

What's Happening

September 2020 Events at HPL



ADULT PROGRAMS

Noon Hour Concerts

Watch performances on HPL's virtual stage (**Watch anytime on HPL's YouTube Channel.**)

Fridays 12:00pm

Sep 4 12pm Pip (Guitar, Voice)

Sep 11 12pm Jacob Moon (Guitar, Voice)

Sep 18 Northern Lights (Fiddle, Guitar, Voice)

Sep 25 Mike Ricci (Sax, Guitar, Drums, Voice)

Learn Tech. Build a Career.

Enrol in self-paced, online tech courses. Complete each of the six courses and boost your resume. **hpl.ca/tech-career**

Hamilton Reads Book Club

Discuss the Hamilton Reads 2020 title, Moon of the Crusted Snow, by Waubgeshig Rice, in a virtual chat.

Sep 18 10:30am

Survive and Thrive After Job Loss

Learn how to move ahead financially after a job loss.

Sep 28 6:30pm

swp
short works prize

DEADLINE
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17

Submit your entry at: **hpl.ca/swp**

HA&L
Hamilton Arts & Letters

Hamilton
Public Library

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

Young at Heart

Connect online (or phone) with others age 55 and older through fun and games.

Thursdays 10:30am

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

The Art of Writing a Memoir

Learn how to write a memoir. Attendance at both sessions is encouraged.

Mondays 1pm **Sep 14 & 21**

Story Break

Listen to stories one week, chat with fellow book lovers the next.

Fridays 10am **Sep 4, 11, 18 & 25**

Writing from Life

Turn details about your life into a work of fiction.

Sep 28 1pm

More Programs at: hpl.ca/events

TEEN PROGRAMS

Writing Wednesdays

Weekly writing prompts for creative teens. Check out the ideas

Sep 9, 16, 23 and 30

Teen and Junior Teen Top Novels

Young readers voted and chose their winner. Read the books by all the contenders and choose yours. <https://www.hpl.ca/teen-top-novel>



Writers age 12-18: craft a story or poem in English or French that's worthy of competition in HPL's 26th annual contest.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Puppet Show

Watch HPL's puppeteers in action. (Watch anytime on [HPL's YouTube Channel](#).)

Sep 3 11am



Home Alone Safety Certificate

Children age 9-12 learn skills need to look after themselves in five, one-hour online courses.

Telephone Tales

Dial 905-546-3200 (and choose Option 4) to listen to seven children's stories read by Team HPL. French stories coming soon.



Pick a topic and discover a list of great reads for your little ones. <https://bit.ly/3gl9OzR>

Pay-it-Forward

There are plenty of ways to support HPL. Consider a donation to the fine forgiveness fund, children's literacy, Local History & Archives or where it's most needed. www.hpl.ca/donate-now

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