What's Happening

September October November 2019 at Hamilton Public Library
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*Closing October 1 for renovations.*

## HOLIDAY HOURS

All Branches will be closed for:
- **Labour Day Weekend** - Sun Sep 1 & Mon Sep 2. Regular hours resume Tue Sep 3.

## ACCESSIBILITY

If you require part of this publication in another format, email communications@hpl.ca or call 905-546-3200 X3280.

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CALL FOR ENTRIES
Local artists: submit work for consideration in one of our branch galleries.
Apply online through the form on HPL.ca.
For more information or questions, email arts@hpl.ca.
Discover Your Roots.
Dig up information on your ancestors to trace your family history.

November 16 | 10am - 4pm | Central Library Floor 4

At HPL we speak your language.
For information on translation assistance for 180 languages, please speak with staff at any branch.
Discover Your Family History
Learn how to use Library resources to uncover your family history.
**Tue Oct 8 2:30pm Carlisle ®**

Genealogy Club
If you are new to genealogy, need research tips, or are an avid genealogist looking to connect with fellow researchers, join us to learn about the resources available in Local History & Archives.
**Wed Sep 18 1pm Central ®**
**Online Resources**
**Wed Oct 16 1pm Central ®**
**Dundas Museum & Archives**
**Wed Nov 20 1pm Central ®**
**Organizing your Genealogy Materials**

Made in Hamilton Walking Tour: Textiles
Hamilton was a leader in textile production from the 1890s to the 1950s, becoming the country’s third largest textile manufacturing centre after Montreal and Toronto. By 1965, many of the cotton mills were closed as manufacturers responded to increasing continental and global competition. Explore Hamilton's industrial history related to textiles and fashion in the city’s downtown core.
**Sat Sep 7 10am Tour begins at Central Library, Living Room ®**
Author Event
*In Conversation with*

**BECKY BLAKE AND DEREK MASCARENHAS**

Join authors Becky Blake *Proof I Was Here* and Derek Mascarenhas *Coconut Dreams* in conversation with artist and storyteller, Lisa Pijuan-Nomura. Presented as part of Culture Days, Hamilton Public Library is pleased to partner with Epic Books, Wolsak & Wynn and Book*hug to celebrate two books that explore themes of coming of age and starting over in an unfamiliar place.

**Sun Sep 29 2pm Central**
**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Art Club**
A weekly, informal art-making club where you can share artistic ideas and techniques with fellow artists. Feel free to bring your current project.
**Tuesdays 1:30pm Central**

**Chinese Film Festival**
This annual film festival features the works of Chinese film directors. English subtitles.
**Sun Sep 8 1pm Central**
The Legend of Drunken Master (1995) PG & Dragon (2011) 14A
**Sun Sep 15 1pm Central**

**Dragoon Dance and Vietnamese Fashion Show**
Watch a traditional dragon dance performance and enjoy a display of Vietnamese fashion.
**Sun Oct 6 2pm Central**

**Film Forum**
Film Forum is for fans who want to talk about films as much as watch them. A new title each month. Borrow the film from the library, view from home and drop in to discuss. Meetings held at the Hamilton Air Force Association, 128 King St., Dundas.
**Tuesdays Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19 2pm 128 King St., Dundas**

**Friday Night Art Tour**
Meet at the Central Library’s Living Room on the first Friday of each month at 5pm for a brief talk about the Library’s art collection. Then, continue to the Art Gallery of Hamilton for a free docent-led tour.
**Fridays Sep 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1 5pm Central**

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**Memories of Frank Panabaker**
Hear stories about local artist, Frank Panabaker, told by his grand-daughter Amy Hunter. His art documents the life, times and landscapes of Southern Ontario from the 1940s to 1990s.
**Thu Nov 7 7pm Ancaster ®**

**Guitar Club**
For aspiring guitarists to learn basic chords and strumming. Community-led. Bring a guitar.
**Wednesdays 6:30pm Greensville**

**Greensville Guitar Pickers**
Join us to play guitar and share songs. For guitarists with some basic to advanced skills. Community-led. Bring a guitar.
**Mondays 6:30pm Greensville**

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**Jackie Washington Unplugged**
A musical celebration of the Hamilton-born musician who earned a Juno nomination and was inducted into Hamilton’s Gallery of Distinction in 1995 and the Canadian Jazz and Blues Hall of Fame in 2002. He died in 2009 at age 89, but is a legend worthy of celebrating his 100th birthday.
**Thu Nov 14 12pm Central**

**Noon Hour Concerts**
Enjoy a mix of music, literature and art each Friday.
**Fri Sep 6 12pm Central Sam Loaker**
**Fri Sep 13 12pm Central Swingtet**
**Fri Sep 20 12pm Central Dave Gould**
**Fri Sep 27 12pm Central Sound Art by Dave Gould**
**Fri Oct 4 12pm Central HPO Violin Duo**
**Fri Oct 11 12pm Central Guitar Hamilton Community Showcase**
**Fri Oct 18 12pm Central HPO Brass Duo**
**Fri Oct 25 12pm Central Darcy Mitchison**
**Fri Nov 1 12pm Central HPO Violin and Viola Duo**
**Fri Nov 8 12pm Central Paul Benton**
**Fri Nov 15 12pm Central Gunter Ott Blues Band**
**Fri Nov 22 12pm Central Jesse Luciani**
**Fri Nov 29 12pm Central Kaleidoscope Singers**

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**Paint Night**
Library staff guide you through the process of creating a masterpiece. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.
**Mon Nov 4 6:30pm Sherwood ®**
MAKE an Impact with HPL

#MadeInHPLMakerspace

Hamilton Farmers’ Market
NAM NOM
Vinyl Storefront Signs

Hamilton Health Sciences
Large Format Printing

Mississauga Martial Arts
Large Format Window Vinyl

3D Printed Business Signs
KO CLINIC

HPL’s New Courier Trucks
Large Format Premium Vinyl

MAKERSPACE
Collaborative Creative Spaces

All you need is a Library Card. hpl.ca/makerspaces
### Employment and Finance

#### 75 Ways To Save on Household Expenses
Tips to save on various household expenses including utilities, transportation, groceries and personal items. Presented by Credit Counselling Society.

- **Tue Nov 5 2pm Concession ®**

#### Buying and Selling Your Home
Whether buying your first home, or upgrading or downsizing your current one, a real estate agent can help you navigate today’s market. Presented by real estate sales representative Lorraine Hughes.

- **Thursdays Sep 12, Oct 3 & Nov 7 10:30am Barton**

#### Car-Buying Seminar
Helpful information for car buyers about their rights and protections, including details dealers must provide in advertisements and contracts, the risks of dealing with illegal and unlicensed dealers, financing tips, creditworthiness and negative equity. Presented by the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council.

- **Tue Oct 22 7pm Westdale ®**

#### Create Tax-Efficient Retirement Income
Learn strategies to protect your Old Age Security and ensure your retirement income is tax efficient. Presented by Certified Professional Consultant on Aging, George Ketsetzis.

- **Thu Oct 17 7pm Waterdown ®
- Wed Oct 23 6:30pm Carlisle ®
- Thu Nov 14 7pm Ancaster ®**

#### Estate Planning
Discuss the future of your estate, as well as helpful advice about finances. Presented by Chartered Investment Planner, Paul Jokel.

- **Tue Oct 22 2:30pm Waterdown ®**

#### Financial Fraud
Learn how to protect yourself from financial fraud. Presented by Chartered Investment Planner, Paul Jokel.

- **Mon Nov 25 7pm Waterdown ®**

#### Financial Survival for Entrepreneurs
Learn how to manage growth and expansion, understand key numbers and financially plan for growth and taxes. Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

- **Thu Sep 26 7pm Westdale ®**

#### Is Your RRSP Too Big?
Discover the financial tools you need to help get you to retirement and lower your taxes. Presented by Certified Professional Consultant on Aging, George Ketsetzis.

- **Thu Oct 10 7pm Ancaster ®**

#### Magnet Workshop
Magnet is a free and easy-to-use hiring tool that helps business owners find local talent and job seekers secure local opportunities. Magnet is supported by the City of Hamilton, McMaster University and ArcelorMittal Dofasco.

- **Tue Oct 29 10am Ancaster ®**

#### RRSP Strategies
Examine different ways to maximize your RRSPs, learn the ins-and-outs of spousal RRSPs and strategies to boost your retirement. Presented by Certified Professional Consultant on Aging, George Ketsetzis.

- **Thu Nov 21 7pm Waterdown ®**

### Small Business Month

#### 10 Steps to Start a Business
Discover the 10 steps you need to get your small business started, including tools, resources and regulations. Presented by Hamilton Small Business Enterprise Centre.

- **Thu Oct 3 2pm Central ®**

#### Grow with Google
Learn how to create a Google business account and increase your company’s presence on Google Search and Maps. Optimize your website to improve search and mobile reach to help customers find you through online advertising. Presented in partnership with Google Canada.

- **Fri Oct 25 3pm Central ®
- Tue Oct 29 10am Ancaster ®**

#### Create a Business Proposal
Learn how to use the Gale Small Business Builder toolkit to create an entrepreneur profile, add business plans and generate financial reports.

- **Wed Oct 2 2pm Terryberry ®
- Thu Oct 17 2pm Central ®**

#### Create a Website
Learn the fundamentals and best practices of web design and start designing a website. No previous knowledge is required.

- **Fri Oct 11 3pm Central ®
- Sat Oct 12 2:15pm Central ®
- Tue Oct 15 2:30pm Sherwood ®
- Wed Oct 30 2pm Terryberry ®**
Business Advice for Women Entrepreneurs
Learn how to better manage your business and ensure success by focusing on financial statements, financial ratios and maximizing tools and resources. Presented by Chartered Professionals Accountants Canada.
Mon Sep 30 6:30pm Central

Exports Portal: Connect to a World of Opportunity
Learn how to use the City of Hamilton’s Magnet Exports Portal, which uses matching technology to help identify and deliver export opportunities for small-to-large business owners. Presented by the Magnet Project Manager at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.
Mon Oct 28 6:30pm Central

Securing a Loan
Find out the financial and non-financial information used to evaluate a loan request and how to prepare a presentation to lenders. Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.
Mon Nov 25 6:30pm Central

GAMES, CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

The Art of Photography
Learn about the different genres of photography and tips and tricks about light, settings, backgrounds and more. Presented by the Hamilton Camera Club.
Thu Sep 19 7pm Red Hill ®

Board Games
Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend with one of our many board games.
Fri Sep 6 2pm Westdale

Book Folding
Learn book-folding techniques and repurpose your old books into art pieces. Choose from several available patterns. Supplies provided.
Thu Sep 12 2pm Terryberry ®

Button-Making Workshop
Make a cool design or picture using buttons. Supplies provided.
Fri Sep 13 10am Central ®

Chess Club
Join other chess players of various skill levels for a fun afternoon of chess.
Saturdays 12:30pm Ancaster

Cross Stitch Club
Find friendship and inspiration in the company of other stitchers. All skill levels welcome.
Tuesdays 2pm Kenilworth

Colouring Circle
Join us for a relaxing colouring session. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.
Tuesdays Sep 3, 17, Oct 1, 15, Nov 5 & 19 2:30pm Terryberry
Wednesdays Sep 11, 18, Oct 2, 9, 16, 30, Nov 6, 13 & 20 2pm Binbrook ®
Fridays 10:30am Red Hill

Decorated Bottles
Upcycle bottles with an array of craft materials and create beautiful home décor accents. Supplies provided.
Wed Sep 18 3:30pm Freelton ®
Wed Oct 16 2:30pm Carlisle ®
Wed Nov 27 2pm Waterdown ®

Discover Labrador
Visit Happy Valley Goose Bay, Churchill Falls and Labrador City through a photographer’s lens. Join us for some armchair travel; the safe, effortless and affordable way to see the world.
Mon Sep 16 6:30pm Sherwood

Embroidered Bookmark
Learn basic embroidery stitches to take your next project to the next level.
Wed Sep 25 2:30pm Carlisle ®
Wed Oct 23 2pm Waterdown ®
Wed Nov 6 3:30pm Freelton ®

Hamilton’s Unique Biodiversity
Discover the variety of biodiversity in our own city, from the 350 species of bees to the 400 species of birds, and over 1,000 kinds of plants. Learn what you can do in your own yard and beyond to help increase biodiversity and keep it healthy.
Thu Sep 19 7pm Terryberry ®
Keep Calm and Craft On
Join us for a fun afternoon of exploring a variety of craft ideas, techniques and styles. Supplies provided.
Thursdays 2pm Binbrook ®

Knitting and Crochet
Hamilton Public Library has knitting and crocheting programs for all ages and skill levels. Drop in and check out one today.
Mondays 1:30pm Ancaster
Mondays 2pm Stoney Creek
Mondays 7pm Sherwood
Tuesdays Sep 3, 10, 17 & 24 10am Valley Park
Tuesdays 2pm Binbrook
Tuesdays 6:30pm Carlisle
Tuesdays 6:30pm Saltfleet
Tuesdays 6:30pm Terryberry
Wednesdays 6:30pm Red Hill
Wednesdays 6:30pm Westdale
Wednesdays Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20 6:30pm Dundas
Thursdays 10am Concession
Thursdays 1:30pm Turner Park
Thursdays 3pm Greensville
Fridays 2pm Central
Saturdays Sep 7, 21, Oct 5, 19, Nov 2, 16 & 30 10am Kenilworth

Craft Circle
Exchange ideas, inspiration and new craft techniques with other creative enthusiasts.
Thursdays 1:30pm Dundas

Make a Bath Bomb
Create a fun and functional bath bomb. Essential oils and dye colours supplied.
Thu Nov 14 2pm Kenilworth ®

Make an Iris-Folded Bookmark
Make a unique bookmark with a technique called Iris folding, which involves layering strips of paper in a spiraled pattern that resembles the iris/aperture of a camera lens. Supplies provided.
Tue Oct 29 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Make a Terrarium
Create a beautiful Thanksgiving centrepiece for your table. Bring a wide-mouthed jar or bowl. Supplies provided.
Thu Oct 10 2pm Kenilworth ®

Notebook Makeover
Transform a plain notebook into a colourful one using mod podge, paper and ribbons. Supplies provided.
Thu Sep 12 2pm Kenilworth ®

Petit Pots
Find new ways to turn a small, empty jar into something new, such as a mini terrarium or candle holder. Supplies provided.
Mon Sep 23 6:30pm Waterdown ®
Wed Oct 2 3:30pm Freeland ®
Wed Nov 20 2:30pm Carlisle ®

Puzzle Swap
Bring your puzzles between 10am and 10:30am and pick up new-to-you puzzles at 10:35am.
Sat Nov 2 10am Sherwood

Social Scrabble
Drop in and try your luck at creating words with this classic family game. All skill levels welcome. Game boards and Scrabble dictionaries provided.
Mondays Sep 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4 1pm Westdale
Tuesdays Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19 11am Westdale
Wednesdays 1pm Stoney Creek

Trivia Night
Put your trivia knowledge to the test with this fun, pub-style trivia. Teams welcome.
Thursdays Sep 26, Oct 24 & Nov 28 6:30pm Red Hill

Wii U Gaming
Play Wii U games at the library.
Thursdays Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7 2pm Kenilworth

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Burnt Out!
A four-part series that teaches parents how to manage stress and their time more effectively to feel calm, confident and in control. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. To register, call 905-521-2100 x74147 or go to mchcommunityed.ca.
Fridays Nov 8-29 10am Turner Park ®

Community Food Advisors
Make a healthy soup while learning how to chop, grate, peel and stir your way to healthy eating. Presented by Hamilton's Community Food Advisors.
Thu Nov 21 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Do Carbs Right
Learn the healthiest sources of carbohydrates, the pros and cons of sugar and how to improve your digestion. Presented by Registered Holistic Nutritionist, Samantha Guyatt.
Thu Oct 24 7pm Westdale ®

Check Your Hearing
Sign up for a complimentary hearing screening test on site. Presented by specialists from Connect Hearing.
Tue Sep 17 1pm Sherwood
Thu Oct 10 2pm Red Hill
Wed Nov 13 12:30pm Sherwood

Homeopathy and Your Health
Discuss different aspects of homeopathy related to your health.
Mon Oct 28 6:30pm Waterdown ®
Diabetes: Eating Well
Learn healthy food choices, meal planning and carb counting. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and Les Chater YMCA. To register, call 905-667-1515.
Wednesdays Sep 25 & Nov 27
6:30pm Turner Park ®

Diabetes: Living Well
Learn about self-management skills including blood sugar targets, medication, healthy eating, activity and preventing complications. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and Les Chater YMCA. To register, call 905-521-2100 x76061.
Wednesdays Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 6
6:30pm Turner Park ®

Fertility and Pregnancy
Learn nutrition and lifestyle habits to support optimal fertility and a healthy pregnancy. Presented by Dr. Lisa Tabrizi, ND.
Tue Sep 24 1pm Terryberry ®
Tue Oct 1 7pm Westdale ®

Food for Fat Burn and Recovery
Discover the best foods and practices to ensure your body has enough energy to strengthen and grow. Reduce cramping, bloating, muscle aches and long breaks between workouts. Presented by Registered Holistic Nutritionist, Samantha Guyatt.
Tue Sep 24 7pm Westdale ®

Get Fit Bellydancing
Get fit and have fun learning how to bellydance. Presented by instructor, Eshe.
Thu Oct 3 6:30pm Concession ®

The Good Food Box
Discover what’s offered in the Good Food Box and the benefits of buying local and sustainable produce.
Thu Oct 17 12:30pm Central
Fri Oct 18 2pm Barton

Healthy Digestion
Learn which nutrients boost metabolism, food-based supplements to consider to manage energy levels, foods you should eliminate from your diet and simple daily stretches that can help tone your body. Presented by Holistic Nutritionist, Samantha Guyatt.
Tue Sep 10 6:30pm Concession ®
Tue Sep 17 7pm Turner Park
Tue Oct 1 7pm Dundas
Wed Oct 9 7pm Sherwood
Tue Oct 15 7pm Westdale ®

Healthy Immune System
Learn how to naturally boost your immunity, while decreasing the length and severity of illnesses. Presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND.
Tue Sep 10 1pm Waterdown ®

Kids Have Stress Too!
The children in your care are feeling stressed and anxious, find out why and learn how you can help. Presented by Lisa Bynoe-Stevens, family and social relations therapist.
Sat Sep 28 11am Red Hill ®

Living, Caring, Sharing
Continue your positive health improvements at this support group for anyone who has attended the Take Charge: Chronic Pain workshop series. To register, call Charlene at 905-388-1044.
Tuesdays Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19
1pm Sherwood

Meditation Circle
Learn simple and effective relaxation and meditation techniques to de-stress and develop calmness for better concentration, inner balance and true wellness of being.
Wednesdays 7pm Saltfleet
Presented by Heartfulness Hamilton
Tuesdays Sep 24, Oct 29 & Nov 26 6:30pm Ancaster
Presented by Heartfulness Hamilton
Thu Oct 24 7pm Terryberry ®
Presented by Sacred Garden Coaching and Spiritual Centre
Tue Oct 29 2pm Concession ®
Presented by Sacred Garden Coaching and Spiritual Centre

The Mindful Life
Learn about the current mental health resources offered in Hamilton and tips on practicing mindfulness to live a balanced life. Presented by My Free Hamilton.
Tue Sep 10 7pm Dundas
Thu Sep 26 6:30pm Sherwood
Thu Oct 3 7pm Turner Park
Move Better: Prevent, Improve and Recover
Learn how to reduce or prevent hip and knee joint replacements through exercise. Understand how osteoarthritis develops and simple changes you can make at home to move better. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Presented by registered kinesiologist, Julie Bellini.

Thu Sep 12 1pm Ancaster ®
Mon Sep 23 10:30am Dundas ®
Tue Oct 22 6:30pm Turner Park ®
Thu Oct 31 10:30am Red Hill ®
Wed Nov 6 2pm Concession ®

Tasty Talks
Share recipes, watch videos, listen to guest speakers and sample tasty treats each month.
Tuesdays Sep 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12
2pm Red Hill

Taoist Tai Chi Demonstration
Taoist Tai Chi is an ancient art that benefits the body, mind and spirit with gentle movements. Wear comfortable clothing. Presented by the Fung Loy Kok, Taoist Tai Chi Society.

Thu Sep 12 2pm Red Hill ®
Thursdays Sep 26, Oct 17 & Nov 12
2pm Concession ®

Nourish Your Digestion
Learn simple solutions to keep heartburn, bloating, diarrhea and constipation away and how to optimize your digestive function using nutrition, supplements and lifestyle habits.

Tue Oct 22 1pm Terryberry

Nurture Your Sleep
If you experience insomnia or disrupted sleep, this is a talk you will want to attend. Presented by Dr. Lisa Tabrizi, ND.

Wed Sep 18 2pm Concession ®

SACHA Services
An information session about the services provided by Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton Area (SACHA).

Thu Nov 28 1pm Red Hill

Take Charge: Chronic Disease Self Management
Learn about healthy eating, how to add exercise to your day, manage stress, plan and problem solve and talk to your healthcare provider. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences. To register, call 905-521-2100 x77153.

Wednesdays Sep 18-Oct 23 10:30am Sherwood

Local Harvest For Thanksgiving
Community Food Advisors talk about using local foods as part of your Thanksgiving meal. Samples and recipes available.

Tue Oct 8 2pm Concession ®

Pumpkin Carving Tips and Tricks
Simple tips and tricks to have the best pumpkin on the block. Supplies provided (bring your own gutted pumpkin if you prefer).

Sat Oct 26 2pm Red Hill ®

Book Page Wreath
Re-purpose old, unwanted books into beautiful wreaths for the holiday season. Supplies provided.

Thu Nov 21 2pm Terryberry ®
Thu Nov 28 2pm Concession ®
Thu Nov 28 6pm Terryberry ®

Create a Holiday Photocard
Bring in a digital photo to create a photo card with Microsoft PowerPoint to send to your family and friends this holiday season.

Tue Nov 5 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Nov 26 10:30am Ancaster ®
Wed Nov 27 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Nov 28 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Christmas Registry Information Session
Find out where to sign-up for the Christmas Registry offered throughout Hamilton. Receive holiday gifts, hampers and hot meals through the holiday season.

Mon Oct 28 2pm Central

Holiday Makeup

Thu Nov 21 7pm Terryberry ®

Surviving the Holidays
Learn to cope with family drama, manage dietary restrictions and boost your immune system to avoid holiday illnesses. Presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND.

Tue Nov 12 1pm Waterdown ®

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

HOLIDAY BOOK PAGE WREATH
Re-purpose old, unwanted books into beautiful wreaths for the holiday season. Supplies provided.

Thu Nov 21 2pm Terryberry ®
Thu Nov 28 2pm Concession ®
Thu Nov 28 6pm Terryberry ®

HOLIDAY MAKEUP

Thu Nov 21 7pm Terryberry ®

HOLIDAY REGISTRY INFORMATION SESSION
Find out where to sign-up for the Christmas Registry offered throughout Hamilton. Receive holiday gifts, hampers and hot meals through the holiday season.

Mon Oct 28 2pm Central

HOLIDAY TIPS AND TRICKS
Simple tips and tricks to have the best pumpkin on the block. Supplies provided (bring your own gutted pumpkin if you prefer).

Sat Oct 26 2pm Red Hill ®

HOLIDAY WREATH
Re-purpose old, unwanted books into beautiful wreaths for the holiday season. Supplies provided.

Thu Nov 21 2pm Terryberry ®
Thu Nov 28 2pm Concession ®
Thu Nov 28 6pm Terryberry ®
**LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

**Conversation Commons**
Join us for lively and engaging discussions about current affairs each month.
**Wednesdays Sep 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27 2:30pm Dundas**
**Tuesdays Sep 3, Oct 1 & Nov 5 2pm Stoney Creek**

**English Conversation Circle**
Learn about Library services and talk about your community, culture and customs. For permanent residents and convention refugees. Presented by the YMCA Hamilton Brantford Burlington.
**Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm Central**
**Mondays & Wednesdays 4pm Terryberry**

**French Conversation Circle**
Practise your conversational French by speaking with a group of friendly, fellow Francophones.
**Wednesdays 10am Turner Park**

**Learn a Language**
Hola. Buon Giorno. Bonjour. Discover Library resources, such as Mango and learn a new language.
**Wed Sep 25 10:30am Red Hill ®**

**Spanish Conversation Circle**
Practise your conversational Spanish by speaking with a group of friendly, fellow Hispanophones.
**Thursdays 10am Turner Park**

**LAW AND JUSTICE**

**Criminal Justice System Info Session**
Learn about the criminal justice system, how to apply for a record suspension (pardon) and community programs and services. Presented by the John Howard Society.
**Wednesdays 1pm Barton**

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**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT SERIES**

*Presented by Ontario's Special Investigations Unit (SIU)*

**The Myths**
The SIU is a civilian law enforcement agency that determines whether a criminal offence took place when officers are involved in incidents where someone has been seriously injured, dies, or is sexually assaulted. Learn more about the SIU’s mandate, legislation that governs it and its investigative process.
**Mon Sep 9 2pm Central**

**The Science**
The SIU assigns and dispatches forensic investigators who measure, photograph, collect and analyze evidence from crime scenes.
**Tue Sep 17 6:30pm Saltfleet**
**Thu Oct 3 6:30pm Ancaster ®**
**Mon Oct 21 2pm Central**
**Thu Nov 14 6:30pm Red Hill ®**

**How it Operates**
Through the review of several criminal cases, learn how a Special Investigations Unit probe proceeds, from the notification stage to the final decision.
**Mon Sep 30 2pm Central**
**Thu Oct 24 6:30pm Ancaster ®**

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**LITERARY**

**Author Reading: Sean Michaels**
**Wed Oct 16 7pm Central**

**Author Event: Richard Pyves**
**Sat Nov 9 2pm Central**

**Book Launch: Melodie Campbell**
**Tue Sep 17 7pm Waterdown**

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**FALL BOOK SALE**

The annual Book Sale is set for September 23-28.
For hours and locations, see page 51.
AGH Reads Book Club
Thu Sep 26 6pm Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King St W
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Thu Oct 24 6pm Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King St W
If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin
Thu Nov 28 6pm Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King St W
The Sagrada Familia by Gijs van Hensbergen

AGH Reads Two Book Club
Sat Sep 21 2pm Central
Edvard Munch: Between the Clock and the Bed edited by Gary Garrels, Jon-Ove Steinhaug and Sheena Wagstaff and/or
So Much Longing in So Little Space: The Art of Edvard Munch by Karl Ove Knausgårð
Sat Oct 19 2pm Central
Girl in Hyacinth Blue by Susan Vreeland
Sat Nov 23 2pm Central
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

Ancaster Book Club
Thu Sep 19 1:30pm Ancaster
Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jessmyn Ward®
Thu Oct 17 1:30pm Ancaster
Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier®
Thu Nov 21 1:30pm Ancaster
The Other Side of the Bridge by Mary Lawson®

Audiobook Club
The Audiobook Club meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Dundas branch.
Wednesdays Sep 25, Oct 30 & Nov 27 10:30am Dundas

Beyond the Book - Terryberry
Tuesdays Sep 24, Oct 22 & Nov 26
2:30pm Terryberry

Beyond the Book - Waterdown
Mon Sep 16 6:30pm Waterdown
The Happiness Equation by Neil Pasricha
Mon Oct 21 6:30pm Waterdown
The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore
Mon Nov 18 6:30pm Waterdown
Good to a Fault by Marina Endicott

Binbrook Book Club
Wed Sep 25 2pm Binbrook
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain®
Wed Oct 23 2pm Binbrook
My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult®
Wed Nov 27 2pm Binbrook
Beyond the Pale by Emily Urquhart®

Book Ends
Tue Sep 17 2pm Saltfleet
God Help the Child by Toni Morrison
Tue Oct 15 2pm Saltfleet
Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
Tue Nov 19 2pm Saltfleet
Annabel by Kathleen Winter

Book Klatsch
Wednesdays Sep 4, Oct 2 & Nov 6
2:30pm Dundas

Books@One
Tue Sep 10 1pm Central
Homes: A Refugee Story by Abu Bakr Al-Rabeeah and Winnie Yeung
Tue Oct 8 1pm Central
Lit: a Memoir by Mary Karr
Tue Nov 12 1pm Central
The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell

Books and Brews - Locke
Meets at the West Town Bar and Grill, 214 Locke. St. S. Pick up book at the Locke branch.
Wed Sep 11 2pm 214 Locke. St. S
In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo by Claire Tacon®
Wed Oct 16 2pm 214 Locke. St. S
Yardwork by Daniel Coleman®
Wed Nov 13 2pm 214 Locke. St. S
Stories From the Vinyl Cafe by Stuart McLean®

Books and Brews - Central
Meets at Mulberry Street Coffeehouse, 193 James St. N. Pick up the book on the 2nd floor at Central.
Mon Sep 9 7pm 193 James St. N.
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover®
Mon Oct 27 7pm 193 James St. N.
Falling Into Place by John Terpstra®
Mon Nov 11 7pm 193 James St. N.
The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore®

Carlisle Book Club
Tue Sep 3 3:30pm Carlisle
Flee, Fly, Flown by Janet Hepburn
Tue Oct 1 3:30pm Carlisle
The World We Found by Thrity Umrigar
Tue Nov 5 3:30pm Carlisle
Before I Go to Sleep by S. J. Watson

Club de Lecture Francophone
Le Club de Lecture Francophone se réunit le premier jeudi de chaque mois de septembre à juin. Contact Johanne-Louise at j-lgiroux@sympatico.ca.
Thursdays Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7 7pm Central

Concession Book Club
Thu Sep 12 2pm Concession
The Book of Strange New Things by Michael Faber
Thu Oct 10 2pm Concession
Fly Girls by Keith O’Brien
Thu Nov 14 2pm Concession
Still Life by Louise Penny

Dundas #1 Book Club
Fri Sep 13 2pm Dundas
Sylvanus Now by Donna Morrissey
Fri Oct 11 2pm Dundas
The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox by Maggie O’Farrell
Fri Nov 8 2pm Dundas One was a Soldier by Julia Spencer-Fleming
Using the library just got easier.

Check Us Out Online or In Branch…

- Get your library card or e-Card
- Register for programs and events
- Read, watch, listen, learn and stream

hpl.ca
Anywhere. Anytime.
Dundas 4th Friday Book Club
Fri Sep 27 2pm Dundas
*The Mistress of Nothing* by Kate Pullinger
Fri Oct 25 2pm Dundas
*Rose* by Martin Cruz Smith
Fri Nov 22 2pm Dundas
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

Dundas Drop-in Book Club
Wed Sep 18 2:30pm Dundas
*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
Wed Oct 16 2:30pm Dundas
*H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald
Wed Nov 20 2:30pm Dundas
*In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon

Great White North Drop-in Book Club
Thu Sep 12 7pm Dundas
*The Dinner* by Herman Koch
Thu Oct 10 7pm Dundas
*Run, Hide, Repeat* by Pauline Dakin
Thu Nov 14 7pm Dundas
*Anil’s Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje

Greensville Drop-in Book Club
Wednesdays Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20 7pm Greensville

Kenilworth Adult Book Club
Mon Sep 30 2pm Kenilworth
*Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett
Mon Oct 28 2pm Kenilworth
*The Orphan’s Tale* by Pam Jenoff
Mon Nov 25 2pm Kenilworth
*Stranger* by David Bergen

Kenilworth Mystery and Classics Book Club
Wed Sep 4 2pm Kenilworth
*A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
Wed Oct 2 2pm Kenilworth
*Tainted* by Ross Pennie
Wed Nov 6 2pm Kenilworth
*The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

Locke Book Club
Thu Sep 12 1:15pm Locke
*Elephant Winter* by Kim Echlin
Thu Sep 26 1:15pm Locke
*This is Not My Life* by Diane Schoemperlen
Thu Oct 10 1:15pm Locke
*Precious Cargo* by Craig Davidson
Thu Oct 24 1:15pm Locke
*The End of Absence* by Michael Harris
Thu Nov 14 1:15pm Locke
*Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett
Thu Nov 28 1:15pm Locke
*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

Meandering Minds Book Club
Bi-monthly book club that discusses literature that inspires us. For book pick up and registration, please email Jordanna at jlaman@stjoes.ca.
Thu Oct 3 5pm Central

Monday Afternoon Book Club
Mondays Sep 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4 2:30pm Sherwood

Mystery Book Club
Tue Sep 3 1:30pm Westdale
*All is Not Forgotten* by Wendy Walker
Tue Oct 1 1:30pm Westdale
*Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware
Tue Nov 5 1:30pm Westdale
*Long Road to Mercy* by David Baldacci

Page Turners Book Club
Wed Sep 11 2pm Central
*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer
Wed Oct 9 2pm Central
*In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon
Wed Nov 13 2pm Central
*Mr. Churchill’s Secretary* by Susan Elia MacNeal

Red Hill Book Club
Wed Sep 25 2pm Red Hill
*Driving Miss Norma* by Tim Bauerschmidt
Wed Oct 30 2pm Red Hill
*In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon
Wed Nov 27 2pm Red Hill
*The House of Hidden Mothers* by Meera Syal

Sherwood Wednesday Book Club
Wednesdays Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20 2:30pm Sherwood

Stoney Creek Book Club
Mon Sep 16 6:30pm Stoney Creek
*The Children Act* by Ian McEwan
Mon Oct 21 6:30pm Stoney Creek
*Did You Ever Have a Family?* by Bill Clegg
Mon Nov 18 6:30pm Stoney Creek
*In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon

Tea with Romance Book Club
Mon Sep 9 2pm Central
*Bring your favourite romance title*
Mon Oct 7 2pm Central
*Read a book by Nora Roberts*
Mon Nov 4 2pm Central
*Read a book by Julia Quinn*

Thursday Book Club
Thu Sep 12 2pm Westdale
*The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood
Thu Oct 10 2pm Westdale
*Victoria and Abdul* by Shrabani Basu
Thu Nov 14 2pm Westdale
*Circling the Sun* by Paula McClain

Turner Park Book Club
Tue Sep 17 7pm Turner Park
* Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood
Tue Oct 15 7pm Turner Park
*In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon
Tue Nov 19 7pm Turner Park
*Why Be Happy When You Can Be Normal?* by Jeanette Winterson

Waterdown Book Club
Wed Sep 11 2pm Waterdown
*In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon
Wed Oct 9 2pm Waterdown
*The Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O’Connor
Wed Nov 13 2pm Waterdown
*Empire of Deception* by Dean Jobb
**Drawing Flamingos Workshop**
Join a drawing group and work on your creation as part of the Hamilton Reads 2019 Illustration Contest. Submit your illustration to arts@hpl.ca or at any branch by November 15. Supplies provided or bring your own.

**Tuesdays Sep 17, Oct 22 & Nov 12 1:30pm Central**

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**Family Writing Workshop**
Ages 8-12
Join us for this playful writing workshop for tweens with Claire Tacon, author of the Hamilton Reads 2019 book *In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo*.

**Fri Sep 20 2:30pm Kenilworth**

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**Fiction Writing Workshop with Author Claire Tacon**
Writers at all stages are invited to find inspiration in objects and the library itself. Develop your short fiction with techniques that can be applied to new stories or projects already underway.

**Thu Nov 28 6:30pm Ancaster ®**

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**Film Series**

- **Wed Oct 23 6pm Central**
  *Gabrielle* (2013) 14A

- **Thu Oct 24 6:30pm Dundas**
  *Temple Grandin* (2010) PG

- **Mon Nov 4 6pm Stoney Creek**
  *Gabrielle* (2013) 14A

- **Thu Nov 7 6:30pm Dundas**
  *Gabrielle* (2013) 14A

- **Mon Nov 18 6pm Stoney Creek**
  *Josie: A Story About Williams Syndrome* (2016) G

- **Wed Nov 20 6:30pm Ancaster**
  *Gabrielle* (2013) 14A

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**In Conversation with Author Claire Tacon**
Hamilton Reads author Claire Tacon reads from and chats about her book *In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo*. Book signing to follow.

**Thu Nov 21 7pm Ancaster ®**

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**Panel Discussion: Art and Activism**
In celebration of International Day for Persons with Disabilities, Claire Tacon moderates a panel discussion with three local artists about their forthcoming creative projects. Panelists Christa Couture (musician and non-fiction writer), Dorothy Ellen Palmer (novelist and memoirist), and Rasiqra Revulva (poet and musician) will discuss their work, writing process and how their intersectional identities inform their art and activism.

**Tue Dec 3 7pm, Central**

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**Pop-Up Book Club**
Pick up a copy of the Hamilton Reads novel, *In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon and join the conversation.

**Sat Oct 19 3:30pm Central**

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**Teen Poetry Workshop**
Ages 12-18

**Thu Nov 7 6:30pm Central ®**

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**Unbirthday Party – A Party for Everyone**
Inspired by a Brantford teen with Williams Syndrome, this is a celebration for everyone. Come play games and make new friends. All welcome to this accessible, inclusive event for people of all abilities.

**Thu Nov 7 3pm, Central**

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**VON Caregiver Education Series**
Learn how to manage stressful caregiving situations and find out about community resources (LHIN, adult day programs, caregiver respite) in this four-part workshop. Each weekly session is two hours. To register, call Renate Fries at 905-523-1055.

**Thursdays Sep 5-26 1pm Dundas ®**
**Thursdays Oct 3-24 1pm Terryberry ®**
**Thursdays Nov 7-28 10am Central ®**
READ THE BOOK  JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Hamilton Reads is our version of one really big book club. Through this shared reading experience, we hope to engage with book lovers and build community.

In Search of the
PERFECT SINGING FLAMINGO
by Claire Tacon

Panel Discussion: Art and Activism
Tuesday December 3 7pm Central

In Conversation with Author Claire Tacon
Thursday November 21 7pm Ancaster

In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo is available in book and eBook formats, as well as a book club kit. Check out a copy today and get reading.
Look for HPL at Supercrawl. Drop by our Imagination Station; let’s have fun together.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019
Central Library 4th Floor
DOORS 6PM | SHOW 7PM

Tickets available through Eventbrite and at Central Library. All ages. Licensed event.
STORIES AND WRITING

Hamilton Mountain Writers' Guild
A bi-weekly group for those interested in learning about the book-writing process. Participants share stories, practise creative writing, hone short fiction, novel and non-fiction writing skills and network with other writers.

Wednesdays Sep 4, 18, Oct 2, 16, 30, Nov 13 & 27 1pm Turner Park
Wednesdays Sep 11, 25, Oct 9, 23, Nov 6 & 20 6:30pm Terryberry

Letters, Diaries and Photos from the Front
A collection of letters, diaries and photographs by local residents who fought in the First World War (1914-1918). Presented by the Glanbrook Heritage Society.

Fri Nov 8 10am Binbrook

Reading Circle
Join this 30-minute program for supported adults with different abilities. This is an inclusive program; families are welcome.

Wednesdays 10:30am Turner Park

Stoney Creek Writer’s Circle
A monthly gathering for aspiring writers to share stories and poetry, network, hone your writing skills and have your work critiqued.

Mondays Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 11
6:30pm Stoney Creek

Tower Poetry Society
Write, learn and share your works for peer commentary.

Saturdays Sep 14, Oct 19 & Nov 9
2pm Westdale

True Crime Meetup
Discuss gruesome crimes and creepy killers and share your favourite books, documentaries and podcasts with fellow fans.

Tuesdays Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19
6:30pm Saltfleet

Recognizing Excellence in Writing
A contest for Hamilton-area writers in partnership with Hamilton Public Library and Hamilton Arts & Letters magazine. Submit your work. Be recognized.

Submissions close on October 12. Awards Ceremony at Central Library on November 24 at 1:30pm.
Visit hpl.ca for full details.

Author Advice On Site
Hamilton Public Library and McMaster University are proud to announce Nilofar Shidmehr as the 2019-2020 Mabel Pugh Taylor Writer-in-Residence.

Nilofar Shidmehr is a bilingual poet, fiction writer, essayist, arts-informed scholar and author of seven books in English and Farsi. As the Writer-in-Residence, Nilofar can provide valuable one-on-one feedback for your stories. Visit hpl.ca for details.

Join us for the welcome reception
Thursday, September 26 at 7pm
at Central Library.

Nilofar will be at HPL starting September 2019.
NEWCOMERS

To register for these programs, please contact the Newcomer Learning Centre at 905-546-3444 or email nlc@hpl.ca.

Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP)

Learn more about the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program test and its acceptance among regulatory bodies including Citizenship Canada. Learn strategies to improve your score and access preparation materials including free online resources.

**Wed Sep 25 3:30pm Central**

Comparative Education Services (CES)

Learn how to get your credentials evaluated through Comparative Education Services so that you can reach your education, employment, immigration and licensing goals.

**Wed Oct 2 3pm Central**

International Credential Assessment Service of Canada (ICAS)

Learn how to get your credentials evaluated through the International Credential Assessment Service of Canada so that you can reach your education, employment, immigration and licensing goals.

**Wed Sep 11 3pm Central**

World Education Service (WES)

Learn how to get your credentials evaluated through World Education Service so that you can reach your education, employment, immigration and licensing goals.

**Wed Nov 6 3pm Central**

Car-Buying Seminar

Helpful information for car buyers about their rights and protections, including details dealers must provide in advertisements and contracts, the risks of dealing with illegal and unlicensed dealers, financing tips, creditworthiness and negative equity. Presented by the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC).

**Tue Oct 22 3pm Central**

Computer Training Series

- **Tue Nov 5 1pm** Use a Mouse Central
- **Tue Nov 12 1pm** Type on a Computer Central
- **Tue Nov 19 1pm** Send Email Central
- **Tue Nov 26 1pm** Use the Internet Central

What is the Special Investigations Unit (SIU)?

A member of the SIU talks about the duties and responsibilities of this civilian law enforcement agency. This program is for newcomers who are learning English.

**Wed Oct 16 4pm Central**

English language learning classes, programs and resources for newcomers to Canada.

The Newcomer Learning Centre is on the 4th Floor of Central Library. Anyone with a Hamilton Public Library card can borrow materials.
TECH AND DIGITAL LITERACY

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Tue Sep 3 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Sep 3 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Sat Sep 7 10am Central ®
Sat Oct 5 10am Central ®
Thu Oct 17 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Wed Oct 30 10:30am Red Hill ®
Sat Nov 2 10am Central ®
Mon Nov 4 2:30pm Terryberry ®

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

Tue Sep 10 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Sat Sep 14 10am Central ®
Tue Sep 17 2pm Turner Park ®
Sat Oct 19 10am Central ®
Tue Nov 5 10:30am Ancaster ®
Wed Nov 6 10:30am Red Hill ®
Sat Nov 9 10am Central ®
Mon Nov 11 2:30pm Terryberry ®

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

Sat Sep 21 10am Central ®
Tue Sep 24 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Tue Oct 1 2pm Turner Park ®
Sat Oct 26 10am Central ®
Tue Nov 12 10:30am Ancaster ®
Wed Nov 13 10:30am Red Hill ®
Mon Nov 18 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Sat Nov 23 10am Central ®

Level 4: Searching with Google
Learn tips and tricks for faster, more productive Internet searching using Google.

Tue Oct 8 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Tue Oct 15 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Nov 19 10:30am Ancaster ®
Wed Nov 20 10:30am Red Hill ®
Mon Nov 25 2:30pm Terryberry ®

MAKERSPACE & DIGITAL STUDIOS

3D Printing Demo
Come see a 3D printer in action and ask your questions.

Wed Sep 18 2pm Terryberry

Cricut Design Space
Learn the basics of the Cricut Design Space software to help you get started creating personalized projects on the Cricut ExploreAir 2 cutting machine.

Saturdays Sep 21 & Oct 19 2:15pm Central ®

Embroidery Intro
If you are new to embroidery or would like to learn more about this craft, we show you how on our machine in the Makerspace at Central Library.

Saturdays Sep 28, Oct 26 & Nov 23 10am Central ®

Video Editing Intro
Become familiar with basic editing tools such as when to pan or zoom, dissolve or fade and add music using iMovie. Intended for beginners.

Saturdays Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9 10am Central ®

Video Editing Special Effects
Enhance your videos with special effects techniques and green screen features. Learn how to insert animated graphics and apply filters to make your movies stand out.

Saturdays Sep 21 & Oct 19 10am Central ®
## SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMS

### Microsoft Excel Basics
Learn the basic functions including formulas, commands and keystrokes. Basic knowledge of computers, keyboarding and mouse skills are prerequisites.

**Tue Sep 17** 7pm Dundas ®
**Thu Sep 26** 1:30pm Central ®
**Mon Oct 7** 2:30pm Terryberry ®
**Sat Oct 26** 10:30am Red Hill ®
**Mon Oct 28** 10:30am Saltfleet ®
**Thu Oct 31** 1:30pm Central ®
**Tue Nov 26** 2pm Turner Park ®
**Thu Nov 28** 1:30pm Central ®

### Microsoft Excel Intermediate
An introduction to more advanced features and functions such as data sorting, graphing, creating tables and advanced formatting. Prerequisites: Microsoft Excel Basics and Microsoft Excel Basics Applied.

**Tue Sep 24** 2pm Turner Park ®
**Tue Oct 15** 7pm Dundas ®
**Sat Oct 26** 10:30am Red Hill ®
**Wed Nov 13** 10:30am Dundas ®

### Microsoft PowerPoint Intro
Enhance your reports and presentations; learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Thu Sep 12** 6:30pm Red Hill ®
**Thursdays Sep 19, Oct 24 & Nov 21** 1:30pm Central ®

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

**Thu Sep 12** 1:30pm Central ®
**Mon Sep 23** 2:30pm Terryberry ®
**Thu Oct 3** 2:30pm Waterdown ®
**Tue Oct 8** 10:30am Ancaster ®
**Wed Oct 9** 10:30am Dundas ®
**Thu Oct 10** 6:30pm Red Hill ®
**Thu Oct 17** 1:30pm Central ®
**Mon Oct 21** 10:30am Saltfleet ®
**Thu Nov 14** 1:30pm Central ®
**Tue Nov 19** 2pm Turner Park ®

### Microsoft Word Applied
Practise formatting a document and working with tables, headers, footers, pictures, margins and more. Basic knowledge of Word is a prerequisite.

**Thu Oct 10** 2:30pm Waterdown ®
**Tue Oct 22** 10:30am Ancaster ®

### Microsoft Word Intermediate
Learn more advanced design and layout techniques such as how to create headers, footers, sections, text boxes, columns and tables. Prerequisites: Microsoft Word Basics and Microsoft Word Basics Applied.

**Tue Sep 10** 2pm Turner Park ®
**Thu Oct 17** 6:30pm Red Hill ®
**Wed Nov 13** 10:30am Dundas ®

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## SPECIAL INTEREST TECH CLASSES

### 3D Design Intro
Learn the basics of 3D design with the browser-based program, Tinkercad. Includes an introduction to 3D printing.

**Sat Sep 7** 2:15pm Central ®
**Sat Oct 5** 2:15pm Central ®
**Wed Oct 16** 2pm Terryberry ®
**Sat Nov 2** 2:15pm Central ®
**Sat Nov 30** 2:15pm Central ®

### Ancestry Library Edition
Learn the basics of searching census, vital immigration and military records from Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States and around the world. Gain access to charts and forms to help you organize your research.

**Thu Sep 5** 1:30pm Central ®
**Thu Oct 10** 1:30pm Central ®
**Wed Oct 23** 10:30am Red Hill ®
**Thu Nov 7** 1:30pm Central ®

### Appy Hour
Bring your Apple or Android device and learn how to download free apps including library applications for ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, music, TV shows and movies.

**Wed Sep 18** 10:30am Red Hill ®

### Blogging for Beginners
Learn the basics of blogging. Topics include choosing a platform, creating an account, setting up your profile, making that first post, adding photos, links and more.

**Thu Nov 7** 7pm Terryberry ®
Create a Website
Learn the fundamentals and best practices of web design. No previous knowledge is required.
Sat Sep 14 2:15pm Central ®
Fri Oct 11 3pm Central ®
Sat Oct 12 2:15pm Central ®
Tue Oct 15 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Wed Oct 30 2pm Terryberry ®
Thu Nov 7 6:30pm Red Hill ®
Sat Nov 9 2:15pm Central ®

iMac Basics
Learn the basics of using a Mac computer including hardware, software, storage devices and how to navigate.
Mon Sep 9 10:30am Terryberry ®
Tue Nov 5 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Wed Nov 6 2:30pm Valley Park ®

Virtual and Augmented Reality Intro
An introduction to virtual and augmented reality followed by interactive activities. Parts of the program may be an issue for people who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo.
Tue Oct 8 3pm Waterdown ®

TECH HELP

Become a Smart Internet User: Shopping Online
Learn strategies for keeping yourself safe when shopping online.
Wed Oct 16 10:30am Red Hill ®
Tue Oct 29 2pm Turner Park ®
Mon Nov 4 10:30am Saltfleet ®
Thu Nov 14 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Fri Nov 22 2pm Turner Park ®

Become a Smart Internet User: Privacy
Learn about online privacy, and gain simple strategies and tools to be more secure online.
Wed Oct 9 10:30am Red Hill ®

Become a Smart Internet User: Security
Learn about online privacy, and gain simple strategies and tools to be more secure.
Wed Oct 2 10:30am Red Hill ®

Digitize Your Memories
Learn to use the Library’s photo scanner to create digital images from film negatives, digitize VHS cassettes and upload images and videos to the Internet to share with family and friends.
Sat Sep 14 11am Red Hill ®
Fri Sep 20 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Sep 24 10:30am Ancaster ®
Tue Oct 8 2pm Central ®
Tue Oct 8 2pm Turner Park ®
Thu Oct 17 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Wed Oct 23 2pm Terryberry ®
Fri Nov 8 10am Turner Park ®
Tue Nov 12 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Mon Nov 18 7pm Turner Park ®
Wed Nov 20 2:30pm Valley Park ®

Get Around With Google Maps
Learn about Google’s online mapping service and get hands-on help with directions, planning routes and exploring the world in 360° street view.
Tue Sep 17 10:30am Ancaster ®
Tue Nov 12 2pm Turner Park ®
Thu Nov 21 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Thu Nov 21 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Learn with Lynda.com
Learn how to use Lynda.com to access thousands of video courses taught by industry experts.
Thu Sep 26 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Mon Oct 7 10:30am Saltfleet ®

Manage Your Digital Pictures
Learn how to organize and move photographs from your camera, phone, or tablet to your computer.
Tue Sep 17 10am Central ®
Tue Nov 12 10am Central ®

Digital Devices
Bring your device and your technology questions. Learn how to load books to an eReader or tablet, transfer photos from a digital camera to a computer, or transfer music to an MP3 player.
Mondays 2pm Central
Tuesdays Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19 2pm Concession
Fridays 10:30am Barton ®
Fridays Sep 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15 2:30pm Binbrook
Podcast Intro
Learn the basics of podcasts, including how to find podcast genres that you’ll enjoy and how to listen to the audio shows.

**Tue Sep 10 10:30am Ancaster ®**
**Wed Sep 11 10:30am Red Hill ®**
**Thu Sep 12 6pm Turner Park ®**
**Wed Oct 23 10:30am Dundas ®**
**Thu Oct 24 2:30pm Waterdown ®**

Podcast Club
Like a book club, but for podcasts. Listen to podcasts that fit into a monthly theme. Presented in partnership with Podcast Brunch Club. Visit PodcastBrunchClub.com for the monthly playlists.

**Mondays Sep 16, Oct 18 & Nov 19**
2pm Ancaster ®

**Wednesdays Sep 18, Oct 20 & Nov 22**
2pm Central

**Wed Oct 23 6:30pm Stoney Creek**

Photoshop Intro
Learn how to retouch, add text or graphics, adjust and resize photos.

**Sat Sep 7 10am Central ®**
**Sat Oct 5 10am Central ®**
**Sat Nov 2 10am Central ®**
**Tue Nov 19 3pm Waterdown ®**
**Sat Nov 30 10am Central ®**

Tablet Intro
Learn the basics of navigating your device, changing settings, taking photos, and finding, downloading and organizing apps. Bring your fully charged device.

**Wed Sep 11 10:30am Dundas ®**
**Thu Oct 3 6:30pm Red Hill ®**
**Tue Oct 22 2pm Turner Park ®**
**Thu Nov 7 2:30pm Waterdown ®**

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

**Tuesdays Sep 24, Oct 29 & Nov 26**
3:30pm Red Hill ®

**Wednesdays Sep 11, Oct 9 & Nov 22**
4pm Terryberry

**Wednesdays Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 6**
4pm Turner Park

**Thursdays Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7**
4pm Locke

**Thursdays Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 6**
4pm Turner Park

**Wednesdays Sep 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13**
3:30pm Ancaster

**Wed Sep 4 4pm Locke**
**Fri Oct 4 4pm Locke**
**Mon Nov 4 4pm Locke**

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**Book an appointment**
Book up to one hour with Library staff for help using online resources, devices, computers and Centre for Equitable Library Access applications. Staff is also able to assist people age 18+ with research. Please contact your neighbourhood branch to arrange an appointment.

**Ancaster Branch:** 905-648-6911
**Barton Branch:** 905-546-3450
**Central Library:** 905-546-3200 x3434
**Central Makerspace:** 905-546-3200 x3406
**Concession Branch:** 905-546-3415
**Dundas Branch:** 905-627-3507
**Kenilworth Branch:** 905-546-3960
**Locke Branch:** 905-546-3492
**Lynden Branch:** 519-647-2571
**Red Hill Branch:** 905-546-2069
**Saltfleet Branch:** 905-662-8611
**Sherwood Branch:** 905-546-3249
**Stoney Creek Branch:** 905-643-2912
**Terryberry Branch:** 905-546-3921
**Turner Park Branch:** 905-546-4790
**Valley Park Branch:** 905-573-3141
*Closing for renovations Oct 1
**Waterdown Branch:** 905-689-6269
**Westdale Branch:** 905-546-3456

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**CHOOSE YOUR PATH**
**CHART YOUR FUTURE**
**ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS**

18 - 29 YEARS OLD
Get connected to jobs, education, skill building, community connections and more.

Located at Central Library 4th floor.

**WEB:** hamilton.ca/xperienceannex
**EMAIL:** xperienceannex@hamilton.ca
Chair Yoga
Gentle and slow stretches increase strength, balance, flexibility, and endurance. Presented by an Alzheimer Society Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor.

**Wednesdays 1pm Sherwood**

Explore Watercolour Painting
Use experimental techniques and tools to create a unique landscape painting during this Creative Aging program for older adults. Suitable for all experience levels. Supplies provided. Presented by artist, Cailey Massey.

**Tue Sep 17 1:30pm Ancaster ®**

Expressive Art
Explore collage techniques and painting with different mediums. Presented by local artist, Nancy Benoy.

**Wed Sep 11 10:30am Ancaster ®**
**Wed Oct 30 10:30am Sherwood ®**
**Thu Nov 7 11am Terryberry ®**

Friendly Calling
Learn how volunteers from Friendly Calling enrich the lives of Hamilton’s seniors and people with disabilities through phone calls that offer companionship, social interaction and reassurance.

**Tue Sep 24 2:30pm Sherwood**
**Wednesdays Oct 23 & Nov 20 2:30pm Sherwood**

Memoir Writing
Stir up memories and examine significant details from your life in this three-hour writing workshop. Capture several adventures in writing and have notes for several more. Suitable for new and experienced writers. Presented by writing instructor, Larry Brown.

**Mon Oct 21 2:30pm Dundas ®**
**Thu Oct 24 2:30pm Waterdown ®**

Writing Group
Connect with local authors and readers while improving your writing skills.

**Fridays Sep 6 10am Central**

Pet Portraiture
Learn how to draw your furry friends in this four-week program (two-hour sessions weekly). Basic drawing skills a prerequisite. Supplies provided. Presented by artist, Gemma Whelbourn.

**Thursdays Sep 5-26 6pm Central ®**
**Mondays Sep 9-30 2:30pm Dundas ®**
**Mondays Nov 4-25 2pm Red Hill ®**
**Thursdays Nov 7-28 2pm Waterdown ®**

Hands-on Art Workshop
Explore art and how it promotes physical and mental well-being. Learn basic techniques and express yourself through different media. Presented by local artist, Stephan Hossbach.

**Mondays 3pm Barton**

Hamiton Public Library makes house calls.

Visiting Library Service
Library staff select materials for you, based on your reading and entertainment interests.

You are matched with a volunteer who will deliver materials to you every four weeks and return your completed materials.

Call 905-546-3222 to register for this FREE service.

hpl.ca/visiting-library-service
Memory Café
A gathering for people with memory issues, and their care partner, to socialize and enjoy relaxing conversations, music, art, performances and guest speakers in a safe, comfortable, supportive space.
Tuesdays 10:30am Sherwood
Wednesdays Sep 18-Oct 23 2pm Ancaster

Relaxation and Movement
Enjoy a relaxing session of breathing and movement combined with mild exercise to release tension and stress. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.
Mondays Sep 30, Oct 28 & Nov 25 6:30pm Sherwood
Wednesdays Sep 4, Oct 2 & Nov 6 2pm Sherwood
Fridays Sep 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1 10:30am Red Hill

Sharing Dance
Sit or stand in this eight-week accessible dance program. The sessions are taught through streaming video. No dance experience required. Wear comfortable clothing. Developed by Baycrest and the National Ballet School.
Tuesdays Oct 22-Dec 9 10am Central
Thursdays Oct 24-Dec 12 1pm Red Hill
Fridays Oct 25-Dec 13 10am Central

Sit to be Fit
Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.
Mondays 12:30pm Binbrook
Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm Dundas
Tuesdays 11am Red Hill
Tuesdays 1:30pm Sherwood
Tuesdays 2:45pm Terryberry
Wednesdays 12pm Saltfleet
Thursdays 12:15pm Kenilworth
Fridays 12:30pm Red Hill

The Art of Writing Travel Memories
Write about memories of journeys near and far, long ago or recent. Writing prompts are provided to get you started and participants are welcome to read their work aloud. Attendance at both sessions is encouraged. Presented by author, Ellen Ryan.
Mondays Oct 21 & 28 1pm Ancaster

Wii Bowling
Wii Bowling is a great opportunity to be social and get some exercise.
Tuesdays 10:30am Ancaster

There are many ways to read a book.
Hamilton Public Library has accessible collections, formats and services.
To learn more, talk to library staff or visit: hpl.ca/access
Storytime programs combine age-appropriate books, songs, finger plays and movement that helps develop early literacy skills and allows parents and caregivers time to interact.

Fall 2019 Storytime sessions typically start the week of September 23 and run until the week of November 25.

**Baby Storytime** (Birth-Age 2)
It’s never too early to read to your baby. Attend storytime with your baby and meet other families at this interactive program. Learn songs, rhymes, and stories to foster early language development and a love of reading. Discover our collections after the program and choose your favourite items to take home.

- **Ancaster** Thursdays 9:30am, Thursdays 10:45am
- **Binbrook** Thursdays 10:45am
- **Central** Wednesdays 10:30am
- **Concession** Tuesdays 10:30am
- **Dundas** Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am
- **Kenilworth** Mondays 10:15am & 11am
- **Locke** Mondays 10:30am
- **Red Hill** Wednesdays 9:30am
- **Sherwood** Thursdays 10:15am
- **Terryberry** Mondays 10:15am
- **Turner Park** Mondays & Thursdays 10am
- **Valley Park** Thursdays 10:30am (until Sep 26)
- **Waterdown** Mondays & Thursdays 11:30am (starting Sep 9)
- **Westdale** Mondays 10:15am

**Toddler Storytime** (Ages 2-3)
Build your toddler’s vocabulary through picture books, flannel boards, finger plays, songs and rhymes at this interactive program. Explore our collections after the program and select your favourite items to take home.

- **Ancaster** Wednesdays 9:30am & 10:45am
- **Central** Tuesdays 10:30am
- **Dundas** Fridays 11am
- **Kenilworth** Tuesdays 10:15am

**Family Storytime** (Birth-Age 5)
Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read. Discover stories, rhymes, music, finger plays and flannel boards at this interactive program.

- **Ancaster** Mondays 10:30am, Tuesdays 6:30pm
- **Barton** Thursdays 11am
- **Binbrook** Mondays & Tuesdays 10:45am
- **Central** Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10:30am
- **Concession** Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30am
- **Dundas** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 10:15am
- **Greensville** Tuesdays 11am
- **Kenilworth** Wednesdays 1:30pm
- **Locke** Wednesdays 10:30am
- **Lynden** Thursdays 10:30am
- **Red Hill** Wednesdays 10:30am & Sat Oct 12 10:30am
- **Saltfleet** Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am
- **Sherwood** Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:15am
- **Stoney Creek** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 11am
- **Terryberry** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 10:15am & Tuesdays 6:30pm
- **Turner Park** Mondays 10:45am, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 10am & Thursdays 6pm
- **Valley Park** Tuesdays 6pm (until Sep 24) & Wednesdays 10:30am
- **Waterdown** Mondays & Thursdays 10:30am (starting Sep 9)
- **Westdale** Fridays 10:15am
Celebrating Graphic Novels
Saturday, September 21st, 1-3pm
Hamilton Public Library, Central Library

Nature Tales
Sunday, September 22nd, 11am-4pm
Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington
Sign up for this event on Eventbrite

Main Event
Sunday, September 15th, 10am-4pm
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
Parking at Rockton Fair Grounds

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Most HPL branches will be open from 10am-5pm on shared elementary PA Days.

2019
• Fri September 20
• Fri November 8
• Fri November 29

2020
• Fri January 24
• Fri March 6
• Fri June 5
• Fri June 26

See page 42 for PA Day activities.
EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

STREAM PROGRAMS

Baby Stay and Play
Families with young children play, explore and discover together.

Wed Sep 25 & Thu Sep 26 11am
Valley Park

Back to School Storytime
Bring the whole family to a special Back-to-School storytime and get ready to read.

Tue Sep 3 10:45am Binbrook

Family Dance Party
Join us for music, dancing and stories during our Family Dance Party.

Sat Oct 26 11am Locke

Grandparent’s Day Storytime
Bring your grandparents for a special storytime to celebrate Grandparent’s Day.

Wed Sep 11 1:30pm Kenilworth

Healthy Eating Storytime
Yummy food! Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read. Discover stories, rhymes, music, fingerplays and flannel boards about things to eat at this interactive program.

Fri Oct 4 10:15am Dundas
Sat Oct 5 10:15am Terryberry

HPL’s Play Date
Join us at the library to explore different stations and make new friends.

Sat Oct 19
10am Ancaster
10:30am Concession, Dundas, Kenilworth, Locke, Red Hill & Sherwood
11am Central & Turner Park
1pm Stoney Creek
1:30pm Barton
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HOLIDAY

Autumn Fun with Play-Doh
Use supplies from nature (like leaves and twigs) to create something with Play-Doh. Supplies provided.

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Thanksgiving Craft and Storytime
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Christmas Storytime and Puppet Show
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Fri Nov 29 10:30am Ancaster

Mrs. Claus Tea Party
’Tis the season for stories, rhymes, and activities with Mrs. Claus.

Fri Nov 29 2:30pm Barton

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Come to Locke dressed in costume for a treat. Take a picture in front of our spooky display and check out a scary story or movie. If you dare...

Thu Oct 31 3:30pm Locke

Halloween Crafts
Make spooky crafts to take home and display for Halloween. Wear your costume. Supplies provided.

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Make Halloween-themed fun spooky creations with Play-Doh.

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Wed Oct 30 10:30am Kenilworth

Halloween Storytime
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Tue Oct 29 6:30pm Kenilworth
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Monster Mash Dance Party
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Little Artists
Get artsy with your little one and explore a variety of materials and techniques.

**Tuesdays Sep 24 – Nov 26 10:15am**
**Westdale ®**

Marine Life Storytime
Learn about wild animals that live in oceans and rivers through stories, songs, and hands-on activities designed to make learning about science and math fun.

**Wed Sep 18 10:30am Central**

Music and Me
**Birth – Age 8**
Music, puppets, stories and interactive songs. Presented by family entertainer, Joseph Vetro.

**Sat Nov 23 2pm Terryberry**

Music and Stories for Children
Learn new songs and rhymes to sing at home.

**Wednesdays Sep 25 – Nov 27 10:15am Westdale**

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

**Wednesdays Sep 25 – Nov 27 10:45am Binbrook**
**Fri Sep 20 10:30am Concession**

Parent and Tot Social
Meet new friends, discover our collections and choose your favourite items to take home.

**Thursdays Sep 26 – Nov 28 10:45am**
**Sherwood**

**Fridays Sep 6 – Nov 29 10:30am**
**Binbrook (Except Nov 8)**

Parent-Child Mother Goose Step 1
An interactive program for parents and their children that focuses on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories. Presented by EarlyON Outreach. Register at 905-574-9344.

**Tuesdays Sep 24 – Nov 26 1:30pm**
**Dundas**

Parent-Child Mother Goose Step 2
An interactive program for parents and their children that focuses on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories. Presented by EarlyON Outreach. Register at 905-574-9344.

**Tuesdays Sep 24 – Nov 26 3pm**
**Dundas**

Puppet Show
Puppet shows, stories and songs performed by HPL puppeteers.

**Fri Oct 25 10:30am Binbrook**

Scavenger Hunt
Put your knowledge of letters to the test with an Alphabet Scavenger Hunt. Explore your library branch while searching for different letters.

**Mon Sep 2 – Sat 14 all day**
**Concession**

Stay and Play Drop-In with EarlyON Outreach
Families with young children are invited to a drop-in play, exploration and discovery time which includes an interactive storytime program to promote early literacy development.

**Mondays Sep 23 – Nov 25 11am**
**Terryberry**

**Wednesdays Sep 25 – Nov 27 10am**
**Terryberry**

**Thursdays Sep 26 – Nov 28 10am**
**Lynden**

Stay and Play Storytime
Families with young children are invited to drop-in, play, explore and discover, and listen to an interactive storytime program to promote early literacy development. Drop in from 10am-12pm, with stories and songs at 11am.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am Saltfleet**
**Thursdays 10am Stoney Creek**

Talk Like a Pirate Storytime
Yarrr: Calling all landlubbers! Come aboard for pirate-themed stories, rhymes and finger plays.

**Sat Sep 21 10:15am Terryberry**

Teddy Bear Craft Table
Celebrate Teddy Bear Day and make a craft.

**Sat Nov 16 11am Terryberry**

Teddy Bear Storytime
Bring your Teddy Bear or one of your favourite stuffies and enjoy stories, songs and rhymes at the library.

**Sat Nov 9 10:15am Sherwood**
**Sat Nov 16 10:15am Terryberry**

Wiggle and Shake Storytime
A jumping, clapping, dancing storytime that integrates movement and physical literacy for the active child.

**Tuesdays Sep 24 – Nov 25 10:15am & 11am Barton**
**Thursdays Sep 26 – Nov 27 10:30am Kenilworth**
100 Books to Read Before Starting Kindergarten 2019

**Bed Time**
If Kids Ruled The World Linda Bailey
I Love You More and More Nicky Benson
Sing a Song of Bedtime Barbara Reid
Sleepyheads Sandra J. Howatt
It’s Time for Bed Cenporah Means
Time Now to Dream Timothy Knapman
Turn on the Night Geraldo Valério
Zoomberry Dennis Lee

**Be Yourself**
The Bad Seed Jory John
Big Bob, Little Bob James Howe
Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin Chieri Uegaki
Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress Christine Baldacchino
The Cranky Ballerina Elise Gravel
The Paper Bag Princess Robert Munsch
The Thing Lou Couldn’t Do Ashley Spires
Say Something Peter Reynolds
What Noise Do I Make? Brian McLachlan
What’s My Superpower? Aviaq Johnston
Where Oliver Fits Cale Atkinson

**Colours**
Butterfly Park Elly MacKay
Claymates Dev Petty
Colors Versus Shapes Mike Boldt
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns Hena Khan
Five Green and Speckled Frogs Priscilla Burris
Pride Colours Robin Stevenson
Red is Best Kathy Stinson
Sidewalk Flowers JonArno Lawson
Vivid Julie Paschkis

**Family**
A Family is a Family is a Family Sara O’Leary
Africville Shauntay Grant
Carson Crosses Canada Linda Bailey
Gargantua (Jr!) Kevin Sylvester
How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets? Jane Yolen
Little You Richard Van Camp
Love Emma Dodd
Mama’s Day with Little Gray Aimee Reid
See You Next Year Andrew Larsen
Worm Loves Worm J.J. Austrian

**Sharing**
A Day in Canada Per-Henrik Gürth
In the Red Canoe Leslie A. Davidson
Little Blue Chair Cary Fagan
Mittens to Share Emil Sher
Music is for Everyone Jill Barber
This is My Fort! Drew Daywalt
We Found A Hat Jon Klassen

**Food**
Awasis and the World-Famous Bannock Dallas Hunt
Hungry Bird Jeremy Tankard
If You Give a Mouse a Brownie Laura Joffe Numeroff
Mealtime Kimberley Faria
Ten Hungry Pigs Derek Anderson
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
Toto’s Apple Mathieu Lavoie

**Feelings**
A Surprise for Giraffe and Elephant Paul Gude
Giraffe Meets Bird Becca Bender
My Heart Fills With Happiness Monique Gray Smith
Ira Crumb Feels the Feelings Naseem Hrab
Sam and Jump Jennifer K. Mann
Scaredy Squirrel has a Birthday Party Melanie Watt
We Sang You Home Richard Van Camp
When Sophie’s Feelings Are Really, Really Hurt Molly Bang
Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak
Will Giraffe Laugh? Hilary Leung

**Imagination**
A Squiggly Story Andrew Larsen
Dinosaurs in Disguise Stephen Krensky
Fairy Science Ashley Spires
I Have an Idea! Herve Tullet
If I Had a Gryphon Vikki VanSickle
How To Julie Morstad
My Cat Looks Like My Dad Thao Lam
Scribble Ruth Ohi
The Dot Peter H. Reynolds
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors Drew Daywalt
The Wish Tree Kyo Maclear

**Friendship**
Franklin’s Rocket Team Paulette Bourgeois
Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend Ruth Ohi
I Got a New Friend Karl Edwards
Monty’s Magnificent Mane Gemma O’Neill
Ooko Esmé Shapiro
Places to Be Mac Barnett
Snow Day! Werner H. Zimmermann
The Fabulous Friend Machine Nick Bland
We Are (Not) Friends Anna Kang
You Make Me Happy Smriti Prasad-Halls

**Animals**
Chester Melanie Watt
How to Give a Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps Nicola Winstanley
Mr. King’s Machine Geneviève Côté
Mr. Postmouse Takes a Trip Marianne Dubuc
The Snow Knows Jennifer McGrath
The Very Impatient Caterpillar Ross Burach
Who’s Next Door Mayuko Kishira
The Wind Plays Tricks Virginia Howard
Won Ton and Chopstick Lee Wardlaw
Sun Dog Deborah Kerbel

**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 Jocely Asong
The Alphabet Book With No Pictures B.J. Novak
The Boy & The Book David Michael Slater
Pigeon HAS to Go to School Mo Willems
How is your library part of your world?

Abeer, 7
Amelia, 2
Austen, 7
Daniel, 6
Eden, 12
Isabel, 3
Jasleen, 10
Kaden, 1
Kadhir, 12
Kana, 6
Sophia, 9
Zara, 4
HOLIDAY

Christmas Holiday Crafts  
**Ages 4-8**  
Make a special ornament for your tree or a holiday decoration. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Nov 29 10:30am Red Hill**  
**Fri Nov 29 2pm Locke**

Create a Snowman  
Create a snowman using rice and socks. No snow required. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Nov 29 2:30pm Dundas**

Gingerbread House Workshop  
Create a gingerbread house in celebration of the season. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Nov 29 10:30am & 2:30pm Kenilworth ®**

Halloween Party  
**Ages 4-8**  
Join us for games, crafts, Halloween bingo and treats. A prize goes to the person with the best costume. Supplies provided.  
**Wed Oct 30 6pm Barton**

Halloween Scavenger Hunt  
**Ages 4-8**  
Come in costume and search for Halloween images hidden throughout the library.  
**Sat Oct 26 10:30am Sherwood**

Make a Halloween Costume  
Create a one-of-a-kind Halloween costume. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Oct 11 10:30am Binbrook**

Halloween at Locke!  
**All Ages**  
Come to Locke dressed in costume for a treat. Take a picture in front of our spooky display and check out a scary story or movie. If you dare...  
**Thu Oct 31 3:30pm Locke**

STREAM ACTIVITIES

Acorn Crafts  
**Ages 4-8**  
Decorate real and paper acorns. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Nov 29 2pm Westdale**

Activity Hour  
**Ages 4-8**  
Play with LEGO, put together puzzles, create crafts and play board games.  
**Wednesdays 3:30pm Barton**

All About Dinosaurs  
Dinosaur-themed stories, crafts, games and activities sure to ignite interest and capture imaginations. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Nov 29 2pm Turner Park ®**

Bingo  
Join us for a fun twist on this classic game.  
**Tue Sep 24 3:30pm Locke**

Board Games  
Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend with one of our many board games.  
**Fri Sep 6 2pm Westdale**  
**Fri Nov 29 2pm Terryberry**

NEW!  
**LAUNCH PADS**  
Watch for pre-loaded learning tablets coming soon.
**Book Explorers: Harry Potter**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Explore Harry Potter books through educational activities.  
**Tue Nov 26 4pm Carlisle ®**

**Book Explorers: Remembrance Day**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Explore Remembrance Day books through educational activities.  
**Fridays Nov 1 & 8 11:30am Turner Park**  
**Fri Nov 8 3:30pm Central**

**Brain Games**  
Interactive brain games, brain teasers and puzzles for kids.  
**Sat Nov 9 10:30am Binbrook**

**Build a Videogame with Bloxels**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 8-12**  
Become a videogame designer and create your own videogames from scratch using a Bloxels gameboard and blocks. No previous knowledge required.  
**Thu Sep 19 4pm Sherwood ®**  
**Fri Sep 20 10:30am Waterdown ®**  
**Wed Oct 23 3:30pm Stoney Creek ®**  
**Mon Nov 18 4pm Freelton ®**  
**Fri Nov 29 10am Ancaster ®**

**Chess Club**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 8-12**  
Join other chess players of various skill levels for a fun afternoon of chess.  
**Saturdays 12:30pm Ancaster**

**Colouring Corner**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Choose your colouring sheets and colouring tools. Supplies provided.  
**Saturdays Sep 7, Oct 12 & Nov 23 10:30am Concession**

**Crafternoon**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Afternoons devoted to the joys of crafting. Supplies and inspiration provided.  
**Saturdays Sep 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16 2pm Turner Park**  
**Fri Sep 20 2pm Turner Park ®**

**Create and Build**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Move from station-to-station building with LEGO and other materials and receive a certificate when your project is completed.  
**Saturdays Sep 7, 14, 21 & 28 2pm Valley Park**

**Creative Writing for Tweens**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 8-12**  
Join us for writing activities, encouragement, conversation, contests, participation, instruction, empowerment and ideas for where to submit your writing.  
**Tuesdays Sep 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12 4pm Ancaster ®**  
**Tuesdays Sep 10, Oct 15 & Nov 12 4pm Binbrook ®**

**Discover Your World**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
A learning experience that awakens children’s curiosity through sensory play, magnification, music and creativity. Different centres every month.  
**Sat Sep 28 2pm Terryberry**  
**Sat Oct 26 2pm Terryberry**

**Do-It-Yourself Day**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Join us to celebrate the spirit of Do-It-Yourself culture. Make a cool creation and take home a masterpiece.  
**Fri Nov 1 2:30pm Dundas**  
**Fri Nov 8 3:30pm Dundas**

**Excellents Explosions**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 8-12**  
Make things explode at the library with four impressive chemical reactions! Learn and have fun with hands-on science experiments.  
**Fri Sep 20 2pm Turner Park ®**

**Fall Fair**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Join us for a variety of fall fair-inspired games and activities.  
**Fri Sep 20 10:30am Dundas**  
**Fri Sep 20 2:30pm Central**  
**Fri Oct 4 3:30pm Barton**  
**Sat Oct 5 10:30am Concession**  
**Mon Oct 7 4pm Freelton ®**  
**Sat Oct 26 2:30pm Waterdown®**

**Family Writing Workshop**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 8-12**  
Join us at this playful writing workshop for tweens with Claire Tacon, author of the Hamilton Reads 2019 book, *In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo*.  
**Fri Sep 20 2:30pm Kenilworth**

**Food Paper Art**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Create paper foods that will make your mouth water.  
**Sat Oct 12 2pm Westdale**

**Green Screen Fun**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 8-12**  
Get your picture taken on various background settings with our green screen technology.  
**Mon Oct 21 4pm Terryberry**

**Homeschool Fun**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 4-8**  
Explore, create and learn in the company of other homeschoolers.  
**Tuesdays Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19 10:30am Lynden ®**

**Escape Boxes**  
*HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
**Ages 8-12**  
Test your puzzle solving skills with our escape boxes. Decipher clues, solve a mystery and “escape” the box in 30 minutes in teams of four to six people. Registration required.  
**Fri Nov 8 2pm Binbrook ®**
How to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse Ages 8-12
Everything you need for a zombie apocalypse is provided. Join us for a hilarious time.
Sat Oct 26 10:15am Ancaster ®

Illustration Stations Ages 8-12
From comics to animations, try your hand at different illustration techniques and develop your skills. Beginners welcome.
Tue Sep 17 4pm Carlisle ®
Fridays Nov 1 & 8 3pm Turner Park

Imagination Stations
Explore our Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math (STREAM) kits and use your imagination to build, create and play.
Binbrook Sat Nov 2 10:30am
Concession Fridays Sep 20, Nov 1, 8, & 29 10:30am
Dundas Saturdays 10:30am (except Oct 19 & 26)
Kenilworth Wednesdays 4pm
Saltfleet Thursdays 3:30pm
Stoney Creek Wednesdays Sep 11, 25, Oct 9, 16, Nov 6, 13 & 27 3:30pm
Turner Park Mondays Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18 4pm, Thursdays Sep 26, Oct 31 & Nov 28 11am
Waterdown Fridays Nov 8 & 29 2:30pm, Saturdays Sep 7, 28, Nov 9 & 23 2:30pm
Westdale Fri Sep 20 1pm & Fri Oct 18 3pm

Intro to Code with Ozobots Ages 8-12
Learn how to code using these mini, smart robots.
Mon Sep 9 3:30pm Terryberry ®
Thu Sep 19 3:30pm Terryberry ®

Jedi Training
Complete a series of Star Wars-related craft and activities to earn your Jedi Training certificate.
Sat Nov 23 2:30pm Locke

Knot Your Way to Macrame Ages 8-12
Learn knotting techniques to make something decorative. No experience required. Supplies provided.
Mon Sep 23 4pm Freelton ®
Tue Oct 1 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Let’s Talk Science Ages 8-12
Explore science by performing experiments. Presented by McMaster University engineering students.
Mon Sep 16 3:30pm Saltfleet ®
Fri Sep 20 2:30pm Red Hill ®
Sat Sep 21 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Sat Oct 26 2pm Westdale ®
Fri Nov 8 10:30am Waterdown ® (Presented in French.)

Let’s Talk Science: Volcanoes in Action Ages 8-12
What is a volcano? What erupts from a volcano, lava or magma? Most importantly, let’s activate our own mini volcano! Presented by McMaster University engineering students.
Fri Sep 20 10:30am Kenilworth ®

LEGO Animation Ages 8-12
Unleash your inner film director and tell your story. Create a movie using an iPad and LEGO. Supplies provided.
Fri Sep 20 2pm Locke

LEGOMania
Build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the Library.
Binbrook Sat Oct 5 10:30am
Concession Saturdays Sep 14 & Nov 9 10:30am
Kenilworth Saturdays 2pm
Locke Sat Oct 26 2:30pm
Saltfleet Fri Sep 20 & Nov 8 10:30am
Stoney Creek Fridays Sep 20, Nov 8 & 29 11am
Terryberry Fri Sep 20 2pm, Saturdays Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9 2pm
Turner Park Saturdays Sep 7, Oct 5 & Nov 2 2pm
Waterdown Tuesdays Sep 3, 17, Oct 15, 29, Nov 12 & 26 6:30pm, Fri Sep 20 2:30pm, Saturdays Sep 14, Oct 5, Nov 2, 16 & 30 2:30pm
Westdale Sat Sep 14 2pm

Library Mini Golf
Design an indoor mini golf course and challenge your friends. Use library books, supplied materials and your imagination.
Wednesdays Sep 4 & Oct 2 3:30pm
Stoney Creek
Maker Cart
Bring your imagination to the table and make a cool creation to take home. Supplies provided.

Binbrook Saturdays
Sep 21, Oct 12 & Nov 16 10:30am

Carlisle Tuesdays
Sep 24, Oct 15 & Nov 19 4pm

Central Fri Oct 18 3:30pm

Concession Saturdays
Sep 21 & Nov 16 10:30am

Freeton Mondays
Sep 9, Oct 21 & Nov 4 4pm

Kenilworth Tuesdays 3:30pm

Locke Saturdays Sep 14 & Nov 9 2:30pm

Red Hill Saturdays 2pm

Saltfeet Fri Nov 29 10:30am

Sherwood Saturdays
Sep 28 - Nov 16 10am

Terryberry Fri Nov 8 2pm,
Saturdays Sep 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16 2pm

Westdale Thursdays 3:30pm

Magazine Collage Art
Ages 4-8
Drop in and make your mark on our Collage-a-Wall. Supplies and inspiration provided.

Sat Sep 7 All Day Binbrook ®

Make a Scene with StikBots
Ages 8-12
Use StikBot flexible figurines to create anything from silly green screen photos to stop-motion animation. Try them out. We’ll show you how.

Wed Nov 13 6:30pm Barton ®

Math Quest
Ages 4-12
Pull a quest from the Math Quest Kiosk and complete math-based activities in the Library. Ask Branch staff to review your answers, stamp your passport and redeem for a prize.

Thursdays 4pm & Saturdays 10:30am Waterdown

McMaster Children and Youth University Workshop
Ages 8-12
Fun, interactive workshops based on MCYU research. Ask important questions, discover new ideas and work together to create solutions to every-day challenges. Presented by MCYU in the City.

Sat Oct 19 & Nov 16 1:30pm Central

Mug Art
Ages 8-12
Put a creative spin on a mug to call your own. Supplies provided.

Sat Sep 14 2pm Binbrook ®

Newcomer Reading Circle
Ages 6-12
Explore books, practise reading and enjoy fun activities in a program designed for newcomer children.

Wednesdays Sep 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13 4pm Central

Ooey Gooey Slime
Create your own slime and learn about natural slime in the environment and in our favourite stories.

Wed Sep 18 3:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Scavenger Hunt
Put your observation skills to the test in a fun way to find all of the Fantastic Beasts hidden throughout the library.

Wed Nov 20 3:30pm Stoney Creek

Science Trivia Day
Win instant prizes and show off your science knowledge all day long.

Fri Sep 20 11am Barton

Sit! Stay! Read!
Ages 6-12
Trained pet therapy dogs encourage reluctant readers to take part in literacy activities. Presented in partnership with the Hamilton-Burlington SPCA.

Mondays Sep 16 - Nov 25 6pm Turner Park ®

Tuesdays Sep 10, 24, Oct 8, 22, Nov 5 & 19 6:30pm Waterdown ®

STREAM Learning Lab
Ages 8-12
Engage in hands-on STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math) activities and learn through experimentation.

Wednesdays 4:30pm Waterdown ®
(starting Sep 11)

Talk Like A Pirate Day Craft
Ages 4-8
Make a pirate-themed craft. Supplies provided.

Sat Sep 21 11am Terryberry

Tween Book Club
Ages 8-12
 Tween Book Clubs meet monthly and are a great place to connect with other readers. Talk to library staff for book titles and discussion topics.

Ancaster
Tue Sep 24 4:15pm Ancaster ®
Tue Oct 22 4:15pm Ancaster ®
Tue Nov 26 4:15pm Ancaster ®

Binbrook
Mon Sep 23 4pm Binbrook
Mon Oct 21 4pm Binbrook
Mon Nov 25 4pm Binbrook

Locke
Tue Sep 3 4pm Locke ®
Tue Oct 1 4pm Locke ®
Tue Nov 5 3pm Locke ®
Tween Writing Circle
Ages 8-12
Join us for writing activities, encouragement, conversation, contests, participation, instruction, empowerment and ideas for where to submit your writing.
Tuesdays Sep 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12
3:30pm Westdale ®

Urban Planning with Ozobots
Ages 8-12
Plan a mini-metropolis and use Ozobots to make it come to life.
Tue Oct 8 4pm Carlisle ®
Fri Nov 15 3:30pm Central

Virtual and Augmented Reality Intro
Ages 8-12
An introduction to virtual and augmented reality followed by interactive activities. Parts of the program may be an issue for people who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo.
Fri Nov 29 10am Waterdown ®

The Hockey Sweater and Carnival of the Animals All Ages
Sat Oct 5 11am Central ®

Extended Access and Study Hours

Extended Access
Freelton and Lynden
Extended Access improves service at rural branches. Pre-registered customers can access collections, computers and spaces beyond the branch’s regular staff hours.
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Extended Study Hours
Red Hill and Terryberry
Extended hours for quiet study space. For ages 14+ with a valid ID card and a Hamilton Public Library card. Talk to staff to learn more.
Mon - Thu 9pm - 12midnight
Spend your PA Days @ HPL

All programs are for Ages 4-12 unless otherwise specified

Friday Sept 20

10:30am
Concession ...................................................... Imagination Stations
Dundas .......................................................... Fall Fair
Kenilworth ® ......... Let’s Talk Science: Volcanoes in Action Ages 8-12
Red Hill ............................................................ Toy Story (1995) G
Saltfleet .............................................................. LEGOMania
Waterdown ® .................... Build a Videogame with Bloxels Ages 8-12

11am
Barton ................................................................. Science Trivia Day
Stoney Creek ......................................................... LEGOMania

1pm
Westdale .............................................................. Imagination Stations

2pm
Locke ................................................................. LEGO Animation Ages 8-12
Stoney Creek ...................................................... Dumbo (2019) G
Terryberry .............................................................. LEGOMania
Turner Park ® .................... Gingerbread House Workshop Ages 8-12

2:30pm
Central .............................................................. Fall Fair
Kenilworth .................................................. Family Writing Workshop Ages 8-12
Red Hill ® .................................................. Let’s Talk Science Ages 8-12
Saltfleet ......... Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (2018) PG
Waterdown .............................................................. LEGOMania

4:30pm
Binbrook ® ............................................................. Teen Resume Workshop

Friday Nov 8

10:30am
Concession ...................................................... Imagination Stations
Saltfleet .............................................................. LEGOMania
Waterdown ® ...................................................... Let’s Talk Science Ages 8-12
(Presented in French.)

11:00am
Stoney Creek ......................................................... LEGO Mania Ages 4-12

Friday Nov 8 cont’d

11:30am
Turner Park .................... Book Explorers: Remembrance Day Ages 4-8

2pm
Binbrook ® .................................................. Escape Boxes Ages 8-12
Stoney Creek .................... A Dog’s Journey (2019) PG
Terryberry .............................................................. Maker Cart

2:30pm
Red Hill ............................................................... Secret Life Of Pets (2016) G
Saltfleet ............................................................... Pokemon Detective Pikachu (2019) PG
Waterdown .............................................................. Imagination Stations

Friday Nov 29

10am
Ancaster ® .................... Build a Videogame with Bloxels Ages 8-12
Waterdown ® .................... Virtual and Augmented Reality Intro Ages 8-12

10:30am
Ancaster ........................................ Christmas Storytime and Puppet Show
Concession .................................................. Imagination Stations
Kenilworth ® ................................ Gingerbread House Workshop
Red Hill ................................................ Christmas Holiday Crafts Ages 4-8
Saltfleet ................................................ Christmas Holiday Crafts Ages 4-8

11am
Stoney Creek ......................................................... LEGOMania

2pm
Binbrook ® ............................................................. Scavenger Hunt
Concession .................................................. A Dog’s Journey (2019) PG
Locke ................................................................. Mary Poppins Returns (2018) G
Red Hill ............................................................ Ralph Breaks the Internet (2018) G
Stoney Creek ...................................................... All About Dinosaurs
Terryberry ............................................................. All About Dinosaurs
Turner Park ® .......................................................... Acorn Crafts Ages 4-8
Westdale ............................................................. Acorn Crafts Ages 4-8

2:30pm
Barton ................................................................. Mrs. Claus Tea Party
Dundas ................................................ Create a Snowman
Kenilworth ® ................................ Gingerbread House Workshop
Saltfleet .............................................................. The Grinch (2018) G
Waterdown .............................................................. Imagination Stations

3pm
Central ................................................................. Moana (2016) G
Volunteer Opportunities at HPL

English Language Learning (ELL)
Adult volunteers are needed to help adult newcomers improve their English communication skills. Volunteers must have a good command of English, strong interpersonal skills, patience and be available to meet with their student for two hours, twice a week, for a minimum of six months.

Visiting Library Service (VLS)
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 about three hours per month, are needed to deliver library materials, pick up finished items and ensure their customers are happy with what they receive. Good interpersonal skills, trustworthiness and reliability are required.

Go to hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities to apply and find out more information about these and other volunteer opportunities.

Construction begins:
October 2019

Projected completion:
Fall 2021

Nearby branches available during construction:
TURNER PARK - RED HILL - SHERWOOD
TEEN PROGRAMS
(AGES 12-18, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Chess Club
Join other chess players of various skill levels for a fun afternoon of chess.

Saturdays 12pm Terryberry
Saturdays 12:30pm Ancaster

Create a Vision Board
Learn how to create a vision board and get focused for the coming year.

Tue Sep 10 4pm Ancaster ®

Dungeons and Dragons
This three-hour session takes players on a fantastic journey full of daring adventure, menacing foes and heroic pursuits. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.

Sundays Sep 22, Oct 27 & Nov 24
1pm Terryberry ®

Fanfiction Club
Whether you’re a seasoned fanfic writer or just starting, this club is for you. Share, write and talk about fanfiction with fellow writers.

Mondays Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18
4pm Stoney Creek

How to Become a Financial Advisor
Learn which courses to take, where to obtain proper designations and how to get the job. Presented by financial advisor Sheean Patel, B.Com, Chartered Investment Manager.

Thu Nov 14 6:30pm Terryberry ®

How to Become a Lawyer
Learn about the types of undergraduate programs, the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), how to apply to law school, potential funding options and more. Presented by associate lawyer Mary Hayhow.

Mon Sep 9 6:30pm Terryberry ®

How to Become a Veterinarian
Learn how to apply to veteraninarian school, the courses required, the types of programs, potential funding options and more. Presented by Elizabeth Lowenger, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph.

Wed Oct 2 6:30pm Terryberry ®

Knit for a Cause
Grades 9-12 students knit a scarf, hat or mitts for the Hamilton Out of the Cold program and earn volunteer hours. Supplies and instruction provided.

Mondays 4pm Westdale ®
Wednesdays 3pm Saltfleet

Make Art
A drop-in program for teens interested in creating art in the company of others. Watercolours, pastels and pencil crayons supplied.

Mondays 4pm Central
Wed Nov 6 4pm Ancaster

Money 101
Learn about the basics of money and financial literacy. Presented by financial advisor Sheean Patel, B.Com, Chartered Investment Manager.

Wed Nov 20 4pm Terryberry ®

Puzzles, Games and More
Play games and hang out at the Library.

Wednesdays 4pm Barton
SIU Youth Program
Learn about the Special Investigations Unit (SIU), how it fits into our justice system and explore the possibilities for careers in justice. Participants must be 15 years of age or older.

**Mon Sep 16 6:30pm Terryberry ®**  
**Thu Nov 28 6:30pm Central**

Super Smash Bros
Play Super Smash Bros on the big screen and compete to be the Champion.

**Wednesdays Sep 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27 4pm Terryberry**

Teen Book Chat
Chat about what you’re reading and get recommendations on what to read next. Snacks provided.

**Mondays Sep 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4 4pm Ancaster**

Teen Hub Zone
Enjoy video games, board games, music, and space to hang out with your friends.

**Tuesdays 3:30pm Central**  
**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 12pm Saltfleet**

Teen Poetry Workshop with Claire Tacon

**Thu Nov 7 6:30pm Central ®**

Teen Resume Workshop
Create a new resume or perfect an existing one at this fun, easy resume writing workshop.

**Fri Sep 20 4:30pm Binbrook ®**

Youth Leadership Program
Learn the fundamental skills of public speaking, impromptu speeches and running a meeting while increasing your self-confidence in this eight-week course. Presented by Toastmasters International.

**Mondays Sep 30 – Nov 25 6:15pm**  
**Terryberry ®**

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- Mission Services - Wentworth

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**cityschool@mohawkcollege.ca**  
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## FAMILY MOVIES

Sit back and relax with your family as you enjoy new releases and rediscover old favourites.

### Ancaster
- **Sat Sep 7 2pm**... *Mary Poppins Returns* (2019) G
- **Sat Oct 5 2:30pm**... *Casper* (1995) PG
- **Sat Nov 2 2:30pm**... *How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World* (2019) G

### Binbrook
- **Sat Sep 28 1pm**... *Aladdin* (1992) G
- **Sat Oct 26 10:30am**... *Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween* (2018) PG
- **Sat Nov 23 1pm**... *Coco* (2017) PG

### Central
- **Sat Sep 7 3pm**... *The Jungle Book* (1967) G
- **Sat Sep 14 3pm**... *The Jungle Book 2* (2003) G
- **Sat Sep 28 3pm**... *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (2009) PG
- **Sat Oct 12 3pm**... *Zootopia* (2016) G
- **Sat Oct 19 3pm**... *Monsters Inc.* (2001) G
- **Sat Oct 26 3pm**... *Muppets Most Wanted* (2014) G
- **Sat Nov 2 3pm**... *How to Train Your Dragon* (2010) G
- **Sat Nov 9 3pm**... *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (2014) G
- **Sat Nov 16 3pm**... *How to Train Your Dragon 3* (2019) G
- **Sat Nov 23 3pm**... *Fox and Hound* (1981) G
- **Fri Nov 29 3pm**... *Moana* (2016) G
- **Sat Nov 30 3pm**... *Fox and the Hound 2* (2006) G

### Saltfleet
- **Fri Sep 20 2:30pm**... *Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween* (2018) PG
- **Fri Nov 8 2:30pm**... *Pokemon Detective Pikachu* (2019) PG
- **Fri Nov 29 2:30pm**... *The Grinch* (2018) G

### Sherwood
- **Sat Oct 12 1:30pm**... *Hotel Transylvania 3* (2018) G
- **Sat Nov 23 1:30pm**... *The Santa Clause* (1994) G
- **Sat Nov 30 1:30pm**... *The Santa Clause 2* (2002) G

### Stoney Creek
- **Fri Sep 20 2pm**... *Dumbo* (2019) G
- **Fri Nov 8 2pm**... *A Dog’s Journey* (2019) PG
- **Fri Nov 29 2pm**... *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018) G

### Terryberry
- **Sat Sep 7 2pm**... *How to Train Your Dragon 3* (2019) G
- **Sat Oct 5 2pm**... *Uglydolls* (2019) G
- **Sat Nov 2 2pm**... *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016) G
- **Sat Nov 30 2pm**... *The Secret Life of Pets 2* (2019) G

### Westdale
- **Sat Sep 07 2pm**... *The Secret of NIMH* (1982) G
- **Fri Sep 13 3:30pm**... *Over the Hedge* (2006) G
- **Sat Sep 21 2pm**... *Flushed Away* (2006) G
- **Fri Sep 27 3:30pm**... *Meet the Robinsons* (2007) G
- **Sat Oct 5 2pm**... *Shark Tale* (2004) G
- **Fri Oct 11 3:30pm**... *Duck Tales the Movie* (1990) G
- **Fri Oct 25 3:30pm**... *Ratatouille* (2007) G
- **Sat Nov 2 2pm**... *Babe* (1995) G
- **Fri Nov 8 3:30pm**... *Book of Pooh: Stories from the Heart* (2004) G
- **Sat Nov 16 2pm**... *Home* (2015) G
- **Fri Nov 22 3:30pm**... *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* (2014) G
- **Sat Nov 30 2pm**... *Chicken Little* (2005) G

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* Indicates a Hamilton Reads Movie

**Ancaster**

Thu Sep 5 1:30pm..........................*Funny Face* (1957) G
Thu Oct 3 1:30pm..........................Rear Window (1954) PG
Wed Oct 30 1:30pm..........................The Birds (1963) PG
Thu Nov 7 1:30pm..........................Some Like it Hot (1959) PG
*Wed Nov 20 6:30pm..........................Gabrielle (2013) PG

**Central**

Tue Sep 3 6pm..............................Stan & Ollie (2019) G
Wed Sep 4 1pm.............................2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) PG
Fri Sep 6 1pm..............................Dreamgirls (2006) PG
Sun Sep 8 1pm............................The Legend of Drunken Master (1995)
Sun Sep 8 3pm.............................PG & Dragon (2011) 14A
Tue Sep 10 6pm..............................Vice (2018) 14A
Sun Sep 15 1pm...........................House of Flying Daggers (2004) PG
Sun Sep 15 3pm............................Kung Fu Hustle (2005) 14A
Tue Sep 17 6pm..............................Alita, Battle Angel (2019) PG
Wed Sep 18 1pm...........................Lawrence Of Arabia (1962) PG
Wed Sep 18 6pm...........................Canadian Short Film Oscar Winners & Nominees

**Concession**

Fri Sep 6 2pm..............................Scenes From a Mall (1991) PG
Fri Sep 13 2pm..............................Vice (2018) 14A
Fri Sep 20 2pm.............................The Children Act (2018) PG
Fri Sep 27 2pm..............................Wild Oats (2016) PG
Fri Oct 4 2pm.............................Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987) PG
Fri Oct 11 2pm..............................Dumbo (2019) G
Fri Oct 18 2pm..............................Little (2019) PG
Fri Oct 25 2pm..............................The Mule (2018) PG
Fri Nov 1 2pm..............................The Wife (2019) PG
Fri Nov 8 2pm..............................Stan & Ollie (2018) PG
Fri Nov 15 2pm..............................Aladdin (2019) PG
Fri Nov 22 2pm..............................The Big Year (2011) G
Fri Nov 29 2pm..............................A Dog’s Journey (2019) PG

**Dundas**

Thu Sep 5 6:30pm..........................Marwencol (2010) PG
Thu Sep 26 6:30pm..........................Shoplifters (2018) 14A
Thu Oct 3 6:30pm..........................Spirit of the Beehive (1973) PG
*Thu Nov 7 6:30pm..........................Gabrielle (2013) 14A
Thu Nov 28 6:30pm..........................Grand Budapest Hotel (2014) 14A

**Red Hill**

Sat Sep 7 2pm..............................The Wife (2018) PG
Sat Sep 14 2pm..............................Isn’t It Romantic (2019) PG
Sat Sep 21 2pm..............................Captain Marvel (2019) PG
Sat Sep 28 2pm..............................Alita: Battle Angel (2019) PG
Sat Oct 5 2pm..............................Get Out (2017) 14A
Sat Oct 12 2pm..............................Beetle Juice (1988) PG
Sat Oct 19 2pm..............................Hocus Pocus (1993) PG
Sat Nov 2 2pm..............................Pokemon Detective Pikachu (2019) PG
Sat Nov 9 2pm..............................Hyena Road (2015) 14A
Sat Nov 16 2pm..............................Aladdin (2019) PG
Sat Nov 23 2pm..............................Godzilla: King of Monsters (2019) PG
Sat Nov 30 2pm..............................Men In Black: International (2019) PG

**Saltfleet**

Wed Sep 4 6:30pm..............................Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (2018) PG
Wed Sep 11 6:30pm..........................Green Book (2018) 14A
Wed Sep 18 6:30pm..........................On The Basis of Sex (2018) PG
Wed Sep 25 6:30pm..........................Bohemian Rhapsody (2018) PG
Wed Oct 16 6:30pm..........................Hummingbird Project (2019) PG
Wed Oct 23 6:30pm..........................Isn’t It Romantic (2019) PG
Wed Oct 30 6:30pm..........................Rocketman (2019) PG

**Mon Sep 23-Sat Sep 30 No Movies – Enjoy the Book Sale!**

Tue Oct 1 6pm..............................The Hate U Give (2018) 14A
Wed Oct 2 1pm..............................The Sound of Music (1965) G
Fri Oct 4 1pm..............................A Hard Day’s Night (1964) G
Tue Oct 8 6pm..............................The Blackcoat’s Daughter (2018) 14A
Tue Oct 15 6pm..............................Black Swan (2011) 14A
Wed Oct 16 1pm..............................West Side Story (1961) PG
Tue Oct 22 6pm..............................Paranormal Activity (2009) 14A
*Wed Oct 23 6pm..............................Gabrielle (2013) PG
Tue Oct 29 6pm..............................Us (2019) PG
Wed Oct 30 1pm..............................The Birds (1963) PG
Fri Nov 1 1pm..............................It Might Get Loud (2009) PG
Tue Nov 5 6pm..............................Zulu (1964) PG
Wed Nov 6 1pm..............................The Great Escape (1963) PG
Mon Nov 11 2pm...........................The Last Survivors (2019) G
Mon Nov 11 6pm..........................The Battle of Britain (1969) PG
Tue Nov 12 5:30pm..........................Sunshine (2010) PG
Tue Nov 19 6pm..............................Gloria Bell (2019) 14A
Wed Nov 20 1pm..........................Bridge On The River Kwai (1957) PG
Tue Nov 26 6pm..............................Captain Marvel (2019) PG
Wed Nov 6 6:30pm ............................ The Hate U Give (2018) PG
Wed Nov 13 6:30pm ............................... The Hustle (2019) PG
Wed Nov 20 6:30pm ................................ Little (2019) PG
Wed Nov 27 6:30pm ................................. Greta (2019) 18A

Stoney Creek
Tue Sep 3 2pm ........................................ Pillow Talk (1959) PG
Tue Sep 10 2pm .............................. The More the Merrier (1943) PG
Tue Sep 17 2pm ................................. Talk of the Town (1942) PG
Tue Sep 24 2pm ..................................... My Man Godfrey (1936) G
Tue Oct 1 2pm ...................................... Invisible Man (1933) PG
Tue Oct 8 2pm ...................................... Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948) G
Tue Oct 15 2pm .................................. The Uninvited (1944) PG
Tue Oct 22 2pm ...................... The Night of the Hunter (1955) PG
Tue Oct 29 2pm .................................... Dracula (1931) PG
*Mon Nov 4 6pm .................................. Gabrielle (2013) 14A
Tue Nov 5 2pm ..................................... The Heiress (1949) PG
*Mon Nov 18 6pm ................................ Josie: A Story About Williams Syndrome (2016) G
Tue Nov 19 2pm .................................. Notorious (1946) PG
Tue Nov 26 2pm .............................. Magnificent Obsession (1954) G

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**Central**
Thu Sep 5 10am .................................. The Lion King (2017) G
Thu Oct 3 10am .................................. Goosebumps (2016) PG
Thu Nov 7 10am .................................. Wreck-It Ralph (2013) G

**NATIONAL FILM BOARD (NFB) FILM CLUB**

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**Central**
Wed Sep 11 12pm .......................... Oscar-Nominated Shorts
Wed Oct 9 12pm ................... Animated Films to Discover (2018)
Wed Nov 13 12pm .......................... My War (2018) PG

**Dundas**
Wed Sep 11 2:30pm .................. Becoming Labrador (2018)
Wed Nov 13 2:30pm .................. The Devil's Share (2017)

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**Thursdays** 9am, McQuesten 785 Brittania Ave., Hamilton
**Thursdays** 11am, Macassa Apartments 60-90 Macassa Ave., Hamilton

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**Thu Sep 19** 6:30pm, Bennetto 450 Hughson St. N., Hamilton
**Thu Sep 19** 6:30pm, Rockton 795 Old Hwy 8, Rockton

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**Tue Oct 15** 7pm
*A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey

**Tue Nov 19** 7pm
*The Other Boleyn Girl* by Phillipa Gregory
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