



## Colour, Craft and Chat

Tuesdays 2:30pm

Aug 17 or 31

## Relaxation and Wellness

Thu Aug 19 10:30am

## Conversation Commons

What's the impact of social media and networking on society? Join the friendly debate.

Wed Aug 25 10:30am

## Paper Flowers

Make giant, decorative paper flowers.

Thu Aug 26 2:30pm

## Noon Hour Concerts

Fridays 12pm

Aug 6 Suhashini Arulanandam, HPO violinist

Aug 13 Darcy Mitchison, Piano, Voice

Aug 20 Jesse Luciani, Guitar

Aug 27 Lyla Miklos, Voice



A New Reality  
is Coming  
**August 2021!**

## AR Photogrammetry

Mondays 2pm

Scan objects with your cell phone and create realistic 3D models using free software.

Aug 9 or 30

**More Adult Programs:**  
[hpl.ca/events](http://hpl.ca/events)

# ADULT PROGRAMS

AUGUST 2021



## Learn to Camp

Online presentations presented by Parks Canada's Learn-to-Camp team.



### Know Before You Go

Learn about the equipment you need, how to cook outdoors, wildlife considerations and building a safe campfire.

Fri Aug 6 11am

### Animal Awareness

Thu Aug 12 2pm

### Camping Safety

Fri Aug 20 11am

## BOOK CLUBS

*The Power*  
by Rhonda Byrne  
Wed Aug 18  
11am

*Blaze Island*  
by Catherine Bush  
Thu Aug 12 12pm  
or Wed Aug 18  
2:30pm



## Porch Concerts at the Gasworks

Wednesdays 7pm - 141 Park St.

See performer list at [parksgasworks.com](http://parksgasworks.com)



Hosted  
by HPL

## OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

### Hands-on Art

Mondays 2pm

Create art that promotes physical and mental well-being. Learn basic techniques and express yourself through different media.

Aug 9, 16, 23 and 30

### Young at Heart

Tuesdays 10:30am

Connect online, or on the phone, with others age 55 and older for fun and games.

Aug 10, 17, 24 or 31

### Story Break

Fridays 10am

Listen to stories one week, chat with fellow book lovers about your latest reads the next week.

Aug 6, 13, 20 or 27

### Birds of Hamilton

Learn about birds who call Hamilton home. Wed Aug 4 (or anytime on our Hamilton Reads [YouTube playlist](#).)

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## English Conversation Circles

Tuesdays 3pm **Aug 3, 10, 17, 24** or **31**

Thursdays 3pm **Aug 5, 12, 19** or **26**

## TEEN PROGRAMS - AUGUST 2021

More Programs here: [hpl.ca/events](https://hpl.ca/events)

### Prepare for Post-Secondary

**Fridays 1pm**

A virtual workshop about mental health and the university experience. Q&A to follow.

**Aug 6** or **20**



LIVING ROCK - 19TH ANNUAL AUGUST YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

## ARTS OF AUGUST PRIZES & AWARDS!

Artists age 13-25, submit your work(s) based on the theme of **Peace, Love, Equality, and Culture** by Aug 16. They will be featured in a virtual showcase on Aug. 26.

Visit [livingrock.ca/arts-of-august](https://livingrock.ca/arts-of-august) for more information.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - AUGUST 2021

### Water and Wildlife

**Fridays 1-3pm**

Learn about local wildlife, water issues at Bay Area Restoration Council's kiosk and do a Storywalk at Bayfront Park. Park tour at 2pm. More info at [hamiltonharbour.ca](https://hamiltonharbour.ca).

**Aug 6, 13** or **20**

### Intro to Water Quality

**Sundays 12:30-4pm**

Learn about water quality and water testing at Bayfront Park at Bay Area Restoration Council's kiosk and do a Storywalk at Bayfront Park. Water tour at 2pm.

**Aug 1** or **15**



### Code Club Intermediate

**Mondays 4pm (Ages 8-12)**

Learn how to code using Scratch with HPL and KidsCodeJeunesse. Experience with coding using Scratch Basics is recommended.

**Aug 2, 9, 16** and **23**

### Minecraft Adventures

**Fridays 2pm (Age 8-12)**

Build, explore, and collaborate with Minecraft Education Edition.

**Aug 13, 20** and **27**

### Tween Book Club

**(Ages 8-12)**

Email HPL's Mel at [molds@hpl.ca](mailto:molds@hpl.ca) for the August title.

**Wed Aug 25 4pm**

### Hamilton Children's Choir Concert (Birth-Age 12)

An interactive musical storytelling of *The Pirate's Bed*, written by local author Nicola Winstanley and illustrated by Matt James.

**Sat Aug 7 11am**

## Turtle Crossing

Learn about native turtles, their wetland adaptations and why they are an important part of the ecosystem from Bay Area Restoration Council.

**Mon Aug 9 1pm (Ages 8-12)**  
or **2:30pm (Ages 4-8)**

## Found Sound

(Ages 4-12)

Create music with household objects during this live session with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Mon Aug 16 11am**

## Ribbit

Learn how to identify local frogs and about their unique characteristics, such as their jumping power with Bay Area Restoration Council.

**Mon Aug 23 1pm (Ages 8-12)**  
or **2:30pm (Ages 4-8)**

## BEEautiful Bees

(Ages 4-8)

Learn about pollination and Ontario's native bees, and play a game of A Bee or Not a Bee?

**Tue Aug 24 1pm**

# Educational

(Ages 4-12)

## KUSOMA - Programme de Littérature et Maths

Un tuteur sera assigné à votre enfant pour l'aider en maths ou en lecture selon les besoins pour une période d'une heure par semaine. Contactez Rafiki à 289-698-3310 ou en envoyant un message à [rafikihamilton@outlook.com](mailto:rafikihamilton@outlook.com).

## At-Home Learning

Learn something new with literacy videos and hands-on activities. Explore reading, writing, math and wellness through videos and activities. Visit [frontiercollegehamilton.com](http://frontiercollegehamilton.com) to access the videos and activities.

# Storytime

(Birth-Age 4)

**Thursdays** All Day on HPL.ca and Always on YouTube



## Puppet Show

*Chicken Little: The Sky is Falling*  
**Aug 5**

## Family Storytime

*The Not-So-Great Outdoors*  
**Aug 12**

## ABCs-123s

Movement and Song  
**Aug 19**

## Songs and Rhymes

Underwater Life  
**Aug 26**

## August Literacy-Building Calendar

**Fun-filled daily activities** to help build your child's vocabulary through books, games, song, chats and more.



**TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club**

**Summer  
Reading Club  
Booklets**

Get your free activity and literacy booklet for Teens, Kids and Preschoolers at any branch or online at [hpl.ca/summer-reading-club-reading](http://hpl.ca/summer-reading-club-reading).



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