We want Hamilton Public Library to be the best it can be for our community.

It’s a lofty goal.

Tell us your ideas, big and small.

Let’s make this happen together.

Seeking feedback about new programs, events, our What’s Happening Guide, our collections, technology, branches, customer service and more.

hpl.ca/survey
In branch
905-546-3200

Paul Takala CEO & Chief Librarian

Coffee with Paul

Chat with Paul, our CEO, at a branch near you this winter. Dates and locations on hpl.ca and social media soon.
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**Hamilton Public Library Board**
The board meets monthly from September to June. For more info, please contact Karen Dennie, Assistant to the Chief Librarian, at 905-546-3214.

**New Library Board 2019-2022**
Lori-Anne Spence-Smith (Chair), Elly Bowen, Vikki Cecchetto, Robert Coruzzi, Harjit Dhaliwal, John Kirkpatrick, C. A. Klassen, Stu Laurie, Councillor Judi Partridge, Councillor Maria Pearson, Nicolas van Velzen.
HPL LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS

Central  905-546-3200
          Program registration: 55 York Blvd., Hamilton
          Children’s: x3416
          Adult’s: x3434

Ancaster  905-648-6911
          300 Wilson St. E., Ancaster

Barton    905-546-3450
          571 Barton St. E., Hamilton

Binbrook  905-692-3323
          2641 Hwy 56, Binbrook

Carlisle  905-689-8769
          1496 Centre Rd., Carlisle

Concession 905-546-3415
          565 Concession St., Hamilton

Dundas    905-627-3507
          18 Ogilvie St., Dundas

Freeton   905-659-7639
          1803 Brock Rd., Freeton

Greensville 905-627-4951
          59 Kirby Ave., Greensville

Kenilworth 905-546-3960
          103 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton

Locke     905-546-3492
          285 Locke St. S., Hamilton

Lynden    519-647-2571
          110 Lynden Rd., Lynden

Mount Hope 905-679-6445
          3027 Homestead Dr., Mount Hope

Red Hill  905-546-2069
          695 Queenston Rd., Hamilton

Saltfleet 905-662-8611
          131 Gray Rd., Stoney Creek

Sherwood  905-546-3249
          467 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton

Stoney Creek 905-643-2912
          777 Highway 8, Stoney Creek

Terryberry 905-546-3921
          100 Mohawk Rd. W., Hamilton

Turner Park 905-546-4790
          352 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton

Valley Park* 905-573-3141
          970 Paramount Dr., Stoney Creek

Waterdown 905-689-6269
          163 Dundas St. E., Waterdown

Westdale  905-546-3456
          955 King St. W., Hamilton

Bookmobile 905-546-3477

*Temporary location at 1050 Paramount Dr., opening soon.

REGISTER FOR WINTER PROGRAMS

Registration for Winter 2019/20 programs opens Fri Nov 15, 10am. Mark your calendars and visit hpl.ca to register online!

HOLIDAY HOURS

CLOSED
(All Branches)

Sun Dec 22
Wed Dec 25
Thu Dec 26
Sun Dec 29
Wed Jan 1, 2020

Mon Feb 17, 2020*
(Except Central and Turner Park which are open 1-5pm Events on Page 29)

EARLY CLOSURES
(All Branches)

Tue Dec 24
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ACCESSIBILITY

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Local artists: submit work for consideration in one of our branch galleries. Apply online through the form on HPL.ca.

For more information or questions, email arts@hpl.ca.
At HPL we speak your language.

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

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Discover Your Family History
Uncover your family history by tapping into our Library resources. For those new to ancestry research.

**Wed Jan 8 1pm Stoney Creek ®**

Genealogy Club
Learn about the resources available to help you trace your family history.

**Wed Dec 18 1pm Central ®**
*Family Heirlooms Show and Tell*

**Wed Jan 15 1pm Central ®**
*Inside the Vaults*

**Wed Feb 19 1pm Central ®**
*Grimsby Museum Resources*

Preserve Your Family Treasures
Gain practical, inexpensive ideas to safeguard collections for the benefit of future generations.

**Thu Jan 16 1pm Stoney Creek ®**

ADULTS

Black History of Flamborough
Learn about Flamborough's historical trailblazers, such as Dr. Jenkins and others. Presented by Flamborough Archives.
Thu Feb 6 7pm Waterdown ®

Griffin House Stories
Hear stories about early local black settler Enerals Griffin. Presented by a Griffin House historical interpreter. The Ancaster building is a National Historic site.
Wed Feb 5 2pm Central
Wed Feb 12 2:30pm Dundas
Tue Feb 18 3pm Red Hill
Wed Feb 19 2pm Turner Park

Jackie Washington Day
A tribute concert to celebrate Hamilton's beloved, accomplished and award-winning blues and jazz musician.
Fri Feb 21 12pm Central

Movies
Wed Feb 5 2pm
The Butler (2013) PG Concession
Wed Feb 19 2pm
Get On Up (2014) PG Concession
Fri Feb 21 4pm
Sat Feb 22 1pm
Sun Feb 23 2pm
Honour Before Glory (2002) PG Central

CHILDREN

Book Explorers
Explore books through games and activities.
Tue Feb 4 6:30pm Waterdown ®
Oscar Lives Next Door

Peace Wreath
Create a peace wreath. Supplies provided.
Thu Feb 13 3:30pm Terryberry

Underground Railroad Paper Quilt
Learn about the Underground Railroad Quilt codes and make a paper quilt.
Sat Feb 1 2pm Turner Park
Fri Feb 7 3:30pm Westdale ®

Tales by Moonlight
A celebration of African culture with story-telling, dance and hand drumming.
Mon Feb 17 1:30pm Central
Mon Feb 17 3:30pm Turner Park
**A Place to Land (2019)**  
*Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired A Nation*  
*Barry Wittenstein*  
The true story behind the writing of Martin Luther King’s *I Have a Dream* speech. This deep dive into the speech that galvanized the 1963 March on Washington stars not only Martin Luther King Jr. but also the colleagues whose support was crucial to him.

**Meet Viola Desmond (2018)**  
*Elizabeth MacLeod*  
On the night of November 8, 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. Supported by the Nova Scotia Association for the Advancement of Coloured People (NSCAACP) and the black-owned newspaper *The Clarion*, 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.

*Ben Phillipe*  
When Norris, a Black French Canadian, starts his junior year at an Austin, Texas, high school, he views his fellow students as clichés from “a bad ‘90s teen movie.”

In Phillipe's funny debut, 16-year-old black French-Canadian Norris Kaplan must navigate life and love in Austin, Tex., after he and his mother move there for her new teaching job. At Anderson High, he plans to keep his head down and draw as little attention as possible. To amuse himself, he uses the journal that the admissions officer gives him to create a snarky ‘Field Guide’ to his fellow students. Suitable for ages 13-up.

**The Nickel Boys (2019)**  
*Colson Whitehead*  
In this bravura follow-up to the Pulitzer Prize, and National Book Award-winning *The Underground Railroad*, Colson Whitehead brilliantly dramatizes another strand of American history through the story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.

As the Civil Rights movement begins to reach the black enclave of Frenchtown in segregated Tallahassee, Elwood Curtis takes the words of Dr. Martin Luther King to heart: He is “as good as anyone.” Abandoned by his parents but kept on the straight and narrow by his grandmother, Elwood is about to enroll in the local black college. But for a black boy in the Jim Crow South of the early 1960s, one innocent mistake is enough to destroy the future.

**They Call Me George (2019)**  
*The Untold Story of Black Train Porters and the Birth of Modern Canada*  
*Cecil Foster*  
A historical work of non-fiction that chronicles the little-known stories of black railway porters—the so-called ‘Pullmen’ of the Canadian rail lines. The actions and spirit of these men helped define Canada as a nation in surprising ways, effecting race relations, human rights, North American multiculturalism, community building, the shape and structure of unions, and the nature of travel and business across the US and Canada. Drawing on the stories and legends of several of these influential early black Canadians, this book narrates the history of a very visible, but rarely considered, aspect of black life in railway-age Canada.

**Solitary (2019)**  
*Unbroken by Four Decades in Solitary Confinement: My Story of Transformation and Hope*  
*Albert Woodfox*  
Arrested often as a teenager in New Orleans, inspired behind bars in his early twenties to join the Black Panther Party because of its social commitment and code of living, Albert Woodfox was serving a 50-year sentence in Angola for armed robbery when on April 17, 1972, a white guard was killed. Albert and another member of the Panthers were accused of the crime and put in solitary confinement without a shred of evidence against them. Released in February 2016, Woodfox turned his anger into activism and resistance. This is his chronicle of rare power and humanity that proves the better spirits of our nature can thrive against any odds.
## ARTS & MUSIC

### Hamilton Reads Author Event

In celebration of International Day for Persons with Disabilities, Hamilton Reads author Claire Tacon moderates a panel discussion with local artists/activists Christa Couture (musician and non-fiction writer), Dorothy Ellen Palmer (novelist and memoirist) and Rasiqra Revulva (poet and musician).

**Tue Dec 3 7pm Central**

### Art Club

A weekly, informal art-making club where you can share artistic ideas and techniques with fellow artists. Feel free to bring your current project.

**Tuesdays 1:30pm Central**

### Noon Hour Concerts

Enjoy a mix of music, literature and art each Friday.

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| Fri Feb 28 | 12pm   | *The Gunter Ott Blues Band*                                                     *

### Bob Ross Paint Night

Follow along with painter and PBS television show host Bob Ross, in a screening of one of his shows, *The Joy of Painting.* Supplies provided or bring your own acrylic or watercolours materials. (No oil paints, please.)

**Thu Feb 6 6pm Central**
**Thu Feb 27 6pm Central**

### Film Forum

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

**Tuesdays Dec 17, Jan 14, Feb 11 2pm Dundas**

### Friday Night Art Tour

Meet at the Central Library's Living Room on the first Friday of each month at 5pm for a brief talk about our art collection. Then, continue to the Art Gallery of Hamilton for a 6pm docent-led tour.

**Fridays Dec 6, Jan 3 & Feb 7 5pm Central**

### Holiday Concert

Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra’s brass quintet entertains with festive holiday classics.

**Fri Dec 6 12pm Central**

### Triumphant Tchaikovsky


**Wed Jan 15 12pm Central**

### Trombonist David Pell

Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra’s principal trombonist, David Pell performs and provides insights into the music and instrument.

**Fri Feb 14 12:45pm Central**

### Oboist Sarah Jeffrey

Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra oboist, Sarah Jeffrey, performs and provides insights into the music and instrument.

**Fri Mar 13 12:45pm Central**
Greensville Guitar Pickers
Play guitar and share songs with fellow musicians. For guitarists with some basic to advanced skills. Bring a guitar.
Mondays 6:30pm Greensville

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

Paint It!
Bring a scene to life following step-by-step instruction. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.
Mon Jan 13 11am Terryberry ®

GAMES, CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

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

Board Games
Challenge yourself or a friend to one of our many board games.
Sat Jan 11 2pm Binbrook
Fri Jan 24 10:30am Saltfleet
Sat Feb 29 2pm Binbrook

Book Page Wreath
Repurpose old, unwanted books into beautiful wreaths for the holiday season. Supplies provided.
Wed Jan 29 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Chess Club
Play chess and hone your skills.
Saturdays Jan 11-29 12pm Terryberry
Saturdays Jan 4-Feb 29 12:30pm Ancaster

Colouring Circle
Join us for a relaxing colouring session. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.
Wednesdays Jan 8, 15, 29, Feb 5, 12 & 19 2pm Binbrook
Tuesdays Dec 3, 17, Jan 7, 21, Feb 4 & 18 2:30pm Terryberry

Craft Circle
Exchange ideas, inspiration, and new craft techniques with other creative enthusiasts.
Thursdays Jan 9, 23, Feb 6 & 20 2pm Binbrook ®
Thursdays Dec 5, 12, 19 & Jan 2-Feb 27 1:30pm Dundas

Cross Stitch Club
Find friendship and inspiration in the company of other stitchers. All skill levels welcome.
Tuesdays Dec 3-17 & Jan 7-Feb 25 2pm Kenilworth

Flower Making
Create bright and beautiful flowers using a variety of techniques. Supplies provided.
Thu Feb 13 2pm Kenilworth ®

Knitting and Crochet
Knitting and crocheting programs for all ages and skill levels.
Mondays 1:30pm Ancaster
Mondays 2pm Stoney Creek
Mondays 7pm Sherwood
Tuesdays 2pm Binbrook
Tuesdays 6:30pm Carlisle
Tuesdays 6:30pm Saltfleet
Tuesdays 6:30pm Terryberry
Wednesdays 6:30pm Dundas
Wednesdays 6:30pm Red Hill
Wednesdays 6:30pm Westdale
Thursdays 10am Concession
Thursdays 1:30pm Turner Park
Thursdays 3pm Greensville
Thursdays Feb 20 & 27 10am Concession
Fridays 2pm Central
Saturdays Dec 14, 28, Jan 11, 25, Feb 8 & 22 10am Kenilworth

Macrame
Learn simple techniques and create a feather charm or keychain. Supplies provided.
Thu Jan 23 2pm Terryberry ®

Mandala Stone Art
Curate a work of art. Supplies provided.
Thu Feb 20 2pm Terryberry ®

Photo Mounting
Learn to mount your photographs on foam core boards and create a beautiful gallery-worthy display of your greatest images. Bring your own 5x7-inch matte photos. All other supplies provided.
Thu Jan 9 2pm Kenilworth ®

Tile Coasters
Create decorative coasters from tiles. Supplies provided.
Mon Dec 9 6:30pm Waterdown ®
Thu Jan 16 2pm Concession ®
Wed Jan 22 3:30pm Carlisle ®
Wed Feb 5 3:30pm Freelton ®
**Car-Buying Seminar**
Helpful information for car buyers about their rights and protections, including details dealers must provide in advertisements and contracts, the risks of dealing with illegal and unlicensed dealers, financing tips, creditworthiness and negative equity. Presented by the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council.

**Wed Feb 5 7pm Terryberry ®**
**Thu Feb 27 7pm Waterdown ®**

**Death, Taxes and Beyond**
Learn about the basics of taxes, insurance and estate planning so that you can organize your finances now and later in life. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society Hamilton.

**Tue Feb 11 2pm Concession ®**

**Grow Your Business with Google**
Learn how to create a Google business account and optimize your company’s presence on Google Search and Maps to help customers find you through online advertising. Presented in partnership with Google Canada.

**Tue Feb 11 3pm Sherwood ®**

**Making Cents: Budgeting 101**
Learn the seven steps of budgeting and take control of your finances. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society Hamilton.

**Tue Jan 7 7pm Turner Park**
**Tue Jan 14 2pm Concession ®**

**Tax Filing 101**
A workshop filled with information about filing your taxes. Presented in partnership with the Social Planning & Research Council and the United Way.

**Mon Feb 10 10:30am Saltfleet ®**

**Maximize Your Revenue Through Sales**
Learn how a well-defined and mapped sales process helps maximize revenue and improve sales productivity. Grow your sales pipeline and improve your win/loss ratio. Presented by sales consultant, Nancy Wiskel.

**Mon Jan 27 6:30pm Central ®**

**Starting a Sidehustle**
If you are dreaming about leaving your 9-5 job, here are five tips you need to know. Presented by entrepreneur, Liz Enriquez.

**Mon Feb 24 6:30pm Central ®**

**Cloth Diapers Intro**
Learn how to make the transition to the environmentally friendly and economical alternative to disposable diapers.

**Fri Feb 21 10:30am Binbrook**

**Diabetes: Eating Well**
Learn healthy food choices, meal planning and carb counting. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and Les Chater YMCA. To register, call 905-521-2100 x76061.

**Wed Jan 22 6:30pm Turner Park**

**Diabetes: Living Well**
Learn self-management skills including blood sugar targets, medication, healthy eating, activity and preventing complications. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and Les Chater YMCA. To register, call 905-521-2100 x76061.

**Wednesdays Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12 6:30pm Turner Park**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**Check Your Hearing**
Sign up for a complimentary hearing screening test on site. Presented by hearing specialists.

**Thu Jan 9 2pm Red Hill ®**

**Climate Change Talk**
Learn about climate change and how we can meet the 2030 deadline set by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 50 per cent across the globe. Presented by Hamilton 350.

**Mon Jan 20 6:30pm Sherwood**

**EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCE**

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

**Thursdays Dec 5, Jan 9 & Feb 6 10:30am Barton**
**Wednesdays Dec 11, Jan 15 & Feb 12 12pm Red Hill**
Fibromyalgia Support Group
Learn to cope with the effects on daily life of fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome, from others who have it too.
**Thursdays Dec 5, Jan 2 & Feb 6 1pm Sherwood**

Healthy Immune System
Learn easy tips and techniques to naturally boost your immune system and decrease the length and severity of illnesses. Presented by Naturopath, Dr. Jennifer Scott.
**Tue Jan 14 1pm Ancaster®**
**Tue Jan 21 1pm Binbrook**

Healthy Truffles
Make a guilt-free version of these tasty treats.
**Tue Feb 4 2pm Concession®**

Meditation Circle
Learn simple and effective relaxation and meditation techniques to de-stress, develop calmness leading to better concentration, inner balance and true wellness of being. Presented by Heartfulness Hamilton.
**Tuesdays Jan 28 & Feb 25 6:30pm**
**Ancaster**
**Wednesdays 7pm Saltfleet**

Let's Get Physical
Move to various stations and toss beanbags, throw Velcro darts, bowl, fish and more.
**Wed Jan 22 10:30am Dundas®**

Relaxation and Movement
Enjoy a relaxing session of breathing and movement combined with mild exercise to release tension and stress. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.
**Wednesdays Dec 4, Jan 8 & Feb 5 2pm Sherwood**
**Mondays Dec 16, Jan 27 & Feb 24 6:30pm Sherwood**
**Thu Jan 30 2pm Concession**

Soup's On!
Learn a new recipe to warm up cold winter days. Presented by Hamilton's Community Food Advisors.
**Thu Jan 30 6:30pm Terryberry®**

Take Charge: Chronic Pain
Learn about healthy eating, how to add exercise to your day, manage stress, plan and problem solve, and talk to your healthcare provider. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences. To register, call 905-521-2100 x77153.
**Wednesdays Jan 8-Feb 18 10:30am Sherwood®**

Taoist Tai Chi Intro
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.
**Thursdays Dec 19, Jan 16 & Feb 13 2pm Red Hill®**
**Thursdays Jan 23 & Feb 20 2pm Concession®**

Tasty Talks
Share recipes, watch videos, listen to guest speakers and sample tasty treats each month.
**Tuesdays Dec 10, Jan 14 & Feb 11 2pm Red Hill**

The Mindful Life
Learn about mental health resources offered in Hamilton and tips on practicing mindfulness. Presented by My Free Hamilton.
**Thu Jan 9 10:30am Red Hill®**
**Wed Jan 22 6:30pm Lynden®**
**Mon Feb 24 10:30am Saltfleet®**

VON Caregiver Education Series
Learn how to manage stressful caregiving situations and find out about community resources (LHIN, adult day programs, caregiver respite) in this four-part series. Each weekly session is two hours. To register, call Renate Fries at 905-523-1055 x408 or email renate.fries@von.ca.
**Thursdays Dec 5, 12, 19 & Jan 2 2pm Turner Park**

**GENERAL INTEREST**

Education Rights
Learn how to work with school staff to support your child’s academic success. To register, email a.battick@empowermentsquared.org or call 905-393-5370. Presented by Empowerment Squared, an advocacy group for marginalized, newcomer and refugee youth.
**Tue Feb 4 4:30pm Central®**
**Tue Feb 18 4:30pm Central®**

Facebook Intro
Learn the basics of Facebook; how to add friends, tag friends, share pictures and other features of this social media platform.
**Wed Dec 11 10:30am Dundas®**

Smart Homes
Join us for a look into the fascinating world of home automation.
**Tue Feb 18 7pm Westdale**
Coping with Chronic Illness
Learn strategies for managing a chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, crohn's and colitis. Presented by Kathryn Miller and Molly McCarthy. Miller is a psychology resident in the Women’s Health Concerns Clinic and Eating Disorders Clinic. McCarthy is a psychology resident in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service and in the Borderline Personality Disorders Service.

Thu Feb 13 7pm Terryberry

Managing Big Emotions
Learn practical strategies to help manage how you feel and cope with difficult situations that can feel overwhelming and unmanageable. Presented by Matilda Nowakowski and Alina Protopopescu. Nowakowski is a clinical and health psychologist at the Chronic Pain Clinic and an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University. Protopopescu is a psychology resident in the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Specialty Clinic – Mental Health Program and the Mood Disorders Clinic.

Thu Feb 27 7pm Terryberry

Depression
Learn about the nature of depression, how to identify symptoms including excessive sadness, irritability, lack of interest and low energy; and learn strategies for coping and managing these symptoms. Presented by Anita Hibbert and Matilda Nowakowski. Hibbert is a psychology postdoctoral fellow in the Borderline Personality Disorder Service. Nowakowski is a clinical and health psychologist at the Chronic Pain Clinic and an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University.

Sat Feb 22 10am Red Hill

Memory in Normal Aging
Learn how to distinguish normal memory mistakes with those that may be more concerning; strategies to help you compensate for your memory mistakes and lifestyle changes to reduce your chances of developing dementia. Presented by Daniela Wong Gonzalez and Melissa Parlar. Gonzalez is a neuropsychology post-doctoral fellow. Parlar is a neuropsychology resident. Both Gonzalez and Parlar share clinical and research interests in memory function, normal aging and neurodegenerative disease.

Thu Feb 27 7pm Terryberry

Helping a Loved One with Mental Illness
Learn how you can best support friends and family members living with mental illness. The talk at Sherwood is presented by Matilda Nowakowski. The talk at the Ancaster branch is presented by Nadia Al-Dajani and Aliza Friedman. Nowakowski is a clinical and health psychologist at the Chronic Pain Clinic and an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University. Al-Dajani is a psychology resident in the Eating Disorders Program, Anxiety Treatment and Research Clinic and the Youth Wellness Centre. Friedman is a psychology resident in the Eating Disorders Program and the Anxiety Treatment and Research Clinic.

Mon Feb 3 6:30pm Sherwood
Wed Feb 12 6:30pm Ancaster

Positive Psychology in Everyday Life
Research in the field of positive psychology has helped to define what it means to be happy and well, and it has shown that happiness can be enhanced through small everyday changes. Learn strategies for enhancing well-being through self-compassion, mindfulness and giving. Presented by Teresa Marin. Marin is a psychology resident in the Borderline Personality Disorder Service and the Anxiety Treatment & Research Clinic.

Tue Feb 11 7pm Westdale

Hoarding
Understand how problems with clutter develop, how to identify the problem and strategies to begin the process of decluttering. Approximately five per cent of the general population struggles with excessive clutter and hoarding. Presented by Hanna McCabe-Bennett. McCabe-Bennett is a clinical psychologist at the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Specialty Clinic – Mental Health Program.

Wed Feb 26 7pm Waterdown

Tackling Anxiety
Learn strategies and techniques to effectively cope with anxiety, which is a common emotion that is often experienced in response to stressful or threatening situations and life events. Presented by Stephanie Waechter and Alina Protopopescu. Waechter is a psychologist and an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University. Protopopescu is a psychology resident in the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Clinic and Mood Disorders Clinic.

Wed Feb 5 6:30pm Ancaster
Thu Feb 20 7pm Waterdown
BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

Be Kind (2019 Book)
You Can Make the World A Happier Place! 12 Kind Things to Say & Do
Naomi Shulman

Book: Kindness can be expressed in many ways, including standing up for someone or something, showing compassion toward others and expressing gratitude. This idea book is an easy-to-read collection of 100 concrete activities kids and their family can do in their daily lives, whether offering a compliment, saying ‘Good Morning’, shoveling a neighbour’s driveway, learning to say ‘Hello’ in different languages or sending a card to someone for no special reason.

If It Makes You Happy (2019)
Claire Kann

Book: Winnie is living her best fat girl life and is on her way to the best place on earth: her Granny’s diner, Goldeen’s, in the small town of Misty Haven. While there, she works in her fabulous 50’s inspired uniform and earning a lot of tips. With her family and ungirlfriend at her side, she has everything she needs for one last perfect summer before starting college … until she becomes Misty Haven’s Summer Queen in a highly anticipated matchmaking tradition that she wants absolutely nothing to do with.

Making Winter (2017)
A Hygge-Inspired Guide to Surviving the Winter Months
Emma Mitchell

Book: Banish those cold-weather blues and embrace winter with the power of crafts and the Danish practice of Hygge. It’s all about coziness, simple pleasures, and the company of loved ones. Embrace this warm-hearted philosophy with these 25 creative crafts and recipes, which range from gorgeous trinkets to snuggly woolens and tasty treats. You don’t have to be an expert with a crochet hook or a whiz in the kitchen to complete the projects, which include easy-to-follow instructions and photographs. Make vintage ornaments, bake plum and orange blondies, crochet boot cuffs and more.

Paddington 2 (2018)
DVD
Paddington, now happily settled with the Brown family and a popular member of the local community, picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy’s 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen. (Some action and mild rude humour.)

Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss (2019)
Rajeev Balasubramanvam

Book: In the moments after the hit-and-run bicycle accident, economics professor Chandra sees his life’s work flash before his eyes. He’s just narrowly missed the Nobel Prize (again) and even though he knows he should get straight back to his pie charts; his doctor has other ideas. All this work. All this success. All this stress. It’s killing him. He needs to take a break, start enjoying himself.

Happiness for Humans (2018)
P.Z. Reizin

eBook: Tom and Jen are two lonely people brought together by artificial intelligence. Jen, an ex-journalist who now works at a London software development company, spends all day talking to “Aiden,” an ultra- sophisticated piece of AI wizardry, helping him sound and act more human. But Aiden soon discovers he’s no longer acting and—despite being a computer program—begins to feel something like affection surging through his circuits. He calculates that Jen needs a worthy human partner (in complete contrast to her no-goodnik ex boyfriend) and slips illicitly onto the Internet to locate a suitable candidate. Tom is a divorced, former London ad man who has moved to Connecticut to escape the grind and pursue his dream of being a writer. He loves his new life but is lonely. That all changes when a bizarre introduction from the mysterious Mutual Friend pops up in his and Jen’s inboxes.
### Trivia Night

Put your trivia knowledge to the test in this fun pub-style trivia competition. Teams welcome.

**Thursdays Dec 19, Jan 30 & Feb 27**

6:30pm Red Hill

### Vacations on a Budget

Learn how to save money for a vacation and while on vacation. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society Hamilton.

**Mon Jan 20**

2:30pm Dundas

**Wed Jan 22**

2pm Central

**Mon Jan 27**

7pm Waterdown ®

### Waste Less

Learn everyday ways to make your life more sustainable and discover alternatives to one-time use plastics and disposables. Presented by Christine Kempf.

**Tue Feb 18**

7pm Dundas

### Winter Birds

Find out which birds make Hamilton their home in winter and how to attract them to your yard. Presented by the Hamilton Naturalists Club.

**Sat Jan 4**

11am Sherwood

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### HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Conversation Commons
Join us for lively and engaging discussions about current affairs each month.
Wednesdays Jan 22 & Feb 19 2:30pm Dundas
Tuesdays Dec 3, Jan 7 & Feb 4 2pm Stoney Creek

English Conversation Circle
Learn about Library services and talk about your community, culture and customs. For permanent residents and convention refugees. Presented by the YMCA Hamilton Brantford Burlington Community Connections Program.
Mondays 4pm Terryberry
Tuesdays Dec 3, 10 & Jan 14-Feb 25 4pm Central
Wednesdays 4pm Terryberry
Thursdays Dec 5, 12 & Jan 16-Feb 27 4pm Central

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

Learn a Language
Hola. Buon Giorno. Bonjour. Discover HPL resources, such as Mango Languages, to help you learn a new language.
Wed Jan 8 10:30am Dundas ®

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

LAW AND JUSTICE

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

Making Hamilton More Inclusive
Workshops focused on human rights, anti-racism and anti-oppression to help make this city more inclusive. Presented by The Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion.
Mon Feb 10 6:30pm Sherwood
Tue Feb 11 6:30pm Red Hill ®
Wed Feb 19 7pm Central ®

Ontario’s Police Complaints System
Learn more about the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD), that receives, manages and oversees public complaints about municipal, regional and provincial police in Ontario. Presented by the OIPRD outreach and education advisor, Amy Sharaf.
Mon Feb 10 2:30pm Dundas
Thu Feb 20 6:30pm Central

The Science Behind the Special Investigations Unit
Learn how forensic investigators measure, photograph, collect and analyze evidence. Presented by the Special Investigations Unit of Ontario.
Thu Jan 9 2pm Turner Park
Tue Feb 4 2pm Waterdown ®

Newcomer Learning Centre
English language learning classes, programs and resources for newcomers to Canada.
The Newcomer Learning Centre is on the 4th Floor of Central Library. Anyone with a Hamilton Public Library card can borrow materials.

call 905-546-3444 or email nlc@hpl.ca
If you are interested in reading and discussing great books, there is a book club near you.

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| **Mon Jan 27** 2pm Kenilworth  
*Beartown* by Fredrik Backman |
| **Mon Feb 24** 2pm Kenilworth  
*Juliet's Answer* by Glenn Dixon |
| **AGH Reads Book Club** |
| **Thu Jan 30** 5:30pm AGH  
*Fashion Climbing: A Memoir with Photographs* by Bill Cunningham |
| **Thu Feb 27** 6pm AGH  
*What We All Long For* by Dionne Brand |
| **AGH Reads Two Book Club** |
| **Sat Dec 14** 2pm Central  
*Rodin’s Lover* by Heather Webb |
| **Sat Jan 25** 2pm Central  
*Woo, the Monkey Who Inspired Emily Carr* by Grant Hayter-Menzies and *Hundreds and Thousands: The Journals of Emily Carr* by Emily Carr |
| **Sat Feb 22** 2pm Central  
*A Long Time Coming* by Aaron Elkins |
| **Ancaster Book Club** |
| **Thu Dec 19** 1:30pm Ancaster  
*In Search of the Perfect Singing Flamingo* by Claire Tacon ® |
| **Thu Jan 16** 1:30pm Ancaster  
*The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin ® |
| **Thu Feb 20** 1:30pm Ancaster  
*The Lady in Gold* by Anne Marie O’Connor ® |
| **Binbrook Book Club** |
| **Wed Dec 18** 2pm Binbrook  
*The Elegance of a Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery ® |
| **Wed Jan 22** 2pm Binbrook  
*The Hills of Tuscany: A New Life in an Old Land* by Ferenc Máté ® |
| **Wed Feb 26** 2pm Binbrook  
*The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill ® |
| **Beyond the Book Club** |
| **Waterdown** |
| **Mon Dec 16** 6:30pm Waterdown  
*The Good Mayor* by Andrew Nicoll |
| **Mon Jan 20** 6:30pm Waterdown  
*Less Is More: Embracing Simplicity for a Healthy Planet* by Wanda Urbanska |
| **Mon Feb 24** 6:30pm Waterdown  
*The Outlander* by Gil Adamson |
| **Beyond the Book Club** |
| **Terryberry** |
| **Tue Jan 28** 2:30pm Terryberry |
| **Tue Feb 25** 2:30pm Terryberry |
| **Books and Brews - Toast** |
| **Mon Dec 9** 7pm Toast  
*Extraordinary* by David Gilmour ® |
| **Mon Jan 13** 7pm Toast  
*The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom ® |
| **Mon Feb 10** 7pm Toast  
*Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain ® |

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**FREEDOM TO READ WEEK**

February 23 – 29


*Go to freedomtoread.ca for more information.*
Books and Brews - West Town
Meets at West Town Bar and Grill, 214 Locke St S. Pick up book at Locke Branch.

**Books@One**

**Tue Dec 10 1pm Central**
*Run, Hide, Repeat: A Memoir of a Fugitive Childhood* by Pauline Dakin

**Tue Jan 14 1pm Central**
*By Chance Alone* by Max Eisen

**Tue Feb 11 1pm Central**
*My Stroke of Insight Journey* by Jill Bolte Taylor

**Carlisle Book Club**

**Tue Dec 3 3:30pm Carlisle**
*The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

**Tue Jan 7 3:30pm Carlisle**
*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

**Tue Feb 4 3:30pm Carlisle**
*Divergent* by Veronica Roth

**Concession Book Club**

**Thu Dec 12 2pm Concession**
*The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty

**Thu Jan 9 2pm Concession**
*The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

**Thu Feb 13 2pm Concession**
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

**Dundas #1 Book Club**

**Fri Dec 13 2pm Dundas**
*The Break* by Katharina Vermette

**Fri Jan 10 2pm Dundas**
*Brain on Fire, My Month of Madness* by Susannah Cahalan

**Fri Feb 14 2pm Dundas**
*Damascus: A Story of Friendship and Survival in the Shadow of War* by Deborah Campbell

**Dundas 4th Friday Book Club**

**Fri Dec 27 2pm Dundas**
*The Thirteenth Tale: A Novel* by Diane Setterfield

**Fri Jan 24 2pm Dundas**
*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom

**Fri Feb 28 2pm Dundas**
*Heart So Hungry A Woman's Extraordinary Journey into the Labrador Wilderness* by Randall Silvis

**Dundas Drop-In Book Club**

**Wed Jan 15 2:30pm Dundas**
*Beauty Tips from Moose Jaw Travels in Search of Canada* by Will Ferguson

**Wed Feb 19 2:30pm Dundas**
*The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

**Great White North**

**Thu Dec 12 7pm Dundas**
*Map of Betrayal* by Ha Jin

**Thu Jan 9 7pm Dundas**
*Empress of the Night* by Eva Stachniak

**Thu Feb 13 7pm Dundas**
*The Golden Mean* by Annabel Lyon

**Greensville Drop-In Book Club**

**Wed Dec 18 7pm Greensville**

**Wed Jan 15 7pm Greensville**

**Wed Feb 19 7pm Greensville**

**Locke Book Club**

**Thu Dec 12 1:15pm Locke**
*The Nest* by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney

**Thu Jan 9 1:15pm Locke**
*The Boat People* by Sharon Bala

**Thu Jan 23 1:15pm Locke**
*The Break* by Katharina Vermette

**Thu Feb 13 1:15pm Locke**
*The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind* by Barbara Lipska

**Thu Feb 27 1:15pm Locke**
*House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea

**Meandering Minds Book Club**

A bi-monthly book club that discusses inspirational literature. Book lovers age 17-25 are welcome. For book pick up and registration, please contact Jordanna via e-mail: jlaman@stjoes.ca. Presented in partnership with St. Joseph's Healthcare.

**Thu Dec 5 5pm Central**

**Thu Feb 6 5pm Central**

**Mystery and Classics Book Club**

**Wed Dec 4 2pm Kenilworth**
*Mistletoe Murder* by P.D. James

**Wed Jan 8 2pm Kenilworth**
*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

**Wed Feb 5 2pm Kenilworth**
*Broken Ground* by Val McDermid

**Mystery Book Club**

**Tue Dec 3 1:30pm Westdale**
*The Breakdown* by B.A. Paris

**Tue Jan 7 1:30pm Westdale**
*The Lion’s Mouth* by Anne Holt

**Tue Feb 4 1:30pm Westdale**
*The Color of Bee Larkham’s Murder* by Sarah J. Harris

**Page Turners Book Club**

**Wed Dec 11 2pm Central**
*A Map of the World* by Jane Hamilton

**Wed Jan 8 2pm Central**
*Elephant Winter* by Kim Echlin

**Wed Feb 12 2pm Central**
*Coppermine* by Keith Ross Leckie

**Red Hill Book Club**

**Wed Dec 18 2pm Red Hill**
*Beautiful Scars* by Tom Wilson

**Wed Jan 29 2pm Red Hill**
*Victoria and Abdul* by Shrabani Basu

**Wed Feb 26 2pm Red Hill**
*Saints, Unexpected* by Brent Van Staaldwynen
Stoney Creek Book Smarts
Mon Dec 16 6:30pm Stoney Creek
The Postmistress by Sarah Blake
Mon Jan 20 6:30pm Stoney Creek
The Sense of an Ending
by Julian Barnes
Mon Feb 24 6:30pm Stoney Creek
Lion by Saroo Brierley

Sherwood Wednesday Book Club
Wednesdays Dec 11, Jan 15 & Feb 19
2:30pm @ Sherwood

Tea with Romance Book Club
Mon Dec 2 2pm Central
Bring your favourite seasonal romance novel.
Mon Jan 6 2pm Central
Bring a book written by Christine Feehan
Mon Feb 3 2pm Central
Bring a book written by Debbie Macomber

Thursday Book Club
Thu Dec 12 2pm Westdale
Blue Moon by James King
Thu Jan 9 2pm Westdale
Life Sentences by Laura Lippman
Feb 13 2pm Westdale
The Restoration
by Olafu Johann Olafsson

Turner Park Book Club
Tue Dec 17 7pm Turner Park
The Remains of the Day
by Kazuo Ishiguro
Tue Jan 21 7pm Turner Park
The End of the Alphabet
by C.S. Richardson
Tue Feb 18 7pm Turner Park
Mennonite in a Little Black Dress
by Rhoda Janzen

Waterdown Book Club
Wed Dec 11 2pm Waterdown
The Girls by Lori Lansens
Wed Jan 8 2pm Waterdown
I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor’s Journey by Izzeldin Abuelaish
Wed Feb 12 2pm Waterdown
Quiet: the Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking
by Susan Cain

STORIES AND WRITING

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

Wednesdays Dec 4 & 18, Jan 15, 29, Feb 12 & 26 6:30pm Terryberry
Wed Dec 11 1pm Turner Park Group 2
Wed Dec 11 7pm Turner Park Critique Group

LitChat
A literary salon hosted by a guest author each month. Meets on the 4th Floor at Central Library.

Tue Dec 10 7:30pm Central
Our Stories
Tue Jan 14 7:30pm Central
Ross Belot
Tue Feb 11 7:30pm Central
Gary Barwin

Author Advice On Site
As our Writer-In-Residence, Nilofar Shidmehr provides valuable one-on-one feedback on your stories.

Nilofar is a bilingual poet, fiction writer, essayist, arts-informed scholar and author of seven books in English and Farsi.

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

Thursdays 9am-5pm at Central
Now to April 2020
Make an appointment: englwir@mcmaster.ca
Podcast Club
Listen to podcasts that fit into a monthly theme and discuss with fellow fans. Presented in partnership with Podcast Brunch Club. Visit podcastbrunchclub.com for the monthly playlists.

Mondays Jan 20 & Feb 24 2pm Ancaster
Wednesdays Jan 29 & Feb 26 6:30pm Stoney Creek

Podcast Intro
Learn the basics of podcasts, including how to find podcast genres and how to listen to the audio shows.

Mon Jan 27 10:30am Saltfleet ®

Poetry Clubs
Discuss your poems in progress with fellow poets at these two clubs.

Thursdays Jan 16 & Feb 20 7pm Westdale Presented by the Hamilton Poetry Centre

Saturdays Dec 14, Jan 11 & Feb 8 2pm Westdale Presented by the Tower Poetry Society

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

Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 26 10:30am Turner Park

Stoney Creek Writer’s Circle
Hone your writing skills and have your work critiqued.

Mondays Dec 9, Jan 13 & Feb 10 6:30pm Stoney Creek

True Crime Meetup
Share your favourite books, documentaries and podcasts with fellow true crime fans.

Tuesdays Dec 17, Jan 21 & Feb 18 6:30pm Saltfleet

TECH PROGRAMS

COMPUTER CLASSES

iPad Level 1
Targeted to new users who need help navigating, finding, downloading and organizing apps. Bring your own fully charged device.

Mon Jan 6 10:30am Saltfleet ®
Thu Jan 16 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Tue Jan 28 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Tue Feb 11 2pm Turner Park ®

iPad Level 2
For experienced users who want to explore advanced multimedia features (pictures, music and video) and the home-sharing capabilities of the iPad and iPhone.

Mon Jan 13 10:30am Saltfleet ®
Thu Jan 23 2:30pm Waterdown ®

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

Sat Dec 7 10am Central ®
Tue Jan 7 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Jan 7 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Mon Jan 20 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Wed Jan 29 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Jan 30 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Sat Feb 8 10am Central ®

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

Sat Dec 14 10am Central ®
Tue Jan 21 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Jan 21 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Mon Jan 27 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Feb 4 10:30am Ancaster ®
Wed Feb 5 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Feb 6 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Sat Feb 22 10am Central ®

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

Sat Jan 11 10am Central ®
Mon Feb 3 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Feb 4 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Feb 4 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Tue Feb 11 10:30am Ancaster ®
Wed Feb 12 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Feb 13 2:30pm Waterdown ®

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

Mon Feb 10 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Feb 18 10:30am Ancaster ®
Tue Feb 18 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Feb 18 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Wed Feb 19 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Feb 20 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Level 5: Email
Learn email basics including how to create an account, read and send messages. If you already have an email address, bring your username and password information with you.

Mon Dec 2 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Dec 17 2pm Turner Park ®
Wed Feb 12 10:30am Dundas ®
Mon Feb 24 2:30pm Terryberry ®
Tue Feb 25 2pm Turner Park ®
Tue Feb 25 2:30pm Sherwood ®
Wed Feb 26 10:30am Red Hill ®
Thu Feb 27 2:30pm Waterdown ®
## SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMS

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

- **Thu Jan 9 6:30pm Red Hill®**
- **Thu Jan 16 1:30pm Central®**

### Microsoft Excel Applied
Practise formulas, functions, sorting and more to create a practice worksheet. Prerequisite: basic knowledge of Excel.

- **Thu Jan 9 6:30pm Red Hill**
- **Tue Feb 25 10am Central**

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

- **Thu Jan 16 6:30pm Red Hill®**

### Microsoft PowerPoint Intro
Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint to enhance your reports and presentations.

- **Wed Jan 22 10:30am Red Hill®**
- **Thu Feb 13 1:30pm Central®**

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

- **Thu Dec 5 1:30pm Central®**
- **Wed Dec 11 10:30am Red Hill®**
- **Tue Feb 11 10am Central®**

### Microsoft Word Applied
Practise formatting a document and working with tables, headers, footers, pictures, margins and more. Prerequisites: basic knowledge of Word.

- **Wed Dec 18 10:30am Red Hill®**
- **Tue Jan 7 10am Central®**

## SPECIAL INTEREST TECH CLASSES

### 3D Design Intro
Learn the basics of 3D designs with the browser-based program Tinkercad. Also includes an introduction to 3D printing.

- **Tue Dec 10 2pm Turner Park®**
- **Sat Dec 28 2:15pm Central®**
- **Sat Jan 25 2:15pm Central®**
- **Tue Jan 28 2pm Turner Park®**
- **Wed Feb 19 2:30pm Terryberry®**
- **Sat Feb 22 2:15pm Central®**

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

- **Tue Jan 21 10am Central®**

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

- **Thu Dec 19 2:30pm Waterdown®**
- **Tue Jan 4 10:30am Ancaster®**
- **Wed Jan 15 10:30am Red Hill®**
- **Mon Jan 20 10:30am Saltfleet®**

### Audio Recording Intro
Learn the basics of connecting instruments, recording tracks, mixing a song and sharing the final product. Intended for beginners.

- **Tue Dec 17 7pm Red Hill®**

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

- **Sat Dec 28 10am Central®**
- **Sat Jan 25 10am Central®**
- **Sat Feb 22 10am Central®**

## TECH HELP

### Create a Website
Learn some of the fundamentals and start designing your website. No previous knowledge is required. Program uses Windows version of Wix.

- **Sat Dec 7 2:15pm Central®**
- **Sat Jan 4 2:15pm Central®**
- **Sat Feb 1 2:15pm Central®**
- **Tue Feb 25 3pm Waterdown®**
- **Sat Feb 29 2:15pm Central®**

### Digital Devices
Bring your device and your technology questions to this drop-in program. Learn how to load books to an eReader or tablet, transfer photos from a digital camera to a computer, or transfer music to an MP3 player.

- **Mondays 2pm Central**
- **Fridays 10:30am Barton**
- **Tuesdays Jan 7 & Feb 18 2pm Concession**

### Digitize Your Memories
Use our photo scanner to create digital images from film negatives, digitize VHS cassettes and upload images and videos to the Internet.

- **Tue Dec 3 2:30pm Sherwood®**
- **Sat Dec 7 11am Red Hill®**
- **Tue Jan 21 2pm Central®**

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

- **Sat Dec 28 10am Central®**
- **Sat Jan 25 10am Central®**
- **Sat Feb 22 10am Central®**
BECOME A SMART INTERNET USER

Privacy
Simple strategies and tools to make you immediately more secure.
Thu Dec 12 2:30pm Waterdown ®
Tue Jan 21 10:30am Ancaster ®
Thu Feb 6 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Shopping Online
Keep yourself safe when shopping online.
Tue Dec 3 10:30am Ancaster ®
Thu Dec 12 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Security
Protect yourself from scams, malware, viruses and fake news.
Tue Jan 28 10:30am Ancaster ®
Thu Feb 13 6:30pm Red Hill ®

TRY COLLEGE FOR FREE

Apply for courses this winter!

City School by Mohawk offers FREE college courses at:
- Circuit 4.0 on the 4th floor of Central Library
- City School Mobile Classroom
- Eva Rothwell Centre
- Mission Services - Wentworth

905-575-2489  cityschool@mohawkcollege.ca
mohawkcollege.ca/trycollegeforfree

Our Mobile Classroom is bringing skilled trades training to a neighbourhood near you!
Tablet Club with Teen Tech Volunteers
Bring your tech questions about tablets, iPads, eReaders, computers and smartphones and get one-on-one help with teen tech volunteers.

**Thursdays Dec 5, Jan 2 & Feb 6 4pm**
Locke

**Wednesdays Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12 3:30pm**
Terryberry

**Wednesdays Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19 4pm**
Turner Park

**Wednesdays Jan 8 & Feb 12 3:30pm**
Ancaster

**Tuesdays Jan 28 & Feb 25 3:30pm**
Red Hill ®

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

**Tue Dec 3 10am Central ®**

**Thu Feb 27 1:30pm Central ®**

**MAKERSPACE & DIGITAL STUDIOS**

Cricut Design Space
Learn the basics of the Cricut Design Space software and start creating personalized projects on the Cricut Explore Air 2 cutting machine.

**Sat Dec 14 2:15pm Central ®**

**Sat Jan 11 2:15pm Central ®**

**Sat Feb 8 2:15pm Central ®**

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

**Sat Dec 21 10am Central ®**

**Sat Jan 18 10am Central ®**

**Sat Feb 15 10am Central ®**

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

**Sat Dec 7 10am Central ®**

**Sat Jan 4 10am Central ®**

**Sat Feb 1 10am Central ®**

**Sat Feb 29 10am Central ®**

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

**Sat Dec 14 10am Central ®**

**Sat Jan 11 10am Central ®**

**Sat Feb 8 10am Central ®**
There are many ways to read a book.

Hamilton Public Library has accessible collections, formats and services. To learn more, talk to library staff or visit: hpl.ca/access

HPL provides online, trusted, up-to-date information about social services and community resources for residents of Hamilton.

redbook.hpl.ca
OLDER ADULTS & SENIORS PROGRAMS

Chair Yoga
Gentle and slow stretches increase strength, balance, flexibility, and endurance. Presented by the Alzheimer Society’s Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor.

**Wednesdays 1pm Sherwood**

Downsizing Tips
Learn the key financial considerations when downsizing to ensure a smooth transition into retirement living. Presented by RBC Financial Planners.

**Wed Jan 22 7pm Waterdown**

Fraud Protection for Seniors
Learn how to protect yourself against fraud. Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

**Tue Dec 10 11am Central**
**Wed Jan 15 2:30pm Ancaster**
**Wed Feb 19 6:30pm Lynden**

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

**Mondays 3pm Barton**

Holiday Floral Design Workshop
Make a simple holiday floral arrangement in a glass vase. Learn about the care and handling of fresh flowers. Supplies provided. Presented by florist, Nancy Elliott.

**Thu Dec 5 2:30pm Waterdown**
**Thu Dec 12 2pm Binbrook**
**Mon Dec 16 11am Turner Park**
**Tue Dec 17 2pm Concession**

Let’s Get Physical
Move to various stations and toss beanbags, throw Velcro darts, bowl, fish and more.

**Wed Jan 22 10:30am Dundas**

Income Tax 101
Find out which federal and provincial credits you are entitled to apply for if you are a senior or retiree. Presented by tax specialists.

**Tue Jan 28 6:30pm Red Hill ®**
**Wed Feb 26 2pm Turner Park ®**

Make a Family Holiday Card
Parents, caregivers, grandparents, friends and children work together on making a holiday card. Supplies provided. Presented by Hamilton Aging in Community.

**Sat Dec 7 10am Central**

Visiting Library Service
This winter, schedule VLS to visit a loved one or friend.

The Visiting Library Service provides a wide range of library materials to Hamilton residents who are unable to get out to the library or make use of its services on their own.

For more information speak to staff or visit us online. hpl.ca/visiting-library-service
Older Adults Writing Group
Connect with local authors and readers while enhancing your writing skills.
Fridays 10am Central

Relaxation and Movement
Enjoy a relaxing session of breathing and movement combined with mild exercise to release tension and stress. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.
Wednesdays Dec 4, Jan 8 & Feb 5 2pm Sherwood
Mondays Dec 16, Jan 27 & Feb 24 6:30pm Sherwood
Thu Jan 30 2pm Concession

Safer Medications in Older Adults
As we age, the medications we have been on for years may no longer be safe for our changing bodies. This presentation highlights the Beers Criteria, high risk medications and safer medication use for older adults. Presented by The Hamilton & District Pharmacists’ Association.
Wed Jan 22 3pm Terryberry ®

Sharing Dance for Older Adults
Sit or stand in this eight-week accessible dance program. The sessions are taught through streaming video. No dance experience required. Wear comfortable clothing. Developed by Baycrest and the National Ballet School.
Tuesdays Dec 3, Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11 & 10am Central
Thursdays Dec 5 & 12 1pm Red Hill
Fridays Dec 6, 13 & Jan 17-Feb 28 10am Central

Sit to be Fit
Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.
Mondays 12:30pm Binbrook (except Dec 23 & 30)
Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm Dundas
Tuesdays 11am Red Hill
Tuesdays 1:30pm Sherwood
Tuesdays 2:45pm Terryberry
Wednesdays 12pm Saltfleet (no class Dec 18)
Thursdays 12:15pm Kenilworth
Fridays 12:30pm Red Hill

Tax Benefits for Seniors
Learn which credits and benefits seniors can apply for, as well as other relevant tax information. Presented by Canada Revenue Agency.
Mon Feb 3 10:30am Saltfleet
Wed Feb 5 2pm Turner Park
Wed Feb 12 2:15pm Sherwood
Thu Feb 27 6pm Ancaster

Wii Bowling
A great opportunity to be social and get some exercise.
Thursdays Dec 5, Jan 2 & Feb 6 2pm Kenilworth
Tuesdays Jan 7-Feb 25 10:30am Ancaster
STORYTIME

read · write · talk · sing · play

Storytime programs combine age-appropriate books, songs, finger plays and movement that helps develop early literacy skills and allows parents and caregivers time to interact.

Winter 2019-20 Storytime sessions typically start the week of January 13 and run until the week of March 2.

Baby Storytime: Get Ready to Read
(Birth-24 months)
Attend storytime with your baby, meet other families at this interactive program and get ready to read. Learn songs, rhymes, and stories to foster early language development and a love of reading.

**Ancaster** Thursdays 9:30am & 10:45am
**Binbrook** Thursdays 10:45am
**Central** Wednesdays 10:30am
**Concession** Tuesdays 10:30am
**Dundas** Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am
**Kenilworth** Mondays 10:15am & 11am
**Locke** Mondays 10:30am
**Red Hill** Wednesdays 9:30am
**Sherwood** Thursdays 10:15am
**Stoney Creek** Tuesdays 11am
**Terryberry** Mondays 10:15am
**Turner Park** Mondays & Thursdays 10am
**Valley Park** (Please contact branch for times)
**Waterdown** Mondays & Thursdays 11:30am
**Westdale** Mondays 10:15am

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

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

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

**Ancaster** Mondays 10:30am, Tuesdays 6:30pm
**Barton** Thursdays 11am
**Binbrook** Mondays & Tuesdays 10:45am
**Central** Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10:30am
**Concession** Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30am
**Dundas** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 10:15am
**Greensville** Tuesdays 11am
**Kenilworth** Wednesdays 1:30pm
**Locke** Wednesdays 10:30am
**Lynden** Thursdays 10:30am
**Red Hill** Wednesdays 10:30am
**Saltfleet** Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am
**Sherwood** Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:15am
**Stoney Creek** Tuesdays & Saturdays 11am
**Terryberry** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 10:15am & Tuesdays 6:30pm
**Turner Park** Mondays 10:45am, Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10am, Thursdays 6pm
**Valley Park** (Please contact branch for times)
**Waterdown** Mondays & Thursdays 10:30am
**Westdale** Fridays 10:15am
Monday JAN 27
Family Literacy Day

Created in 1999 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.
News Media Canada

Check with your neighbourhood HPL branch for fun Family Literacy Day Storytimes and engaging programs.

Monday FEB 17
Family Day

CENTRAL
1:30pm Tales by Moonlight
2:00pm Cultural Celebrations: Hand-on crafts with the Children’s International Learning Centre
3:00pm The Lego Movie 2

TURNER PARK
1:00pm Cultural Celebrations: Hands on crafts with Children’s International Learning Centre
3:30pm Tales by Moonlight

Winterfest Jan 30 - Feb 17

Join us for winter fun in our branches and around town.
Have you met Scout?
Thanks to Hamilton puppeteer Benton Lowe, Scout has come to life!
Watch the making of Scout at hpl.ca/scout

Scout’s even on our new library cards!
EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS
(Birth to Age 4, unless otherwise noted)

HOLIDAY

Baby Play Date
Holiday Theme
Drop in anytime between 10am-12pm to explore a world of play with your baby at our interactive play stations.
Mon Dec 2 10am Kenilworth

Bingo Christmas
Join us for a Christmas twist on this classic game.
Mon Dec 23 10:30am Kenilworth

Christmas Pyjama Party
Head to the Library in your pyjamas for an evening of seasonal songs and stories. Bring a blanket and your favourite stuffie.
Mon Dec 16 7pm Greensville

Christmas Storytime and Puppet Show
Enjoy some holiday stories, songs, and a festive puppet show.
Fri Dec 6 10am Turner Park

Elf Storytime and Craft
Celebrate the season with an Elf-themed storytime, followed by a special craft. Supplies provided.
Thu Dec 5 10:30am Kenilworth

Green Screen Fun
Valentine’s Day Scenes
Have your picture taken in front of various background settings using our green screen technology.
Mon Feb 10 4pm Terryberry

Holiday Storytime:
Get Ready to Read
Celebrate the season with your family and share holiday stories, songs and rhymes.
Tue Dec 3 11am Barton
Thu Dec 5 10:30am Lynden
Wed Dec 11 10:15am Terryberry
Tue Dec 17 11am Dundas
Wed Dec 18 10:30am Locke
Fri Dec 20 10:15am Dundas
Sat Dec 21 10:30am Red Hill

Noon Year’s Eve Countdown
Decorate your party hat and get your dancing shoes on. Count down to 12pm (noon) at the library and welcome the New Year.
Tue Dec 31 11am Dundas
Tue Dec 31 11am Stoney Creek
Tue Dec 31 11am Terryberry
Tue Dec 31 11am Turner Park
Tue Dec 31 11:30am Binbrook
Tue Dec 31 11:30am Red Hill
Tue Dec 31 11:30am Sherwood
Tue Dec 31 11:30am Waterdown
Tue Dec 31 11:30am Westdale

Leap Year Craft
Make a fun craft to celebrate the Leap Year. Supplies provided.
Sat Feb 29 2pm Westdale

Teddy Bear Sleepover Storytime
Bring one of your favourite stuffies to hear stories, songs and rhymes. Pick up your stuffie the next day and find out just what kind of mischief they got into.
Tue Dec 3 6:30pm Kenilworth
Sat Jan 18 10:30am Locke

Play-Doh Fun Holiday
Make some festive creations using gingerbread-scented Play-Doh. Supplies provided.
Fri Dec 13 10:30am Concession
Mon Dec 30 10:30am Kenilworth

Merry Crafting
Make a Christmas craft that you can take home or give as a present. Supplies provided.
Sat Dec 14 2:30pm Locke

Scavenger Hunts
Find the hidden book characters hiding in the library.
Thu Dec 5 11am Kenilworth
Elf on the Library Shelf
Fri Dec 27 11am Kenilworth
Gingerbread Who?
Thu Feb 13 3pm Sherwood
We Heart You!
Sat Feb 15 11am Kenilworth
Snowmen

Snowman Storytime and Craft: Get Ready to Read
Get ready to read! Come for a special snowy storytime and build an indoor snowman to take home. Supplies provided.
Sat Feb 15 10:30am Kenilworth
**STREAM PROGRAMS**

### Valentine's Day Crafts

Make something special to brighten a loved one's Valentine's Day. Supplies provided.
- **Fri Feb 7** 3:30pm Dundas
- **Sat Feb 8** 10:30am Concession
- **Sat Feb 8** 11am Terryberry
- **Sat Feb 8** 2pm Turner Park
- **Sat Feb 8** 2:30pm Locke
- **Wed Feb 12** 10:30am Red Hill
- **Thu Feb 13** 3:30pm Locke
- **Fri Feb 14** 10:30am Concession
- **Fri Feb 14** 3pm Westdale

### Valentine Storytime: Get Ready To Read

Hear stories that celebrate love.
- **Sat Feb 8** 10:15am Terryberry
- **Fri Feb 14** 11am Concession

### Baby Stay and Play

Families with young children play, explore and discover together. Drop in from 10am-12pm, with Circle Time at 11am.
- **Tuesdays 10am Stoney Creek**

### Boredom Busters

Pass the time away playing a board or card game, putting together a puzzle or making a craft.
- **Fri Dec 27** 10am Turner Park
- **Mon Dec 30** 10am Turner Park
- **Thu Jan 2** 10am Turner Park

### Caring Storytime: Get Ready to Read

A storytime in honour of Pink Shirt Day on February 27, which is dedicated to ending bullying.
- **Sat Feb 29** 10:30am Sherwood

### Family Dance Party

Join us for music, dancing and stories during our Family Dance Party.
- **Tue Dec 31** 11:30am Turner Park
- **Thu Jan 2** 10:30am Dundas

### Family Storytime: Get Ready to Read

Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read stories that celebrate our families.
- **Sat Feb 15** 10:30am Red Hill

### Little Artists

Get artsy with your little one and explore a variety of materials and techniques. Supplies provided.
- **Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 25** 10:15am Westdale

### Little Learners

Play at different activity stations and create an alphabet craft to take home.
- **Wed Dec 4** 10:30am Red Hill

### Music for Babies and Toddlers

Play with different musical instruments and shakers and learn new songs to sing at home.
- **Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 26** 10:45am Binbrook

### Music and Stories for Children

Learn new songs and rhymes to sing at home with the whole family.
- **Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 26** 10:15am Westdale

### Parent-Child Mother Goose

An interactive program for parents and their children that focuses on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories. Presented by EarlyON Outreach. Register at 905-574-9344 x820.
- **Step 1**
  - **Tuesdays Jan 7-Feb 25** 1:30pm Dundas
- **Step 2**
  - **Tue Jan 7-Feb 25** 2:45pm Dundas

### Parent and Tot Social

Meet new friends, discover our collections and choose your favourite items to take home.
- **Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 27** 10:45am Sherwood

### Show and Tell

Bring a special item and tell our Library friends all about it.
- **Tue Jan 7** 10:30am Binbrook

### Stay and Play Drop-In with EarlyON

Families with young children are invited to a drop-in play, explore and discover time, which includes an interactive storytime program to promote early literacy development.
- **Mondays 11:15am Terryberry**
- **Wednesdays 10am Terryberry**
- **Thursdays 10am Lynden**

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**Paper Lanterns and Dragon Puppets**

Celebrate Family Day and the Lunar New Year by making these hands-on activities. Presented by the Children's International Learning Centre.
- **Mon Feb 17** 1pm Turner Park
- **Mon Feb 17** 2pm Central

**Tales by Moonlight**

A celebration of African culture with story-telling and hand drumming.
- **Mon Feb 17** 1:30pm Central
- **Mon Feb 17** 3:30pm Turner Park

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**Valentine's Day Crafts**

Make something special to brighten a loved one's Valentine's Day. Supplies provided.
- **Fri Dec 27** 10am Turner Park
- **Mon Dec 30** 10am Turner Park
- **Thu Jan 2** 10am Turner Park

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**Get Ready To Read**

Valentine Storytime: Hear stories that celebrate love.
- **Sat Feb 8** 10:15am Terryberry
- **Fri Feb 14** 11am Concession
Stay and Play Storytime: Get Ready to Read
Families with young children are invited to drop-in, play, explore and discover, and listen to an interactive storytime program to promote early literacy development. Get ready to read! Drop in from 9-11am, with stories and songs at 10am.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-11am
Saltfleet Stories and songs at 10am
Thursdays 10am-12pm Stoney Creek
Stories and songs at 11am

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

Tuesdays Jan 14-Mar 3 10:15am & 11am
Barton

Thursdays Jan 16-Mar 5 10:30am
Kenilworth

Wiggle and Shake Storytime: Get Ready to Read
Get ready to read at a jumping, clapping, dancing storytime that integrates movement and physical literacy for the active child.

Tuesdays Jan 14-Mar 3
10:15am & 11am
Barton

Thursdays Jan 16-Mar 5
10:30am
Kenilworth

PA DAY - JAN 24

10:30am Concession Imagination Station
10:30am Dundas Indoor Snow Day
10:30am Saltfleet Board Games
10:30am Waterdown Indoor Snow Day
2pm Concession Movie: Lion King (2019) G
2pm Terryberry LEGOMania
2pm Westdale Cool Crafts
2:30pm Red Hill @ Build a Videogame
2:30pm Saltfleet Movie: The Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019) PG
3pm Central Movie: The LEGO Movie (2014) G

Snuggle Up and Read Storytime: Get Ready to Read
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 18 10:15am Westdale
Fri Jan 24 10:30am Concession
Fri Jan 24 10:30am Red Hill
Sat Jan 25 10:30am Sherwood
Mon Jan 27 10:45am Binbrook
Sat Feb 15 10:30am Locke

Most HPL branches are open from 10am-5pm on shared elementary PA Days.
Charge up your mind with READING!

Summer Reading Club winner: Chief Librarian Ryanjeet with Deputy Chief Jasleen.

Billboard Honourable Mention: Alexander, age 9

SRC Wrap Nerf Party

More than 25,000 people enjoyed more than 1,500 programs this summer! Congratulations to all our contest winners.

CONGRATS!
HOLIDAY

**Bingo Christmas**
Join us for a Christmas twist on this classic game.
*Mon Dec 23 10:30am Kenilworth*

**Christmas Pyjama Party**
Head to the Library in your pyjamas for an evening of seasonal songs and stories. Bring a blanket and your favourite stuffie.
*Mon Dec 16 7pm Greensville*

**Christmas Puppet Show**
Puppet shows stories, songs and lots of fun performed by HPL puppeteers.
*Mon Dec 23 10:30am Locke*

**Green Screen Fun**
*Valentine’s Day Scenes*
Have your picture taken in front of various background settings using our green screen technology.
*Mon Feb 10 4pm Terryberry*

**Happy Leap Year**
Celebrate the extra day that only comes around every four years.
*Sat Feb 29 12pm Turner Park*
*Indoor hopscotch and paper fortune tellers*
*Sat Feb 29 2pm Westdale*
*Craft. Supplies provided.*

**Holiday Storytime:**
*Get Ready to Read*
Celebrate the season with your family and share holiday stories, songs and rhymes.
*Tue Dec 3 11am Barton*
*Thu Dec 5 10:30am Lynden*
*Wed Dec 11 10:15am Terryberry*
*Tue Dec 17 11am Dundas*
*Wed Dec 18 10:30am Locke*
*Fri Dec 20 10:15am Dundas*
*Sat Dec 21 10:30am Red Hill*

**Holiday Crafts**
Make a special holiday craft. Supplies provided.
*Fri Dec 13 3:30pm Dundas*
*Holiday ornament*
*Sat Dec 14 10:45am Binbrook*
*Snow Globes ®*
*Tue Dec 17 3:30pm Locke Snowman*
*Fri Jan 24 2pm Westdale Cool Crafts*

**Make Wrapping Paper**
Use a variety of techniques to create festive wrapping paper for the holidays.
*Sat Dec 14 2pm Turner Park*

**Merry Crafting**
Make a Christmas craft to take home or give as a present. Supplies provided.
*Sat Dec 14 2:30pm Locke*

**Noon Year’s Eve Countdown**
Decorate your party hat and get your dancing shoes on. Count down to 12pm (noon) at the library and welcome the New Year.
*Tue Dec 31 11am Dundas*
*Tue Dec 31 11am Stoney Creek*
*Tue Dec 31 11am Terryberry*
*Tue Dec 31 11am Turner Park*
*Tue Dec 31 11:30am Binbrook*
*Tue Dec 31 11:30am Red Hill ®*
*Tue Dec 31 11:30am Sherwood*
*Tue Dec 31 11:30am Waterdown*

**Peace Wreath**
Create a peace wreath. Supplies provided.
*Thu Feb 13 3:30pm Terryberry*

NEW!
**LAUNCH PADS**
Coming soon to a branch near you.
Scavenger Hunts
Find the items hidden throughout the library to win a special prize.
**Tue Dec 17** 11am Kenilworth
*Gingerbread Who?*
**Thu Feb 13** All day Sherwood
*We Heart You!*
**Sat Feb 15** 11am Kenilworth
*Snowmen*

Snowman Storytime and Craft: Get Ready to Read
Get ready to read! Come for a special snowy storytime and build an indoor snowman to take home. Supplies provided.
**Sat Feb 15** 10:30am Kenilworth

Valentine's Day Crafts
Make something special to brighten a loved one's Valentine's Day. Supplies provided.
**Wed Feb 5** 4pm Terryberry
**Sat Feb 8** 10:15am Ancaster ®
**Wed Feb 12** 3:30pm Stoney Creek ® *(Ages 4-8)*
**Fri Feb 14** 3:30pm Central

Upcycled Ornaments
*Ages 8-12*
Create environmentally friendly holiday ornaments by repurposing everyday items. Supplies provided.
**Wed Dec 18** 3:30pm Stoney Creek ®

STREAM ACTIVITIES

**Blizzard in a Bottle**
Create a blizzard in a bottle. Supplies provided.
**Sat Feb 15** 2:30pm Kenilworth ®

**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 4** 10:30am Sherwood ®

**Bingo**
Join us for a fun twist on this classic game.
**Saturdays Dec 7, Jan 11 & Feb 8** 2:30pm Waterdown ®

**Board Games**
Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend to one of our many board games.
**Fri Jan 24** 10:30am Saltfleet
**Sat Feb 29** 2pm Binbrook

**Tween Book Club**
*Ages 8-12*
**Ancaster** Tuesdays Jan 28 & Feb 25 4:15pm ®
**Binbrook** Mondays Dec 16, Jan 20 & Feb 24 4pm
**Locke** Tuesdays Dec 3, Jan 7 & Feb 4 4pm

**Book Explorers**
*Oscar Lives Next Door*
Explore books through games and activities.
**Tue Feb 4** 6:30pm Waterdown ®

**Book Explorers: Be Yourself**
Join us as we read books together that explore gender identity and LGBTQ themes for children. Stay for crafts and fun.
**Tue Feb 18** 4pm Locke

**Boredom Busters**
Pass the time away playing a board or card game, putting together a puzzle or making a craft.
**Thursdays Dec 27, Dec 30 & Jan 2**
**10am Turner Park**

**Build a Videogame**
Become a videogame designer. We provide the Bloxels gameboard and blocks and get you up to speed in no time. No previous knowledge required.
**Tue Dec 10** 4:30pm Carlisle ®
**Fri Jan 24** 2:30pm Red Hill ®

**Build and Code a Robot**
Learn how to use simple code with LEGO Mindstorms to make a LEGO robot come to life.
**Fri Jan 3** 10am Concession ®

**Cabin Fever Fridays**
Join us on Friday mornings for fun activities geared to tap into your creativity.
**Fridays** 10:30am Binbrook

**Chess Club**
Play chess and hone your skills.
**Saturdays** 12:30pm Ancaster

**Colouring Corner**
Choose from a variety of colouring sheets and use different materials to colour.
**Saturdays Dec 28, Jan 25 & Feb 22** 10:30am Concession

**Discovery Day**
Moving from station to station, children learn through sensory play and activity.
**Saturdays Dec 28, Jan 25 & Feb 22** 2pm Terryberry
Watch a family movie at the library. Young children are provided with a cardboard vehicle.
Fri Jan 3 2pm Turner Park

Frozen 2 Party
Make crafts, play activities and games all following the theme of this Disney movie.
Mon Jan 13 4:30pm Freelton ®

Hawaiian Day
Use your imagination and travel to a sunny place. Dance, play and create.
Sat Dec 21 2pm Westdale ®

Hockey Fun
Enjoy hockey stories, answer trivia questions, design your own jersey, discover what slides best on the ice and make your own mini hockey stick. Supplies provided.
Wed Dec 4 4:30pm Waterdown ®
Thu Jan 30 3:30pm Locke

Home School Fun
Learn about how time was created throughout history with some fun activities.
Tue Jan 21 10:30am Lynden ® *Time*
Tue Feb 18 10:30am Lynden ® *Weather*

Imagination Stations
Explore our Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math (STREAM) kits and use your imagination to build, create and play.
Tuesdays Dec 10, Jan 7, 21, Feb 4 & 18 2pm Mount Hope
Wednesdays 3:30pm Barton
Wednesdays 4pm Kenilworth
Thursdays 3:30pm Saltfleet
Saturdays Jan 4 & Feb 22 10am Binbrook
Saturdays Dec 27, Jan 24 & Feb 15 10:30am Concession
Saturdays 10:30am Dundas
Saturdays 2:30pm Locke
Sat Jan 4 10:30am Westdale
Sat Feb 22 2pm Westdale

Indoor Snow Day
Bring winter indoors. Play with indoor snow, learn how to make a snowstorm in a jar, and design mittens. Supplies provided.

Intro to Code with Ozobots
Learn about code with Ozobot: miniature smart robots that fit in the palm of your hand. It can follow lines or roam around freely, detect colours and can also be programmed.
Tue Feb 18 3:30pm Concession ®

Kids Comedy Corner
Practise being hilarious by learning how to tell a joke. Share some of your favourites or borrow some from our collection of joke books.
Sat Feb 15 1pm Binbrook ®

Making Cards Together
Grandparents: bring your grandchildren to this creative and fun greeting card workshop. Supplies provided.
Thu Dec 12 10:30am Waterdown ®
Math Quest
Pull a quest from the Math Quest Kiosk and complete math-based activities in the Library. Ask Library staff to review your Math Quest answers, stamp your passport and redeem for a prize.

Thursdays Dec 5-Feb 27 4pm Waterdown
Saturdays Dec 7-Feb 29 10:30am Waterdown

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

Mon Dec 30 2pm Terryberry
Mondays Jan 27 & Feb 24 4pm Carlisle
Tue Dec 10 2pm Binbrook
Tue Jan 14 3:30pm Locke
Tuesdays Dec 3, 17, Jan 14, 28, Feb 11 & 25 2pm Mount Hope
Tuesdays Jan 7-Feb 25 3:30pm Kenilworth
Wednesdays Jan 8 & Feb 5 4pm Freelton
Thursdays Dec 12-Feb 27 3:30pm Westdale (Ages 4-8)
Fri Dec 6 10:30am Concession
Saturdays Dec 7 & Jan 18 2pm Binbrook
Saturdays Dec 7-Feb 29 2pm Red Hill
Saturdays Dec 14, Jan 18, Feb 14 10:30am Concession
Saturdays Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15 2pm Terryberry
Saturdays Jan 11-Feb 22 10am Sherwood
Saturdays Jan 18 & Feb 15 2:30pm Waterdown

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

Saturdays Jan 18 & Feb 15 1:30pm Central

Newcomer Reading Circle for Children
Ages 6-12
Explore different books, practise reading and enjoy fun activities.

Wednesdays Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 4pm Central

Paper Mosaic Art
Learn about mosaic art and make one with paper. Supplies provided.

Thu Jan 2 2:30pm Red Hill ®
Fri Jan 3 2:30pm Dundas
Fri Jan 17 3:30pm Central
Wed Jan 22 3:30pm Stoney Creek ®
Sat Feb 22 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Play-Doh Fun
Make festive creations using Play-Doh. Supplies provided.

Thu Jan 2 2pm Stoney Creek

Peace Wreath
Create a peace wreath. Supplies provided.

Thu Feb 13 3:30pm Terryberry

Science Stations
Become a scientist and engage in hands-on science activities. Learn through the process of experimentation at various stations.

Thu Jan 2 2pm Binbrook ®

Show and Tell
Bring a special possession and tell our Library friends all about it.

Mon Dec 9 1pm Binbrook

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

Tuesdays Dec 3, 17, Jan 14, 28, Feb 11 & 25 6:30pm Waterdown ®
Mondays Jan 6-Feb 24 6pm Turner Park

Snowman Craft
Find inspiration in Lois Ehlert’s book Snowballs and decorate snow people. Supplies provided.

Wed Jan 15 3:30pm Terryberry

Snowman Storytime and Craft: Get Ready to Read
Get ready to read! Come for a special snowy storytime and build an indoor snowman to take home. Supplies provided.

Sat Feb 15 10:30am Kenilworth

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

Thursdays Jan 30 3:30pm Terryberry ®
Wednesdays Jan 8-Feb 26 4:30pm Waterdown ®
Tales by Moonlight
A celebration of African culture with story-telling, dance and hand drumming.
Mon Feb 17 1:30pm Central
Mon Feb 17 3:30pm Turner Park

The Kindness Bookmark Project
Create and colour a bookmark with a positive message. Hide it in a book and brighten someone else’s day.
Mon Feb 10 4:30pm Freelton
Tue Feb 11 4:30pm Carlisle
Tue Feb 18 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Tween Writing Circle
Join us for writing activities, encouragement, conversation, contests, participation, instruction, empowerment and ideas for where to submit your writing.
Tuesdays Dec 10, Jan 14 & Feb 11 3:30pm Westdale ®
Tuesdays Dec 10, Jan 14 & Feb 11 4pm Ancaster ®

Underground Railroad Paper Quilt
Learn about the Underground Railroad Quilt codes and make a paper quilt to celebrate Black History Month.
Sat Feb 1 2pm Turner Park
Fri Feb 7 3:30pm Westdale ®

Walk Like an Egyptian
Participate in activities that explore how the early Egyptians lived.
Sat Jan 18 10:15am Ancaster ®

Congratulations to the 2019 winners!
Start working on next year’s masterpiece now.
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Did you know?
It’s every four years to keep our (Gregorian) calendar in line with the Earth’s seasonal revolutions around the sun.

Five million people in the world are Leap Day babies.

It’s Superman’s birthday.
Adult volunteers are needed to help adult newcomers improve their English communication skills. Volunteers must have a good command of English, strong interpersonal skills, patience and be available to meet with their student for two hours, twice a week, for a minimum of six months.

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

Go to hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities to apply and find out more information about these and other volunteer opportunities.
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS: FALL 2019 | PROJECTED COMPLETION: FALL 2021

Check hpl.ca for updates, temporary location information, and Bookmobile schedule.

Nearby branches available during construction
Turner Park - Red Hill - Sherwood
TEEN PROGRAMS
(AGES 12-18, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Board Games
Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend to one of our many board games.
Sat Feb 29 2pm Binbrook

Book Chat
Chat about what you’re reading and get recommendations on what to read next. Snacks provided.
Mondays Jan 6 & Feb 3 4:15pm Ancaster ®

Chess Club
Play chess and hone your skills.
Saturdays 12:30pm Ancaster
Saturdays 12pm Terryberry

Create Music with GarageBand
Learn how to produce music without instruments using GarageBand’s loop library.
Mon Dec 30 3pm Ancaster ®

Do-It-Yourself Journal
Make a simple journal using everyday items and start writing. Supplies provided.
Thu Jan 2 10:30am Waterdown ®

Dungeons and Dragons
This three-hour session takes players on a fantastic journey full of daring adventure, menacing foes and heroic pursuits. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.
Sundays Dec 15, 22, Jan 19, 26, Feb 16 & 23 1pm Terryberry ®

Fanfiction Club
Whether you’re a seasoned fanfic writer or just starting, this club is for you. Share, write and talk about fanfiction with fellow writers.
Mondays Dec 16, Jan 20 & Feb 24 4pm Stoney Creek

Green Screen Fun Holiday Scenes
Have your picture taken in front of various background settings using our green screen technology.
Mondays Dec 2 & Feb 10 4pm Terryberry

Journaling Intro
Writing connects you to your thoughts and helps problem-solve. We help you build the habit. Bring a notebook and pen.
Tue Feb 11 7pm Turner Park ®

Keep Calm and Paint On
Join us for a fun time exploring a variety of painting techniques and styles. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.
Wed Feb 19 3:30pm Stoney Creek

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

Make Art
A drop-in program for those interested in creating art in the company of others. Watercolours, pastels and pencil crayons supplied.
Mondays 4pm Central
Wed Feb 5 4pm Ancaster
Meandering Minds Book Club
A bi-monthly book club that discusses inspirational literature. Book lovers age 17-25 are welcome. For book pick up and registration, please contact Jordanna via e-mail: jlaman@stjoes.ca. Presented in partnership with St. Joseph’s Healthcare.

Thu Dec 5 5pm Central
Thu Feb 6 5pm Central

Teen Hub Zone
Enjoy video games, board games, music, and space to hang out with your friends.
Mondays-Thursdays 12pm Saltfleet
Tuesdays 3:30pm Central

Teen Study Hall Semester 1 Exam Week
Teen Study Hall offers a dedicated space for quiet study and stress-reducing activities. Ask staff research-related questions.
Fri Jan 24-Wed Jan 29 10am
Turner Park

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Find out more about volunteer opportunities at Hamilton Public Library.
Tue Jan 14 3pm Saltfleet

Urban Indigenous Youth Book Club

Mon Jan 27 5pm Central

Wii U Gaming
Play some Wii U games at the library.
Wednesdays Dec 18, Jan 29 & Feb 26
4pm Terryberry

Extended Access and Study Hours

Extended Access
Freelton and Lynden

Extended Access improves service at rural branches. Pre-registered customers can access collections, computers and spaces beyond the branch’s regular staff hours.

Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Extended Study Hours
Red Hill and Terryberry

Extended hours for quiet study space. For ages 14+ with a valid ID card and a Hamilton Public Library card. Talk to staff to learn more.

Mon - Thu 9pm - 12midnight
1. Democratic Engagement Exchange visited Central on July 17 urging people to vote in the federal election on Oct 21.

2. Death and dying were the topic of a CHCH Morning Live show with Annette Hamm, HPL Program Manager Rita Bozz and Dr. Alan Taniguchi on August 1, as part of the 100% Certainty Project.

3. Manager of Facilities, Assad Hoosein, right, accepted in July the 2019 Ontario Library Association New Library Building Award for the recent Binbrook Branch renovation.


5. Concession knitters take a break from their friendly chatter for a group photo in June.

6. Clever word play at the Concession Branch’s Read A Latte display in August.
7. HPL CEO Paul Takala is inducted as a Distinguished Fellow at Mohawk College in June. Pictured with HPL Training Coordinator Kathy Deiter.

8. Locke Branch reopens after renovation in March. Councilor Maureen Wilson, customer Tony, Branch Manager Amy Hunter and CEO Paul Takala were there for the festivities.


10. The Pride Month display at Red Hill Branch in June.

11. Our youngest customers let their teddy bears sleep overnight at Red Hill Branch on August 7.

12. Turner Park Branch celebrates its 10th anniversary with cake, festivities, and special programs in July.
RECREATION
WINTER REGISTRATION STARTS: DECEMBER 4-5, 2019

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Babies and Blockbusters

Enjoy a movie in a baby-friendly environment, with low lighting, stroller parking and comfy seats for grown-ups. This program is for parents/caregivers with young infants.

### Stoney Creek
- **Mon Dec 2 1pm** .............................................. *The Hustle* (2019) PG
- **Mon Dec 9 1pm** ............................................. *After* (2019) PG
- **Mon Dec 16 1pm** ............................................ *The Intruder* (2019) 14A
- **Mon Dec 23 1pm** ........................................... *The Avengers: End Game* (2019) PG
- **Mon Dec 30 1pm** ........................................... *Little* (2019) 14A
- **Mon Jan 6 1pm** ............................................. *Beautiful Boy* (2018) 14A
- **Mon Jan 13 1pm** ............................................ *Fighting With My Family* (2019) PG
- **Mon Jan 20 1pm** ............................................. *Captain Marvel* (2019) PG
- **Mon Jan 27 1pm** ............................................ *Drunk Parents* (2019) 14A
- **Mon Feb 3 1pm** ............................................. *Glass* (2019) 14A
- **Mon Feb 10 1pm** ........................................... *Gloria Bell* (2019) PG
- **Mon Feb 24 1pm** ........................................... *Men In Black: International* (2019) PG

### Concession
- **Fri Dec 6 2pm** ............................................. *Deck the Halls* (2006) G
- **Sat Dec 7 2pm** ............................................. *The Grinch* (2018) G
- **Sat Jan 4 2pm** ............................................. *Toy Story 4* (2019) G
- **Sat Jan 11 2pm** ............................................. *The Secret Life of Pets 2* (2019) PG
- **Sat Jan 25 2pm** ............................................. *Lion King* (2019) G

### Dundas
- **Fri Dec 27 10:30am** ..................................... *Aladdin* (2019) PG

### Red Hill
- **Mon Dec 23 2:30pm** .................................... *The Santa Clause* (1994) PG
- **Fri Dec 27 2:30pm** ..................................... *Aladdin* (2019) G
- **Mon Dec 30 2:30pm** .................................... *Toy Story 4* (2019) G
- **Thu Jan 2 10:30am** ..................................... *The Secret Life of Pets 2* (2019) G

### Saltfleet
- **Fri Jan 24 2:30pm** ..................................... *The Secret Life of Pets 2* (2019) PG

### Sherwood
- **Sat Dec 7 1:30pm** ..................................... *Disney’s Santa Claus 3* (2006) G
- **Sat Dec 14 1:30pm** ..................................... *The Grinch* (2018) G
- **Sat Dec 21 1:30pm** .................................... *Arthur Christmas* (2011) G
- **Sat Dec 28 1:30pm** .................................... *The Secret Life of Pets 2* (2019) G
- **Thu Jan 2 2:30pm** ..................................... *Toy Story 4* (2019) G
- **Sat Feb 15 1:30pm** ..................................... *Dumbo* (2019) G
Stoney Creek
Sat Dec 7 2pm ............................................. Aladdin (2019) G
Sat Dec 14 2pm ........................................... The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) PG
Sat Dec 21 2pm ............................................ The Grinch (2018) G
Sat Dec 28 2pm ............................................. The Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019) G
Sat Jan 4 2pm .............................................. Christopher Robin (2018) G
Sat Jan 11 2pm ............................................. A Dog’s Journey (2019) G
Sat Jan 18 2pm ............................................. Goosebumps 2 (2018) PG
Sat Jan 25 2pm ............................................. How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (2019) G
Sat Feb 1 2pm .............................................. Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (2018) G
Sat Feb 8 2pm .............................................. Ugly Dolls (2019) PG
Sat Feb 15 2pm ............................................. Dumbo (2019) G
Sat Feb 22 2pm ............................................. Tangled (2010) G
Sat Feb 29 2pm ............................................. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009) G

Terryberry
Sat Dec 7 2pm ............................................. The Grinch (2018) G
Sat Jan 4 2pm .............................................. How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (2019) G
Sat Feb 1 2pm .............................................. Aladdin (2019) G

Turner Park
Sat Dec 7 2pm ............................................. The Grinch (2018) PG
Fri Jan 3 2pm ............................................. The Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019) G

Westdale
Sat Dec 7 2pm ............................................. Puss in Boots (2011) G
Fri Dec 13 3:30pm ........................................ The Grinch (2018) G
Fri Dec 20 3:30pm ........................................ Nutcracker and the Four Realms (2018) G
Fri Dec 27 3:30pm ........................................ That Darn Cat (1965) G
Fri Jan 10 3:30pm ........................................ Chronicles of Narnia (2005) G
Fri Jan 17 3:30pm ........................................ The Secret Life of Pets (2016) G
Sat Jan 25 2pm ............................................. The Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019) PG
Sat Feb 1 2pm .............................................. Dumbo (2019) G
Sat Feb 15 2pm ............................................. How to Train Your Dragon (2010) G
Fri Feb 21 3:30pm ........................................ How to Train Your Dragon 2 (2014) G
Sat Feb 29 2pm ............................................. How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World (2019) G

GOOD MORNING MOVIES

Bring along your support staff, friends and family and feel free to laugh out loud, sing and dance with the lights on.

Central
Thu Dec 5 10am ........................................ Ralph Breaks the Internet (2019) PG
Thu Jan 2 10am ........................................ Annie (2014) PG
Thu Feb 6 10am ........................................ Mary Poppins Returns (2018) PG

MOVIES FOR ADULTS

Newly released blockbusters, award-winning films and critically acclaimed features from HPL’s collection.

Ancaster
Thu Jan 2 1:30pm ........................................ Animal Crackers (1930) G
Thu Feb 6 1:30pm ........................................ The Awful Truth (1937) Not rated

Central
Wed Dec 4 1pm ........................................ A Shot in the Dark (1964) PG
Fri Dec 6 1pm ............................................. Yesterday (2019) PG
Tue Dec 10 6pm ........................................ Avengers: Endgame (2019) PG
Sun Dec 15 1pm ........................................ Gone With The Wind (1939) 80th Anniversary
Tue Dec 17 6pm ........................................ Apollo 11 (2018) PG
Wed Dec 18 1pm ........................................ A Christmas Story (1983) PG
Fri Jan 3 1pm ............................................. Les Miserables (2012) PG
Tue Jan 7 6pm ............................................. Booksmart (2019) 14A
Tue Jan 14 6pm ........................................ The Mustang (2019) PG
Tue Jan 21 6pm ............................................. Rocketman (2019) 14A
Wed Jan 22 1pm ............................................. The Wrong Box (1966) G
Tue Jan 28 6pm ........................................ Fighting With My Family (2019) 14A
Wed Jan 29 6pm ........................................ The Man in the White Suit (1951) G
Sun Feb 2 1pm ............................................. Japanese Film Festival (Lineup on Page 49)
Tue Feb 4 6pm ............................................. Rosewood (1997) 14A
Wed Feb 5 1pm ............................................. The Manchurian Candidate (1962) PG
Fri Feb 7 1pm ............................................. Amazing Grace (2019) PG
Sun Feb 9 1pm ............................................. Japanese Film Festival (Lineup on Page 49)
Tue Feb 11 6pm ........................................ Long Shot (2019) PG
Sun Feb 16 2pm ........................................ The Sound of Music (1965) G
Tue Feb 18 6pm ........................................ The Blues Brothers (1980) PG
Wed Feb 19 1pm ........................................ Carmen Jones (1959) PG
Sun Feb 23 2pm ........................................ Honour Before Glory (2002) PG
Tue Feb 25 6pm ........................................ Oscar Nominee (2020)
### Concession
- Fri Dec 20 2pm: *The Shop Around the Corner* (1940) G
- Fri Dec 27 2pm: *Grumpier Old Men* (1995) PG
- Fri Jan 3 2pm: *Avengers Endgame* (2019) PG
- Fri Jan 10 2pm: *Poms* (2019) PG
- Fri Jan 17 2pm: *Downton Abbey* (2019) PG
- Fri Jan 24 2pm: *Lion King* (2019) G
- Fri Jan 31 2pm: *The Upside* (2019) PG
- Wed Feb 5 2pm: *The Butler* (2013) PG
- Fri Feb 7 2pm: *The Hustle* (2019) 14A
- Fri Feb 14 2pm: *Becoming Jane* (2007) PG
- Fri Feb 21 2pm: *Yesterday* (2019) PG
- Fri Feb 28 2pm: *Late Night* (2019) 14A

### Saltfleet
- Wed Dec 11 6:30pm: *Breakthrough* (2019) PG
- Wed Jan 22 6:30pm: *Long Shot* (2019) 18A
- Wed Jan 29 6:30pm: *The Mustang* (2019) 18A
- Wed Feb 5 6:30pm: *Red Joan* (2018) 14A
- Wed Feb 19 6:30pm: *Late Night* (2019) 14A
- Wed Feb 26 6:30pm: *Downton Abbey* (2019) PG

### Stoney Creek
- Tue Dec 3 2pm: *The Trouble With Harry* (1955) G
- Tue Dec 10 2pm: *Holiday Inn* (1942) G
- Tue Dec 17 2pm: *Remember the Night* (1940) G
- Tue Jan 7 2pm: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962) PG
- Tue Jan 14 2pm: *Walk Don't Run* (1966) G
- Tue Jan 21 2pm: *The Manchurian Candidate* (1962) G
- Tue Jan 28 2pm: *3:10 to Yuma* (1957) G
- Tue Feb 4 2pm: *On the Waterfront* (1954) G
- Tue Feb 11 2pm: *Twelve Angry Men* (1957) PG
- Tue Feb 18 2pm: *Picnic* (1955) G
- Tue Feb 25 2pm: *The Barefoot Contessa* (1954) Not rated

### Dundas
- Thu Dec 5 6:30pm: *Princess Bride* (1987) PG
- Mon Dec 23 10:30am: *Christmas with the Kranks* (2004) PG
- Thu Jan 2 6:30pm: *Slacker* (1991) R
- Thu Jan 23 6:30pm: *Green Book* (2019) 14A
- Thu Jan 10 2pm: *Amy* (2015) R
- Thu Feb 20 6:30pm: *12 Years a Slave* (2013) 14A

### Red Hill
- Sat Dec 7 2pm: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (1989) PG
- Sat Dec 14 2pm: *Polar Express* (2004) G
- Sat Dec 21 2pm: *Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993) PG
- Sat Dec 28 2pm: *Jack Frost* (1998) PG
- Sat Jan 4 2pm: *X-Men: Dark Phoenix* (2019) PG
- Sat Jan 11 2pm: *Spider-Man: Far From Home* (2019) 14A
- Sat Jan 18 2pm: *A Dog's Journey* (2019) G
- Sat Jan 25 2pm: *Yesterday* (2019) G
- Sat Feb 1 2pm: *Groundhog Day* (1993) G
- Sat Feb 8 2pm: *Fighting with My Family* (2019) PG
- Sat Feb 15 2pm: *27 Dresses* (2008) PG
- Sat Feb 22 2pm: *Downton Abbey* (2019) PG
- Sat Feb 29 2pm: *Drumline* (2002) PG

### National Film Board Club
Canadian-made cutting-edge documentaries and whimsical shorts shown on the second Wednesday of each month, from September to June.

### Central
- Wed Jan 9 12pm: *High Wire* (2017) PG

### Dundas
- Wed Jan 8 2:30pm: *Wall* (2017) PG

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**JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL AT CENTRAL**

**SUN FEB 2**
1:00pm *Dad's Lunch Box* (2017) PG
2:40pm *Our Little Sister* (2015) PG

**SUN FEB 9**
1:00pm *Kagemusha* (1980) PG
Santa Claus Parade
Look for us at the Hamilton and Stoney Creek Santa Claus parades.

Hamilton
Santa Clause Parade,
Sat Nov 16 4:30pm
Stoney Creek
Santa Clause Parade,
Sat Dec 7 2pm

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

Mondays 3:30pm Jan 13-Feb 24 Laurier Stop, 70 Albright, Hamilton
Tuesdays 3:30pm Jan 14-Feb 25 Greencedar Stop, 295 Greencedar Dr., Hamilton
Wednesdays 3:30pm Jan 15-Feb 26 Lawfield Stop, 45 Berko Ave., Hamilton
Thursdays 3:30pm Jan 16-27 McQuesten Stop, 785 Brittania Ave., Hamilton
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