



# A rewarding experience.

## Do the activities, earn beautiful badges.

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### Welcome / Aaniin

- Register at [hpl.ca/hamiltonreads](http://hpl.ca/hamiltonreads).

### Large Bird / Binesi

- Read *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by Waubgeshig Rice. Go to [hpl.overdrive.com](http://hpl.overdrive.com).
- Hang a sign or artwork in your front window.
- Journal 10 minutes a day for one week.

### Fox / Waagosh

- Read one of the books in Scout's Book Club [hpl.ca/scouts-book-club](http://hpl.ca/scouts-book-club).
- Virtually tour Hamilton's civic museums at [hamilton.ca](http://hamilton.ca).
- Finish an incomplete home project. Optional: Post a photo of it at #HPLmakesomething.

### Pine / Zhingwaak

- Join one of HPL's online book clubs.
- Read outside.
- Create Blackout Poetry using an old newspaper, magazine or flyer. With a marker, black out most words. The remaining will make a poem. Optional: Post a photo to #HPLmakesomething.

### Canoe / Jiimaan

- Write a short story (400 words). Enter it in HPL's Short Works Prize competition at [hpl.ca/swp](http://hpl.ca/swp).
- Call, email or write a letter to a friend, relative or neighbour.
- Watch a documentary about Indigenous culture at [hplca.kanopy.com](http://hplca.kanopy.com).

### Moose / Mooz

- Read a book similar to *Moon of the Crusted Snow*. HPL staff have recommendations.
- Find a favourite song at [hamiltonpl.freegalmusic.com](http://hamiltonpl.freegalmusic.com).
- Read a book to a child.

### Maple / Aninaatig

- Read a book by another Indigenous author.
- Try a new recipe. Optional: Post a photo to #HPLmakesomething.
- Make a list of five things you are thankful for and five things you can do to help other people.

### Water / Nibi

- Read a book by an author from your birthplace or your grandparent's. Which Book Next offers recommendations. [hpl.ca/which-book-next](http://hpl.ca/which-book-next).
- Participate in an online yoga or fitness program.
- Visit Ancestry Library ([hpl.ca/ancestry](http://hpl.ca/ancestry)) to research your family tree.

### Loon / Maang

- Read a book by an author you've never read before.
- Take a photo of an unfamiliar tree, plant or bird. Research it to identify it. Optional: Post your image and info to #HPLwander.
- Read a magazine online at [hamiltonon.rbdigital.com](http://hamiltonon.rbdigital.com).

### Snow / Goon

- Read a favourite book from your youth.
- Watch a television show in a new-to-you genre. Head to [hamiltonian.rbdigital.com](http://hamiltonian.rbdigital.com).
- Practise the 54321 Grounding Technique used in times of stress. Acknowledge 5 things you see, 4 things you can touch, 3 things you can hear, 2 things you can smell and 1 thing you can taste.

### Thank You / Miigwech

- Read a classic novel. There are thousands of free downloads at Project Gutenberg, [gutenberg.org](http://gutenberg.org).
- Blow bubbles or fly a kite.
- Watch a comedy at [hplca.kanopy.com](http://hplca.kanopy.com).