



What's Happening



JUNE JULY AUGUST

AT HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY





HAMILTON Reads Reveal

Thursday June 6



Featuring:
Author **Eva Stachniak**
& CHCH's **Annette Hamm**

TIME 7pm **PLACE** Central Library
TICKETS \$10 **AGES** 19+ event

★ Enter a draw to win a big prize of books,
a book lover's dream!

Watch hpl.ca for details. Cash Bar. Tickets available starting
in April at ticketscene.ca and all HPL Locations.



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Summer
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Hamilton Public Library Board

The board meets monthly from September through June at Central Library. For info, please contact Karen Hartog, Assistant to the Chief Librarian, at 905-546-3214.

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HPL LOCATIONS

Central	905-546-3200 Program registration:	55 York Blvd., Hamilton Children's: x3416 Adult's: x3434
Ancaster	905-648-6911	300 Wilson St. E., Ancaster
Barton	905-546-3450	571 Barton St. E., Hamilton
Binbrook	905-692-3323	2641 Hwy 56, Binbrook
Carlisle	905-689-8769	1496 Centre Rd., Carlisle
Concession	905-546-3415	565 Concession St., Hamilton
Dundas	905-627-3507	18 Ogilvie St., Dundas
Freelton	905-659-7639	1803 Brock Rd., Freelton
Greenville	905-627-4951	59 Kirby Ave., Greenville
Kenilworth	905-546-3960	103 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton
Locke*	905-546-3492	285 Locke St. S., Hamilton
Lynden	519-647-2571	110 Lynden Rd., Lynden
Mount Hope	905-679-6445	3027 Homestead Dr., Mount Hope
Red Hill	905-546-2069	695 Queenston Rd., Hamilton
Saltfleet	905-662-8611	131 Gray Rd., Stoney Creek
Sherwood	905-546-3249	467 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton
Stoney Creek	905-643-2912	777 Highway 8, Stoney Creek
Terryberry	905-546-3921	100 Mohawk Rd. W., Hamilton
Turner Park	905-546-4790	352 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton
Valley Park	905-573-3141	970 Paramount Dr., Stoney Creek
Waterdown	905-689-6269	163 Dundas St. E., Waterdown
Westdale	905-546-3456	955 King St. W., Hamilton
Bookmobile	905-546-3477	

HOLIDAY HOURS

All Branches will be closed for:

Friday June 14 - HPL Staff Professional Development Day.

Regular hours resume on Saturday June 15.

Monday July 1 - Canada Day. Regular hours resume on Tuesday July 2.

Monday August 5 - Civic Holiday. Regular hours resume on Tuesday August 6.

REGISTRATION

Look for the ® next to programs that require registration. To register for a program, contact the branch or go online at hpl.ca. For a listing of programs by branch, check the online event calendar at hpl.ca.

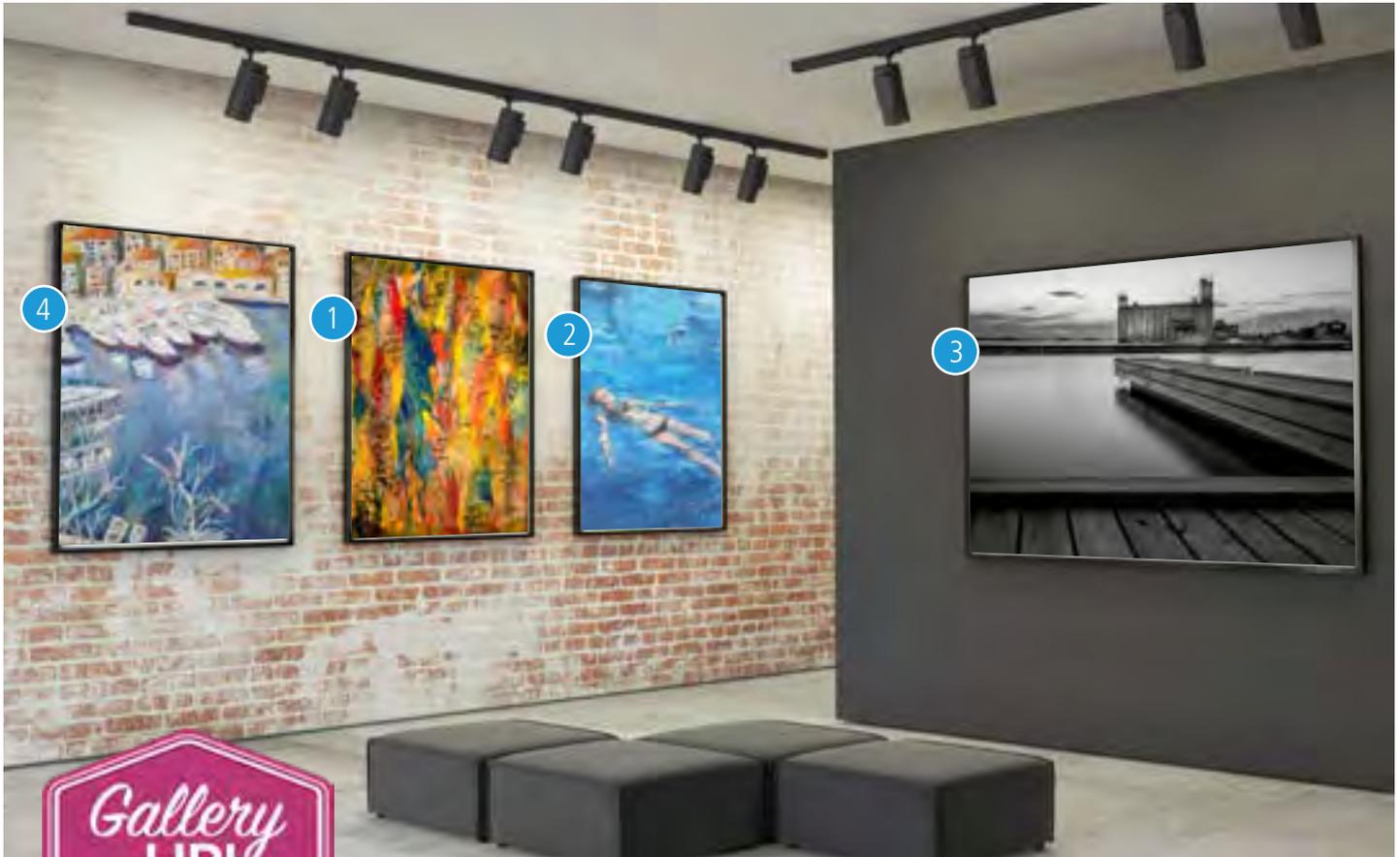
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Gallery Barton

- 1 **June, July & August** – Fortunée Shugar *Torn*

**Gallery4, Central Library
1st Floor**

- June – National Indigenous *History Month*
- 2 **July** – Frances Cockburn *Over/Under*
- 3 **August** – Prem Karthik Nagabhatia *Time & Space Continuum in Monochrome*

**Gallery4 Annex, Central Library
4th Floor**

- June & July** – Donna Waxman & Hamilton Council on Aging *Portraits of Aging*
- August** – Teen Art *Summer Scene*

Gallery Dundas

- 4 **June, July & August** – Barbara Galway *Overwhelming Charm: A Journey to the South of France*

Gallery Stoney Creek

- June, July & August** – Linda Joyce Ott *Orchidaceous!*

Gallery Turner Park

- June, July & August** – Patients at Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice *Compassionate Care That Celebrates Life*

Special Exhibits @ Central

May-August

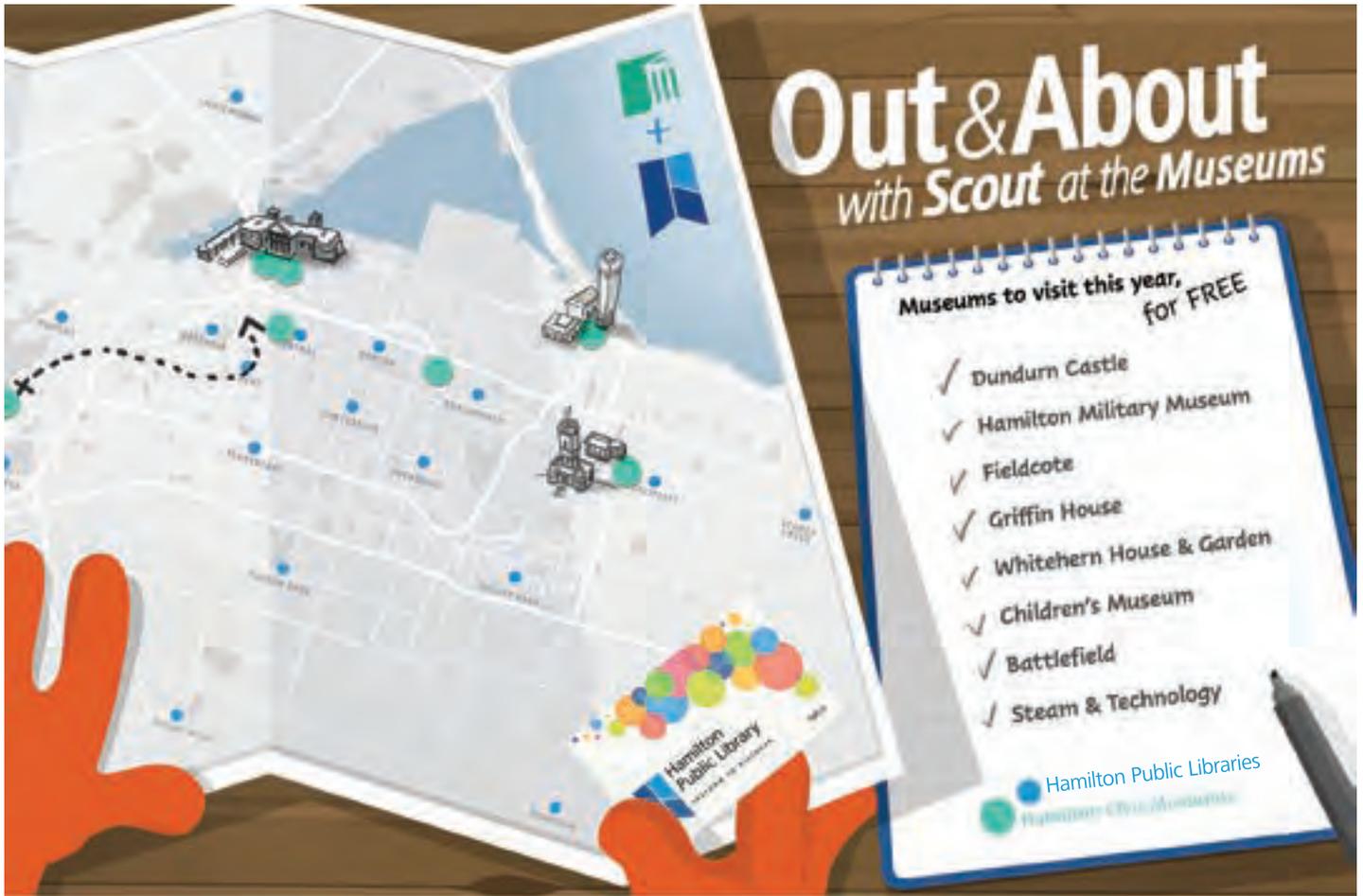
- 1st Floor** - Building Cultural Legacies and Clear Eyes Collective
- 3rd Floor** - City of Hamilton Music Storytelling
- 4th floor** Teen Art *Summer Scene*



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Local artists submit your work for consideration in one of our galleries at Gallery Barton, Central Library Gallery4 or Gallery4 Annex, Gallery Dundas, Gallery Stoney Creek or Gallery Turner Park.

Submit your application through the online form on HPL.ca. Submissions accepted until September 30. Questions can be directed to arts@hpl.ca.





Painter at Princess Point, Hamilton Spectator Collection, 1983



2nd Hamilton Scouts at Webster's Falls, Hamilton Spectator Collection, 1973

Postcard Memories

Postcards are fascinating records of history. They are also fun to collect and a quick, easy and personal way to connect with friends and family. Local History & Archives (LH&A) has more than 2,200 postcards depicting local buildings, streets, businesses, houses, churches, schools, parks, waterfalls and recreational activity.

We are working to make more of our collection available online. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Gage Park, LH&A has digitized a selection of postcards that showcase Hamilton's many parks. You can find them at <https://www.hpl.ca/postcard-memories>. You can also drop in and visit us on the 3rd Floor of Central Library.

Everyone has a story. Share your favourite Hamilton Parks memories with us #HamiltonStories.

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.

Sat Jun 8 11am Red Hill ®

Mon Jun 24 11am Terryberry ®

Thu Jun 27 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Tue Jul 9 2pm Central ®

Tue Jul 9 2:30pm Sherwood ®

LH&A Genealogy Club First Nations Genealogy Research

Join LH&A's Genealogy Club as we learn about the resources available to assist you in tracing your family history.

Wed Jun 19 1pm Central ®



Gore Park Art Festival, Hamilton Spectator Collection, 1975.



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ARTS & MUSIC

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

Friday Night Tour

Meet at 5pm in the Living Room at Central Library on the first Friday of each month for a highlights tour of HPL's art collection. It continues to the Art Gallery of Hamilton at 6pm for a docent-led tour.

**Fridays Jun 7, Jul 5 & Aug 2 5pm
Central**

Greenville Guitar Pickers

Join us at the library to play guitar and share songs. All skill levels welcome.

Mondays 6:30pm, Greenville



Noon Hour Concerts

Add a little culture to your lunch hour. Enjoy a mix of music, literature and art each Friday.

Fri Jun 7 12pm Central *Spleit Strings*

Fri Jun 21 12pm Central *Will Gillespie*

Fri Jun 28 12pm Central *Doug Feaver*

Fri Jul 5 12pm Central *Sam Loaker*

Fri Jul 12 12pm Central *Ji Hyun Hong*

Fri Jul 19 12pm Central *Darcy Mitchison*

Fri Jul 26 12pm Central *Tor Lukasik-Foss*

Fri Aug 2 12pm Central *Dover Lynn Fox*

Fri Aug 9 12pm Central *Will Gillespie*

Fri Aug 30 12pm Central *Lisa Warren*

FINANCE & BUSINESS

Financial Survival for Entrepreneurs

Financial guidance for entrepreneurs beyond three years of operation. Manage for growth and expansion, key numbers to understand, and financing for growth and tax planning. Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Thu Jun 6 6:30pm Sherwood

Tue Jun 11 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Magnet Workshop

Learn how a free and easy-to-use hiring tool called Magnet can help business owners find local talent and job seekers secure local opportunities. Magnet is supported by the City of Hamilton, McMaster University and ArcelorMittal Dofasco. Bring an updated resume to this workshop. Presented by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce's Magnet Project Manager.

Wed Jun 19 3pm Red Hill ®

**Mon Jun 24 6:30pm Central
(Power Up Mondays)**

Top 5 Startup Mistakes

Expert help for entrepreneurs in their first three years of business with business plans, company structure, staffing, cash flow and taxes. Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Tue Jun 4 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Planning for Post-Secondary Education

Learn how to talk to your teen about money so they can plan for their post-secondary education. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Wed Jun 5 7pm Turner Park ®

Raise Financially Fit Kids

Parents, learn some easy-to-implement techniques to teach your children about saving, giving and spending. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Tue Jul 23 7pm Turner Park ®

Retirement Income Planning

Learn how to save time and money by generating the retirement paycheque you need. Learn the most important strategies, so you have confidence when planning your income in retirement. Presented by accredited financial planners.

Mon Jun 3 7pm Waterdown ®

GAMES & CRAFTS



Board Game Central

You can borrow our board games anytime and every day of the week at Central Library. Head to the 3rd Floor and ask staff at the Info Desk for Scrabble, Chess, Checkers and more.

Board Games

Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend with one of our many board games.

**Thursdays Jul 4-Aug 29 6:00pm
Terryberry**

Colouring Circle

Colouring, it's not just for kids. Join us for a relaxing colouring session. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.

Tuesdays Jun 4 & 18 2:30pm
Terryberry

Thursdays 6:30pm Turner Park

Fridays 10:30am Red Hill

Craft Circle

Exchange ideas, inspiration and new techniques related to crafts. Bring your own supplies.

Thursdays 1:30pm Dundas

Craft Night

Create Mandala patterns on rocks. Supplies provided.

Thu Aug 22 6:30pm Terryberry ®

CRAFTernoons

Learn simple techniques and create a take home something you made. Supplies provided.

Wed Jun 5 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Paper rose

Thu Jul 11 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Macramé

Cross Stitch Club

Find friendship and inspiration in the company of other stitchers. All skill levels welcome.

Tuesdays Jun 4, 11, 18 & 25 2pm
Kenilworth

Flower Arranging

Enjoy a flower-arranging demonstration. Presented by local florist, Natasha Smith.

Wed Jul 10 2pm Central ®



Knitting & Crochet

Hamilton Public Library has knitting and crochet programs for all ages and skill levels. Drop in and check out one today.

Carlisle Tuesdays 6:30pm

Central Fridays 2pm

Concession Thursdays 10am

Dundas Wednesdays Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 6:30pm

Greenville Thursdays 3pm

Kenilworth Saturdays Jun 1, 15, 29, Jul 13, 27, Aug 10 & 27 10am

Red Hill Wednesdays 6:30pm

Saltfleet Tuesdays 6:30pm

Sherwood Mondays 7pm

Stoney Creek Mondays 2pm

Terryberry Tuesdays 6:30pm

Turner Park Thursdays 1:30pm

Westdale Wednesdays 6:30pm

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.

Wednesdays 1pm Stoney Creek

Wednesdays 1pm Concession

Monday Jun 18 1pm Westdale

Tissue Paper Flowers

Make tissue paper flowers for your next event or to decorate a gift. Supplies provided.

Tue Aug 20 7pm Dundas ®

Trivia Night

Fun, pub-style trivia. Prove who's the smartest. Teams welcome.

Thu Jun 27 6:30pm Red Hill

GARDENING

Bee Friends

Find out which flowering plants attract bees. Presented by Bron Tregunno and the Hamilton Naturalists Club.

Sat Jun 8 11am Sherwood

Create a Butterfly Garden

Attracting butterflies is all about having the plants they need. Find out which plants are best and how to choose them for your garden.

Wed Jun 12 1pm Red Hill ®

Mason Jar Herb Garden

Enjoy fresh herbs all year long. Plant and grow a make-and-take herb garden in a canning jar. Supplies provided.

Tue Jun 11 11am Stoney Creek ®

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Burnt Out! Parenting Workshop

A four-part series that teaches parents how to manage stress and time more effectively, to feel calm, confident and in control. To register, call 905-521-2100 x74147 or go to mchcommunityed.ca. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre.

Mondays Jul 8-29 6pm Turner Park ®

Check Your Hearing

Sign up for a complimentary hearing screening onsite. Presented by specialists from Connect Hearing.

Thu Jun 6 2:30pm Red Hill
(Call 905-546-2069 to book a time.)

Wed Jul 10 1:30pm Sherwood

Cleaning Naturally

Learn ecologically sound cleaning tips and the importance of cleaning with natural cleaning products.

Mon Jun 3 2pm Waterdown ®

Tue Jul 16 7pm Dundas ®

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.

Wed Jun 26 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 905-667-1515.

**Wednesdays Jun 12 & Aug 14
5:30pm Turner Park ®**

Fibromyalgia Support Group

Support for those with fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue in our community. Presented by the Fibromyalgia Support Group.

Thu Jun 6 1pm Sherwood

Leaving Stress-Land

Learn to recognize your stress triggers, change how to react to them and opt for healthier alternatives to alleviate daily stress and anxiety. Presented by the Sacred Garden Spiritual Healing Centre.

Tue Jun 11 2pm Concession ®

Living, Caring, Sharing

This program is open to anyone who has attended the Take Charge workshop series. Continue your positive health improvements at this support group. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences. To register, call 905-388-1044.

Tue Jun 18 1pm Sherwood ®

Meditation Circle

Learn simple and effective relaxation and meditation techniques to reduce stress, develop calmness leading to better concentration, inner balance and wellness of being. Presented by Heartfulness Hamilton.

Wednesdays 7pm Saltfleet

**Tuesdays Jun 25, Jul 30 & Aug 27
6:30pm Ancaster ®**

Relaxation & Movement

Enjoy a relaxing session of breathing and movement combined with mild exercise to release tension and stress. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Wed Jun 5 2pm Sherwood

**Mondays Jun 24, Jul 22 & Aug 19
6:30pm Sherwood**

**Thursdays Jun 20 & Jul 18 2pm
Concession**

Take Charge: Chronic Pain Self Management

Find out about treatments, healthy eating, how to add exercise to your day, manage stress, problem solve and talk to your doctor and/or healthcare provider. To register, call 905-521-2100 x77153. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences.

**Mondays Jun 3-24 10:30am
Sherwood ®**

Taste Testing

Learn the health benefits of vegetarian style eating and taste some samples. Presented by Community Food Advisors.

Tue Jun 18 2pm Concession ®

Tasty Talks

Share recipes, watch videos, listen to guest speakers and sample tasty treats each month.

Tue Jun 11 2pm Red Hill

Red Book
by Hamilton Public Library

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redbook.hpl.ca

A Directory of Community Information and Resources.

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Blanket Exercise

Explore the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Blankets arranged on the floor represent land and participants are invited to step into the roles of First Nations, Inuit and later Métis peoples. The workshop helps people understand how colonization impacted those who were here long before settlers arrived. Facilitated by local Indigenous leaders.

Tue Jun 4 6:30pm Turner Park ®

Thu Jun 13 6:30pm Terryberry ®

Conversation Commons

Join us for lively and engaging discussions about current affairs each month.

Tue Jun 4 2pm Stoney Creek

Wednesdays Jun 26, Jul 24 & Aug 28 2:30pm Dundas

Fri Jun 28 10:30am Red Hill

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 Community Connections Program.

Mondays & Wednesdays 4pm Terryberry

Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm Central

French Conversation Circle

Practise your conversational French by speaking with a group of friendly fellow Francophones.

Wednesdays Jun 5-26 10am Turner Park

Newcomer Learning To Go

Learn about the many resources available to help you learn English.

Sat Jul 27 11am Red Hill ®



Learn a Language

Hola. Buon Giorno. Bonjour. Discover HPL resources, such as Mango Languages, that can help you learn a new language.

Wed Jun 26 10:30am Red Hill ®

Spanish Conversation Circle

Practise your conversational Spanish by speaking with a group of friendly fellow Hispanophones.

Thursdays Jun 6-27 10am Turner Park

LITERARY

Author Visits

Aleksandar Hemon

In My Parents: An Introduction, Aleksandar Hemon, author of the New York Times bestseller, *The Lazarus Project*, tells the story of his parents' immigration from Bosnia to Canada, of the lives that were upended in the Siege of Sarajevo and the new lives his parents were forced to build. *This Does Not Belong To You* is a companion series of memories and observations of Hemon's family, friends and childhood in Sarajevo.



Wed Jun 5 7pm Central ®

Hamilton Reads 2019 Reveal

Join us at the Hamilton Reads Reveal party as we launch the one book every Hamiltonian should read this year. To kick off this evening for book lovers, special guest Eva Stachniak reads from her latest book *The Chosen Maiden*. Stachniak is the best-selling author of *The Winter Palace*, *Empress of the Night*, *Necessary Lies*, and *Garden of Venus*. To cap off our annual literary celebration, we are giving away a big prize of books at the end of the evening. Tickets are \$10 at eventbrite.ca or any HPL branch. This is a 19+ event.



Thu Jun 6 7pm Central ®

Ivan Kocmarek

During the Second World War, there was a sudden boom in homegrown comics in Canada, with a little known Hamilton connection. Author Ivan Kocmarek discusses the unexpected boom, why it happened and why it didn't last.



Wed Jul 3 6:30pm Central

Thu Aug 8 6:30pm Sherwood

Laurie Petrou

Join award-winning author Laurie Petrou as she reads from her debut thriller *Sister of Mine* and discusses her writing process. The Globe and Mail praised the book as "a brilliantly conceived narrative with wonderful characters and great depth."



Wed Jun 12 7pm Central ®

Bruce A. Woods

Hamilton resident, Bruce A. Woods, grew up in Stratford with his mother and grandmother. His memoir, *Between Two Women* (2007), is an account of his happy childhood and his mother's mental illness.



Thu Jun 13 6:30pm Ancaster ®

Now Available



At HPL we speak your language.

For information on translation assistance for 180 languages, please speak with staff at any branch.

Newcomer Learning Centre



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.



Summer Book Club

- Pick up a card starting June 7
- Complete by September 14
- Get a mug and prize bag entry

TIC TAC TOE TO WIN

Read a book by a Canadian author.	Read a magazine.	Reread a book.
Visit one of Hamilton's Civic Museums.		Read a book by an author you've never read before.
Read a book someone has recommended to you.	Read a children's or teen's book.	Attend a live music performance.

Tic Tac Card Front & Back



Complete one line of the Tic Tac Toe card to enter the branch prize bag draw.



Complete the entire card to receive a Hamilton Reads mug* and to enter the branch prize bag draw.

Deadline to enter: September 14, 2019

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Library Card Number _____

Branch _____

*Supplies limited. Limit of one Tic Tac Toe card per customer. Turn card over to complete contest.



NEW HAMILTON READS MUG PRIZES

*Mug quantities limited

Info: hpl.ca/hplreads



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BOOK CLUBS



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AGH Reads Book Club

Meets at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King St. W. There is a docent-led tour 30 minutes before the book club begins.

Thu Jun 27 6pm Art Gallery
The Abominable Mr. Seabrook
by Joe Ollmann

AGH Reads Two

Sat Jun 15 2pm Central
Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf

Audio Book Club

Wed Jun 26 10:30am Dundas
Precious Cargo: My Year of Driving the Kids on School Bus 3077
by Craig Davidson

Beyond the Book Club

Tue Jun 25 2:30pm Terryberry
February by Lisa Moore

Book Ends

Tue Jun 18 2pm Saltfleet
Imposter Bride by Nancy Richler

Books & Brews - Mulberry

Meets at Mulberry Street Coffeehouse, 193 James St. N. Pick up the book on the 2nd Floor at Central Library.

Mon Jun 10 7pm Mulberry Street
Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Mon Jul 8 7pm Mulberry Street
In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo by Claire Tacon

Books & Brews - West Town

Meets at West Town Bar & Grill, 214 Locke St., S. Pick up this month's book at Locke Branch.

Wed Jun 12 2pm West Town
Sisters in the Wilderness by Charlotte Gray

Wed Jul 10 2pm West Town
Beautiful Scars by Tom Wilson

Wed Aug 14 2pm West Town
The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore

Books@One

Tue Jun 11 1pm Central
First Here Vol 3 by Margaret Houghton

Carlisle Book Club

Tue Jun 4 3:30pm Carlisle
The Beach Strip by John Reynolds

Club de Lecture de Francophone

Le Club de Lecture Francophone se réunit le premier jeudi de chaque mois de septembre à juin.

Thu Jun 6 7pm Central

Concession Book Club

Thu Jun 13 2pm Concession
Late Nights On Air by Elizabeth Hay

Drop-In Book Clubs

Calling all book lovers. Discuss your favourite reads and what you are reading now during this light-hearted discussion. You'll go away with great recommendations on what to read next.

Wednesdays Jun 5, Jul 3 & Aug 7
2:30pm Dundas – *Book Klatsch*

Mondays Jun 10, Jul 8 & Aug 12 1pm
Saltfleet - *Book Lovers Book Club*

Wed Jun 19 7pm Greenville -
Greenville Drop In Book Club

Dundas #1 Book Club

Fri Jun 7 2pm Dundas
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

Dundas 4th Friday Book Club

Fri Jun 28 2pm Dundas
The Paris Wife: A Novel by Paula McLain

Dundas Drop-in Book Club

Wed Jun 19 2:30pm Dundas
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Great White North

Thu Jun 13 7pm Dundas
The Hacienda: My Venezuelan Years by Lisa St. Aubin de Teran

Thu Jul 11 7pm Dundas
Frog Music by Emma Donoghue

Thu Aug 8 7pm Dundas
Empire of Deception by Dean Jobb

BOOK CLUBS CONT'D

Kenilworth Adult Book Club

Mon Jun 24 2pm Kenilworth
Rodin's Lover by Heather Webb

Kenilworth Mystery Book Club

Wed Jun 5 2pm Kenilworth
And Then There Were None
by Agatha Christie

Locke Book Club

Thu Jun 6 1:15pm *An Audience of Chairs* by Joan Clark

Thu Jun 20 1:15pm *Birdie*
by Tracey Lindberg

Page Turners Book Club

Wed Jun 12 2pm Central
The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald

Red Hill Book Club

Wed Jun 26 2pm Red Hill
They May Not Mean To, But They Do
by Cathleen Schine

Stoney Creek Book Club

Mon Jun 17 6:30pm Stoney Creek
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

Mon Jul 15 6:30pm Stoney Creek
The Children Act by Ian McEwan

Mon Aug 19 6:30pm Stoney Creek
Did You Ever Have a Family
by Bill Clegg

Turner Park Book Club

Thu Jun 20 2pm Turner Park
All The Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

Waterdown Book Club

Wed Jun 12 2pm Waterdown
The Husband's Secret
by Liane Moriarty

STORIES & WRITING



Creative Writing Workshop

A weekly session that includes writing prompts and exercises to feed your creative muse and help you build a consistent, daily writing practice. Bring a pen and a notebook. Presented by The Canadian Authors Association, Hamilton Twig.

Wednesdays Jun 5-26 6pm Dundas

Hamilton Mountain Writers' Circle

Share stories, practise creative writing, hone short fiction, novel and non-fiction writing skills and network with other writers in this bi-weekly meeting. Led by educator Barry Gottlieb.

Wednesdays Jun 5, 19, Jul 3, 17, 31,
Aug 14 & 28 6:30pm Terryberry

LitChat

A literary salon hosted by a guest author each month. Children's author of *Speechless*, Jennifer Mook-Sang, hosts the June event. No meetings in July or August.

Tue Jun 11 7:30pm Central

Writer's Circle

Create new pieces using writing prompts and share stories and poems in a comfortable environment.

Mondays Jun 10, Jul 8 & Aug 12
6:30pm Stoney Creek

Mon Jun 17 6:30pm Waterdown ®

TECH & MAKERSPACES

COMPUTER CLASSES LEVEL 1-4

Using a Mouse Level 1

An introduction to the Windows operating system and computer basics. No previous experience required.

Saturdays Jun 1, Jul 6 & Aug 10
10am Central ®

Mon Jun 3 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed Aug 7 10:30am Red Hill ®

Computer Basics with Windows Level 2

Learn the basics of using a Windows-based computer: hardware, software, storage devices and how to navigate around your computer.

Saturdays Jun 8, Jul 13 & Aug 17
10am Central ®

Mon Jun 10 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed Aug 14 10:30am Red Hill ®

Intro to the World Wide Web Level 3

Learn basic techniques for successful searches and how to use search engines.

Saturdays Jun 15, Jul 20 & Aug 24
10am Central ®

Mon Jun 17 2pm Turner Park ®

Tue Jul 16 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Wed Aug 21 10:30am Red Hill ®

Searching with Google Level 4

Make your time online faster and more productive.

Wed Jun 5 10:30am Dundas ®

Saturdays Jun 22 & Jul 27 10am
Central ®

Mon Jun 24 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed Aug 28 10:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Aug 29 1:30pm Central ®

Volunteer Opportunities at HPL

English Language Learning

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.

Summer Reading Buddies Volunteers Needed

Teens! Make a difference in a child's life this summer by becoming a Reading Buddy. Volunteers age 14 or older (or finished Grade 8) are needed at many branches during July and August. The application deadline is Friday June 21.

More information about these and other opportunities, as well as how to apply, can be found at hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities.



Thank you to all
our volunteers.

At HPL volunteers make a difference in the lives of Hamilton residents through programs, tutoring and more. In 2018, more than 800 volunteers contributed 18,000 hours of their time.

Reading Buddies, Visiting Library Services, ELL Tutoring, Learning Lab, Teen Review, Teen Tech, Knit for A Cause

TECH & MAKERSPACES CONT'D

iMac Level 1

Learn the basics of using a Mac computer: hardware, software, storage devices and how to navigate on the computer.

Thu Jun 20 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Tue Jun 25 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Wed Jul 10 2:30pm Valley Park ®

iPad Level 1

Learn how to find apps, download and organize them. Bring your own fully charged device.

Thu Jun 6 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Tue Jun 11 1:30pm Ancaster ®

iPad Level 2

Explore some of the more advanced multimedia features (pictures, music and video) and home-sharing capabilities of the iPad and iPhone. For experienced users.

Thu Jun 13 2:30pm Waterdown ®

MAKERSPACE & DIGITAL STUDIOS

Embroidery Intro

If you are new to embroidery or would like to learn more, we'll show you how to use the Makerspace's embroidery machine.

Sat Jun 22 10am Central ®

Sat Aug 3 10am Central ®

Video Editing Special Effects

Learn how to enhance your videos with special effects such as alien invasions, exotic backgrounds and amazing explosions.

Saturdays Jun 15 & Jul 27 10am Central ®

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMS

Microsoft Excel Basics

Practise formulas, functions, sorting and more to create a practice worksheet in this follow-up to the Microsoft Excel Basics class. Basic knowledge of Excel is a prerequisite for this class.

Tuesdays Jun 11 & Aug 13 10am Central ®

Thu Jul 4 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Jul 11 1:30pm Central ®

Microsoft Excel Applied

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

Tuesdays Jun 18 & Aug 20 10am Central ®

Thu Jul 18 1:30pm Central ®

Mon Aug 26 2pm Turner Park ®

Microsoft Excel Advanced

Learn more advanced Excel techniques, including sorting and managing data.

Thu Jul 11 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Microsoft Word Applied

A class designed to follow the Microsoft Word Basics class. Practise formatting a document and working with tables, headers, footers, pictures, margins and more. Basic knowledge of Word is a prerequisite.

Tue Jul 30 10am Central ®

Wed Jul 31 10:30am Red Hill ®

Mon Aug 12 2pm Turner Park ®

Microsoft Word Basics

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

Mon Jul 8 1pm Turner Park ®

Tue Jul 23 10am Central ®

Wed Jul 24 10:30am Red Hill ®

EXPERIENCE ANNEX
18-29 YEARS OLD?
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- JOBS
- EDUCATION
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EXPERIENCEANNEX

Windows 10 Intro

From connecting to a Wi-Fi network to locating and running applications, learn all about Windows 10. Bring a fully charged Windows 10 laptop.

Tuesdays Jun 4 & Jul 16 10am Central ®
Thu Aug 1 1:30pm Central ®

SPECIAL INTEREST TECH CLASSES

3D Design Intro

Learn the basics of 3D design with the browser-based program Tinkercad. Also includes an introduction to 3D printing.

Saturdays Jul 9 & Aug 17 10am 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

Wed Jun 5 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Jun 27 1:30pm Central ®
Mon Jul 15 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Thu Aug 15 1:30pm Central ®

Appy Hour: Free Apps for your Phone or Tablet

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 Jun 5 6:30pm Stoney Creek ®
Wed Jun 12 10:30am Red Hill ®
Wed Jun 19 2pm Westdale ®
Thu Aug 8 1:30pm Central ®
Wed Aug 14 10:30am Dundas ®

Create Your Website

Learn some of the fundamentals and best practices of web design. No previous knowledge is required.

Tue Jun 11 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Sat Jun 29 10am Central ®
Wed Jul 17 10:30am Red Hill ®
Sat Aug 10 10am Central ®
Tue Aug 20 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Manage your Digital Pictures

Learn how to move photos from your camera, phone, or tablet to your computer.

Thu Jul 25 1:30pm Central ®

TECH HELP

Become a Smart Internet User: Privacy

Learn about online privacy and gain simple strategies and tools to make you immediately more secure online.

Thu Jun 6 1:30pm Central ®
Thu Jun 13 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Become a Smart Internet User: Security

Learn how to protect yourself from scams, malware, viruses and fake news in this class to help you become more secure online.

Thu Jun 6 6:30pm Red Hill ®
Thu Jun 13 1:30pm Central ®

Become a Smart Internet User: Shopping Online

Bring your questions about safety and security when buying items online.

Thu Jun 20 1:30pm Central ®
Thu Jun 20 6:30pm Red Hill ®
Wed Jul 10 10:30am Dundas ®

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
Waterdown Branch: 905-689-6269
Westdale Branch: 905-546-3456

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 your MP3 player.

Mondays 2pm Central (except July 1 & Aug 5)
Fridays 10:30am Barton
Wed Jun 5 3:30pm Freulton ®
Wed Jun 26 2:30pm Carlisle ®
Fridays Jul 12 & Aug 9 10am 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.

Sat Jun 8 11am Red Hill ®
Mon Jun 24 11am Terryberry ®
Thu Jun 27 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Tue Jul 9 2pm Central ®
Tue Jul 9 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Kijiji

Learn all about the popular online classified site Kijiji, including how to post an ad.

Thu Aug 8 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Photoshop Intro

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

Saturdays Jun 1, Jul 13 & Aug 24
10am Central ®

Tablet Basics

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

Thu Aug 1 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Teen Tech Volunteers

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

Tue Jun 4 4pm Locke

Wed Jun 12 3:30pm Ancaster

Thursdays Jun 6, Jul 4 & Aug 1 4pm
Locke

Wednesdays Jun 12, Jul 10 & Aug 14
4pm Terryberry

Tue Jun 25 3:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Jul 4 4pm Locke

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 Jul 8, 20 & Aug 31 10am
Central ®

THIS & THAT**Buying and Selling Your Home**

Information for those who need help navigating through today's real estate market or are thinking about buying your first home, something bigger or downsizing. Presented by real estate sales representative Lorraine Hughes.

Thu Jun 6 10:30am Barton

Wednesdays Jun 19, Jul 17 & Aug 14
12pm Red Hill

Mondays Jul 8 & Aug 12 12pm
Barton

Car-Buying Seminar

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

Sat Jun 8 2pm Central ®

Tue Jun 25 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Thu Jul 18 6:30pm Turner Park ®

Film Forum

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. Held at the Hamilton Air Force Association, 128 King St., Dundas.

Tue Jun 18 2pm Hamilton Air Force

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-degree street view.

Wed Jul 10 10:30am Red Hill ®

Wed Jul 24 11am Central

Podcast Basics

Learn the basics of podcasts, including how to find podcast genres that you'll enjoy and how to listen to the audio shows.

Wed Jun 19 10:30am Red Hill ®

Podcast Club

Like a book club, but for podcasts. Join us to discuss various podcast episodes that fit into a monthly theme. Visit podcastbrunchclub.com for the monthly playlists.

Wednesdays Jun 26, Jul 31 & Aug 28
6:30pm Stoney Creek

Skin Care & Makeup Tips

Learn skin care and makeup tips for summer. Enjoy a makeup demo. Presented by makeup artist, Megan Jones.

Tue Jul 9 7pm Dundas ®

TED Talks

Beauty and Magic in Everyday Life considers beauty in everyday sounds and magic in the mathematics of bubbles.

Mon Jul 29 2:30pm Dundas

True Crime Meetup

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

Tuesdays Jun 18, Jul 16 & Aug 20
6:30pm Saltfleet

Virtual Reality Vacations

Explore your dream destinations using our Virtual Reality headsets. Parts of the program may be an issue for people who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo.

Tue Jun 18 3pm Sherwood ®

Wed Jun 19 3pm Valley Park ®

Tue Jul 23 7pm Turner Park ®

Wed Aug 14 6:30pm Stoney Creek ®

LOOKING FOR A PART TIME JOB IN RECREATION THIS FALL?

APPLY ONLINE



SKATE/ARENA MONITOR • SNACK BAR CLERK • PROGRAM & FACILITY MONITOR
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RECRUITMENT BEGINS FOR:

Arena and Food Service Positions

May 16 - May 22, 2019

Recreation Centre Positions

May 23 - June 12, 2019

MAKE SURE YOUR RESUME SHOWS:

- ✓ Standard First Aid and CPR-C (WSIB approved provider)
- ✓ Required job experience as stated in the job description

Candidates must be a minimum of 14yrs to apply for these positions and 15yrs to apply as a Snack Bar Clerk.

NEED A STANDARD FIRST AID WITH CPR-C QUALIFICATION?

Sign-up for courses at hamilton.ca/recreation

Information Sessions

(30 min presentation at the start, followed by Q&A)

Tuesday April 9, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Harry Howell Arena - Community Room
27 Hwy 5 West, Flamborough

Saturday April 27, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.

Westmount Recreation Centre – Room D
35 Lynbrook Dr, Hamilton

Wednesday May 1, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Stoney Creek Recreation Centre – Room B
45 King St W, Stoney Creek

Thursday May 16, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre
876 Cannon Street E, Hamilton

Questions? Call 905-546-3747

hamilton.ca/careers





Chair Yoga

Gentle and slow stretches increase strength, balance, flexibility, and endurance. Presented by an Alzheimer Society Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor.

Wednesdays 1pm Sherwood
Wednesdays 2:15pm Concession

Check Your Hearing

Sign up for a complimentary hearing screening onsite. Presented by Connect Hearing.

Thu Jun 6 2:30pm Red Hill
 (Call 905-546-2069 to book a time.)
Wed Jul 10 1:30pm Sherwood

Discover Your Family History

Designed for those beginning to research ancestry, using a Library resources to uncover your family history.

Mon Jun 10 11am Westdale ®

English for Seniors

Focus on practising speaking, listening and pronunciation. For Permanent Residents or Protected Persons. Call the Newcomer Learning Centre at 905-546-3444 or email nlc@hpl.ca.

Mondays-Thursdays Jun 3-27 9:30am Central

Explore Watercolour Painting

Use experimental techniques and tools to create a unique landscape painting in this Creative Aging program. Suitable for all experience levels. Supplies provided. Presented by artist Cailey Massey.

Tue Jun 11 10:30am Lynden ®
Thu Jun 13 10am Westdale ®
Mon Jun 17 10:30am Ancaster ®
Mon Jul 8 10am Dundas ®
Tue Aug 13 10:30am Sherwood ®
Mon Aug 26 11am Turner Park ®

Floral Design

Make a simple floral arrangement in a glass vase in this Creative Aging program. Learn about the care and handling of fresh flowers. Supplies provided. Presented by florist Nancy Elliott.

Mon Jun 10 10:30am Ancaster ®
Tue Jun 18 11am Turner Park ®
Wed Jun 19 10:30am Dundas ®

Living Well In Retirement

Reduce expenses and live on a retirement income without having to rely on credit. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society at Concession and by investment advisor Sheean Patel at Ancaster & Red Hill.

Tue Jun 4 7pm Red Hill ®
Thu Jun 6 2pm Concession ®
Wed Jun 12 6:30pm Ancaster ®

Older Adult Writing Group

Connect with local writers and enhance your skills.

Fridays 10am Central

Safer Medications for Older Adults

As we age, the medications we have been on for years may no longer be safe for our changing bodies. Learn about the Beers Criteria, which are guidelines for healthcare professionals to help improve the safety of prescribing medications for older adults. Presented by The Hamilton District Pharmacists' Association.

Thu Jun 6 2pm Terryberry ®

Tue Jun 11 1pm Turner Park ®

Senior Safety

Learn about vacationing, personal safety, frauds, traffic safety and safety at home. Presented by Constable Paul Mallen of the Hamilton Police Service.

Thu Jun 20 10:30am Red Hill ®

Sharing Dance for Older Adults

Sit or stand in this 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.

Mon Jun 3 7pm Central ®

Tue Jun 4 10am Central

Thu Jun 6 1pm Red Hill ®

Mon Jun 10 7pm Central

Tue Jun 11 10am Central

Thu Jun 13 1pm Red Hill ®

Mon Jun 17 7pm Central

Sit to Be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm Dundas

Tuesdays Jun 4-25 11am Red Hill

Tuesdays Jun 4-25 1:15pm Sherwood

Tuesdays Jun 4-25 2:45pm Terryberry

Tuesdays Jul 2-Aug 27 2:30pm Terryberry

Wednesdays 12pm Saltfleet

Thursdays 12:15pm Kenilworth

Fridays 12:30pm Red Hill

Disability Information Service Program (DISP)

The Disability Information Service Program (DISP) is a free and confidential service with professionally trained staff available to provide information, referrals and guidance on a wide range of issues related to disabilities and life in the community.

Appointments can be made by phone or email. In person visits are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between 9am and 5pm, at Central Library, 1st Floor.

DISP is sponsored by the Hamilton Public Library in partnership with the Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation.

Phone: 905-546-3200 x3205

Email: avansick@hpl.ca



Adam Van Sickle

The Hamilton Public Library is Dementia Friendly

Where people living with dementia are understood, included, respected and supported.



MEMORY BAGS



Books, games and photos to encourage conversation. Borrow for three weeks with a Library card. Place a hold at any branch.

Memory Cafe



A gathering for people and their care partner to socialize and enjoy music, art, performances and guest speakers in a safe, comfortable, supportive space. A diagnosis of dementia is not required.

Mon Jun 3 10:30am Dundas

Tuesdays Jun 4-25, Jul 30 & Aug 27 10:30am Sherwood ®

Wednesdays Jun 5, Jul 24 & Aug 21 1pm Turner Park ®

Wednesdays Jun 26, Jul 31 & Aug 28 2pm Ancaster

Visiting Library Service

A volunteer delivery materials to your door every four weeks and returns completed materials. Call 905-546-3200 x3222.

JUNE 1 IS 100IN1 DAY IN HAMILTON

Join the global effort and create or participate in the 100+ free grassroots activities taking place in the city on the same day.

Children

- 10:30am Imagination Stations Concession
 - 10:30am Imagination Stations Dundas
 - 10:30am LEGOMania Binbrook
 - 10:30am Math Quest Waterdown
 -  2pm Family Movie *Wreck It Ralph* Terryberry
 - 2pm LEGOMania Kenilworth
 - 2pm Maker Cart Red Hill
 - 2pm LEGOMania Valley Park
 - 2:30pm LEGOMania Waterdown
 -  3pm Family Movie 3pm *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* Central
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Teen

- 12pm Chess Terryberry
 - 12:30pm Chess Ancaster
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Adult

- 10am Knitting & Crochet Kenilworth
 - 10am Photoshop Introduction Central
 - 10:30am Ukulele Band Sherwood
 - 1pm Central Chess Nuts Central
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100In1Day

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100in1Day Hamilton is a collection of events all focused on positive change. This year Hamilton celebrates five years of participating in this global movement.

At HPL we have activities for:
Adults
Teens
& Children

Check hpl.ca for more programs and event locations.

FOR THE AGES

McMaster University is becoming Age-Friendly



Central Library | Hamilton Room

Wednesday June 26

1 - 2:30pm

A free public presentation detailing the steps McMaster University is taking to transform its campus into a welcoming and accessible place for older adults.

Register fortheages.eventbrite.ca

Call 905-525-9140 x21056

Email MIRAinfo@mcmaster.ca



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Telling Tales MAIN EVENT

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

Celebrating Graphic Novels

**Saturday, September
21st, 1-3pm**
**Hamilton Public Library,
Central Library**

Nature Tales

Presented by
Dan Lawrie
International
Sculpture
Collection



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

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Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles • Creative Theatre Company • Erin Bow • Charlene Chua • Terry & Eric Fan
Melanie Florence • Shauntay Grant • Gumboot Kids creators Eric Hogan & Tara Hungerford
Hamilton Children's Choir • Hamilton Public Library Puppeteers • Hamilton Youth Poets • Holly Hatam • Nadia L Hohn
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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.

BABY (BIRTH-24 MONTHS)

Have fun learning a variety of songs, rhymes and stories that foster early language development and a love of reading.

- Thursdays July 18 & Aug 15 11am Dundas
- Mondays Jul 15, 22, 29, Aug 12 & 19 10:15am Kenilworth
- Mondays Jul 8-29 10:15am Terryberry
- Mondays Jul 8-29 & Aug 12-19 10am Turner Park

TODDLER (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.

- Tuesdays Jul 2-30 10:15am Kenilworth

FAMILY (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
- Binbrook Fri Jun 7, Thu Jul 11, Wed Aug 7, Thu Aug 8 10:45am
- Central Tuesdays Jul 2-Aug 27 2:30pm
- Dundas Thursdays Jul 4-Aug 29 10:15am
- Locke Wed Aug 7, Mondays Aug 19 & 26 10:30am
- Red Hill Thursdays 10:30am
- Saltfleet Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am
- Sherwood Thursdays Jul 11-Aug 29 10:15am
- Stoney Creek Thursdays 11am
- Terryberry Wednesdays Jul 10-Aug 14 10:15am
- Valley Park Wednesdays Jul 31 & Aug 28 10:30am
- Waterdown Mondays Jun 3-Jul 29 10:30am
- Westdale Mondays Jul 8-Aug 26 10:15am



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Father's Day Craft

Ages 4-8

Create something special for Dad. Supplies provided.

Sat Jun 15 11am Terryberry

Father's Day Storytime

Bring the whole family to our Father's Day storytime and get ready to read. Discover stories, rhymes, music, finger plays and flannel boards at this interactive program.

Sat Jun 15 10:15am Terryberry

STREAM PROGRAMS

ABC Bingo

Join us for a fun twist on this classic game.

Thu Aug 15 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Baby Groot Craft

Grow a groot like the one in the movie *Guardians of the Galaxy* from seed.

Wed Jul 24 2:30pm Barton ®

Baby Play Date

Drop in anytime between 10am and noon to explore the world of play with your baby at our interactive play stations.

Mon Aug 26 10am Kenilworth

Baby Stay & Play

Families with young children are welcome to play, explore and discover in this interactive storytime program that promotes early literacy development.

Mondays Jul 15-Aug 26 11am Kenilworth

Bubbles & Chalk

Ages 3-5

Blow bubbles and create masterpieces with chalk. You're sure to have a fun-filled good time.

Thu Jul 11 10:30am Ancaster

Thu Aug 1 10:15am Ancaster

Butterfly Storytime

Hear stories about butterflies and caterpillars and make a craft.

Fri Aug 9 10:30am Concession

Eric Carle Storytime & Craft

A celebration of author and illustrator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Very Busy Spider*, Eric Carle.

Tue Jun 25 11am Stoney Creek

Little Artists

Get artsy with your little one and explore a variety of materials and techniques.

Wednesdays Jul 3-Aug 28 10:15am Westdale ®

Music for Babies & Toddlers

Play with different musical instruments and shakers and learn new songs to sing at home.

Wed Jun 12 10:30am Locke

Nature Storytime - Down on Grandpa's Farm

Hear stories, sing songs, make some crafts and plant something.

Tue Jul 16 10:30am Concession

Night Sky Storytime

Look up to the night sky and what do you see? Discover stories, songs, fingerplays and activities surrounding the night sky.

Wed Jul 31 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Patio Play

Soak up the sunshine on our patio with fun stories, crafts and hands-on activities.

Fridays Jul 5-Aug 23 10am Turner Park

**Wednesdays Jul 17, 31, Aug 14 & 28
10:30am Locke**

**Thursdays Jul 18 & Aug 8 10:15am
Ancaster**

Fridays Aug 2 & 23 2pm Binbrook ®

Wed Aug 21 2:30pm Dundas

Playdough Fun

Enjoy an hour of creative fun. Supplies provided.

**Tuesdays Jul 2-Aug 27 10:30am
Kenilworth**

**Sat Jun 22 10:30am Concession
Dinosaurs**

Wed Jul 10 10:30am Concession

Wed Aug 21 2:30pm Barton

Puppet Show

Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun performed by HPL puppeteers.

Tue Jul 16 11am Saltfleet

Mon Jul 22 10:30am Locke

Wed Aug 14 2:30pm Red Hill

Wed Aug 28 2:30pm Barton

Thu Aug 29 10:30am Waterdown

Rainbow Family Storytime

A celebration of Pride Month that features stories about family, diversity and inclusion, followed by a colourful rainbow craft.

Sat Jun 8 10am Turner Park

Stay and Play Drop-In with EarlyON Outreach

An interactive, multi-week program focusing on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories for parents and their children. To register, call 905-574-9344 x822.

**Tuesdays Jun 4 & 11 1:30pm Dundas
(Birth-8 months)**

**Tuesdays Jun 4 & 11 3pm Dundas
(Ages 9-18 months)**

Stay and Play Drop-In with Storytime

Families with young children are invited to a drop-in play, exploration and discovery time which includes an interactive storytime program at 11am to promote early literacy development.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am
Saltfleet**

Thursdays 10am Stoney Creek

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring one of your favourite stuffies for fun and games and then tuck them in for a sleepover at the Library. Pick up your stuffie the next day and find out the mischief they got into.

**Fri Jun 28 & Sat Jun 29 10:30am
Locke**

Thu Jul 11 6pm Turner Park

Wed Jul 17 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Mon July 29 6:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Wed Jul 31 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Wed Aug 7 10:30am Dundas ®

Thu Aug 15 6pm Turner Park

Totally Terrific Tuesdays

Join us each week for a totally terrific activity, including crafts, games and trivia. No two Tuesdays are the same.

**Tuesdays Jul 2-Aug 27 2:30pm
Sherwood**

Water Walker Storytime & Craft

Learn about the journey of Ojibwa Grandmother (Nokomis) Josephine Mandamin and her great love for Nibi (water).

Sat Jun 22 10am Turner Park

What Fairy Tale Am I?

Match the picture with the correct fairy tale.

Mon Jul 8 3:30pm Lynden

Wiggle & Shake Storytime

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

**Thursdays Jul 4, Aug 1 & 15 10:30am
Kenilworth**



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TD Summer Reading Club 2019



SRC Launch Party

Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer vacation at the library. Green screen, activities, crafts and games all set up in celebration of this year's Summer Reading Club. Sign up for this free club and start off your summer!

Fri Jun 28 10am Waterdown

The hottest club this summer is the TD Summer Reading Club at Hamilton Public Library.

Everyone from birth to age 18 can join. Stop by any Hamilton Public Library branch starting June 1 to register and pick up your official Summer Reading Club badge.

This summer, kids are encouraged to take a moment to explore the science and stories of nature. Whether exploring in your backyards or the world beyond, we're sure to be amazed by the natural world and the role it plays in our imaginations and our daily lives.

There are many fun programs planned this summer at our 22 library locations and on our two Bookmobiles.

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

Summer Reading would not be possible without the generous support of our partners and sponsors.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Animal Ambassadors

Learn about animals that live around the globe and in your backyard from some very special ambassadors of the animal world. Presented by Little Ray's Nature Centre.

- Thu Jul 4 10:30am Carlisle**
- Tue Aug 6 2:30pm Greenville**
- Wed Aug 7 2:30pm Valley Park**

Bubbleology

Bubbles are an engineering feat. During this performance, learn how bubbles form, why they're spherical, how to make a cube bubble, what is a bubble, what's inside a bubble and the science of bubble tornadoes. Presented by Miss T the Bubble Queen.

- Wed Jul 3 3:30pm Freulton**
- Wed Jul 3 2:30pm Turner Park**
- Fri Jul 5 10:30am Concession**
- Mon Jul 8 10:30am Sherwood ®**
- Mon Jul 8 2:30pm Terryberry**

Cartoon Drawing

An introduction to cartooning with a focus on design, from people to animals to robots to aliens and funny monsters. Different styles of drawing, as well as different forms of cartooning from joke cartoons to simple animations is also taught. Presented by local cartoonist Mike Cope.

- Wed Jul 17 10:30pm Ancaster ®**
- Fri Jul 19 10:30am Lynden ®**
- Wed Jul 31 10:30am Saltfleet ®**
- Thu Aug 1 10:30am Waterdown ®**
- Thu Aug 1 2:30pm Kenilworth ®**
- Tue Aug 6 2:30pm Mount Hope ®**

Firefighters Visit

Get an up-close look at all the gear firefighters wear and their big red truck, too. (There may be a last minute cancellation, due to an emergency.)

- Mon Jul 8 2:30pm Carlisle**
- Fri Jul 12 10:30am Binbrook**
- Tue Jul 23 2:30pm Greenville**
- Wed Jul 24 2:30pm Ancaster**
- Thu Aug 1 2:30pm Dundas**
- Wed Aug 7 2:30pm Barton**
- Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Valley Park**
- Tue Aug 20 2:30pm Red Hill**
- Wed Aug 21 10:30am Locke**

Hamilton Amateur Astronomers

Ages 4-12
What's the difference between a meteor and a meteorite? Which star is closest to Earth? Learn the answers to these questions and so much more. Presented by the Hamilton Amateur Astronomers.

- Fri Jul 12 2:30pm Central**
- Wed Jul 17 4pm Terryberry**
- Thu Jul 18 2:30pm Freulton ®**
- Thu Jul 25 10:30am Barton**
- Tue Jul 30 2:30pm Sherwood**
- Tue Aug 6 2:30pm Red Hill**
- Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Waterdown ®**
- Mon Aug 19 2:30pm Saltfleet ®**

LONE Rhubarbarian & Gwen Harper

Ages 4-8
A concert with songs by Turkey Rhubarb, Raffi, Charlotte Diamond and others from around the world. Presented by Paul Fralick (LONE Rhubarbarian) and Gwen Harper.

- Tue Jul 9 2:30pm Red Hill**
- Wed Jul 10 10:30am Locke**
- Wed Jul 10 2:30pm Barton**
- Tue Jul 16 10:30am Sherwood**
- Tue Jul 16 2:30pm Valley Park**
- Thu Jul 18 10:30am Binbrook**
- Thu Jul 18 2:30pm Kenilworth**

Mad Science

Packed with great experiments, these high-energy, science-themed shows thrill scientists of any age! Presented by Mad Science Hamilton.

- Tue Jul 2 2:30pm Stoney Creek ®**
- Wed Jul 3 10:30am Binbrook**
- Wed Jul 3 2:30pm Red Hill**
- Thu Jul 4 10:30am Ancaster**
- Fri Jul 5 10:30am Lynden**

Magic Show

An amazing act that celebrates the art of illusion. Presented by Owen Anderson.

- Tue Jul 2 2:30pm Kenilworth**
- Wed Jul 3 10:30am Locke**
- Wed Jul 3 2:30pm Saltfleet**
- Tue Jul 9 2:30pm Westdale**



Meet the Greyhounds

Meet some retired racing greyhounds. Presented by the Greyhound Lovers of Hamilton-Wentworth.

Tue Jul 2 2:30pm Westdale

Thu Jul 11 10:30am Waterdown @

Tue Jul 16 2:30pm Red Hill

Wed Jul 24 10:30am Locke

Tue Jul 30 2:30pm Barton

Thu Aug 8 2:30pm Central Library

Fri Aug 16 10:30am Concession

Thu Aug 22 2:30pm Dundas

Tue Aug 27 2:30pm Kenilworth

Mounted Police

Learn about the mounted police service when one of Hamilton's finest visits with their four-legged partner.

Tue Jul 9 2:30pm Valley Park

Tue Jul 16 2:30pm Turner Park

Tue Jul 23 10:30am Terryberry

Tue Jul 23 2:30am Mount Hope

Thu Jul 25 2:30pm Freelon

Tue Aug 6 2:30pm Locke

Thu Aug 8 2:30pm Waterdown

Tue Aug 13 10:30am Concession

Thu Aug 15 10:30am Binbrook

Tue Aug 20 10:30am Sherwood

Mr. Chris & the Gassy Bubbles

Enjoy a new take on fun, ever-evolving and interactive children's music. Presented by Mr. Chris & the Gassy Bubbles.

Thu Jul 4 10:30am Waterdown

Mon Jul 8 2:30pm Dundas



ALL ABOUT SUMMER READING @HPL

When is the Summer Reading Club Offered?

Online registration opens June 1 and the program runs from June 27 to August 31.

How to Sign Up?

Visit any of our 22 Library locations or two Bookmobiles starting June 1 to pick up a Summer Reading Club badge and register. The TD Summer Reading Club is a joint initiative with Library and Archives Canada.

How Much Does It Cost?

It's FREE! Don't have a library card? Kids and teens can sign up for a FREE library card so they can take home some great books.

How Does the Club Work?

Our Summer Reading Club is designed to be fun and flexible to fit into your busy summer.

- ✓ Every child who participates in the Club receives a badge. Stop by your local Library branch to pick up your badge.
- ✓ Club members register their badges online at kids.hpl.ca to set goals and track their reading progress.
- ✓ Track how many books you've read this summer with our online program. Each time a Club member tracks their reading, they earn badges that recognize their reading achievements and are automatically entered into draws for reading incentives.
- ✓ Each badge has six detachable tabs. Participants redeem the first tab for official TD Summer Reading Club booklets and stickers. Two tabs qualify participants to enter draws, two tabs can be redeemed for small reading incentives, and one tab can be exchanged for a book.
- ✓ The back of the badge lists different things to do: read three books, bring someone to their first library program, visit a Hamilton Civic Museum and more.

A Club for Everyone!

Storybook Club (Birth-age 4)

You are your child's first and best teacher! Read together over the summer and your family will be able to exchange tabs for reading incentives. Submit tabs to branch draws and earn a free book.

Summer Readers (Ages 4-12)

Kids who read over the summer can track their reading online, enter branch draws, collect reading incentives and earn a free book.

Reading Buddies (finished Grade 1 up to age 12)

Kids work with volunteer Reading Buddies on literacy activities focused on fun. Soon, reading becomes a rewarding experience to share with family and friends. For more information about Reading Buddies locations and to register in person, visit any of our 22 branches or two Bookmobiles.

Teen Readers (Ages 12-18)

Are you between the ages of 12 and 18? Pick up a Teen Summer Reading card, read over the summer, track your reading and complete the other reading activities for free books and reading incentives.

Incentives, Draws & Contests

Redeem tabs at any of HPL's 22 branch locations or two Bookmobiles!

Two tabs may be exchanged for fun reading incentives such as McDonald's ice cream cone coupons, City of Hamilton Recreation passes, Montana's / East Side Mario's passes and more.

Two tabs may be used to enter branch draws for passes to Tiger Cat games and invitations to exclusive VIP programs held during the last week of August. VIP Programs include Candy Sushi, Nerfstastic, Excellent Explosions and a Maker Party.

One tab may be exchanged for a book.

SUMMER READING CLUB CONTESTS

Online Summer Reading Club Draws

Online draws are held at the end of July and August. Enter for your chance to win some great prizes!

July Draw

- * Storybook Club surprise pack
- * Telling Tales Family VIP pass
- * Chief Librarian for a Day
- * Family Pass to Westfield Heritage Village
- * Four Single Day Passes to LEGOLAND Discovery Centre

August Draw

- * iPad Mini
- * Storybook Club surprise pack
- * Montana's Gift Basket
- * Teen Prize: Samsung Galaxy Tab

Billboard Contest

Ages 4-12

What does reading mean to you and your family? Create an original slogan and drawing that promotes reading, books, libraries, and literacy. One (1) winning entry will be mounted on a billboard in the City of Hamilton and unveiled in October, courtesy of Outfront Media. Contest runs June 28 to August 31. Visit your local branch for an entry form and contest guidelines, or download from kids.hpl.ca.

8th Annual Tween Writing Contest

Ages 10-12

Submit an original short story online or at your local branch. Contest runs June 28 to August 24. Winners will be notified the first week of September.

Ten (10) winners receive an invitation to a private writing workshop with author Lesley Livingston (*The Triumphant, Transcendent, Descendant*) at the 11th Annual Telling Tales Festival on Sunday September 15 at Westfield Heritage Village.

Photography Contest for Kids

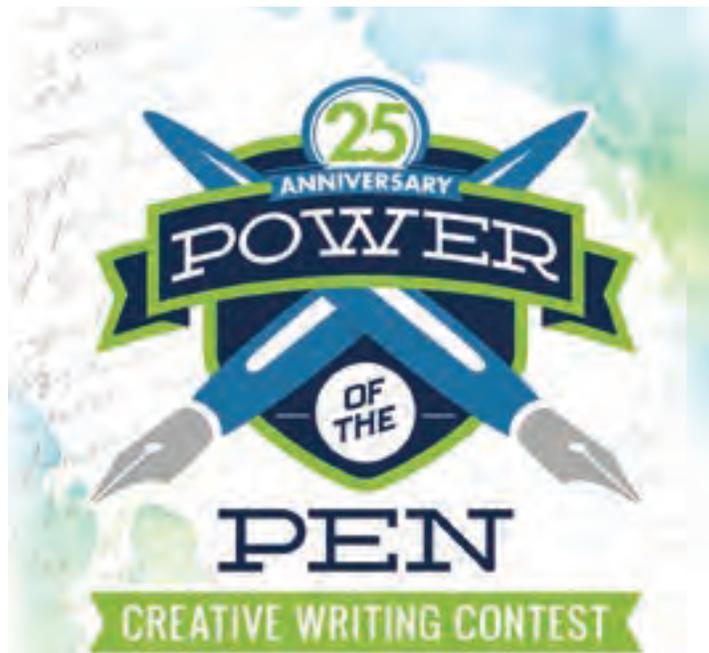
Ages 4 -12

Calling all Shutterbugs! Submit an original photo that showcases nature. Visit kids.hpl.ca to enter. Contest runs June 28 to August 31.

Photography Contest for Teens

Ages 12-18

Submit an original photo that showcases nature. Visit teens.hpl.ca to enter. Contest runs June 28 to August 31.



In 2020, our annual teen writing contest turns 25. Join the celebration and start writing.

The deadline to submit your original poetry and short stories is Monday September 30.

24th Annual Power of the Pen Creative Writing Contest

Ages 12 -18

Writers of short fiction and poetry are invited to submit their works in English and in French to the Power of the Pen for cash awards. A distinguished panel of professional writers and reviewers will judge entries based on originality, style, and general presentation, as well as spelling and grammar. The Hamilton Association for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Arts will present additional awards. Contest closes September 30. Visit your local branch for an entry form and contest guidelines, or download from teens.hpl.ca.



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Reading Buddies



Ages 6-12

Reading Buddies is a literacy program for children to practice their reading skills. The program runs from **Tuesday July 2 through Saturday August 24** (except Monday August 5).

Ancaster

Mondays 1 & 7pm ®
Thursdays 1pm ®

Barton

Mondays & Tuesdays 2:30pm ®

Concession

Tuesdays 2pm ®

Central

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday 10:30am & 1pm ®

Dundas

Tuesdays 10:30am ®
Wednesdays 6:30pm ®
Fridays 2:30pm ®

Kenilworth

Wednesdays 10:30am ®
Thursdays 1pm ®

Lynden

Tuesdays 10:30am ®
Thursdays 1pm ®

Red Hill

Mondays 2:30pm ®
Tuesdays 10:30am ®
Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30am ®
Thursdays 6:30pm ®

Sherwood

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:30am ®

Saltfleet

Mondays & Saturdays 10:30am ®
Wednesdays 6:30pm ®

Stoney Creek

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30pm ®
 Terryberry
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 1pm ®
Wednesdays 7pm ®
Thursdays & Saturdays 10:30am ®

Turner Park

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays-Saturdays 10:15am ®
Mondays 2pm ®
Wednesdays 3pm & 7pm ®

Valley Park

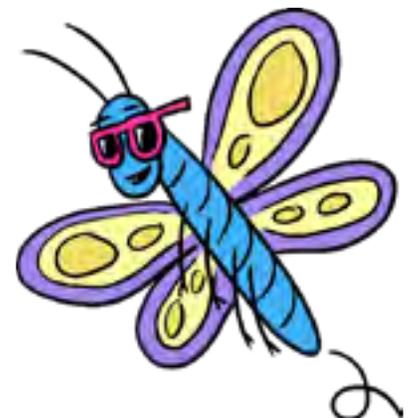
Mondays & Thursdays 2pm ®

Waterdown

Mondays 4:30pm ®
Saturdays 2:30pm ®
Wednesdays 10:30am ®

Westdale

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 10:30am ®



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS (AGES 4-12, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Christmas in July

Make some wonderful decorations for this coming Christmas.

Thu Jul 18 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Wed Jul 31 10:30am Ancaster ®

Halloween In July

Get a head start on making spooky decorations. Supplies provided.

Wed Jul 31 2pm Westdale ®

STREAM PROGRAMS

Activity Hour

Ages 4-8

Play with puzzles, games, crafts and LEGO.

Fridays Jul 5-Aug 30 2:30pm Barton

All About Dinosaurs

Dinosaur-themed stories, crafts, games and activities sure to ignite interest and capture imaginations. Supplies provided.

Thu Aug 1 2:30pm Central

Art Rocks

Design and create art on rocks. Supplies provided.

Thu Jul 25 2pm Concession ®

Sat Aug 17 11am Locke

Back-to-School Storytime

Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read. Stories, rhymes, music, finger plays and more.

Mon Aug 26 10:30am Locke

Bingo

Join us for a fun twist on this classic game.

Fri Jun 28 10:30am Dundas

Thursdays Jul 11 & Aug 29 10:30am Kenilworth

Wed Jul 17 3:30pm Lynden ®

Thursdays Jul 18 & Aug 8 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Fri Jul 19 10:30am Concession

Fri Jul 19 2pm Binbrook

Thu Aug 8 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Wed Aug 14 2:30pm Barton ®

Sat Aug 17 2pm Westdale ®

Mon Aug 19 4pm Carlisle ®

Board Games

Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend with one of our many board games.

Fri Jun 7 10:30am Saltfleet

Sat Jun 22 2pm Westdale (includes LEGO)

Thursdays Jul 4-Aug 29 2:30pm Sherwood

Build the Community of the Future **Ages 4-8**

Work together to create a collaborative mural of what you want to see your community look like in the future.

Thu Aug 8 2:30pm Locke

Bubbles & Chalk **Ages 3-5**

Have a blast on the outside patio with some bubbles and chalk.

Thursdays Jul 11 & Aug 1 10:15am

Fri Aug 23 10:30am Lynden

Build a Terrarium

Bring nature into your home by building a miniature garden. Create a self-sustaining green garden that can sit on your window sill. Supplies provided.

Tue Jul 30 2:30pm Freelon ®

Busy Bees

Choose from a variety of bee-themed crafts and activities that will help you learn the importance of the bee population.

Sat Jun 8 10:30am Sherwood ®

Thu Jul 18 3pm Terryberry ®

Sat Jul 20 11am Locke

Thu Jul 25 2:30pm Central

Tue Jul 30 10:30am Concession

Wed Jul 31 2:30pm Dundas

Tue Aug 20 2:30pm Mount Hope ®

Button Maker

Ages 6-12

Design and make buttons to take home and wear. Supplies provided.

Thu Jul 4 3pm Terryberry ®

Candy Sushi

Ages 8-12

Feed your passion and put your creative skills to the test with gummies, marshmallows and other delicious treats.

Wed Aug 14 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Card Game Tournament

A Crazy 8s and Go Fish card game tournament. Prizes for the winners.

Tue Aug 27 2:30pm Greensville

Cartooning

Ages 8-12

Learn how to hone your artistic skills. Presented by local cartoonist, Mike Cope.

Fri Jul 19 10:30am Lynden ®

Tue Aug 20 2:30pm Greenville

Chia Pets

Some chia seeds, soil and a little care is all you need to grow a chia pet. Supplies provided.

Wed Jul 10 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Mon Jul 15 4pm Freulton ®

Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Carlisle

Thu Aug 15 2:30pm Central

Choose Your Adventure: Space Odyssey

Ages 8-12

Explore space from the comfort of your local Library. Try different stations and learn about the universe.

Thu Aug 29 3pm Central

Club Rex

Come see a large collection of dinosaur skulls, teeth, claws and other prehistoric pieces.

Tue Jul 2 2:30pm Barton

Tue Jul 9 2:30pm Mount Hope



Community Food Advisors

Have fun learning how to chop, grate, peel and stir your way to healthy eating. Presented by Hamilton's Community Food Advisors.

Tue Jul 16 2:30pm Greenville

Wed Jul 24 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Kenilworth ®

Wed Aug 21 2:30pm Valley Park ®

Crafternoon

Afternoons devoted to the joys of crafting. Supplies provided.

**Thursdays 2pm Westdale ®
(Ages 6-12)**

Fridays Jul 5-Aug 23 2pm Turner Park

**Thursdays Jul 18 & Aug 29 2:30pm
Dundas**

Thursdays Jul 4-29 2pm Westdale ®

Create A Nature Mural

Ages 6-12

Draw a picture of your favourite wild animal or activity to be displayed in the Library.

Fri Jul 26 1pm Westdale ®

Creating Comics

Ages 8-12

Develop visual storytelling and explore the different elements of comics, from panels and lettering to sound effects and camera shot types. Each participant receives special comic templates to create amazing stories at home. Presented by Mike Cope, local cartoonist.

Mon Jul 15 2:30pm Westdale ®

Wed Jul 17 2:30pm Dundas ®

Fri Jul 19 2:30pm Central

Wed Jul 31 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Tue Aug 6 10:30am Stoney Creek

Wed Aug 14 10:30am Turner Park ®

Wed Aug 14 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Creeks & Creepy Crawlies

Learn about watershed pollution, how it links to human activity and what you can do to help our harbour. Be a citizen scientist. Check out the bug lab and create a creepy crawly craft. Presented by the Bay Area Restoration Council.

Thu Jul 4 10:30am Barton ®

Thu Jul 4 2:30pm Dundas ®

Tue Jul 23 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed Aug 7 3pm Terryberry ®



Cryptids & Curious Creatures

Are mermaids, Big Foot and the Loch Ness Monster real? Let's explore these mysteries and more.

Wed Jul 31 2:30pm Barton ®

Discovery Day

Ages 4-8

Moving from station to station, children learn through sensory play and activity.

Sat Jun 8 10:30am Concession

Wed Aug 7 10:30am Concession

Discover Your World

Ages 4-8

A learning experience that awakens children's curiosity through sensory play, magnification, music and creativity. Different centres every month.

**Saturdays Jun 22, Jul 27 & Aug 24
2pm Terryberry**

Do-It-Yourself Herb Garden

Ages 8-12

Plant an herb garden and watch them grow over the summer. Supplies provided.

Wed Jul 3 4:30pm Waterdown ®

Explore & Learn: Brass Quintet

A one-hour interactive performance that introduces children to the instruments played by a brass quintet and the various sounds they make. Presented by the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tue Aug 20 10:30am Ancaster ®

GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Ages 3-5

Stories, activities, songs and crafts that will help get children excited to start Kindergarten in September.

Ancaster

Thursdays Aug 15 & 29 10:30am ®

Barton

Tuesdays Jul 2-Aug 27 10:30am

Central

Fridays Aug 2-23 10:30am ®

Dundas

Fridays Jul 5-26, Aug 2-Aug 23 10:30am ®

Kenilworth

Wednesdays Jul 3-Aug 21 2pm ®

Red Hill

Tue Aug 27 2:30pm ®

Wed Aug 28 2:30pm ®

Thu Aug 29 2:30pm ®

Saltfleet

Tue Aug 20-Thu Aug 22 2pm ®

Tue Aug 27-Thu Aug 29 2pm ®

Terryberry

Tuesdays Jul 30, Aug 6-20 10:15am ®

Turner Park

Tuesdays Aug 6-20 10am ®

Waterdown

Mondays Aug 5-26 10:30am ®

Explore & Learn: String Quartet

A one-hour interactive performance that introduces children to the instruments played by a string quartet and the various sounds they make. Presented by the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra.

Wed Jul 10 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Thu Aug 15 2:30pm Barton

Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Ages 4-8

Fancy Nancy-themed fun, as well as a tea party.

Wed Aug 14 3:30pm Lynden ®

Friendship Bracelets

Ages 8-12

Make a bracelet for you and your friends. Supplies provided.

Wed Aug 28 10:30am Ancaster ®

Thu Aug 22 10:30am Waterdown ®

Green Screen Fun

Ages 8-12

Get your picture taken on various background settings with our green screen technology.

Wed Jul 17 10:45am Binbrook

Green Venture: Power Bike

Ages 8-12

Ride a bike to produce electricity and power fans, lights and stereos. This bike will be paired with games and activities around energy use and conservation.

Tue Aug 6 10:30am Sherwood ®

Fri Aug 9 10:30am Lynden ®

Fri Aug 9 2:30pm Central

Mon Aug 12 2:30pm Westdale ®

Thu Aug 15 2:30pm Dundas ®

Hammer Hoppers

Ages 8-12

Learn how to Lindy Hop at a swing dance class for beginners.

Tue Jul 16 2:30pm Barton

Tue Jul 23 10:30am Concession ®

Thu Jul 25 2:30pm Dundas ®

Mon Jul 29 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Wed Jul 31 2:30pm Turner Park ®

Harry Potter Day

Ages 6-12

We have Harry Potter-inspired activities and crafts. Join us. Supplies provided.

Thu Aug 1 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Have a Cuppa

Design and paint a mug.

Wed Jul 31 3:30pm Lynden ®

Imagination Stations

Use your imagination to build, create and play with STREAM (science, technology, reading, engineering, arts and math) kits and resources. There's something for everyone.

Mondays Jul 8, 22, 29 & Aug 19 1pm Binbrook

Saturdays Jun 1, Jul 27 & Aug 17 10:30am Concession

Saturdays 10:30am Dundas

Thursdays Jul 4-Aug 22 2:15pm Kenilworth

Saturdays June 8-Aug 31 2:30pm Locke

Thursdays Jul 11, 25, Aug 8 & 22 2:30pm Red Hill

Fri Jun 28 10:30am Saltfleet

Wednesdays Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 10, Aug 14 & 21 3:30pm Stoney Creek

Sat Jul 20 2pm, Fri Aug 23 2pm Westdale





Intro To Code with Ozobots

Ages 8-12

Learn how to program a miniature robot using block coding. Ozobot is a miniature smart robot that fits in the palm of your hand.

Mon Jul 15 2pm Turner Park ®

Thu Aug 22 2pm Concession

Jedi Training

Complete a series of Star Wars-related crafts and activities to earn your Jedi Training certificate.

Tue Jul 30 11am Stoney Creek ®

Let's Talk Science

Ages 8-12

Explore science by performing experiments. Presented by McMaster University's Let's Talk Science volunteers. Supplies provided for all projects.

Candy DNA

Tue Jul 16 10:30am Terryberry ®

Tue Jul 30 2:30pm Valley Park ®

Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Greenville

Wed Aug 14 10:30am Ancaster ®

Thu Aug 15 2:30pm Freelon ®

Mon Aug 19 3:30pm Lynden ®

Tue Aug 20 2:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Solar Car Kit

Tue Jul 23 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Wed Aug 7 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Thu Aug 15 10:30am Waterdown ®

Fri Aug 16 2:30pm Central

Weather Wonders

Fri Jun 7 10am Terryberry

Magical Unicorn Party

Ages 8-12

Join us for an afternoon of unicorn crafts, games and more. Come dressed as your favourite magical creature.

Wed Jul 10 3pm Terryberry ®

Make a Boat

Make a boat using recycled materials. Supplies provided.

Thu Jul 18 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Mon Jul 22 4pm Carlisle ®

Make a Car For a Drive-In Movie

Create a car from boxes and then sit in it to watch a movie. Supplies provided.

Fri Jul 19 1pm Westdale ®

Make a Piñata

Ages 8-12

Learn how to make a piñata for your next party or special event. Supplies provided.

Wed Aug 14 4:30pm Waterdown ®

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.

Mon Jul 8 3pm Saltfleet ®

Tue Jul 9 10am Terryberry ®

LEGOMania

Build, imagine and play with LEGO. LEGO is provided for use in the Library.

Ancaster **Mon Aug 26 2:30pm**

Barton **Wed Jul 17 2:30pm**

Binbrook **Sat Jun 1 10:30am**

Thursdays Jul 4 & 25 1pm

Mondays Aug 12 & 26 1pm

Concession **Thursdays Jul 4, 18**

& Aug 1 10:30am Tue Aug 20 10:30am

Saturdays Jun 29 & Aug 31 10:30am

Greenville **Tue Jul 2 2:30pm**

Kenilworth **Tuesdays Jul 9-Aug 20**

2:30pm, Saturdays 2pm

Lynden **Mon Aug 26 3:30pm**

Red Hill **Fridays 2:30pm**

Saltfleet **Thu Jul 25 2:30pm**

Sherwood **Mondays Jul 8-29**

& Aug 12-26 2:30pm

Stoney Creek **Fri Jun 28 11am**

Terryberry **Tue Jul 2 6:30pm,**

Mon Jul 22 3pm, Thu Aug 29 2pm,

Saturdays Jun 8, Jul 13 & Aug 10 2pm

Turner Park **Tue Aug 27 2pm**

Valley Park **Saturdays 2pm**

Waterdown **Wed Jun 26 4:30pm,**

Saturdays Jun 29, Jul 6, Aug 3 & Aug

24 10:30am, Saturdays Jun 1 & 15

2:30pm, Tue Aug 6 6:30pm

Westdale **Saturdays Jul 6,**

Aug 3 & 31 2pm

Build & Code a Robot

Age 8-12

Learn how to use simple code to program the latest LEGO Mindstorms to make your LEGO come to life.

Wed Jun 19 6:30pm Carlisle ®

Tue Aug 13 3pm Turner Park ®

Wed Aug 21 2:30pm Red Hill ®





Maker Cart

Bring your imagination to the table and make a cool creation to take home. Supplies provided.

Binbrook Fri Jun 7 2pm, Mon Jul 15 1pm

Carlisle Tue Jul 9 2:30pm

Central Thu Aug 22 2:30pm

Concession Saturdays Jun 8, Jul 20 & Aug 10 10:30am

Freelton Mon Aug 12 4pm

Locke Mondays Jul 8, 15, 29 & Aug 12-26 2:30pm

Red Hill Saturdays 2pm

Sherwood Thursdays Jun 6-27 4pm

Terryberry Fri Jun 7 2pm, Saturdays Jun 15, Jul 20 & Aug 17 2pm, Thu Jul 25 3pm, Mon Aug 12 6:30pm

Waterdown Saturdays Jun 8 & 22 2:30pm, Wed Jun 19 4:30pm ®

Westdale Thursdays Jun 13-27 3:30pm

Math Quest

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



Saturdays Jun 1-22 10:30am Waterdown

Thursdays Jun 6-27 4pm Waterdown

Meet an Alpaca

Learn more about alpacas and their wool. Presented by alpaca farm Eighth and Mud.

Wed Jul 3 10:30am Terryberry

Mod Podge

Ages 6-12

Use masking tape and paint to create a piece of modern art.

Wed Aug 28 3:30pm Lynden ®

Modern Art

Ages 8-12

Learn art techniques to create your masterpiece. Supplies provided.

Thu Jul 11 2:30pm Dundas ®

Mosaic Art

Use your artistic skills to create a paper mosaic craft to take home.

Wed Jul 24 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Musical Storytelling

Learn about the creative power of music and how it is used to tell a story. A one-hour talk and piano demonstration. Presented by the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra's Composer-in-Residence, Abigail Richardson-Schulte.

**Wed Jul 17 2:30pm Red Hill
*The Hockey Sweater***

**Tue Jul 23 2:30pm Sherwood
*The Sleeping Giant***

**Fri Aug 2 3:30pm Central
*The Hockey Sweater***

**Thu Aug 8 2:30pm Dundas ®
*The Sleeping Giant***

Nature Crafts Series

Ages 6-12

A series focused on using pieces from nature to make something for yourself or for our wildlife. Supplies provided.

**Mon Jul 8 10:30am Kenilworth ®
*Milk Carton Bird Feeders***

**Thu Jul 18 10:30am Kenilworth ®
*Rock Turtles***

**Thu Jul 25 10:30am Kenilworth ®
*Twig Art***

**Thu Aug 8 10:30am Kenilworth ®
*Shell Art***

**Thu Aug 22 10:30am Kenilworth ®
*Dragonfly Art***

Ooey Goopy Slime

Explore the science of slime. Create your own slime while learning about natural slime in the environment and in our favourite stories.

Tue Aug 13 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Paint Party Ages 8-12

Join staff as they guide you through the process of creating a masterpiece. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.

Tue Jul 23 2:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Paper Crafts

Try your hand at different paper crafts: origami, paper dolls, cards and more. Supplies provided.

Sat Aug 17 10:30am Waterdown

Scavenger Hunts

Explore your Library while searching for different elements from nature or Pokémon.

**Thursdays 6pm Terryberry Nature
Tuesdays-Saturdays (during open hours) Concession Nature**

**Wednesdays Jul 3-Aug 28 11am
Kenilworth Nature**

Fri Jun 7 10:30am Dundas Nature

**Wed Jun 12 4:30pm Waterdown ®
Pokémon**

Tue Jul 23 2pm Turner Park Nature

**Mon Jul 24 6:30pm Waterdown ®
Nature**

Thu Jul 25 10:15am Turner Park Nature

**Thu Jul 25 10:30am Ancaster
Fantastic Beasts**

Mon Aug 12 3:30pm Lynden Pokémon

Thu Aug 15 2:30pm Saltfleet Nature

Northern Lights Art

Investigate the northern lights and create art inspired by their vibrant colours.

Wed Jul 3 2:30pm Barton ®

Thu Jul 4 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Fri Jul 5 3pm Central

Wed Jul 10 2:30pm Dundas

Wed Jul 24 2:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Thu Aug 1 3pm Terryberry ®

Owl HOOt-anany

Build owl-themed crafts and participate in some owl-themed activities. Supplies provided.

Wed Aug 7 10:45am Binbrook ®

Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Mount Hope ®

Ozobots & LEGOMania

Ages 8-12

Create a city with LEGO. Then, give coding a try with our Ozobots. Make the miniature robot follow lines, roam freely and detect colours. There is no end to the possibilities.

Wed Aug 28 2:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Paint Your World

Express yourself through art and paint the world you see around you on a mural that will hang in the Library for the summer.

Wed Jul 3 2:30pm Ancaster

Wed Jul 3 3:30pm Lynden

Parachute Games

Play interactive games with a parachute.

Wed Jul 24 3:30pm Lynden ®

Wed Aug 21 2:30pm Ancaster

Paw Patrol

Ages 4-8

Celebrate Marshall, Chase, Skye and the gang with Paw Patrol activities, games and crafts

Wed Aug 21 3:30pm Lynden ®

Wed Aug 28 4:30pm Waterdown ®

Pokémon Club

Ages 6-12

Join us for an afternoon of Pokémon card trading, Pokémon-themed crafts, games and more.

Wed Jul 3 3pm Terryberry

**Thursdays Jul 25 & Aug 22 2pm
Turner Park**

Project WHY?

Ages 8-12

Project WHY? encourages children to ask life's big questions, and fosters the ability to think reflectively, creatively and critically. Presented by project-why.ca.



Wed Jul 10 2:30pm Turner Park

Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Red Hill

Tue Aug 19 2:30pm Westdale

Puppet Theatre

A puppet show for all to enjoy. Presented by Studio Babette Puppet Theatre.

Tue Jul 30 2:30pm Greenville

Retro Games

Ages 6-12

Play games that your parents remember playing when they were young.

Fri Jul 12 10:15am Westdale ®

Rock Painting

Ages 8-12

Whether it's bugs and animals, or dots and squiggles, create your own special rock art. Supplies provided.

Mon Jun 10 3:30pm Terryberry ®

Wed Aug 28 10:15am Terryberry ®

Simple Machines

Ages 8-12

Learn the basic mechanics of simple machines and then build one.

Thu Aug 29 3pm Kenilworth ®

Spy Academy

Ages 8-12

Come to the Spy Academy for fun activities that test your skills.

Wed Jul 10 3:30pm Lynden ®

SCIENCE4FUN

Can an Apple Light Up a Small Light Bulb?

Ages 8-12

Make various batteries to run a calculator, a motor, LED flashlight and more.

Sat Aug 10 2:30pm Binbrook ®

Flying Objects

Ages 8-12

Make and play with things that fly, including paper airplanes, dragon helicopters and drones.

Tue Jul 9 2:30pm Greenville

Wed Jul 10 2:30pm Ancaster ®

Fri Jul 26 10:30am Lynden ®

Wed Aug 7 10:30am Turner Park ®

Sat Aug 17 10:30am Dundas ®

Magic of the Super Magnet

Ages 8-12

Play with many super magnet toys, make your own speaker and generate electricity with coils and magnets. Presented by Dr. Peng.

Sat Jul 13 10:30am Concession ®

Sat Jul 20 10:30am Waterdown ®

Thu Aug 8 10:30am Carlisle ®

Mon Aug 12 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

StikBots Challenge

Ages 8-12

We will give you the theme and you shoot it. Create the best StikBot film.

Tue Aug 6 3pm Carlisle ®

Tue Aug 27 3pm Freulton ®

Storytelling & Drumming

Learn about African culture through storytelling and drumming. Presented by Jean Assamoa.

Thu Jul 4 2:30pm Central

Storytelling with Ozobots

Ages 8-12

Learn to code with Ozobots and program them to follow a story.

Wed Jun 19 3:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Wed Aug 14 2:30pm Dundas ®

Storytime & Bird Feeder Craft

Ages 4-8

Learn about the birds that live around us and make a bird feeder from previously used plastic soda bottles. Supplies provided.

Wed Jul 24 10:45am Binbrook

StoryWalk

A StoryWalk features a children's picture book, mounted page by page, throughout a park or along a trail, to encourage reading and physical literacy for kids and families. Meet staff from the Kenilworth branch at the Hamilton Children's Museum, 1072 Main St. E., Hamilton. Waterdown's and Lynden's StoryWalks are in the library.

Fri Jul 5 10am Children's Museum

Mon Jul 22 3:30pm Lynden ®

Thu Jul 25 10:30am Waterdown ®

Wed Aug 28 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Summer in the City Mural

Work together to create a collaborative mural of what summer in the city means to you.

Fri Jun 28 3pm Central

Summer Snow Globes

Create a cool snow globe.

Wed Aug 14 2:30pm Ancaster ®

Superhero Day Ages 8-12

It's time to create your cape and mask and become a Superhero for a day. Fun crafts and activities.

Thu Aug 15 3pm Terryberry ®

T-Shirt Tote Ages 6-12

Turn an old T-shirt into a tote. Bring a T-shirt with you. All other supplies provided.

Wed Aug 7 3:30pm Lynden ®

Train Day

Set up a track, make a train or colour your favourite train character.

Wed Aug 21 2:30pm Terryberry

Turtle Crossing

Turtles are an important part of Ontario's wetland ecosystems. Learn how you can help protect them and make your own turtle. Presented by the Bay Area Restoration Council.

Wed Jul 10 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Jul 18 2:30pm Central Library

Tue Aug 27 10:30am Westdale ®

Tue Aug 27 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Tween Book Club Ages 8-12

Talk about your favourite titles with fellow book lovers.

**Tuesdays Jun 25, Jul 23 & Aug 27
4:15pm Ancaster ®**

Thu Jun 6 4pm Central

Tween Writing Circle

Join us for writing activities, encouragement, conversation, contests, participation, instruction, empowerment and ideas for where to submit your writing.

**Tuesdays Jun 9, Jul 9 & Aug 13 4pm
Ancaster ®**

**Tuesdays Jun 11, Jul 9 & Aug 13
3:30pm Westdale ®**

Virtual & 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.

Wed Jun 26 6:30pm Freilton ®

Thu Jul 11 3pm Concession ®

Mon Aug 12 10am Terryberry ®

Tue Aug 13 10am Stoney Creek ®

Fri Aug 23 3pm Central ®

Water Walker Storytime & Craft

Learn about the journey of Ojibwa Grandmother (Nokomis) Josephine Mandamin and her great love for Nibi (water).

Tue Aug 20 2pm Turner Park

Wii U Gaming Ages 8-12

Play some Wii U games at the library.

Wed Jun 5 4:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed Aug 21 6:30pm Waterdown ®

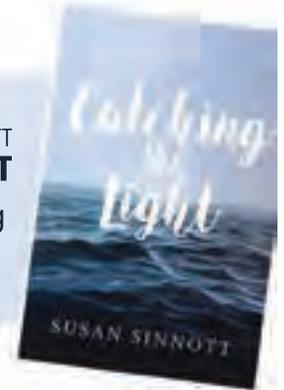
Spend your PA Days @ HPL Friday June 7

- 10am** Let's Talk Science Terryberry
- 10:30am** Board Games Saltfleet
- 10:30am** LEGOMania Redhill
- 10:30am** LEGOMania Waterdown
- 10:30am** Scavenger Hunt Dundas
- 10:45am** Family Storytime Binbrook
- 11am** LEGOMania Stoney Creek
- 12pm** Noon Hour Concert Spleit Strings Central
- 2pm** Maker Cart Binbrook & Terryberry
- 2:30pm** Make a Car for a Drive-In Movie Waterdown ®
- 2:30pm**  Movie *Spider-Man: Into the Spider Verse* (2018) Red Hill
- 2:30pm**  Movie *Ralph Breaks the Internet: Wreck-It Ralph 2* (2018) Saltfleet
- 2:30pm**  Movie *Box Trolls* (2014) Sherwood
- 3pm**  Movie *Hoodwinked* (2005) Central



E. K. JOHNSTON
THE AFTERWARD

In the aftermath of a successful quest, two adventurers must cope with the forces that would drive them apart.



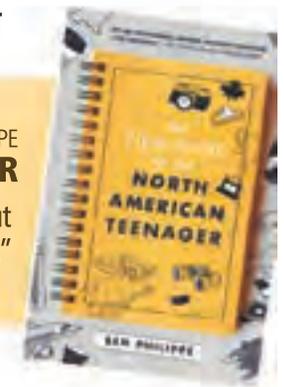
SUSAN SINNOTT
CATCHING THE LIGHT

Cathy is a talented artist who can't read. Popular and smart Hutch has big plans for the future that are swept away in an instant.



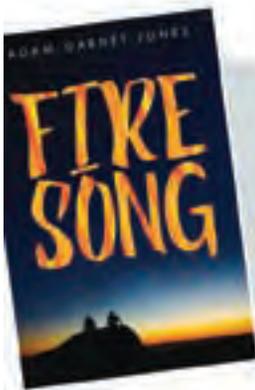
SUSAN GLICKMAN
THE DISCOVERY OF FLIGHT

A novel told in the alternating voices of two sisters: 12-year-old Sophie and 16-year-old Libby. Sophie journals about growing pains. Libby delves into fantasy.



BEN PHILIPPE
FIELD GUIDE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN TEENAGER

Norris, a black, French Canadian, moves to Austin, Texas just when he's about to start high school, where he feels like he's in a "bad '90s teen movie."



ADAM GARNET JONES
FIRE SONG

Still reeling from his sister's suicide, Shane navigates jagged emotions, his future and his complicated relationship with his friend David.



SABINA KHAN
THE LOVE & LIES OF RUKHSANA ALI

Follow Rukhsana Ali's journey as she moves away from home and finds the courage to fight for the right to choose her own path.



S. K. ALI
LOVE FROM A TO Z

An unforgettable romance following two Muslim teens who meet during a spring break trip.

WHO WILL WIN? TEEN TOP NOVEL 2019

Voting begins Monday July 8. One title is eliminated each week. **VOTE: teens.hpl.ca**

TEEN PROGRAMS

(AGES 12-18, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Amazing Race

Test your knowledge and hunt for clues in the Library version of the Amazing Race.

Wed Jul 24 3pm Terryberry ®

Candy Sushi for Teens

Feed your passion and put your creative skills to the test with gummies, marshmallows and other delicious treats.

Wed Aug 14 3:30pm Saltfleet ®

Cartooning

Learn how to hone your artistic skills. Presented by local cartoonist, Mike Cope.

Tue Aug 20 2:30pm Greensville

Cartooning with Dip Pens & Ink

Explore cartoon drawing with traditional dip pens and ink media tools. Learn about dip pen drawing techniques. Presented by local cartoonist, Mike Cope.

Mon Jul 18 10:30am Ancaster ®

Mon Jul 22 2:30pm Valley Park ®

Chess

Play a challenging game of chess to hone your skills.

Saturdays Jun 1-22 12:30pm Ancaster

Chill Digs: Interior Decor for Teens

Watch videos to help inspire you to jazz up your space.

Wed Aug 7 2:30pm Red Hill

Digital Art & Design

Learn how to create something amazing using digital art. Presented by Clear Eyes Collective.

Sun July 11 2:30pm Central ®

Digital Drawing Part 2

A follow up to the Clear Eyes Collective digital drawing program. Participants continue working on their art pieces or start a new one with Wacom tablets, then use the Makerspace to print the creations on multiple mediums. Supplies provided. Presented by Clear Eyes Collective.

Mon Jul 22 4pm Central ®

Wed Aug 14 4pm Central ®

Dungeons and Dragons

This three-hour introduction will take players on a fantastic journey full of daring adventure, menacing foes and heroic pursuits.

Sat Jul 13 12pm 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 Jun 10, Jul 22 & Aug 19 4pm Stoney Creek

Keep Calm & Fractal On

Explore fractals in the natural world and discover the relaxing benefits of colouring and drawing through the Zentangle Method.

Thu Jul 12 10:30am Lynden ®

Tue Jul 16 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed Jul 17 2:30pm Stoney Creek

Wed Jul 18 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Wed Aug 7 2:30pm Ancaster ®

Mon Aug 26 3pm Kenilworth ®



Knit for a Cause

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

Wednesdays Jun 5 & 12 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

Thu Aug 29 2:30pm Ancaster ®

Marbled Ring Dish

Make a clay marbled ring dish and a piece of jewelry to put into it. Supplies provided.

Tue Jul 9 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Photoshop Introduction

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

Mon Aug 12 3pm Kenilworth ®

Pixel Art with Perler Beads

Make retro pixel artwork from the eight-bit video games of yesteryear or design something new. Your plastic Perler bead creation can be turned into jewelry, keychains, magnets, coasters; you name it. Supplies provided.

Thu Jul 11 2:30pm Saltfleet ®

Sat Aug 24 2:30pm Stoney Creek ®

Study Hall

Dedicated space for quiet study.

Tuesdays & Thursdays Jun 11-27 5pm
Westdale

Tuesdays-Thursdays Jun 4-20 3:30pm
Red Hill

Wed Aug 28 4pm Terryberry

Super Smash Bros.

Play Super Smash Bros with your friends on the big screen.

Wed Jun 26 4pm Terryberry

Wed Aug 28 4pm Terryberry

Super Smash Bros. Grand Smashissimo

Play Super Smash Bros with your friends on the big screen.

Sat Aug 24 11:30am Central

Super Smash Bros.Tournament

Play Super Smash Bros with your friends on the big screen. Winners will be invited to compete for the title of Grand Smashissimo at the Grand Championship!

Tue Jul 16 3:30pm Ancaster ®

Fri Jul 26 3pm Central ®

Thu Aug 1 2:30pm Saltfleet

Wed Aug 7 6:30pm Waterdown

Thu Aug 15 2pm Concession ®

Thu Aug 15 4pm Turner Park ®

Wed Jul 31 4pm Terryberry

Teen Book Chat

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

Tue Jun 18 4pm Ancaster ®

Teen Homework Help Club

Experienced volunteers offer drop-in homework assistance and study skills for students age 12-18.

Wednesdays Jun 12 & 19 3:30pm
Central

Teen Hub Zone

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

Mondays-Thursdays Jun 3-27 12pm
Saltfleet

Teen Volunteers

Find out more about volunteer opportunities for teens.

Tue Aug 13 2:30pm Sherwood

Wed Aug 14 2:30pm Valley Park

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.

Tue Jul 23 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Aug 15 3pm Kenilworth ®

Parents,
check those backpacks
in June for your Kid's and
Teen's Summer Pass.

**NO LIBRARY CARD?
NO PROBLEM.**

Plan now for a summer of fun.
HPL & HWDSB



We have a Summer Reading Club for everyone on the Bookmobile

Kids, teens and adults can sign up on our library on wheels, all summer long!



Explore the Animal World

Learn about animals around the globe and in your backyard.

Wed Jul 3 2:30pm Riverdale Stop, 150 Violet Dr.

Illustration Intro

Learn tips and tricks about illustration from a pro. Presented by local illustrator Derek Douglas.

Wed Aug 14 3pm Riverdale Stop, 150 Violet Dr.

LONE Rhubarbarian & Gwen Harper

A concert with songs by Turkey Rhubarb, Raffi, Charlotte Diamond and others from around the world. Presented by Paul Fralick (LONE Rhubarbarian) and Gwen Harper.

Wed Jul 17 2:30pm Lawfield Stop, 45 Berko Ave.

Mounted Police

Learn about this service from one of Hamilton's mounted police officers and their four-legged partner.

Thu Aug 1 2:30pm McQuesten Stop, 785 Britannia Ave.

Reading Buddies

Children receive help with reading through game playing and fun activities on and off the bus. Please wear sun protection and bring water.

Tuesdays Jul 2-Aug 27 6pm Mountview Stop, 59 Karen Cres.

Wednesdays Jul 3-Aug 28 2:30pm Riverdale Stop, 150 Violet Dr.

Wednesdays Jul 3-Aug 28 6pm Rosedale Stop, 25 Erindale Ave.

Fridays Jul 5-Aug 30 10am Mount Hope Stop, 3027 Homestead Dr.

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Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families and adults

BRINGING BACK THE CLASSICS

Ancaster

Tue Jul 16 6:30pm..... *His Girl Friday* (1940)
 Tue Aug 20 6:30pm..... *Some Like It Hot* (1959)

Central

Wed Jun 5 1pm..... *Treasure Island* (1950)
 Wed Jun 19 1pm..... *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964)
 Wed Jul 3 1pm..... *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955)
 Wed Jul 17 1pm..... *Follow Me, Boys* (1966)
 Wed Jul 31 1pm..... *The Day the Earth Stood Still* (1951)
 Wed Aug 7 1pm..... *Sweet Smell of Success* (1951)
 Wed Aug 21 1pm..... *It Happened One Night* (1934)

Stoney Creek

Tue Jun 4 2pm..... *American Graffiti* (1973)
 Tue Jun 11 2pm..... *Gidget* (1958)
 Tue Jun 25 2pm..... *Beach Blanket Bingo* (1965)
 Tue Jul 2 2pm..... *Gilda* (1946)
 Tue Jul 9 2pm..... *The Woman in the Window* (1944)
 Tue Jul 16 2pm..... *Rebecca* (1940)
 Tue Jul 23 2pm..... *Double Indemnity* (1944)
 Tue Jul 30 2pm..... *Five Graves to Cairo* (1943)
 Tue Aug 6 2pm..... *The Apartment* (1960)
 Tue Aug 13 2pm..... *The Awful Truth* (1937)
 Tue Aug 20 2pm..... *Here Comes Mr. Jordan* (1941)
 Tue Aug 27 2pm..... *The Lady Eve* (1941)



FAMILY MOVIES

Ancaster

Tue Jul 9 1pm..... *Incredibles 2* (2018)
 Tue Jul 16 1pm..... *Hotel Transylvania 3* (2018)
 Tue Jul 23 1pm..... *Peter Rabbit* (2018)
 Tue Jul 30 1pm..... *Cars 3* (2017)
 Tue Aug 6 1pm..... *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* (2017)
 Tue Aug 13 1pm..... *Kung Fu Panda 3* (2016)
 Tue Aug 20 1pm..... *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2005)
 Tue Aug 27 1pm..... *Smurfs: The Lost Village* (2017)

Binbrook

Sat Jun 8 10:30am..... *A Wrinkle In Time* (2018)
 Thu Aug 29 4pm..... *Fly Away Home* (1996)

Central

Sat Jun 1 3pm..... *Mr. Peabody and Sherman* (2014)
 Fri Jun 7 3pm..... *Hoodwinked* (2005)
 Sat Jun 8 3pm..... *The Croods* (2013)
 Sat Jun 15 3pm..... *Enchanted* (2007)
 Sat Jun 22 3pm..... *Paddington* (2014)
 Sat Jun 29 3pm..... *Paddington 2* (2018)
 Wed Jul 3 3pm..... *Hotel Transylvania 3* (2018)
 Sat Jul 6 3pm..... *Smallfoot* (2018)
 Wed Jul 10 3pm..... *Big Hero 6* (2014)
 Sat Jul 13 3pm..... *Wreck It Ralph* (2012)
 Wed Jul 17 3pm..... *Sherlock Gnomes* (2018)
 Sat Jul 20 3pm..... *Mulan* (1998)
 Wed Jul 24 3pm..... *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018)
 Sat Jul 27 3pm..... *Beauty and the Beast* (1991)
 Wed Jul 31 3pm..... *Frozen* (2013)
 Sat Aug 3 3pm..... *Show Dogs* (2018)
 Wed Aug 7 3pm..... *Ferdinand* (2017)
 Sat Aug 10 3pm..... *The Incredibles* (2004)
 Wed Aug 14 3pm..... *The Incredibles 2* (2018)
 Sat Aug 17 3pm..... *Tinker Bell* (2008)
 Wed Aug 21 3pm..... *Tarzan* (1999)
 Sat Aug 24 3pm..... *Alpha* (2018)
 Wed Aug 28 3pm..... *Shrek* (2001)
 Sat Aug 31 3pm..... *Christopher Robin* (2018)

Concession

Sat Jun 15 2pm *A Bug's Life* (1998)
Sat Jul 6 2pm.....*Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018)
Sat Aug 3 2pm.....*How To Train Your Dragon:
The Hidden World* (2019)
Sat Aug 24 2pm.....*Bee Movie* (2007)

Dundas

Mon Jul 22 2:30pm*A Dog's Way Home* (2019)
Mon Aug 12 2:30pm *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018)
Mon Aug 26 2:30pm..... *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018)

Red Hill

Fri Jun 7 2:30pm ...*Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018)
Fri Jun 28 2:30pm *The LEGO Movie 2:
The Second Part* (2019)
Tue Jul 2 2:30pm..... *Norm of the North:
Keys to the Kingdom* (2018)
Thu Jul 4 2:30pm *The Grinch* (2018)
Tue Jul 30 2:30pm *How to Train Your Dragon:
The Hidden World* (2019)
Tue Aug 20 2:30pm..... *Wonder Park* (2019)

Saltfleet

Fri Jun 7 2:30pm *Ralph Breaks the Internet:
Wreck-It Ralph 2* (2018)
Fri Jun 28 2:30pm*Storks* (2016)
Tue Jul 2 12pm..... *Toy Story 3* (2010)
Tue Jul 2 2:30pm..... *Captain Underpants* (2017)
Tue Jul 9 12pm *The Smurfs* (2011)
Tue Jul 9 2:30pm..... *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018)
Tue Jul 16 12pm.....*Spy Kids 4: All the
Time in the World* (2011)
Tue Jul 16 2:30pm..... *How to Train Your Dragon:
Hidden World* (2019)
Tue Jul 23 12pm.....*Kung Fu Panda* (2008)
Tue Jul 23 2:30pm*A Dog's Way Home* (2019)
Tue Jul 30 12pm..... *Charlotte's Web* (2006)
Tue Jul 30 2:30pm *Hotel Transylvania 3* (2018)
Tue Aug 6 12pm *Alvin and the Chipmunks:
The Squeakquel* (2009)
Tue Aug 6 2:30pm..... *Emoji Movie* (2017)
Tue Aug 13 12pm *Nim's Island* (2008)
Tue Aug 13 2:30pm *The Lego Movie 2:
The Second Part* (2019)
Tue Aug 20 12pm *Zookeeper* (2011)
Tue Aug 20 2:30pm..... *Cars 3* (2017)
Tue Aug 27 12pm *Sherlock Gnomes* (2018)
Tue Aug 27 2:30pm..... *Charming* (2018)
Thu Aug 29 2:30pm *High School Musical* (2006)

Sherwood

Fri Jun 7 2:30pm *Box Trolls* (2014)
Fri Jun 28 2:30pm *Wreck-It Ralph* (2012)
Wed Jul 3 2:30pm..... *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018)
Wed Jul 10 2:30pm..... *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016)
Wed Jul 17 2:30pm..... *The Incredibles 2* (2018)
Wed Jul 24 2:30pm..... *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (2018)
Wed Jul 31 2:30pm..... *Hotel Transylvania 3* (2018)
Wed Aug 7 2:30pm *Mary Poppins Returns* (2019)
Wed Aug 14 2:30pm *Toy Story* (1995)
Wed Aug 21 2:30pm *Finding Dory* (2016)
Wed Aug 28 2:30pm *Lion King* (1994)

Stoney Creek

Mon Jul 8 2pm.....*Peter Rabbit* (2018)
Mon Jul 15 2pm..... *The Incredibles 2* (2018)
Mon Jul 22 2pm..... *Surf's Up 2: Wave Mania* (2017)
Mon Jul 29 2pm..... *Frozen: Sing-Along Edition* (2013)
Mon Aug 12 2pm ... *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*
(2018)
Mon Aug 19 2pm *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* (2017)
Mon Aug 26 2pm *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016)

Terryberry

Sat Jun 1 2pm *Wreck It Ralph* (2012)
Sat Jun 29 2pm *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018)
Sat Jul 6 2pm..... *Dumbo* (2019)
Sat Aug 3 2pm *How to Train Your Dragon* (2010)
Mon Aug 26 2pm *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016)
Sat Aug 31 2pm *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (2014)

Turner Park

Fri Aug 30 2pm*Pixar Short Films* (2012-2018)

After Hours Movies Turner Park

Wed Jul 5 6:30pm.....*Frozen* (2013)
Wed Jul 12 6:30pm.. *Nutcracker and the Four Realms* (2018)
Wed Jul 19 6:30pm..... *Lion King* (1994)
Wed Jul 2 6:30pm..... *Angry Birds* (2016)
Wed Aug 2 6:30pm *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*
(2018)
Wed Aug 9 6:30pm *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018)
Wed Aug 16 6:30pm *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018)
Wed Aug 23 6:30pm *A Dog's Way Home* (2019)
Wed Aug 30 6:30pm..... *How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden
World* (2019)

Westdale

Sat Jun 15 2pm *Lady and the Tramp* (1955)
Fri Jun 21 3:30pm *Tarzan* (1999)
Sat Jun 29 2pm ... *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1936)
Fri Jul 5 2pm *101 Dalmations* (1961)
Sat Jul 13 2pm *Peter Pan* (1953)
Fri Jul 19 2pm *Aristocats* (1970)
Sat Jul 27 2pm *Alice in Wonderland* (1951)
Fri Aug 2 2pm *Moana* (2016)
Sat Aug 10 2pm *Lilo & Stitch* (2002)
Fri Aug 16 2pm *G-Force* (2009)
Sat Aug 24 2pm *Beauty and the Beast* (1991)
Fri Aug 30 2pm *Mulan* (1998)

Waterdown

Sat Jul 13 10:30am Short Films for Kids

BIGSCREEN MOVIES

Ancaster

Tue Jun 18 6:30pm *Green Book* (2018)

Central

Tue Jun 4 6pm *Green Book* (2018)
Tue Jun 11 6pm *Hearts Beat Loud* (2018)
Tue Jun 18 6pm *Indian Horse* (2018)
Tue Jun 25 6pm *Lucky* (2017)
Tue Jul 2 6pm *Aquaman* (2018)
Tue Jul 9 6pm *Bohemian Rhapsody* (2018)
Tue Jul 16 6pm *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018)
Tue Jul 23 6pm *A Star Is Born* (2018)
Tue Jul 30 6pm *Dark River* (2018)
Tue Aug 6 6pm *The Favourite* (2018)
Tue Aug 13 6pm *Eighth Grade* (2018)
Tue Aug 20 6pm *Bad Times at the El Royale* (2018)
Tue Aug 27 6pm *White Boy Rick* (2018)

Music Movies at Central

Fri Jun 7 1pm Central *Ladies & Gentlemen, the Rolling Stones* (1973)
Fri Jul 5 1pm Central *20 Feet From Stardom* (2013)
Fri Aug 2 1pm Central *Jersey Boys* (2014)

Concession

Fri Jun 7 2pm *Learning To Drive* (2014)
Fri Jun 21 2pm *Witness* (1985)
Fri Jun 28 2pm *On The Basis of Sex* (2018)
Fri Jul 5 2pm *Chappaquiddick* (2018)
Fri Jul 12 2pm *Green Book* (2018)
Fri Jul 19 2pm *What Women Want* (2000)
Fri Jul 26 2pm *First Man* (2018)
Fri Aug 2 2pm *A Dog's Way Home* (2019)
Fri Aug 9 2pm *Breathe* (2017)
Fri Aug 16 2pm *Michael* (1996)
Fri Aug 23 2pm *Second Act* (2018)
Fri Aug 30 2pm *A Walk In the Woods* (2015)

Dundas

Wed Jul 17 10:30am *Fantastic Beasts: Crimes of Grindelwald* (2018)
Wed Aug 21 10:30am *Wonder* (2018)

Art House Cinema

Thu Jun 6 6:30pm *Brick* (2005)
Thu Jul 4 6:30pm *Wild Strawberries* (1957)
Thu Aug 1 6:30pm *The Double Life of Veronique* (1991)

Award Winners

Thu Jun 27 6:30pm *Fantastic Woman* (2017)
Thu Jul 25 6:30pm *Birdman* (2014)
Thu Aug 22 6:30pm *Moonlight* (2016)

NFB Film

Wed Jun 12 12pm *NCI: Not Criminally Responsible* (2013)

Red Hill

Mon Jun 3 2pm *The Bookshop* (2017)
Mon Jun 10 2pm *Singing in the Rain* (1952)
Mon Jun 17 2pm *Adrift* (2018)
Mon Jun 24 2pm *Rebel Without a Cause* (1952)

Saltfleet

Mon Jun 3 6:30pm *Aquaman* (2018)
Wed Jun 5 6:30pm *Destroyer* (2019)
Mon Jun 10 6:30pm *Bumblebee* (2018)
Wed Jun 12 6:30pm *Mary Queen of Scots* (2018)
Mon Jun 17 6:30pm ... *Mowgli: Legend of the Jungle* (2018)
Wed Jun 19 6:30pm *Night School* (2018)
Mon Jun 24 6:30pm *Robin Hood* (2018)
Wed Jun 26 6:30pm *Second Act* (2018)

Saltfleet cont'd

Wed Jul 3 6:30pm..... *Serenity* (2019)
Mon Jul 8 6:30pm..... *Creed II* (2018)
Wed Jul 10 6:30pm..... *The Upside* (2019)
Mon Jul 15 6:30pm..... *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald* (2018)
Wed Jul 17 6:30pm..... *The Mule* (2018)
Mon Jul 22 6:30pm *At First Light* (2018)
Wed Jul 24 6:30pm..... *Ben is Back* (2018)
Mon Jul 29 6:30pm *The Spy Who Dumped Me* (2018)
Wed Jul 31 6:30pm..... *The Mercy* (2018)
Wed Aug 7 6:30pm..... *Gloria Bell* (2019)
Mon Aug 12 6:30pm *The Darkest Minds* (2018)
Wed Aug 14 6:30pm *Miss Bala* (2019)
Mon Aug 19 6:30pm..... *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018)
Wed Aug 21 6:30pm *Aftermath* (2019)
Mon Aug 26 6:30pm..... *Captain Marvel* (2019)
Wed Aug 28 6:30pm..... *Instant Family* (2018)

Stoney Creek

Tue Jun 18 2pm.....*Indian Horse* (2017)

Turner Park

Tue Jun 11 7pm..... *Riot Acts: Flaunting Gender Deviance in Music Performance* (2010)
Fri Jun 21 2pm..... *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World* (2017)

Waterdown

Mon Jun 17 1:30pm..... *A Star is Born* (1937)

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