

Organization	Partner	Summary
AIDS Network		The AIDS Network responds to the impact of HIV on the health and well-being of individuals and diverse communities in Hamilton, Halton, Haldimand, Norfolk and Brant. HPL hosts pop up programming.
Alzheimer Society		The Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, Hamilton Halton is the local community agency dedicated to supporting families living with dementia. It is part of a network of Alzheimer Societies operating across Ontario offering a variety of services in our region. HPL partners on programming.
Ancaster Community Services		Ancaster Community Services links Ancaster community members to services, information and volunteer opportunities that enhance quality of life and overall well being. ACS has a variety of services and programs and has been serving the residents of the community of Ancaster since September 1969. HPL provides technical support and email services for Ancaster Community Information in an inkind partnership. Ancaster Community Information is housed in same building as the Ancaster branch.
Art Gallery of Hamilton (AGH)		The gallery is a partner with the library on a loanable pass for members.
Bay Area Restoration Council		The Bay Area Restoration Council (BARC) is a registered charitable corporation that represents the public interest in the revitalization of Hamilton Harbour and its watershed. BARC is responsible for community engagement and educational activities in the implementation of the Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan. BARC encourages public understanding and collective action through school programs, volunteer participation, public workshops, evaluative reporting on current issues and opportunities for digital communications. The library is a co-partner in the BARC book club.
Cable 14		Cable 14 has aired HPL program content for viewing by the public
Canada Learning Code		Canada Learning Code and HPL are working together to provide complementary workshops/coding programs. Canada Learning Code is a partner of google and is currently developing a few coding programs in partnership with google.
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)	Canada Revenue Agency Outreach Department	CRA Outreach provides free tax information sessions to community organizations. HPL has partnered with CRA to offer tax programming to our members.
Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC)	Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC)	LH&A is working with IAC to digitize the CCBC collection, making it available to HPL members at no charge through Internet Archives (IA) Open Library using controlled digital lending (CDL)

Canadian National Institute For The Blind Foundation (CNIB)		The program is designed to support CNIB's effort to improve accessibility for visual impaired individuals, through training of accessible technology and innovation. HPL's mission endeavors freedom to discover and provide access to all expressions of knowledge and creativity. Together, the organizations will work to provide accessible technology for Hamilton residents who have a visual impairment.
Centre for Equitable Library Access		The library circulates Digital Accessible Information System titles via CELA to members with print disabilities
Centre Francais Hamilton Inc		Yearly CF donates French titles for book club kits to be shared with members.
Channel Zero CHCH-TV	CHCH-TV	HPL continues to work in collaboration with CHCH-TV to digitize historical local news and sports footage, making it available to HPL members at no charge for research, private study and education.
Cisco Networking Academy, Canada		Enroll in self-paced, online tech courses through Hamilton Public Library. Earn certificates as you complete each course and boost your resume. HPL staff is also available to support you through weekly learning circles by providing an online Office Hours to support learners.
City of Burlington	Burlington Public Library	5 libraries started working together in 2020 to link their OverDrive eBook and eAudiobook collections to expand access to unique titles at each library to members across the province. BPL also has a full reciprocal physical loan program with HPL.
City of Hamilton	Age-Friendly Hamilton Collaborative Governance Committee	A committee dedicated to implementing Hamilton's Age Friendly Plan, 2021-2026 with members across multiple disciplines and organizations. HPL partners on programming and planning.
	EarlyON	EarlyON Child and Family Centres provide opportunities both in person and virtually for children from birth to 6 years of age to participate in play and inquiry-based programs, and support parents and caregivers in their roles. HPL promotes and distributes programming support materials for EarlyON programming.
	Fire Prevention Office	Provides fire prevention and safety education to Hamilton residents with partnering HPL Youth Services and DT MakerSpace.
	Hamilton Civic Museums	Explore Hamilton's local history in each of the City's eight Civic Museums. Entry is free with a Hamilton Public Library card.
	Hamilton Music Advisory Team	HPL holds a non-voting seat on the City of Hamilton, Hamilton Music Advisory Team that supports and promotes the city's music strategy.
	Hamilton Public Health Services	HPL works closely with Hamilton Public Health to provide access to Public Health Services as needed. This has included hosting vaccine clinics and seconded staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as offering cooling and warming centers on extreme weather days.
	Urban Indigenous Strategy	HPL works with the Urban Indigenous Strategy team on Indigenous program and service initiatives for members and staff.
	City Housing Hamilton	The library supports residents with a deposit collection at select locations.

	City of Hamilton (COH)	LH&A provides image and research support for a wide-variety of city initiative such as Hamilton 175 celebrations, City Park improvements, HSR video series for seniors
	City of Hamilton (COH) Culture Department	COH Culture Department is a partner on the Love Your City, Share Your Stories project - an ongoing digital storytelling project featuring stories about Hamilton and Hamiltonians – both past and present
	City of Hamilton (COH) Neighbourhood Development Strategy	Learning Annex is designed to connect at-risk youth to education and employment services beyond traditional college courses and student support. Funding is coming from the Province as part of Poverty Reduction funding. Staff from the Hamilton Public Library were consulted on the Learning Annex concept and are a committed partner in its implementation. Staff supporting the Learning Annex will be located at the Central Library on the new 4th Floor.
	Farmers Market	The library provides pop up passive programming at the Market including a little free library and informational archival displays.
	Parks and Recreation	Summer park programs include the promotion of the library's summer reading club including programming and distribution of materials.
	Small Business Enterprise Centre	SBEC offers partner programming at the library via Small Business Mondays.
	Youth Engagement Strategy	The library participates in the quarterly meetings of this strategy and actively promotes strategies to engage youth.
City of London	London Public Library	5 libraries started working together in 2020 to link their OverDrive eBook and eAudiobook collections to expand access to unique titles at each library to members across the province.
City of Mississauga	Mississauga Public Library	5 libraries started working together in 2020 to link their OverDrive eBook and eAudiobook collections to expand access to unique titles at each library to members across the province.
City of Ottawa	Ottawa Public Library	5 libraries started working together in 2020 to link their OverDrive eBook and eAudiobook collections to expand access to unique titles at each library to members across the province.
Cobalt Connects		Hamilton Public Library has partnered with Cobalt Connects to sponsor art and music events. We also participate in the annual Winterfest programming.
Community Action Plan for Children (CAPC)		Hamilton CAPC provides supports and programs to families with children aged newborn to six in east Hamilton. We assist families in the areas of child health, parenting strategies and community engagement. Programs and services are provided through partnerships with ten child and parent programs.
Credit Counselling Society		The Credit Counselling Society is a registered, non profit service for consumers. Since opening their doors 25 years ago, they have helped over 850,000 people across Canada. They will help to: create a budget, tackle debt, achieve goals, and sleep better at night. A HPL partner in programming.

Dundas Community Services	Dundas Community Services is an organization that supports individuals, families, seniors, and persons with disabilities through a wide range of programs, services and information. They have been contributing to the health and well-being of the Dundas community for more than 40 years. HPL provides technical support, infrastructure like email services for Dundas Community Information in an inkind partnership.
Dundas Museum & Archives	LH&A partners with local historical societies and archives to provide cross organizational research support and programming (e.g., Genealogy Fair)
Empowerment Squared	Empowerment Squared is building a world where everyone is empowered with the tools and opportunities to thrive and contribute to society. We do this by empowering newcomer, racialized, and marginalized communities in Canada and across the world to succeed through mentorship, access to post-secondary education, professional skills development and entrepreneurship, and sports and recreation. HPL donates materials and technology for various programs at ES.
First Book Canada	FBC supports regular book donations to various community partners.
Flamborough Archives & Heritage Society	LH&A partners with local historical societies and archives to provide cross organizational research support and programming (e.g., mural at new Carlisle library)
Flamborough Connects	Flamborough Information and Community Services empowers residents through information and referral services and enhances community quality of life by identifying unmet needs, liaising with the community and facilitating social services. HPL provides technology support, infrastructure services as well as space at the new Waterdown Branch.
Frontier College	FC provides virtual member tutoring throughout the school year.
Government of Canada	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) IRCC provides HPL with funding for the Newcomer Learning Centre. The Newcomer Learning Centre has 3 full time staff and runs various language learning programs, including the high demand tutoring program. The grant is renewed every 5 years.
Grand River Conservation Authority	The GRCA has partnered with HPL to offer their Parks Pass to members. This allows day use at 10 of their parks and the Luther March Wildlife Management Area.
Green Venture	Green Venture empowers Hamiltonians to implement greener practices in their homes and communities to make our city a climate champion. HPL has partnered on many programs with Green Venture, as well as promoted some external programs offered by Green Venture.
gritLIT Readers and Writers Festival	gritLIT is Hamilton's annual literary festival, a four-day celebration of diverse voices among Canadian and local Hamilton writers, authors and audiences. The festival includes readings at local schools including French language presentations. Virtual HPL program partner.

Hamilton Arts & Letters Magazine (HAL)		<p>HAL is an ongoing activist project with a community focus operated by a collective of artists and writers. HAL publishes Hamilton Arts and Letters, a biannual magazine presenting new literary works, graphic novel excerpts, exploratory writing, poetry, literary non-fiction, and the work of visual, audio, and film artists.</p> <p>The library sponsors both the magazine and their annual literary award as a way to support local authors.</p>
Hamilton Arts Council		<p>The Arty Crowd is Hamilton's New Arts Hub. Discover virtual and live arts events. As an artist, create a digital profile and share your portfolio. The whole arts community is invited to be part of The Arty Crowd! HPL is establishing a profile and will add arts programming to the listings. The Manager, Adult Program Development sits on the committee.</p>
Hamilton Association for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art (HAALSA)		<p>The Hamilton Association is one of Canada's oldest independent, not-for-profit, cultural organizations. Many prominent Hamilton and area educational and cultural organizations had their beginnings in, or received early support and encouragement from, the Hamilton Association, including the Hamilton Public Library, the Art Gallery of Hamilton, the Royal Botanical Gardens, and McMaster University. A library director sits on the Board and the library sponsors the HAASLA publication.</p>
Hamilton Children's Aid Society		<p>HPL provides space for access visits when possible at the Central Library.</p>
Hamilton Community Foundation		<p>HCF is a generous sponsor of the 2022 Presto pilot program with HSR and HPL.</p>
Hamilton Conservation Authority		<p>The Hamilton Conservation Authority has partnered with HPL to offer their Park Pass to members. This allows free admission into HCA conservation areas.</p>
Hamilton Downtown BIA		<p>LH&A provides image and research support for the Hamilton Downtown BIA. Most recently, LH&A assisted by providing historical content for the Memory Lane walking tour project</p>
Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra (HPO)		<p>The HPO is one of Canada's major professional orchestras. The HPO provides professional orchestral services and music education programs to address the needs of the community. HPL has a long standing partnership with the HPO that includes both in person and virtual performance and educational programs.</p>
Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB)	Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) - Education Archives	<p>LH&A partners with local historical societies and archives to provide cross organizational research support and programming (e.g., mural at new Greenville shared facility)</p>
	Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) - Gifted Program	<p>Creativity and a great partnership between the Hamilton Public Library and Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board benefited 600+ students enrolled in the gifted program across 72 schools. Using library and community resources, students explored Indigenous literature, created photography collages of present or historic local buildings, and more.</p>

	Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) School Naming	LH&A provides research support including historical significance for potential names provided through public consultation process. Participates as a member on the Advisory Committee to scrutinize potential names and provide a report to Trustees listing recommendations
Healthy Youth Network		As an organization that strives to build a network of community organizations and resources for young people, they have always seen the library as an integral part of that network. The CYL for Waterdown has been invited on the HYN Senior Leadership Team as a planning or a consulting member.
Internet Archive (IA)		HPL is working with Internet Archives as part of their "Community Webs" initiative to help GLAM organizations build capacity in the area of web archiving using IA's Archive-It platform.
McMaster University	Community Research Platform	The Community Research Platform (CRP) is a unique 'platform' model of community-university research partnership as it aims to develop and foster long term, sustainable, 'programs of research' that extend far beyond individual research projects. HPL has committed to hosting a McMaster Researcher in Residence until summer 2023 focusing on multiple library hosted research projects.
	McMaster Children and Youth University	MCYU delivers free programming for children and youth ages 7-14 in all areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM). Our programs bridge the gap between the university and the wider Hamilton community by sharing the exciting research happening at McMaster University in a way that is fun and accessible to ALL children and youth. Our goal is to empower and academically prepare youth, especially those at a socioeconomic disadvantage, to aspire to university education in subject areas such as science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM).
	McMaster Library; McMaster English and Cultural Studies	Every year, the Department of English and Cultural Studies collaborates with the McMaster Library and the Hamilton Public Library to host a writer as the Mabel Pugh Taylor Writer in Residence, usually for a period of eight months. The residency invites a well-published Canadian author to work at the Hamilton Public Library and on the McMaster Main Campus to mentor creative writers from the University and from the Hamilton community.
	McMaster School of Nursing	Aging related study led by the McMaster School of Nursing
	McMaster Bachelor of Science Volunteer Club	This student group is keen to take on volunteering opportunities and has been a major supporter of HPL's friendly calling service.
	McMaster University Libraries	McMaster University Libraries is a partner on the Love Your City, Share Your Stories project - an ongoing digital storytelling project featuring stories about Hamilton and Hamiltonians – both past and present.
Metrolinx		Metrolinx will host pop-up info sessions at library locations on the LRT corridor once in-person programming resumes. Communications will promote.

Ministry of Attorney General		Members are able to attend court hearings virtually from the Central Library
Ministry of the Solicitor General	Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre	The library supports inmates with regular donations and a seed library of 4500 items.
Mohawk College	Mohawk College - Community Access and Engagement Department	City School by Mohawk is a community-based initiative that aims to break down the barriers to education and employment. Through community consultation with neighbours, City School by Mohawk will focus on developing specialized learning programs, workshops and services that will encourage gradual steps to a postsecondary pathway. The first City School classroom is located on the second floor of the Eva Rothwell Resource Centre at 460 Wentworth St North. There is future potential for City School to offer programs at HPL branches in target neighbourhoods.
Ontario Ancestors (formally OGS)		LH&A houses the OGS - Hamilton Branch collection, provides research support and joint programming (e.g., Genealogy Club)
Ontario Bar Association		The Ontario Bar Association (OBA), a branch of the CBA, represents close to 16,000 lawyers, judges, notaries, law teachers and law students from across the province. Approximately two-thirds of all practicing lawyers in Canada belong to the CBA. CBA has partnered with HPL to offer free programs such as Make a Will.
Ontario Parks		Ontario Parks has partnered with HPL to offer the Ontario Park Pass. Library members can borrow a pass that provides a daily permit free of charge at more than 100 provincial parks.
Our Digital World		OurDigitalWorld is a collaborative initiative with a wide-ranging subscriber base involving all of the cultural heritage sector — libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, and other community groups who create and/or manage cultural content. HPL hosts an ODW server.
PATH Employment		PATH is a non-profit agency that has been helping people with any kind of disability get and keep jobs since 1972. Disability is often a misleading and misunderstood term and we encourage you to appreciate that our focus is on the skills, talents, qualifications and, truly, the abilities of the individuals we work with. HPL hosts programs with PATH and the Manager, Adult Program Development participates in the Community of Practice.
REFUGE: Hamilton Centre for Newcomer Health (HCNH)		Refuge: Hamilton Centre for Newcomer Health aims to be a community leader in the provision of timely and high quality healthcare services to Hamilton's newcomer population including BIPOC and those with disabilities. They have been working with the Barton Branch on vaccine clinics.
Rotary Club - AM Hamilton		Rotary members support literacy breakfasts at both Hess and Cathy Wever schools with books donated by the library and promote visiting the library.

Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG)	Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) Library/Archives	LH&A partners with local historical societies and archives to provide cross organizational research support and programming (e.g., Hamilton's Seedy History travelling exhibit)
Ryerson University	Centre for Free Expression	The Centre for Free Expression at Ryerson University is a hub for public education, research and advocacy on free expression and the public's right to know. The library participates by submitting titles requested for reconsideration.
Sex Workers' Action Program (SWAP) Hamilton	Sex Workers' Action Program (SWAP) Hamilton Digitization	HPL is working with SWAP Hamilton to finalize a donation agreement for LH&A to receive and digitize the SWAP library, making it available to HPL members at no charge through Internet Archive (IA) Open Library using controlled digital lending (CDL)
Six Nations Public Library		Six Nations Public Library and HPL has an ongoing partnership to break down barriers and create opportunities by allowing borrowing between the two library systems.
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	Ontario Structured Psychotherapy Program (OSP) West Region Clinical Network	St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton coordinates and delivers virtual mental health workshops during Psychology Month with HPL.
Stratford Festival		Stratford Festival provides programming for HPL members in conjunction with the festival program each year.
Toronto Rock		Toronto Rock is a Lacrosse team that has recently moved from Toronto to Hamilton's First Ontario Place. HPL is collaborating with Toronto Rock to offer lacrosse equipment kits for borrowing by our members. Virtual programs will accompany the lending program.
Torstar	Hamilton Spectator Digitization	HPL is working with Torstar to finalize a donation agreement for LH&A to receive and digitize the remaining Hamilton Spectator library and archive
Vintage Hamilton		Collaborative project to identify, digitize and make available historical images on the Vintage Hamilton Facebook page at no charge for the purposes of research, private study and/or education as it related to the history of the City of Hamilton
Wolsak and Wynn		Wolsak and Wynn a small publisher located in Hamilton. HPL collaborates with Wolsak and Wynn on author events. They also supply us with books for giveaways.
YMCA Hamilton	Immigrant and Settlement Services	HPL is partnering with YMCA Hamilton Immigrant and Settlement Services to provide a letter of support for the Bridging to Employment program, which supports new training program in partnership with McMaster University. The program supports newcomers with engineering backgrounds to build on their existing skills and experience.
YWCA	YWCA Hamilton	The Y sponsors a community resource worker who works with members virtually.