Did you know HPL offers free book clubs, family storytime and LEGO building?
Library Card

Use often.
Expand Your World.

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HPL HOLIDAY HOURS

All locations are CLOSED: December 23, 25, 26 & 30, 2018 and January 1, 2019.
Branches will be open: December 24, 27, 28, 29 & 31 on a holiday schedule.
Family Day: Only Central Library and Turner Park Branch are open 1-5pm on Monday February 18.

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**Gallery HPL: Call for Entries**

Local artists: submit your work for consideration in one of our galleries at Central Library Gallery 4, Gallery 4 Annex, Gallery Dundas, Gallery Turner Park, Gallery Stoney Creek or Gallery Barton.

Submit your application through the online form on HPL.ca between February 15-March 30. Questions can be directed to arts@hpl.ca.
ADULT PROGRAMS

TURNER PARK

Free Movies
Sun Feb 3 2pm 4 Little Girls (1997)
Thu Feb 7 6pm
I am Not Your Negro (2016)
Sun Feb 17 2pm
Hidden Figures (2016)
Thu Feb 21 6pm Josiah Henson

Turner Park Book Club
Thu Feb 21 2pm
Dreams From My Father by Barack Obama

Gallery Turner Park
Feb 1-28 Student art from Lincoln Alexander Elementary School for Black History Month

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Gallery4 1st Floor
Feb 1-28 Black History Month exhibit

STONEY CREEK

Sidney Poitier Film Festival
Tue Feb 5 2pm A Raisin in the Sun (1961)
Tue Feb 12 2pm To Sir, With Love (1967)
Tue Feb 19 2pm Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967)
Tue Feb 26 In the Heat of the Night (1967)

KIDS PROGRAMS

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**STAFF PICKS**

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**Be A King**
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.‘s Dream and You
by Carole Boston Weatherford (2018)

You can be a King. Stamp out hatred. Put your foot down and walk tall. You can be a King. Beat the drum for justice. March to your own conscience. See a class of young students as they begin a school project inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Ellen’s Broom**
by Kelly Starling Lyons (2012)

Ellen has always known that the broom hanging on her family’s cabin wall is a special symbol of her parents’ wedding during slave days, so she proudly carries it to the courthouse when the marriage becomes legal.

**Fancy Party Gowns**
The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole Lowe
by Deborah Blumenthal (2017)

As soon as Ann Cole Lowe could walk, her momma and grandma taught her to sew. When her mom died, Ann continued sewing dresses. It wasn't easy, especially when she went to design school and had to learn alone, segregated from the rest of the class. But the work she did set her spirit soaring, as evidenced in the clothes she made.

**Hidden Figures**
The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race
by Margot Lee Shetterly (2018)
The author tells the compelling stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden as they navigated mathematical equations, the space race, and the civil rights movement over three decades of brilliant computing and discoveries.

**Mae Among the Stars**
by Roda Ahmed (2018)
When young Mae Jemison is asked by her teacher what she wants to be when she grows up, African American Mae tells her mostly white classmates that she wants to be an astronaut, a dream that her parents wholeheartedly support.

**Meet Viola Desmond**
by Elizabeth MacLeod (2018)
On the night of November 8th 1946, Nova Scotia businesswoman Viola Desmond stood up for her right to be in the "unofficial" whites-only section of a New Glasgow movie theatre... and was arrested for it. Viola took her quest for the right to freedom from discrimination to the courts. While she ultimately did not succeed, she was a beacon to other early civil-rights activists.

**Oscar Lives Next Door: A Story Inspired by Oscar Peterson’s Childhood**
by Bonnie Farmer & Marie Lafrance (2015)
Long before Oscar Peterson became a virtuoso jazz pianist, he was a boy who loved to play the trumpet. When childhood tuberculosis weakened his lungs, Oscar could no longer play his beloved instrument. He took up piano and the rest is history: Oscar went on to become an international jazz piano sensation.

**Radiant Child**
The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
by Javaka Steptoe (2016)
Jean-Michael Basquiat and his unique, collage-style paintings rocked to fame in the 1980s as a cultural phenomenon unlike anything the art world had ever seen. But before that, he was a little boy who saw art everywhere: in poetry books and museums, in games and in the words that we speak, and in the pulsing energy of New York City.

**Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt**
by Deborah Hopkinson (2013)
A young slave stitches a quilt with a map pattern which guides her to freedom in the North.
ADULT FICTION

Sing Unburied Sing
by Jesmyn Ward (2017)
A story of how the past affects the present and of deeply entrenched racism. Sing Unburied Sing describes the life of a biracial boy, his addicted, grieving black mother, and his incarcerated white father. A road trip to Dad’s prison kick-starts the novel, which offers deeply affecting characters and a strong sense of place (rural Mississippi).

An American Marriage
by Tayari Jones (2018)
Celestial and Roy are newly married professionals leaning into a bright future when Roy is convicted of a crime he did not commit. This is not a heroes vs. villains tale with a tidy resolution. It is a complicated, messy, moving and thought-provoking story about love, family and the wide-reaching effects of incarceration.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Washington Black
by Esi Edugyan (2018)
Unexpectedly chosen to be a family manservant, an 11-year-old Barbados sugar-plantation slave is initiated into a world of technology and dignity before a devastating betrayal propels him throughout the world in search of his true self.

She Would be King
by Wayetu Moore (2018)
A reimagining of the dramatic story of Liberia’s early years through three unforgettable characters who share an uncommon bond.

Becoming
by Michelle Obama (2018)
In this inspiring memoir, the former First Lady recounts her remarkable life, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago, to her years as a lawyer balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time at the White House where she emerged as one of the most iconic women of our time.

Black Like Who?
by Rinaldo Walcott (2018)
This is the 20th anniversary edition of Walcott’s groundbreaking study of black culture in Canada, with essays on hip-hop, film, literature, social unrest, sports, music and the electronic media.

In the Black: My Life
by Jolly B. Denham (2017)
Winner of the 2017 Toronto Book Award, this is a compelling memoir about achieving success and prosperity despite experiencing decades of discrimination. The author, a Jamaican immigrant, pays tribute to a generation of activists who worked to transform Canada into a more just society.
We Need You!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES @ HPL

Hamilton Public Library is currently recruiting for several volunteer positions. More information and applications can be found at hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities

English Language Tutors Needed for Newcomer Learning Centre

The Newcomer Learning Centre requires adult volunteers to help adult newcomers improve their English communication skills. Volunteers must have a good command of the English language, strong interpersonal skills, patience and be available to meet with an adult learner for two hours twice a week.

Visiting Library Service Volunteers

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

For more information and to apply please visit, hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities.
Discover Your Family History
For those who are just beginning to research their family history, Hamilton Public Library has resources available to help you.

Thu Jan 24 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Wed Feb 6 10:30am Dundas ®

Genealogy Club
If you are new to genealogy and need help with research, or an avid researcher looking to connect with fellow researchers, our Local History & Archives has the resources to help you trace your family history.

Wed Dec 19 1pm Central ®
Preserving Family Photographs
Wed Jan 16 1pm Central ®
Flamborough Archives
Wed Feb 20 1pm Central ® Using Newspapers for Genealogy Research

What’s New in LH&A!
Discover all of the new and exciting items and collections at Hamilton Public Library’s Local History & Archives.

Thu Feb 28 1:30pm Ancaster ®
**ARTS & MUSIC**

**Art Club**
A weekly, informal art-making club to share ideas and techniques with fellow artists. Feel free to bring your current project.

Mondays Dec 3, Jan 7, 28 & Feb 4 6:30pm Stoney Creek
Tuesdays 1:30pm Central

**Christmas Concert**
A musical treat of holiday favourites. Presented by Aaron and Aidan.

Mon Dec 17 6:30pm Barton

**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 on to the Art Gallery of Hamilton at 6pm for a docent-led tour.

Fridays Dec 7, Jan 4 & Feb 1 5pm Central

**Greensville Pickers**
Share your love of guitar and music. All skill levels welcome. Bring your instrument.

Mondays 6:30pm Greensville

**Hands-on Art Workshop**
Learn basic art techniques and how art can promote physical and mental well-being. Presented by Stephan Hossbach.

Mondays 1:30pm Barton ®

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**Noon Hour Concerts**
Add a little culture to your lunch hour; visit Central Library on Fridays and enjoy a mix of music, literature and art.

Fri Dec 7 12pm Central
*Holiday Brass Concert*
Fri Dec 14 12pm Central *Sarah Emm*
Fri Dec 21 12pm Central
*Holiday Sing Along*
Fri Jan 4 12pm Central *Alex Miller*
Fri Jan 11 12pm Central *Laura Keating*
Fri Jan 18 12:30pm Central
*HPO Concert Master & Associate*
Fri Jan 25 12pm Central
*Guitar Hamilton*
Fri Feb 1 12pm Central *Gillian Nicola*
Fri Feb 8 12pm Central *Laura Keating*
Fri Feb 15 12pm Central
*Jackie Washington Day*
Fri Feb 22 12pm Central *Jesse Luciani*

**Paint Night**
Join staff as they guide you through the process of creating your own masterpiece. No experience necessary. Supplies provided. Bring a shirt or smock for painting. Registration opens Jan 28.

Mon Feb 4 6:30pm Sherwood ®

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**BUSINESS & MONEY**

**Power Up Mondays**

**The Art of Change Management in Leadership**
Most managers fail at leadership in less than 24 months. Discover how to avoid common pitfalls. Learn why leadership has a systematic approach to empowering others to follow your vision for change. Presented by Andrew Guy, international motivational speaker, author and leadership and staff development trainer.

Mon Jan 28 6pm Central

**Kick-off Networking Event**
We’re hosting a networking event for Hamilton entrepreneurs to launch our spring Power Up Mondays series. Bring your business cards, questions and friends to connect with like-minded business owners in the community.

Mon Feb 25 6pm Central

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FINANCES

Buying and Selling Your Home
Whether buying your first home, or upgrading or downsizing your current one, a real estate agent can help you navigate through today’s market. Presented by Sutton Group Innovative Realty Inc.

Thursdays Dec 13, Jan 10 & Feb 14
12pm Barton
Thu Feb 7 12pm Red Hill

Credit-Free Christmas
Learn how to avoid a debt hangover in January. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Tue Dec 4 7pm Turner Park ®

Money Basics for Newcomers
Learn about Canada’s banking and credit system, as well as how to avoid debt and scams. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Tue Feb 5 7pm Turner Park ®

Organizing Your Finances
Learn which documents are important to keep, how to store them securely and how to create a just-in-case-something-happens-to-me sheet so your loved ones can take care of your affairs. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Tue Jan 8 7pm Turner Park ®

RRSP Strategies
Examine different ways to use your RRSPs to maximize their benefit, learn the ins-and-outs of spousal RRSPs and strategies to boost your retirement. Presented by Arlo Graham from IG Wealth Management.

Mon Feb 11 7pm Waterdown ®

Tax Planning Tips
Learn strategies to help minimize your taxes and keep more of your hard-earned money in your pocket. Presented by Arlo Graham from IG Wealth Management.

Thu Feb 21 7pm Waterdown ®

18-29 Years Old?
Let our Navigator connect you to:
• Jobs
• Education
• Skill Building
• Community Connections

The Circuit 4.0, Central Library, 4th Floor
(55 York Blvd, attached to Jackson Square)
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xperienceannex@hamilton.ca
Adult Colouring Circle
Colouring - it's not just for kids anymore. Join us for a relaxing session of colouring. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.
Fridays 10:30am Red Hill
Tuesdays Dec 4, 18, Jan 15, Feb 5 & 19 2:30pm Terryberry

Book Page Wreath
Repurpose old, unwanted books into beautiful wreaths for the holiday season. Supplies provided.
Wed Dec 12 2pm Turner Park®

Boredom Busters
Challenge yourself or a friend to a fun board or card game, or put together a puzzle.
Mondays & Thursdays 1pm Central

Central Chess Nuts
Drop in and play chess with your set, or borrow one with your library card.
Tuesdays 1pm Central
Thursdays 4:30pm Central
Saturdays 1pm Central

Christmas Paper Crafts
Make a holiday paper craft. Presented by Michelle Kotyk from Stampin’ Up.
Mon Dec 17 2pm Saltfleet®

Try College for Free
City School by Mohawk offers FREE college courses at:
- Circuit 4.0 on the 4th floor of Central Library*
- Eva Rothwell Centre
- City School Mobile Classroom
* Visit our website for our office hours at the Central Library

Our Mobile Classroom is bringing skilled trades training to a neighbourhood near you!

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mohawkcollege.ca/trycollegeforfree@mocitieschool
Craft Circle
Exchange ideas, inspiration and new techniques related to crafts. Bring your own supplies.

Thursdays 1:30pm Dundas

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

Thursdays 1:30pm Dundas

Crafternoon
A new crafty creation each month. Supplies provided.

Mon Dec 3 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Button Wreath Ornament
Thu Jan 24 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Mandala Stones
Thu Feb 7 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Book Art Flowers

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

Wed Dec 5 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Dec 13 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Cribbage & Euchre
Enjoy playing popular games with new and old friends.

Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:30pm Central

Cross Stitch Club
Bring your current project, or start a new one. Find friendship and inspiration in the company of other stitchers. All skill levels welcome.

Tuesdays 2pm Kenilworth

Embroidery Hoop Weaving
Turn wooden embroidery hoops into beautiful woven circles to hang on the wall. Supplies provided.

Thu Jan 10 2pm Kenilworth ®

Holiday Card Making
Make a holiday- or winter-themed greeting card to take home. Supplies provided.

Tue Dec 18 7pm Dundas ®

Holiday Ornaments
Make and take home holiday ornaments.

Tue Dec 11 2pm Barton ®

Intro to Calligraphy
Learn the basics of simple script calligraphy and create your own greeting card or similar small project to take home. An introductory class held over two, two-hour sessions. Supplies provided.

Tue Dec 4 6pm Dundas ®

Keep Calm & Paint On
Join us for a fun afternoon of exploring a variety of painting techniques and styles. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.

Thursdays Jan 17, 31, Feb 14 & 28 2pm Binbrook ®

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

Mondays 2pm Stoney Creek
Mondays 7pm Sherwood
Tuesdays 10am Valley Park
Tuesdays 2pm Binbrook
Tuesdays 6:30pm Carlisle
Tuesdays 6:30pm Saltfleet
Tuesdays 6:30pm Terryberry
Wednesdays Dec 19, Jan 16 & Feb 20 6:30pm Dundas
Wednesdays 6:30pm Red Hill
Wednesdays 6:30pm Westdale
Wednesdays 7pm Greensville
Thursdays 10am Concession
Thursdays 1:30pm Turner Park
Fridays 2pm Central
Saturdays Dec 1, 15, 29, Jan 12, 26, Feb 9 & 23 10am Kenilworth

Make a Holiday Card
Parents, grandparents and caregivers work with children to create a holiday card. Presented by Hamilton Aging Together (hamiltonagingtogether.ca).

Sat Dec 1 10am Central

Paper Flowers
Learn how to make giant paper flowers in bright, cheerful colours. Supplies provided.

Thu Feb 14 2pm Kenilworth ®
**Paper Quilling**
Create beautiful Christmas ornaments or holiday pendants with strips of coloured paper. Supplies provided.

**Thu Dec 13 2pm Kenilworth ®**

**Personalized Gift Tags**
Create one-of-a-kind gift tags to impress your friends and family. No craft experience necessary. Supplies provided.

**Thu Dec 6 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Tue Dec 11 2:30pm Freelton ®
Thu Dec 20 2:30pm Carlisle ®**

**Spa Colouring Circle**
Join us for a relaxing candle-lit session of colouring, conversation, tea and music. Supplies provided.

**Wednesdays Jan 9-23 & Feb 6-20 2pm Binbrook**

**Trivia Night!**
Prove to your friends who’s the smartest at this fun, pub-style trivia night. Teams welcome.

**Thu Feb 28 6:30pm Red Hill**

**Social Scrabble**
Create words with this classic family game. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Game boards and Scrabble dictionaries provided.

**Wednesdays 1pm Concession
Tuesdays Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19 11am Westdale
Wednesdays Jan 7 & Feb 4 1pm Westdale**

**Wii U Gaming**
Join us for some Wii U excitement.

**Thursdays Dec 6, Jan 3 & Feb 7 2pm Kenilworth**

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**Hamilton Public Library makes house calls.**

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

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

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To be eligible, Hamilton residents must be homebound for 3 months, or longer, due to illness, frailty, or caregiver responsibilities, or living in a residential care facility.
**Assertiveness**
If you struggle with being assertive, we have some practical strategies on how to address and overcome barriers to assertive communication. Learn the characteristics of effective assertive communication and how it differs from passive or aggressive communication.

**Mon Feb 25 6:30pm Sherwood**
Presented by Matilda Nowakowski, clinical and health psychologist at the Chronic Pain Clinic at St. Joseph’s Healthcare and Karen Zhang, clinical, health and rehabilitation psychologist at the Medical Bariatrics Clinic in St. Joseph’s Healthcare.

**Managing Big Emotions**
Those who sometimes feel controlled by their emotions can learn practical strategies to help manage and cope with difficult situations in this talk.

**Sat Feb 9 2pm Turner Park**
Presented by Jenna Boyd, psychology resident at St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton in the Anxiety, Mood, and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy programs and Katrina Bouchard, psychology resident at St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton in Forensic Psychiatry and the Borderline Personality Disorder Clinic.

**Mindfulness Meditation**
A talk that covers the basics of mindfulness, including how you might integrate it into your own life. Mindfulness meditation can prevent depression, reduce anxiety, help people manage stress, and even improve immune system functioning.

**Sat Feb 2 11am Central**
Presentation by Rachelle Pullmer, and Joanna Bhaskaran, both psychology residents at St. Joseph’s Healthcare.

**Tackling Anxiety**
A discussion about the strategies and techniques to effectively cope with anxiety, which is a common emotion often experienced in response to stressful or threatening situations and life events.

**Sat Feb 2 2pm Ancaster**
Presented by Jesse Renaud, psychology resident in the Anxiety Treatment and Research Clinic at St. Joseph’s Healthcare and Jenna Boyd, psychology resident at St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton in the Anxiety, Mood, and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy programs.

**Taking Control of Chronic Illness**
A discussion about the impact of chronic illness, such as diabetes, arthritis, chronic pain, Multiple Sclerosis, Crohn’s and colitis, on daily life and strategies for coping and managing illness.

**Sat Feb 9 11am Central**
Presented by Matilda Nowakowski, clinical and health psychologist at the Chronic Pain Clinic at St. Joseph’s Healthcare.

**Understanding and Dealing with Excessive Clutter and Hoarding**
About five per cent of the general population struggles with excessive clutter and hoarding. This educational talk focuses on understanding how clutter problems develop, how to tell if you or a loved one may have a problem with hoarding and strategies to begin the process of de-cluttering.

**Mon Feb 18 6:30pm Sherwood**
Presented by Hanna McCabe-Bennett, clinical psychologist at the Anxiety Treatment and Research Clinic at St. Joseph’s Healthcare.

**Wed Feb 20 7pm Turner Park**
Presented by Matilda Nowakowski, clinical and health psychologist at the Chronic Pain Clinic at St. Joseph’s Healthcare.
**Check Your Hearing**

Hearing loss negatively impacts one's quality of life. Sign up for a complimentary hearing screening onsite with specialists. Presented by Connect Hearing.

**Wednesdays Dec 19 & Feb 6 2pm**
**Red Hill ®**
**Thu Jan 10 2pm Red Hill ®**

**Diabetes: Living Well**

Learn diabetes self-management skills on topics including medication, healthy eating, physical activity, preventing complications and blood sugar targets. Presented by health professionals from Hamilton Health Sciences and the Les Chater YMCA. Register by calling 905-667-1515.

**Wednesdays Dec 12, Jan 9 & Feb 13 6:30pm Turner Park ®**

**Diabetes: Eating Well**

Discover healthy food choices, meal planning and carbohydrate counting with health professionals from Hamilton Health Sciences and the Les Chater YMCA. Register by calling 905-667-1515.

**Wed Jan 23 6:30pm Turner Park ®**

**Happy & Healthy Holidays**

Essential oils and mindfulness tools to help you be your best over the holiday season.

**Tue Dec 4 2pm Concession ®**

**Improve Your Work/Life Balance**

An introduction to the process necessary for integrating work with life. Presented by Andrew Guy, international speaker, author and leadership and staff development trainer.

**Mon Jan 14 7pm Saltfleet ®**

**Leaving Stress-land**

Learn to recognize your stress triggers, change how you react to them and opt for healthier alternatives to alleviate daily stress and anxiety.

**Tue Dec 11 2pm Concession**

**Local Health Integration Networks Services**

Get answers to your important questions about home health and community care services available in the community. Presented by Local Health Integration Networks (Community Care Access Centres).

**Wed Dec 5 10am Sherwood**

**Meditation**

Transform a driven, frantic life into a harmonious and balanced one through meditation, which can help improve your concentration, health and self-esteem. Presented by Omid Hassani of Heartfulness Hamilton.

**Wednesdays 7pm Saltfleet**

**Take Charge: Chronic Pain Self Management**

A six-week workshop to help those with chronic or ongoing pain improve their quality of life. Find out about treatments, healthy eating, exercise, stress management, problem solving and how to talk to your doctor and/or healthcare provider. Register by calling 905-521-2100 x77153. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences.

**Mondays Jan 7-Feb 11 10:30am Sherwood ®**

**Taoist Tai Chi Demonstration**

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

**Thu Jan 17 2pm Red Hill ®**

**VON Caregiver Series**

Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long-term health condition? This series talks about stress, staying on top of your care situation, tackling your emotions and linking with community resources. Register by calling 905-523-1055 x408.

**Fridays Jan 4-25 1pm Turner Park ®**

**COOKING**

**Slow Cooker Meals**

Chop, grate, peel and stir your way to healthy eating and learn more about Canada’s Food Guide in an interactive cooking demonstration using slow cookers. All food and recipes are included. Presented by City of Hamilton Community Food Advisors.

**Thu Jan 17 6:30pm Terryberry ®**

**Tasty Tuesdays**

Food-themed programs that include sharing recipes, watching videos, guest speakers and sampling tasty treats.

**Tuesdays Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12 2pm Red Hill**

**Winter Soup Workshop**

Learn how to make a hearty, healthy winter soup. Presented by City of Hamilton Community Food Advisors.

**Tue Jan 15 2pm Concession ®**
Club De Lecture Francophone
Les rencontres du Club de Lecture Francophone ont lieu une fois par mois, le premier jeudi du mois à la succursale centrale.

Thursdays Dec 6 & Feb 7 7pm Central ®

English Conversation Circle
Practice your English-speaking skills, meet new friends, learn about library services and talk about your community, culture and customs. For permanent residents and convention refugees. Presented in partnership with the Community Connections Program of the YMCA Hamilton Brantford Burlington. Register by calling 905-531-3953.

Mondays & Wednesdays 4pm
Terryberry ®
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm Central ®

French Conversation Circle
Practice your conversational French with a group of friendly, fellow francophones.

Wednesdays Jan 16-Feb 27 10am
Turner Park

Learn a Language
Hola. Buon Giorno. Bonjour. Learn a new language through HPL's vast borrowing collection and our online resource, Mango Languages, available through hpl.ca.

Mon Jan 21 10:30am Saltfleet ®
Thu Feb 21 1pm Central ®
Thu Feb 21 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Thu Feb 21 6:30pm Red Hill ®

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Author Event: Books and Chocolate

Author Luba Lesychyn talks about her book *Theft by Chocolate*, a museum mystery about a woman looking for chocolate, love and an international art thief. And because reading is always better with chocolate, there will be samples.

Thu Feb 7 7pm Central

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**4th Friday Book Club**

Fri Dec 28 2pm Dundas ®
*The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom
Fri Jan 25 2pm Dundas ®
*How to be a Victorian* by Ruth Goodman
Fri Feb 22 2pm Dundas ®
*The Winter Palace: A Novel of Catherine the Great* by Eva Stachniak

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**AGH Reads Two Book Club**

Hamilton Public Library partners with the Art Gallery of Hamilton in offering a club that focuses on fiction and non-fiction art books. Register by emailing education@artgalleryofhamilton.com or calling 905-527-6610.

Sat Dec 15 2pm Central ®
*Sofie & Cecilia* by Katherine Ashenburg
Sat Jan 12 2pm Central ®
*Lisette’s List* by Susan Vreeland
Sat Feb 16 2pm Central ®
*Leonardo da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson

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**Ancaster Book Club**

Thu Dec 13 1:30pm Ancaster ®
*Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett
Thu Jan 17 1:30pm Ancaster ®
*13 Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl* by Mona Awad
Thu Feb 21 1:30pm Ancaster ®
*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

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**Barton Book Club**

Wed Dec 12 2pm Barton
*The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes
Wed Jan 9 2pm Barton
*Stories from the Vinyl Cafe* by Stuart McLean
Wed Feb 13 2pm Barton
*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

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**Beyond the Book Club**

Tue Dec 18 2:30pm Terryberry ®
*Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey
Tue Jan 22 2:30pm Terryberry ®
*Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware
Tue Feb 26 2:30pm Terryberry ®
*Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan

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**Binbrook Book Club**

Wed Dec 19 2pm Binbrook
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
Wed Jan 23 2pm Binbrook
*Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana Rosnay
Wed Feb 27 2pm Binbrook
*The Lady in Gold* by Anne Marie O’Connor

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**Books and Brews**

Meets at Mulberry Coffee House, 163 James St. N. Pick up book at Central, 2nd Floor.

Mon Dec 10 7pm 163 James St. N., *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
Mon Jan 14 7pm 163 James St. N., *Klee Wyck* by Emily Carr
Mon Feb 11 7pm 163 James St. N., *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

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**Books @ One: Non-Fiction Book Club**

Tue Dec 11 1pm Central ®
*The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore
Tue Jan 8 1pm Central ®
*Mennonite in A Little Black Dress* by Rhoda Janzen
Tue Feb 12 1pm Central ®
*On Mexican Time: A New Life in San Miguel* by Tony Cohan

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**Book Ends Book Club**

Tue Dec 18 2pm Saltfleet ®
*Too Close to Home* by Linwood Barclay
Tue Jan 15 2pm Saltfleet ®
*Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness* by Susannah Cahalan
Tue Feb 19 2pm Saltfleet ®
*The Husband’s Secret* by Liane Moriarty

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**Book Lovers Book Club**

Mon Dec 10 1pm Saltfleet ®
Mon Jan 14 1pm Saltfleet ®
Mon Feb 11 1pm Saltfleet ®

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**Carlisle Book Club**

Tue Jan 8 3:30pm Carlisle ®
*Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson
Tue Feb 5 3:30pm Carlisle ®
*It’s Kind of a Funny Story* by Ned Vizzini
Tue Dec 4 3:30pm Carlisle ®
*The Husband’s Secret* by Liane Moriarty
Concession Adult Book Club
Thu Dec 13 2pm Concession ®
*Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood
Thu Jan 10 2pm Concession ®
*Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay
Thu Feb 14 2pm Concession ®
*A Disappearance in Damascus* by Deborah Campbell

Dundas #1 Book Club
Fri Dec 14 2pm Dundas ®
*The Puppy Diaries: Raising a Dog Named Scout* by Jill Abramson
Fri Jan 11 2pm Dundas ®
*Medicine Walk* by Richard Wagamese
Fri Feb 8 2pm Dundas ®
*The Mermaid’s Daughter* by Ann Claycomb

Dundas Drop-In Book Club
Wed Jan 16 2:30pm Dundas
*The Boy in the Moon* by Ian Brown
Wed Feb 20 2:30pm Dundas
*The Leftovers* by Tom Perrotta

Great White North Book Club
A drop-in club that discusses Canadian non-fiction titles. Theme: Men and Women Behaving Badly.

Kenilworth Adult Book Club
Mon Dec 17 2pm Kenilworth
*They Left Us Everything: A Memoir* by Plum Johnson
Mon Jan 28 2pm Kenilworth
*The Fishers of Paradise* by Rachael Preston
Mon Feb 25 2pm Kenilworth
*Fifteen Dogs* by Andre Alexis

Kenilworth Mystery Book Club
Wed Dec 5 2pm Kenilworth
*Mr. Churchill’s Secretary* by Susan Elia MacNeal
Wed Jan 2 2pm Kenilworth
*The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield
Wed Feb 6 2pm Kenilworth
*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

Locke Adult Book Club
Thu Jan 10 1:15pm Locke
*Still Life* by Louise Penny
Thu Jan 24 1:15pm Locke
*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin
Thu Feb 14 1:15pm Locke
*The Little Red Chairs* by Edna O’Brien
Thu Feb 28 1:15pm Locke
*Daisy Bates in the Desert* by Julia Blackburn

Page Turners Book Club
Wed Dec 12 2pm Central
*The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue
Wed Jan 9 2pm Central
*Saints, Unexpected* by Brent Van Staalduinen
Wed Feb 13 2pm Central
*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

Red Hill Book Club
Wed Dec 19 2pm Red Hill
*The Views from Castle Rock* by Alice Munro
Wed Jan 30 2pm Red Hill
*The Woman Who Walked into Doors* by Roddy Doyle
Wed Feb 27 2pm Red Hill
*The Best Kind of People* by Zoe Whittall

Sherwood Monday Book Club
Mon Dec 3 2:30pm Sherwood ®
*The World We Found* by Thrity Umrigar
Mon Jan 7 2:30pm Sherwood ®
*The Prison Book Club* by Ann Walmsley
Mon Feb 4 2:30pm Sherwood ®
*The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

Sherwood Wednesday Adult Book Club
Wed Dec 12 2:30pm Sherwood ®
*Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand* by Helen Simonson
Wed Jan 16 2:30pm Sherwood ®
*Full Tilt Dunkirk to Delhi* by Bicycle by Dervia Murphy
Wed Feb 20 2:30pm Sherwood ®
*Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

Meandering Minds Book Club
Booklovers aged 17-25 discuss inspiring literature. For book pick up and registration, contact Jordanna at jlaman@stjoes.ca. Presented in partnership with St. Joseph’s Healthcare.

Greensville Drop-In Book Club
Wednesdays Dec 19, Jan 16 & Feb 20 7pm Greensville

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Stoney Creek Adult Book Club
Mon Dec 17 6:30pm Stoney Creek ®
The Cat’s Table by Michael Ondaatje
Mon Jan 21 6:30pm Stoney Creek ®
Late Nights on Air by Elizabeth Hay
Mon Feb 25 6:30pm Stoney Creek ®
The World According to Bertie by Alexander McCall Smith

Turner Park Book Club
Dec 20 2pm Turner Park ®
The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George
Thu Jan 17 2pm Turner Park ®
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
Thu Feb 21 2pm Turner Park ®
Dreams From My Father by Barack Obama

Valley Park Adult Book Club
Tue Dec 4 2pm Valley Park ®
The Midwife by Jennifer Worth
Tue Jan 8 2pm Valley Park ®
Room by Emma Donoghue
Tue Feb 5 2pm Valley Park ®
Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter

Waterdown Adult Book Club
Wed Dec 12 2pm Waterdown ®
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
Wed Jan 9 2pm Waterdown ®
Gutenberg’s Apprentice by Alix Christie
Wed Feb 13 2pm Waterdown ®
A Possible Life: A Novel in Five Parts by Sebastian Faulks

Westdale Mystery Book Club
Tue Dec 4 1:30pm Westdale
An Agatha Christie title of your choice
Tue Jan 8 1:30pm Westdale
The Seagull by Ann Cleeves
Tue Feb 5 1:30pm Westdale
Pagan Spring by G.M. Malliet

STORIES & WRITING

Adult Reading Circle
An inclusive and engaging storytime with music, stories, jokes and fun for supported adults with limited abilities.
Wednesdays Jan 9, 16 & 23 10:30am Turner Park

Hamilton Mountain Writers’ Circle
AA bi-weekly meeting for people interested in learning about the book-writing process. Participants share stories, practice creative writing, hone short fiction, novel and non-fiction writing skills and network with other writers. Led by educator Barry Gottlieb.
Wednesdays Dec 5, 19, Jan 2, 16 & 30, Feb 13 & 27 6:30pm Terryberry

Hamilton Poetry Centre
A supportive atmosphere for new and experienced poets to share their work with peers. Bring 12-15 copies of a poem you would like to workshop.
Thursdays Jan 10 & Feb 7 7pm Westdale

Lit Chat
Authors host each meeting and discuss a different theme each month.
Tuesdays Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12 7:30pm Central

Stoney Creek Writers’ Circle
Connect with local authors and readers.
Mon Dec 10 6:30pm Stoney Creek
Guest Author Christin Whitlock
Navigating writing conferences
Mon Jan 14 6:30pm Stoney Creek
Guest Editor Trudi Down
Pros and cons of self-publishing
Mon Feb 11 6:30pm Stoney Creek

A Writer-in-Residence is an established author who provides one-on-one feedback to aspiring local writers. Make an appointment, send in your work for review and then receive valuable tips on how to make your story better.

Kate Cayley is a fiction writer, playwright and poet. Her short story collection How You Were Born, won the 2015 Trillium Book Award. Her first poetry collection, When This World Comes to an End, was shortlisted for the ReLit Award and her young adult novel, The Hangman in the Mirror, won the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction. As co-founder and artistic director of Stranger Theatre she has written eight plays, which have appeared in Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City and Istanbul.

2018- englwir@mcmaster.ca
2019 - wir@hpl.ca
Tower Poetry Society
Open to poets of all ages and inclinations. Bring 20 copies of your best work and receive constructive criticism from your literary colleagues.
Saturdays Jan 12 & Feb 9 2pm Westdale

Writing Through Illness & Crisis
Find your style and tell your story through journaling, blogging, letter-writing and other formats.
Sat Jan 12 2pm Concession

THIS & THAT

Dog Training 101
Meet three professional dog trainers and their well-trained, happy dogs. Trainers answer your questions and the dogs demonstrate some tricks. Pets can’t attend. Presented by Invisible Fence Brand.
Sat Jan 26 10:30am Valley Park ®
Sat Jan 26 2:30pm Waterdown ®

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 at home and drop in to discuss. Held at the Hamilton Air Force Association, 128 King St., Dundas.
Tuesdays Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19 2pm

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

Podcast Club
Listen and discuss different podcasts each week with new and diehard podcast enthusiasts and discover new shows to enjoy between sessions.
Wednesdays Dec 19, Jan 23 & Feb 27 6:15pm Stoney Creek

Special Needs Social Drop-in
Join us for games and crafts in an inclusive, social setting and feel free to be you. Bring along your support staff and meet new friends.
Tuesdays Dec 4, Jan 8 & Feb 5 2:30pm Saltfleet

True Crime Meetup
Discuss gruesome crimes and creepy killers, share your favourite books, documentaries and podcasts and discover new ones. Warning: Not for the faint of heart.
Tuesdays Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19 6:30pm Saltfleet

Winter Birds
Find out which birds make Hamilton their home in the winter and how to attract them to your yard. Presented by the Hamilton Naturalists Club.
Sat Jan 5 11am Sherwood

TECH & MAKERSPACES

COMPUTER CLASSES

Level 1-4:

Level 1: Using a Mouse
An introductory program to the Windows operating system and computer basics. No previous experience required.
Sat Dec 1 10am Central ®
Thu Jan 3 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Mon Jan 7 2pm Turner Park ®
Wed Jan 9 10:30am Red Hill ®
Sat Jan 12 10am Central ®
Tue Jan 22 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Sat Feb 2 10am Central ®
Mon Feb 25 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Level 2: Computer Basics with Windows
Learn the basics of using a Windows-based computer: hardware, software, storage devices and how to navigate on it.
Sat Dec 8 10am Central ®
Thu Jan 10 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Mon Jan 14 2pm Turner Park ®
Wed Jan 16 10:30am Red Hill ®
Sat Jan 19 10am Central ®
Tue Jan 29 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Sat Feb 9 10am Central ®

Level 3: Intro to the World Wide Web
Access the Internet, learn basic techniques for successful searches and how to use search engines.
Sat Dec 15 10am Central ®
Thu Jan 17 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Mon Jan 21 2pm Turner Park ®
Wed Jan 23 10:30am Red Hill ®
Sat Jan 26 10am Central ®
Tue Feb 5 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Thu Feb 14 1:30pm Central ®
Level 4: Searching with Google
Learn tips and tricks for Internet searching using Google. Make your time online faster and more productive.

- iPad: Level 1-2:
  - iPad Level 1
    Learn the basics, like navigating the iPad, finding apps, downloading and organizing them. Bring your fully charged device.
    - Tue Dec 11 2:30pm Sherwood
    - Wed Dec 12 2:30pm Valley Park
    - Mon Jan 7 10:30am Saltfleet
    - Thu Jan 17 6:30pm Red Hill
    - Mon Feb 11 2pm Turner Park
    - Wed Feb 20 2:30pm Valley Park
  - iPad Level 2
    Explore more advanced multimedia features (pictures, music and video) and home-sharing capabilities. Bring your fully charged device.
    - Mon Jan 14 10:30am Saltfleet
    - Thu Jan 31 6:30pm Red Hill
    - Tue Feb 12 2pm Turner Park

- Become a 3D Maker
Learn how to create 3D designs through Tinkercad, a browser-based program that teaches the basics of 3D design. Includes an introduction to 3D printing.
  - Saturdays Dec 1, Jan 5 & Feb 2 10am Central

- Become a Smart Internet User: Security
Learn how to protect yourself from scams, malware, viruses and fake news.
  - Mon Dec 10 2pm Turner Park
  - Thu Dec 20 1:30pm Ancaster
  - Wed Jan 9 10:30am Dundas
  - Wed Feb 6 10:30am Red Hill
  - Thu Feb 28 1:30pm Central

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Become a Smart Internet User: Privacy
Simple strategies and tools to make your time online more secure.

Mon Dec 3 2pm Turner Park ®
Thu Dec 13 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Wed Feb 13 10:30am Red Hill ®
Wed Feb 20 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Thu Feb 21 1:30pm Central ®

iMac Basics
Learn the basics of using a Mac computer: hardware, software, storage devices and how to navigate on it. Learn new skills to use on the iMacs in our Makerspaces.
Fri Jan 18 10:30am Red Hill ®
Wed Feb 13 10:30am Dundas ®

SOFTWARE & PROGRAM SKILLS

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint
Enhance your reports and presentations; learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint.
Wed Dec 19 10:30am Red Hill ®

Intro to Windows 10
Learn how to connect to a Wi-Fi network, locate and run applications. Bring your fully charged Windows 10 laptop.
Thu Dec 13 1:30pm Central ®
Thu Jan 10 6:30pm Red Hill ®
Tue Jan 15 10am Central ®
Mon Feb 4 2pm Turner Park ®
Thu Feb 7 1:30pm Central ®
Wed Feb 27 10:30am Red Hill ®

Microsoft Excel Basics
Learn the basic functions of Microsoft Excel including formulas, commands and keystrokes. Basic knowledge of computers, keyboarding and mouse skills are prerequisites for this class.
Tue Dec 4 10am Central ®
Thu Dec 13 6:30pm Red Hill ®
Thu Jan 10 1:30pm Central ®
Mon Feb 4 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Feb 5 10am 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.
Tue Dec 11 10am Central ®
Thu Jan 17 1:30pm Central ®
Mon Feb 11 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Feb 12 10am Central ®
Thu Feb 21 1:30pm Ancaster ®

Microsoft Word Basics
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including formatting text, copying and pasting, inserting images, clip art and more.
Wed Dec 12 10:30am Red Hill ®
Mon Jan 14 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Jan 22 10am Central ®
Wed Jan 30 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Microsoft Word Applied
A follow-up to the Microsoft Word Basics class. Practice formatting a document and working with tables, headers, footers, pictures, margins and more. Basic knowledge of Word is a prerequisite.
Mon Jan 21 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Jan 29 10am Central ®
Thu Jan 31 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Thu Feb 14 1:30pm Ancaster ®

MAKERSPACE & DIGITAL STUDIOS

Embroidery Intro
If you're casually into embroidery, or would like to learn more, this program is designed to get you started and make the most of our embroidery machine in the Makerspace.

Saturdays Dec 8, Jan 12 & Feb 9
10am Central ®

HPL Makerspace Meetup
We have the tools, equipment, resources and space to collaborate with fellow Makers.

Tuesdays Dec 4, Jan 8 & Feb 5
6:30pm Central

SPECIAL INTEREST TECH CLASSES

Ancestry Library Edition
Learn the basics of searching census, 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 Dec 5 & Feb 6 1:30pm Central ®

Appy Hour
Bring your device and discover free applications to put on it, including library apps for ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, music, TV shows and movies.

Thu Dec 6 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Thu Dec 6 1:30pm Central ®
Mon Dec 17 2pm Turner Park ®
Mon Jan 28 10:30am Saltfleet ®
Mon Jan 28 2pm Kenilworth ®
Create Your Website
Promote your business or organization with a website. Choose from different templates and learn some of the fundamentals and best practices of web design.

Thu Jan 10 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Sat Jan 26 10am Central ®
Sat Feb 23 10am Central ®

Manage your Digital Pictures
Get help organizing your pictures or moving them from your camera, phone, or tablet to your computer.

Tue Feb 26 10am Central ®

Smarter Homes
Learn the basics of controlling and automating your home’s lights and appliances using Apple’s HomeKit framework.

Mon Jan 14 6pm Central ®

TECH HELP
Audio Drop-in Clinic
Learn to record your voice, use various effects in GarageBand or overcome a snag in an audio project.

Sat Dec 29 10am Central

Digital Devices
Get help with library resources, web tools and digital devices including how to load books to an eReader or tablet, transfer pictures from a digital camera to a computer, or music to MP3 players.

Mondays 2pm Central
Fridays 10:30am Barton
Fridays Dec 14, Jan 11 & Feb 8 10am Red Hill
Wednesdays Jan 16 & Feb 6 3:30pm Freelton ®
Wednesdays Jan 23 & Feb 13 2:30pm Carlisle ®

Digitize your Memories
Learn how to use our photo scanner to digitize film negatives and VHS cassettes. Session limited to eight participants.

Tue Dec 4 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Wed Dec 5 2pm Lynden ®
Wed Dec 5 2:30pm Valley Park ®
Tue Dec 11 10:30am Turner Park ®
Thu Dec 13 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Fri Jan 18 2pm Central ®
Tue Jan 22 2pm Red Hill ®
Tue Jan 22 7pm Turner Park ®
Mon Jan 28 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Mon Feb 25 2pm Turner Park ®
Thu Feb 28 2:30pm Waterdown ®

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

Thu Feb 7 1:30pm Ancaster ®
Wed Feb 27 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Lights, Camera, Edit
Learn the basics of video editing, such as when to pan or zoom, dissolve or fade and add music. Intended for beginners.

Saturdays Dec 15 & Jan 19 10am Central ®

Picture Perfect Photos
Learn how to retouch, crop, add text or graphics, adjust the brightness and resize photos.

Sat Dec 22 10am Central ®
Tue Jan 8 2:30pm Red Hill ®
Wed Jan 15 & Feb 8 2:30pm Valley Park ®
Tue Feb 5 7pm Red Hill ®
Sat Feb 16 10am Central ®
Thu Feb 28 7pm Ancaster ®

Shopping Online
Learn about online shopping and get the answers to your questions about safety and security.

Mon Dec 3 2pm Kenilworth ®
Wed Feb 20 10:30am Red Hill ®

Tablet Club with Teen Tech Volunteers
Bring your tech questions and get one-on-one help with your tablet, iPad, eReader, computer or smartphone.

Wednesdays Dec 12, Jan 9 & Feb 13 3:30pm Ancaster
Wednesdays Dec 12, Jan 9, 23, Feb 6 & 20 4pm Turner Park
Thursdays Dec 20 & Jan 17 3:30pm Dundas ®
Tuesdays Jan 29 & Feb 26 3:30pm Red Hill ®
Thu Feb 26 4pm Terryberry

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. 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 ............ 905-546-3457
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
Sherley 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

Book an Appointment

Sat Dec 29 10am Central
HPL is changing to serve you better

Spend your PA Days @ HPL

Most locations are now open on shared Elementary School PA Days

10am - 5pm
Ancaster, Kenilworth, Locke, Lynden, Saltfleet, Terryberry, Waterdown

10am - 6pm
Barton, Binbrook, Central, Concession, Dundas, Frelon, Red Hill, Sherwood, Stoney Creek, Turner Park, Valley Park, Westdale

A revitalized space to meet everyone’s needs.

Visit hpl.ca for details on the grand re-opening

SEPTEMBER to JUNE
Sundays 1-5pm
Central - Dundas - Red Hill
Terryberry - Turner Park - Waterdown

LYNDEN EXTENDED ACCESS

Extended Access improves service at rural branches.
Pre-registered customers access our collections, computers and spaces beyond the branch’s regular staff hours, to a total of 60 hours per week.

New Friday hours
MON - THUR 9am-8pm
FRI - SAT 9am-5pm
SUN CLOSED
RECREATION
WINTER REGISTRATION
STARTS: DECEMBER 12-13, 2018

GET YOUR GUIDE TODAY!

www.hamilton.ca/recreation
Audiobook Club
A monthly get-together for people who listen to books.

**Wednesdays Jan 30 & Feb 27 10:30am Dundas ®**

Book Klatsch
A light-hearted discussion for book lovers. You are sure to come away with some great recommendations.

**Wednesdays Dec 5, Jan 2 & Feb 6 2:30pm Dundas**

Brain Fit
Keep your brain fit and sharp with fun activities. We’ll also share a few of the recent updates about reducing your risk of dementia. Presented by the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton.

**Tue Jan 8 2:30pm Valley Park**
**Wed Jan 16 3pm Terryberry ®**
**Tue Jan 22 2pm Concession**
**Wed Jan 23 2pm Saltfleet ®**

Chair Yoga
Gentle and slow stretches increase strength, balance, flexibility and endurance while increasing range of motion and flexibility. Presented by a Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor for the Alzheimer Society.

**Wednesdays 1pm Sherwood**
**Wednesdays 2:15pm Concession**

Conversation Commons
A new topic each month features lively and civilized discussion. Share ideas and a minimum of celebrity gossip.

**Wednesdays Jan 23 & Feb 27 2:30pm Dundas**

Friendly Calling
Bring your questions to this information table staffed by Friendly Calling volunteers who provide support and information to maximize seniors’ ability to age at home. Presented by Dundas Community Services.

**Fridays Dec 14, Jan 25 & Feb 22 2:30pm Red Hill**

Income Tax 101
Do you know which federal and provincial credits you are entitled to apply for if you are a senior or retiree? You may be overlooking some beneficial credits.

**Wed Jan 23 10:30am Dundas ®**

News and Conversation
Lively and civilized discussion about current events and shared ideas.

**Tuesdays Dec 4, Jan 8 & Feb 5 2pm Stoney Creek**

Older Adults Social Club
Share your stories, talk about issues that affect you and enjoy activities of interest to you.

**Wed Dec 12 2pm Central**
**Christmas Memories and Conversations**
**Wed Jan 9 2pm Central Social Hour**
**Wed Jan 23 2pm Central Information Hamilton**
**Wed Feb 13 2pm Central Virtual & Augmented Reality Intro**
**Wed Feb 27 2pm Central Social Hour**

Older Adult Writing Group
Connect with local writers and enhance your skills.

**Fridays 10am Central**

Sit to be Fit
Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance through simple exercise. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

**Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm Dundas Tuesdays 12pm Red Hill**
**Tuesdays 2:45pm Terryberry**
**Tuesdays Dec 4-Feb 12 1:30pm Sherwood**
**Wednesdays 12pm Saltfleet Thursday 12:15pm Kenilworth**
**Fridays 12:30pm Red Hill**

Tech Afternoons for Adults
Sign out one of our laptops and learn tips and tricks such as searching, shopping and learning online.

**Fri Dec 14 2:30pm Binbrook ® Shopping Online**
**Fri Jan 11 2:30pm Binbrook ® Learning with Lynda.com**
**Fri Feb 15 2:30pm Binbrook ® Searching With Google**

Memory Café
A gathering for people and their caregiver to get together, socialize and enjoy relaxing conversations in a safe, comfortable, supportive space. Includes music, art, performances and guest speakers. A diagnosis of dementia isn’t required.

**Mondays 10:30am Dundas Tuesdays 10:30am Sherwood ®**
**Wednesdays 10:30am Central ®**
**Wednesdays 1pm Stoney Creek**
**Wednesdays Jan 9-Feb 27 2pm Ancaster ®**
**Wednesdays Jan 9-Feb 27 1pm Turner Park ®**
This year marks the 20th anniversary of this national celebration, which focuses on taking the time every day to read or do a learning activity to help improve a child’s literacy skills.

Enjoy a storybook together, play word games, sing, write a letter or post card to a relative or friend and share day-to-day tasks such as making a shopping list, using a recipe and surfing the Internet.

**Snuggle Up & Read Storytime**

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

**Sat Jan 19 2:30pm Waterdown ®**

**Thu Jan 24 6:30pm Dundas**

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

**Fri Jan 25 10:30am Concession**

**Sat Jan 26 10:30am Sherwood**

**Sat Jan 26 11am Westdale ®**

**Visit Central Library or Turner Park Branch on Family Day 1pm - 5pm**

**Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles**

Enjoy a new take on fun, ever-evolving & interactive children’s music.

**CENTRAL 1:30pm | TURNER 3:30pm**

**Storytelling with Fartumo Kusow**

Born in Somalia and immigrated to Canada, join her for fun and interactive storytelling.

**TURNER 1:15pm | CENTRAL 3:30pm**

For more info on programming and events visit kids.hpl.ca
Discovery Spaces offer fun, hands-on learning to explore STREAM activities.

(Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art & Math)

For more information about the activities and branch locations visit kids.hpl.ca.

- **Science experiments focusing on nature and space.**
- **Technology, digital literacy, robotics and coding.**
- **Reading and writing.**
- **Engineering design, structures and movements.**
- **Arts, music, storytelling and visual arts.**
- **Math, shapes, patterns and counting.**

Kids love to explore. Nurture their curiosity with a lifelong love of reading and learning at Hamilton Public Library.

kids.hpl.ca
Storytime includes songs, rhymes, stories, music, puppets and other fun activities for children and parents/caregivers to experience together.

SING
At home: Listen to music and sing storytime songs. Rhymes help children learn language patterns.
At your library: Learn new songs at Storytime. Find a range of kids’ music or download songs from Freegal at hpl.ca

READ
At home: Praise your child for recognizing words and encourage them to read with you.
At your library: Choose from thousands of books and eBooks.

WRITE
At home: Scribble and draw to imitate writing.
At your library: Colour, draw and practice writing letters.

TALK
At home: Talk to your baby and encourage them to imitate sounds and words.
At your library: Attend programs together and chat afterward about their favourite parts.

PLAY
At home: Play with toys, puppets and puzzles to develop fine motor skills and practice shape recognition.
At your library: Participate in our dance, games and arts programs.

kids.hpl.ca
Winter 2018-19 Storytime sessions typically start the week of January 14 and run until the week of March 4.

Storytime programs combine age-appropriate books, songs, fingerplays and movement that engages children and their caregivers. Storytime programs also help develop early literacy skills and offer a group opportunity for interaction.

BABY STORYTIME (BIRTH TO AGE 2)

It’s never too early to read to your baby. Attend storytime together and meet other families at this interactive program. Have fun learning a variety of songs, rhymes and stories designed to foster early language development and a love of reading. Discover our collections after the program and choose your favourite items to take home.

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TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 2-3)

Get your toddler ready to read by attending storytime together. Build vocabulary and share the love of reading through the discovery of picture books, flannel boards, finger plays, songs and rhymes at this interactive program. Explore our collections afterward and select your favourite items to take home.

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FAMILY STORYTIME (BIRTH TO AGE 5)

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

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* Storytime at Melrose United Church, 86 Homewood Ave.
## SPECIAL STORYTIMES

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<td>Birth-age 12 months</td>
<td>Songs and stories to celebrate the season.</td>
<td>Tue Dec 18 10:15am Dundas</td>
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<td>Caring Storytime</td>
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<td>Stories dedicated to Pink Shirt Day (Feb 27), which is focused on eliminating bullying.</td>
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<td>Christmas Storytime &amp; Puppet Show</td>
<td>Birth-age 5</td>
<td>Enjoy some holiday stories, songs &amp; a festive puppet show.</td>
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<td>Crafty Stories</td>
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<td>Storytime is followed by craft time.</td>
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<td>Holiday Storytime</td>
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<td>Bring the whole family and share the joy of the holidays with stories, songs and more.</td>
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<td>Inclusive Storytime</td>
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<td>A sensory storytime geared for children with special needs.</td>
<td>Saturdays Dec 1, Jan 12 &amp; Feb 16 10:30am Kenilworth</td>
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<td>Mrs. Claus Tea Party</td>
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<td>Enjoy stories, rhymes and activities with Mrs. Claus.</td>
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<td>Stories, songs and crafts that celebrate our favourite author.</td>
<td>Fri Dec 28 10:30am Barton</td>
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<td>Polar Express Pyjama Party Storytime</td>
<td>Birth-age 5</td>
<td>Wear your pyjamas and enjoy holiday songs and stories such as <em>The Polar Express</em> by Chris Van Allsburg.</td>
<td>Tue Dec 11 6:30pm Terryberry</td>
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<td>Snowman Storytime &amp; Craft</td>
<td>Ages 3-5</td>
<td>Come for a special snowy storytime and build an indoor snowman to take home. Supplies provided.</td>
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<td>Stay and Play Storytime</td>
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<td>Families with young children are invited to a drop-in play, explore and discover and listen to an interactive storytime program to promote early literacy development. Drop-in from 10am-12pm, with stories and songs at 11am.</td>
<td>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 10am Saltfleet Thursdays 10am Stoney Creek Thursdays Jan 17-Mar 7 10:30am Valley Park</td>
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<td>Valentine’s Day Storytime</td>
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<td>Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs to celebrate the day!</td>
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*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*
STREAM PROGRAMS

Holiday Playdough Fun!
Drop in to create with playdough.
Supplies provided.

Thursdays Dec 6 & 13 10:30am
Kenilworth
Saturdays Dec 8 & Feb 9 Concession
Fri Dec 21 10:30am Barton

Infant Massage
Birth-age 12 months
A Certified Infant Massage instructor teaches parents of (newborn to pre-crawler) infants a warm, nurturing and bonding experience through touch. Presented by EarlyON Child & Family Centre. Register by calling 905-574-9344 x818.

Thursdays Jan 17-Feb 14 1:30pm
Turner Park ®

New Year’s Eve Countdown
Have a fun time listening to stories and creating noise makers and party favours for New Year’s Eve!

Mon Dec 31 11am Stoney Creek
Mon Dec 31 11:15am Turner Park
Mon Dec 31 11:30am Binbrook
Mon Dec 31 11:30am Sherwood
Mon Dec 31 11:30am Westdale

Stay & Play
Families with young children are invited to drop in, explore and discover by playing with learning toys and staying for an interactive storytime program that promotes early literacy development. Presented by EarlyON Child & Family Centres.

Mondays Jan 14-Mar 4 11am
Terryberry
Wednesdays Jan 16-Mar 6 10am
Terryberry
Thursdays Jan 17-Mar 7 10am Lynden

Valentine’s Crafts
Make something special to brighten a loved one’s Valentine’s Day. Supplies provided.

Thu Feb 14 2:30pm Locke

Winter Crafts
Make some seasonal items to decorate your home.

Wed Dec 12 10:15am Westdale

Parent and Tot Social
Birth-age 24 months
Meet new friends, discover our collections and choose your favourite items to take home.

Wednesdays Jan 16-Feb 27 10am
Binbrook
Thursdays Jan 17-Mar 7 10:45pm
Sherwood

Mother Goose Parent-Child
Step 1 (Birth-age 8 months)
An interactive, research-based multi-week program for parents and their children focusing on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories. Register by calling 905-575-9344 x820.

Tuesdays Jan 15-Mar 26
(except Mar 12) 1:30pm Dundas

Step 2 (Ages 9-18 months)

Tuesdays Jan 15-Mar 26
(except Mar 12) 3pm Dundas

Music for Babies and Toddlers
Birth-age 24 months
Play with musical instruments and learn new songs.

Sat Jan 5 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Tuesdays Jan 15-Feb 26 10am
Binbrook
Wednesdays Jan 16-Feb 27 10:15am
Westdale
## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

### Christmas Crafts
**Ages 4-8**
Make a special ornament for your Christmas tree. Supplies provided.
- **Thu Dec 6 2:30pm Locke**
- **Fri Dec 21 3:30pm Dundas**

### Christmas Picture Frames
Make a cool Christmas-themed picture frame to give as a gift or use for yourself. Supplies provided.
- **Mon Dec 10 3:30pm Terryberry ®**

### Christmas Puppet Show
Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun performed by HPL puppeteers.
- **Tue Dec 4 10:30am Barton**
- **Mon Dec 10 6:30pm Turner Park**
- **Thu Dec 27 10:30am Waterdown**

### Christmas Pyjama Party
**All ages**
An evening of songs and stories. Be sure to wear your pyjamas and bring a blanket and stuffed animal.
- **Mon Dec 17 7pm Greensville**

### Christmas Stories and Crafts
Take time from your hectic schedule to enjoy family Christmas stories and crafts.
- **Sat Dec 22 10:15am Westdale**

### Family Day at HPL Feb 18
**MakerCart 2pm Turner Park**
**LEGOMania 4pm Turner Park**

### Family Day Storytime
Stories that celebrate our families.
- **Sat Feb 16 10:30am Red Hill**

### Gingerbread House Workshop
Celebrate the season by creating a gingerbread house. Supplies provided.
- **Fri Dec 7 10:30am Kenilworth ®**

### Gingerbread Playdough
Enjoy creating with holiday-scented playdough.
- **Fri Dec 21 10:30am Barton**

### Holiday Crafts
Create a gift for someone special or for yourself. Supplies provided.
- **Fri Dec 7 10:30am Red Hill ®**
- **Mon Dec 10 4pm Freelton ®**
- **Mon Dec 17 4pm Carlisle ®**
- **Tue Dec 18 4pm Waterdown ®**

## PA DAYS @ HPL
### Friday December 7
- **Let’s Talk Science (Ages 5-12)** 10am Terryberry
- **Intro to Virtual Reality** 10am Waterdown ®
- **MakerCart** 10:30am Ancaster
- **STREAM Building** 10:30am Ancaster
- **Board Games** 2pm Central
- **Merry Crafting** 2pm Terryberry
- **Hockey Fun** 10:30am Saltfleet ®
- **DIY T-shirt Tote Bag** 2:30pm Waterdown ®

## Friday January 25
- **Storytime: Beach Day Fun** 10:15am Terryberry
- **MakerCart** 10:30am Ancaster
- **Create Your Superhero** 10:30am Waterdown ®
- **Colouring (Beach Day)** 11am Terryberry
- **Movie: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! (1968)** 1:30pm Ancaster
- **MakerCart (Beach Day)** 2pm Terryberry
- **LEGOMania** 2:30pm Waterdown ®
- **Intro to Virtual Reality** 3pm Westdale ®
- **Lights! Camera! Edit!** 3pm Ancaster ®
- **Master Builder** 4pm Central
### Merry Crafting  
All ages  
Make a Christmas craft that you can take home or give as a present. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Dec 7 2pm Terryberry**

### New Year’s Eve Countdown  
Have a fun afternoon making noise makers and party favours for New Year’s Eve!  
**Fri Dec 28 2:30pm Ancaster ®**  
**Mon Dec 31 11am Saltfleet**  
**Mon Dec 31 11:30am Dundas**  
**Mon Dec 31 11:30am Red Hill ®**

### Storytime with Kanopy  
All ages  
Enjoy some great stories on the big screen using a fantastic new HPL resource, Kanopy.  
**Saturdays Dec 8 & Feb 23 2:30pm Waterdown**  
**Tuesdays Dec 11 & Jan 22 4pm**

### Teddy Bear Sleepover Storytime  
**Ages 4-8**  
Bring your favourite stuffy for a storyline and then tuck them in for a sleepover at the library with Santa. Pick up your stuffy the next day and find out about their overnight adventures.  
**Tue Dec 4 6:30pm Kenilworth**

### Valentine’s Crafts  
Get creative and make something special to brighten a loved one’s Valentine’s Day. Supplies provided.  
**Fri Feb 8 3:30pm Dundas**  
**Sat Feb 9 10:30am Valley Park**  
**Sat Feb 9 11am Terryberry**

### Backyard Bird Feeder  
Feed our feathered friends this winter with a homemade milk carton bird feeder. Stick around and learn how to attract birds and what to feed them. Presented by the Hamilton Naturalists’ Club.  
**Sat Jan 5 10:30am Sherwood ®**

### BINGO  
Join us for a fun twist on this classic game.  
**Sat Dec 15 2:30pm Waterdown ®**  
**Fri Jan 25 10:30am Saltfleet ®**

### Board Games  
Challenge yourself or a friend with one of our many board games.  
**Fri Dec 7 2pm Central**  
**Fri Dec 28 3pm Central**

### Book Explorers  
**Ages 4-8**  
**Fri Dec 7 10:30am Stoney Creek**  
*The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield  
**Thu Jan 3 10:30am Lynden ®**  
*Canadian Hockey*  
**Fri Feb 15 4pm Central**  
*Oscar Lives Next Door* by Bonnie Farmer  
**Wed Feb 20 3:30pm Westdale ®**  
*The Branch* by Mireille Messier  
**Thu Feb 21 3:30pm Concession ®**  
*Oscar Lives Next Door* by Bonnie Farmer  
**Thu Jan 3 10:15am Turner Park**  
**Fri Jan 4 10:15am Turner Park**

### Boredom Busters  
All ages  
Fun activities, games and movies to keep you entertained until school starts.  
**Wed Jan 2 10:15am Turner Park**  
**Thu Jan 3 10:15am Turner Park**  
**Fri Jan 4 10:15am Turner Park**

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

### Create & Build  
Move from station to station building with LEGO and other materials and receive a certificate when your project is completed.  
**Thu Jan 3 2pm Concession ®**

### Create a Snowman  
Create a snowman using rice and socks. No snow required.  
**Thu Jan 3 10:30am Red Hill ®**  
**Sat Feb 16 2:30pm Kenilworth ®**

### Create a Superhero  
Design a cape and mask and join in on superhero activities. Take a picture using our green screen.  
**Fri Jan 25 10:30am Waterdown ®**

### Creative Circle  
Create a different craft every week. Colouring pages and puzzles also available. Supplies provided.  
**Thu Dec 6 3:45pm Red Hill**  
**Tuesdays Jan 15-Feb 26 3:45pm Red Hill**

### Creative Writing for Tweens  
**Ages 10-12**  
Writing activities, encouragement, conversation, contests, participation, instruction, empowerment and ideas on where to submit your writing.  
**Mondays Dec 17, Jan 21 & Feb 25 4pm Terryberry ®**  
**Tuesdays Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12 3:30pm Westdale ®**

### Dancing Dragons!  
Create a dragon to celebrate Chinese New Year.  
**Sat Feb 2 10:15am Ancaster**
Freedom of Expression and Freedom to Read

Freedom to Read Week  Feb 24 - Mar 2 2019

“Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms . . . thought, belief, opinion, and expression.” - Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

ELIZABETH  2018 BILLBOARD WINNER  AGE 10

Congratulations to this year’s contest winner, Elizabeth.

Her winning design was displayed at Main Street East and Huxley Avenue for four weeks through October and November.

Honourable mentions go to Andrew, Emmerson and Rhys for their fine artwork, as well.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Look for our 2019 contest. Your masterpiece could be our next billboard!

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

ANDREW  AGE 11
EMMERSON  AGE 7
RHYS  AGE 7
Discover Your World
A learning experience that awakens a child’s curiosity through sensory play, magnification, music and creativity. Different centres every month.

Saturdays Jan 19 & Feb 23 10:30am
Concession
Saturdays Dec 22, Jan 26 & Feb 23
2pm Terryberry

Discovery Day
Explore our latest Discovery Spaces with themed activities, games and crafts.

Thu Jan 3 2:30pm Waterdown ®

DIY Macrame
Ages 8-12
Make a macrame design. No experience needed. Supplies provided.

Sat Jan 12 2:30pm Waterdown ®

DIY T-Shirt Tote Bag
Ages 8-12
Turn a T-shirt into a personalized tote bag.

Fri Dec 7 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Escape Room
Ages 8-12
Uh-oh, you fell asleep in the library and are locked in. You and your friends must solve puzzles and riddles to escape.

Mon Jan 14 4pm Kenilworth ®

Excellent Explosions
Learn about chemical reactions during this hands-on program. Experiment with different substances and watch them explode.

Tue Feb 19 10:30am Lynden ®

Fun With Peppa Pig
Ages 4-8
Celebrate Peppa, George, Daddy and Mommy Pig with stories, crafts, games and more.

Mon Jan 28 4pm Freelton ®

Hockey Fun
Enjoy hockey stories, answer trivia questions, design a jersey, discover what slides best on the ice and make a mini hockey stick. Supplies provided.

Fri Dec 7 10:30am Saltfleet ®
Fri Jan 4 10:30am Binbrook ®
Fri Jan 25 2:30pm Dundas

I SPY Christmas Scavenger Hunt
All ages
Find the hidden Christmas symbols on this self-directed scavenger hunt.

Fri Dec 7 2:30pm Kenilworth

Imagination Stations
Use your imagination to build, create and play with educational kits and resources.

Wednesdays 3:30pm Stoney Creek
Wednesdays 4pm Kenilworth
Wed Jan 2 2:30pm Saltfleet
Thursdays 3:30pm Saltfleet
Thu Jan 3 10:30am Binbrook
Thu Jan 24 6:30pm Red Hill
Thursdays Jan 31 & Feb 28 11am
Turner Park
Fri Dec 7 2pm Binbrook
Saturdays Dec 22, Jan 19 & Feb 16
10:30am Binbrook
Saturdays Jan 19-Feb 23 10:30am
Dundas
Saturdays Dec 15-Feb 23 2:30pm
Locke

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

Barton
Fridays 3:30pm
Binbrook
Wed Jan 2 10:30am,
Saturdays Dec 15 & Jan 12 10:30am, Sat Feb 23 2:30pm
Central
Fri Jan 4 3pm
Concession
Saturdays Dec 1, Jan 5 & Feb 2 10:30am
Kenilworth
Saturdays 2pm
Red Hill
Fri Dec 28 2:30pm
Saltfleet
Thu Dec 27 2:30pm
Sherwood
Wed Jan 2 2:30pm
Stoney Creek
Fridays Dec 7 & 27 2:30pm
Terryberry
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Turner Park
Saturdays Dec 15, Jan 19 & Feb 16 2pm
Waterdown
Mon Dec 24 10:30am, Thu Dec 27 2:30pm, Fri Jan 25
2:30pm, Saturdays Dec 1 & Feb 16 2:30pm
Westdale
Fridays Dec 14, Jan 18 & Feb 1 3:30pm
Indoor Snow Day
Ages 4-8
Play with indoor snow, learn how to make a snowstorm in a jar and design mittens. Supplies provided.

Wed Dec 12 4pm Central
Thu Jan 3 2:30pm Ancaster ®
Fri Jan 4 2:30pm Dundas
Fri Jan 4 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Intro to Code with Ozobots
Ages 8-12
Ozobot is a miniature robot that fits in the palm of your hand. It follows lines or roams around freely, detects colours and can be programmed.

Mon Jan 14 3:30pm Terryberry ®

Loom Bracelets
Ages 8-12
Make a craft worthy of saying 'I made that!' Supplies provided.

Mon Feb 11 3:30pm Terryberry ®

Make a Scene with StikBots
Ages 8-12
Unleash your inner filmmaker with StikBots. These flexible little figurines can be used to create anything from silly green screen photos to stop-motion animation. Try them out. We'll show you how.

Tue Dec 11 7pm Turner Park ®
Wed Jan 2 10am Waterdown ®
Wed Jan 9 4pm Terryberry ®

Math Quest
Pull a quest from the Math Quest Kiosk and complete the activities. Bring completed tasks to staff to stamp your Math Quest Passport and redeem a prize.

Thursdays 4pm Waterdown
Saturdays 10:30am Waterdown

McMaster Children and Youth University Workshop
Ages 8-12
Fun, interactive workshops based on research. Use what you already know to ask important questions about your world, discover new ideas and work together to create solutions to everyday challenges. Presented by McMaster Children Youth University.

Saturdays Dec 8, Jan 12 & Feb 9
2:30pm Red Hill
Saturdays Dec 15, Jan 12 & Feb 9
1:30pm Central

Mosaic Art with LEGO
Ages 8-12
Make some cool creations with LEGO and other building materials.

Tue Jan 29 4pm Carlisle ®
Mon Feb 25 4pm Freelton ®

Papercrafts
Try all things paper including origami, paper dolls, paper flowers and more.

Wed Jan 2 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Mon Jan 7 4pm Freelton ®

Pioneers
Go back in time and join us for some fun pioneer activities including handicrafts and games. Supplies provided.

Thu Dec 27 10:30am Lynden
Sit! Stay! Read!  
**Ages 6-12**
Trained pet therapy dogs and adult volunteers encourage reluctant readers to take part in literacy activities. Presented by the Hamilton-Burlington SPCA.

**Tuesdays Dec 4, 18, Jan 15, 29, Feb 12 & 26 6:30pm Waterdown ®**  
**Mondays Jan 7-Feb 25 6pm Turner Park ®**

Sketch Nature’s Beauty  
**Ages 8-12**
Recreate the beauty of the Northern Lights on paper.

**Fri Feb 15 3:30pm Westdale**

Stay and Play  
Families with young children are welcome to drop in and play after our 10:30am storytime.

**Wednesdays Jan 16-Feb 27 11am Red Hill**

STEM Challenge  
**Ages 8-12**
Can you stack the highest paper cup tower or build a structure out of spaghetti? Put your science, technology, engineering and math skills to the test.

**Tue Jan 22 10:30am Lynden ®**

STREAM Learning Lab  
**Ages 8-12**
Engage in hands-on STREAM (science, technology, reading, engineering, arts and math) activities and learn through experimentation.

**Wednesdays 4:30pm Waterdown ®**  
**Wednesdays Jan 9-Feb 27 4pm Central**  
**Tue Feb 26 4pm Carlisle ®**

Tween Book Club  
**Ages 8-12**
Chat about your favourite titles, discover new ones and meet new friends.

**Ancaster ®**  
**Tue Jan 22 4:15pm Squirm** by Carl Hiaasen  
**Tue Feb 26 4:15pm Max Einstein: the Genius Experiment** by James Patterson

**Central**  
**Thu Dec 6 4pm The Dead Kid Detective Agency** by Evan Munday  
**Thu Jan 3 4pm He Who Dreams** by Melanie Florence  
**Thu Feb 7 4pm Elephant Secret** by Eric Walters

Virtual & Augmented Reality Intro  
**Ages 8-12**
A brief introduction to virtual and augmented reality followed by interactive activities. Parts of the program may be an issue for people who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo.

**Fri Dec 7 10am Waterdown ®**  
**Fri Dec 7 2:30pm Red Hill ®**  
**Thu Dec 27 2pm Barton ®**  
**Fri Jan 4 10am Concession ®**  
**Fri Jan 25 3pm Westdale ®**  
**Tue Jan 29 7pm Central ®**

**Learning LAB**  
(Ages 6-12) A new challenge each week in which children work on literacy- and numeracy-based challenges with volunteers and create a written or artistic reflection of their accomplishments.

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Animation Workshop
Learn how animators work. Learn to draw a short, animated sequence and see it come to life using cameras and computers. Presented by Mike Cope.
Feb 23 10:30am Binbrook ®

Chess
Meet people over a challenging game of chess.
Saturdays 12pm Terryberry

Fanfiction Club
A club for fanfiction writers from all fandoms. 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 Dec 17, Jan 21 & Feb 25 4pm Stoney Creek

Green Screen Fun
Have you ever wanted to visit Ancient Rome? Or outer space? Have your picture taken with our green screen and see yourself in ways you never imagined.
Mon Dec 3 4pm Terryberry
Christmas Green Screen
Mon Feb 11 4pm Terryberry
Valentine Green Screen

Knit for a Cause
Students in Grades 9-12 can knit a scarf, hat, or mitts for the Hamilton Out of the Cold program and earn volunteer hours. Supplies and instruction provided.
Mondays Jan 14-Feb 25 4pm Westdale
Wednesdays 3pm Saltfleet ®

Lights, Camera, Edit
Learn the basics of video editing. Become familiar with basic editing tools. Know when to pan or zoom, dissolve or fade. Add music to your video to enhance your story. Program intended for beginners.
Fri Jan 25 3pm Ancaster ®
Tue Feb 19 3pm Sherwood ®

Make Art
For teens interested in making art in the company of others. Watercolours, pastels and pencil crayons supplied.
Mondays 4pm Central

Teens Book Chat
Chat about what you’re reading, get book recommendations and find out which upcoming books we’re most excited about. Snacks provided.
Wednesdays Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 3:30pm Terryberry

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

Mon Dec 10 4pm Ancaster ®
Turtles All the Way Down
by John Green
Mon Jan 7 4pm Ancaster ®
The Winnowing by Vikki VanSickle
Mon Feb 4 4pm Ancaster ®
Kids of Appetite by David Arnold

Virtual & Augmented Reality Intro
A brief 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.
Mon Jan 14 7pm Turner Park ®
Tue Jan 29 7pm Central ®
Wed Feb 20 4pm Terryberry ®

Volunteer Information Night
Find out about opportunities at the library.
Mon Feb 11 4pm Kenilworth
Thu Feb 28 4pm Barton

Wii U Gaming
Join us for some Wii U excitement with Pokémon.
Wednesdays Jan 2, Jan 30 & Feb 27 4pm Terryberry
Teen Study Hall
Need a quiet place to study? Check out the Teen Study Hall, where your library branch offers a dedicated space for quiet studying and stress-reducing activities. Be sure to ask staff who are on-hand for research-related questions.
Mondays 4pm, Turner Park

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

CENTRAL
Tuesdays 4pm

SALTLEET
Mondays-Thursdays 12pm


- No overdue fees
- Automatic returns
- 500 fiction & non fiction best sellers
- No holds
- 2 downloads for 7 days
- No renewals

eBooks = easy reading
www.hpl.ca/digital-media/cloudLibrary

Students age 12 and up get assistance with homework assignments and study skills from experienced volunteers.

CENTRAL
Mon Dec 3 3:30pm
Tue Dec 4 3:30pm
Wed Dec 5 3:30pm
Mondays
Jan 14-Feb 25 3:30pm
Tuesdays
Jan 15-Feb 26 3:30pm
Wednesdays
Jan 9-Feb 27 3:30pm
Thursdays
Jan 10-Feb 28 3:30pm
Pop-Up Library partnered with City of Hamilton over the summer for Free Family Film nights held at Tim Horton’s Field. Families enjoyed the debut of the Scout mascot animated trailer.

HPL hosted the first Hamilton Country Crawl Noon Hour Concert with The Red Hill Valleys. This kicked off the 2018 CMA Ontario Awards as part of 2018 Country Music Week.

Kate Cayley, fiction writer, playwright and poet, is the Mabel Pugh Taylor 2018/19 Writer-in-Residence.

Tom Wilson’s memoir, *Beautiful Scars* was the Hamilton Reads 2018 Choice. #HPLreads2018

HPL generates media buzz for being the first in Canada to launch Open+, a remote library service, at the Freeland Branch. Lynden Branch followed suit in October 2018.

Families enjoyed visits by the Hamilton Mounted Police, Greyhound Lovers of Hamilton-Wentworth and many others as part of the 2018 TD Summer Reading Club.
Participants of all ages entered for their chance to win a family ticket pack in our Disney on Ice and Monster Jam contests.

HPL branches were busy throughout the year creatively designing table displays, art walls and our collections.

In March 2018, HPL and the Art Gallery of Hamilton held the Water Works and RESERVOIR: Stories of Water exhibit.

The Ontario Genealogical Society and HPL’s Local History & Archives presented its first Genealogy Fair. It was a full day of learning how to research history and preserve the past.

HPL hosted Conversations That Matter: Civic Engagement Speaker Series in Spring 2018. It was a partnership with the City of Hamilton, McMaster University Centre for Continuing Education and Our Future Hamilton.
BOOKMOBILE IN THE COMMUNITY

Bookmobile Family Storytimes (Birth-age 5)
Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read. Discover stories, rhymes, and finger plays that appeal to a wide range of ages at this interactive program.

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

Valentine Storytimes (Birth-age 5)
Mon Feb 11 4pm Laurier – Sir Wilfrid Laurier School, 70 Albright Rd.
Tue Feb 12 4pm Greencedar – St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, 295 Greencedar Dr.
Wed Feb 13 4pm Lawfield – Lawfield Elementary School, 45 Berko Ave.
Thu Feb 14 4pm McQuesten – Community Centre, 785 Brittania Ave.

Caring Storytime (Birth-age 4)
A storytime to battle bullying in honour of Pink Shirt Day (Feb 27).

Mon Feb 25 4pm Laurier – Sir Wilfrid Laurier School, 70 Albright Rd.
Tue Feb 26 4pm Greencedar – St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, 295 Greencedar Dr.
Wed Feb 27 4pm Lawfield – Lawfield Elementary School, 45 Berko Ave.
Thu Feb 28 4pm McQuesten – Community Centre, 785 Brittania Ave.

Imagination Stations
Explore our STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math) kits. Use your imagination to build, create and play with a variety of educational kits and resources. There’s something for everyone!

Sock ‘Drive’
The Bookmobile is holding its 4th annual Sock ‘Drive’ during December and January. We are accepting donations of new socks for Wesley Urban Ministries at all stops.

Stoney Creek Santa Claus Parade
The Bookmobile is excited to join Santa in the Stoney Creek Santa Claus parade again this year.

Sat Dec 1 2pm

We Heart You! Scavenger Hunt
Find the hearts hiding on the bus from February 1-14 and win a sweet Valentine treat!
**BOY**
Acclaimed director Taika Waititi presents a creative coming-of-age comedy set in 1984 following an eleven-year-old Michael Jackson fanatic nicknamed “Boy”. When his grandma leaves town for a funeral Boy becomes the head of the household full of kids, but the sudden return of his absentee father has Boy chasing after his dad’s approval.

WINNER: Most Popular Feature Film, Melbourne Film Festival

**OLD STONE**
A cab driver’s life spirals out of control.

WINNER: Best Canadian First Feature Film, Toronto International Film Festival

**THE CLUB**
Four disgraced Catholic priests quietly atone for their sins outside of a Chilean beach town.

WINNER: Grand Jury Prize, Berlin International Film Festival

**DAWSON CITY: FROZEN TIME**
In 1978, 533 silent film reels were found buried in Dawson City.

WINNER: Most Innovative Documentary, Critic’s Choice Awards
MOVIES
Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families and adults.

FAMILY MOVIES

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

Ancaster
Sat Jan 5 2pm .................................. Star (2017)
Fri Jan 25 1:30pm .......... Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! (1968)
Sat Feb 2 2pm .................................. Mulan (1998)

Binbrook
Sat Dec 8 10:30am... How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)
Sat Jan 5 10:30am .................. Incredibles 2 (2018)
Fri Jan 25 10:30am .................. Infinity War (2018)
Sat Feb 2 10:30am............. Christopher Robin (2018)

Concession
Sat Dec 15 2pm.........................Polar Express (2005)
Sat Jan 5 2pm ......................... Incredibles 2 (2018)

Central
Sat Dec 1 3pm .......................... The Muppets (2011)
Sat Dec 8 3pm .......................... Wreck-it Ralph (2012)
Sat Dec 15 3pm .......................... Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas (1997)
Sat Dec 22 3pm ....... The Muppets Christmas Carol (1992)
Sat Dec 29 3pm .......................... Epic (2013)
Sat Jan 5 3pm .......................... The Smurfs (2011)
Sat Jan 12 3pm .......................... Tangled (2010)
Sat Jan 19 3pm ............ Penguins of Madagascar (2014)
Sat Jan 26 3pm .......................... Bolt (2008)
Sat Feb 2 3pm ..................... Hop (2011)
Sat Feb 9 3pm ..... Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (2012)
Sat Feb 16 3pm .......................... Super Buddies (2013)
Sat Feb 23 3pm .......................... Up (2009)

Red Hill
Sat Dec 15 12pm....... The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
Sat Dec 15 2pm .................................. Elf (2003)
Thu Dec 27 2:30pm .......... Ernest Saves Christmas (1988)
Wed Jan 2 2:30pm .................. Incredibles 2 (2018)
Sat Jan 19 2pm .......................... Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971)
Fri Jan 25 2:30pm .......... Christopher Robin (2018)
Sat Feb 16 2pm .................. The Princess Bride (1987)

Saltfleet
Fri Dec 28 2:30pm .................. Elf (2003)
Thu Jan 3 2:30pm .......... Paddington 2 (2018)
Fri Dec 7 2:30pm ........ Frozen Sing-Along (2013)

Sherwood
Thu Jan 3 2:30pm .................. Incredibles 2 (2018)
Sat Feb 23 1:30pm ........ A Wrinkle in Time (2018)

Terryberry
Sat Dec 1 2pm ..... Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (2018)
Fri Dec 28 2:30pm .................. Incredibles (2004)
Sat Dec 29 2pm .................. Incredibles 2 (2018)
Sat Jan 5 2pm ........ Christopher Robin (2018)
Sat Feb 2 2pm .................. Dumbo (1941)

Turner Park
Sat Dec 22 2pm .... The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
Sat Jan 26 2pm .................. Toy Story (1995)
Sat Feb 23 2pm ........ A Wrinkle in Time (2018)

Westdale
Sat Dec 15 2pm ........ Search for Santa Paws (2010)
Fri Dec 21 3:30pm .......... Santa Buddies (2009)
Sat Dec 29 2pm .................. Curious George (2005)
Fri Jan 4 3:30pm .................. Curious George 2: Follow that Monkey (2009)
Fri Feb 8 3:30pm .................. Finding Nemo (2003)
Sat Feb 16 2pm .................. Finding Dory (2016)
Fri Feb 22 3:30pm .................. Borrowers (1997)
BRINGING BACK THE CLASSICS

Sit back and relax with your family as you enjoy new releases and rediscover old favourites. Relive the glory days of the silver screen. Watch classic movies from the 30s, 40s and 50s.

Central
Wed Dec 5 1pm ...... *The Shop Around The Corner* (1940)
Wed Dec 19 1pm ............. *A Christmas Carol* (1951)
Wed Jan 2 1pm.............. *An Affair To Remember* (1957)
Wed Jan 16 1pm.................. *Ocean's 11* (1960)
Wed Jan 30 1pm................... *Niagara* (1952)
Wed Feb 6 1pm .............. *Gone With The Wind* (1939)
Wed Feb 20 1pm ............. *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961)

Stoney Creek

MUSICAL FESTIVAL:
Tue Dec 4 1pm...................... *Fiddler on the Roof* (1971)
Tue Dec 11 2pm.................. *West Side Story* (1961)
Tue Dec 18 2pm...................... *Oliver!* (1968)

CLASSIC COMEDIES FESTIVAL:
Tue Jan 8 2pm...................... *Some Like it Hot* (1959)
Tue Jan 15 2pm.................. *His Girl Friday* (1940)
Tue Jan 22 2pm...................... *Born Yesterday* (1950)
Tue Jan 29 2pm.................... *That Touch of Mink* (1962)

SIDNEY POITIER FESTIVAL:
Tue Feb 5 2pm...................... *A Raisin in the Sun* (1961)
Tue Feb 12 2pm.................. *To Sir, With Love* (1967)
Tue Feb 19 2pm............ *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (1967)
Tue Feb 26 2pm........... *In the Heat of the Night* (1967)

FREE MOVIES

Newly released blockbusters, award-winning films, critically acclaimed features and just plain old fun flicks; HPL has an amazing selection of movies for your enjoyment.

Ancaster
Tue Jan 15 6:30pm .................. *Maudie* (2016)
Tue Feb 19 6:30pm .................. *Brooklyn* (2015)

Central
Tue Dec 4 6pm ...................... *The Disaster Artist* (2017)
Fri Dec 7 1pm ...................... *West Side Story* (1961)
Tue Dec 11 6pm .................. *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* (2018)
Tue Dec 18 6pm .................. *Avengers: Infinity War* (2018)
Fri Jan 4 1pm ................... *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again* (2018)
Tue Jan 6 6pm ....................... *Annihilation* (2018)
Tue Jan 15 6pm .................. *I, Tonya* (2017)
Tue Jan 22 6pm .................... *The Magnificent Seven* (2016)
Tue Jan 29 6pm ..................... *Hereditary* (2018)
Fri Feb 1 1pm ............... *Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again* (2018)
Tue Feb 5 5pm ..................... *Malcolm X* (1992)
Tue Feb 12 6pm .................. *Precious* (2009)
Wed Feb 13 6pm ................... *4 Little Girls* (1998)
Tue Feb 19 6pm ............. *The Death of Stalin* (2017)
Wed Feb 20 6pm .................. *I Am Not Your Negro* (2016)
Sun Feb 24 2pm ..................... *Josiah* (2017)
Tue Feb 26 6pm .................... *Academy Award Special*

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL:
Sun Feb 3 1pm .................... *Thermae Romae* (2012)
Sun Feb 3 3pm .................. *Throne of Blood* (1957)
Sun Feb 10 1pm ................... *Yoju Mameshiba* (2009)
Sun Feb 10 3pm ................. *Nobody to Watch Over Me* (2008)

Concession
Fri Dec 7 2pm ..................... *Elf* (2003)
Fri Dec 14 2pm ............... *The Man Who Invented Christmas* (2017)
Fri Dec 21 2pm .............. *White Christmas* (1954)
Fri Dec 28 2pm .................. *When Harry Met Sally* (1989)
Fri Jan 4 2pm .................... *Good Will Hunting* (1997)
Fri Jan 11 2pm ..................... *Game Night* (2018)
Fri Jan 18 2pm .................. *Phantom Thread* (2018)
Fri Jan 25 2pm ................... *Slumdog Millionaire* (2008)
Fri Feb 1 2pm ..................... *Christopher Robin* (2018)
Fri Feb 8 2pm ..................... *Pleasantville* (1998)
Fri Feb 22 2pm ............... *Johnny English Strikes Again* (2018)

Dundas
Wed Dec 19 10:30am ................. *Holiday Inn* (1942)
Fri Dec 28 1pm .............. *Sound of Music sing-a-long* (1965)
Wed Feb 20 10:30am ................. *Book Club* (2018)
FREE MOVIES CONT’D

Dundas (cont’d)

ART HOUSE CINEMA
Thu Dec 6 6:30pm................................. Poetry
Thu Jan 3 6:30pm............................... Melancholia
Thu Feb 7 6:30pm.............................. Ernest and Celestine

AWARD WINNING CINEMA
Thu Jan 24 6:30pm............................ La La Land
Thu Feb 28 6:30pm............................ The Shape of Water

Red Hill
Mon Dec 3 2pm....................... The Man Who Invented Christmas (2017)
Mon Dec 10 2pm...................... It’s a Wonderful Life (1946)
Mon Dec 17 2pm......................... Holiday Inn (1942)
Mon Jan 7 2pm....................... All the Money in the World (2017)
Mon Jan 14 2pm...................... The King’s Speech (2010)
Mon Jan 21 2pm................... Professor Marston and the Wonder Women (2017)
Mon Jan 28 2pm................ The Greatest Showman (2017)
Mon Feb 4 2pm............................. Indian Horse (2017)
Mon Feb 11 2pm..................... Hyde Park on Hudson (2012)
Mon Feb 25 2pm................... Borg vs. McEnroe (2017)

Saltfleet
Wed Dec 5 6:30pm.......................... Finding Your Feet (2018)
Wed Dec 12 6:30pm........................ Book Club (2018)
Wed Dec 19 6:30pm........................ Acrimony (2018)
Wed Jan 2 6:30pm............................... The Rider (2017)
Wed Jan 9 6:30pm.......................... I Feel Pretty (2018)
Wed Jan 16 6:30pm....................... Life of the Party (2018)
Wed Jan 23 6:30pm............................... Tully (2018)
Wed Jan 30 6:30pm....................... Nostalgia (2018)
Wed Feb 6 6:30pm...................... Game Night (2018)
Wed Feb 13 6:30pm..................... On Chesil Beach (2017)
Wed Feb 20 6:30pm................ Submergence (2017)
Wed Feb 27 6:30pm................ Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (2018)

Turner Park
Sun Dec 2 2pm.............................. Every Day (2018)
Sun Dec 9 2pm............................... Isle of Dogs (2018)
Sun Dec 16 2pm........................ Solo: A Star Wars Story (2018)
Sun Jan 6 2pm............................... Ocean’s Eight (2018)
Sun Jan 13 2pm......................... Won’t You Be My Neighbor (2018)
Sun Jan 20 2pm............................ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (2018)
Sun Jan 27 2pm.......................... Ant-Man and the Wasp (2018)
Sun Feb 3 2pm......................... 4 Little Girls (1997)
Thu Feb 7 6pm............................... I Am Not Your Negro (2016)
Sun Feb 10 2pm....................... Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (2018)
Thu Feb 21 6pm.............................. Josiah Henson (2018)
Sun Feb 17 2pm........................ Hidden Figures (2016)
Sun Feb 24 2pm............................ Christopher Robin (2018)

Waterdown
Sat Dec 29 and Feb 2 2:30pm ... Kanopy Short Films for Kids

NFB MOVIES

Recent and classic films produced by the National Film Board of Canada.

Central
Wed Dec 12 12pm .................. Aabiziingwashi (#Wide Awake) (2017)
Wed Feb 13 12pm............................. Ninth Floor (2015)

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIES

Lights are up and the sound is down. Feel free to get up, dance, walk, shout or sing!

Saltfleet
Mon Dec 3 6:30pm...................... Enchanted (2007)
Mon Dec 10 6:30pm..................... Ghostbusters (1984)
Mon Dec 17 6:30pm...................... Home Alone (1990)
Mon Jan 7 6:30pm...................... Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)
Mon Jan 14 6:30pm................ Back to the Future (1985)
Mon Jan 21 6:30pm...................... Splash (1984)
Mon Jan 28 6:30pm................ Princess Bride (1987)
Mon Feb 4 6:30pm...................... School of Rock (2003)
Mon Feb 11 6:30pm................... Ella Enchanted (2004)
Mon Feb 25 6:30pm................... Clueless (1995)

GOOD MORNING MOVIES

Watch your favourite movies in an inclusive environment. Bring along your support staff, friends and family and feel free to laugh out loud, sing and dance.

Central
Thu Dec 6 10am.............................. Beethoven (1992)
Thu Jan 3 10am ..... Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937)
Thu Feb 7 10am............................. The Fox and the Hound (1981)
Launched as Digital Media Labs in 2014, HPL’s newly named Makerspaces are where Hamilton’s creators, inventors, entrepreneurs and tech-savvy people come to turn their ideas into reality.

**Eileen Reilly**  **HAMILTON REBUILD**

The photographer began using our Makerspace at Central after moving to Hamilton in 2017. She is a regular user of our Epson large-format printer and Roland sign maker. It was here where she created her exhibit, Hamilton Rebuild, which was displayed at Central in 2018. In it, she captured images of the city’s architectural past and its vision of its future.

“Travel is always an inspiration for my photography but so is capturing parts of my city.”

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**Cosplay**  **MAKERSPACE & COMIC CON**

HPL’s Makerspace joined the excitement of Hamilton Comic Con in October by inviting cosplayers to library programs during the months leading up to it. For example, Saltfleet hosted a Star Wars screening and trivia night in July and Central hosted a Comics & Secret Identities day later in the month. Superhero skills were tested. Origin stories were born.

Saltfleet’s newest young Jedi masters

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Artist Eileen Reilly, left, and Community Librarian Nancy McPhee

Treble Hall, 2017  
Built in 1879, neglected for decades

An Ewok eyes a slice at Saltfleet

HPL’s Patrick at Comic Con

Makerspaces are expanding to more branches all the time and are free with your library card. All skill levels welcome. Check this guide, learn a skill, find a new hobby and more.
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