

What's Happening

MAR/APR 2026

- All HPL Branches Closed **Apr 3, 5** and **6**
- PA Day Activities **Mar 6** and **Apr 17**
- March Break Activities **Mar 14-21**

 How-To Festival



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Saumiya Balasubramanian
Westdale Fri Mar 20 11am

Charlene Chua
Locke Sat Mar 28 10am

Author Events

March

Attend a live reading and conversation with author Kate Robson, who discusses her new book, *Something to Hold Onto: Simple Metaphors, Images, and Practical Tools to Transform Your Life*, with Dr. Wendy O'Brien

Central Thu Mar 5 6:30pm ®



April

Enjoy a live reading and conversation with author Genevieve Graham, who discusses her new book *The Chambermaid's Key*, and author Kate Hilton, who discusses her new book *City of the Muse*.



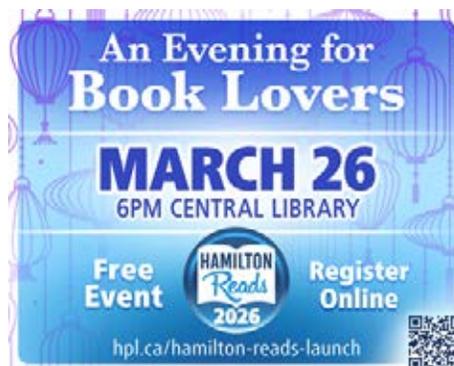
Genevieve Graham



Kate Hilton

The 45-minute conversation is followed by 15 minutes to ask questions. Borrow the books from HPL's catalogue before the event.

Central Thu Apr 30 6:30pm ®



Tax Clinic

Drop in to one of eight free, tax filing sessions **Mar 7-May 2**
Barton, Central, Red Hill or Terryberry.

Register for Dundas sessions **Sat Mar 28**
10am-4pm



ADULT PROGRAMS



Listen to live music, free. From **Noon Hour Concerts** to **live performances** across the city.

Noon Hour Concerts

Central Fridays 12pm

***Mar 6** Carolyn Credico Quartet:
Bass, Drums, Piano, Voice

Mar 13 Shannon Butcher: Voice,
Keyboard

Mar 20 BLK ORCHID:
Multi-instrumentalist

Mar 27 Mohawk College
Applied Music Students: Various

Branch Concerts

Binbrook Thu Mar 26 2pm
Ginger St. James: Guitar, Voice

Dundas Sat Mar 7 1pm
Rocket and Rick: Guitar, Voice

Red Hill Wed Mar 25 Noon
Orchard Park Secondary
Guitar Ensemble

Turner Park Tue Mar 24
1-2:30pm Zenon: Guitar, Voice

Valley Park

***Mon Mar 9** 6pm Garnetta
Cromwell: Vocals, Five-Piece Band

Fri Mar 27 11:30am Shannon
Koostachin Elementary Music
Students

Waterdown

Tue Mar 17 3pm Harp'n about:
Guitar, Harp, Voice



hpl.ca/live-music

*Funded by the Hamilton Musician's
Guild for International Women's Day.



Adult Creative Circle

Parkdale Tuesdays

Mar 3, 24, Apr 7 and 21 2pm



Craft at HPL ®

Book Page Vase

Barton Thu Apr 16 11am

Card Creation

Turner Park

Mon Mar 23 10:30am

Decoupage Art

Binbrook Thu Apr 2 11:30am

Parkdale Thu Apr 30 2pm

Red Hill Tue Mar 24 2pm

Terryberry Tue Mar 10 2pm

Macrame Keychain

Terryberry Tue Apr 21 2pm

Macrame Leaf Charm

Stoney Creek Tue Mar 3 5:30pm

Macrame Planter Hanger

Central Sat Apr 18 10am

Paper Rosettes

Binbrook Thu Mar 5 11:30am

Saltfleet Tue Apr 14 5:30pm

Paperback Daisies

Parkdale Thu Mar 26 2pm

Red Hill Tue Apr 21 2pm

Saltfleet Tue Mar 10 5:30pm

Rolled Flower Art

Stoney Creek Tue Apr 7 5:30pm

Wooden Door Sign

Turner Park

Mon Apr 27 10:30am

Yarn Shamrocks

Central Thu Mar 12 1:30-3pm

Creative Circle for

Adults with Disabilities

Bring along your support staff,
friends and family and feel free to
colour, do puzzles and play games.

Barton Wednesdays 10am

Mar 25 and Apr 29 ®

Binbrook Fridays 11:30am

Mar 20 and Apr 10

Concession Thursdays 1-3pm

Mar 12 and Apr 16

Cross Stitch Club

Kenilworth Tuesdays 2-3:30pm

Knitting and Crochet

Barton Wednesdays 1-3pm

Central Tuesdays 2-4pm

Concession Thursdays 10am-Noon

Dundas Thursdays 2-3:30pm

Kenilworth Saturdays

Mar 14, 28, Apr 11 and 25

11am-1pm

Lynden Thursdays 2:30-5:30pm

Sherwood Mondays 1:30-3pm
(Except Apr 6)

Stoney Creek Mondays

2-3:30pm (Except Apr 6)

Terryberry Mondays

10am-Noon (Except Apr 6)

Turner Park Tuesdays 2-4pm

Valley Park Wednesdays

10am-Noon (Except Apr 6)

Waterdown Tuesdays 6-7:30pm

Westdale Mondays 5:30pm

(Except Apr 6)

ADULT PROGRAMS

DISCUSSION

[American Sign Language Conversation Club](#)

Central Saturdays 2-4pm
Mar 14 and Apr 11

[Book Chat](#)

Turner Park Thursdays 2pm
Mar 12 and Apr 9

[Conversation Commons](#)®

Stoney Creek Wednesdays 11am
Mar 11 Environmental Ideas That Have Backfired
Apr 15 The Fall of National Icons

[English Conversation Circle](#)®

Terryberry Wednesdays 4pm



[Español/English Conversation](#)

Central Tuesdays 5pm

[Filipino Conversation Circle](#)®

Central Thursdays 6pm
Mar 12 and Apr 9

[Film Forum](#)

Parkdale Tuesdays 2pm
Mar 10 A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) R
Apr 14 Donnie Darko (2001) R

[French Conversation Circle](#)

Central Thursdays 5pm
Saltfleet Saturdays 2pm
Terryberry Saturdays 10am
Waterdown Mondays 2pm (Except Apr 6)
Westdale Wednesdays 5:30pm

[Let's Talk Music](#)

Ancaster Mondays 1pm
Mar 30 Wild is the Wind by Nina Simone (1966)
Apr 27 9 to 5 and Odd Jobs by Dolly Parton (1980)
Valley Park Mondays 2pm
Mar 30 Pet Sounds by The Beach Boys (2023) Remastered
Apr 20 The Best of Simon and Garfunkel 1964-69

[Monday Press Presents: Off Beat](#)

Central Mon Apr 13 6-7:30pm

[Newcomer English Conversation Club](#)

Red Hill Thursdays 2pm
Valley Park Tuesdays 6pm

[Queer Parent Meet Up](#)

Kenilworth Saturdays 2pm
Mar 14 and Apr 11

[Storytime for Adults with Disabilities](#)

Binbrook Fridays 11am
Mar 20 and Apr 10
Turner Park Thursdays 10am
Valley Park Fridays 10am
Mar 27 and Apr 17

ENVIRONMENT

[Clothes Mending Workshop](#)®

Central Sat Apr 18 Noon

[Coyote Awareness Information](#)

Carlisle Tue Apr 14 1pm
Valley Park®
Mon Mar 23 2:30pm

[Fabric Swap](#)

Saltfleet Sat Apr 11 10am-3pm

[How-To Fair](#)

Terryberry Tue Apr 14 2-4pm

[How to Create a No-Dig Garden](#)®

Terryberry Fri Apr 10 2pm

[How to Start Seedlings](#)

Central Sat Apr 18 11am

[Plant Exchange](#)

Dundas Wed Apr 22
10am-12:30pm

[Repair Cafes](#)®

Westdale Sat Mar 21 1-4pm
Valley Park Sat Apr 18 1-4pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

GAMES AND HOBBIES

Chess Drop-In

Dundas Saturdays 10am-Noon

Mount Hope Wednesdays 4pm

Red Hill Saturdays Noon-2pm

Turner Park Thursdays 5pm

Westdale Mondays 3-5pm
(Except Apr 6)

Colouring Circle

Barton Wednesdays Noon

Concession

Saturdays Mar 21,
Apr 4 and 18 9:30am-4pm

Drop-In Board Games

Central

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesdays 1-4pm

Mar 11, Apr 22,

Thursdays 4-7pm

Mar 12, 26, Apr 16 and 30

Dundas Settlers of Catan

Fri Apr 17 3:30pm

Red Hill

Betrayal at House on the Hill

Fri Apr 24 2-4pm

Stoney Creek

Dungeons and Dragons

Thu Mar 5 5-6:30pm

Westdale Social Scrabble

Tuesdays 1-3pm

Mar 3, 17, Apr 7 and 21

Dungeons and Dragons®

Red Hill Tuesdays 5-7pm

Mar 3 and **Apr 7** (Game 1),

5:30-7pm **Mar 17** and

Apr 21 (Game 2)

Waterdown Saturdays 1-4pm

Mar 7, 21, Apr 11 and 25

Genealogy Club

Central Wednesdays 2pm

Mar 18 Archivist Kelsey Haas

Apr 15 Hamilton OGS Collection

Mario Kart Deluxe

Tournament®

Ancaster Sat Mar 14 2:30pm

Central Tue Mar 10 6pm

Red Hill Sat Mar 14 10am

Saltfleet Tue Mar 10 5:30pm

Terryberry Wed Mar 18 3:30pm

Turner Park Sat Mar 21 2pm

Valley Park Thu Mar 5 6pm

Championship

Central Sat Apr 4 2pm

Nintendo Switch Gaming®

Waterdown Sat Mar 28 2pm

Puzzle Swap

Concession Tuesdays 4pm

Mar 17 and **Apr 21**

Locke Saturdays 10am

Mar 21 and **Apr 18**

Sherwood Saturdays 10am

Mar 7 and **Apr 4**

Sewing Machine Workshop®

Kenilworth Thursdays 2pm

Mar 12 and **Apr 9**

Take Better Photos

Dundas Tue Mar 24 2pm

Yarn Swap

Dundas Thu Mar 26 1:30-3:30pm

Saltfleet Sat Mar 21 10am-3pm

Zine Club

Central Tuesdays 5-7pm

Mar 10 and **Apr 14**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Beyond the Clinic: Crisis, Care and Community in the City®

Central Wed Apr 8 6pm

Care Mapping Workshop

Red Hill Mon Mar 23 1-3pm

Fibromyalgia Support Group

Sherwood Wednesdays

Mar 3 and **Apr 7** 1-3pm

Mindfulness and Meditation

Central Tuesdays 6pm

Dundas Mondays 6pm

(Except Apr 6)

Sherwood Mondays 2pm

(Except Apr 6)

Pet Safety

Concession Tue Apr 21 3-6pm

Understand Your Grief®

Concession Tuesdays

Noon-1:30pm **Mar 3-Apr 7**

Women's Education and Rural Support Counselling

Binbrook Tuesdays 1:30-3:30pm

Dundas Tuesdays 10am-Noon

Turner Park

Mondays 1:30-3:30pm

(Except Apr 6)

JOBS AND FINANCE

Car Buying Seminar®

 **Wed Apr 8** 6:30pm

Grow Your Business with Google®

Dundas Tue Apr 14 2pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

JOBS AND FINANCE

[How to Make a Resume](#)®

Kenilworth Thu Apr 9 10:30am

Red Hill Wed Apr 15 2pm

[How to Save Money on Groceries](#)®

Terryberry Tue Apr 7 2pm

[Resume and Job Search Help](#)

Stoney Creek Wednesdays

10am-1pm Mar 25 and Apr 29

Terryberry Thursdays 2-4pm

Mar 26 and Apr 30

PARENTING

[Ask a Speech Language Pathologist](#)

Kenilworth

Thu Apr 16 10:30am

Terryberry

Thu Mar 12 10:30am



[Group Therapy for Parent and Child](#)®

Red Hill

Wednesdays in March 5:30pm

Terryberry

Tuesdays in March 5:30pm

[Learning 2Gether](#)®

Peer tutoring support for Mohawk College students who are also caregivers of children age 2-15.

Terryberry Thursdays

4:30-7:30pm Mar 5-Apr 16

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS FOR Writers

Unlock your creativity with **free writing workshops and programs**. Explore fresh ideas, sharpen your skills and connect with other writers across the city.

hpl.ca/writing-workshops



Explore Art at HPL

[Explore Art](#)

[Ancaster Mondays](#) 1pm

Mar 9 Storytelling and Illustration

Apr 13 Abstract Art

[Central Wednesdays](#) 6pm

Mar 4 Mapping Memories

Mar 11 Silhouette and Shadow Art

Mar 18 Still Life Sketching

Mar 25

Storytelling and Illustration

Apr 1

Line and Gesture Drawing

Apr 8 Portraiture

Apr 15 Landscapes

Apr 22 Colour and Emotion

Apr 29 Pattern and Repetition

[Dundas](#)

Fri Mar 13 2-3:30pm

Mapping Memories

[Red Hill Mondays](#) 1pm

Mar 30 Colour and Emotion

Apr 20 Landscapes

[Sherwood Mondays](#) 11am

Mar 9 Myth, Monster and Familiar

Apr 13 Still Life Sketching

[Turner Park](#)

Fri Mar 13 2pm Silhouette and Shadow Art

Thu Apr 16 2pm Portraiture

[Valley Park](#)

Sat Mar 21 1-2:30pm Myth, Monster and Familiar

Movies at HPL

Catch a movie at Hamilton Public Library

Watch the latest films, documentaries, family favourites and more on a big screen at a branch near you, **for free**.

MOVIES
at HPL are
ALWAYS
FREE



hpl.ca/movies



MOVIES FOR ALL
at

**Central and
Stoney Creek**

Move, sing and dance
with the lights on

Join the conversation



BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

A welcoming space to chat with fellow readers and explore new genres. From **Books and Brews** to **Cook Book Club** and more there's a book club near you.



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hpl.ca/year-of-music

2026 Is the Year of Music

HPL Joins the Chorus and Sings the City's Praises
With Concerts, Programs, Exhibits, Books and More.

Newcomer

Learning Centre



You must be a Permanent Resident or Protected Person to participate in these programs. Registration is required.

English Conversation Circle
Central Thursdays 3:30pm

English for Seniors
Central Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-11am

 Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30am
(Except Apr 6)

Human Library for Newcomers

Central Wed Apr 22 5-7pm

McMaster English Language Development Info

 Wed Apr 15 3:30pm

Programs above are funded by:



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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Immigrant and Settlement Services

Information Tables

Central Tuesdays 9-11:30am
March 10 and Apr 14

Turner Park Mondays 9am-5pm
(Except Apr 6)

Prepare to Apply for the Canadian Citizenship Test ®

Central Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm
Mar 10 and Apr 14

TEEN PROGRAMS

Art of Public Speaking ®
Turner Park Thu Mar 19 2pm

Create a Vision Board
Binbrook Fri Mar 20 2pm

Dungeons and Dragons
Dundas ® Thursdays 4pm
Turner Park Fridays 4pm

Homework Success
Terryberry Thursdays 4:30-7:30pm
Mar 5-Apr 16

 **Knit for a Cause**
Dundas ® Wednesdays 3pm
Kenilworth Thursdays 3-5pm
Saltfleet Thursdays 3pm
(Except Mar 19)
Waterdown Thursdays 3:30pm

Make Art
Saltfleet Fri Apr 24 11:30am



Take Better Photos ®
Valley Park Tue Mar 17 3:30pm

Teen Study Hall
Binbrook 4:30-6:30pm
Mondays and Wednesdays
(Except Apr 6)

Teen Video Gaming with Teen Volunteers
Saltfleet Thursdays 11am-1pm

HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS

in the library and explore games and activities.

Teen Zone

Saltfleet
Fri Mar 27 11:30am-1pm

Valley Park Mondays 6:30pm
Mar 2 and 16





TECH PROGRAMS

MAKERSPACE TOOLS



Audio Recording Intro ®

Central Mondays 10am
Mar 23 and Apr 27
Red Hill Tue Apr 7 4pm

3D Design Intro ®

Central Mon Mar 30 6pm and
Wed Apr 1 2pm
Concession Tue Mar 31 2pm
Red Hill Thu Mar 5 4pm and
Tue Apr 28 4pm
Terryberry Thu Mar 5 1:30pm
Turner Park Tue Apr 21 2pm
Waterdown Apr 1 6pm

Create a Podcast ®

Binbrook Thu Apr 23 2pm
Valley Park Thu Apr 23 6pm

Cricut Design ®

Barton Thursdays 11:30am
Mar 26 and Apr 30
Carlisle Fri Mar 27 3pm
Concession Tue Mar 10 2pm
Freelton Fri Apr 24 3pm
Red Hill Tue Mar 31 2pm
Terryberry Thu Apr 23 1:30pm
Waterdown Wed Apr 15 6pm

Create Music with GarageBand ®

Red Hill Tue Apr 14 4pm

Digitize Your Memories

Concession Tue Mar 24 2pm
and Thu Apr 30 2pm
Greenville ® Wednesdays 3pm
Mar 11 and Apr 15
Red Hill ® Tue Mar 10 4pm
Sherwood Fri Mar 13 2pm
Turner Park ® Tue Apr 14 2pm
Waterdown ® Sat Mar 7 2pm
and Wed Apr 29 6pm

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic Computer Skills 1 - Device, Mouse and Keyboard ®

Central Tue Mar 17 3pm
Turner Park
Fri Mar 13 10am
Valley Park Wed Mar 4 2pm

Basic Computer Skills 2 - Keyboards and Drives ®

Central Tue Mar 24 3pm
Turner Park Fri Mar 27 10am
Valley Park Wed Apr 1 2pm

Basic Internet Skills 1 ®

Ancaster
Tue Mar 24 2:30pm
Central Tue Mar 31 3pm
Red Hill Wed Apr 29 2pm
Valley Park Wed Apr 15 2pm

Basic Internet Skills 2 ®

Ancaster Tue Mar 31 2:30pm
Central Tue Apr 7 3pm
Valley Park Wed Apr 29 2pm

Intro to Microsoft Word 1 ®

Central Tue Apr 14 3pm
Red Hill Wed Mar 4 2pm
and Thu Mar 12 5:30pm
Terryberry Thu Mar 12 11am
Turner Park Fri Apr 10 10am

Intro to Microsoft Word 2 ®

Central Tue Apr 21 3pm
Red Hill Wed Mar 11 2pm
and Thu Apr 9 5:30pm
Terryberry Thu Apr 23 11am
Turner Park Fri Apr 24 10am

Embroidery Machine Intro ®

Central Sat Mar 14 10am
Valley Park Sat Apr 4 10am
Waterdown Wed Mar 4 6pm
and Sat Apr 11 2pm

Graphic Design with Canva ®

Concession Tue Mar 3 2pm
Central Wed Apr 15 6pm

Hatch Embroidery ®

Central Tue Apr 21 6pm
Valley Park Thu Mar 12 6pm
Waterdown Wednesdays 6pm
Mar 11 and Apr 8



TECH PROGRAMS

Large Format and Vinyl Printing Intro ®

Central Mon Mar 23 2pm
Dundas Tuesdays 3pm
Mar 10 and Apr 21

Machine Knitting Intro

Waterdown Wednesdays 6pm
Mar 25 and Apr 22

Make a Button with Adobe ®

Central Thu Mar 26 6pm

Make Stickers ®

Central Tue Mar 3 6pm,
Sat Apr 18 11am and
Thu Apr 23 6pm
Valley Park Thu Apr 16 6pm

Makerspace Crafts ®

Central Mon Apr 13 6pm
Parkdale Wednesdays 1pm
Mar 11, 25, Apr 8 and 22
Red Hill Thu Mar 12 6:30pm

Tour the Makerspace

Central Mon Mar 9 6pm
Valley Park ® Thu Apr 2 6pm

Visible Mending ®

Valley Park Thu Mar 26 6pm

ONLINE TOOLS

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.

Concession Tue Apr 28 2pm

Internet Privacy and Security 1 ®

Central Tue Mar 3 3pm
Concession Tue Apr 14 2pm
Kenilworth
Thu Mar 5 10:30am
Red Hill Wed Apr 1 2pm

Internet Privacy and Security 2 ®

Central Tue Mar 10 3pm
Concession Tue Apr 21 2pm
Dundas Tue Apr 7 2pm
Kenilworth
Thu Mar 12 10:30am
Red Hill Wed Apr 8 2pm



Intro to Artificial Intelligence ®

Dundas Tuesdays 2pm
Mar 3 and Apr 28

Intro to LinkedIn Learning ®

Kenilworth Thu Apr 2 10:30am
Red Hill Wed Mar 25 2pm

LinkedIn Learning Circle ®

Central Wed Mar 25 6pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Ask tech questions about tablets, iPads, eReaders, computers and smartphones and get one-on-one help from volunteers.



Drop-In Tech Help

Barton Mondays 1pm
Carlisle Fri Apr 10 3pm
Central Thursdays 3:30pm
Dundas Wednesdays 5:30-7pm
Freelton Fri Mar 13 3pm
Parkdale Wednesdays 1pm
Sherwood Mondays Noon-2pm

With Teen Volunteers

Red Hill Mondays 3:30pm
(Except Apr 6)
Saltfleet Wednesdays 3pm
Mar 4, Apr 1, 15 and 29
Stoney Creek
Wednesdays 3pm
Mar 11, 25, Apr 8 and 22
Terryberry Mondays 3:30pm
(Except Mar 16 and Apr 6)
Turner Park Tuesdays 6pm
Waterdown
Wednesdays 5pm

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS



EDUCATION

Bites and Insights ®

Build Better Brains in Aging with Exercise and Nutrition

Central Wed Apr 15 2pm



Dementia Education ®

Ancaster

Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm

Mar 4 Overview

Mar 11 Brain and Behaviour

Mar 18 Tools for the Caregiver

Mar 25 Planning

VON Caregiver Education Series ®

Central Thursdays

Apr 16, 23 and 30 10am-Noon

EXERCISE

Chair Yoga ®

Terryberry

Wednesdays 12:30pm

Relaxation and Movement

Red Hill Fridays 11:30am

Mar 27 and Apr 17

Saltfleet Mondays 11:30am

Mar 9 and Apr 13

Sherwood Thursdays 1:30pm

Mar 5 and Apr 2

Sit to be Fit

Ancaster Fridays 11am

Dundas

Tuesdays 11:30am and

Fridays 12:30am

Kenilworth

Wednesdays 12:30pm

Red Hill Thursdays 11:45am

Saltfleet Wednesdays 11am

Sherwood Thursdays 10:30am

Stoney Creek Mondays and

Wednesdays 1pm

(Except Apr 16)



SMART Exercise Program

Ancaster Tuesdays 1pm

Binbrook Mondays 1pm

(Except Apr 6)

Dundas Mondays 2:15pm

(Except Apr 6)

Valley Park Fridays 2:30pm

(Except Mar 13)

Waterdown Tuesdays 2:30pm

FOR FUN

Guitar Pickers

Greenville Mondays 6pm

Young at Heart

Central ® Fridays 10:30am

Mar 27 and Apr 24

Saltfleet Mondays 1:30pm

Mar 9 and Apr 13

Sherwood Thursdays 10:30am

Mar 19 and Apr 16

Home Library Service

We deliver to homebound library lovers. Apply online or pick up a form at any branch.



PA DAY FUN AT HPL

Spend your day exploring, creating, playing and having fun.

Friday March 6

10am

Ancaster, Barton, Kenilworth, Sherwood Craft Cart

Binbrook

Youth Fibre Crafters Club

Locke Kids' Book Swap

Terryberry Decode Your DNA

Turner Park

Storytelling with Ozobots ®

10:30am

Red Hill Family Bingo

Valley Park Make and Create

Waterdown Explore and Play

11am

Stoney Creek Play Kitchen

Westdale Draw Cute Animals

Noon

Central LEGO

Saltfleet Library Mini Golf

12:30pm

Lynden STEAM Learning Lab

1pm

Red Hill Make a Button

Sherwood Kids' Trivia

Stoney Creek Craft Cart

1:30pm

Carlisle Craft Cart

2pm

Barton Nintendo Switch

Freelton STEAM Learning Lab

Kenilworth Board Games and Puzzles

Mount Hope

Storytelling with Ozobots ®

Westdale LEGO

2:30pm

Central Family Dance Party

Red Hill Imagination Stations

3pm

Terryberry Math Quest

3:30pm

Saltfleet, Waterdown

Imagination Stations

Turner Park All Ears

4pm

Stoney Creek

Imagination Stations

Turner Park Dungeons and Dragons Campaign

Friday April 17

10am

Ancaster Craft Cart

Binbrook

Board Games and Puzzles

Locke Kids' Book Swap

Red Hill Imagination Stations

Red Hill Nintendo Switch

Turner Park Build a Video Game with Bloxels

10:30am

Terryberry LEGO

11am

Stoney Creek Play Kitchen

Noon

Central LEGO

Saltfleet Mini Golf

Sherwood Craft Cart

1pm

Stoney Creek Craft Cart

1:30pm

Carlisle Craft Cart

2pm

Mount Hope Build a Video Game with Bloxels

Sherwood Nintendo Switch

2:30pm

Red Hill LEGO

3pm

Terryberry Math Quest

3:30pm

Saltfleet, Waterdown, Westdale

Imagination Stations

4pm

Stoney Creek

Imagination Stations

Turner Park

Dungeons and Dragons

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



HPL for Children

Diverse, engaging programs for children from birth to 12 years old. Interactive sessions, storytelling, creative activities and educational workshops that foster a love for reading and curiosity.

Age 5 and Younger

Early Years Engineers

Concession Fri Apr 10 10am
Lynden Wed Mar 4 10:30am
Turner Park Tue Apr 21 10am
Valley Park
Wed Mar 19 11:30am

Explore and Play

Explore, create and play with our themed activity stations.

Carlisle Tuesdays 10:30am
Central Mondays 10am
Dundas Tue Mar 17 10am
Freelton Tuesdays 9:30am
Lynden Fridays 10:30am-Noon
Waterdown Wednesdays 11am
and **Fridays** 10:30am

Explore Nature in Your Neighbourhood

Central Thu Apr 9 10am
Kenilworth Fri Apr 10 1pm
Terryberry @ Thu Apr 30 10am

Family Dance Party

Central Fri Mar 6 2:30pm
Waterdown 10am
Tue Mar 17 and **Wed Apr 29**

Group Theraplay @

Red Hill
Wednesdays in March 5:30pm
Terryberry
Tuesdays in March 5:30pm

Infant Connections

Concession Mondays 2pm
Dundas Thursdays 10:30am

Infant Massage @

Ancaster Fridays 1pm
Concession Mondays 1pm
Dundas Thursdays 9:30am

Little Artists

Central Tuesdays 1pm
Lynden Mon Mar 16 3pm
Mount Hope Thu Apr 16 10am
Red Hill Fri Mar 20 10:30am
Waterdown Wednesdays 10am
Mar 4 and **Apr 1**

Little Scientists

Central Tuesdays 1pm
Mar 10, 24, Apr 7 and **21**
Kenilworth Fri Apr 24 10am
Lynden Wed Apr 22 11am
Red Hill Sat Mar 28 10:30am
Waterdown Wednesdays 10am
Mar 11 and **Apr 8**

Move and Play

Waterdown Wed Apr 15 10am

Parachute Play

Sherwood Wednesdays 10am
Mar 4 and **Apr 1**
Waterdown Wed Mar 25 10am

2026

Bookmark CONTEST

Four Winners

One Winner in Each Age Group
Birth-Age 5 • 6-8 • 9-12 • 13-18

Submit your
creation by
MAR 22

Pick Up Entry Form
At Any Branch or
Bookmobile



2026 THEME:
"Music Makes Me ..."

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Play Kitchen

Concession Mon Mar 23 10am
Stoney Creek Fridays 11am
(Except Apr 3)
Turner Park Fridays 10am
Mar 13 and Apr 10

Playtime with EarlyON

Binbrook Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 2-4pm
Sherwood
Wednesdays 9:30am

Puppet Show

Kenilworth Thu Mar 19 10am
Terryberry Tue Mar 17 10am
Waterdown Wed Mar 18 10am
Westdale Thu Mar 19 10am

Ages 6-12

3D Printing Escape Room®

Central Wed Mar 18 11am
Red Hill Thu Mar 19 2:30pm
Parkdale Wed Mar 18 1pm

Author Event

Charlene Chua
Locke Sat Mar 28 10am

Bark for Books

Read aloud to a furry friend to help build interest, confidence and a love for reading.

Barton Tuesdays 3:30pm
Mar 10 and Apr 14
Kenilworth Mondays 4pm
Mar 9, 23, Apr 13 and 27
Turner Park Mondays 6pm
(Except Mar 16 and Apr 6)
Valley Park Thursdays 6:30pm
Waterdown Saturdays 11am
Mar 28 and Apr 25

Birding for Kids

Freelton Thu Mar 19 4:30pm
Saltfleet Thu Apr 30 4pm
Sherwood Thu Mar 19 2pm
Westdale Tue Mar 17 11am

 Build a Videogame with Bloxels® (Ages 8-12)
Mount Hope Fri Apr 17 2pm
Turner Park Fri Apr 17 10am

Comics and Secret Identities

Binbrook Sat Mar 14 10am-Noon
Red Hill Fri Mar 20 2:30pm

Cricut Crafts®

Turner Park Tue Mar 3 4:30pm

Decode Your DNA

Ancaster Fri Mar 20 2:30pm
Terryberry Fri Mar 6 10am
Westdale Mon Mar 16 11am

Draw Cute Animals

Freelton Wed Mar 18 11am
Locke Thu Mar 19 10am
Westdale Fri Mar 6 11am

Escape Room®

Concession Tue Mar 17 2:30pm

Everyone Plays

Binbrook Sat Apr 11
10am-Noon
Lynden Saturdays 1-3pm
Mar 14-Apr 25



Board Games and Puzzles

Barton Saturdays 11am-1pm
Mar 7-Apr 11 (Except Mar 14, Apr 18 and 25)
Binbrook 10am-Noon
Sat Mar 4 and Fri Apr 17
Carlisle Saturdays 9:30am-4pm
Mar 21 and Apr 18
Concession Saturdays 2-4pm
Mar 14, 28, Apr 11 and 25
Kenilworth Fridays 2-3:30pm
Mar 6 and 20
Locke Mondays 3:30pm
(Except Apr 6) **Saturdays** 10am
Mar 7 and Apr 4
Mount Hope Saturdays in
March 2-4pm

Parkdale

Mon Mar 16 10am-3pm,
Saturdays 10am-Noon
Mar 21 and Apr 25
Red Hill Sat Apr 11 10:30am
Sherwood Wednesdays 5pm
and **Saturdays** 2-5pm
Terryberry Saturdays 2:30pm
Mar 21 and 28
Valley Park Tuesdays 6pm
Waterdown Thu Mar 19 10:30am
Westdale Tue Apr 4 3:30pm



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Family Bingo

Binbrook Tue Mar 17 10am
Dundas Mon Mar 16 10am
Red Hill Fri Mar 6 10:30am and
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm
Saltfleet Saturdays 10:30am
Mar 28 and **Apr 25**
Sherwood Saturdays 10am
Mar 14 and **Apr 11**
Terryberry ® Thu Mar 19 10am
Turner Park Tue Mar 20 2pm
Valley Park Tue Mar 17 1pm
Waterdown Thu Mar 19 1pm

Family Chess

Mount Hope Wednesdays 4pm
Terryberry Saturdays Noon-2pm
Turner Park Thursdays 5pm
Westdale Mondays 3-5pm

Green Screen Fun

Central Saturdays Mar 21 11am
and **Apr 25** 2pm

Grief Storytime

Terryberry Sat Apr 18 10:30am
Valley Park Sat Apr 11 10:30am



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and make storytime the
highlight of your week.



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Karaoke

Saltfleet Thu Apr 2 4pm
Valley Park Fri Mar 20 10am

Kids' Book Swap

Locke Fridays 10am
Mar 6 and **Apr 17**

Kids' Trivia

Barton Fri Mar 20 2pm
Central Mon Mar 16 2pm
Kenilworth Wed Mar 18 10am
Red Hill Sat Mar 21 10:30am
Saltfleet Thu Apr 9 4pm
Sherwood Fri Mar 6 1pm

Leaps in Literacy ®

Central 4 and **5pm**
Wednesdays and **Thursdays**
Terryberry 4 and **5pm**
Mondays and **Tuesdays**

Learn to Play Ukulele ®

Kenilworth Wednesdays 4pm
Mar 25-Apr 29
Valley Park Mondays 6:30pm
Mar 23-Apr 27

LEGO Spike Robotics Play ® (Age 8-12)

Central Tuesdays
Mar 17 2pm and **Apr 14** 6pm

Library Mini-Golf

Saltfleet Fridays Noon
Mar 6 and **Apr 17**

Make a Button

Red Hill Fri Mar 6 1pm

Make a Scene with Stikbots ® (Age 8-12)

Terryberry Thu Apr 16 4:30pm

Make and Create

Ancaster Wed Mar 18 2pm
Central Sat Apr 18 11am
Kenilworth Mon Mar 16 4pm,
Tue Mar 17 10am and 2pm
Parkdale Saturdays 10am
Mar 7 and **Apr 18**
Red Hill Wed Mar 18 2:30pm
and **Sat Apr 18** 10:30am
Saltfleet Thu Mar 5 4pm,
Fri Mar 20 Noon and
Saturdays 10:30am
Mar 14, Apr 4-18,
2:30pm **Mar 7, 28** and **Apr 25**
Sherwood Sat Apr 25 10am
Stoney Creek Saturdays 3:30pm
Mar 14, Apr 4-18
Turner Park Mon Mar 16 10am
Valley Park Fri Mar 6 10:30am

Make Minis

Saltfleet Thu Apr 16 4pm

Maker Cart Drop-In

Choose from an assortment
of tech devices and traditional
crafting materials.

Turner Park Saturdays 10:15am

Math Success

Math help for grades 5-8
students

Concession Mondays and
Wednesdays 3:30-5pm
(Except Mar 16, 18 and Apr 6)

Kenilworth Tuesdays and
Thursdays 4-5:30pm
(Except Mar 17 and 19)

Turner Park Mondays and
Wednesdays 3:30-5pm
(Except Mar 16, 18 and Apr 6)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Math Quest

Parkdale Thursdays 3-7pm
Red Hill Mondays 3-7pm
Terryberry Fridays 3-5pm and
Saturdays 9am-Noon

McMaster STEAM

Workshops ®

Central Wed Mar 18 2pm
and **Thu Mar 19** 2pm
Dundas Wednesdays 3:30pm
Mar 4 and **Apr 1**
Red Hill Sat Mar 14 2pm
Westdale Tuesdays 3:30pm
Mar 10 and **24**

Nintendo Switch Gaming

Barton Fri Mar 6 2pm
Mon Mar 16 11am,
Fridays 3:30pm **Mar 27** and
Apr 24
Carlisle Mon Mar 16 3:30pm
Concession ® **Thu Mar 19** 2pm
Dundas Tuesdays 4pm and
Thu Mar 19 2pm
Red Hill Sat Mar 14 11am
and **Fri Apr 17** 10am
Sherwood ® **Fridays** 2pm
Mar 20 and **Apr 17**
Turner Park ® **Tue Mar 17** 2pm
Waterdown Sat Mar 14 2pm

Poetry Party

Valley Park Thu Apr 9 6:30pm

Puppet-Making Party

Kenilworth Wed Mar 18 2pm
Turner Park Thu Mar 19 3pm
Saltfleet Thu Mar 12 4pm

Reading Buddies ®

Binbrook Thursdays 4pm
Mar 26-Apr 30
Saltfleet Mondays 3:30pm
Mar 23-Apr 27 (Except Apr 6)
Turner Park Tuesdays 5pm
Mar 24-Apr 28
Westdale Thursdays 4pm
Mar 26-Apr 30

SciFUN Day (Ages 4-14)

A day of interactive science demonstrations led by McMaster University students.

Central Sat Mar 21 10am-2pm

Screen-Free Family Hangout

Locke Wed Mar 18 10am
Valley Park Mon Apr 13 Noon

Sensory Hour Family Drop-In

Barton Fridays 3:30pm
Mar 13 and **Apr 10**
Dundas Mondays 4pm
Mar 23 and **Apr 20**
Waterdown Mon Mar 16 2pm

Sing As You Are ®

Terryberry Thu Mar 19 2pm
Waterdown Sat Apr 18 2pm

Stop Motion Club ®

Waterdown
Mar 18, 19 and **20** 2pm



STEAM Learning Lab

Binbrook Mon Mar 16 10am
Freelton Fri Mar 6 2pm
Lynden Fri Mar 6 12:30pm
Saltfleet Thursdays 4pm
Mar 26 and **Apr 23**
Valley Park Mondays 10am
Mar 9, Apr 20 and
Wed Mar 18 6pm
Waterdown Mon Mar 2
6:30pm, **Saturdays** 10:30am
Mar 7 and **Apr 4**
Westdale Tuesdays 3:30pm
Mar 31 and **Apr 28**

Storytelling with Ozobots ®

Dundas Tue Mar 17 2pm
Mount Hope Fridays 2pm
Mar 6 and **20**
Terryberry Tue Mar 17 2:30pm
and **Thu Mar 19** 4:30pm
Turner Park Fri Mar 6 10am

Take Better Photos ®

Binbrook Thu Mar 19 2pm
Valley Park Mon Mar 16 10am

Youth Fibre Crafters Club

Binbrook Fri Mar 6 10am
Kenilworth Mondays 4pm
Mar 2, 30 and **Apr 20**
Waterdown Tuesdays 4pm



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