



ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Special Needs

Storytime

Turner Park **Thursdays** 10am

Valley Park **Fri May 19** 10:30am

Arts and Culture

Art Exhibit Reception

Julio Ferrer

Central **Thu May 4** 6:30pm

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Day

Red Dress Exhibit

in support of National Awareness
for Missing and Murdered
Indigenous Women and Girls

Central **May 1-15**

Physical Illusions

Trevor Copp – Mime

Central **Sat May 6** 2pm

Thursday Night Art Tour

Tour the art at HPL and the Art
Gallery of Hamilton

Central **Thu May 25** 5pm

Business

Grow Your Business with Google ®

Red Hill **Fri May 19** 2pm

Crafts

Adult Creative Circle

Central **Wednesdays** 1:30-3pm

Dundas **Tuesdays** 6-7:30pm
(Except May 30)

Craft at HPL ®

Paperback Daisies

Central **Tue May 16** 2pm

Kenilworth **Thu May 11** 2pm

Terryberry **Tue May 30** 2:30pm

Cross Stitch Club

Kenilworth **Tuesdays** 2-3:30pm

Discussion

Conversation Commons

The Monarchy Debate in Canada.

Stoney Creek ®

Wed May 17 10:30am

French Conversation Circle

Central **Thursdays** 5pm

Westdale **Wednesdays** 5:30pm

True Crime Meetup

Tue May 16 6pm

Knitting and Crochet

Binbrook

Fridays 10am-Noon

Carlisle

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Central

Thursdays 2-3:30pm

Concession

Thursdays Noon-2pm

Dundas

Thursdays 2-4pm

Kenilworth

Saturdays

May 6 and **20** 11am-1pm

Saltfleet

Wednesdays 1-2:30pm

Sherwood

Mondays 1:30-3pm

Stoney Creek

Mondays 2-3:30pm

Turner Park

Tuesdays 2-4pm

Valley Park

Mondays 5:30-7:30pm and

Wednesdays 10am-Noon



Environment

[Design a Native Plant Garden](#) ®

Concession Sat May 6 11am
Red Hill Mon May 1 2pm

[Eat the Weeds:](#) [Identify Edible Plants](#) ®

Central Tue May 30 4:30pm

[Plant Exchange](#)

Ancaster Tue May 23 2:30pm
Central Mon May 8 6-7:30pm

[Rethink to Reduce Waste](#) ®

Central Wed May 24 1pm
Stoney Creek
Mon May 15 4:30pm

[World Bee Day with Humble Bee](#)

Central Sat May 20 2pm

Music

[Guitar Pickers](#)

Greenville
Mondays 6-7:45 (Except May 22)

Pastimes

[Clothes Mending Workshop](#) ®

Central Fri May 12 10am
Dundas Tue May 30 6pm

[Colouring Circles](#)

Terryberry Tue May 2 2:30pm

[Puzzle Swap](#)

Valley Park Mon May 29 1pm

[Social Scrabble](#)

Concession Tuesdays 1-3pm
Parkdale Tuesdays 2-4pm
Westdale Mon May 1 and Tue May 16 1-3pm

[Trivia Night](#)

Central Thu May 4 6:30pm

Writing

[Ancaster Writing Circle](#) ®

Ancaster Mon May 1 1-2:30pm

[The Art of Writing Memoir](#) ®

Ancaster
Wed May 10 and 17 1-3pm

[Hamilton Mountain Writers' Guild](#)

Terryberry Wednesdays
May 3 and 17 6-7:30pm

[Hamilton Poetry Centre Workshop](#)

Westdale Thu May 18 5pm

[Monthly Zine Club](#)

Central Tue May 9 5-7pm

[Tower Poetry Society Workshop](#)

Westdale Sat May 13 2-4pm

Newcomer Learning Centre



[English Conversation Circle](#)

Tuesdays 3pm

[Volunteer Information about Good Shepherd](#)

Wed May 10 4pm

[Legal Information](#)

Wed May 17 6:30pm

[Immigrant Working Centre Settlement Services](#)

Central
Wednesdays 9am-4:30pm



Noon Hour Concerts Fridays 12pm

Central

May 5 The Duet Club:
Voice

May 12 Gunter Ott Blues
Band: Guitars, Harmonica,
Drums, Voice

May 19 Gary Barwin:
Guitar, Voice

May 26 Jambassadors –
Hamilton Music Collective

Dundas

Fri May 12 11am Michael
Maguire: Guitar, Voice



TECH PROGRAMS

3D Design Intro ®

Central Sat May 27 10am
Valley Park Tue May 30 2:30pm
Waterdown Tue May 16 6pm

Basic Computer Skills 1 ®

Device, Mouse and Keyboard

Central Wed May 3 6-7:30pm
Red Hill Wed May 17 9:30am
Sherwood Tue May 2 2pm
Turner Park Fri May 12 10am

Basic Computer Skills 2 ®

Drives, Files and Personalize

Central Wed May 24 6-7:30pm
Red Hill Wed May 24 9:30am
Sherwood Tue May 16 2pm
Turner Park Fri May 26 10am

Basic Internet Skills 1

Central Thu May 4 2-3:30pm
Red Hill Sat May 6 9:30am
Sherwood Fri May 12 2pm

Basic Internet Skills 2

Ancaster

Mon May 8 1-2:30pm
Central Thu May 11 2-3:30pm
Red Hill Sat May 13 9:30am
Sherwood Fri May 26 2pm

Create a Podcast ®

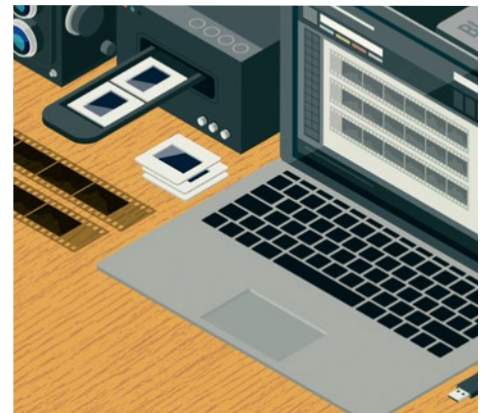
Valley Park Thu May 4 6pm

Create Music with GarageBand Loops ®

Valley Park Tue May 2 2:30pm

Cricut Design

Central ® Thu May 18 6pm
Concession Tuesdays 2pm
Red Hill ® Fri May 5 2pm
Waterdown ®
Tue May 30 6pm



Digitize Your Memories

Central ® Sat May 6 10am
Concession Thursdays 10am
Sherwood Sat May 20 10am

Embroidery Intro ®

Central Sat May 20 10am
Valley Park Thu May 18 6pm

Laser Cut Coasters ®

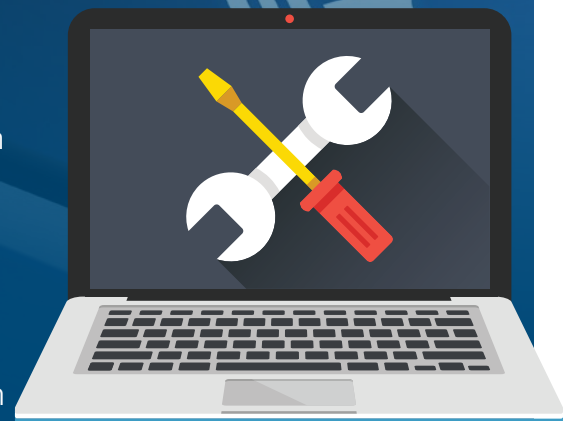
Central Sat May 13 10am

DROP-IN TECH HELP

*Teen Volunteers

Barton Mon May 1 1pm
Binbrook Wednesdays
May 17 and 31 2:30-4pm
Central Wednesdays
May 10 and 31 6-7:30pm and
Thursdays May 4 and 18 1pm
Concession*
Thursdays 5:30pm
Dundas
Wednesdays 5:30-7pm

Locke*
Fridays May 5 and 19 4pm
Red Hill* Thursdays 3:30pm
Sherwood
Mondays 11am-12:30pm
Terryberry* Thursdays
May 4 and 18 4-6pm
Turner Park* Tuesdays 6pm
Waterdown Tue May 2 4pm



BOOK CLUBS

If you are interested in reading and discussing great books, there is a book club near you.

Ancaster Book Club ®

Maid by Stephanie Land

Thu May 18 2pm

Barton Book Club

The Rosie Project

by Graeme C. Simsion

Tue May 16 2pm

Binbrook Book Club ®

The Mermaid's Daughter

by Ann Claycomb

Wed May 10 2:30pm

Books and Brews

Little Bee by Chris Cleave

Relay Coffee

Mon May 15 6:30pm

Carlisle Book Club

In the Shade

by Marg Heidebrecht

Tue May 23 1pm

Central Book Club ®

The Light We Carry

by Michelle Obama

Tue May 2 11am

Club de Lecture Francophone

La vie devant soi
par Romain Gary

Central Thu May 4 6:30pm



Concession Book Club ®

Five Roses by Alice Zorn

Thu May 25 2pm

Dundas Book Club ®

The Light Between Oceans

by M.L. Stedman

Wed May 17 2pm

Kenilworth Book Club ®

The Strangers

by Katherena Vermette

Thu May 18 2pm

Locke Book Club ®

On Earth We Are Briefly

Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

Wed May 10 10:30am

Locke Adult Book Club ®

Unreconciled by Jesse Went

Thu May 11 1pm

Locke Adult Book Club ®

Frog Music by Emma Donoghue

Thu May 25 1pm

Online Book Club ®

How to Pronounce Knife by

Souvankham Thammavongsa

Tue May 23 6pm

Parkdale Book Club ®

All My Puny Sorrows

by Miriam Toews

Fri May 12 2pm

Red Hill Book Club

Dear Life by Alice Munro

Mon May 15 2pm

Saltfleet Book Club ®

The Jane Austen Society

by Natalie Jenner

Thu May 25 3pm

Sherwood Graphic Novel Club ®

Ducks by Kate Beaton

Sat May 6 2pm

BOOK CLUBS

Sherwood Wednesday Book Club ®

Books distributed at meeting
Wed May 17 2pm

Stoney Creek Book Club ®

The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi
Thu May 18 5:30pm

Turner Park Book Club ®

Finding the Mother Tree
by Suzanne Simard
Thu May 25 2pm

Valley Park Book Club ®

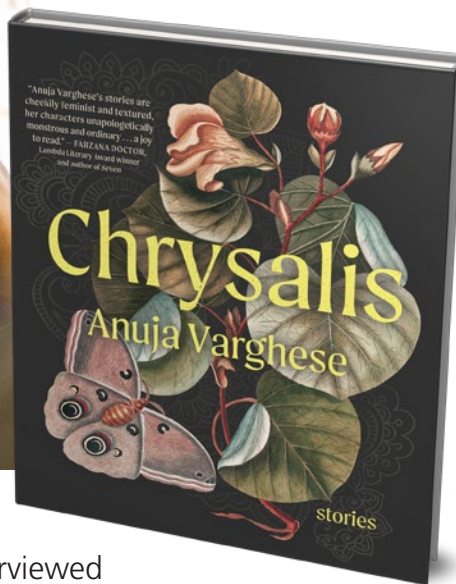
The Ginseng Hunter
by Jeff Talarigo
Mon May 15 10am

Westdale Thursday Book Club ®

Homes: A Refugee Story
by Al Rabeeah
and Abu Bakr
Thu May 18 2pm



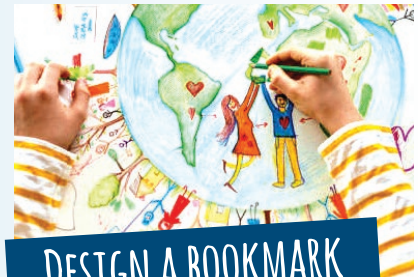
AUTHOR EVENT ®



Anuja Varghese

The author of *Chrysalis* is interviewed
by fellow author Ainslie Hogarth.

Central Thu May 11 6:30pm



DESIGN A BOOKMARK
TO CELEBRATE :

Canadian Children's Book Week

April 30-May 7, 2023, and

Screen-Free Week

May 1-7, 2023.

Draw a picture of what you
like to do, see, read, watch and
listen to at the library. Deadline
Sunday June 25, 2023.

Details at hpl.ca.



Get a Library Card

hpl.ca/librarycard

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

Chess Drop In

Ancaster Saturdays 1-3pm
Saltfleet Tuesdays 2:30-5pm
Terryberry Saturdays
 Noon-2pm

Hands-On Art

Barton Mondays 2pm
 (Except May 22)



Chair Yoga

Terryberry Wednesdays 1:30pm

Let's Take a Walk Workshop ®

Ancaster Thu May 25 1pm

Movement and Mindfulness

An accessible adult and senior movement program where children are welcome.

Central Sat May 13 11am

Relaxation and Movement

Red Hill Fri May 12 11am
Sherwood Thu May 4 1:30pm

Sit to be Fit

Dundas Fridays 12:30-1:30pm
Kenilworth Wednesdays 11:45am
Red Hill Tuesdays 11:30am
Sherwood Thursdays 12:30pm

Young at Heart

Red Hill ® Fri May 26 10:30am
Sherwood Thu May 18 10:30am

YWeConnect ®

Central Thursdays 1pm
Sherwood Mondays 1:15pm

Movies at HPL



Movies for All

Move, sing and dance with the lights on.

Central

Wednesdays 11am
May 3 Moana (2016) PG
May 10 Ponyo (2008) G
May 17 Turning Red (2022) PG
May 24 Raya and the Last Dragon (2021) PG
May 31 Lilo and Stitch 2 (2005) PG

Valley Park

Mon May 8 1pm Luca (2021) G

Movies for Adults

Central

Mondays 1pm
May 1 12 Pride (2014) PG
May 8 The Woman King (2022) 14A
May 15 Lion (2017) PG
May 29 Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (2021) PG

Concession

Tue May 30 1pm Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris (2022) G

Family Movies

Binbrook 2pm

Sat May 6 DC League of Super-Pets (2022) G

Red Hill 2pm

Sat May 6 Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (2022) PG

Valley Park

Saturdays 1pm
May 6 The Secret Life of Pets (2016) G
May 13 Strange World (2022) G
May 20 Peter Rabbit (2018) G
May 27 Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (2021) G



TEEN PROGRAMS

Black Youth Mentorship

Central Tuesdays 4-6pm

CANDY Café ®

Youth ages 10-18 can ask questions about dying, death and grief.

Central Sat May 27 2pm

Make Art

Kenilworth Fridays 3pm

Terryberry Wed May 10 5-7pm

Math Success

Math help for grade 7 and 8 students

Concession Mondays and
Thursdays 3:30-5pm

Turner Park Mondays and
Thursdays 3:30-5pm

Not Just Homework Help

Central Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Teen Study Hall

Westdale Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

Fridays 3-5:30pm
(Except May 18 and 22)

Teen Zone

Saltfleet Mondays and
Thursdays 11:30am-4pm

Valley Park Thursdays 4pm

YMCA Resumes and Job

Searching Workshop ®

Locke Thu May 4 4:30pm

YMCA Wellness Workshop ®

Kenilworth

Thu May 25 4:30pm

Valley Park Tue May 9 4:30pm

IMAGINATION STATIONS



Create with STREAM kits and educational toys.

Binbrook

Sat May 13 10am-Noon

Concession

Sat May 6 9:30am-3:30pm

Dundas Saturdays 10am-Noon

Greensville Saturdays 2-4pm

Red Hill Tue May 30 4pm

Saltfleet Thursdays 3:30pm

Sherwood Saturdays

May 6 and 27 10am-2pm

Stoney Creek

Wednesdays 4pm

Terryberry Sat May 20 2pm

Turner Park Saturdays 9-11am

MAKER CART

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

Central Wednesdays 6pm

Parkdale Wed May 24 4pm

Waterdown

Sat May 6 and 27 2-4pm

MATH QUEST

Go on a fun math adventure in the branch and get your name on HPL's Math Wall of Fame.

Waterdown

Thursdays 3-7pm



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Birth-Age 4

Baby and Body Wellness ®

Sherwood

Mondays 10:30am-Noon

Early Years Engineers

Red Hill Tue May 16 4pm

Stoney Creek

Mon May 1 4:30pm

Explore and Play

Central Mondays 10am

(Except May 22)

Concession May 31 10am

Locke Mon May 1 10am

Red Hill Tue May 23 4pm

Turner Park Fridays

May 12 and 26 10am-Noon

Little Artists

Concession Mon May 15 10am

Music for Babies and Toddlers

Central Thursdays 1:30pm

Kenilworth Tue May 2 10am

Red Hill Tue May 2 4pm

Waterdown Mon May 1 11am

Play Kitchen

Parkdale Tue May 16 11am

Stoney Creek Tue May 23 11am

Ages 4-8

Board Games and Puzzles

Binbrook Sat May 27

10am-Noon

Carlisle Saturdays 12:30-2:30pm

Red Hill Tue May 20 2pm

Waterdown Sat May 20 2-4pm

Comics and Secret Identities

Kenilworth Mon May 15 4pm

Puppet Play

Barton Tue May 23 3:30pm

Central Thu May 4 3:30-5pm

Wiggly Worms ®

Valley Park Sat May 20 11:15am

Ages 8-12

Author Event ® Alisha Sevigny

The author of the *Secrets of the Sands* series talks about magic and medicine in ancient Egypt.

Tue May 2 4:30pm

Build and Code a Robot LEGO Mindstorms

Binbrook ® Tue May 23 4pm

Valley Park Fri May 26 4pm

Code Club Online ®

Tuesdays May 9 and 23 6pm

Dear Diary

Decorate a journal. Supplies provided.

Central Sat May 27 11am-12:30

Make a Scene with Stikbots

Concession ® Wed May 3 4pm

Sherwood Sat May 6 10am

Maker Cart Drop-In

Central Wednesdays 6pm

Parkdale Wed May 24 4pm

Waterdown

Sat May 6 and 27 2-4pm

Mathstronauts: Spark Program

Central ® Thursdays 5-7pm

Minecraft Adventures ®

Central Mon May 1 6pm

Poetry Party

Waterdown Tue May 9 4pm

Precious Pollinators ®

Saltfleet Sat May 20 9:30am

Book Explorers

All About Bees

Terryberry ®

Sat May 13 10:30am



Build the Community of the Future

Central Tue May 9 3:30pm

Optical Illusions

Westdale

Wed May 10 3:30pm

Seed Science

Locke Sat May 20 10am

Red Hill Sat May 27 10am





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytelling with

Ozobots®

Central Wed May 24 3:30pm

Kenilworth Mon May 29 4pm

Tween Writing Circle®

Ancaster Wed May 3 4pm

Tween Book Club®

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by D. Bowling

 **Wed May 10** 4pm

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Ancaster Wed May 17 4pm

Wiggly Worms®

Valley Park

Sat May 20 11:15am

May Literacy Calendar



Craft Cart

Unleash Your Creative Side - Ages 4-12

Ancaster

Sat May 13 9am-4pm

Barton

Wednesdays 3-5pm

Carlisle

Wednesdays 4-6pm

Central Tuesdays 5-7pm

Concession

Sat May 13 9:30am-3:30pm

Locke Sat May 13 10am

Mount Hope

Saturdays 1-4pm

Parkdale Sat May 6 10am

Red Hill

Sat May 13 2pm

Saltfleet

Sat May 6 10am-Noon

Sherwood

Sat May 20 10am-2pm

Stoney Creek

Tuesdays

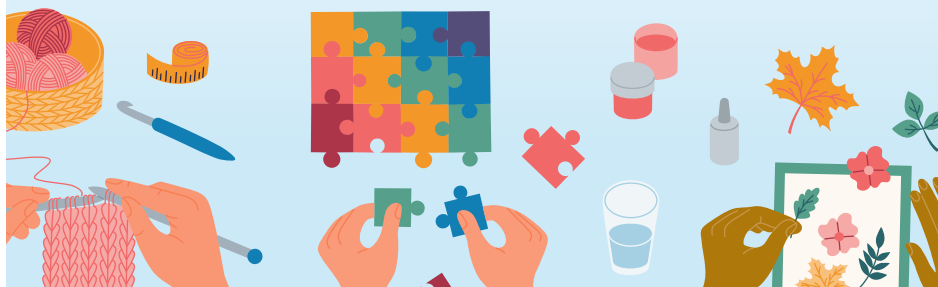
May 9 and 30 3-5pm

Terryberry

Sat May 13 2pm

Waterdown

Saturdays 10am-Noon



LEGO MANIA

Build, imagine and play with LEGO.
LEGO is provided for use in the Library.

Barton

Saturdays 2-3:30pm

Binbrook

Sat May 20 10am-Noon

Concession Sat May 27

9:30am-3pm

Kenilworth

Saturdays 2-3:30pm

Locke

Wed May 17 3:30pm

Red Hill Tue May 9 4pm

Saltfleet

Saturdays May 13 and

27 10am-Noon

Sherwood Sat May 13

10am-2pm

Stoney Creek

Saturdays 11am-2pm

Terryberry Saturdays

May 6 and 27 2pm

Valley Park

Wednesdays 4pm

Waterdown

Sat May 13 2-4pm



Storytimes

Get Ready to Read!

All Storytimes are drop-in between 10-10:30am unless otherwise indicated.



Family Storytime

(Birth-Age 4)

Bring the whole family to story time and get ready to read. Discover stories, rhymes, music, finger plays and flannel boards at this interactive program.

Ancaster Mondays and
Thursdays 11am
(Except May 22)

Barton Tuesdays 10:30am

Binbrook Wednesdays and
Thursdays 10am

Central Wednesdays and
Saturdays 10am

Concession Wednesdays
and **Fridays** 10am

Dundas Wednesdays and
Fridays 10am

Greensville Tuesdays 10am

Kenilworth Mondays 10am
and **Thursdays** 11am
(Except May 22)

Locke Tuesdays 10am

Lynden Wednesdays 11am

Mount Hope
Thu May 18 10am

Red Hill Thursdays 2pm

Saltfleet

Wednesdays 10am

Sherwood Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 10am

Stoney Creek
Thursdays 11am

Terryberry Tuesdays and
Thursdays 10am

Turner Park
Tuesdays 9:30am and
Wednesdays 10am

Valley Park Tuesdays and
Thursdays 10:30am

Waterdown
Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 10am
Westdale Fridays 10am

Music for Babies and Toddlers

Central Thursdays 1:30pm
Kenilworth
Tue May 2 10am
Red Hill Tue May 2 4pm
Waterdown
Mon May 1 11am

Pyjama Storytime

Wear your cozy pyjamas to Family Storytime. Discover stories, rhymes, music, finger plays and flannel boards at this interactive program.

Central
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Kenilworth
Wednesdays 6pm

Turner Park
Wed May 17 6pm

Baby Storytime

(Birth-24 months)

Ancaster Tuesdays and
Thursdays 9:30am

Binbrook Tuesdays 10am

Central Tuesdays 10am
and **Thursdays** 1:30pm

Kenilworth
Thursdays 10am

Red Hill Thursdays 9:15

Valley Park
Tuesdays 9:30am

Waterdown
Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 11am