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November 20-25

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Fri 9am-6pm;
Sat 9am-5pm

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Ancaster 905-648-6911   300 Wilson St. E., Ancaster
Barton 905-546-3450    571 Barton St. E., Hamilton
Binbrook 905-692-3323  2668 Binbrook Rd., Unit 204*
       Programs take place at Binbrook United Church, 2617 Binbrook Rd.
Carlisle 905-689-8769  1496 Centre Rd., Carlisle
Concession 905-546-3415 565 Concession St., Hamilton
Dundas 905-627-3507   55 Cootes Dr., Dundas*
Freelton 905-659-7639  1803 Brock Rd., Freelton
Greensville 905-627-4951 59 Kirby Ave., Greensville
Kenilworth 905-546-3960 103 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton
Locke 905-546-3492   285 Locke St. S., Hamilton
Lyden 519-647-2571    110 Lyden Rd., Lyden
Mount Hope 905-679-6445 3027 Homestead Dr., Mount Hope
Red Hill 905-546-2069  695 Queenston Rd., Hamilton
Saltfleet 905-662-8611 131 Gray Rd., Stoney Creek
Sherwood 905-546-3249  467 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton
Stoney Creek 905-643-2912 777 Highway 8, Stoney Creek
Terryberry 905-546-3921 100 Mohawk Rd. W., Hamilton
Turner Park 905-546-4790 352 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton
Valley Park 905-573-3141 970 Paramount Dr., Stoney Creek
Waterdown 905-689-6269  163 Dundas St. E., Waterdown
Westdale 905-546-3456   955 King St. W., Hamilton
Bookmobile 905-546-3477
*Temporary Location

About our Programs
Except where indicated, our programs and events are free. Materials and supplies are provided for programs, unless otherwise noted. Some programs and events require registration.

Registration
Look for the ® next to programs that require registration. To register for a program, contact the branch using the numbers listed in the chart to the left. For a listing of programs by branch, check the online event calendar at hpl.ca.

ACCESSIBILITY
If you require part of this publication in another format, email communications@hpl.ca or call 905-546-3200 x3280.
CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Gallery4 – 1st Floor**
- **September** – Tibor Nyilasi
- **October** – Harold Sikkema – ‘Cloud Storage’
- **November** – Olivia Brouwer – ‘Double Sighted’

**Gallery4 Annex – 4th Floor**
- **September** – L’Arche Creative Hands Studio participants
- **October** – Arts of August
- **November** – Titi Postma and Monique Campbell – Moments of Street Photography & Hamilton By Night

**Special Exhibits**
- **September**
  - Laura Hollick – ‘Rainbow House Project’ – Living Room
  - **Sep 15 - Oct 14** – Ghandi – ‘Life in Colour’ – 1st Floor
  - *Exhibit celebration
  - Sun Sep 24, 2:30pm

GALLERY STONEY CREEK

**September & October** – Josh Tiessen – ‘From Coast to Coast Celebrating Canada’s 150th Birthday’
- **November & December** – David Hallett

**Gallery Turner Park**
- **September** – Dana Cowie
- **October** – Monique Campbell – ‘On Reading’
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| ARTS & CULTURE |
| GUEST LECTURE SERIES |

**Adventures in Paintings**
Learn about the origins of three paintings and their travels through different countries, owners, wars and other exciting events to arrive at their current locations. Presented by Ira Kazi.

*Fri Nov 3 4pm, Central*

**Hidden History: The Secret Life of British Advertising**
Step back in time to see how renovating the London Underground revealed vintage posters for a brief moment before they were scrubbed away or hidden forever under new walls. This prompted a search above ground to find forgotten traces of local businesses from the past - and the stories behind them.

*Wed Sep 27 2:30pm, Ancaster®
Wed Oct 18 6:30pm, Terryberry®
Tue Oct 24 2pm, Westdale®*

**The Italian Renaissance in Rome**
Join us for a stimulating evening focusing on favourite Renaissance works of Michelangelo and Raphael. Presented by Alessia Barzetti.

*Tue Oct 10 6:30pm, Central*

**Long Day's Journey into... I Could Have Danced all Night**
Theatre in America, especially in the post-WW2 period, produced masterpiece after masterpiece. This lecture will look at representative scenes from the works of the great dramatists including Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller and Edward Albee, as well as the musicals of Rodgers & Hammerstein and Lerner & Loewe. Presented by Bryan Wylie.

*Thu Nov 9 7pm, Terryberry*

**Painters of Modern Life, Light and Leisure: Impressionism**
A look at select well-known painters who captured the essence of modern life, their leisure pastimes and the fleeting nature of light. Presented by Alessia Barzetti.

*Tue Sep 5 6:30pm, Central*

**TB or Not TB, That is the Question**
In the 19th century, tuberculosis was such a prominent disease it was seen as a “romantic disease.” Join this discussion on the impact of consumption on artists. Presented by Ira Kazi.

*Mon Nov 27 6:30pm, Central*

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**Tibor Nyilasi 1936-2015**
A Lesson in Hamilton’s Art History
Tibor Nyilasi was a visual artist, art teacher and a mentor to many generations of art enthusiasts. His art was produced over six decades in Canada after he fled Hungary in 1956. Music featuring Jennifer Spleit-Landry and the Mohawk College Ensemble, as well as personal stories by his daughter, Lydia Nyilasi West and friend, Bryce Kanbara. Nyilasi’s works, on loan from Donna Nyilasi, are on display in September at Gallery4 at Central.

*Fri Sep 8 12pm, Central*

**A Time of Innocence. A Time of Confidence.**
Explore the ‘American Dream’ of the 40s and 50s by looking at post-war art, cultural trends and Norman Rockwell posters. Presented by Bryan Wylie.

*Thu Nov 23 7pm, Ancaster®*

**Walk Like an Egyptian**
Learn about the wonders of Egypt. Presented by Alessia Barzetti.

*Tue Nov 7 6:30pm, Central*
**ART**

**Free Friday Night Tour**
Meet in the Living Room at Central for a highlights tour of the HPL art collection. Then, continue to the Art Gallery of Hamilton for a docent-led tour. Presented in partnership with the Hamilton Public Library and the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

Fridays Sep 1, Oct 6 & Nov 3 5pm, Central

**ART Club @ Central**
An informal club where you can share artistic ideas and techniques with fellow artists. Feel free to bring your current project.

Tuesdays 1:30pm, Central

**Art Explorations**
Explore watercolour, acrylic and collage techniques. Presented by Nancy Benoy.

Thursdays Sep 7 - Oct 12 2pm, Stoney Creek ®

**Introduction to Sketching**
An introduction to drawing techniques to help you to explore the many possibilities of using graphite pencils, charcoal and pastels. Presented by Marcia Cohen.

Thu Oct 5 - Nov 9 1pm, Ancaster ®

**MUSIC**

**An Evening with Rosewood Consort**
Hear music from the 13th to 16th centuries, including recorders, viola da gamba and harpsichord.

Sat Nov 4 2pm, Concession
Tue Nov 21 7pm, Turner Park

**Christmas Countdown Concert**
Listen to this presentation of Christmas music by the students of the Hamilton School of Music.

Sat Nov 25 3pm, Turner Park

**Classical Guitar Showcase**
Join veteran performer and former rock guitarist Jesse Luciani as he performs new music with classical guitar.

Wed Nov 22 7pm, Greensville

**Greensville Guitar Pickers**
Bring your guitar and join us for an evening of sharing!

Mondays 6:30pm, Greensville

**Guitar Hamilton Student Showcase**
From Bach to Blues with the classical guitar. Top classical guitar students perform works from around the world. Presented by Guitar Hamilton.

Tue Nov 21 7pm, Westdale

**Holiday Carol Sing**
Take a break from your holiday shopping and join us for a night of carol singing. Presented by Sue Ramsay and Bob Shields.

Tue Nov 28 7:30pm, Saltfleet
Wed Nov 29 6:30pm, Stoney Creek

**Jazz in the City**
Jazz lovers including listeners and players share their stories of this music in the city. Presented by the Steel City Jazz Festival.

Sun Oct 29 2pm, Central

**Lunch Hour Concerts**
Add a little culture to your lunch hour. Visit Central on Fridays for music, literature and art.

Fri Sep 15 12pm, Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra
Fri Sep 22 12pm, Mohawk College
Fri Sep 29 12pm, Guitar Hamilton
Fri Oct 6 12pm, Mohawk College
Fri Oct 13 12pm, Spleit Strings
Fri Oct 20 12pm, Mohawk College
Music Ensemble Art Pop along with special guest Tobi Bruce, Senior Curator at the Art Gallery of Hamilton
Fri Oct 27 12pm, Bel Canto Strings Academy
Fri Nov 3 12pm, Will Gillespie
Fri Nov 10 12pm, HPO with Principal Trumpet, Michael Fedyshyn
Fri Nov 17 12pm, Mohawk College
Fri Nov 24 12pm, Guitar Hamilton

**Make Your Own Music**
Explore how a song is created and then learn how to record it. Songwriting, audio recording and mixing are all discussed. Presented by Nathan Fleet.

Wed Nov 8 6:30pm, Terryberry ®
Sat Nov 18 10am, Ancaster ®

**Sackville Ukulele Band**
Listen and sing along to some fantastic music performed by this popular ukulele band.

Sat Nov 18 1pm, Westdale
Sat Nov 25 10:30am, Terryberry

**Spleit Strings Musical Performance**
Young musicians perform holiday music. Presented by Spleit Strings Studio.

Sat Nov 25 10am, Sherwood
GAMES & CRAFTS

GAMES

Central Chess Club
Open to anyone who wants to learn and play chess. Bring your own set or borrow one using your library card.

- Tuesdays 1pm, Central
- Thursdays 4:30pm, Central
- Saturdays 10am, Central

Gameopolis
Channel your inner child and play a game or two. Presented by Gameopolis, Hamilton's first board game lounge.

- Wed Sep 27 6pm, Terryberry ®

Puzzle Swap
Swap your old puzzles for “new-to-you” ones. Drop off between 10 - 10:30am and pick up at 10:35am.

- Sat Nov 4 10am, Sherwood

Social Scrabble
Drop in and try your luck at creating words with this classic family game. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Game boards and Scrabble dictionaries are provided.

- Mondays Sep 11, Oct 2 & Nov 6 1pm, Westdale
- Tuesdays 10:30am, Red Hill
- Tuesdays Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21 11am, Westdale
- Wednesdays 1pm, Concession

Wii U Gaming
Join us for some Wii U excitement. *Please be advised that some games may still use the Wii console for this program.

- Thursdays Sep 7, Oct 5 & Nov 2 2pm, Kenilworth

CRAFTS

Adult Colouring Circle
Colouring - it's not just for kids anymore. Join us each month for a relaxing session of colouring. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.

- Fridays 10:30am, Red Hill
- Tuesdays Sep 5, 12, 19, Oct 3, 10, 31 & Nov 28 2:30pm, Sherwood
- Tuesdays Sep 5, Oct 7 2:30pm, Terryberry ®

Arranging Flowers
A demonstration on how to balance colours, textures, and shapes in a small bouquet. Presented by Floral & Brick.

- Wed Sep 13 1pm, Central

Backyard Birds
Learn about the different types of local birds and where you can spot them. See photos of an array of birds presented by birding enthusiast Chris Motherwell from the Hamilton Naturalists' Club.

- Wed Oct 4 6:30pm, Terryberry ®

Book Page Wreath
Repurpose your old, unwanted books into beautiful wreaths for the holiday season. Supplies provided.

- Tue Nov 14 2:30pm, Freelton ®
- Thu Nov 16 2pm, Terryberry ®
- Mon Nov 20 2:30pm, Carlisle ®
- Wed Nov 29 2:30pm, Waterdown ®

Card-making Fun
Learn how to make a special card for any time of the year. Presented by Stampin’ Up!

- Mon Sep 11 2pm, Saltfleet ®
- Mon Nov 13 2pm, Saltfleet ®

Christmas Craft for Grown-Ups
Create a holiday decoration for your home. Supplies provided.

- Mon Nov 27 6:30pm, Barton ®

Crafternoon: Folded Book Art
Upcycle your old books and learn how to fold the pages into a simple tree, word or shape. Supplies provided. Create a word in September and a tree in November.

- Thu Sep 14 2pm, Terryberry ®
- Thu Nov 30 2pm, Terryberry ®

Cross-stitching for Beginners
Join our six-week cross-stitch class and learn the basics of this traditional counted-thread embroidery technique. Get to know other stitchers while creating a beautiful cross-stitch project. Basic supplies provided.

- Tuesdays Sep 12 - Oct 17 2pm, Kenilworth ®

DIY Terrarium with Succulents
Bring a large-mouthed bottle, jar, or medium-sized clear container to make a Thanksgiving-themed terrarium. All other supplies provided.

- Wed Oct 4 10:30am, Kenilworth ®
- Fri Oct 27 3pm, Central

Flower Arranging
Celebrate our bountiful Canadian harvest with a showcase of seasonal flowers and fruits. Presented by Lulabelle’s Floral Studio.

- Tue Oct 3 1pm, Central

Halloween Card-Making
Join us for a fun and spooky Halloween card-making program with help from Stampin’ Up!

- Mon Oct 23 2pm, Saltfleet ®
Halloween Wreath
Come make a spooky wreath to dress up your door in time for Halloween. Supplies provided.

Tue Oct 24 2pm, Central ®

Knitting and Crochet Clubs
Hamilton Public Library has knitting and crocheting programs for all ages and skill levels. Drop in today!

Mondays 1:30pm, Ancaster
Mondays 2pm, Stoney Creek
Mondays 7pm, Sherwood
Tuesdays 10am, Valley Park
Tuesdays 6:30pm, Carlisle
Tuesdays 6:30pm, Saltfleet
Wednesdays 6:30pm, Westdale
Wednesdays 7pm, Greensville
Wednesdays 7pm, Red Hill
Thursdays 10am, Concession
Thursdays 1:30pm, Turner Park
Thursdays 6:30pm, Waterdown
Fridays 2pm, Central
Sat 23; Oct 7 & 21; Nov 4 & 18 10am, Kenilworth

Learn How to Crochet
Learn the basics of crocheting and get started on making a scarf. Bring a 6mm crochet hook and the appropriate wool in a bright colour.

Tue Nov 7 6:30pm, Turner Park ®

Make a Recipe Jar
Recipe jars are a fun way to plan meals. Pick the recipe you will make tonight in this workshop and bring some recipes to share.

Thu Oct 26 7pm, Turner Park ®

Back to Balance
If you’re feeling out of sorts physically, mentally or emotionally, learn how to bring yourself back to a state of joyful balance using yogic philosophy, coaching and essential oils. Presented by Tamara from Yoga Ghar.

Mon Sep 25 6:30pm, Binbrook ®

Bellydance for Health & Happiness
Learn how this beautiful art can be a great way to stay active throughout the day. Presented by Robin de Danann from Everyday Bellydance.

Tue Oct 17 6:30pm, Concession ®

Blossoming Over 55
Explore a different vision of aging that focuses on its potential for personal growth and community contributions. Presented by Marilyn Daniels, Transformative Leadership Coach.

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Tue Nov 7 6:30pm, Turner Park ®

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Aging Immune System
A discussion about how the immune system changes with age and how to keep it working well longer. Presented by Dr. Dawn Bowdish, Canada Research Chair in Aging & Immunity at McMaster.

Tue Sep 19 2pm, Westdale ®

Childhood Obesity
Using evidence-based medical research and natural and nutritional/diet approaches a pediatrician talks about stemming the physical, emotional and social tolls and risks of childhood obesity. Presented by Dr. Mohammad Hussein.

Tue Sep 19 7pm, Turner Park ®

Chronic Disease Management
Learn about healthy eating, exercise, stress management, planning, problem solving, and how to talk to your healthcare provider. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences. Register at 905-521-2100 x77153.

Mondays Sep 11 - Oct 23 10:30am, Sherwood ®
Wednesdays Nov 1 - Dec 6 10:30am, Sherwood ®

Community Food Advisors
Participants learn how to make healthy and delicious smoothies through interactive and fun activities and you eat what you create. Supplies provided. Presented by Hamilton’s Community Food Advisors.

Thu Oct 12 7pm, Turner Park ®

Cycling and Coffee
Join Krys Hines’ passion for cycling and coffee and bring along your questions. Presented by Gruppetto Life Coffee and Cycling.

Fri Oct 20 2pm, Dundas ®

Diabetes Awareness: Bloodsugar
Risk factors, prevention and strategies to help manage a diagnosis of Type 1 and 2 diabetes are discussed, as well as lab results, dietary, lifestyle and supplement advice. Presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND.

Wed Nov 1 2pm, Waterdown ®
Tue Nov 21 2pm, Central

Check Your Hearing
Get a complimentary hearing screening onsite with an audiology specialist. Presented by Connect Hearing.

Wed Nov 1 2:30pm, Ancaster ®
Tue Nov 7 1pm, Westdale ®
Tue Nov 14 2pm, Concession ®
Diabetes: Eating Well
Learn healthy food choices, meal planning and carbohydrate counting from health professionals. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences & the Les Chater YMCA. Register at 905-667-1515.

**Wednesdays Sep 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22 6:30pm, Turner Park ®**

Diabetes Information Display
Learn how to control your diabetes for optimal health. Presented by North Hamilton Community Health Centre.

**Wednesdays Nov 1, 8, 15 & 22 9am, Central**

Diabetes Talk
An interactive presentation providing information, signs, symptoms, risk factors, management techniques and prediabetes. Presented by Diabetes Canada.

**Thu Nov 9 7pm, Turner Park ®**

**Mon Nov 27 2pm, Sherwood**

Divination Tools
Support your life’s many milestones through Tarot and Oracle cards, pendulums and more. Presented by Delia from Spirit Bear Rising.

**Wed Oct 25 7pm, Binbrook ®**

Essentials of Essential Oils
Learn how essential oils can be helpful to improve sleep, reduce stress, boost immunity, improve digestion and so much more. Presented by Jennifer Walker, doTerra.

**Wed Sep 20 7pm, Sherwood**

**Sat Sep 23 10:30am, Ancaster ®**

**Tue Sep 26 7pm, Turner Park ®**

Food Sensitivities
Acid reflux, gas or bloating after eating? Unknown itching or skin conditions? Learn about the most common offending foods, elimination diets, diagnostic lab tests and supplements. Presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND.

**Sat Sep 30 11am, Terryberry ®**

Get Healthy with Natural Medicine
Holistic Doctor Michelle Honda discusses her new books: Reverse Inflammation Naturally, Reverse Heart Disease Naturally and Reverse Gut Diseases Naturally.

**Tue Sep 5 2pm, Central**

**Tue Sep 12 2pm, Concession ®**

Handling Grief
Learn strategies to help deal with the loss of a loved one during the holidays, and other special days, in a group environment. Presented by Christina Walton, Dermody PX Funeral Homes.

**Wed Nov 1 1pm, Central**

Health Benefits of Walking
Learn about daily activity recommendations for seniors and the multiple, proven health effects of walking, then join us for a walk around the neighbourhood.

**Wed Sep 6 10:30am, Sherwood**

Home and Community Care
A representative from the Local Health Integration Network speaks about community health care resources and answers questions.

**Wed Sep 20 2pm, Red Hill ®**

Improve Digestion, Boost Your Mood
Learn about the connection between digestion and mood and easy techniques to increase bowel movements, as well as lifestyle, dietary and supplement suggestions. Presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND.

**Wed Oct 11 2pm, Red Hill ®**

**Wed Oct 25 2pm, Lynden ®**

**Tue Nov 28 2pm, Concession ®**

Living, Caring, Sharing
Continue your positive health improvements at this support group. Open to anyone who has attended the “Take Charge” workshop series. Register at 905-388-1044.

**Tuesdays Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21 1pm, Sherwood ®**

Living Well with Diabetes
Learn about medication, healthy eating, activity, preventing complications and blood sugar targets from health professionals. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences & Les Chater YMCA. Register at 905-667-1515.

**Wednesdays Sep 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8 6:30pm, Turner Park ®**

Meditation Circle
Learn simple and effective relaxation and meditation techniques to de-stress, be calm and concentrate better. Presented by Heartfulness Hamilton.

**Wednesdays 7pm, Saltfleet ®**

Midwifery Care: An Introduction
An overview of midwifery care, breastfeeding, choice of birthplace, and more. Presented by Lauren Columbus, Registered Midwife, Access Midwives.

**Tue Sep 26 11:30am, Saltfleet**
HAMILTON RECREATION

PROUDLY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Free Supie park program
Camp Kidaca
Registered swim and gym programs
Aquatic leadership courses
Drop-in swim, gym and skate

Rentals (meeting rooms, birthday parties)
Facility booking (pools, ice, fields)
Outdoor pools and outdoor fitness
Seniors’ centres and clubs
Adapted and inclusive programs

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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National Forest Week
Celebrate the services trees provide and discover how the community is working together to build our urban forest and improve air quality, one tree at a time. Presented by Hamilton Naturalists’ Club.

Wed Sep 13 2pm, Central

Nourishing Your Immunity
Learn how to protect yourself from infections by boosting your immune system using nutrition, lifestyle techniques, and herbal remedies. Presented by Dr. Lisa Tabrizi, ND.

Tue Sep 12 2pm, Central
Mon Sep 18 2pm, Ancaster ®
Tue Oct 3 2pm, Westdale ®
Tue Oct 17 2pm, Terryberry ®

Optimal Aging
Access evidence-based information about how to stay healthy, active and engaged and manage your health as you grow older through the McMaster Optimal Aging Portal Portal. Presented by James McKinlay, Senior Lead, Programs, McMaster Health Forum.

Tue Oct 17 2pm, Central

Proper Nutrition for Children with ADHD
Learn how proper nutrition can help children diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder stay calm and focused. Presented by Dr. Justin Gallant, Naturopath.

Mon Sep 25 6:30pm, Barton

Ovarian Cancer
Learn more about this silent killer and the subtle signs and symptoms from survivor Helen Martin and caregiver Judy Giacchetti. Presented by Ovarian Cancer Canada.

Thu Sep 28 7pm, Waterdown ®

Pet Connection
Learn how connecting with our pets helps humans and animals alike. Presented by Farah from Spirit Tails.

Mon Nov 13 7pm, Binbrook ®

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Mon Sep 25 6:30pm, Barton

Stress: Friend or Foe?
Learn the symptoms of stress and how to best address and manage it with simple lifestyle modifications. Presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND.

Wed Sep 13 2pm, Westdale ®
Tue Sep 19 2pm, Central
Tue Nov 14 2pm, Terryberry ®

Take Control of Your Chronic Disease
In this six-week course learn about managing stress, eating healthy and easy exercise tips. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences. Register at 1-855-333-2376.

Mondays Sep 11 - Oct 23 10:30am, Turner Park ®

Yoga at the Library
Y on Wheels works to mobilize YMCA programs and services into the community on demand and free of charge. Join us in this six-week program.

Thursdays Sep 21 – Oct 26 10:30am, Red Hill ®

Remembrance Day Travelogue
A reflective look at WWI Canadian battlefields in Europe, including Vimy Ridge, the Somme, Passchendaele and Beaumont Hamel. The events of WWII are remembered by including stops at Dieppe and the D-Day landing beaches of Normandy and Juno Beach Centre. Presented by Verstraete Travel.

Thu Nov 2 7pm, Turner Park ®

The Battle of Passchendaele
Join us as we listen to Curran Egan (Doctoral student of history at McMaster University and Reserve Member of the Royal Regiment of Canada) speak about the Battle of Passchendaele from a general history perspective including anecdotes from Regiment members who participated in the battle.

Tue Oct 17 2pm, Red Hill ®

Waterdown Memorials
Learn the histories of Memorial Hall, Memorial Park, the gun in Sealy Park and more, as well as how they came to be. Presented by Lyn Lunstead of Flamborough Archives.

Tue Nov 7 7pm, Waterdown ®
Made in Hamilton Talk by Dr. Kristofferson

Dr. Kristofferson from the Hamilton’s Workers Arts and Heritage Centre will highlight the key role played by craftsmen in Hamilton’s first round of industrialization, a process well underway by 1867. Most factory-owners by this time started their working lives as apprentices and journeymen. The workplaces they established seemed huge to people at the time, but inside the traditional manual skills of craftsmen were largely intact.

Sat Sep 9 1pm, Central

Made in Hamilton Walking Tour

Take a step back in time and explore Hamilton’s industrial history and learn more about the variety of industries located in the city’s downtown during Canada’s Confederation in 1867. The walking tour will meet at Central at the York Blvd. entrance.

Sat Sep 16 2pm, Central

Preserving Your Family Treasures

Gain practical, inexpensive ideas to keep collections safe for the enjoyment of future generations.

Tue Sep 26 2pm, Concession

What Did You Do in the War Daddy?

Chris Clackett from the Warplane Heritage Museum talks about his father’s personal history as a bomber pilot during WWII and describes his experiences in training and his missions as a Special Duties pilot.

Fri Nov 10 2pm, Central

What’s New in LH&A

Learn how to access and read descriptions of archival collections, as well as the new collection available for research through archives.hpl.ca.

Wed Sep 27 2pm, Kenilworth
Thu Oct 12 1:30pm, Ancaster

Everyone has a story.

Hamilton is a diverse city rich with stories that weave together our multicultural heritage. Share your journey with us.

Have you come from another country to Canada and have made Hamilton your home? We’re certain there’s no shortage of related stories to share and we would love to hear yours.

Go to hamiltonstories.ca/expression-of-interest
There is no doubt that Hamilton is a music city! At Hamilton Public Library, we love music too, and our music strategy supports music collections and programs. Don’t miss out on all we have to offer!

A sound recording studio complete with instruments and editing software is available at the Makerspace at Central Library. Several branches also have Makerspace equipment available for use.

A piano practice room at Central Library. Terryberry and Red Hill Branches also have keyboards with headsets for you to practice.

Lunch hour concerts at Central Library every Friday from September through June featuring local musicians including the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and Mohawk College.

Concerts in the Round at the Circuit 4.0, Central Library’s 4th Floor. Past performers include the Trews, Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, 54-40 and a special JUNO show. These events are ticketed, but a limited number of complimentary tickets are available via social media for every show.

Storytimes include a variety of songs, rhymes, music and stories. Songs are a natural way for children to learn about language. Storytime sessions let you have fun with your child and help them get ready to read.

Build your digital music collection - all you need is a library card to access services such as Freegal and Hoopla to download and stream music.

Books, both physical and digital, featuring the history of music, musician biographies and more.

More in-the-round concerts are in the works! Keep checking hpl.ca for full details about upcoming shows this fall. Presented in partnership with Front Room Entertainment.

Recognizing Excellence in Writing

An open and welcoming contest for Hamilton-area writers in partnership with Bryan Prince Bookseller, Hamilton Public Library, and Hamilton Arts & Letters magazine. Submit your work. Be recognized.

Submissions close September 29, 2017. Winners of this year’s Short Works Prize will be honoured at an Awards Ceremony on Sunday, November 12 at 1pm. Visit hpl.ca for full details.
**AUTHOR EVENTS**

**Karina Kaushal**  
**A Perfect Arrangement**  
Canadian writer Karina Kaushal talks about her arranged marriage in her newly released book *A Perfect Arrangement*. Q&A will follow.  
- **Sat Oct 21 2pm, Dundas**  
- **Mon Oct 23 6:30pm, Sherwood**  
- **Thu Oct 26 7pm, Westdale**

**Mark Leslie**  
**Haunted Hamilton: The Ghosts of Dundurn Castle & Other Steeltown Shivers**  
Author Mark Leslie shares some of his spookiest Hamilton stories. His works include *Tomes of Terror: Haunted Bookstores & Libraries*.  
- **Thu Oct 19 6:30pm, Concession**

**Laura Wright**  
**The First Mess Cookbook**  
Join the creator of the popular Saveur blog, *The First Mess*, as she demonstrates how to make a recipe from her new cookbook with Mes Amis Catering company in the Market Kitchen on the 1st Floor of the Hamilton Farmers' Market.  
- **Sat Oct 21 2pm, Hamilton Farmers' Market**

**Plum Johnson**  
**They Left Us Everything**  
Award-winning author Plum Johnson talks about her bestselling book, which is a funny, touching memoir about the importance of preserving family history to make sense of the past and nurturing family bonds to safeguard the future. Financial support for this presentation provided by the Canada Council for the Arts through the Writers’ Union of Canada.  
- **Thu Oct 19 7pm, Turner Park**

**Paul Benedetti**  
**You Can Have a Dog When I'm Dead**  
Paul Benedetti has a good job, a great family, and successful neighbours but that doesn't stop him from using it all as grist for a series of funny, real, and touching essays about a world he can't quite navigate. Presented by Dundurn Publishers.  
- **Sat Sep 9 2pm, Central**

**LOVE LETTERS TO HAMILTON**

Books are available for purchase and signing at all Love Letters to Hamilton events.

**Flashbacks**  
Join us for details of the wild Prohibition era in Steeltown through original songs written by Mark McNeil and stories by Whisky King author Trevor Cole.  
- **Sat Oct 28 1pm, Central**

**Yardwork**  
Learn about the benefits of nature and a portrait of a beloved space by Dr. Daniel Coleman, Professor of Canadian Literature at McMaster University.  
- **Sat Nov 4 1pm, Central**

**Conversation with Vince Agro and Salvatore Difalco**  
Join us for a conversation with Hamilton authors Vince Agro, *The Good Doctor* and *In Grace’s Kitchen: Memories and Recipes from an Italian-Canadian childhood* and Salvatore Difalco, *Mean Season*.  
- **Sat Nov 18 1pm, Central**

**Tip and Trade**  
A light-hearted rant on our city’s geography, history, culture and future from author Mark Coakley.  
- **Sat Nov 25 2pm, Central**

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1 in 6: Men who’ve Experienced Sexual Violence
Learn barriers that exist for men who’ve experienced sexual abuse, as well as resources available in Hamilton. Facilitated by SACHA’s Rocco Gizzarelli and Erin Crickett.

Tue Sep 12 6pm, Central

Beyond the Rainbow
Learn how homophobia, transphobia, sexism and so much more contributes to violence toward LGBQT2S people, as well as tactics to end these oppressions.

Wed Oct 18 6pm, Central

Decolonizing Sexual Violence
A panel discussion with Indigenous activists and their work to end sexual violence.

Tue Oct 17 6pm, Central

Healing with Words: How Writing Can Help in Times of Crisis
An interactive workshop exploring the ways writing can help make sense of difficult situations and lead to recovery. Includes take-home resources. Presented by Elizabeth Obermeyer.

Tue Sep 19 3pm, Concession
Mon Sep 25 6pm, Stoney Creek
Wed Oct 18 3pm, Ancaster

How to be an Ally to Survivors
If a co-worker, family member or friend told you they had been assaulted, would you know how to respond? This interactive session will get participants thinking through the best ways of supporting people we love who have experienced sexual abuse.

Wed Oct 4 2:30pm, Ancaster
Wed Oct 4 7pm, Barton

Music as Therapy
Michael Shulte, Artistic Director of Chamber Music Hamilton, in partnership with the Hamilton Public Library presents Bedrich Smetana and Quartet #1, a spiritual work that demonstrates how music can help alleviate personal difficulties.

Sun Oct 15 2pm, Central

Recits d’immigrantes resiliences Graphic Novel
A unique graphic novel written by immigrant women to support immigrant women working to end sexual violence. Created with help from Centre santé communautaire, Mouvement ontarien des femmes immigrantes francophones, and the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants. Bilingual event.

Sun Sep 10 2pm, Central

Safe Partying
Half of sexual assaults in Canada involve alcohol. How do we make sure all our parties, shows and events are safe? This interactive session gives participants harm-reducing tools.

Tue Oct 3 3pm, Central
Tue Oct 3 7pm, Waterdown

Take Back the Night Sign Making
This annual event organized by SACHA, is a powerful opportunity for survivors and their supporters to build connections, reclaim their right to safety, and stand up against violence. TBTN is September 28 at Hamilton City Hall. Supplies provided.

Thu Sep 14 & 21 4pm, Central
Tue Sep 26 6pm, Red Hill
Wed Sep 27 6pm, Saltfleet

Zine Workshop: messages of support for Survivors
Create a message of support for a Survivors-themed zine using varied and collaborative art-making techniques in this two-hour workshop. No prior experience needed. Supplies provided.

Thu Sep 7 4pm, Central
JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Hamilton Reads is HPL's version of one really big community book club.

This year's Hamilton Reads title is The Best Kind of People by author Zoe Whittall. Be sure to read the book and join the conversation!

The finale events will feature Zoe Whittall reading from her book.

**Friday, October 20 at 7pm**
Ancaster Branch, 300 Wilson St., Ancaster

**Saturday, October 21 at 2pm**
Central Library, 55 York Blvd., Hamilton

Reserve your spot! Register online at hpl.ca/HamiltonReads

Hamilton Public Library has partnered with SACHA Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton & Area) to offer a program series related to the themes in *The Best Kind of People*.

Please visit hpl.ca/HamiltonReads for full program details and dates.

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### 541 Book Club
Booklovers gather at the 541 Eatery & Exchange on Barton Street to discuss their latest read.

- **Wed Sep 13 2pm, Daughter of Fortune** by Isabel Allende
- **Wed Oct 11 2pm, The Glass Castle: A Memoir** by Jeannette Walls
- **Wed Nov 8 2pm, The Gathering** by Kelley Armstrong

### AGH Reads Book Club
In partnership with the Hamilton Public Library, the twice-monthly chats focus on fiction and non-fiction art books. Register at education@artgalleryofhamilton.com, or 905-527-6610 x272. Meeting at the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

- **Thu Sep 28 6pm, AGH Sanaaq** by Mitiarjuk Nappaaluk
- **Thu Oct 26 6pm, AGH The Girl with the Gallery** by Lindsay Pollock
- **Thu Nov 30 6pm, AGH The Tempest** by Juan Manuel de Prada

### AGH Reads Two Book Club
In partnership with the Hamilton Public Library, the twice-monthly chats focus on fiction and non-fiction art books. Please register at education@artgalleryofhamilton.com, or 905-527-6610 x272. Meeting at Central, 2nd Floor Program Room.

- **Sat Sep 16 2pm, Central Old Masters** by James King
- **Sat Oct 14 2pm, Central Cave Art** by Bruno David
- **Sat Nov 18 2pm, Central Peregrine Island** by Diane Saxton

### Ancaster Book Club
- **Thu Sep 21 1:30pm, Ancaster Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand** by Helen Simonson
- **Thu Oct 19 1:30pm, Ancaster The Storyteller** by Jodi Picoult
- **Thu Nov 16 1:30pm, Ancaster Loving Frank** by Nancy Horan

### Barbara Pym Reading Circle
**Wed Oct 25 7pm, Westdale Old Filth** by Jane Gardam

### Beyond the Book Club
**Tue Sep 26 2:30pm, Terryberry Before I Go to Sleep** by S. J. Watson
**Tue Oct 24 2:30pm, Terryberry Lottery** by Patricia Wood
**Tue Nov 28 2:30pm, Terryberry The Help** by Kathryn Stockett

### Book Klatsch
Discuss your favourite reads and what you are reading now in this light-hearted discussion.

- **Wednesdays Sep 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1 2:30pm, Dundas**
- **Wednesdays Sep 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22 2:30pm, Waterdown**

### Books @ One: Non-Fiction Book Club
**Tue Sep 12 1pm, Central They Left Us Everything: A Memoir** by Plum Johnson
**Tue Oct 10 1pm, Central Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania** by Erik Larson
**Tue Nov 14 1pm, Central Empire of Deception: The Incredible Story of a Master Swindler Who Seduced a City and Captivated the Nation** by Dean Jobb

### Books and Brews
Chat about books and enjoy a beverage at Mulberry Street Coffeehouse, 193 James St. N. Pick up books at Central Library, 2nd floor.

- **Mon Sep 11 7pm The Dinner** by Herman Koch
- **Mon Oct 16 7pm, The Husband’s Secret** by Liane Moriarty
- **Mon Nov 13 7pm, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer

### Carlisle Book Club
**Tue Sep 5 3:30pm, Carlisle Sisters in the Wilderness the Lives of Susanna Moodie and Catharine Parr Trail** by Charlotte Gray
**Tue Oct 3 3:30pm, Carlisle The Age of Longing** by Richard Bruce Wright
**Tue Nov 7 3:30pm, Carlisle Coventry** by Helen Humphreys

### Concession Adult Book Club
**Thu Sep 14 2pm, Concession The Golden Mean** by Annabel Lyon
**Thu Oct 12 2pm, Concession Boy, Snow, Bird** by Helen Oyeyemi
**Thu Nov 9 2pm, Concession Birdie** by Tracey Lindberg

### Dundas Drop-In Book Club
**Wed Sep 20 2:30pm, Dundas The Paris Wife** by Paula McLain
**Wed Oct 18 2:30pm, Dundas The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry** by Rachel Joyce
**Wed Nov 15 2:30pm, Dundas The Best Kind of People** by Zoe Whittall

### Great White North Book Club
In honour of Canada 150 this drop-in club discusses Canadian non-fiction titles. The group meets at the Hamilton Air Force Association, 128 King Street in Dundas.

- **Thu Sep 14 7pm, Air Force Assoc. Laughing All the Way to the Mosque** by Zarqa Nawaz
- **Thu Oct 12 7pm, Air Force Assoc. Escape: In Search of the Natural Soul of Canada** by Roy MacGregor
- **Thu Nov 9 7pm, Air Force Assoc. Otherwise** by Farley Mowat
Greensville Drop-In Book Club

Wed Sep 20 7 pm, Greensville
The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
Wed Oct 18 7 pm, Greensville
The Unlikely Pilgrimmage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce
Wed Nov 15 7 pm, Greensville
The Best Kind of People by Zoe Whittall

Kenilworth Adult Book Club

Mon Sep 25 2 pm, Kenilworth
Come, Thou Tortoise by Jessica Grant
Mon Oct 30 2 pm, Kenilworth
A Map of Betrayal by Ha Jin
Mon Nov 27 2 pm, Kenilworth
The Birth House by Ami McKay

Kenilworth Book Club

Wed Sep 27 10:30 am, Kenilworth
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
Wed Oct 25 10:30 am, Kenilworth
Breakfast at Tiffany’s and Three Stories by Truman Capote
Wed Nov 29 10:30 am, Kenilworth
Dear Life: Stories by Alice Munro

Kenilworth Mystery Book Club

Wed Sep 6 2 pm, Kenilworth
Twist of Malice by Jean Rae Baxter
Wed Oct 4 2 pm, Kenilworth
The Painter’s Craft by S. N. Statham
Wed Nov 1 2 pm, Kenilworth
A Private Man by Chris Laing

Meandering Minds Book Club

Young adults age 17-25 discuss literature that inspires. Book pickup and registration 2nd Floor Information Desk, Central Library. Presented in Partnership with St. Joseph’s Healthcare. Contact Juliana at jtobon@stjoes.ca.

Wed Sep 27 10pm, Central
The Best Kind of People by Zoe Whittall
Wed Oct 11 2 pm, Central
Blue Moon by James King
Wed Nov 8 2 pm, Central
The Heart Specialist by Claire Rothman

Old Favourites

Discuss the evolution of the British novel society and the growing middle-class readership. Presented by Dr. Alan Bishop.

Tue Sep 19 7 pm, Westdale
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
Tue Sep 26 7 pm, Westdale
Persuasion by Jane Austen
Tue Oct 3 7 pm, Westdale
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Page Turners Book Club

Wed Sep 13 2 pm, Central
The Unlikely Pilgrimmage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce
Wed Oct 11 2 pm, Central
The Best Kind of People by Zoe Whittall
Wed Nov 8 2 pm, Central
The Heart Specialist by Claire Rothman

Red Hill Book Club

Wed Sep 27 2 pm, Red Hill
The Boys (Or Waiting for the Electrician’s Daughter) by John Terpstra
Wed Oct 25 2 pm, Red Hill
The Reader by Bernhard Schlink
Wed Nov 29 2 pm, Red Hill
No Great Mischief by Alistair MacLeod

Saltfleet Bookends

Tue Sep 19 2 pm, Saltfleet
News of a Kidnapping by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Tue Oct 17 2 pm, Saltfleet
The Hours by Michael Cunningham
Tue Nov 21 2 pm, Saltfleet
Before I Go to Sleep by S. J. Watson

Sherwood Monday Book Club

Mon Sep 11 2:30 pm, Sherwood
Discussing summer reads
Mon Oct 2 2:30 pm, Sherwood
The Widower’s Tale by Julia Glass
Mon Nov 6 2:30 pm, Sherwood
The Winter Palace by Eva Stachiak

BRING YOUR BABY BOOK CLUB

Talk about books written for adults in a baby-friendly setting.

Red Hill

Tue Sep 26 2 pm, Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver
Tue Oct 31 2 pm, Beauty Tips from Moose Jaw Travels in Search of Canada by Will Ferguson
Tue Nov 28 2 pm, The Hills of Tuscany: A New Life in An Old Land by Ferenc Mate

Sherwood

Mon Sep 25 10:30 am, Summer Reads discussion
Mon Oct 30 10:30 am, Falling Into Place by John Terpstra
Mon Nov 27 10:30 am, Being Mortal by Atul Gawande
Gary Barwin
Writer-in-Residence

The Hamilton Public Library and McMaster University proudly announce Mr. Gary Barwin as the Mabel Pugh Taylor 2017/18 Writer-in-Residence.

Gary Barwin is a writer, composer, publisher, editor, multidisciplinary artist and the author of twenty-one books of poetry, fiction and books for children. His recent national bestselling novel Yiddish for Pirates (Random House Canada, 2016) won the 2017 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour and was a finalist for both the Governor General’s Award for Fiction and the Scotiabank Giller Prize. His latest book is the poetry collection No TV for Woodpeckers (Wolsak & Wynn, 2017).

A PhD in music composition, Barwin has been Writer-In-Residence at Western University and Young Voices E-Writer-in-Residence at the Toronto Public Library and has taught writing internationally, in libraries, universities, colleges, schools, community centres and shelters.

Gary will have office hours at the Central Library on Thursdays from 1-9pm starting September 7. Please connect at wir@hpl.ca to book an appointment.

Meet Gary at a welcome reception on Tuesday September 26 at 7pm, Central Library. RSVP at communications@hpl.ca.

Sherwood Wednesday Adult Book Club

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True Crime Meetup

Are you obsessed with true crime? Share your favourite books, documentaries and podcasts and discover new ones to obsess over. Warning: Not for the faint of heart.

Tuesdays Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21 6pm, Saltfleet

Turner Park Book Club

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WRITING

Hamilton Poetry Centre

New and experienced poets are welcome to this poetry workshop. Please bring 15-20 copies of your poem to share with fellow participants.

Thursdays Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9 7pm, Westdale
Memoir & Creative Writing
Start writing your stories in this introductory session. Presented by Viga Boland.
Wednesdays Oct 11, 18 & 25 1pm, Turner Park ®

Stoney Creek Writers' Circle
Join the Stoney Creek Writers' Circle which connects local authors with local readers and with one another.
Mondays Sep 11, Oct 2 & Nov 13 6pm, Stoney Creek

Tower Poetry
A drop-in workshop for poets to present their work and receive peer comment.
Saturdays Sep 9, Oct 14 & Nov 18 2pm, Westdale

SPECIAL INTEREST

BUSINESS/WORK

Career Assessment and Resumes
Join YMCA Employment, Training and Settlement Services as they teach you key strategies to make your job search a success.
Mondays Sep 11 & Nov 13 3:30pm, Carlisle ®
Mon Oct 23 4pm, Freelton ®

Customer Service Training
Learn tips, tricks and tactics to help you do better in your job. Presented by YWCA Hamilton Employment and Training Services.
Mon Sep 18 5pm, Central

Finding a Career You Love
Learn the steps to finding a meaningful, successful career that's right for you. Presented by Caroline Watters.
Wed Nov 8 7pm, Binbrook ®

Incorporation for Small Business & Entrepreneurs
Legal experts explore the pros and cons of incorporating a business and share fundamental tips to help your business succeed and prevent legal problems. Presented by Brown Lawyers.
Mon Nov 6 7pm, Waterdown ®

Interview Skills Workshop
Learn key strategies to make your next job interview a success. Presented by YMCA Employment, Training and Settlement Services.
Mondays Sep 25 & Nov 20 4pm, Freelton ®
Mon Oct 16 3:30pm, Carlisle ®

LinkedIn
Learn how this social media platform can benefit your professional well-being and your business. Presented by YWCA Hamilton Employment and Training Services.
Mon Nov 20 5pm, Central

Opportunities for Internationally Trained Individuals
Learn about what opportunities you have in Hamilton to upgrade and meet the requirements and skills needed in Ontario workplaces. Presented by YWCA Hamilton Employment and Training Services.
Mon Oct 23 5pm, Central

Returning to Work After Having a Baby
Lifestyle, dietary and supplement tips to support you and your little one through this transition including breastfeeding and simplifying your routine to get out the door on time. Children welcome. Presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND.
Mon Nov 6 2pm, Stoney Creek ®

Small Business Owners I
Discuss your need for cash reserves, record keeping and employee retention. Presented by Paul Jokel, PFP, and Janice Davis, Business Account Manager, RBC.
Mon Sep 11 7pm, Waterdown ®

Small Business Owners II
Business valuations, credit options and the need for an exit strategy through succession planning are on the agenda. Presented by Janice Davis, Business Account Manager, and Paul Jokel, PFP, of RBC.
Mon Sep 25 7pm, Waterdown ®

Small Business: From Inception to Conception
Learn about business plans and goal setting in this interactive session. Presented by Aman El Duweini, Entrepreneur & CEO of Grant Dynamix Consultancy.
Mon Oct 23 7pm, Waterdown ®

Using the Library to Build Your Business
Let us show you how the library can help build your business by using our Makerspace resources, as well as navigating through our collection and resources.
Mon Sep 25 6:30pm, Central
Bella Biscotti
Join us during NOSH week for made-from-scratch biscotti. Presented by Bella Biscotti.

Wed Oct 18 1pm, Saltfleet

Buddha Bowls
Learn the basic recipe for making nutritious, plant-based Buddha Bowls and taste a sample. Presented by Registered Holistic Nutritionist Denise Massie.

Thu Oct 19 6:30pm, Terryberry ®

Celebrate Hamilton's Culinary Scene
Indulge your inner foodie! Come to your library and enjoy samples from local food merchants.

Sat Oct 21 10:30am, Waterdown
Sat Oct 21 11:30am, Westdale

Chinese Medicine and Food
A traditional Chinese medicine practitioner presents new ways to consider the food you eat. Presented by Yikang Deng.

Wed Nov 15 2pm, Red Hill ®

Food Styling Photography
Join a food stylist photographer for a look at elements of styling and composition of food, with an opportunity for hands-on styling. Use these skills to improve your food photography whether it's for business, fun, or social media photos. Presented by Jennifer Hulley.

Wed Oct 18 6 pm, Central

Harvest Soup Demo
Students from Liaison College Hamilton create a Harvest Soup using local, seasonal ingredients. Samples available. Bring your questions and your appetite.

Sat Oct 21 11:30am & 1pm, Central

Healthy Kids Community Challenge: Kids’ Menus
Learn ways to add more fruit and vegetables to your children's meals and snacks. Supplies provided. Presented by Hamilton's Community Food Advisors.

Sat Oct 7 1:30pm, Sherwood ®
Thu Nov 16 2pm, Concession ®
Thu Nov 16 7pm, Turner Park ®

Make Kombucha
A demonstration on how to make kombucha while discussing the health benefits. Presented by Registered Holistic Nutritionist Jenn Potter.

Tue Oct 17 1pm, Central

NOSH on Barton
Learn how 541 Eatery and Exchange is committed to serving affordable and delicious food, and a platform to exchange ideas. Samples available.

Mon Oct 16 6:30pm, Barton ®

Try a New Restaurant
Join HPL staff on a tour of the different types of restaurants in the city.

Tue Oct 24 7pm, Turner Park ®
FINANCE

75 Ways to Save on Household Expenses
Gather tips on how to save on household expenses including utilities, transportation, groceries and personal items. Presented by Laurie Brady from Credit Counselling Society.

Sat Nov 18 2pm, Concession ®
Tue Nov 21 2pm, Barton ®
Thu Nov 23 2:30pm, Sherwood ®

Are You Financially Prepared for Retirement?
When is the optimum age to collect CPP & OAS? Do I have enough? How can I protect my retirement savings? Get your questions answered. Presented by Investors Group.

Thu Nov 30 7pm, Ancaster ®

Buying or Selling Your Home?
Speak to a real estate professional about navigating through this challenging market between 6 and 8 pm. Presented by April Almeida from Royal LePage.

Thu Sep 28 6pm, Sherwood

Cautious Consumerism
Learn how to identify wants versus needs, ways to curb impulse spending, tips on becoming a smart and savvy shopper, and ways to avoid scams and fraud.

Thu Nov 9 7pm, Ancaster ®

Christmas Without Credit
Learn how to avoid a debt hangover in January. Presented by Laurie Brady from Credit Counselling Society.

Tue Nov 7 2:30pm, Saltfleet ®
Wed Nov 15 7pm, Valley Park ®

Creating & Protecting A Tax Efficient Retirement Income
Is your retirement income tax efficient and safe? Are GICs guaranteed to create income for life? Learn about strategies to protect your Old Age Security (OAS) from clawback. Presented by Investors Group.

Thu Nov 16 7pm, Ancaster ®

Financial Wellness
Learn how to make your money work for you, eliminate debts quickly and find the best and cheapest insurance to protect your income. Presented by Primerica.

Thu Nov 2 7pm, Ancaster ®

Grants and Fundraising for Small Businesses
Learn how to apply for different grants and funds that will help take your business to the next level. Presented by YWCA Hamilton Employment & Training Services.

Mon Sep 11 5pm, Central
Wed Oct 25 6:30pm, Valley Park ®
Mon Oct 30 7pm, Waterdown ®

Is Your RRSP Too Big?
Are you using all the right financial tools to get you to retirement? Will the government be your biggest beneficiary? What strategies are available to lower taxation? Presented by George Ketsetzis from Investors Group.

Thu Nov 23 7pm, Westdale ®

Planning for Post Secondary
Parents will learn how to talk to teens about money and plan for post-secondary school. Presented by Laurie Brady from Credit Counselling Society.

Thu Nov 2 7pm, Waterdown ®

Protect Your Money
Discuss how to spot the red flags of fraud, some common types of fraud, what to do if you are approached and what questions to ask before you invest. Presented by Ontario Securities Commission.

Tue Sep 19 7pm, Dundas ®
Thu Sep 28 2:30pm, Terryberry ®

RRSP, TFSA or Pay Down the Mortgage?
Are you using the right tools to make the best financial planning decisions for you and your family? Learn where to allocate your savings, and how to anticipate and work around possible future financial risks. Presented by George Ketsetzis from Investors Group.

Tue Nov 7 7pm, Westdale ®

Why Become an Entrepreneur?
Two business coaches discuss the ins and outs of becoming a small business owner. Do you have what it takes? Presented by YWCA Hamilton Employment & Training Services.

Mon Oct 16 5pm, Central
Mon Oct 16 7pm, Waterdown ®
Mon Oct 23 6:30pm, Barton ®
Entrepreneur Talks

Calling all entrepreneurs! Be inspired, plan and network to promote your business. Join us on Mondays for guest speakers and workshops with local business experts.

Sara Pearce
Join the owner of Dreamer’s Cosplay and Games in a conversation about how she turned her passion into a thriving business. Presented by City School by Mohawk.
Mon Sep 11 6:30pm, Central

Karen Burson
Karen Burson turns her love of community-building and locally grown food into unique handmade products, while putting her values and expertise into action. Her latest venture is Henry Brown’s Small Batch Ice Cream, in the Hamilton Farmers’ Market.
Mon Oct 2 6:30pm, Central

Lori Eisenberger
Lori Eisenberger of Beanermunky Chocolate Dundas & Waterdown talks about how she started the business and expanded to a second location.
Mon Sep 18 7pm, Waterdown ®

Erin Dunham
Erin Dunham of The Other Bird talks about how she’s helped shape the Hamilton food scene by creating a successful restaurant group.
Mon Oct 2 6:30pm, Central

Sue Bassett
Sue Bassett, a sought-after motivational speaker and personal development coach, offers practical insights and positive-attitude tips to help you become a successful business owner and leader of a non-profit organization. Presented by City School by Mohawk.
Mon Oct 16 6:30pm, Central

Kate Bassett
Kate Bassett, a sought-after motivational speaker and personal development coach, offers practical insights and positive-attitude tips to help you become a successful business owner and leader of a non-profit organization. Presented by City School by Mohawk.
Mon Oct 30 6:30pm, Central

Crown Point Candles
Nova Scotia transplant Kate turned Crown Point Candles into the happiest ‘accident’ of her life. Find out how.
Mon Nov 6 6:30pm, Central

Lindsay Snow & Lindsay Soomet
Learn how these two Lindsays of vintage retailer Hoot Furnishings, started a successful Instagram shop.
Mon Nov 13 6:30pm, Central

Krista Harrington
The owner of Harrington Lane Farms talks about the challenges of selling her products from a roadside farm stand, to the farmers’ market and now a local shop.
Mon Nov 13 7pm, Waterdown ®

Nancy Elliott
Nancy Elliott turned her passion for gardening into a thriving floral design business. Presented by City School by Mohawk.
Mon Nov 20 6:30pm, Central

Erin Montgomery
Join Erin Montgomery of Piper Media as she talks about starting her business and how social media can impact yours.
Mon Nov 20 7pm, Waterdown ®
English-as-a-Second Language Tutors Needed for LINC Program
The Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program requires adult volunteers to help adult newcomers improve their English communication skills. Volunteers must have a good command of the English language, strong interpersonal skills, patience and be available to meet with an adult learner for two hours twice a week.

Visiting Library Service Volunteers
Deliver the joy of reading to someone who is not able to get to the library on their own. Adults with their own transportation, who can spare approximately three hours per month, are needed to deliver library materials, pick up finished items and ensure their customers are happy with what they are receiving. Good interpersonal skills, trustworthiness and reliability are required.

Learning Lab
Teens! This is a great way to earn community hours. Volunteers help children in grades one through six practice reading, engage in inquiry-based challenges and explore creative skills, such as art and writing. Volunteers are needed at Central, Dundas, Red Hill, Terryberry and Turner Park. Apply by September 30.

For more information and to apply please visit hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities

Power Up Mondays:
Kick-off Networking Event
Monday, September 18, 2017 at 6pm Central Library, 4th Floor

We’re hosting a networking event for Hamilton entrepreneurs to kick-off our fall Power Up Mondays series! Bring your business cards, questions and friends to connect with like-minded business owners in the community.

Panel discussion from 6:30-7:30pm with members from the Hamilton Freelancers Association, CoMotion, Ramped Up Catering and The Generator.

Presented in partnership with Hamilton Public Library and Hub of the Hammer.
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Ghost Walk Downtown Hamilton
Daniel of the Ghost Walks talks about famous and personal experiences surrounding landmarks in the city's core.

Tue Oct 17 6:30pm, Central

Holiday Food Supports in the City
Meet HPL’s Community Resource Worker, Cole Fawcett, to find out about requirements for Christmas registry support programs and low cost and free food resources.

Wed Oct 25 & Fri Nov 17 3pm, Central

Look Your Best, Day or Evening
Join Natalie as she shares her make-up tips on how you can look your best during the day or evening. Presented by Natalie Sexton of Sexton in the City.

Mon Sep 18 6:30pm, Barton ®

Navigating Housing in Hamilton
Make your online housing search more successful by learning how to speak with landlords and understand your rights and obligations. The Bridge provides transitional housing and support services for men who have been incarcerated. Presented by The Bridge and Hamilton Public Library.

Mondays Sep 11 6:30pm & Oct 30 2pm, Barton ®

Polar Bears
Learn how polar bears have adapted amid warming temperatures and shrinking sea ice in the Arctic. Presented by Melissa Galicia, PhD student at York University.

Wed Sep 20 7pm, Terryberry ®
Wed Nov 22 6:30pm, Central

Protecting Pollinators
Habitat loss, chemical use and climate change are affecting pollinators who produce one out of every three bites of food we eat. Learn how you can help by planting native wildflowers. Presented by Jen Baker from the Hamilton Naturalists’ Club and Juby Lee from Environment Hamilton.

Wed Sep 20 11am, Kenilworth ®

Quirky Flamborough
Join us for a fun evening of discovery with ghost stories such as the Waterdown Wrait to Girl Found Hanging. Presented by Lyn Lunstead of the Flamborough Archives.

Thu Oct 26 7pm, Waterdown ®

The Short History of Crime Movies

Sat Nov 11 2pm, Terryberry ®
Mon Nov 20 6pm, Saltfleet ®

Winter Driving
Speak to a Ministry of Transportation road safety professional between 10am - 1pm for more information on safe winter driving. Presented by Ministry of Transportation.

Mon Oct 30 10am, Sherwood

Women's Leadership Circle
Open to women of all ages and from any background who are willing to learn, share and support one another. Presented in partnership with the YWCA.

Mondays Sep 11, Oct 2 & Nov 6 7pm, Saltfleet

Under the Influence of Dub with Klyde Broox and Kelsey Knight
PoeMagic meets Poem of the Moment in a demonstration of the typewriter as an instrument of dub, which liberated the writing of words from the silence of the pen.

Fri Sep 29 2pm, Turner Park
Sat Sep 30 12:30pm, Barton
Sun Oct 1 2pm at Central, 1st Floor Hamilton Room

Chinese Dance
The Hamilton Public Library welcomes Chinese dancers performing in full costume.

Fri Sep 29 5pm, Central

Culture Days events are offered at various locations throughout the City. Please contact your local library branch or visit hpl.ca for full program details and dates.
**Level 1-4: Basic Computer Skills**

**Level 1: Using a Mouse**
An introduction to the Windows operating system and computer basics. No previous experience required.

- **Tuesdays Sep 5 & Nov 7 10:30am**, Waterdown ®
- **Thu Sep 7 6:30pm**, Red Hill ®
- **Saturdays Sep 9 & Nov 4 10am**, Central ®
- **Mon Sep 11 2pm**, Turner Park ®
- **Tuesdays Sep 12 & Nov 21 2:30pm**, Sherwood ®
- **Thu Oct 5 1:30pm**, Central ®
- **Thu Oct 5 2:30pm**, Waterdown ®
- **Wed Oct 18 10:30am**, Red Hill ®

**Level 2: Computer Basics with Windows**
Learn the basics of using a Windows-based computer: hardware, software, storage devices and how to navigate your computer.

- **Tuesdays Sep 12 & Nov 14 10:30am**, Waterdown ®
- **Thu Sep 21 6:30pm**, Red Hill ®
- **Mon Sep 25 2pm**, Turner Park ®
- **Tue Sep 26 2:30pm**, Sherwood ®
- **Thu Oct 12 2:30pm**, Terryberry ®
- **Thu Oct 12 2:30pm**, Waterdown ®
- **Wed Nov 8 10:30am**, Red Hill ®
- **Thu Nov 23 1:30pm**, Ancaster ®

**Level 3: Intro to the World Wide Web**
Learn basic techniques for successful Internet searches and how to use search engines.

- **Tuesdays Sep 19 & Nov 21 10:30am**, Waterdown ®
- **Saturdays Sep 23, Oct 21 & Nov 18 10am**, Central ®
- **Mon Oct 16 2pm**, Turner Park ®
- **Thu Oct 19 2:30pm**, Waterdown ®
- **Tue Nov 7 2:30pm**, Sherwood ®
- **Wed Nov 22 10:30am**, Red Hill ®
- **Thu Nov 30 1:30pm**, Ancaster ®

**Level 4: Searching with Google**
Learn tips and tricks for Internet searching using Google. Make your time online faster and more productive.

- **Tuesdays Sep 26 & Nov 28 10:30am**, Waterdown ®
- **Saturdays Sep 30, & Nov 25 10am**, Central ®
- **Thu Oct 5 6:30pm**, Red Hill ®
- **Thu Oct 26 2:30pm**, Terryberry ®
- **Thu Oct 26 2:30pm**, Waterdown ®
- **Sat Oct 28 10am**, Central ®
- **Mon Oct 30 2pm**, Turner Park ®

**iPad: Level 1-2:**

**iPad Level 1**
This program is targeted to new users who need help doing the basics, like navigating the iPad, finding apps, downloading and organizing them. Bring your own fully charged device.

- **Thu Sep 7 10:30am**, Carlisle ®
- **Mondays Sep 11 & Nov 6 11am**, Terryberry ®
- **Wed Sep 13 10:30am**, Red Hill ®
- **Mon Sep 18 2pm**, Turner Park ®
- **Wed Sep 20 2pm**, Valley Park ®
- **Tue Oct 3 10:30am**, Waterdown ®
- **Mon Oct 23 10:30am**, Saltfleet ®
- **Tue Oct 31 7pm**, Turner Park ®
- **Mon Nov 3 3pm**, Lynden ®
- **Wed Nov 15 6:30pm**, Stoney Creek ®

**iPad Level 2**
This session is for experienced users who want to explore some of the more advanced multimedia features (pictures, music and video) and home-sharing capabilities of the iPad and iPhone.

- **Tue Sep 12 2:30pm**, Freelton ®
- **Thu Oct 10 10:30am**, Waterdown ®
- **Mon Oct 30 10:30am**, Saltfleet ®
- **Mon Nov 20 3pm**, Lynden ®
- **Wed Nov 22 2pm**, Valley Park ®
- **Wed Nov 22 6:30pm**, Stoney Creek ®

**SOFTWARE & PROGRAM SKILLS**

**Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint**
Enhance your reports and presentations. Learn the basics of Microsoft Powerpoint.

- **Tuesdays Sep 19 & Nov 14 10am**, Central ®

**Intro to Windows 10**
From connecting to a Wi-Fi network to locating and running applications, learn all about the new Windows 10. Bring your own, fully charged Windows 10 laptop.

- **Thursdays Sep 7, Oct 19 & Nov 16 1:30pm**, Central ®

**Learning with Lynda.com**
Learn how to access thousands of video courses taught by industry experts.

- **Mon Oct 2 2pm**, Turner Park ®
- **Mon Oct 16 10:30am**, Saltfleet ®
- **Thu Nov 9 2:30pm**, Waterdown ®
- **Thu Nov 9 6:30pm**, Red Hill ®
Microsoft Excel Basics
Learn the basic functions of Microsoft Excel including formulas, commands and keystrokes. Basic knowledge of computers, keyboarding and mouse skills are prerequisites.

Thu Sep 14 2:30pm, Waterdown ®
Tue Oct 24 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Thu Nov 23 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
Mon Nov 27 2pm, Turner Park ®

Microsoft Excel Basics Applied
Complex formulas, functions, sorting, filters and more are introduced, and then used to create a practice worksheet. Basic knowledge of Excel is a prerequisite for this class.

Tuesdays Sep 26, Oct 17 & Nov 21 10am, Central ®

Microsoft Word Basics
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including formatting text, copying and pasting, inserting images and clip art and more.

Thursdays Sep 7 & Nov 23 2:30pm, Waterdown ®
Thu Sep 28 1:30pm, Central ®
Thursdays Oct 12 & Nov 23 6:30pm, Red Hill ®
Tue Oct 17 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Thu Oct 19 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Nov 9, 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Mon Nov 13, 2pm, Turner Park ®
Tue Nov 28 10am, Central ®

Microsoft Word Basics Applied
Practice formatting a document and working with tables, headers, footers, pictures, margins and more.

Tue Oct 31 10am, Central

Appy Hour
Learn how to find and download the best apps for your Apple or Android device.

Tue Sep 19 2:30pm, Terryberry ®

Facebook
Facebook 101 covers the basics of how to set up an account and the importance of privacy settings.

Tue Sep 12 1:30pm, Westdale ®

Get HPL Apps
Read eBooks and magazines, download music and stream movies all for free with HPL apps.

Mon Sep 25 3pm, Lynden ®
Wed Sep 27 10:30am, Red Hill ®
Thu Sep 28 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Oct 19 6:30pm, Red Hill ®
Wed Oct 25 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
Tue Oct 31 2:30pm, Freelton ®

Manage Your Digital Pictures
Get help organizing the pictures on your camera, phone, tablet or computer.

Thu Nov 30 1:30pm, Central ®

Pinterest
Learn how to use Pinterest and start pinning your favourite recipes, crafts and ideas.

Mon Oct 2 11am, Terryberry ®
Thursdays Sep 21 & Nov 16 2:30pm, Waterdown ®
City School by Mohawk is bringing learning to your neighbourhood! Now located at the Circuit 4.0 on the 4th floor of the Central Library. Or visit us at the Eva Rothwell Centre.

**Address a variety of social issues in Hamilton**
Learn how to have a meaningful impact in your community by engaging in community building and advocacy.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**
*Sep 19 – Dec 7, 6 - 8pm*

**Learn how advertising industry professionals come up with a great idea!**
Start with an idea and learn the steps needed to bring your advertising concepts to life.

**Wednesdays Sep 20 – Nov 22,**
*10am – 1pm*

**WANT TO TRY COLLEGE FOR FREE?**
Visit us online at mohawkcollege.ca/cityschool or call 905-575-2489 to learn more.
Shopping Online
Get the answers to your questions about safety and security when buying online.

**Shopping Online**

- **Tue Sep 26 1:30pm, Westdale ®**
- **Thu Nov 30 2:30pm, Waterdown ®**

Top 10 Free Apps
Whether it's for entertainment, social media, or productivity, maximize your device's potential by learning about some of the best free apps in the marketplace.

**Top 10 Free Apps**

- **Thu Oct 12 1:30pm, Central ®**

TECH HELP

Become a Smart Internet User
Protect yourself from scams, viruses and fake news in this class on becoming a smarter Internet user.

**Become a Smart Internet User**

- **Thursdays Sep 14 & Nov 23 1:30pm, Central ®**
- **Thu Sep 28 2:30pm, Waterdown ®**
- **Mon Oct 23 2pm, Turner Park ®**
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- **Thu Nov 2 2:30pm, Terryberry ®**
- **Wed Nov 8 2pm, Dundas**
- **Thu Nov 16 1:30pm, Ancaster ®**

Digital Devices
Get help with resources, web tools and digital devices. Drop by for help with your digital device - loading books to an eReader or tablet, transferring pictures from a digital camera to a computer, or transferring music to MP3 players.

**Digital Devices**

- **Mondays Sep 11 - Nov 27 2pm, Central**
- **Thursdays Sep 7 - Nov 30 10:30am, Barton**
- **Tue Sep 12 2:30pm, Saltfleet**
- **Tuesdays Sep 26 & Nov 28 2:30pm, Freelton ®**
- **Thu Oct 5 10:30am, Carlisle ®**
- **Mon Nov 13 2:30pm, Carlisle ®**

Tablet Club with Teen Tech Volunteers
Bring your tech devices, including tablets, iPads, eReaders, computers and smartphones, as well as your questions about them, and get one-on-one help with teen tech volunteers.

**Tablet Club with Teen Tech Volunteers**

- **Tuesdays Sep 26, Oct 31 & Nov 28 3:30pm, Red Hill ®**
- **Tuesdays Sep 26, Oct 24 & Nov 28 4pm, Terryberry**
- **Wednesdays Sep 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22 4pm, Waterdown ®**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Book up to one hour with knowledgeable library staff for help using eResources, assistance with computers or help with your device. Staff is also able to assist ages 18+ with research. Please contact your neighbourhood branch to arrange an appointment.

**BOOK A LIBRARIAN**

- **Ancaster Branch: 905-648-6911**
- **Barton Branch: 905-546-3450**
- **Central Library: 905-546-3200 x3434**
- **Concession Branch: 905-546-3415**
- **Dundas Branch: 905-627-3507**
- **Kenilworth Branch: 905-546-3960**
- **Locke Branch: 905-546-3249**
- **Stoney Creek Branch: 905-643-2912**
- **Terryberry Branch: 905-546-3921**
- **Turner Park Branch: 905-546-4790**
- **Valley Park Branch: 905-647-2571**
- **Waterdown Branch: 905-689-6269**
- **Westdale Branch: 905-546-3456**

MAKERSPACE AND DIGITAL STUDIOS

3D Design with Tinkercad
Learn how to easily create your own 3D designs through Tinkercad.

**3D Design with Tinkercad**

- **Tue Sep 26 10am, Central**
- **Saturdays Oct 28 & Nov 25 10am, Central ®**

Basic Video Editing
Learn the basics of video editing and when to pan or zoom, dissolve or fade. Add music to enhance your story. Beginner.

**Basic Video Editing**

- **Wed Nov 15 2:30pm, Ancaster ®**
- **Thu Sep 14 7pm, Red Hill ®**
- **Tue Oct 17 6:30pm, Central ®**
- **Thu Nov 16 7pm, Red Hill ®**
- **Wed Nov 29 7pm, Turner Park ®**

Create Your Business Card Using Photoshop
Create a professional design using Photoshop to impress current and new customers.

**Create Your Business Card Using Photoshop**

- **Mon Oct 2 7pm, Waterdown ®**
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Digitize Your Memories
Learn how to use our photo scanner to create digital images from your film negatives. We will also show you how to digitize your VHS cassettes. Upload your images and videos to the Internet to share with family and friends. Limited to eight participants.

**Digitize Your Memories**

- **Fri Sep 8 10am, Turner Park ®**
- **Tue Sep 12 2pm, Central ®**
- **Tue Oct 3 7pm, Turner Park ®**
- **Mondays Oct 16 & Nov 20 2:30pm, Terryberry ®**
- **Thu Oct 19 10am, Central ®**
- **Fri Nov 10 2pm, Turner Park ®**
- **Thu Nov 23 7pm, Turner Park ®**
- **Mon Nov 27 2pm, Central ®**
Embroidery Intro
Create your own monogrammed tea towels or have that team logo stitched on your shirt. Get started on how to use the embroidery machine in our Makerspace.

Saturdays Sep 30 & Nov 4 10am, Central ®

HPL Makerspace Meetup
We have the tools, the equipment, the resources and the space. Create, collaborate and discuss ideas with other individuals with similar interests the first Tuesday of the month.

Tuesdays Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7 6:30pm, Central

Photo Editing with Photoshop
Learn how to retouch, crop, adjust brightness, resize photos, add text or graphics to your photographs and adjust them for optimal prints.

Wed Sep 20 2:30pm, Ancaster ®
Wed Oct 11 10am, Red Hill ®
Wed Oct 25 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
Mon Nov 27 6pm, Turner Park ®

Vinyl Printing and Cutting
Learn how to use the vinyl printer/cutter in our MakerSpace.

Saturdays Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18 10am, Central ®

OLDER ADULT & SENIORS PROGRAMS

EXERCISE

Chair Yoga
Improve flexibility and strengthen your body with a certified seniors fitness instructor. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Wednesdays 1:30pm, Sherwood

Sit to be Fit
This program is designed to promote health and fitness for older adults and seniors, and those wishing to increase strength, balance, flexibility and endurance. Wear comfortable clothing. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Mondays and Wednesdays (starting Sep 11) 11am, Dundas
Tuesdays 1:30pm, Barton
Tuesdays 1:30pm, Sherwood
Tuesdays 2:45pm, Terryberry
Thursdays 12:45pm, Kenilworth
Fridays 12:30pm, Red Hill

Health Benefits of Walking
Learn about daily activity recommendations for seniors and the multiple, proven health effects of walking.

Wed Sep 6 10:30am, Sherwood

Strength & Stretch for Walking
Learn about various exercises you can try to supplement your walking routine and then join us for a walk around the neighbourhood.

Wed Sep 6 & 13 10:30am, Sherwood

Laughter in Motion
Did you know that when we laugh, we use core muscles, providing us with a cardiovascular and respiratory toning and strengthening? Enjoy the overall benefits of muscle toning, joint health, increased mobility and balance. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Thursdays 10:30am, Barton

Wii Bowling for Older Adults
A game system that offers light exercise and lots of fun.

Tuesdays 10:30am, Ancaster ®
OLDER ADULTS CONT'D

Art 101
Explore watercolour techniques and learn a new skill in an instructor-led class. No experience necessary.

Wednesdays Sep 6 – Oct 25 10am, Central ®

Audiobook Club @ Amica
A monthly get together for people who listen to audio books. Meetings held at 50 Hatt Street, Dundas.

Thu Sep 28 10am The Tea Rose by Jennifer Donnelly ® 
Thu Oct 26 10am The Winter Rose by Jennifer Donnelly ® 
Thu Nov 30 10am The Wild Rose by Jennifer Donnelly ®

Brain Health
Learn about the importance of brain health in a presentation about how chiropractic care fosters a healthy nervous system. Presented by Kinston Health.

Fri Sep 8 1pm, Central

Calligraphy Classes
Explore the basics of calligraphy. Supplies provided.

Wednesdays Nov 1-29 10am, Central ®

Chronic Pain Management
Learn new ways to live with your chronic pain and improve the quality of your life. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences. Register at 521-2100 x 77153.

Mondays Sep 11 - Oct 23 10:30am, Sherwood ®

Fraud Protection
Seniors, learn the steps you can take to protect yourself and your information from identity and mass-marketing frauds. Presented by the Hamilton Police Service.

Wed Nov 1 2:30pm, Sherwood

Sexual Health
As an older adult or senior citizen, learn about sexual health clinics in the city and the sexual health information line. Presented by Elizabeth Nash of Hamilton Public Health.

Fri Sep 1 10am, Central

Ukulele
Learn to play ukulele well enough to put on a concert for your friends and family in this eight-week session. Ukuleles provided and can be taken home to practice. Show is Sat Oct 28 2pm.

Thursdays Sep 7 – Oct 26 2pm, Sherwood ®

Writing Group
Open to all writers interested in sharing their creative work in the company of other writers.

Fridays Sep 1 - Nov 24 10am, Central

Disability Information Service Program (DISP)

Adam is Hamilton Public Library’s Disability Information Service Program Assistant.

The Disability Information Service Program (DISP) provides free, confidential information about a range of issues relating to disabilities and life in the community. Book an appointment with Adam to meet on the 2nd floor of the Central Library on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 9am-5pm. You may also call 905-546-3200 x3205.

DISP is co-sponsored by the Hamilton Public Library and the Hamilton Health Sciences Regional Rehabilitation Centre.
9th Annual  A Day for Celebrating Stories!
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Fall 2017 Storytime sessions start the week of September 18 and run until the week of November 20.

Storytime programs combine age-appropriate books, songs, fingerplays and movement designed to engage the child and parent. Storytime helps children with the development of their early literacy skills and is a great opportunity for parents to meet other parents!

**BABY STORYTIME (BIRTH-24 MONTHS)**

It’s never too early to read to your baby. Attend storytime together and meet other families at this interactive program. Have fun learning a variety of songs, rhymes and stories designed to foster early language development and a love of reading. Ages birth to 24 months unless otherwise specified.

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**TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 2-3)**

Build vocabulary and share the love of reading through the discovery of picture books, flannel boards, finger plays, songs and rhymes at this interactive program for busy toddlers and their caregivers.

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**FAMILY STORYTIME (BIRTH - AGE 5)**

Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read. Discover stories, rhymes, music, fingerplays and flannel boards that appeal to a wide range of ages at this interactive program.

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Ontario Early Years Centre @ HPL

Mother Goose Parent and Child - Step 1 (Birth – 12 months)
Parents and children focus on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories together. Presented by Ontario Early Years Mobile program. Register at 905-689-9500

Tuesdays Sep 5- Nov 14 3pm, Dundas ®

Mother Goose Parent and Child - Step 2 (13 – 24 months)

Tuesdays Sep 5 – Nov 14 1:30pm, Dundas ®
Tuesdays Sep 26 – Nov 28 1:30 pm, Waterdown ®

Ontario Early Years Centre (Birth – age 5)

Tuesdays 10am, Saltfleet
Wednesdays 10am, Terryberry
Wednesdays Sep 20 - Nov 22 11am, Red Hill
Thursdays 10am, Stoney Creek
Thursdays Sep 21 – Nov 23, 10:30am, Valley Park

Special Storytimes

Apples (Birth – age 5)
Join our apple-inspired storytime and craft.
Sat Sep 23 11am, Turner Park

Christmas (Birth – age 5)
A fun-filled hour of Christmas songs, activities and a puppet show.
Mon Nov 27 10:30am, Ancaster

Grandparents Day (Birth – age 5)
Celebrate your grandparents at this special storytime dedicated to them.
Wed Sep 13 1:30pm, Kenilworth

Outer Space (Birth – age 5)
Join us for books and songs about outerspace. Followed by an out-of-this-world craft.
Sat Nov 4 2pm, Barton

Piggy Bank (Birth – age 5)
Get an early start on financial literacy and explore Canadian currency through stories, songs and money-themed activities.

Thu Sep 7 10:30am, Barton
Sat Nov 11 10:30am, Westdale
Tue Nov 28 10:15am, Kenilworth

Pumpkin (Birth – age 5)
Celebrate fall and learn about pumpkins through stories, rhymes, music and finger plays.

Tue Sep 12 10:30am, Barton
Thu Sep 14 10:30am, Kenilworth
Sat Oct 28 10:30am, Sherwood

Special Needs (Ages 3 - 5)
A sensory storytime geared to children with special needs.
Sat Oct 14 & Nov 4 10:30am, Kenilworth

Talk Like a Pirate Day (Birth – age 5)
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes all about pirates.
Sat Sep 16 10:15am, Terryberry

Teddy Bear Sleepover (All ages)
Bring one of your stuffies for storytime and then tuck them in for a sleepover at the library. Pick up your stuffie up the next day.
Sat Sep 9 2pm, Barton

Thanksgiving Storytime (Birth – age 5)
Stories, crafts, songs, dance, poems and more all focused on Thanksgiving. Supplies provided.
Sat Oct 7 10:30am, Waterdown ®

Wiggle and Shake Storytime (Birth – age 5)
Jump, clap and dance – this storytime integrates movement and physical literacy for the active child.

Tuesdays Sep 19 – Nov 14 10:30am, Barton
Thursdays Sep 21 – Nov 23 10:30am, Kenilworth

We welcome your feedback.
Visit: hpl.ca/survey
Baby Play Date
Drop in and explore the world of play with your baby at our interactive play stations.

Mon Nov 27 10am, Kenilworth

Infant Massage
(Birth – 12 months)
Parents of infants (pre-crawling) learn how to provide a bonding experience through touch, from a certified infant massage instructor over five-week sessions. Presented by the Ontario Early Years Centre.

Mondays Sep 11 - Oct 16 1:30pm,
Thursdays Sep 14 - Oct 12 1:30 pm,
Mondays Oct 30 - Nov 27 1:30 pm &
Thursdays Nov 2 - 30 1:30pm
Turner Park ®

Music for Babies and Toddlers
Play with musical instruments and learn new songs.

Mon Nov 27 10:15am, Westdale

Parent and New Baby Network (Birth – 12 months)
An opportunity for new parents to come together to receive health information, share concerns and make new friends at this informal weekly drop-in program run by an Ontario Early Years facilitator.

Thursdays starting Sep 28 2:30pm,
Waterdown

HPL @ SUPERCRAWL
Look for #TeamHPL in the Family Zone at Supercrawl. Drop by to say hello and get some reading recommendations for kids and families.

Sat Sep 9 & Sun Sep 10 from 12-6pm
100 Books to Read
Before Starting Kindergarten

**Animals**
- Chester: Melanie Watt
- Click, Clack, Surprise!: Doreen Cronin
- Frank and Laverne: David Whamond
- Mr. King’s Machine: Geneviève Côté
- Mr. Postmouse Takes a Trip: Marianne Dubuc
- Pirate’s Perfect Pet: Beth Ferry
- The Snow Knows: Jennifer Mgraath
- Who’s Next Door?: Mayuko Kishira
- Won Ton and Chopsticks: Lee Wardlaw

**Bed Time**
- Bedtime Yarn: Nicole Winstanley
- If Kids Ruled the World: Linda Bailey
- I Love You More and More: Nicky Benson
- Sing a Song of Bedtime: Barbara Reid
- Sleepyheads: Sandra Howell
- Time Now to Dream: Timothy Knapman
- Turn on the Night: Geraldo Valerio
- Zooloomboby: Dennis Lee

**Be Yourself**
- A Tiger Tail: Mike Boldt
- Bad Seed: Jory John
- Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin: Chieri Uegaki
- Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress: Christine Baldacchino
- Super Red Riding Hood: Claudia Dávila
- The Cranky Ballerina: Elise Gravel
- The Paper Bag Princess: Robert Munsch
- The Thing Lou Couldn’t Do: Ashley Spires
- Walk on the Wild Side: Nicholas Oldland
- What Noise do I Make?: Brian McLachlan

**Colours**
- Butterfly Park: Elly MacKay
- Claymates: Dev Petty
- Colors Versus Shapes: Mike Boldt
- Dinosaur Dance: Sandra Boynton
- Golden Domes & Silver Lanterns: Hena Khan
- Five Green & Speckled Frogs: Priscilla Burris
- One is Not a Pair: Britta Teckentrup
- Red is Best: Kathy Stinson
- Sidewalk Flowers: Jon Arno Lawson

**Family**
- Are We There Yet?: Dan Santat
- Carson Crosses Canada: Linda Bailey
- How do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?: Jane Yolen
- King Baby: Kate Beaton
- Love: Emma Dodd
- Mama's Day with Little Gray: Aimee Reid
- Once Upon a Golden Apple: Joan Little
- Splat the Cat & the Big Secret: J. E. Bright
- See You Next Year: Andrew Larsen
- Worm Love Worm: J.J. Austrain

**Sharing**
- A Day in Canada: Per-Henrik Gürth
- I’ll Wait, Mr. Panda: Steve Antony
- In the Red Canoe: Leslie Davidson
- Little Blue Chair: Cary Fagan
- Music is for Everyone: Jill Barber
- This House, Once: Deborah Freedman
- We Found a Hat: Jon Klassen

**Feelings**
- A Surprise for Giraffe & Elephant: Paul Gude
- Betty Bunny Wants a Goal: Michael B. Kaplan
- Giraffe Meets Bird: Becca Bender
- My Heart Fills With Happiness: Monique Gray Smith
- Sam & Jump: Jennifer K. Mann
- Scaredy Squirrel Has a Birthday: Melanie Watt
- The Good for Nothing Button: Mo Willems
- We Sang You Home: Richard Van Camp
- When Sophie’s Feelings are Really, Really Hurt: Molly Bang
- Where the Wild Things Are: Maurice Sendak

**Food**
- Hungry Bird: Jeremy Tankard
- If You Give a Mouse a Brownie: Laura Joffe Numeroff
- Meatmeal: Kimberly Faria
- More Blueberries: Susan Musgrave
- Ten Hungry Pigs: Derek Anderson
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar: Eric Carle
- Toto’s Apple: Mathieu Lavioe

**Friendship**
- Charlotte & the Rock: Stephen W. Martin
- Duck & Goose: Tad Hills
- Franklin’s Rocket Team: Paulette Bourgeois
- Fox & Squirrel Make a Friend: Ruth Ohi
- I Got a New Friend: Karl Edwards
- Monty’s Magnificent Manta: Gemma O’Neill
- Ooko: Esme Shapiro
- Places To Be: Mac Barnett
- Snow Day: Werner H. Zimmermann
- The Fabulous Friend Machine: Nick Bland

**Imagination**
- A Squiggly Story: Andrew Larsen
- Dinosaurs in Disguise: Stephen Krensky
- If I Had a Gryphon: Vikki Van Sickle
- How To: Julie Morstad
- Let’s Play: Herve Tullet
- Nancy Knows: Cybele Young
- Petercott: Victoria Kann
- Scribble: Ruth Ohi
- The Dot: Peter Reynolds
- The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors: Drew Daywalt
- The Wish Tree: Kyo Maclear

**Reading**
- ABCs on Wheels: Ramon Olivera
- Canada ABC: Paul Covello
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom: Bill Martin
- D is for Dress Up: Maria Carluccio
- Gerald McBoing Boing: Dr. Seuss
- Rocky Mountain ABCs: Jacey Asmong
- The Alphabet Book with No Pictures: B.J. Novak
- The Boy & The Book: David Michael Slater
- The Story Starts Here: Caroline Merola
Colour Scavenger Hunt
Put your knowledge of colours to the test. Explore your library while searching for items of the sought-after colours.
Thu Oct 5 10:30am, Barton

Family Dance Party
Join us for music, dance and stories.
Thu Nov 16 10:30am, Kenilworth

Hats Off to Hats
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes all about hats and make one to wear. Supplies provided.
Thu Sep 14 10:15am, Terryberry

Halloween Bingo
Get shivers when you play our Halloween bingo. Everyone wins a prize!
Thu Oct 26 3:30pm, Concession

Healthy Kids Family Time: Food Fun
Enjoy a food-themed storytime along with a healthy snack. Presented as part of the Hamilton Kids Community Challenge.
Tue Sep 19 10:15am, Sherwood
Wed Sep 20 10:15am, Sherwood
Sat Sep 23 10:15am, Terryberry
Wed Nov 8 10:30am, Concession

Inner Peace for Preschoolers
Explore meditation and mindfulness for preschoolers through fun, interactive parent- and child-focused activities and crafts.
Tue Nov 28 10:30am, Binbrook ®

Play Kitchen
Explore, play and create with our various food-themed stations and activities.
Thu Nov 2 10:30am, Barton
Fri Nov 24 11am, Central

Preschool Inquiry (Ages 3 - 5)
A celebration of reading and the discovery of crafts.
Tuesdays Sep 19 - Nov 21 10:15am, Westdale

Teddy Bears!
Celebrate Teddy Bear Day with stories and crafts.
Sat Sep 9 10am, Concession
Sat Sep 9 11am, Sherwood
Sat Sep 9 11am, Turner Park

Yoga
Stories accompanied by poses and gentle yoga stretches. Bring a mat or towel.
Wed Nov 29 1:30pm, Kenilworth
HALLOWEEN

Halloween Crafts
Come to the library and make some simple DIY Halloween-inspired crafts. Supplies provided.
Sat Oct 28 3:30pm, Ancaster ®
Tue Oct 31 1pm, Lynden
Tue Oct 31 4pm, Waterdown ®
Wear your costume!

Halloween Party
Join us for games, crafts and treats. Prize for best costume.
Wed Oct 25 6:30pm, Barton

Halloween Party & Pumpkin Decorating (All ages)
Join us for a Halloween Party and pumpkin decorating.
Sat Oct 28 2pm, Red Hill ®

Halloween Storytime (All ages)
Spooky stories, songs and crafts.
Wed Oct 25 3:30pm, Locke
Thu Oct 26 6:30pm, Kenilworth
Sat Oct 28 11am, Turner Park
Tue Oct 31 10:30am, Barton

HOLIDAYS

Card Making (Ages 8 – 12)
Make a holiday-themed card with Michelle Kotyk from Stampin’ Up! Supplies provided.
Thu Oct 26 3:30pm, Saltfleet ®

Christmas Cooking
Learn how to chop, grate, peel and stir your way to healthy eating with Hamilton’s Community Food Advisors.
Wed Nov 22 4pm, Terryberry ®

Christmas Craft
Make a special craft to celebrate the season. Supplies provided.
Sat Nov 25 10:30am, Sherwood

Thanksgiving Crafts
Make some easy DIY Thanksgiving-inspired crafts to take home. Supplies provided.
Tue Oct 3 4pm, Freelton ®
Thu Oct 5 4pm, Carlisle ®

GAMES & GAMING

Board Games (All ages)
Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend to one of our many board games.
Wednesdays 3:30pm, Concession

PS4 Gaming (Ages 8 - 12)
Play your favourite sport on the PS4.
Wednesdays Sep 13, 27, Oct 11, Nov 8 & 22 3:30pm, Barton

LEGO®

LEGO® Animation (Ages 8 - 12)
We’ll help you create your own movie using an iPad and LEGO®. Supplies provided.
Mon Nov 6 4pm, Carlisle ®

LEGO® Mania
Build your imagination with LEGO® in the library.
Sat Sep 2 1:30pm, Locke
Sat Sep 2 2:30pm, Westdale
Saturdays Sep 2 & Nov 18 10:30am, Waterdown
Saturdays Sep 9, 30, Oct 14 & Nov 11 2pm, Terryberry
Saturdays Sep 9 & Oct 7 2pm, Turner Park
Sat Oct 14 2pm, Concession
Fridays 3:30pm, Dundas
Saturdays 2pm, Barton, Kenilworth, Valley Park

LEGO® Mindstorms (Ages 8 - 12)
Make your own functioning LEGO® robots. Learn how to program using simple code and make your LEGO® come to life!
Tue Sep 12 7pm, Waterdown ®
Fri Sep 22 2:30pm, Turner Park ®
MAKE. BUILD. CREATE.

Crayon Art
(Ages 4 – 8)
Using crayons, black paint and your imagination, create a beautiful piece of art to take home.

Thu Sep 21 3:30pm, Barton
Sat Sep 30 2pm, Turner Park
Sat Oct 28 2:30pm, Westdale ®
Fri Nov 10 4pm, Central

Creative Building
(Ages 4 - 8)
Use your imagination to build something creative using LEGO®, Lincoln Logs and other building materials. Supplies provided.

Fri Sep 22 2pm, Central

Healthy Kids
Make something delicious from fruit and vegetables and learn about eating well through fun and interactive activities from Hamilton’s Community Food Advisors.

Sat Sep 30 10:30am, Sherwood ®
Sat Oct 7 10:30am, Concession ®
Sat Nov 4 2:30pm, Turner Park ®

Loom Bracelets (Ages 8 - 12)
Make your own bracelet. Supplies provided.

Mon Sep 25 4pm, Terryberry ®

Make Art with Clay
Be inspired by Barbara Reid as you create your own masterpieces made of clay. Supplies provided.

Tue Sep 12 4pm, Carlisle ®
Tue Oct 10 4pm, Waterdown ®

Makercart
Make a cool creation and take home a masterpiece.

Wednesdays Sep 6, 20, Oct 4, 18, Nov 1, 15 & 29 3:30pm, Barton
Saturdays Sep 16 & Oct 21 2pm, Terryberry
Fri Oct 20 4pm, Central
Sat Oct 28 10:30am, Waterdown
Tuesdays 3:30pm, Kenilworth
Thursdays starting Sep 14 3:30pm, Westdale
Saturdays 2pm, Red Hill

Makercart: Food Fun
Celebrate healthy eating by creating fruit and vegetable-themed art. Presented by Healthy Kids Community Challenge.

Sat Oct 21 2:30pm, Turner Park
Sat Nov 18 2pm, Terryberry

Northern Lights Art
Learn about the Northern Lights and create paintings inspired by their vibrant colours. Supplies provided.

Tue Nov 21 3:30pm, Concession ®

Play Dough Fun
(Ages 4 - 8)
Make your own play dough and take home the recipe. Supplies provided.

Tue Nov 7 4pm, Waterdown ®
Mon Nov 13 4pm, Freelton ®

Star Wars
Make a Star Wars craft, borrow a Star Wars book, and try other fun activities.

Sat Nov 4 10:30am, Waterdown ®

Tie Dye Transformations
(Ages 8 - 12)
Learn several techniques for DIY tie dye! Supplies provided.

Sat Sep 16 10:30am, Waterdown ®

Time Capsule
(Ages 8 - 12)
Fill a time capsule with your favourite items and seal it for you to open in the future.

Sat Sep 23 2pm, Barton ®
Sat Sep 30 10:30am, Waterdown ®

READERS & WRITERS

Paws for Reading
With the help of trained volunteers and their dogs this program helps and encourages children in Grades 1-6 to read.

Tuesdays Sep 19 - Nov 7 6pm, Central ®

Sit! Stay! Read!
(Ages 6 - 12)
Pet therapy dogs and adult volunteers encourage reluctant readers to participate in literacy activities. In partnership with the Hamilton-Burlington SPCA.

Tuesdays Sep 5, 19, Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 14 & 28 6:30pm, Waterdown ®
Mondays Sep 18 – Nov 20 6pm, Turner Park ®
Thursdays Sep 21 – Nov 23 6pm, Sherwood ®
Ancaster Tween Book Club

Thu Sep 26 4:15pm, Ancaster
*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead

Tue Oct 24 4:15pm, Ancaster
*Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom* by Booki Vivat

Tue Nov 28 4:15pm, Ancaster
*I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafi (Children’s version)

Book Explorers (Ages 4 - 8)

Reading has never been so fun! Explore Geronimo Stilton by Elisabetta Dami, through games and activities.

Thu Sep 28 3:30pm, Concession

Central Tween Book Club

Thu Sep 7 4pm Central
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Thu Oct 5 4pm Central
*The Midnight Gang* by David Walliams

Thu Nov 2 4pm Central
*The Titanic Mission* by Dan Gutman

Creative Writing for Tweens (Ages 10-12)

This monthly club offers reading and writing activities, contests, participation, instruction, empowerment and ideas for where to submit your writing and mentoring.

Mondays Sep 18, Oct 16, & Nov 20
4pm, Terryberry

Healing with Words

Learn the benefits of expressive writing, and how writing about difficult situations can help you work through a crisis, which in turn can help in your recovery. Includes discussion, writing exercises, and take-home resources. Presented by Elizabeth Obermeyer.

Tue Oct 10 4pm, Ancaster

Tween Book Club (Ages 8 - 12)

Chat about your favourite titles, discover new ones and meet new friends.

Mondays Sep 11, Oct 2 & Nov 6 4pm, Terryberry

Tuesdays Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21
4pm, Waterdown

Tween Writing Circle (Ages 8 - 12)

Come and join us once a month to sharpen your writing and storytelling skills.

Mondays Sep 11, Oct 16 & Nov 13
4pm, Lynden

Tuesdays Sep 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14
3:30pm, Westdale

Tuesdays Sep 19, Oct 10 & Nov 14
4pm, Ancaster

Learning Lab (Ages 6 - 12)

The Learning Lab will match children with a volunteer to read, inquire and create together. Each week will offer a new challenge for the children and their volunteers to work towards. This program also provides literacy - and numeracy-related activities and games for fun learning. Drop-in participants are welcome. The Learning Lab is open to children who are in Grade 1-6 and are able to read. Programs begin the week of Oct 10.

Central
Dundas
Red Hill
Terryberry
Turner Park

Mondays & Wednesdays 4pm
Tuesdays 4pm, Sundays 2pm
Sundays 2pm
Mondays & Thursdays 4pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm, Saturdays 1pm
**SPECIAL INTEREST**

### Amazing Race: Canadian Edition (Ages 8 - 12)
Test your knowledge of Canada and hunt for clues in the HPL’s version of the popular TV show.

**Sat Sep 23 2:30pm, Kenilworth**

### Bit and Bridle
Find a great new horse or riding-themed book, discuss riding and equine care and do some hands-on horse-related activities. Riding gear will be on display too. Supplies provided.

**Thu Nov 30 4pm, Freelton ®**

### Busy Bees
Choose from a variety of bee-themed crafts and activities and learn about their importance in our ecosystem.

**Wed Sep 6 3:30pm, Kenilworth**
**Sat Sep 23 10:30am, Westdale**
**Thu Sep 28 4pm, Freelton ®**
**Mon Oct 2 4pm, Lynden**
**Thu Oct 19 3:30pm, Barton**
**Mon Nov 13 4pm, Terryberry ®**

### Child ID Program (All ages)
Volunteers from the Community Policing Centre fingerprint young children. Having this information is important, in case an emergency ever arises.

**Saturdays Sep 16 & Nov 11 11am, Turner Park**
**Wed Oct 11 4:30pm, Turner Park**

### Comics and Secret Identities (Ages 8 - 12)
Meet fellow fans and discuss heroes and secret identities, play trivia and comic book games, and design a superhero of your own.

**Thu Nov 23 4pm, Carlisle ®**

### Discovery Day (Ages 4 - 8)
A learning experience that awakens children’s curiosity through sensory play, magnification and creativity. Drop-In.

**Saturdays Sep 16, Oct 14 & Nov 11 2pm, Turner Park**
**Saturdays Sep 23, Oct 28 & Nov 25 2pm, Terryberry**

### Fall Fair (All ages)
Join us for some games, music and crafts as we welcome fall with family fun!

**Sat Sep 30 2pm, Barton**
**Sat Oct 7 1pm, Waterdown ®**

### Math Quest (Ages 6 - 12)
Students pull a quest from the Math Quest Kiosk and work together with their caregiver to complete math-based activities using measuring tapes, rulers, pencils, calculators, counters, and egg timers. Prizes for completed tasks!

**Saturdays 2:30pm, Waterdown**

### McMaster Children and Youth University Workshop (Ages 8-12)
Question, discover, create and have fun with interactive, hands-on activities to explore new ideas and work collaboratively on solutions to everyday challenges. Engage with McMaster students to find out how research activities on a university campus affects our lives.

**Saturdays Oct 7 & Nov 4 1:30pm, Central**

### Puppet Show (All ages)
Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun.

**Tue Nov 14 10:30am, Barton**

### Talk Like a Pirate Day
Ahoy mateys! Dress like a pirate, learn how to talk like one and enjoy fun and free pirate activities!

**Tue Sep 19 1pm, Lynden**

### Teddy Bear Clinic
Bring your favourite stuffed friend for a check-up and explore the interactive stations designed to highlight the body, physical fitness and healthy habits. Drop-In from 10am - 12pm.

**Sat Sep 23 10am, Kenilworth**

### MUSIC

#### Drawing to Music with Children
Explore sight and sound by combining music with art.

**Sat Nov 25 2pm, Red Hill**

#### LONE Rhubarbarian (All ages)
Listen to traditional children’s folk songs from all over the world.

**Thu Nov 30 10:30am, Binbrook**

#### Music Makers
Combine your love of science and music by creating a water xylophone and wind whistle.

**Sat Nov 4 10:30am, Lynden ®**
**Thu Nov 16 3:30pm, Barton**
Animation Club
Create different videos every week with Stickbots! Supplies provided.

Wednesdays Oct 14 – Nov 29 3:30pm, Stoney Creek

Green Screen Fun
Have your picture taken for free in your Halloween costume or for Movember with our new green screen and see yourself in ways you never imagined!

Sat Oct 28 1pm, Red Hill
Tuesdays Oct 31 & Nov 21 4pm, Terryberry

Hour of Code (Ages 8 - 12)
Learn the basic concepts of computer science with game-like tutorials featuring Angry Birds and Plant vs. Zombies. Bring your own laptop or tablet or use a library computer.

Thu Sep 14 4pm, Waterdown ®

Imagination Stations
Explore and use your imagination to build, create and play with STREAM (science, technology, reading, writing, engineering, arts and math) resources.

Sat Sep 2 10:30am, Dundas
Mon Sep 11 4pm, Freelton ®
Thu Oct 19 4pm, Carlisle ®
Thursdays (except Nov 2 & 9) 3:30pm, Saltfleet
Wednesdays beginning Sep 13 4pm, Kenilworth

Intro to Code with Ozobots (Ages 8 - 12)
Combine robotics with coding through Ozobot, which fits in the palm of your hand and can follow lines or roam, detect colours and be programmed.

Mon Sep 18 4pm, Terryberry ®
Thu Sep 21 4pm, Carlisle ®
Sat Sep 23 2pm, Turner Park ®
Tue Oct 24 4pm, Freelton ®

littleBits Electronics (Ages 8 - 12)
Snap together with magnets up to eight electronic modules to create blinking, buzzing creations. The possibilities for invention are endless.

Wed Sep 20 3:30pm, Stoney Creek ®

Magic of Super Magnet (Ages 8 - 12)
Learn the basics of magnetism and how to generate electricity using a coil and a magnet.

Wed Sep 13 3:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
Sat Oct 28 10:30am, Valley Park ®
Fri Nov 3 2pm, Turner Park
Tue Nov 14 4pm, Terryberry ®

Science4Fun: Amazing Air Pressure and Walkalong Glider (Ages 8 - 12)
Join Dr. Peng and learn some interesting facts about air and how to fly a walkalong glider.

Sat Oct 14 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Thu Nov 9 3:30pm, Saltfleet ®
Sat Nov 11 2pm, Red Hill
Sat Nov 18 2pm, Ancaster

Science4Fun: Fun with Electrostatic Electricity (Ages 8 - 12)
Join Dr. Peng to learn the basics of static electricity and how to fly an electrostatic flying saucer!

Sat Sep 16 2:30pm, Kenilworth ®
Fri Sep 22 2pm, Dundas ®
Sat Sep 30 10:30am, Ancaster ®
Tue Oct 3 4pm, Sherwood ®
Sat Oct 7 2pm, Red Hill
Thu Nov 2 3:30pm, Saltfleet ®

Science4Fun: Here Comes the Light, Light and More Light (Ages 8 - 12)
Join Dr. Peng and learn how batteries work by making your own battery to run a motor and to light up an LED flashlight.

Thu Sep 21 4pm, Terryberry ®
Wed Sep 27 3:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
Tue Oct 17 4pm, Sherwood ®
Sat Oct 21 2:30pm, Westdale ®
Sat Nov 25 10:30am, Lynden ®

Stream Learning Lab (Ages 8 - 12)
Learn through hands-on STREAM (science, technology, reading, engineering, arts and math) activities.

Wednesdays Sep 6 - Nov 29 4:30pm, Waterdown ®

Tech Corner (Ages 8 - 12)
Explore, learn and have fun with littleBits, Ozobots and more.

Thu Sep 28, & Oct 5 4pm, Terryberry ®
Fri Nov 3 2pm, Central ®
GAMES & GAMING

Chess at Noon
Join us for an afternoon of chess.
Saturdays 12pm, Terryberry

International Games Day
Celebrate International Games Day with chess, MarioKart, Super Smash Brothers, board games, a scavenger hunt and more.
Sat Nov 18 10am, Terryberry

MarioKart for Wii U
Will you be the MarioKart Champion?
Wednesdays Sep 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8 4pm, Terryberry

Music Trivia
Put your knowledge of music to the test with our trivia game!
Mon Oct 16 3:30pm, Kenilworth

Teen Hub Zone
Enjoy video games, board games, music and space to hang out with your friends!
Tuesdays Sep 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14 7pm, Turner Park
Wednesdays 6pm, Barton
Thursdays 11:30am, Saltfleet

Wii U Gaming
Join us for some Wii U excitement.
Wednesdays Sep 27, Oct 25 & Nov 29 4pm, Terryberry

HALLOWEEN

Creepy Crafts for the Fearless
In celebration of Halloween, join us to create some eerily creepy crafts.
Thu Oct 19 3pm, Central ®

Green Screen Fun
Have your picture taken for free with a green screen zombie and see yourself in creepy ways you never imagined!
Thu Oct 26 4pm, Sherwood

Make a Scary Movie
We need actors, screen writers, creative thinkers, lighting and sound crews and more, to make a scary movie for Halloween.
Thursdays Sep 28 - Oct 26 6pm, Terryberry

Official Zombification Station
Get your zombie makeup done for free, then join the Hamilton Zombie Walk at Gore Park. Presented by Hamilton Zombie Walk and Hamilton Public Library.
Sat Oct 28 10am, Central

MAKE. BUILD. CREATE.

Community Food Advisors
Learn to chop, grate, peel and stir your way to healthy eating by following Canada’s Food Guide with Hamilton’s Community Food Advisors.
Wed Oct 18 4pm, Terryberry ®

DIY Homemade Beauty
Learn healthy and natural recipes to make your own beauty products using everyday household ingredients and then take them home! Supplies provided.
Tue Sep 26 4pm, Waterdown ®

Knit for a Cause
Students in Grades 9-12 knit a scarf, hat, or mittens for Hamilton Out of the Cold and earn volunteer hours. Supplies provided.
Mondays Sep 11 - Nov 27 4pm, Westdale
Wednesdays Sep 20 - Nov 29 3pm, Saltfleet ®

Let’s Tangle: Fun with Zentangle®
Use the easy-to-learn and relaxing Zentangle Method to create beautiful works of art through repetitive patterns. See how many unique pieces you can make!
Wed Oct 25 3:30pm, Valley Park ®
This is a great volunteer opportunity for youth (12+) and adults to use their skills, talents and voice for social change.

Drop by Central Library, 4th Floor on Monday nights 5pm – 8:30 pm.

Advocacy is the new cool.

Choose your own future and join us in uncovering the hidden truth behind Big Tobacco.

Find out more at www.unfilteredfacts.ca
Make Art!
This drop-in program is for teens interested in making art in the company of others. Watercolours, pastels and pencil crayons are supplied.

**Thursdays 4pm, Central**

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**READERS & WRITERS**

Ancaster Teen Book Club
**Mon Sep 11 4:15pm, Ancaster**
*Isa and the Happily Ever After* by Stephanie Perkins®
**Mon Oct 2 4:15pm, Ancaster**
*Autumn Falls* by Bella Thorne®
**Mon Nov 6 4:15pm, Ancaster**
*Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon®

Check the Method:
Hamilton Youth Poets
Join Hamilton Youth Poets for workshops on poetry and hip-hop spoken word. Learn to tell your story on the page, or on the stage.

**Tue Oct 10 7pm, Turner Park®**
**Tue Nov 7 4pm, Saltfleet®**

Fanfiction Club
A club for seasoned and beginner fanfiction writers from all fandoms to share, write, and talk about their works.

**Mondays Sep 11, Oct 16 & Nov 13 4pm, Stoney Creek**

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**Mon Nov 6 4:15pm, Ancaster®**

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**Journaling**
Make your own personalized journal and find inspiration for creative writing. Supplies provided.

**Mon Sep 11 3:30pm, Kenilworth**

**Teen Homework Help**
Experienced volunteers provide assistance with homework assignments and study skills for students age 12 and older.

**Thursdays Oct 12 - Nov 23 4pm, Terryberry**

**Teen Study Hall**
Need a quiet place to study? We have a dedicated quiet space, as well as stress-reducing activities and staff to help with research-related questions!

**Mondays 4pm, Saltfleet**
**Mondays 6pm, Turner Park**

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**SCIENCE & TECH**

3D Design with Tinkercad
Learn how to create your own 3D designs through the easy-to-use Tinkercad program.

**Mon Sep 11 6:30pm, Turner Park®**

**Advanced Coding**
Learn advanced coding so you can develop websites, games and more. Build critical thinking skills and have fun. Session is limited to 12 participants.

**Thursdays Sep 7 - 21 6pm, Terryberry®**

**Photo Editing with Photoshop**
This program covers basic and specific techniques such as cropping, adjusting brightness and resizing photos.

**Wed Oct 4 7pm, Turner Park®**

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**SPECIAL INTEREST**

Amazing Race: Financial Edition
Test your financial literacy while hunting for clues in our library version of the popular TV show.

**Mon Nov 13 4pm, Kenilworth®**

Financial Bootcamp for Teens
Are you starting you first job, or saving for post-secondary education? Learn basic financial planning and how to be responsible with money.

**Wed Nov 15 4pm, Terryberry®**

Leadership for Teens
Youth Leadership Program enables teens to develop communication and leadership skills through practical experience. Learn to organize and give speeches, as well as impromptu talks, control voice and gestures, provide constructive feedback and more. Presented by Toastmasters.

**Mondays Sep 11 – Nov 6 6pm, Terryberry®**

Teen Advisory Group
Calling all teens who want to be a voice for their generation, contribute to the well-being of their community and improve and promote the library. The group discusses library programs, initiatives and services. Apply at teens.hpl.ca

**Tuesdays Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21 4pm, Saltfleet**
## MOVIES FOR ADULTS

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BRINGING BACK THE CLASSICS

Central

Wed Sep 6 1pm  All About Eve (1950)
Wed Sept 20 1pm  The 39 Steps (1935)
Wed Oct 4 1pm  12 Angry Men (1957)
Wed Oct 18 1pm  Dracula (1931)
Wed Nov 1 1pm  Notorious (1946)
Wed Nov 15 1pm  The African Queen (1951)

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

Central

Wed Sep 13 12pm  Gun Runners (2016)
Wed Oct 11 12pm  Angry Inuk (2016)
Wed Nov 8 12pm  An Idea of Canada: Short Films (2017)

Waterdown

Wed Sep 20 2:30pm  Angry Inuk (2016)
Wed Oct 18 2:30pm  We Can’t Make the Same Mistake Twice (2016)
Wed Nov 15 2:30pm  The Apology (2016)

Reunion of Giants

A documentary marking the 50th anniversary of the side-by-side flight of two Avro Lancaster bombers in 2014 when the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum’s Avro Lancaster flew from Hamilton to meet her British counterpart in England.

Wed Nov 1 7pm, Westdale
Wed Nov 8 2pm, Red Hill
Thu Nov 9 2pm, Ancaster @
Sat Nov 11 2pm, Dundas
Sat Nov 11 2pm, Sherwood

FAMILY MOVIES

Central

Fri Sep 1 6:30pm  Doctor Strange (2016)
Sat Sep 2 3pm  Surf’s Up (2007)
Sat Sep 9 3pm  The Croods (2013)
Sat Sep 16 3pm  The Pirate Fairy (2014)
Fri Sep 22 3pm  Beauty and the Beast (1991)
Sat Sep 23 3pm  Storks (2016)
Sat Sep 30 3pm  Surf’s Up 2: Wave Mania (2017)
Sat Oct 7 3pm  Hotel Transylvania (2012)
Sat Oct 14 3pm  Hotel Transylvania 2 (2015)
Sat Oct 21 3pm  Paranorman (2012)
Sat Oct 28 3pm  Frankenweenie (2012)
Fri Nov 3 3pm  The Wild Life (2016)
Sat Nov 4 3pm  Paddington (2014)
Sat Nov 11 3pm  Bartok the Magnificent (1999)
Sat Nov 18 3pm  The Nut Job (2014)

Concession

Sat Oct 28 2pm  Hocus Pocus (1993)

Red Hill

Fri Sep 22 2pm  The Boss Baby (2017)
Fri Nov 3 2pm  Guardians of the Galaxy (Part 1) (2014)

Terryberry

Sat Sep 2 2pm  Storks (2016)
Sat Oct 7 2pm  Trolls (2017)
Sat Nov 4 2pm  Peanuts (2016)

Turner Park

Fri Sep 1 6:30pm  Doctor Strange (2016)
Sat Nov 18 2:30pm  Beauty and the Beast (2017)

Waterdown

Sat Sep 2 2:30pm  Beauty and the Beast (2017)
Sat Sep 23 10:30am  The Smurfs: The Lost Village (2017)
Sat Nov 11 10:30am  Cars 3 (2017)
Sat Nov 25 10:30am  Despicable Me 3 (2017)

Westdale

Sat Sep 16 2pm  Tangled: Before Ever After (2017)
Sat Sep 30 2pm  Surf’s Up 2: Wave Mania (2017)
Sat Oct 7 2pm  Moana (2016)
Sat Nov 4 2pm  Sing (2016)
Sat Nov 25 2pm  Alice In Wonderland (1951)
BOOKMOBILE IN THE COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER

**Bookmobile Family Storytimes (Birth - age 5)**

Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read! Discover stories, rhymes, and finger plays that appeal to a wide range of ages at this interactive program. Program runs **September 18 to November 20**.

- **Mondays 4pm**, Laurier - Sir Wilfrid Laurier School, 70 Albright Rd
- **Tuesdays 4pm**, Greencedar - St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, 295 Greencedar Dr.
- **Wednesdays 4pm**, Lawfield - Lawfield Elementary School, 45 Berko Ave.
- **Thursdays 4pm**, McQuesten - Community Centre, 785 Brittania Ave.

**Where’s Waldo Scavenger Hunt (all ages)**

Have some fun finding Waldo on the Bookmobile!

**Telling Tales (All ages)**

The Bookmobile is excited to return to the Telling Tales children’s literary festival. Come tour the Bookmobile and watch puppet shows performed by our talented library staff.

Sun Sep 17 10am - 4pm, Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton

OCTOBER

**Pumpkin Colouring Contest (All ages)**

The Bookmobile is running its annual Pumpkin Colouring Contest. Pick up your colouring sheet beginning September 26. Drop off your entry before October 21 to any Bookmobile stop. All submissions will be displayed Halloween week when you can vote for your favourite picture.

**Spooky Story Contest (ages 7-12 & 13-18)**

Attention young writers — do you think you can scare the Bookmobile staff? Write your spookiest scary story and drop it off to any Bookmobile stop before October 31. Winning stories will be chosen in two age categories: 7-12 and 13-18.

NOVEMBER

**Fall fun photography contest (All ages)**

Calling all shutterbugs! We are accepting your photography submissions **October 1 to November 16**. Capture your autumn adventures in a snapshot and bring it to your Bookmobile stop or email it to bookmobile@hpl.ca. Choose your favourites from December 1-9. One winner in each category: kids, teens and adult.
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