

ADULT PROGRAMS

APRIL 2021



Colour, Craft and Chat

Tuesdays 2:30pm

Apr 6 and **20**

Relaxation and Wellness Online/Phone

Visualized meditation followed by wellness tips.

Fri Apr 30 10:30am

Hamilton Reads Launch

May 5

Find out what the next book everyone in the city should read this year. Stay tuned to hpl.ca for details.



Writer in eResidence Finale

Hear stories and works written by participants of the 2020-21 Writer-in-eResidence, with author Janet Marie Rogers. Check hpl.ca/events. **Fri Apr 30** 6pm

Noon Hour Concerts

Fridays 12pm

Get to Know the HPO **Apr 9**

Mahima Akshinthala:
Piano, Voice **Fri Apr 16**



Tower Poetry 70th Anniversary

Poetry readings, question and answer period and more. **Sat Apr 24** 2pm

Meet Canada's Poet Laureate

The 2021 Parliamentary Poet Laureate, Louise Bernice Halfe, joins the Mabel Pugh Taylor Writer-in-eResidence, Janet Marie Rogers, in a poetry reading and chat.

Sat Apr 24, 6pm-7:30pm



Louise Bernice Halfe



Janet Marie Rogers

BOOK CLUBS

Thu Apr 1 11am

The Prison Book Club
by Ann Walmsley

Fri Apr 9 11am

The Dinner by Herman Koch

Wed Apr 14 11am

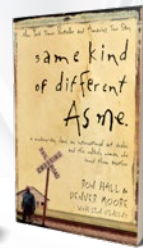
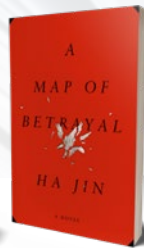
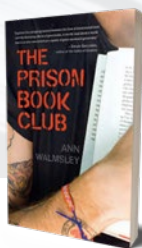
A Map of Betrayal by Ha Jin

Mon Apr 19 4pm

Same Kind of Different as Me
by Ron Hall

Thu Apr 22 11am

Orphan Train by Christina Kline



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FILM FORUM

Tuesdays 2pm

Watch films on Kanopy and then discuss them.

Apr 6 *Thunder Road* (2018)

Apr 13 *Scarlet Street* (1945)

Apr 20 *The Wages of Fear* (1953)

Apr 27 *Sweet Bean* (2015)

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Tax Clinic Drop-Off

A free tax service for those with modest income. Drop off your information and volunteers will complete your tax return off-site. Library Staff will call you when it's ready to pick up.

Drop-off at:

Red Hill 1-4pm
Apr 8, 9, 10, 22, 23 and **24**

Terryberry 1-4pm
Apr 8, 9, 10, 22, 23 and **24**

Central 1-4pm
Apr 8, 9, 10, 22, 23 and **24**

Newcomer Learning Centre



English Conversation Circle

Practice speaking English in a small group, online.

Tuesdays 3pm **Apr 6, 13, 20, 27**

Thursdays 3pm **Apr 1, 8, 15, 22** and **29**

MELD Information Session

Learn about McMaster's English Language Development for students whose first language is not English.

Wed Apr 7 3pm

Mohawk College Info Session

Learn about free programs offered at Mohawk College for Newcomers. **Wed Apr 14** 3pm

WES Online Information Session

Learn how to get foreign credentials checked through World Education Service so you can reach your education, immigration, employment or licensing goals.

Wed Apr 28 2pm

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS - APRIL 2021



Hands-on Art

Mondays 2pm
Learn basic techniques and express yourself through different media. Presented by local artist Stephan Hossbach.

Apr 12, 19, 26 and **May 3**



Creative Aging Writing Workshop

Tuesdays 1:30pm
Get writing and leave excuses behind in this four-week crash course.

Apr 6, 13, 20 and **27**

Young at Heart

Tuesdays 10:30am
Connect online with others age 55 and older for fun and games.

Apr 6, 13, 20 and **27**



Story Break

Fridays 10am
Listen to stories one week, chat about books the next.

Apr 9, 16, 23 and **30**



View More Online Older Adult Programs:
hpl.ca/events

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - APRIL 2021

Early Literacy Calendar (Birth-age 4)

Go to hpl.ca/storytime for a daily list of activities, songs and stories encourage a love of learning in your little one.

ABCs-123s (Birth-age 4)

Watch on [HPL's YouTube Storytimes Playlist](#) anytime.
Thu Apr 22 11am

Puppet Show Chicken Little (Birth-Age 8)

Watch on [HPL's YouTube Puppet Show Playlist](#) anytime.
Thu Apr 8 11am

Discover at Home Kids (Ages 4-12)

Make cool stuff with our activity sheets at hpl.ca/discover-at-home.

Learning Together Virtually (Grades 3-5)

Virtual, activity-based programs offered by volunteers. More information at frontiercollege.ca.

Saturdays Apr 3 and **10** 4pm,
Mon Apr 5 at 4pm

Number Ninjas (Grade 4-5)

Thursdays Apr 1 and **8** 4:30pm
Learning math is fun using interactive digital platforms such as Kahoot. More information at frontiercollege.ca.

Nature Kids (Ages 6-12)

Learn about owls, what it's like to be a beekeeper and move in a Zumba class. Presented by Green Venture.
Apr 12-16 10am



MCYU Workshop (Ages 8-12)

Discover innovative ideas and work together to create solutions to everyday challenges.

Thu Apr 8 4pm

Tween Book Club

Sat Apr 17 11am

Forest FRIDAYS

(Ages 4-12)
Meet the Forest of Reading nominees every Friday until May. Register at hpl.ca/events.

- Kids K-Gr2
Blue Spruce
- Kids Gr 3-6
Silver Birch Fiction
- Kids Gr 3-4
Silver Birch Express
- Kids Gr 4-8
Yellow Cedar

More Children's Programs: hpl.ca/events

TEEN PROGRAMS - APRIL 2021

Indigenous Youth Book Club

Wednesdays 6:30pm
Discuss literature by Indigenous authors with fellow book lovers age 15-30.

Apr 7, 14, 21 and **28**



HOMEWORK HELP

Frontier College offers one-to-one tutoring with schoolwork and study skills on **Mon Apr 5** and **12** and **Wed Apr 7** 4pm.



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