ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK
OCTOBER 16 - 22, 2016

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ANNUAL BOOK SALE

November 14-19
Mon-Thu 9am-9pm; Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-5pm
Central Library – 55 York Blvd., Hamilton

Prices from $1 to $5 with exceptions. Tables restocked continually.
For information: 905-546-3200 x6342

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Welcome to the fall edition of What’s Happening. HPL staff has been busy this summer planning some exceptional programs for you. If you haven’t read Lawrence Hill’s The Illegal, please do! Then, make sure to join the conversation online by using #HPLreads and don’t forget to check out the many Hamilton Reads programs listed in this guide.

This fall, we are celebrating all things music. Catch a Friday lunch hour concert or book a session in the sound recording studio at Central Library to make some music of your own. Try downloading music from Freegal or Hoopla – free with your library card. Of course, we also have a wonderful collection of sheet music and music-related books available for you to borrow.

At HPL, your library experience is important to us. We are always looking for ways to improve and this fall a number of new initiatives have been implemented with this in mind. We are excited to offer a brand new enewsletter subscription so that you can have the best of HPL delivered right to your inbox. Sign up on hpl.ca today.

Our storytime program is very popular and we hope you will help us make it even better by agreeing to participate in our outcome measure survey. More details will be available at storytime sessions and from your local branch.

Finally, we have a challenge for both staff and customers – help us reach our goal of 7 million items borrowed in 2016. We’ll share our recommended reads and hope you’ll share your favourites too. Watch hpl.ca for updates on the progress of our 7 Million Challenge.

Paul Takala
CEO/Chief Librarian
Hamilton Public Library

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Holiday Closures

All Hamilton Public Library locations will be closed on:

- Mon Sep 5 - Labour Day
- Sun Oct 9 - Thanksgiving Weekend
- Mon Oct 10 - Thanksgiving Day

*Construction Update

Great things are happening at your Hamilton Public Library. During construction at Binbrook and Dundas Branches, please visit our temporary locations:

- Binbrook – 204-2668 Binbrook Road, Binbrook
- Dundas – 55 Cootes Drive, Dundas

The Bookmobile will stop, on a temporary basis, on Fridays from 10am - 12pm in the Municipal Parking lot at Hatt St. and Miller’s Lane.
Hamilton Public Library is recruiting for several volunteer positions. More information and applications can be found at hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities.

LINC Program English-as-a-Second Language Tutors Needed
LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) requires adult volunteers to tutor English-as-a-Second Language adult learners. Volunteers must have a good command of the English language as well as strong interpersonal skills, patience and be available to meet with a learner for two hours twice a week.

Older Adult Peer Connectors
Peer Connector volunteers are needed to provide information and referrals about community resources, support programs and services available to older adults. Help foster independence, inclusion as well as improved overall health and well being of your peers. Offered in partnership with the Hamilton Council on Aging, Information Hamilton and Hamilton Public Library. Funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Homework Help
Teens, this is a great way to earn community hours! Volunteers are needed to help students in grades 1 to 6 with their homework assignments in a positive and encouraging environment.

Disability Information Service Program (DISP)

Meet Adam – Hamilton Public Library’s new Disability Information Service Program Assistant!
The Disability Information Service Program (DISP) provides free, confidential information about a range of issues relating to disabilities and life in the community.

Book an appointment with Adam to meet on the 2nd floor of the Central Library on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 9am to 5pm. You may also call 905-546-3200 x3205.

DISP is co-sponsored by the Hamilton Public Library and Hamilton Health Sciences - Regional Rehabilitation Centre.
There is no doubt that Hamilton is a music city! We are happy to report that here at Hamilton Public Library we love music too and have implemented a music strategy to support music collections and programs. Don’t miss out on all we have to offer!

- A sound recording studio complete with instruments and editing software is available at the Makerspace at Central Library. Several branch digital media labs also have equipment available for use.
- A piano practice room is available at the Central Library. Terryberry and Red Hill branches also have keyboards with headsets for you to practise on.
- Central Library offers Friday lunch hour concerts from September through June featuring local musicians including the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and Mohawk College.
- Concerts in the Round take place approximately four times a year at Central Library. Performers have included Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, the Trews, the Good Family and a special JUNO show. **54-40 will perform on October 22.** These events are ticketed, but a limited number of complimentary tickets are available via social media for every show.
- Want to build your digital music collection? All you need is a Hamilton Public Library card to access Freegal and Hoopla. Freegal gives you access to over 7 million titles. You are welcome to download five titles per week that are yours forever! Streaming music is available from Hoopla.
- Of course, no library is complete without books, both physical and digital, featuring the history of music, musician biographies and more.

**Concert in the Round**

**54·40**

Don’t miss **54-40** live and in the round on Saturday, October 22. Doors open at 7:30pm.

Tickets are $47.50. Buy yours today from ticketscene.ca, Picks and Sticks on Locke Street or the Central Library.
Art Club @ Central
The Art Club @ Central is a weekly drop-in program for anyone interested in sharing the creative process. This is not an instructor-led class but an informal club where you can share artistic ideas and techniques with fellow artists. Feel free to bring your current project.

Tuesdays 1:30pm, Central

Arts and Literature Series with Ira Kazi

Introduction to the Life and Art of Michelangelo
Come and listen to an exploration of the art, life, historical period and culture impact on the most famous Renaissance master, Michelangelo Buonarroti.

Sun Oct 2 2pm, Central

Drawing Blood: Myth of the Vampire in Art, Film and Literature
Join us for an exploration of history, changing themes, persona and the social culture impact of vampires in books, films and art.

Sun Oct 30 2pm, Central

Introduction to Jane Austen
Join us as we explore Jane Austen’s life, family, the English countryside and the Victorian time period that shaped her famous novels.

Fri Nov 25 2pm, Central

Free Friday Night Tour
Meet in the Living Room at the Central Library on the first Friday of each month at 5pm, for a brief talk about the art collection at HPL. We continue to the Art Gallery of Hamilton for a 6pm docent-led tour.

Fri Sep 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4 5pm, Central

De/Liberate Gestures: Modern African Dance (Hamilton Reads)
Zab Maboungou, an African artist, teacher and choreographer presents a performance of De/Liberate Gestures, a unique blend of historical and contemporary movements. Presented by Matapa Music & Arts and Zab Maboungou.

Fri Sep 23 3pm, Central

Discover France and Belgium
Travel and history fans will enjoy an overview of these two beautiful and historic countries. We’ll review WWI history in the region of Flanders, Belgium then move across the French border to see WWII sites in Normandy. Presented by Earl Clint of Verstraete Travel.

Mon Nov 7 6:30pm, Sherwood

French Conversation Circles
Join us to practise your conversational French! There’s no better way to practise your French skills than by speaking with a group of friendly fellow francophones.

Wednesdays 10am starting
Sep 14, Turner Park

Let’s Talk Photography
The Hamilton Camera Club will be presenting a captivating slide show of recent photography. Print photographs will also be on display. The group is now accepting new members.

Tue Sep 6 6pm, Central

Looking Outside: Gardens in Pompeii
Join Alessia Barzetti, lecturer at Niagara University in the Art History with Museum Studies Program, for an enthralling presentation bringing the ancient gardens of Pompeii to life.

Wed Sep 14 6pm, Central

Spanish Conversation Circle
Join us for some informal conversation en Espanol.

Mon Sep 12, Oct 17 & Nov 14
6:30pm, Saltfleet @

Gallery4, Central 1st Floor

Sep: Judi Burgess
Oct: Cees and Annerie van Gemerden – Exhibit Reception
Fri Oct 21, 3:30pm Hamilton Room

Nov: Lisa Wöhrle

Gallery4 Annex, Central 4th Floor

Sep: Living Rock - Arts of August Youth Art Showcase

Oct: Nikola Wojewoda-Patti

Nov: Women’s Abuse Working Group

Gallery Stoney Creek

Sep & Oct: Sala Alwakeel

Nov: Ingvar Grimsmo

Gallery Turner Park

Sep: Avery Tanner

Oct: Danuta Niton

Nov: Dan Malstrom

Living Room, Central Library 1st Floor

Oct & Nov: Canadian Aviators Help Warsaw During the Uprising – curated by Roman Baraniecki, Polish Consulate
**Jewish Community Letter-Press Exhibit from the Balinson Archive**

Hamilton was home to a Yiddish newspaper in the early 1900s that was printed using a letter-press. The Balinson archive provides a look into the Yiddish culture during the early 1900s as well as the craft of letter-press printing. The exhibit includes original editions of the newspaper, photographs, Balinson family memorabilia and letter-press printing artifacts.

Sep 9 to Oct 15, Central - Circuit 4.0 (4th floor)

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**MUSIC**

**African Drumming Ensemble (Hamilton Reads)**
Join us for an African drumming performance presented by music students from Mohawk College.

**Thu Oct 13 3pm, Central**

**Canadian Choral Folk Music**
An afternoon of highlights from the Bach Elgar Choir’s upcoming Canadian folk music concert.

**Sat Nov 5 2pm, Central**

**Discover Why Music Matters: The Neuroscience of Navigating Notes**
Find the inspiration in the exciting research regarding music and its transformative effect on your brain and body. TED Talks will be shown and a variety of instruments will be available for you to try.

**Wed Nov 23 2:30pm, Ancaster ®**

**Greensville Guitar Pickers**
Drop-in, open guitar session. All skill levels are welcome. Bring your own guitar. If you don’t have one, we usually have an extra one for you to use.

**Mondays (except Thanksgiving - Oct 10) 6:45pm, Greensville**

**Hamilton East Chamber Ensemble**
Enjoy a performance by the awarding winning Hamilton East Chamber Ensemble. The performance will be followed by a 15 minute workshop. Presented by Spleit Strings.

**Thu Nov 17 7pm, Turner Park**

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

**Fri Sep 9 12pm, Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Fri Sep 16 12pm, Mohawk College Student Ensemble**

**Fri Sep 23 12pm, Hamilton Suzuki School of Music**

**Fri Sep 30 12pm, Caskey School of Music**

**Fri Oct 7 12pm, Guitar Hamilton**

**Fri Oct 14 12pm, Mohawk College Student Ensemble**

**Fri Oct 21 12pm, Pauline Kajiura**

**Fri Oct 28 12pm, Caskey School of Music**

**Fri Nov 4 12pm, Mohawk College Student Ensemble with special guest George Wale, former Director, Burlington Art Centre**

**Fri Nov 11 12pm, Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Fri Nov 25 12pm, Redeemer University College Music Students**

**The Mighty 9th**
In a fully illustrated lecture, Bryan Wylie will take a musical journey through the 9th Symphony of Beethoven, hailed as the most classical of all composers.

**Tue Nov 22 7pm, Waterdown ®**

**Music and Baby Brain Development**
Join PhD candidates, Laura Cirelli and Haley Kragness from Dr. Laurel Trainor’s lab at McMaster University as they discuss the effect of music on baby and child brain development.

**Thu Nov 24 11:15am, Waterdown ®**
HAMILTON RECREATION

PROUDLY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

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

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

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

hamilton.ca/recreation  905-546-3747 | recreation@hamilton.ca | @cityofhamilton
Popular Songs During WWII with Freegal
As we remember the war years, come and hear popular songs that would have been playing in the dance halls and pubs. Learn how to download songs from Freegal, and obtain a printed WWII playlist to get you started.
Sat Nov 12 10:30am, Waterdown

Saturday Morning Concert
Enjoy a relaxing Saturday morning at the library with some music by Mohawk College music students.
Sat Nov 12 11am, Terryberry

Ukulele Fun
Listen and sing along to some fantastic music performed by the Sackville Ukulele Band. Brought back by popular demand, we’ll have lots of fun and laughs at this free concert.
Sat Sep 24 10:30am, Sherwood

GAMES

Board Games
Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend with one of our many board games.
Sat Nov 19 10am, Waterdown

Social Scrabble
Drop in and test your skill at spelling words with this classic family game. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Game boards and Scrabble dictionaries will be provided.
Wed Sep 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 1pm, Concession
Tue Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 11am, Westdale

Wii Bowling for Older Adults
Tuesdays, 10:30am Ancaster ®

Wii Sports
Join us for an hour of Wii Sports for fitness and fun.
Thu Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3 2pm, Kenilworth

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Acupressure for Pain Relief
Licensed acupuncturist, Yikang Deng, R. Ac, R. TCMP, will demonstrate "do it yourself" acupressure for relief of pain on your neck, back and knees.
Wed Sep 14 6:30pm, Terryberry ®

Ask a Pediatrician
Dr. Mohammad Hussein answers questions and offers guidance to parents on topics of interest about children.
Tue Nov 22 7pm, Turner Park ®

Asthma? Shortness of Breath?
Are you suffering from shortness of breath, chest tightness or asthma? Learn about some non-drug options and gain a better understanding of the causes of these problems with by Dr. Michael J. Schultz.
Sat Oct 1 2pm, Carlisle ®

Beat the Lunch Box Blues: Fresh Ideas for Lunches on the Go
Busy people need ideas for fast, healthy lunches. The Community Food Advisors will share some ideas, recipes, and samples with you.
Tue Sep 20 7pm, Red Hill ®

Bellydance for Health and Happiness
Come to this class for a gentle workout and learn how to sneak dance moves into your day. Presented by Robin Danann of Everyday Bellydance.
Wed Sep 28 1:30pm, Westdale ®
Thu Oct 6 6:30pm & Wed Nov 9 2:30pm, Kenilworth ®
Wed Oct 19 6:30pm & Thu Nov 17 2pm, Barton ®

Benefits of Massage Therapy
Stress relief through the use of self massage in a fun, interactive class designed to ease away stress and tension. Presented by Heather Buturajac.
Tue Nov 15 2pm, Valley Park ®

Benefits of Using Natural Products and Label Reading
Come learn about the benefits of using natural products and what to look for on a label when reading cosmetics and personal care product labels.
Mon Oct 3 6:30pm, Central

Buddha Bowls 101
Thu Oct 20 7pm, Terryberry ®
Cancer Prevention
Join volunteers from the Canadian Cancer Society for a free information session on the different types of cancer and prevention strategies.

Mon Oct 3 10am, Terryberry
Sat Oct 15 10am, Turner Park
Mon Oct 17 11am, Central
Tue Nov 8 2pm, Red Hill

Cancer Prevention - Natural Strategies
Join Holistic Nutritionist Nelson Narciso to learn how natural foods and supplements can help prevent and fight cancer. Presented by Goji Berry Health Foods.

Tue Sep 27 6:30pm, Westdale ©

Cellular Nutrition: The Real Truth about Good Fats and Bad Fats
Paul Beatty B.A., B.P.H.E., M.B.A. is a recognized expert in essential fatty acids and dietary manipulation of eicosanoids who will share the science and truth about fats in the diet.

Mon Sep 19 6:30pm, Saltfleet ©

Check Your Hearing
Hearing loss negatively impacts one’s quality of life. Sign up for a complimentary hearing screening onsite with specialists from Connect Hearing.

Wed Sep 14 2pm, Red Hill ©
Tue Sep 20 2pm, Concession ©
Mon Oct 3 2pm, Turner Park ©
Wed Nov 16 2pm, Red Hill ©

Chronic Pain Management Workshop
The Arthritis Society’s Chronic Pain Workshop is a two-hour course that helps you control the pain of your disease by learning about the sources of pain and tips on how to manage it.

Mon Nov 28 6pm, Saltfleet ©

Chronic Pain Self Management Workshop
Each week you will learn new ways to live with your chronic pain and improve the quality of your life. This workshop is also available to caregivers to help them better support their loved ones. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences.

Tuesdays Nov 8, 15, 22 & 29 10:30am, Turner Park © at 1-855-333-2376

Crohn’s Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Are you suffering from diarrhea, explosive gas, severe abdominal pain, cramping, bleeding, malnutrition or constipation? Learn non-drug options and gain a better understanding of the causes of these digestive conditions from Dr. Michael J. Schultz.

Mon Sep 26 7pm, Waterdown ©

Dementia: What You Need to Know
September 21 is world Alzheimer’s day. Join Public Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton to gain a better understanding of this illness and its impact.

Wed Sep 21 2:30pm, Terryberry ©

Diabetes Education
North Hamilton Community Health Centre staff will be onsite to discuss ways to control diabetes and what the Centre can offer.

Wed Nov 16 4pm, Central Lobby

Doula Support in Pregnancy and Birth
Join us for a presentation of a doula supported birth and gain insight into doula support, comfort measures and techniques as well as breastfeeding outcomes. Presented by Built to Birth.

Mon Sep 26 7pm, Central
Mon Oct 24 6:30pm, Binbrook ©
Wed Nov 23 6:30pm, Freelton ©

Eat Your Squash!
Come learn about what you can do with spaghetti squash and other fall vegetables from the Community Food Advisors.

Thu Sep 22 7pm, Turner Park

Eating Well with Diabetes

Falling for Me! Self Care Tips to Manage Seasonal Change
Do you love and care for yourself the same way you care for others? Come learn to love yourself again! Cheryl Gibb, RRPR offers easy self care tips and techniques for every day life.

Tue Sep 27 2:30pm, Ancaster ©

Falls Prevention for Older Adults
Join Lisa Pezik from Quick Fitness for an interactive discussion about 12 falls prevention strategies that will improve your health, your fitness, your nutrition, and your home.

Tue Nov 29 2:30pm, Ancaster ©
Fatigue and Its Causes
Dr. Justin Gallant, ND, will review common causes of fatigue including iron deficiency, hypothyroidism and sleep apnea.

Mon Oct 17 6:30pm, Barton ®

Foot Health 101
Learn how to care for your feet and when to seek help. Chris Hournouzis, Hamilton Family Foot Care Clinic, has over 25 years of experience in foot care.

Mon Sep 12 2:30pm, Sherwood

From Stress to Strength
This four-part series will help caregivers of people with long-term health conditions learn to manage stressful caregiving situations, stay on top of the care situation, and link with community resources.

Thu Oct 27, Nov 3, 10 & 17 6pm, Turner Park ®
Register at 905-523-1055 x408 or email: miriam.cahn@von.ca.

Gluten Free Baking
Join the bakers from Kelly’s Bake Shop in Burlington for a fun and informative evening as they launch their new cookbook and share their baking secrets. Books will be available for purchase.

Wed Oct 19 7pm, Central

The Grief Journey
This discussion is for anyone who has experienced a loss or is dealing with the imminent death of a loved one. Explore the stages of grief and discuss different coping mechanisms. Presented by Friscolanti Funeral Home.

Thu Nov 10 2pm, Central

Handling Grief During the Holidays and Special Days
Join us for a presentation by Christina Walton from Dermody’s Funeral Home on grief during the holidays, and other special days. Learn strategies to help you deal with the loss of a loved one in a group environment.

Tue Nov 22 7pm, Central

Healthy Body, Mind and Spirit
Learn solutions to deal with stress and live a healthy lifestyle. Presented by Smiljana Orlic, Jump Start Biz & Life Coach.

Sat Sep 3 2:30pm, Ancaster ®
Wed Oct 12 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ®

Healthy Bones
Join Dr. Jennifer Scott ND as she discusses the physiology of your bones and where problems can arise. She will address lifestyle, dietary and supplement suggestions to support healthy bones.

Tue Sep 20 2pm, Central

Healthy Eating for Seniors
Come and hear Community Food Advisors discuss healthy eating strategies for older adults.

Wed Sep 14 6:30pm, Freelton ®

Healthy Eating on a Budget
Community Food Advisors will provide a cooking demonstration and food tasting. Learn how to prepare nutritious and inexpensive meals.

Mon Oct 24 6:30pm, Central
Sat Nov 26 2pm, Concession ®

Healthy Lymphatic System
Dr. Jennifer Scott, ND, will discuss lifestyle, dietary and supplement suggestions to help your lymphatic system drain optimally.

Tue Oct 18 2pm, Central

Healthy Relationships, Sexual Assault and Ending Sexual Violence
Discuss healthy relationships, supporting survivors and working to end sexual assault in our community with Erin Crickett, Public Education Coordinator, Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton & Area (SACHA). Learn more about SACHA’s programs and services.

Mon Nov 21 6:30pm, Sherwood

Healthy Slow Cooker Meals
Learn how to prepare slow cooker meals that are quick, healthy and delicious. Presented by Community Food Advisors

Wed Oct 19 2:30pm, Ancaster ®

How to Feed your Picky Eater
Enjoy meals with your kids by teaching them to like different foods. Sobey’s Dietitian Holly-Anne Scott will share tips and information on how to get your child to try new foods.

Thu Nov 17 10:30am, Sherwood

Infant & Child Sleep Seminar
Erin Janisse, certified infant and toddler sleep consultant from Weesleep, will share advice and tips on having your little ones sleep better.

Wed Sep 28 11am, Locke
Wed Oct 5, 11:15am, Westdale
Information Session on Celiac Disease
Hamilton Celiac Chapter staff will provide information about Celiac Disease and how it affects you and your food choices.
Thu Oct 20 6:30pm, Kenilworth ®

Introduction to Yoga
Join Tamara from Yoga Ghar for an introductory yoga class.
Wed Nov 9 2pm, Concession ®

The Most Successful Health Behaviour Ever
Dr. Stuart M. Phillips, Professor of Kinesiology at McMaster University, offers a User’s Guide to Aging Successfully in the 21st Century. His research focuses on the interaction and impact of diet and exercise on health.
Tue Oct 25 7pm, Waterdown ®

Matcha Tea
Join Katie, Sobeys Ancaster’s Well-being Counsellor, and explore the healthy advantages of drinking matcha tea. Sample it in a delicious Chai Tea Latte recipe.
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Thu Sep 20 2pm, Terrberry ®
Tue Oct 18 2pm, Waterdown ®
Tue Nov 22 2pm, Ancaster ®

Knowledge is Power: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Seminar
There is no screening test for the early detection of ovarian cancer. Four-time cancer survivor, Helen Martin, and caregiver Judy Giacchetti of Ovarian Cancer Canada, share stories, facts, signs, symptoms and risks of the most fatal women’s cancer.
Mon Sep 19 6:30pm, Waterdown ®
Mon Sep 26 6:30pm, Saltfleet ®

Learn about the McMaster Optimal Aging Portal
The McMaster Optimal Aging Portal offers direct and easy access to evidence-based information about your health. Learn about the Portal’s features and how you can use it to answer your health and aging questions. Presented by James McKinlay, Senior Lead, Programs, McMaster Health Forum and Laura Banfield, Librarian, McMaster Health Science Library.
Thu Nov 3 7pm, Terrberry ®
Wed Nov 9 2pm, Central ®
Wed Nov 23 11am, Dundas ®

Live an Even Happier Life Now!
Join Caroline Watter, life coach, speaker and marketing consultant, to learn more about personal transformation and how you can live an even happier life!
Mon Oct 3 6:30pm, Binbrook ®
Sat Nov 19 2pm, Concession ®

Oral Health Information
Learn about maintaining oral health with Haidar Farran, Oral Health Coordinator of the Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre.
Wed Oct 26 10am, Central Lobby

Lecturing Your Mood
If you or someone you know suffers from anxiety, depression or feelings of low mood, Dr. Lisa Tabrizi, ND, will discuss ways to optimize your mood through nutrition and herbal medicine.
Tue Nov 1 7pm, Turner Park ®
Tue Nov 15 2pm, Central
Tue Nov 29 2pm, Westdale ®

Nourishing Your Immune System
Do you get frequent colds, sore throats or coughs that seem to last for months? Join local naturopathic doctor, Dr. Lisa Tabrizi, ND, for an educational seminar on how to protect yourself from infections and boost your immune system using nutrition, lifestyle techniques and herbal remedies.
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Reduce Hip Pain
Learn why your hips hurt and how to make them feel better with staff from the Active Body Clinic.
Wed Sep 21 2pm, Red Hill ®

Living Well with Diabetes
Wed Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9 6:30pm, Turner Park ®
Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences with Les Chater YMCA. Register at 905-667-1515.
Safe Self Foot Care
November is Diabetes Awareness month. Join us for an informational seminar on how to care for feet if you or a loved one has been diagnosed with diabetes. Presented by Feet First Steps to Health-Diabetic Foot Clinics.

Tue Nov 1 2pm, Terryberry ®
Wed Nov 2 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
Thu Nov 10 2pm, Central
Thu Nov 24 6pm, Kenilworth ®
Mon Nov 28 2:30pm, Sherwood

Sit to be Fit
A free low impact workout focused on improving strength, balance and daily living skills.

Tue Sep 6, 13, 20 & 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 2:30pm, Sherwood

Spices and Cheese Enrich Your Life
Get to know and taste some of our local Ontario farm cheeses and others from different parts of the world. Learn about how healing spices can spice up your food and have health benefits. Receive gourmet Indian recipes from Taj Mahal Spices and Cheese.

Mon Oct 17 2:30pm, Ancaster ®
Tue Nov 8 7pm, Turner Park ®

Stress and How to Reduce It
Dr. Justin Gallant, ND, will explain what stress actually is and the best ways to reduce it. Topics will include how meal-timing affects stress, outlets of frustration, proper supplements for reducing stress, and much more. Bring your questions!

Mon Sep 26 6:30pm, Barton ®

Stress Management
Join author and psychotherapist Cheryl M. Bradshaw, RP, B.Ed, MA, for a discussion on managing stress throughout the holiday season.

Mon Oct 3 7pm, Waterdown ®

Take Control, Take Charge of Your Chronic Disease
In this free six-week workshop, people who suffer from an ongoing health condition will learn about managing stress, healthy eating practices and easy exercise tips presented by Hamilton Health Sciences.

Tue Sep 13, 20 & 27, Oct 4, 11 & 18 10:30am, Turner Park ® Register at 1-855-333-2376

Why is It so Hard to Fall Asleep?
Dr. Justin Gallant, ND, will explore the possible reasons why we have difficulty falling asleep and/or staying asleep. He will discuss what has worked best in his practice and the dos and don'ts for proper sleep, followed by a Q&A.

Mon Nov 21 6:30pm, Barton ®

Benefits of Herbal Tea
Join Everton Blair from Blair Elements and learn about different types of teas and how they can benefit you. Learn about some recipes featuring a variety of herbal teas - perfect for Fall!

Wed Sep 21 2:30pm, Ancaster ®

Beaded Memory Wire Bracelet
Design a wrap bracelet out of memory wire and glass beads. Learn how to pattern and bead and take home a beautiful handmade bracelet in a colourful organza bag. Presented by Beadazzled Bracelets.

Sat Oct 15 10:30am, Sherwood ®
Sat Nov 12 2pm, Saltfleet ®

Beading Wire Bracelets
Christine from Hobbeads will provide materials to create your own wire bracelet from hundreds of styles of beads.

Sat Oct 22 2pm, Concession ®

Book Page Crafts
Give your old, unwanted books, magazines or encyclopedias a new life. Learn simple crafts using the pages of books to make a wreath.

Thu Nov 24 2pm, Terryberry ®

Curious about Quilting?
Join Tania of Ginger Quilts as she displays her beautiful quilts, demonstrates easy quilting techniques and entices you to take up this fine art.

Thu Oct 6 & 27 7pm, Westdale ®

DIY Envelopes
Learn to make your own envelopes out of different types of recycled paper. Supplies provided.

Tue Nov 8 10am, Central
**DIY Terrarium with Succulents**

Bring a large mouthed bottle, jar or medium sized clear container to make a Thanksgiving themed terrarium. All other supplies will be provided.

**Wed Sep 21 10:30am, Kenilworth ®**  
**Thu Sep 22 6:30pm, Kenilworth ®**

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**Fall Floral Arrangements**

Learn how to make a simple fall floral arrangement. Join us for a demonstration and get some great tips from Chippewa Creek Studios.

**Thu Sep 1 2:30pm, Ancaster ®**  
**Tue Sep 6 7pm, Turner Park ®**  
**Tue Sep 13 2:30pm, Terryberry ®**  
**Wed Oct 5 2:30pm, Westdale ®**  
**Wed Oct 12 2pm, Central**

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**Gift Wrapping Techniques and Trends**

Join us as we learn new gift wrapping techniques and trends as we prepare for the busy holiday season. Supplies provided.

**Mon Nov 28 6pm, Central**

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**Handmade Holiday Card Making**

Take home your very own holiday greeting card made by you. Crafting for the uncrafty with Cathy Craig!

**Mon Nov 14 6:30pm, Saltfleet ®**

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**Haunted Halloween Crafts**

Create some spooky crafts in celebration of Halloween! Supplies provided.

**Wed Oct 19 4pm, Central**

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**Hike Safely this Season**

What items should you carry at all times in your daypack? How do you prevent an emergency on the trail. Join Michelle Madderson of Pro-Vision Safety Training as she guides you through the basics for your walk in the woods.

**Thu Sep 8 7pm, Terryberry**

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**Jewellery Making Workshop**

Spend a creative evening designing a unique accessory with Christine from Hobbeads.

**Mon Nov 7 6:30pm, Binbrook ®**

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**Jewellery Pendant Make and Take**

Create a bird’s nest pendant for yourself or as a gift. Supplies provided.

**Wed Nov 16 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ®**

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**Lyer, Lyer Soapcraft**

Kerry Turcotte of Lyer, Lyer Soapcraft will demonstrate how to make artisan soap.

**Sat Sep 17 10am, Central**  
**Sat Oct 15 11am, Locke ®**  
**Sat Nov 5 2pm, Concession ®**

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**Putting Your Garden to Bed**

Gardening tips on how to prepare your garden for its winter sleep to ensure beautiful results for the spring.

**Wed Sep 14 6pm, Stoney Creek ®**

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**Knitting and Crocheting**

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

**Mondays 1:30pm, Ancaster ®**  
**Mondays 2pm, Stoney Creek ®**  
**Mondays 7pm, Sherwood ®**  
**Tuesdays 10am, Valley Park ®**  
**Tuesdays 6:30pm, Carlisle ®**  
**Tuesdays 6:30pm, Saltfleet ®**  
**Tuesdays 6:30pm, Terryberry ®**  
**Wednesdays 6:30pm, Westdale ®**  
**Wednesdays 7pm, Greensville ®**  
**Wednesdays 7pm, Red Hill ®**  
**Thursdays 10am, Concession ®**  
**Thursdays 1:30pm, Turner Park ®**  
**Thursdays 6:30pm, Waterdown ®**  
**Fridays 2pm, Central ®**

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**A Knitter Goes to Peru**

Join textile enthusiast Cathy Thomson as she talks about her knitting adventure in Peru and shows how to spin yarn on a drop spindle. Cathy is the owner of Project Fleece, a pop up shop on James St. North that sells spinning wheels, drop spindles and fibre for spinners.

**Tue Oct 25 7pm, Turner Park ®**

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Lawrence Hill
Hamilton Public Library's 2016 Hamilton Reads finale will feature Lawrence Hill reading from The Illegal. Be sure to read the book and join the discussion. Copies of the book will be available for purchase onsite from Bryan Prince Bookseller.

Fri Oct 21 7pm, Turner Park ®
Sat Oct 22 2pm, Central ®
Register online at www.hpl.ca/hamiltonreads/rsvp or by phone at 905-546-3200 x6342

Marathon Running with a Canadian Olympian - Reid Coolsaet
Canadian Olympian, Reid Coolsaet is a long-distance marathon runner. He personally reviewed sections of The Illegal by Lawrence Hill and will be sharing information about the world of marathon running.

Sat Sep 10 1:30pm, Westdale ®

Champion of Possibilities - Leo Nupolu Johnson
Hear the powerful and inspiring story of Leo Nupolu Johnson as he recounts his journey of survival as a child during the Liberian Civil War and in refugee camps over eight years to his resettlement in Canada. Leo continues to inspire and empower others through his work with refugees and youth in the community and around the world.

Mon Sep 19 7pm, Sherwood ®

De/Liberate Gestures - Modern African Dance
Zab Maboungou, an African artist, teacher and choreographer presents a performance of De/Liberate Gestures, a unique blend of historical and contemporary movements. Presented by Matapa Music & Arts and Zab Maboungou.

Fri Sep 23 3pm, Central

The Hamiltonians: 100 Fascinating Lives - Margaret Houghton
Hamilton has always been a city of immigrants. From the earliest settlers fleeing the American Revolution to the current Syrian refugees our community has always originally come from somewhere else. Margaret Houghton, retired Hamilton Public Library Archivist, will focus on a few of our more colourful immigrants over the history of the settlement of Hamilton in The Hamiltonians: 100 Fascinating Lives.

Sat Sep 24 1pm, Central

Look for Hamilton Reads beside program entries throughout this guide for more great events this Fall.
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Allison Day
Meet award-winning blogger and author Allison Day as we celebrate the release of her cookbook, Whole Bowls. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

- Wed Oct 26 7pm, Terryberry ®

Kathryn Heaney
Come hear Kathryn Heaney talk about her Anandrian Series, which consists of the novels Destiny Calls, Destiny Reclaimed and Destiny Fulfilled.

- Mon Sep 19 6:30pm, Barton ®

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- Sat Sep 24 1pm, Central

Bonnie Lendrum
Author and nurse Bonnie Lendrum will combine readings from her novel, Autumn’s Grace, with reflections on writing a family’s journey through palliative care, peppering her talk with doses of courage, humour and hope.

- Sat Oct 15 2pm, Concession
- Sat Nov 12 10:30am, Sherwood

Ray Robertson
Author Ray Robertson picks up where Samuel Johnson left off nearly 250 years ago, collecting biographical and critical portraits of 13 of rock & roll, blues, folk and alt-country’s most inimitable artists in Lives of the Poets (With Guitars): Thirteen Outsiders Who Changed Modern Music. These often irreverent essays offer a riotous, toe-tapping and original take on how each musician shaped their genre, while looking into their tumultuous lives.

- Sat Sep 10 2pm, Central
- Wed Oct 19 7pm, Terryberry ®

Peter Andrew Sacco
Join Peter Sacco, author of Niagara’s Most Haunted: Legends and Myths, a book and TV series, as he shares the ghost stories, and the intrigues of their histories in the Niagara region. Books will be available for sale.

- Thu Oct 27 7pm, Red Hill ®

Gisela Sherman
The Farmerettes is a novel about young women who replaced the men fighting overseas during WWII - how they learned to grow the nation’s food, coped with fear and tragedy, found laughter, friendship and love, and discovered the true strength of being women.

- Tue Sep 27 7pm, Turner Park ®
- Sat Oct 1 2pm, Waterdown ®

Dana Wagner (Hamilton Reads)
Dana Wagner, senior research associate at the Global Diversity Exchange at Ryerson University, presents a collection of thirty astonishing interviews with refugees, their descendants, or their loved ones to document their extraordinary, and sometimes harrowing, journeys of flight.

- Wed Oct 19 7pm, Terryberry ®

Meet the Authors
Join local authors as they discuss their books! Viga Boland will moderate a session with James Bowick, Debra Ecker, Zig Misiak and Brent van Staaldruinen.

- Tue Nov 29 7pm, Turner Park ®
Did you know that Hamilton Public Library hosts author readings throughout the system? We’re happy to send you notifications to your email so you don’t miss out. Register at hpl.ca.

Save the Date – Thursday, October 27

Hamilton Public Library is excited to partner with the Annual International Festival of Authors for the Lit On Tour program. Festival artists are showcased throughout the province and in Hamilton on Thursday, October 27 at 7pm at Central Library. Please watch for an announcement featuring this year’s artists.

Lit On Tour is a ticketed event. Tickets are $15.00 and are available online at ticketscene.ca or in person at all Hamilton Public Library locations and Bryan Prince Bookseller.

Christine Pountney is a mother, writer, teacher and editor whose work has been published to great acclaim in Canada and the UK. Pountney studied English Literature at McGill University and University College Dublin and holds a Masters in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia. She published her first novel, Last Chance Texaco, with Faber and Faber and was long listed for the Orange Prize in 2000. She has since published two more novels – The Best Way You Know How and Sweet Jesus – which both Irvine Walsh and Barbara Gowdy chose as one of their Best Books of 2012.

Pountney has written for The Erotic Review, The Financial Times, The Guardian, The New York Times Magazine, The Toronto Star, The Globe and Mail, Elle, Flair, Nuvo, The New Quarterly, Brick and Hazlitt Magazine. Over the past few years, Pountney has participated in many Indigenous healing ceremonies and is writing a spiritual memoir about these experiences. She is also a recent graduate of the 2015 Screenwriters’ Lab at the Canadian Film Centre.

Christine will have office hours at the Central Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 6 through December 22.

Meet Christine at a welcome reception on Mon Sep 26 7pm, Central Library. RSVP 905-546-3200 ext.6342.
**BOOK CLUBS**

For Book Clubs requiring registration, please register by calling your local branch starting September 6.

### Starting a Community Book Club

Learn how HPL can support your club with its Book Club Kits. Receive an introduction to KitKeeper, HPL's online bookclub kit reservation system. Learn strategies to keep your club organized and informed using Bibliocommons.

**Mon Sep 12 7pm, Waterdown ®**

### 541 Book Club

The club meets at the 541 Eatery & Exchange, 541 Barton St. E.

- **Wed Sep 14 2pm, Everything I Never Told You** by Celeste Ng
- **Wed Oct 12 2pm, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time** by Mark Haddon
- **Wed Nov 9 2pm, The Red Tent** by Anita Diamant

### AGH Reads Book Club ®

- **Sat Sep 17 2pm, The Painter’s Craft** by S.N. Statham
- **Sat Oct 15 2pm, The Blood of Flowers** by Anita Amirrezvani
- **Sat Nov 12 2pm, Restoration** by Olafur Johann Olafsson

### Ancaster Book Club ®

- **Thu Sep 15 1:30pm, The Chaperone** by Laura Moriarty
- **Thu Oct 20 1:30pm, Thirteenth Tale** by Diane Setterfield
- **Thu Nov 17 1:30pm, Still Alice** by Lisa Genova

### Barbara Pym Reading Circle

- **Wed Oct 26 7pm, Westdale, An Academic Question**

### Beyond the Book Club ®

- **Tue Sep 27 2:30pm, The Kitchen House** by Kathleen Grissom
- **Tue Oct 25 2:30pm, Smoke River** by Krista Foss
- **Tue Nov 22 2:30pm, The Heart Specialist** by Claire Holden Rothman

### Book Ends Book Club

- **Tue Sep 20 2pm, The Illegal** by Lawrence Hill

### Hamilton Reads

- **Tue Oct 18 2pm, The Other Wes Moore One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore**
- **Tue Nov 15 2pm, What the Psychic Told the Pilgrim** by Jane Christmas

### Bring Your Baby Book Club

Want to talk about books written for adults and meet in a baby-friendly setting? Join us to discuss adult books with activities for babies and toddlers too.

### Red Hill Hill Club – Meet at St. David’s OEYC, 33 Cromwell Cres. Please pick up the books at Red Hill Branch.

- **Tue Sep 27 11am, Nightfall** by Michael Cunningham ®
- **Tue Oct 25 11am, Bel Canto** by Ann Patchett ®
- **Tue Nov 22 11am, Beach Strip** by John Reynolds ®

### Sherwood Club – Meet at Sherwood Branch

- **Mon Sep 26 10:15am, Sherwood, Discuss Summer Reads**
- **Mon Oct 24 10:15am, Sherwood, The Dinner: A Novel** by Herman Koch
- **Mon Nov 28 10:15am, Sherwood, A Million Little Pieces** by James Frey

### Stoney Creek Club – Meet at Winona OEYC, 255 Winona Rd.

- **Mon Sep 26 10am, Little Bee** by Chris Cleave
- **Mon Oct 31 10am, Life Sentences** by Laura Lippman
- **Mon Nov 28 10am, Come, Thou Tortoise** by Jessica Grant

### Carlisle Bookclub ®

- **Tue Oct 4 3:30pm, Carlisle, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer
- **Tue Nov 1 3:30pm, Carlisle, Three Day Road** by Joseph Boyden
Club de Lecture Francophone
Si vous êtes passionné de littérature et désirez discuter de vos découvertes littéraires, venez participer à un Club de Lecture.

Thu Sep 1, Oct 6 & Nov 3 7pm, Central

Concession Adult Book Club ®
Thu Sep 8 2pm, Concession, *Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey
Thu Oct 13 2pm, Concession, *The Age of Longing* by Richard Bruce Wright
Thu Nov 10 2pm, Concession, *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

Cookbook Club
A monthly get together of people who are passionate about food. Bring your favourite cookbook or share your secret recipe. Every month is a different ingredient or style of cooking. For novices or expert chefs -- just bring your love of cooking!
Mon Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21 6:30pm, Central

Kenilworth Adult Book Club
Mon Sep 26 2pm, Kenilworth, *Laughing all the Way to the Mosque* by Zarqa Nawaz
Mon Oct 31 2pm, Kenilworth, *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana da Rosnay
Mon Nov 28 2pm, Kenilworth, *Between Gods* by Alison Pick

Page Turners Book Club
Wed Sep 14 7pm, Central, *The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill
*Hamilton Reads*
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Wed Oct 12 7pm, Central, *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
Wed Nov 9 7pm, Central, *The Midwife of Venice* by Roberta Rich

Red Hill Book Club
Wed Sep 28 2pm, Red Hill, *Jade Peony* by Wayson Choy
*Hamilton Reads*
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Wed Oct 26 2pm, Red Hill, *The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill
Wed Nov 30 2pm, Red Hill, *Mistress of Nothing* by Kate Pullinger

Sherwood Monday Book Club ®
Mon Sep 12 2pm, Sherwood, *Discuss Summer Reads*
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Mon Oct 3 2pm, Sherwood, *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes
Mon Nov 7 2pm, Sherwood, *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter

Sherwood Wednesday Adult Book Club ®
Wed Sep 21 2:30pm, Sherwood, *Summer Reading Discussion*
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Wed Oct 19 2:30pm, Sherwood, *Empty Cradle* by Diana Walsh
Wed Nov 16 2:30pm, Sherwood, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Stoney Creek Adult Book Club
Mon Sep 19 6:30pm, Stoney Creek, *The Seven Sisters* by Margaret Drabble
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Mon Oct 17 6:30pm, Stoney Creek, *The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill
*Hamilton Reads*
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Mon Nov 21 6:30pm, Stoney Creek, *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

Turner Park Book Club ®
Thu Sep 15 2pm, Turner Park, *The Romance Reader* by Pearl Abraham
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Thu Oct 20 2pm, Turner Park, *There is a Season: A Memoir in a Garden* by Patrick Lane
Thu Nov 17 2pm, Turner Park, *The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story* by Diane Ackerman

Valley Park Adult Book Club ®
Tue Sep 6 2pm, Valley Park, *The Bookshop* by Penelope Fitzgerald
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Tue Oct 4 2pm, Valley Park, *Every Wickedness* by Cathy Vasas-Brown
Tue Nov 1 2pm, Valley Park, *Falling Into Place* by John Terpstra

Waterdown Adult Book Club ®
Wed Sep 14 2:30pm, Waterdown, *The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill
*Hamilton Reads*
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Wed Oct 12 2:30pm, Waterdown, *The Virgin Cure* by Ami McKay
Wed Nov 9 2:30pm, Waterdown, *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain
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BOOK CLUBS CONT’D

Westdale Mystery Book Club ®

Tue Sep 6 1:30pm, Westdale, *Innocent Victims* by Minette Walters

Tue Oct 4 1:30pm, Westdale, *Guilt by Degrees* by Helen Tursten

Tue Nov 1 1:30pm, Westdale, *More Than Meets the Eye* by J.M. Gregson

Westdale Thursday Book Club ®

Thu Sep 8 2pm, Westdale, *Tainted* by Ross A. Pennie

Thu Sep 22 2pm, Westdale, *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan

Thu Oct 6 2pm, Westdale, *Back of the Turtle* by Thomas King

Thu Oct 20 2pm, Westdale, *The Cat’s Table* by Michael Ondaatje

Thu Nov 3 2pm, Westdale, *Family Life* by Akhil Sharma

Wilson St. Book Club ®

Mon Sep 12 2:30pm, Ancaster, *The Spanish Fly* by Will Ferguson

Mon Oct 3 2:30pm, Ancaster, *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake

Mon Nov 14 2:30pm, Ancaster, *All that Matters* by Wayson Choy

Creative Writing

Discover your inner writer through free-writing fiction, memoir, poetry, articles, blog posts etc. Whatever your genre, these workshops will free your creativity. Presented by Viga Boland.

Wed Sep 28 & Oct 5 1pm, Turner Park ®

Let’s Talk Giller!

Stop by and share your thoughts as we discuss the winner of the Giller Prize 2016 and the short-list nominees.

Wed Nov 23 2pm, Central

Nanowrimo Write-in

Start off National Novel Writing Month right with a write-in! Connect with other writers and work on your novel at the library!

Wed Nov 2 6pm, Terryberry

Stoney Creek Writers’ Circle

Open to all writers interested in sharing their creative work in the company of other writers. Join the Stoney Creek Writers’ Circle which connects local authors with local readers and with one another.

Mon Sep 12, Oct 3 & Nov 14 6pm, Stoney Creek

Creative Screenwriting

This four-week program, offered by film industry veteran Gabriel Angi Dobos, will deal with topics including writing, theory of screenwriting, film analysis, brainstorming your ideas and how to improve your current script. For beginner and intermediate writers.

Wed Nov 9, 16, 23 & 30 4pm, Terryberry ®

Tower Poetry

A drop-in poetry workshop for poets to present their work to receive peer comment.

Sat Oct 8 2pm Westdale

Writers' Circle: From Page to Publication

Join this six-week course in which participants can share and celebrate their writing in a supportive environment. Constructive insights will be given to improve your writing and create a polished finished product. Receive tips and tricks from published author Dorothy Palmer each week!

Tue Oct 4 6:30pm, Waterdown, Survey of Today’s Publishing ®

Tue Oct 11 6:30pm, Waterdown, Genre and Voice ®

Tue Oct 18 6:30pm, Waterdown, Query Letters ®

Tue Nov 1 6:30pm, Waterdown, Manuscript Preparation ®

Tue Nov 8 6:30pm, Waterdown, Approaching Agents ®

Tue Nov 15 6:30pm, Waterdown, Self Versus Traditional Publishing ®

Writing through Illness and Crisis

Writing can be a great way to work through the emotions that can accompany illness, grief, loss or other crises. Learn about different ways to tell your story (journaling, blogging, letter writing and more) and find the style that suits you best. Discover helpful resources, tools and prompts to get you started writing. The second session includes a writing exercise. Attendees are advised to attend both dates.

Thu Sep 15 & Sep 22 2pm, Concession ®
Since 1914, Hamilton Public Library has been collecting and preserving Hamilton’s history. The collection continues to grow and covers a wide range of local history topics from sports events, places of worship and people, to heritage buildings, landmarks, and much more.

Archives link the past, present and future by ensuring that the records of today are preserved for future generations to understand the life, ideas and thoughts of their original creators.

Hamilton Public Library subscribes to Ancestry.com. Ancestry is a terrific resource for performing genealogical research, and contains Canadian, American, and British records among many others. It can be accessed from any of the public computer stations in our branch locations, as well as your own personal computer when used in an HPL branch.

Discover Your Family History
This workshop is designed for those just beginning to research their family. Using resources available at the Hamilton Public Library, come and learn how to discover your family history.

Tue Sep 27 2pm, Lynden ®
Tue Oct 18 2pm, Valley Park ®

Hamilton’s “Historical Icon” Margaret Houghton Retires
Born in Westdale, educated at McMaster and the holder of three University degrees, it’s said that if Margaret Houghton doesn’t know it or can’t find it, no one does and nobody can.

As the Hamilton Public Library’s Archivist, Margaret collected and preserved materials which illustrate the growth and development of Hamilton-Wentworth. Her connections and reputation within the archival and historical communities are unmatched. An accomplished author, her works include the “First Here” series and books including Hamilton at War, The Hamiltonians and Hamilton Street Names among others. She served as President of the Head-of-the-Lake Historical Society and of the Players’ Guild, North America’s oldest continuous community theatre group. In 2014 Margaret was inducted into Hamilton’s Gallery of Distinction which recognizes outstanding Hamilton citizens, past and present, who have made significant contributions towards the betterment of our community.

The Hamilton Public Library thanks Margaret for her 38 years of service and wishes her all the best in her retirement.
Citizenship and Immigration Issues: What You Need to Know (Hamilton Reads)
Are you looking to come to Canada but wonder what your options are? Learn what you need to know from lawyer Robert Israel Blanshay. All are welcome at this informal and professional discussion.

Mon Oct 17 6:30pm, Sherwood ®

English Conversation Circle
Would you like to practise your English speaking skills? Join our conversation circle and meet new friends, learn about library services and talk about your community, culture and customs. For permanent residents and convention refugees. Presented in partnership with the Community Connections Program of the YMCA Hamilton Brantford Burlington.

Mondays & Wednesdays 4-5:30pm, starting Sept 12, Terryberry ®

Wednesdays 4-5:30pm, starting Sep 14, Westdale ®
Register at 905-531-3953 or abir_alsaid@ymca.ca

Bullies, Gossips & Elder Abuse
Learn how to identify what bullying against older adults is, and learn ways you can seek help and make your community a more positive place to live. Presented by Committee Against Abuse of Older Persons.

Wed Sep 21 2pm, Waterdown ®
Wed Oct 5 2:30pm, Ancaster ®
Mon Nov 21 2pm, Saltfleet ®

Career Assessment and Resumes
Join Francine Pircico of YMCA Employment, Training and Settlement Services to learn key strategies to make your job search a success.

Mon Sep 12 3:30pm, Carlisle ®
Mon Sep 19 3:30pm, Waterdown ®

Child ID Program
Volunteers from the Community Policing Centre will be available to fingerprint young children. Having this information on hand will help you be prepared in case an emergency ever arises. All ages

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The Kitchen Collective - Part of Hamilton’s Food Revolution!

When it comes to food, Hamilton is in the midst of a revolution! Many new chefs, bakers and food artisans are looking for ways to launch their businesses, but starting up is still a daunting challenge for any entrepreneur. Join the Kitchen Collective to learn more.

Wed Oct 5 6:30pm, Barton ®

Landlord/Tenant Round Table

The Hamilton Community Legal Clinic will be on hand to discuss your rights as a tenant. Bring your questions.

Tue Oct 4 2pm, Barton ®

Learn How to "Share the Road"

Love bicycles and cycling? Share the Road Cycling Coalition will show you how to help build a bicycle-friendly Ontario. Stop by our information table to learn how we can enhance access for bicyclists on roads and trails, improve safety for all people on bikes, and educate citizens on the value and importance of safe bicycling for healthy lifestyles and healthy communities.

Sat Sep 10 10am, Sherwood

Marathon Running with a Canadian Olympian: Reid Coolsaet (Hamilton Reads)

Canadian Olympian, Reid Coolsaet is a long-distance marathon runner. He personally reviewed sections of The Illegal by Lawrence Hill and will be sharing information about the world of marathon running.

Sat Sep 10 1:30pm, Westdale ®

Ministry of Transportation Senior Driver Presentation

Come find out about Ontario's rules for the Senior Driver Renewal Program. Learn about: testing requirements for those 80 years and older, driving tips, signs of aging or medications as they relate to driving ability, trends and statistics for older drivers, and collision reporting. Note: This is an information session only; not a renewal session. Presented by Lisa Thompson, Road Safety Marketing Office, Ministry of Transportation.

Wed Nov 2 2:30pm, Sherwood ®

Power of Attorney for Caregivers

This session on Power of Attorney will provide information on this sometimes confusing issue for family caregivers. Presented by George Parker.

Wed Sep 21 7pm, Terryberry ®

Racing to Freedom: The Story of Ray Lewis (Hamilton Reads)

Racing to Freedom is the story of Ray Lewis, 1932 Olympic bronze medalist and Order of Canada member. His story is one of adulation on the athletic field but also of the history of Blacks in Canada. Presented by John Kernaghan, Editor on Postmedia's National Sports Desk, former Hamilton Spectator Sports Columnist and winner of the Ontario Newspaper Association feature writing award for his story on Ray Lewis.

Tue Oct 4 7pm, Turner Park

Leo Nupolu Johnson - Champion of Possibilities (Hamilton Reads)

Hear the powerful and inspiring story of Leo Nupolu Johnson as he recounts his journey of survival as a child during the Liberian Civil War and in refugee camps over eight years to his resettlement in Canada. Leo continues to inspire and empower others through his work with refugees and youth in the community and around the world.

Mon Sep 19 7pm, Sherwood ®

Saving the Monarch Butterfly

Our local butterfly gardening family is back to talk about the benefits of butterfly gardening and the long journey of the Monarch.

Sat Sep 10 11am, Terryberry ®
Strangers within Our Gates
(Hamilton Reads)
At the turn of the twentieth century, Hamilton's largest employers began to recruit large numbers of immigrants from southern and eastern Europe. Theirs is a story of determination to make a good life for themselves and their families. Presented by Craig Heron, Professor of History, York University.

Walking the Camino
Singer/songwriter Matthew Mutch and his wife Vanessa are seasoned hikers and have walked the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, the legendary pilgrim's route through Spain, numerous times. Come hear their tips for making it through with your mind and your feet intact.

What Can City School Do for You?
City School by Mohawk is a community-based initiative that aims to break down the barriers to education and employment. Join us to hear what City School can do for you.

The Women's Leadership Circle.
Open to women of all ages and from any background who are willing to learn, share and support one another. The Women's Leadership Circle aims to connects women looking for opportunities to embrace their full potential, pursue big ideas and live a happy and fulfilling life. This program is presented in partnership with the YWCA.

WHAT TO TALK ABOUT WHEN TALKING ABOUT SEPARATION
Have your questions about separation, divorce and marriage answered in this program. Local lawyer Michael Nash from Turkstra Mazza Law Firm will share experience handling complex divorce and family law matters. Learn about separation agreements, divorce, cohabitation agreements and marriage contracts.

Understand Your Home and Car Insurance
Get the information you need to make smart insurance decisions and understand your insurance policies. Presented by Dragana Miodragovic, RBC Insurance.

Using Social Media to Find Work and Market Your Business
Enrich your online profile for employment opportunities and success. Learn how to navigate social media to find your ideal job or to promote your business.

Creating and Protecting a Tax-Efficient Retirement Income
Are GICs guaranteed to create income for life? Do you have strategies to protect your Old Age Security (OAS) from claw back? Join George Ketsetzis of Investor's Group and learn how to protect your retirement income.
Financial Myth Busters
When it comes to financial advice, it can be difficult to separate fact from fiction. Is it futile to try to save thousands in taxes? Should you liquidate your parents' assets before they move to a long-term care home? Do you need a financial planner if you don’t have any money? Join "Financial Myth Busters," Michele Galante and Lance Wiebe, for an entertaining and informative look at common myths about financial planning.

Thursday Oct 13 6:30pm, Kenilworth @

Financial Planning for Women
Would you rather watch paint dry than plan your finances? Does the thought of going over your personal finances cause you panic? Examining your own situation doesn’t have to be boring or stressful. This session with Financial Advisor Andrea Galante, will provide you with the tools to understand your own 'gaps' and implement a basic plan that incorporates your priorities.

Wednesday Oct 5 6:30pm, Stoney Creek @
Tuesday Oct 25 2pm, Westdale @
Thursday Nov 10 7pm, Terryberry @

Financial Speaker Series
Join us for series of discussions about financial planning, investments and starting a business presented by Royal Bank.

Tuesday Sep 6 2pm, Concession @
Home Equity & Retirement

Tuesday Sep 13 2pm, Concession @
Buying an Investment Property

Saturday Sep 24 2pm, Concession @
Your Future By Design

Saturday Oct 1 2pm, Concession @
Starting a Small Business

Financial Tips for Single Parents
Learn to prioritize your income and develop strategies to help you create a secure financial future. Presented by Investors Group.

Wednesday Oct 12 6:30pm, Barton @
Thursday Nov 3 7pm, Ancaster @

Financial Wellness
Do you have a household budget? Do you have long and short term financial goals? Join Financial Advisor Andrea Galante for a session designed to help you analyze your current situation with a self-assessment quiz. Andrea will help dispel some common financial myths, provide financial tips and help you set some goals to become and stay financially 'well.'

Tuesday Oct 18 7pm, Red Hill @
Wednesday Nov 2 7pm, Sherwood
Friday Nov 4 2pm, Central
Monday Nov 28 6:30pm, Barton

Is Your RRSP Getting Too Big?
Are you using all the right financial tools to get you to retirement? Will the government be your biggest beneficiary? Learn strategies that are available to help you plan to lower taxation.

Thursday Nov 17 7pm, Ancaster @

RRSP, TFSA or Pay down your mortgage?
Join George Ketsetzis of Investor’s Group as he discusses the 5 Factors to consider on how to determine where to allocate your savings. He will also discuss how to anticipate and work around possible future financial risks.

Thursday Oct 20 7pm, Westdale @

SCIENCE

Science Literacy Week is September 19 to 24, 2016

Cool Stuff in the Universe
Join Gary Cowell of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada as he talks about the wonders of the universe.

Wednesday Sep 21 2pm, Concession @

Gaze at the Stars
Join John Gauvreau, Hamilton Amateur Astronomers, as he takes us on a virtual tour of the universe.

Tuesday Sep 13 7pm, Westdale @
Tuesday Sep 20 7pm, Turner Park @
Wednesday Sep 28 6:30pm, Stoney Creek @

The Hertzsprung Russell Diagram and Stellar Evolution
The Hertzsprung Russell (H-R) Diagram has been one of the most important tools in understanding stellar evolution. The H-R diagram allows astronomers to know a star’s internal structure and evolutionary stage simply from its position on this diagram. Join us for enlightening lecture on the evolution of stars with Chris Talpas of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Thursday Sep 22 7pm, Terryberry @
How High is the Sky
Have you ever wondered “How big is the universe?” Join us for an insightful lecture about the universe and the history of how the size of the universe was determined. Learn how to measure the universe with a piece of string, a candle and a train whistle! After the lecture, join Roger Hill, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, outside for some stargazing with a couple of telescopes.

Thu Sep 8 7pm, Waterdown ®

TED Talks for Science Literacy Week
Bring a snack and join us to watch a series of science TED Talks. Explore outer space, the ocean floor or the complexities of the human brain.

Mon Sep 19 1pm, Terryberry ®
Thu Sep 22 2pm, Barton

How Does My Brain Work?
Thu Sep 22 2:30pm, Sherwood

TECH

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Thu Nov 10 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Mon Nov 28 2pm, Turner Park ®

Cloud Computing with Google Drive
Learn the benefits of Cloud Computing and how to manage your files using Google Drive.

Mon Nov 21 2pm, Turner Park ®

Computer & Tablet Buying Guide
We’ll explore the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of computers available: laptops, desktops, and tablets.

Sat Nov 12 10:30am, Red Hill ®

Considering a New Digital Device?
Come and get some basic information about different options for all of your technological needs. We’ll have different devices out for you to take a look at and explain some of the key differences between them.

Tue Nov 29 10:30am, Waterdown ®

Facebook
Facebook is a social media platform that allows users to connect, share, learn and more. Facebook 101 will cover the basics including how to set up an account and the importance of privacy settings.

Thu Sep 22 6pm, Red Hill ®
Tue Oct 11 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Mon Nov 14 2pm, Turner Park ®

Finding Jobs using LinkedIn
Learn how to use LinkedIn for networking and find job. During the class you will create a LinkedIn profile. A working email address is required.

Tue Sep 27 & Nov 22 10am, Central ®

Intro to Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Excel is one of today’s most powerful and versatile tools. Learn its basic functions, formulas, commands and keystroke and find out how Excel can make things easier for you. Basic knowledge of personal computers, keyboarding skills and mouse are prerequisites for this class.

Thu Sep 29 & Nov 10 2:30pm, Central ®
Thu Nov 10 6pm, Red Hill ®

How to Use Snapchat
Interested in what the app Snapchat is all about? Learn the basics in this interactive session.

Mon Sep 19 10:30am, Saltfleet ®
Wed Oct 26 2pm, Stoney Creek ®

Intermediate Microsoft Excel
Learn beyond the basics of Microsoft Excel.

Tue Oct 18 10am, Central ®

Intermediate Microsoft Word
Learn beyond the basics of Microsoft Word.

Tue Oct 4 10am, Central ®

Intermediate Windows 10
Learn more about Windows 10 Settings, OneDrive, and getting apps from Windows Store, etc. A Microsoft email account is required (outlook.com, live.com or hotmail.com). Bring your own fully charged Windows 10 laptop.

Sat Sep 24, Oct 29 & Nov 26 10am, Central ®

Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint
Enhance your reports and presentations, learn the basics of Microsoft Powerpoint.

Sat Oct 22 & Nov 19 10am, Central ®
Intro to Microsoft Word
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including formatting text, copying and pasting, inserting images and clip art, and more.

Tue Sep 13 10am, Central ®
Thu Nov 3 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Nov 3 6pm, Red Hill ®
Sat Nov 5 10am, Central ®

Intro to Skype
Discover how to easily install Skype on a variety of devices to chat with friends and family around the world. Registrants must bring their own fully charged smartphone, tablet or laptop. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of personal computers, keyboarding skills and mouse.

Tue Oct 18 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Thu Nov 17 6pm, Red Hill ®

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

Sat Sep 10, Oct 15 & Nov 12,10am, Central ®
Mon Sep 12, Oct 3 & Nov 7 6pm, Barton ®

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

Thu Sep 8 & Nov 17 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Sep 8 & Oct 6 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
Mon Sep 12 2pm, Stoney Creek ®
Thu Sep 15 6pm, Red Hill ®
Wed Sep 21 2pm, Valley Park ®
Tue Oct 4 & Nov 8 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Thu Oct 13 2:30pm, Freeland ®
Tue Oct 18 2:30pm, Sherwood ®
Thu Oct 27 2:30pm, Carlisle ®

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

Thu Sep 15 & Nov 24 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Sep 22 & Oct 20 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
Mon Sep 26 2pm, Stoney Creek ®
Thu Oct 6 6pm, Red Hill ®
Wed Oct 12 2pm, Valley Park ®
Tue Nov 15 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Tue Nov 22 2:30pm, Sherwood ®

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

Mon Oct 24 2pm, Turner Park ®
Tue Oct 25 2pm, Kenilworth ®
Wed Nov 9 2pm, Stoney Creek ®

Level 1: Using a Mouse
This is an introductory program for new computer users. No previous experience required. The program will provide an introduction to the Windows operating system and computer basics.

Tue Sep 6 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Wed Sep 7 10:15am, Red Hill ®
Thu Sep 8 2:30pm, Central ®
Mon Sep 12 2pm, Turner Park ®
Tue Sep 13 2:30pm, Sherwood ®
Thu Sep 15 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
Thu Sep 22 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Oct 6 2:30pm, Central ®
Mon Oct 17 10:30am, Saltfleet ®
Tue Oct 25 10am, Central ®
Wed Nov 2 10:15am, Red Hill ®
Tue Nov 8 10am, Central ®
Thu Nov 10 2:30pm, Terryberry ®

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

Tue Sep 13 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Sat Sep 17 10am, Central ®
Mon Sep 19 2pm, Turner Park ®
Wed Sep 21 10:15am, Red Hill ®
Tue Sep 27 2:30pm, Sherwood ®
Thu Sep 29 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Sep 29 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
Thu Oct 13 2:30pm, Central ®
Wed Oct 19 10:15am, Red Hill ®
Wed Nov 16 10:15am, Red Hill ®
Thu Nov 17 2:30pm, Central ®

Level 3: Intro to the World Wide Web
Learn more tips and tricks for Internet searching to make your time online faster and more productive.

Tue Sep 20 10:30am, Waterdown ®
Thu Sep 22 2:30pm, Central ®
Mon Sep 26 2pm, Turner Park ®
Tue Oct 4 2:30pm, Sherwood ®
Wed Oct 5 10:15am, Red Hill ®
Thu Oct 6 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
Thu Oct 13 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
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Thu Oct 27 2:30pm, Central ®
Mon Nov 7 10:30am, Saltfleet ®
Tue Nov 29 10am, Central ®
Level 4: Advanced Searching
Learn more tips and tricks for Internet searching to make your time online faster and more productive.

- **Tue Sep 27 10:30am, Waterdown ®
- **Sat Oct 1 10am, Central ®
- **Mon Oct 3 2pm, Turner Park ®
- **Thu Oct 13 10:30am, Barton ®
- **Tue Nov 1 10am, Central ®
- **Mon Nov 14 10:30am, Saltfleet ®
- **Thu Nov 24 2:30pm, Terryberry ®
- **Wed Nov 30 10:15am, Red Hill ®

Navigate Internet Dating
Are you looking for love in the digital age? This session will teach you the basics and help you navigate dating websites.

- **Thu Sep 15 10:30am, Barton ®
- **Thu Oct 20 1:30pm, Ancaster ®

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

- **Wed Sep 28 2pm, Stoney Creek ®
- **Tues Oct 25 10:30am, Waterdown ®
- **Thu Oct 27 1:30pm, Ancaster ®
- **Mon Nov 7 2pm, Turner Park ®

Popular Travel Websites
Learn about the variety online sources available like tourist information, travel guides, maps, weather information, hotel reviews and much more.

- **Tue Sep 27 2pm, Kenilworth ®

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

- **Sat Oct 1 10:30am, Red Hill ®

Tools for Job Seekers
Find out how the library can help with the job search process, including creating your resume.

- **Thu Oct 13 10:30am, Barton ®
- **Tue Nov 29 2pm, Kenilworth ®

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

- **Thu Sep 15 & Nov 3 2:30pm, Central ®

Using the Library Website
We’ll show you everything you need to know about HPL’s website and how to access all of our online resources. We’ll also review the catalogue and key features to help you find your next great read!

- **Tue Nov 1 10:30am, Waterdown ®

**DIGITAL MEDIA LAB**

3D PRINTING

3D Printing
Learn about 3D Printing basics. Get acquainted with design software, preparing a file for printing, and see one of our 3D printers in action. Limited to eight participants.

- **Sat Sep 10 2pm, Central ®

3D Modelling
Enter the fascinating world of 3D design and learn to create your own 3D models with Tinkercad in this beginner workshop. Take your designs and have them printed with the 3D printers in our Makerspace!

- **Wed Oct 19 5:30pm, Central ®

Audio Recording for Beginners
Step into the world of audio recording with this musical workshop. We will cover the basics of connecting instruments, recording tracks, mixing a song and sharing the final product.

- **Wed Sep 21 5:30pm, Central ®

Garageband Loops
Learn how to make music without using any instruments! No need for cables and microphones, this workshop will show you how to create and mix your own songs using Garageband’s loop library.

- **Mon Nov 14 6pm, Terryberry ®
- **Wed Nov 16 5:30pm, Central ®

Digitize your Memories
Learn how to use our photo scanner to create digital images from your film negatives. We will also show you how to digitize your VHS cassettes. Upload your images and videos to the Internet to share with family and friends. Limited to eight participants.

- **Tue Sep 13 2:30pm, Ancaster ®
- **Tue Sep 6 2pm, Central ® 905-546-3408
- **Wed Nov 23 10am, Central ® 905-546-3408
- **Wed Nov 23 2pm, Red Hill ® 905-546-3408

Holiday Label Making
Imagine it. Print it! Learn how to make custom labels for your holiday crafts and gifts using the new printer/cutter located in the Makerspace.

- **Wed Nov 30 2:30pm, Central ®
Manage Your Digital Pictures
Learn to copy, move, edit, and save the pictures you want, and remove the ones you don't.

Thu Oct 20 2:30pm, Central®

Photo Editing with Photoshop
Learn how to retouch, add text or graphics to your photographs and adjust them for optimal prints. This program will cover basic and specific techniques like cropping, adjusting the brightness and resizing of photos.

Wed Oct 5 2:30pm, Central®

TABLET CLUB

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

Wed Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 3:30pm, Ancaster
Tue Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 3:30pm, Red Hill®
Tue Sep 6, 20, Oct 4, 18, Nov 1, 15, 29 3:30pm, Saltfleet
Tue Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 4pm, Terryberry®
Wed Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 4pm, Turner Park®
Wed Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 4pm, Waterdown®

TECH HELP

To speak to or book a librarian at the Makerspace at Central Library, call 905-546-3200 ext. 3406

Get Free Music on Your Device
HPL can help you get free music on your phone, tablet or computer! Learn how to download songs you can keep from Freegal and stream full albums using Hoopla.

Mon Nov 7 2:30pm, Terryberry
Wed Nov 16 2:30pm, Ancaster®
Tue Nov 29 2:30pm, Sherwood®
Wed Nov 30 2pm, Valley Park®

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Book up to one hour with knowledgeable library staff for help using eResources or for a specific computer use problem. Get all the answers you need. We can also help with family history and other computer-based research. For customers 18+. Contact your closest branch to arrange an appointment.

Ancaster Branch: 905-648-6911
Barton Branch: 905-546-3450
Central Library: 905-546-3200 ext. 3434
Concession Branch: 905-546-3415
Kenilworth Branch: 905-546-3960
Locke Branch: 905-546-3492
Red Hill Branch: 905-546-2069
Saltfleet Branch: 905-662-8611
Sherwood Branch: 905-546-3249
Stoney Creek Branch: 905-643-2912
Terryberry Branch: 905-546-3921
Turner Park Branch: 905-546-4790
Valley Park Branch: 905-573-3141
Waterdown Branch: 905-689-6269
Westdale Branch: 905-546-3456

MAKERSPACE MEETUP

HPL Makerspace Meetup
We have the tools, the equipment, the resources and the space. It’s up to you what you want to create and collaborate. We are inviting you every first Tuesday of the month to be a part of this get together and just sit down and discuss ideas with other individuals with similar interests.

Tue Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 6:30pm, Central

VIDEO

Green Screen Video
Exotic locations await with this filming workshop in our Video Studio. Learn how to superimpose your subjects onto any background using our green screen wall and editing software. Great for budding YouTubers, absolutely no experience required!

Wed Nov 2 2:30pm, Central®

VHS Conversion
Learn how to convert your old VHS home movies to DVD and digital formats.

Wed Oct 12 2pm, Red Hill®
### Fall 2016 storytime sessions start the week of September 19 and run until the week of November 7.

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

#### BABY (AGES BIRTH TO 24 MONTHS)

It's never too early to read to your baby. Have fun learning a variety of songs, rhymes and stories designed to foster early language development and a love of reading. Ages birth to 24 months unless otherwise specified.

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#### TODDLER (AGES 2-3 YEARS)

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

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#### FAMILY (AGES BIRTH TO 5 YEARS)

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

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#### ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE @ HPL (BIRTH-6 YEARS)

We welcome families to drop in and play with the great toys and resources available from the Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC) mobile program. Presented by Ontario Early Years Centre.

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Baby Play Date  
Mon Nov 14 10am, Kenilworth

Carlisle Family Storytime  
Thu Sep 15 10:30am, Carlisle ®

Celebrate Fall Storytime (Birth-5 years)  
Sat Oct 8 10:30am, Westdale  
Sat Oct 8 11am, Turner Park  
Tue Oct 11 10:30am, Barton  
Wed Oct 12, 1:30pm, Kenilworth  
Wed Oct 12 2:30pm, Carlisle ®

Dot Day Storytime (Birth-5 years)  
Celebrate The Dot by Peter Reynolds and take home a masterpiece!  
Sat Sep 10 10:30am, Locke  
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Sat Sep 17 3:30pm, Ancaster

French Storytime with Centre Français Hamilton (Birth-5 years)  
Sat Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 26 11am Locke  
Sat Sep 24, Oct 15, Nov 12 10:30am Westdale

Halloween Storytime - Come in Costume!  
Wed Oct 26 10:30am, Concession  
Thu Oct 27 6:30pm Kenilworth  
Sat Oct 29 10:15am, Terryberry

Pumpkin Storytime  
Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read all about fall!  
Sat Oct 29 10:30am, Sherwood ®  
Sat Oct 29 10:30am, Waterdown ®  
Mon Oct 31 3:30pm, Bookmobile

Puppet Show (All ages)  
Puppet shows, stories, songs and lots of fun performed by puppeteers from HPL.  
Tue Nov 15 10:30am, Barton

Special Needs Storytime (3-5 years)  
Sat Oct 1 & Nov 5 10:30am, Kenilworth

Spooktacular Puppet Show and Craft (Birth-5 years)  
Sat Oct 29 10:30am, Westdale

Talk Like a Pirate Day Storytime (Birth-5 years)  
Sat Sep 17 10:15am, Terryberry

Teddy Bear Sleepover (All ages)  
Leave your stuffed toy in the library for a sleepover and find out just what kind of mischief they got up to.  
Tue Nov 15 6:30pm, Westdale

TURKEY Rhubarb  
TURKEY Rhubarb brings a fun approach to performing traditional children's folk songs in English, French and Spanish from all over the world. Their harmonies, humour and sense of fun are worth a listen!  
Sat Oct 1 11am, Central

Wild Summer Puppet Show  
Round up your summer of library fun with a silly puppet show featuring your storytime favourites.  
Fri Sep 2 10:15am, Dundas

Attendees at fall storytime sessions will be asked for feedback.  
Storytime is loads of fun and a great way to build your child’s early literacy skills. Our survey is very short and we’ll be sharing it with parents and caregivers to get your feedback and ideas on what your child enjoys about storytime and what impact storytime has on your family’s early literacy activities. Remember – it’s never too early to read to your child. Thank you for helping with our survey.
Infant Massage
A certified Infant massage instructor will facilitate this five-week program designed to teach parents and caregivers of infants (pre-crawling) a warm nurturing, bonding experience through touch. You can register for this program beginning Monday, August 8 at 905-385-3020. Presented by Ontario Early Years Centre.

Session 1: Thu Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6 at 1pm or 2:30pm, Turner Park ®
Session 2: Thu Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3 & 10 at 1pm or 2:30pm, Turner Park ®
Session 3: Thu Nov 17 & 24, Dec 1, 8, 15 at 1pm or 2:30pm, Turner Park ®

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

Tue Oct 25 10:30am, Barton
Fri Nov 18 10:30am, Concession ®
Thu Nov 24 10:30am, Waterdown ®

Young Minds Have a Voice
Please join Zimfira Poloz, Artistic Director of the Hamilton Children’s Choir, for an interactive and fun vocal music discovery workshop for children and their caregivers.

Thu Sep 8 11am, Central
Thu Oct 13 11am, Concession
Thu Nov 10 11am, Barton

BINGO Kids
Join us for a fun twist on this classic game!

Sat Oct 8, 2pm Saltfleet

Drawing with Cars!
Speed racer drawing fun! Bring your favourite toy car and we will show you how to draw with it.

Tue Nov 22 10:30am, Kenilworth

Patio Play (3-5 years)
Soak up the morning sunshine with a story on our patio. Followed by a fun, hands-on activity.

Fri Sep 2 10:30am, Turner Park

Playdough Club
Mix playdough and pasta to create your own masterpiece! Roll, cut and make all sorts of characters using a variety of playdough cutters.

Tue Sep 6 & Nov 15 10:30am, Kenilworth

Teddy Bear Clinic
Bring your favourite stuffed friend for a check-up and explore the Teddy Bear Clinic's interactive centres designed to highlight the body, physical fitness and healthy habits. Recommended for Pre-K to grade 2. Drop In.

Sat Sep 24 10am, Kenilworth
GAMES & GAMING

Ancaster Chess Club
Learning that’s fun and good for your brain! Chess instruction will be provided for players of all levels.
Sat Oct 8, 15, 22 & 29 1pm, Ancaster ®

Angry Birds
Join us for an afternoon of fun activities with the Angry Birds!
Mon Sep 26 4:30pm, Lynden ®

Board Games
Drop by and challenge yourself or a friend with one of our many board games.
Thu Sep 1 10am, Turner Park
Fri Sep 2 10am, Turner Park
Sat Sep 3 2:30pm, Westdale
Sat Nov 19 10am, Barton
Sat Nov 19 10am, Waterdown

Fall Fair (4-8 years)
Join us for some games, music and crafts as we welcome fall with family fun!
Sat Sep 24 2pm, Waterdown ®
Sat Oct 15 10am, Barton

Halloween Haunt
Join us for some Halloween themed games & crafts.
Sat Oct 29 2pm, Saltfleet ®
Sat Oct 29 2:30pm, Stoney Creek ®

Halloween Party and Special Storytime
Come to our Halloween party for fun and treats! Enjoy spooky games and tales.
Mon Oct 31 6pm, Barton ®

Indoor Camping
We'll tell campfire stories, play games and do camp crafts, and you won't have to swat a mosquito. Let's camp together!
Sat Sep 17 2pm, Saltfleet ®

International Games Day (All ages)
Drop in to the library and enjoy a great game with friends or family!
Sat Nov 19 10am, Lynden
Sat Nov 19 2pm, Red Hill

Karate for Beginners
Join Don from Martial Arts Academy for a workshop on the basics of karate.
Wed Sep 14 3:30pm, Concession ®

Minecraft
Play Minecraft at the library, meet other players, and share your knowledge.
Thu Oct 6, 13, 20 & 27, Nov 3, 10 & 17 4pm, Saltfleet ®

Mini Golf Fall Classic
Join us to design your own indoor mini golf course and challenge your friends.
Sat Oct 1 2:30pm, Stoney Creek ®

Rice the Mouse
Join us for stories and family fun with special guest, Rice the Mouse.
Fri Sep 23 1pm, Turner Park

Wii Gaming
Join us for some Wii excitement.
Thu Oct 15, Oct 22 & Nov 10 3:30pm, Westdale ®
Sat Sep 17 2pm & Oct 15 2:30pm, Turner Park
Thu Nov 24 4pm, Saltfleet ®

Mario Kart

Are you a busy mom or caregiver? How great would it be to have HPL’s storytime schedule delivered to your inbox? Register now by going to hpl.ca and completing our form.
**LEGO®**

Drop in to build, imagine and play with LEGO®. LEGO® is provided for use in the library.

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**MAKE. BUILD. CREATE.**

**Art In Motion**

A two part animation workshop with a short lesson on the history of classical animation, followed by a live demonstration on basic animation techniques. Everyone will have two classes to complete a take home project.

**Fingerknitting for Kids (8-12 years)**

Learn to knit a funky bracelet with just your fingers! All materials supplied.

**Harvest Candle Holder**

Make a decorative candle holder with leaves and other fall decorations. Turn a simple glass jar into a work of art. Supplies provided.

**Halloween Party and Pumpkin Decorating for Kids (All ages)**

Wear a costume to our Halloween Party and decorate a little pumpkin!

**Imagine Another Earth (8-12 years)**

Discover alternative energy sources and learn about city and building designs, then put your brainpower to work and design and build your own city out of everyday household items.

**King Tut Celebration (8-12 years)**

Enjoy fun facts and activities all about King Tut.

**Make Your Own Music (8-12 years)**

Join local musician Nathan Fleet for an exciting afternoon of music making. Explore how a song is created and then learn how to record it! Songwriting, audio recording and mixing will all be discussed.

**McMaster Children and Youth University Workshop (8-12 years)**

At McMaster Children and Youth University workshops, kids participate in interactive, hands-on activities to use what they already know to ask important questions about their world, discover new ideas and work together to create solutions to everyday challenges. Engage with McMaster students to find out how research activities on a University campus affects our lives. Question. Discover. Create. And get ready to have fun!

**Maker Cart**

Try your hand at making a cool creation and take home a masterpiece.

**Modern Art (8-12 years)**

Learn art techniques and then try your hand at creating your own masterpieces. Supplies provided.

**Playdough Factory**

Join us to try out this easy DIY no-cook playdough recipe to create & take home.

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*Note: All events are subject to change and may be subject to registration.*
Spooky Halloween Crafts
Create some spooktacular Halloween decorations for your home.

Wed Oct 26 3:30pm, Concession ®
Sat Oct 29 3:30pm, Ancaster ®

Washi Tape Crafts
Have fun making some cool creations with Washi Tape! Supplies provided.

Thu Sep 1 2:30pm, Barton

Fun with Geronimo Stilton
Are you an expert on all things Stilton? Come join us to share your expertise and enthusiasm for Geronimo and his group of adventurers and get your picture taken with the mouse himself!

Tue Sep 13 4pm, Waterdown ®
Mon Nov 7 4pm, Carlisle ®
Wed Nov 9 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
Mon Nov 14 4pm, Freelton ®

Journaling (8-12 years)
Make your own personalized journal and find inspiration for creative writing. Supplies provided.

Sat Nov 5 2pm, Locke ®
Fri Nov 18 4pm, Central ®

Lynden Tween Writing Circle (8-12 years)
Join us monthly to sharpen your writing and storytelling skills!

Mon Sep 12, Oct 17 & Nov 14 4:30pm, Lynden ®

Stoney Creek Tween Book Club (10-12 years)
Chat about your favourite titles, discover new ones and meet new friends.

Sat Sep 24 2:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Sat Oct 22 2:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Sat Nov 12 2:30pm, Stoney Creek ®
Goosebumps Most Wanted: Night of the Puppet People by R.L. Stine

Terryberry Tween Book Club (10-12 years)
The Terryberry Tween Book Club meets every first Monday of the month. Please check with branch staff for slot availability.

Mon Sep 12, Oct 3, Nov 7 4pm, Terryberry

Let’s Talk Science (10-12 years)
Bug bingo spooky style! And because it is always better to see things up close, we have some insects on microscope slides that you can look at using a real professional microscope!

Sat Oct 29 2pm, Terryberry ®

Mathstronauts - The Science You See (8-12 years)
Are you interested in science? Do you want to learn more about space? Explore the space-time continuum with the Mathstronauts!

Thu Sep 27 4pm, Central ®

Writing To the Troops
Write a letter or postcard to send to our Canadian soldiers to thank them for all they do. All supplies included.

Wed Oct 12 3:30pm, Concession ®
Science FUN!
Celebrate Science Literacy Week with some fun and easy science experiments!

Mon Sep 19 4pm, Carlisle ®
Mon Sep 19 4pm, Sherwood
Tue Sep 20 4pm, Waterdown ®
Sat Sep 24 2pm, Turner Park
Sat Sep 24 2:30pm, Kenilworth
Slime Science ®
Mon Oct 3 4pm, Freelton ®

STEAM Learning Lab (8-12 years)
Come out and learn with us as we engage in hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities! We will learn new things as we experiment and have fun while doing it!

Mon Sep 12 4pm, Freelton ®
Wednesdays 1:30pm Waterdown ®
Wed Sep 14 & 28, Oct 12 & 26, Nov 9 & 23 6:30pm Waterdown ®

Fun with Robotics (8-12 years)
Learn about robotics from Orchard Park's 2056 First Robotics Team. Presented by Orchard Park's 2056 First Robotics Team.

Sat Sep 24 2pm, Saltfleet ®
Sat Oct 15 2pm, Stoney Creek ®

Green Screen Fun
Have you ever wanted to visit Ancient Rome? Or outer space? Come and play with our new green screen and see yourself in ways you never imagined!

Sat Oct 15 2pm, Waterdown
Thu Oct 27 4pm, Terryberry – Halloween
Sat Oct 29 1:30pm, Red Hill – Halloween
Sat Nov 26 2pm, Red Hill – Holiday Time

Intro to Code with Ozobots (8-12 years)
Ozobot is a miniature smart robot that fits in the palm of your hand. It can follow lines or roam around freely, detect colors, and can also be programmed. There is no end to the possibilities as you combine robotics with coding.

Fri Sep 23 4pm, Central ®
Thu Sep 29, 3pm, Barton ®
Tue Oct 4 4pm, Ancaster ®
Mon Oct 17 4pm, Carlisle ®
Tue Oct 18 4pm, Freelton ®
Thu Oct 20 4pm, Waterdown ®

littleBits Art Robots (8-12 years)
Create a simple robot by building your own circuits. Use electronic modules and crafts materials to make your own invention. Discover how to make bots move and draw using crayons and paint.

Thu Sep 1 2:30pm, Carlisle ®
Thu Oct 27 3pm, Barton

littleBits Electronics (8-12 years)
Snap together electronic modules to create your own invention. Introduce yourself to engineering by making blinking, buzzing creations. Bits snap together with magnets ensuring endless possibilities. Limited to eight participants.

Sat Sep 3 10am, Central ®
Mon Sep 19 4pm, Terryberry ®
Wed Sep 21 4pm, Terryberry ®
Sat Nov 5 2pm, Red Hill ®

PAWS for Reading
The PAWS for Reading Program is designed to help and encourage children to read. Animals are ideal reading companions especially for children who may not be strong readers. Throughout each eight-week session, trained BISHPets volunteers and their dogs are paired with children who need extra support and encouragement reading. PAWS for Reading is open to children who are in Grade 1 to 6 and are able to read. Register at 905-546-3200 ext. 3416.

Tue Sep 20 & 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1 & 8 6pm, Central ®

Sit! Stay! Read!
Offered in partnership with the Hamilton-Burlington SPCA, trained pet therapy dogs and adult volunteers will encourage reluctant readers to take part in literacy activities. Animals are ideal reading companions especially for children who may not be strong readers and reluctant to read out loud.

Mon Sep 19 & 26, Oct 3, 17, 24, Nov 7, 14, 21 6pm, Turner Park ®
Wed Sep 7 & 21, Oct 5 & 19, Nov 2, 16, 30 6:30pm, Waterdown ®
Math. Reading. Technology. Success

Children are matched with volunteers who assist with their homework needs. Students can bring their homework with them and the program also provides literacy and numeracy related activities and games for fun learning. Drop-in participants are welcome.

Homework Help Club is open to children who are in grades 1 to 6 and are able to read. Club runs from October 11 through December 17.

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18-29 Years Old?

Let our Navigator connect you to:
- Jobs
- Education
- Skill Building
- Community Connections

The Circuit 4.0, Central Library, 4th Floor
(55 York Blvd, attached to Jackson Square)

hamilton.ca/xperienceannex
xperienceannex@hamilton.ca

7 Million Challenge

Have you used your library card lately? We hope so! Help us reach our goal of 7 million items borrowed from the Hamilton Public Library this year. Whether you borrow in-person or online from hpl.ca, all items count toward our goal.

As of June 30, at total of 3,230,050 items were borrowed. We’ll keep you posted on our progress on hpl.ca.

Remember to look for recommended items at your neighbourhood branch and share your favourites on social media using #HPLreads.
### TEEN PROGRAMS

**AGES 12 TO 18 YEARS***

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| **Teen Wii Dance**
Move to your favourite songs on Wii Dance. Dance and make new friends.

**Wed Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 4pm, Terryberry**

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

**Mon Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28 4pm, Ancaster ®**
**Wed Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 4pm, Terryberry**

| **International Games Day**
International Games Day is November 19, 2016. Celebrate it with HPL.

**Thu Nov 17 4pm, Waterdown Wii U ®**
**Sat Nov 19 10am, Terryberry Chess, bingo, Fifa and League of Legends**
**Sat Nov 19 10am, Turner Park Board Games**
**Wed Nov 23 6:30pm, Stoney Creek Board Games**

| **PS4 Gaming**
Play your favourite sport on the PS4.

**Sat Sep 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 22 & Nov 5, 12, 26 2pm, Barton**
**Wed Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2 4pm, Terryberry**
**Sat Dec 3 1pm, Central NHL 2017**

| **After School Open Mic**
Are you a musician, poet, writer or artist? Share your talents and join us for our Open Mic sessions.

**Tue Oct 4 3:30pm, Westdale**
**Mon Nov 14 7:30pm, Terryberry ®**
**Thu Nov 17 3:30pm, Saltfleet ®**
**Thu Nov 17 3:30pm, Sherwood ®**

| **Henna Workshop for Teens**
What is henna? What are the benefits of henna versus permanent tattoos? Learn why "black" henna is not safe for skin, where to get natural, safe oils for skin henna, and basic designs.

**Sat Oct 8 11am, Locke ®**
**Thu Nov 3 3:30pm, Westdale ®**

| **Knit for a Cause**
Students in grades 9 to 12 can knit a scarf, hat, or mitts for the "Hamilton Out of the Cold" program and earn volunteer hours. Supplies provided.

**Fridays from Sep 2 through Nov 25 3:30pm, Central ®**
**Mondays from Sep 12 through Nov 28 4pm, Westdale**
**Wednesdays from Sep 28 through Nov 30 3pm, Saltfleet ®**
**Wednesdays from Sep 14 through Nov 30 4pm, Turner Park ®**

| **Make a Movie**
Make a movie for Halloween with Courtney.

**Mon Oct 3, 17, 24 6pm, Terryberry ®**

| **Make Art!**
Make Art! is a weekly drop-in program for anyone. Come join us and create. Supplies provided.

**Thursdays Sep 8 through Nov 24 4pm, Central**

| **Modern Art for Teens**
Create a piece of modern art inspired by a type of art or artist! Supplies provided.

**Mon Sep 19 4pm, Kenilworth ® Matisse Project**
**Wed Sep 21 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ® Leonardo Da Vinci Line Drawing**
**Mon Oct 3 7:30pm, Terryberry ®**
**Wed Oct 19 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ® Texture Painting**
**Sat Nov 12 2:30pm, Turner Park Leonardo Da Vinci Line Drawing**
**Mon Nov 14 6pm, Binbrook ® Leonardo Da Vinci Line Drawing**
**Tue Nov 22 3pm, Barton ®**
**Wed Nov 23 3:30pm, Valley Park ® Leonardo Da Vinci Line Drawing**
**Sat Nov 26 2:30pm, Turner Park Matisse Project**
**Wed Nov 30 6:30pm, Stoney Creek ® Abstract Art**

| **Songwriting 101**
Come to our songwriter’s workshop, to receive advice and collaborate with other songwriters. Do writing exercises to get the creative ideas flowing. Ukuleles will be provided. Feel free to bring your own instrument.

**Mon Sep 12 4pm, Binbrook ®**
**Mon Nov 21 4pm, Kenilworth ®**
Teen Improv
Have fun with some free-play acting games! Explore creativity, confidence and teamwork in a safe and inclusive environment. Presented by Art Forms Youth Art Studio 905-546-3200 x3434.

Sat Sep 17 1pm, Central ®

Teens Learning to Cook
Make your own delicious breakfast bars Community Health Advisor.

Wed Oct 19 4pm, Terryberry®

READERS & WRITERS

Ancaster Teen Book Club ®
The Ancaster Teen Book Club meets every 1st Monday of the month at the Ancaster branch.

Mon Sep 12 4:15pm, Ancaster, The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Mon Oct 3 4:15pm, Ancaster, Me, Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews
Mon Nov 7 4:15pm, Ancaster, Another Day by David Levithan

Create Blackout Poetry
Easy, fun, creative, & did we say easy? Create new poems using old newspaper, book, or magazine pages. All materials provided.

Wed Oct 26 4pm, Central

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

Mon Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 4pm, Stoney Creek ®

Journaling
Make your own personalized journal and find inspiration for creative writing. All materials provided.

Wed Oct 26 3:30pm, Valley Park ®
Thu Oct 27 3:30pm, Sherwood

Teen Writing Circle
Connect with other writers and practice your craft in a supportive environment.

Mon Sep 5, Oct 4, Nov 1 4pm, Terryberry ®

SPECIAL INTEREST

Babysitter's Kit
Make yourself a babysitting kit to help you stay organized. There will be lots of fun ideas and activities to create! Supplies provided. Please note that this is not a certified babysitters course.

Wed Nov 2 3:30pm, Concession ®

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

Wed Nov 23 4pm, Terryberry ®

How to Bring Monarch Butterflies to Your Garden
Local youth from Colin MacDonald School and Monarch Mommas will share their passion and expertise on butterflies and the importance for growing host plants for their survival. Presented by Ancaster Community Gardens.

Tue Sep 20 7pm, Ancaster ®

Teen Advisory Group
Calling all teens who want to give a voice to their generation, would like to contribute to the well-being of their community and are interested in improving and promoting the library. The teen advisory group meets monthly to discuss library programs, initiatives and services. Teens earn volunteer hours for every meeting attended. Apply to become a member of the Teen Advisory Group.

Mon Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21 6:30pm, Terryberry

Youth Leadership Program
Toastmasters for Teens.

Sat Oct 22 2pm, Red Hill ®

TECH

Introduction to Coding
Teens can learn coding with Courtney.

Mon Nov 7, 14, 21 6pm, Terryberry ®

Create with Photoshop
Learn how to create various projects with Photoshop. Discover layers, fonts, textures and other simple techniques that will take your creativity to the next level. This program is meant to be an introduction to Photoshop and no previous experience is necessary.

Mon Sep 12 7:30pm, Terryberry ®

Photo Editing
Take a look through some basic photo editing techniques and learn how you can improve your own photographs. Limited to eight participants.

Sat Oct 22 2pm, Red Hill ®
### FAMILY MOVIES

Watch new releases or rediscover old favourites.

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MOVIES FOR ADULTS

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

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THE BOOKMOBILE OUT & ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

*The bookmobile is all geared up for back to school! Did you know we have stops at 7 different schools across the city every week? We also have some special activities and contests happening this fall—visit any bookmobile stop to take part!*

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**Back to School with Geronimo Stilton (Ages 5 to 12)**
Are you an expert on all things Stilton? The bookmobile will test your expertise with fun activities and trivia all week long.
**September 6, 7, 8, 9**

**Telling Tales (All ages)**
The bookmobile is excited to return to the Telling Tales children’s literary festival. Come tour the bookmobile and watch puppet shows performed by our talented library staff.
**Sunday, September 18**

**Pumpkin Colouring Contest (All ages)**
The Bookmobile is running its annual Pumpkin Colouring Contest. Pick up your colouring sheet beginning September 26. Drop off your entry before October 21 to any bookmobile stop. All submissions will be displayed Halloween week when you can vote for your favourite picture.
**September 28**

**Spooky Story Contest (Ages 7 to 18)**
Attention young writers - do you think you can you scare the bookmobile staff? Write your spookiest scary story and drop it off to any bookmobile stop before Monday, October 31. Winning stories will be chosen in two age categories: Ages 7 to 12 and 13 to 18.

**Pumpkin family story time (Birth to 5 years)**
Bring the whole family to story time and get ready to read! We will celebrate fall with stories, rhymes, music, and finger plays.
**Mon Oct 31 3:30pm, Sir Wilfrid Laurier School, 70 Albright Road.**

**Fall fun photography contest (All ages)**
Calling all shutterbugs! We are accepting your photography submissions during the month of November. Capture your autumn adventures in a snapshot and bring it to your bookmobile stop or email to bookmobile@hpl.ca. Choose your favourites from December 1 to 9. One adult winner, one teen winner, and one kids winner (12 years & under) will be chosen.

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**Library Catalogue Service Interruption**
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Thank you
Short Works Prize Awards Ceremony

In partnership with Bryan Prince Bookseller and Hamilton Arts & Letters magazine, HPL will host the 3rd Annual Short Works Prize Awards Ceremony at Central Library on Sunday, October 2 at 2 pm during Culture Days 2016.

Culture Days @ HPL
September 30 – October 2

HPL is partnering with the Hamilton Arts Council and Ontario Culture Days to help artists and arts groups share their creative work with the public during Culture Days 2016. HPL will feature art exhibits and host cultural events at library locations. See hpl.ca for more details.

Love Your City
Share Your Stories

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5. If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur - Linda Bailey
6. LMNO Peas - Keith Baker
7. Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress - Christine Baldacchino
8. Music is for Everyone - Jill Barber
9. Sam & Dave Dig a Hole - Mac Barnett
10. Giraffe Meets Bird - Becca Bender
11. I’m Bored - Michael Ian Black
12. The Very Brave Bear - Nick Bland
13. Colors Versus Shapes - Mike Boldt
14. Franklin’s Rocket Team - Paulette Bourgeois
15. Are You a Cow? - Sandra Boynton
16. Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise Brown
17. Our Jungle - Rod Campbell
18. The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
19. But I’ve Used All of My Pocket Change - Lauren Child
20. Goodnight, You - Geneviève Côté
21. Click, Clack, Peep! - Doreen Cronin
22. Super Red Riding Hood - Claudia Dávila
23. The Day the Crayons Came Home - Drew Daywalt
24. Llama, Llama and the Bully Goat - Anna Dewdney
25. Everything - Emma Dodd
26. Mr. Postmouse’s Rounds - Marianne Dubuc
27. Fly! - Karl Edwards
28. Mr. Zinger’s Hat - Cary Fagan
29. The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten - Maureen Fergus
30. Stick and Stone - Beth Ferry
31. Oh! - Candace Fleming
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