM program***

Create a log cabin with the materials provided. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 14 2:30pm

Family Dance Party

Bring the whole family and dance to some of the great fun family songs that are available through our Digital Resources. All ages
Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Keeping Warm with Scraps in Pioneer Times

See how pioneers kept warm using scraps of material and wool. There will be examples of quilting, knitting and crocheting. 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 1pm

Pioneer Silhouette Drawing*

Sketch your silhouette against a black backdrop. 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Green Screen Fun*

Have you ever wanted to visit Ancient Rome? Or outer space? Come and play with our new green screen and see yourself in ways you never imagined! 12 - 18 years
Mon Mar 16 4pm

Quilt Storytime

A quilt themed storytime with interactive activities afterwards. 5 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 10:30am

Make Your Family Tree*

Discover the roots of your own family tree with help from our Local History & Archives department! 10 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

Pioneer Photo Booth

HPL staff show you how to download eBooks, music, movies and magazines from HPL's site to your personal device. Drop in for tech help! All ages
Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

Pioneer BINGO

Bring the whole family and get a chance to win a prize and learn about pioneer objects.
All ages
Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Pioneer Games

Fun pioneer games including: clothespin drop, ring toss, spinning button and more! 5 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 2:30pm

Pioneer Weaving*

Learn to weave a coaster. 5 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Pioneer Yarn Dolls*

Learn to make a pioneer yarn doll. 8 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Lincoln Logs - Build a Homestead

Design and build a cabin, fort or other structure using Lincoln Logs. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 21 2:30pm

Teen Book Club*

Chat about your favourite titles and discover new ones and meet new friends. There's a Teen or Tween Book Club happening in a branch near you. 12 - 18 years
Mon Mar 30 4pm

Locke Branch, 285 Locke Street South, Hamilton**Junior JUNO Jam I: Picks & Sticks student performers**

Celebrate the Junior JUNOS in Hamilton with a musical performance by the students of Picks & Sticks, our local Locke Street music store! All ages
Tue Mar 10 6:30pm

Baby JUNOS! Music for Preschoolers

Celebrate the Junior JUNOS and make a little music! Suitable for kids up to age 5. 0 - 5 years
Wed Mar 11 10:15am

Junior JUNO Jam II: Picks & Sticks student performers

Celebrate the Junior JUNOS in Hamilton with a musical performance by the students of Picks & Sticks, our local Locke Street music store! All ages
Thu Mar 12 6:30 pm

Puppet Show & Teddy Bear Sleepover

Come see your storybook favourites in a March Break puppet show! 0 - 5 years
Mon Mar 16 1:30pm

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your favourite stuffed toy to Locke's puppet show, and leave them here for an overnight adventure at the library. Pick them up at a special Sleepytime Tales storytime.
Tue Mar 17 6pm

The Science of Magic*

Calling all wizards! Wear your wizard costume and polish your wizard skills with the Engineering students of McMaster's Let's Talk Science program! Invisible ink, optical illusions and smoke bubbles - all will be revealed! 8 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 1:30pm

Storytime: Sleepytime Tales

Jammies and blankies and cuddles, oh my! Come to a special Sleepytime Tales storytime. Pick up your stuffed toy from his overnight visit to Locke Library, and see what adventures go on in the library at night. A family program. 0 - 5 years
Tue Mar 17 6pm

Button Making

Design and make snazzy buttons with our button maker! 5 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 10:30am & 1:30pm

Wings of Discovery: Dynamic Dynos*

Wings of Discovery works with kindergarten aged children to inspire them to take an interest in science. Through interactive workshops, kids learn that science is both interesting and fun. Today's activity is all about anthropology –stories: making fossils and digging for "bones" in chocolate chip cookies. Ages 3-5.
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Start Your Engines! Lego Racing

Build your track and race your cars with our Lego and construction materials. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Lynden Branch, 110 Lynden Road, Lynden

Animal BINGO

Come drop-in and enjoy some wild games of animal themed BINGO! 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Puppet Show: Fractured Fairytales

Join us for a fractured fairytale puppet show, featuring your favourite fairy tale characters. All ages
Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

Home Tweet Home

Discuss local wildlife and make your own water bottle bird nest. All supplies provided.
Registration required. 5 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 2pm

Safari Story Adventure

Lions and tigers and bears! Oh my! Join us for a safari adventure with stories, songs and rhymes. Bring your favourite safari-themed stuffie and your creativity! 0 - 5 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Make Your Family Tree*

Discover the roots of your own family tree with help from our Local History & Archives department! 10 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library.
Ages 5 - 12.
Sat Mar 21 2:30pm

Millgrove Branch, 857 Millgrove Side Road, Millgrove

Puppet Show: Fractured Fairytales

Join us for a fractured fairytale puppet show, featuring your favourite fairytale characters. All ages
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Mount Hope Branch, 3027 Homestead Drive, RR1, Mount Hope

Zumba for Kids*

Join us for Kids Zumba! 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 3pm

Just Plane Fun: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum*

Join a Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum staff member for a great aviation activity. This one hour activity will include aviation science activities using hands-on materials and a short story of a Canadian aviation hero. Ages 8-12.
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Red Hill Branch, 695 Queenston Road, Hamilton

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library.
5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 7 2pm

Board Games

Join us for Board Games. Drop in. 5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 14 2pm

St Patrick's Day Craft*

St Patrick's Day Crafts with Paula. Ages 5-12.
Tue Mar 17 2pm

Zumba with Y on Wheels

Get moving during March Break with the Y on Wheels. Channel your Latin Funk at this Zumba session. All ages.
Wed Mar 18 2pm

Little Monsters Storytime*

Calling all monsters young and old! Bring your little ones to the interactive and creative maker lab designed especially for toddlers. There'll be stories, songs and lots of friendly monster fun. Ages 3-5.
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Hour of Code*

Learn the basic concepts of computer science with game-like tutorials featuring Angry Birds and Plants vs. Zombies. Bring your own laptop or tablet or use a library computer.
8 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 2pm

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Fri Mar 20 10:30am

How to Train Your Dragon 2 (movie)

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Fri Mar 20 2pm

Wii Gaming

Join us for an afternoon of Wii-filled excitement. 8 - 12 years
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Teen Book Club

Chat about your favourite titles and discover new ones and meet new friends. There's a Teen or Tween Book Club happening in a branch near you. 12 - 18 years
Wed Mar 25 4pm

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (movie)

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 28 2pm

Saltfleet Branch, 131 Gray Road, Stoney Creek

OP Robotics*

Create robots with this award-winning robotics team! 8 - 12 years
Sat Mar 7 2pm

Finger Knitting with Grand River Yarns*

No needles required! All materials provided. Learn how to knit. 8 - 12 years
Sat Mar 14 2pm

BINGO Bonanza*

Try your skills at this well-known game and take home a prize! 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Family Movie: *Alexander & the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Family Storytime

Family Storytime is for adults with children from birth to 5 years. This program is approximately 30 to 45 minutes in length with families participating together. 0 - 5 years
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Minecraft*

Love Minecraft? Come play and meet other players. 8 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library.
5 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Scavenger Hunt*

Use your spy skills to find where things are hidden in the library by deciphering the clues! 8 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 2:30pm

Fancy Nancy*

Dress up and join us for some fun stories and activities! Let's make it a Fantastico Celebration! 5 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Hour of Code*

Over 93 million people have tried Hour of Code. Start learning to program today! 8 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Family Movie: *Big Hero 6*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Minecraft*

Come play Minecraft and meet new friends! 8 - 12 years
Mon Mar 23 3:30pm

LEGO Mania

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5 - 12 years
Sat Mar 28 2pm

Minecraft*

Come play Minecraft and meet new friends! 8 - 12 years
Mon Mar 23 3:30pm

Ontario Early Years

We welcome families with children ages birth to age 6 to drop in and play with the great toys and resources available from the OEYC mobile program. Then join us for songs, rhymes and stories at circle time. 0 - 5 years
Tuesdays 10am

Sherwood Branch, 467 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton

Family Movie: *The Lorax*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 7 1:30pm

Family Movie: *Big Hero 6*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 7 1:30pm

Celebrate the Pan Am Games

Join us for table tennis, toddler basketball and more! We'll have lots of information, stickers and more to get you ready for the Games. Pachi the Porcupine, official mascot of the games, will be stopping by for pictures from 12-1pm.
All ages
Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Meet an Alpaca!

Come and have the opportunity to learn about Alpacas and a chance to pet Serena. All ages
Tue Mar 17 10:30am

LEGO Mania

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5 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Make Your Family Tree*

Discover the roots of your own family tree with help from our Local History & Archives department! 10 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 2:30pm

Cartooning with Mike Cope*

Learn how to hone your artistic skills with local cartoonist, Mike Cope. 8 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

March Break Saturday Storytime

Family Storytime is for adults with children from birth to 5 years. This program is approximately 30 to 45 minutes in length with families participating together. 3 - 5 years
Sat Mar 21 10:30am

Teen Movie

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for teens. 12 - 18 years
Sat Mar 21 1:30pm

Stoney Creek Branch, 777 Highway 8, Stoney Creek

Owl Fun!*

Owl facts, fiction and a craft. Ages 4+.
Sat Mar 7 2pm

Mummy Madness*

Discover the science behind mummification! 8 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 2pm

Puppet Shows

Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun performed by puppeteers from HPL.
All ages welcome. All ages
Tue Mar 17 10:30am

Just Plane Fun: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum*

Join a Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum staff member for a great aviation activity. This one hour activity will include aviation science activities using hands-on materials and a short story of a Canadian aviation hero. Ages 8-12.
Tue Mar 17 2pm

Do It Yourself LEGO Land Game*

Create your very own take home LEGO Land Board Game. For ages 7 to 12.
Wed Mar 18 2pm

Family Movies

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Teen Book Club

Chat about your favourite titles and discover new ones and meet new friends. There's a Teen or Tween Book Club happening in a branch near you. 12 - 18 years
Thu Mar 26 4pm

Ontario Early Years

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Thursdays 10am

Terryberry Branch, 100 Mohawk Road West, Hamilton

Photoshop for Teens*

HPL staff show you how to download eBooks, music, movies and magazines from HPL's site to your personal device. Drop in for tech help! 12 - 18 years

Tue Mar 3 4pm

Teen Book Club

Chat about your favourite titles and discover new ones and meet new friends. There's a Teen or Tween Book Club happening in a branch near you. 12 - 18 years

Wed Mar 4 4pm

Family Movie: *The Cat in the Hat*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages

Sat Mar 7 2pm

Wii Dance Party

Join us for an afternoon of Wii-filled excitement. 12 - 18 years

Wed Mar 11 4pm

Amateur Astronomy

John Gauvreau from Hamilton Amateur Astronomers will give us a guide of the universe. 12 - 18 years

Wed Mar 18 4pm

LEGO Mania

Create a unique house and add it to our Dr. Seuss's "Whoville" scene. All ages

Sat Mar 14 2pm

Family Storytime

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Mon Mar 16 10:30am

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Mon Mar 16 2pm

Dr. Seuss' ABC BINGO!

Join us for a Dr. Seuss's ABC BINGO! 0 - 5 years

Tue Mar 17 10:30am

LEGO Mania: Dr. Seuss

Come and create your own unique house and add it to our Dr. Seuss's "Whoville" scene. All ages

Tue Mar 17 2pm

Green Screen: Dr. Seuss

Have you ever wanted to visit Ancient Rome? Or outer space? Come and play with our new green screen and see yourself in ways you never imagined! All ages
Tue Mar 17 6pm

Let's Talk Science*

Come and enjoy science experiments with Let's Talk Science. Learn about Optical Illusions and Candy DNA. Ages 5-12.
Wed Mar 18 2pm

Dr. Seuss BINGO!*

Remember those wonderful books by Dr. Seuss? Join us for a chance to win a prize by playing Dr. Seuss BINGO! 5 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Puppet Show

Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun performed by puppeteers from HPL.
All ages welcome. All ages
Thu Mar 19 2pm

FIFA Tournament*

Join us for an afternoon of Wii-filled excitement. Ages 12 - 18 years
Thu Mar 19 2pm

Minecraft

Learn about Minecraft and share your knowledge. Ages 10+
Thu Mar 19 4pm

Family Movie: *The Lorax*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Raspberry Pi Jam Session*

A Raspberry Pi is an inexpensive pocket-sized computer that people have been using to create exciting projects and learn computing with hands-on fun since 2012. Come and join us for an intro jam session where we will explore the world of the Pi! Ages 12+
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Super Smash Bros. Brawl

Join us for an afternoon of Wii-filled excitement. 12 - 18 years
Wed Mar 25 4pm

LEGO Mania: Dr. Seuss

Create a unique house and add it to our Dr. Seuss's "Whoville" scene. All ages
Sat Mar 28 2pm

Digital Filmmaking

Have you ever wanted to visit Ancient Rome? Or outer space? Come and play with our new green screen and see yourself in ways you never imagined! 12 - 18 years
Mon Mar 30 6pm

Turner Park Branch, 352 Rymal Road East, Hamilton

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library.
Ages 5 - 12.
Sat Mar 14 10am

Star Wars Reads*

Test out your Jedi skills and even dress up for fun Star Wars games and stories! Ages 8-12.
Sat Mar 14 2pm

Family Movie: *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. 8 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Science*

Make things explode at the library with four impressive chemical reactions! Learn and have fun with hands-on science experiments. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. All ages.
Mon Mar 16 2pm

St. Patrick's Day Craft Drop-in

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day making a craft at the library All ages
Tue Mar 17 10am

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library.
Ages 5-12.
Tue Mar 17 2pm

Family Movie: *Big Hero 6*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Cartooning with Mike Cope*

Register to learn about cartooning with Mike Cope. 8 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Minute to Win It Drop-in

Challenge yourself with some crazy fun mini games. All ages
Wed Mar 18 2pm

Family Party Day

A special preschool program for all young movers and shakers! Have fun, get moving, and build early literacy skills with music. This program features sing-a-longs, dancing, shaker eggs, and more! All ages
Thu Mar 19 10am

Family Movie: *Big Hero 6*

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Fri Mar 20 10:30am

Family Movie: *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*

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Fri Mar 20 2pm

Family Movie: *Big Hero 6*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages
Sat Mar 21 10:30am

Amazing Race...The Library Edition

Play the library version of the Amazing Race! 10 - 12 years
Sat Mar 21 2pm

Sit! Stay! Read!*

Kids can get help reading from friends with four legs, wet noses and tails! Trained pet therapy dogs and adult volunteers will encourage reluctant readers to take part in literacy activities. Presented in partnership with the Hamilton Burlington SPCA.

Ages 7-12.

Mondays 6pm (Mar 30 – May 11), Turner Park

Valley Park Branch, 970 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek

Calling all Minecrafters*

Please bring a screen shot of your best build so that we can project it on a screen so that we can all see it. Ages 8-12.

Mon Mar 16 2pm

BINGO

Come to the library and have fun playing BINGO, for ages 5-12.

Tue Mar 17 2pm

Just Plane Fun: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum*

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Wed Mar 18 2pm

LEGO Mania

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Thu Mar 19 2pm

Waterdown Branch, 25 Mill Street North, Waterdown

Baby Storytime

Baby Storytime is for children from birth to 24 months, accompanied by an adult. This program is approximately 20 to 30 minutes in length and is shared by an adult and baby. 0 - 24 months

Mon Mar 16 10:15am

Safari Story Adventure

Lions and tigers and bears! Oh my! Join us for a safari adventure with stories, songs and rhymes. Bring your favourite safari-themed stuffie and your creativity! 0 - 5 years

Mon Mar 16 11:30am

Build It! Fly It! Paper Airplane Fun

Learn how to make a great paper airplane and see how far it'll go! 8 - 12 years

Tue Mar 17 10:30am

The Fault in Our Wallets*

Economics 101: Saving and investing for today's teens. Presented by "The Investors Group". 12 - 18 years

Tue Mar 17 6:30pm

Puppet Show: Fractured Fairytales

Join us for a fractured fairytale puppet show, featuring your favourite fairytale characters. All ages

Wed Mar 18 10:30am

LEGO Mania

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the library. Ages 5-12.

Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Westdale Branch, 955 King Street West, Hamilton

Leprechaun's Treasure Contest

Guess the number of sweets and you could win the treats. Contest closes Mar19 3pm, winners announced at 4pm.

Mar 14-19

Westdale Colouring Contest

Entries will be displayed on Westdale's windows. Contest closes Mar19 3pm, winners announced at 4pm. Age categories 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Mar 14-19

Just Plane Fun: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum*

Join a Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum staff member for a great aviation activity. This one hour activity will include aviation science activities using hands-on materials and a short story of a Canadian aviation hero. Ages 8-12.

Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Let's Talk Science with Harry Potter*

Join the world of Harry Potter & create invisible ink, smoke bubbles & optical illusions. 5 - 12 years
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Cartooning with Mike Cope*

Learn how to cartoon, doddle and draw with professional cartoonist Mike Cope. 8 - 12 years
Tue Mar 17 10:30am

Family Movie: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families. All ages.
Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

Wings of Discovery-Dynamic Dynos*

Ages 3 - 5
Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Board Games & LEGO

Join your friends for a fun board game or get creative with LEGO! 5 - 12 years
Wed Mar 18 2:30pm

Button Making*

Design and make snazzy buttons with our button maker! 5 - 12 years
Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Puppet Show

Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun performed by puppeteers from HPL.
All ages welcome. All ages
Thu Mar 19 1pm

Author Visit With Jean Rae Baxter*

Jean Rae Baxter will be visiting to discuss her latest novel "White Oneida". 12 - 18 years
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Family Movie: *Pirate Fairy*

Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families.
Sat Mar 21 2:30pm