



What's Happening

MAY/JUNE 2026

- All HPL Branches Closed **May 17, 18** and **29**
- PA Day Activities **Jun 5** and **Jun 26**

Programs at HPL are **ALWAYS FREE**

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Author Events

May

Karma Brown discusses her new book, *Mother is Watching*, with local author Andrew Sullivan.

Central
Thu May 7 6:30pm Ⓜ



June

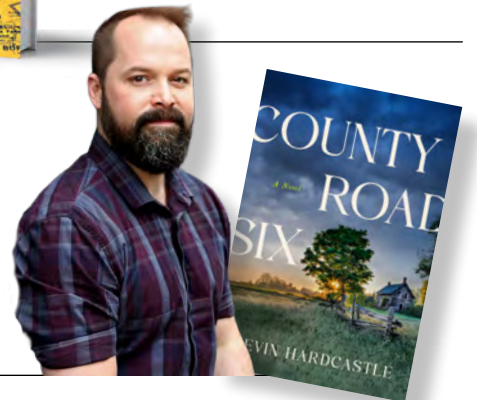


Jason Allen, author of *52 Things to Do in Hamilton: The Insider's Guide to Fun in the Hammer*, shares his favourite festivals, events, nature hikes and activities to do solo, with friends, or with the family.

Terryberry Wed Jun 3 5pm Ⓜ

Enjoy a conversation with author Kevin Hardcastle, who discusses his new book, *County Road Six*. Author and English professor Meaghan Strimas interviews Kevin.

Central Thu Jun 4 6:30pm Ⓜ





Read the Book.

Write a Story.

Try the Challenge.

 hpl.ca/hamilton-reads



Hamilton Public Library | McMaster University | Mohawk College | grit lit

ADULT PROGRAMS

ARTS AND CULTURE

Adult Creative Circle

Parkdale Tuesdays 2pm
May 5, 19, Jun 2 and 16

Creative Circle for Adults with Disabilities

Barton Wednesdays 10am-Noon
May 27 and Jun 24

Binbrook Fridays 11:30am
May 1 and Jun 19

Concession Thursdays 1-3pm
May 14 and Jun 18

Cut and Create: A Collage Workshop®

Red Hill Mon Jun 15 5:30-7pm

Get Moving: Intro to Salsa®

Terryberry
Wed May 6 6-7:30pm

Mindful Movement: The Dance Inside®

Concession Wed May 13 1pm

Move as You (S)wish: Guided Movement Workshop®

Central Thu May 21 6-7:30pm

Painted Petals: Folk-Inspired Watercolour®

Kenilworth Fri Jun 12 2-4pm

Sow and Sew Cinema

Central Saturdays 1-4pm
May 9 – Jiro Dreams of Sushi (2011) PG

Jun 20 – Children of Heaven (1997) PG

DISCUSSION

American Sign Language Conversation Club

Central Saturdays 2-4pm
May 9 and Jun 13

Book Chat

Turner Park Thursdays 2pm
May 14 and Jun 11

Conversation Commons®

Stoney Creek
Wednesdays 11am
May 13 Consumerism and our Throw-Away Society
Jun 10 Is Centralizing the Internet the Death of Democracy?

English Conversation Circle®

Terryberry Wednesdays 4pm

Español/English Conversation

Central Tuesdays 5pm

Filipino Conversation Circle®

Central Thursdays 6pm
May 14 and Jun 11

Film Forum

Parkdale Tuesdays 2pm
May 12 Pearl (2022) R
Jun 9 Sinners (2025) R



Craft at HPL®

Unleash your creative side and make something crafty.

Decorative Painted Candles

Binbrook Thu May 7 11:30am
Central Thu Jun 11 1:30-3pm
Turner Park Mon May 25 10am

Decoupage Art

Central Sat May 9 10am
Saltfleet Tuesdays 5:30pm
May 12 and Jun 9

Waterdown Thu May 7 10am

Macrame Keychain

Stoney Creek Tue May 5 5:30pm

Macrame Leaf Wall Hanging

Binbrook Thu Jun 4 11:30am

Macrame Planter Hanger

Barton Wed Jun 10 2pm

Mandala Stones

Parkdale Thu May 28 2pm
Red Hill Tue Jun 16 2pm
Saltfleet Sat May 23 10:30am
Stoney Creek
Sat May 23 3:30pm
Waterdown Thu Jun 4 10am

Paper Chains

Terryberry Tue Jun 16 2pm

Paper Daisy Wreath

Stoney Creek Tue Jun 2 5:30pm

Rolled Flower Art

Barton Thu May 7 11am
Terryberry Tue May 19 2pm

Spring Flower Chains

Parkdale Thu Jun 25 2pm
Red Hill Tue May 19 2pm

Summer Flower Chains

Turner Park Mon Jun 22 10:30am

ADULT PROGRAMS

DISCUSSION

French Conversation Circle

Central Thursdays 5pm

Saltfleet Saturdays 2pm

Terryberry Saturdays 10am

Waterdown Mondays 2pm

May 4, 11 and 25

Westdale Wednesdays 5:30pm

Let's Talk Music

Explore great albums from the past with other music fans.

Ancaster Mondays 1pm

May 25 Pearl by Janis Joplin (1971)

Jun 29 Tea for the Tillerman by Cat Stevens (1970)

Valley Park Mondays 2pm

May 25 Teaser and the Firecat by Cat Stevens (1971)

Jun 29 Tragically Hip by Tragically Hip (1987)

Newcomer English Conversation Club

Red Hill Thursdays 2pm

Valley Park Tuesdays 6pm

Pride Social

Binbrook Sat Jun 20 2:30pm

Queer Parent Meet Up

Kenilworth Saturdays 2pm

May 9 and Jun 13

Storytime for Adults with Disabilities

Binbrook Fridays 11am

May 1 and Jun 19

Turner Park Thursdays 10am

Valley Park Fridays 10am

May 15 and Jun 19

ENVIRONMENT

Fabric Swap

Waterdown Sat Jun 20 10am

Identify and Remove Invasive Plants

Concession Thu May 7 1pm

Plant Exchange

Binbrook Fri May 8 2pm

Kenilworth Sat Jun 6 10am-Noon

Saltfleet Sat Jun 6 10am-3pm

Stoney Creek Sat May 23 10am

Repair Cafes ®

Kenilworth Sat Jun 6 1-4pm

Turner Park Sat May 2 1-4pm

GAMES AND HOBBIES

Accessible Astronomy ®

Concession Tue May 19 5-6:30pm

Become a Library Borrowing Expert ®

Red Hill Wed Jun 17 2pm

Knitting and Crochet

Barton Wednesdays 1-3pm

Central Tuesdays 2-4pm

Concession

Thursdays 10am-Noon

Dundas Thursdays 2-3:30pm

Kenilworth

Saturdays 11am-1pm

May 9, 23, Jun 13 and 27

Lynden Thursdays 2:30-5:30pm

Sherwood Mondays 1:30-3pm
(Except May 18)

Chess Drop-In

Dundas Saturdays 10am-Noon
(Except Jun 6)

Mount Hope Wednesdays 4pm

Red Hill Saturdays Noon-2pm

Terryberry Saturdays Noon-2pm

Turner Park Thursdays 5pm

Colouring Circle

Barton Wednesdays Noon

Concession Saturdays

May 2, 16, 30, Jun 13 and 27

9:30am-4pm

Cross Stitch Club

Kenilworth Tuesdays 2-3:30pm

Drop-In Tabletop Games

Westdale Tuesdays 5-6:30pm

Dungeons and Dragons

Central Thursdays 4-7pm

May 14, 28, Jun 11 and 25

Red Hill ® Sat May 9 2pm

(Campaign), **Tuesdays** 5-6:30pm

May 19 and Jun 16 (Game 2)

Stoney Creek Thursdays 5-6:30pm

May 14, 28 and Sat Jun 6 1-4pm



ADULT PROGRAMS

Genealogy Club

Central Wednesdays 2pm

May 20 City Directories

Jun 17 Researching Your House

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Carlisle Sat May 2 2pm

Concession Tuesdays 3:30pm

May 26 and **Jun 23**

Freelton Sat May 2 10am

Locke Saturdays 10am

May 30 and **Jun 27**

Sherwood Saturdays 10am

May 2 and **Jun 6**

Sewing Machine Workshop

Kenilworth Thursdays 1-3pm

May 14 and **Jun 11**

Social Scrabble

Turner Park Mondays 10am

(Except May 18)

Westdale Tuesdays 1-3pm

May 5, 19, Jun 2 and **16**

Take Better Photos

Central Thu May 14 2:30pm

Waterdown Fri Jun 26 2pm

Yarn Swap

Saltfleet Sat Jun 27 10am-3pm

Zine Club

Share, collaborate and discuss with others who share an interest in zines.

Central Tue Jun 9 5-7pm

Westdale Thursdays 5-6:30pm

May 28 and **Jun 25**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Care Mapping Workshop ®

Ancaster Thu Jun 4 1:30-3:30pm

Do-It-Yourself Natural Body Products ®

Barton Thu Jun 18 11am

Fibromyalgia Support Group

Sherwood Tuesdays 1-3pm

May 5 and **Jun 2**

Mindfulness and Meditation

Central Tuesdays 6pm

May 5-Jun 16

Dundas Mondays 6pm

(Except May 18)

Sherwood Mondays 2pm

(Except May 18)

Pet Safety ®

Concession Tue Jun 2 1-4pm

Tai Chi

Central Thu May 14 10:30am

and **Fri Jun 12** 10:30am

Valley Park Wed May 27 2pm

Women's Education and Rural Support Counselling

Binbrook

Tuesdays 1:30-3:30pm

Dundas Tuesdays 10am-Noon

Waterdown

Thursdays 2:15-4:15pm

May 7-Jun 18

Explore Art

Ancaster Mondays 1pm

May 11 Line and Gesture Drawing

Jun 8 Silhouette and Shadow Art

Central

Wednesdays 6pm

May 6 Still Life Sketching

May 13 Storytelling and Illustration

May 20 Silhouette and Shadow Art

May 27 Animal Portraits

Jun 3 Colour and Emotion

Jun 10 Landscapes

Jun 17 Line and Gesture Drawing

Jun 24 Mapping Memories

Dundas

Fri May 15 2:30pm

Still Life Sketching

Sherwood

Mondays 11am

May 11 Still Life Sketching

Jun 8 Surreal and Dreamlike Horror Art

Turner Park

Thursdays 2pm

May 21 Colour and Emotion

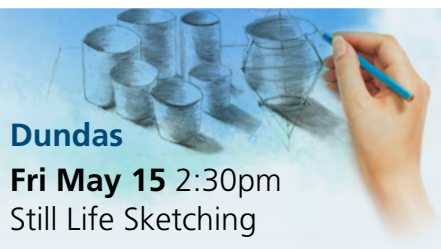
Jun 18 Abstract Art

Valley Park

Saturdays 1-2:30pm

May 9 Still Life Sketching

Jun 13 Storytelling and Illustration



ADULT PROGRAMS

JOBS AND FINANCE

Grow Your Business with Google®

Dundas Tue May 19 2pm

How to Make a Resume®

Turner Park Fri May 1 10am

How to Write a Resume and Cover Letter®

Valley Park Wed May 27 3-5pm

Westdale Wed May 6 3-5pm

Power of Possible: Employment Search Strategies®

Central 9:30am-12:30pm
May 4-8 and **May 11-15**

Tax Clinic

Trained volunteers help file your taxes at select branches.

Central Sat May 2 10am-4pm

LIVE MUSIC AT HPL

Noon Hour Concerts

Central Fridays 12pm

May 1 HWDSB Student Concert Bands

May 8 Orchard Park Secondary Guitar Class and HWDSB Band

May 15 HWDSB Choirs

May 22 Westdale Secondary Jr., Sr., Sr. Jazz and Warrior Bands

Jun 5 Caroline Wiles and Bob Doidge: Bass, Guitar, Mandolin, Voice

Jun 12 David J. Delaharpe: Guitar, Voice

Jun 19 Keith Silver: Guitar, Voice

Jun 26 Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra String Duo

Branch Concerts

Binbrook Thu May 14 Noon
Bellmoore Elementary School Band

Dundas Sat Jun 6 10am

Dundas Concert Band

Saltfleet Fri May 22 Noon

St. John Henry Newman

Cardinals' Rock Band

Sherwood Thu Jun 11 1pm

Lisgar Elementary Glee Club and Wind Ensemble

Terryberry Fri Jun 5 3:30pm

KO3: Bass, Drums, Piano

Turner Park Fri Jun 5 3pm

Hamilton Suzuki School of Music Students

Valley Park Fri May 22 11am

Saltfleet High School Jazz Band, Choir and HWDSB Band

Mon Jun 8 12:30pm

The Wilson Brothers

Waterdown Sat May 23 1pm

Bel Canto Strings: Cello, Violin

Westdale Sat Jun 6 Noon

Wax Mannequin

PARENTING

Ask a Speech Language Pathologist

Saltfleet Fri Jun 12 Noon

Sherwood Fri May 1 10am

Group Theraplay for Parent and Child®

Sherwood Wednesdays 5:30pm
May 6-Jun 17

Infant Connections

Concession® **Mondays** 2pm
(Except May 18)

Dundas Thursdays 10:30am

Infant Massage®

Ancaster Tuesdays 10-11:30am

Concession Mondays 1pm
(Except May 18)

Dundas Thursdays 9:30am

Red Hill Tuesdays 10:30am
May 12-Jun 9



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

Write Your Birth Story®

Jaclyn Desforges and Miranda Hill run this 90-minute writing workshop.

Ancaster
Thu May 21 5pm

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.



hpl.ca/book-clubs

HAMILTON
cityofmusic
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.



Immigrant and Settlement Services

Information Tables

Central 8:30am-4:30pm
Wednesdays and **Saturdays**
May 2, 16, Jun 6, 20 and
Tuesdays 9am-Noon
May 12 and **Jun 16**

Prepare to Apply for the Canadian Citizenship Test®

Central Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm
May 12 and **Jun 16**

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 May 18)

Financial Info for Newcomers

Central Wed Jun 3 3:30pm

Hamilton Urban Core Info

Wed May 6 3:30pm

HMC Healthcare Careers Program Info

Wed May 13 3:30pm

Programs above are funded by:



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

TEEN PROGRAMS

Dungeons and Dragons

Dundas® Thursdays 4pm
Turner Park Fridays 4pm
 (Except May 8 and 29)

Explore Career and Education Pathways®

Ancaster Thu Jun 4 4-6pm
Turner Park Thu May 14 4-6pm
Waterdown Thu May 28 4-6pm

Fund Your Education®

Terryberry Mon May 4 4-6pm

Info Table – Xperience Annex Saltfleet

Thursdays 10:30am-1:30pm
May 14, 28 and **Jun 11**
Turner Park Mondays 4-7pm
May 4, Jun 1, 15 and **29**
Westdale Mondays 11am-1pm
May 11, 25, Jun 8 and **22**

Knit for a Cause

Dundas Wednesdays 3pm
Kenilworth Thursdays 3-5pm
Saltfleet Thursdays 3pm
Waterdown Thursdays 3:30pm

Make Art

Saltfleet Fri May 8 11:30am

Make a Tarot Deck

Turner Park Thu May 28 6pm

Make Stickers with a Vinyl Printer®

Central Mon May 4 4pm

Paws the Pressure

Central Thu Jun 18 11am
Saltfleet Fri Jun 19 11:30am
Turner Park Thu Jun 18 6pm
Waterdown Thu Jun 11 6:30pm
Westdale Wed Jun 17 11am

Study, Rest and Reset

Turner Park Thu Jun 11 6pm
Valley Park Noon-4pm
Jun 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15 and **16**

Teen Zone

Saltfleet Fri Jun 19 11:30am-1pm

Teen Study Hall

A dedicated, quiet space to hit the books.

Binbrook 4:30-6:30pm
Mondays and **Wednesdays**
 (Except May 18)

Turner Park Wednesdays 5-7pm
Jun 17 and **24**

Waterdown Wednesdays 6-8pm
Jun 3, 10, 17, Thursdays 4:30-8pm
Jun 4, 11, 18, Fri Jun 5 3-5pm,
Saturdays Noon-4:30pm
Jun 16, 13 and
Mon Jun 22 5:30-8pm



TECH AND MAKERSPACE

MAKERSPACE TOOLS

3D Design Intro ®

Learn the basics of 3D designs with the browser-based program, Tinkercad.

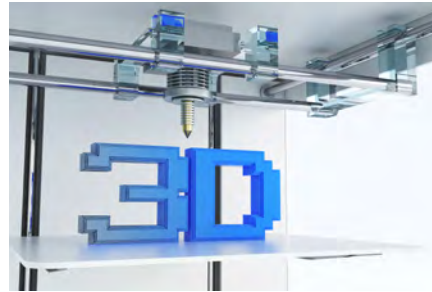
Central 6pm **Thu May 28** and **Tue Jun 16**

Concession Tuesdays 2pm **May 5** and **Jun 23**

Red Hill Tue Jun 9 2pm

Terryberry Thursdays 1pm **May 7** and **Jun 4**

Waterdown Wed May 6 6pm



Become a 3D Maker ®

Central Tue May 12 6pm

Dundas Tue Jun 2 2pm

Turner Park Fridays 10am **May 8** and **Jun 26**

Valley Park Sat Jun 13 10am

Create Music with GarageBand ®

Learn how to produce music without instruments using GarageBand's loop library.

Central Mon Jun 8 6pm

Cricut Design ®

Barton Thursdays 11:30am **May 28** and **Jun 25**

Concession Tue Jun 9 2pm

Mount Hope Fri Jun 5 2pm

Red Hill Tue May 12 2pm

Terryberry 1pm **Tuesdays** **May 5, Jun 9** and **Thu Jun 11**

Turner Park Mon May 11 10am

Valley Park Thu May 7 6pm

Waterdown Wed Jun 3 6pm

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic Computer Skills 1 - Device, Mouse and Keyboard ®

Central Tuesdays 3pm **May 5** and **Jun 16**

Turner Park Fri Jun 5 10am

Basic Computer Skills 2 - Keyboards and Drives ®

Central Tuesdays 3pm **May 12** and **Jun 23**

Turner Park Fri Jun 19 10am

Basic Internet Skills 1 ®

Central Tuesdays 3pm **May 19** and **Jun 30**

Red Hill Wed May 20 2pm

Basic Internet Skills 2 ®

Central Tue May 26 3pm

Dundas Tue Jun 16 2pm

Red Hill Wed May 27 2pm

How to Use an HPL Computer ®

Red Hill Wednesdays 2pm **May 6** and **Jun 24**

Intro to Microsoft Word 1 ®

Central Tue Jun 2 3pm

Red Hill Wed Jun 3 2pm

Video Editing with iMovie ®

Binbrook Thu Jun 25 2pm

Valley Park Thu Jun 25 6pm

Digitize Your Memories ®

Learn to use the Library's photo scanner to create digital images from film negatives, digitize VHS cassettes and upload images and videos to the internet.

Binbrook Sat May 30 3pm

Central Thu Jun 11 10am

Concession Tue May 26 2pm

Red Hill Tue May 26 2pm

Sherwood Sat May 16 10am

Terryberry Thu May 14 1pm

Turner Park Fri May 22 10am

Waterdown Wed Jun 17 6pm

Embroidery Machine Intro ®

Central Sat May 23 2:30pm and **Tue Jun 23** 6pm

Valley Park Mon Jun 8 3pm

Waterdown Wednesdays 6pm **May 13** and **Jun 24**



TECH PROGRAMS

Graphic Design with Canva®

Learn basic graphic design using the free online design tool Canva.

- Binbrook Thu May 14** 2:30pm
- Central Wed Jun 24** 6pm
- Concession Tue May 12** 2pm
- Dundas Tue May 26** 2pm
- Red Hill Tue Jun 23** 2pm
- Valley Park Thu May 14** 6pm
- Waterdown Fri May 8** 2pm

Hatch Embroidery®

- Central Saturdays May 9** 3pm and **Jun 13** 2pm
- Valley Park Thu Jun 18** 6pm
- Waterdown Wed May 27** 6pm

Machine Knitting Intro

- Waterdown Wed Jun 10** 6pm

Make a Button with Adobe®

- Central** 6pm
- Tue May 5** and **Thu Jun 25**

Make Stickers

- Central Mon May 4** 4pm®, **Saturdays May 16** 10am® and **Jun 6** 2pm
- Valley Park® Thu May 28** 6pm

Makerspace Crafts®

Make and take home a small craft using Makerspace equipment.

- Parkdale Wednesdays** 1pm
- May 27** and **Jun 24**

ONLINE TOOLS

Ancestry Library Edition

- Concession Tue May 19** 2pm
- Dundas® Tue Jun 23** 2pm
- Terryberry® Thu May 21** 11am
- Waterdown® Fri May 1** 2pm

Buying and Selling Online®

- Barton Thu Jun 4** 11am

Internet Privacy and Security 1®

- Concession Tue Jun 16** 2pm
- Valley Park Wed May 6** 2pm

Internet Privacy and Security 2®

- Concession Tue Jun 30** 2pm
- Dundas Tue May 5** 2pm
- Valley Park Wed May 20** 2pm

Intro to Artificial Intelligence

- Central Wed Jun 17** 6pm
- Concession Tue Jun 2** 2pm
- Dundas Tue May 12** 2pm

Intro to LinkedIn Learning®

- Red Hill Wed May 13** 2pm
- Turner Park Fri Jun 12** 10am
- Waterdown Fri Jun 12** 2pm



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 (Except May 18)
- Carlisle Fri Jun 12** 3pm
- Dundas Wednesdays** 5:30-7pm
- Freelton Fri May 1** 3pm
- Parkdale Wednesdays** 1pm
- May 6-Jun 17**
- Sherwood Mondays** Noon-2pm (Except May 18)

With Teen Volunteers

- Central Thursdays** 3:30pm
- Red Hill Mondays** 3:30pm (Except May 18)
- Saltfleet Wednesdays** 3pm
- May 13, 27 and Jun 10**
- Stoney Creek Wednesdays** 3pm
- May 6, 20 and Jun 3**
- Terryberry Mondays** 3:30pm
- May 4-Jun 15** (Except May 18)
- Turner Park Tuesdays** 6pm
- Waterdown Wednesdays** 5pm

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS



EDUCATION



[Dementia Education](#)®

Dundas 2-4pm

Jun 10 Overview

Jun 12 Brain and Behaviour

Jun 17 Tools for the Caregiver

Jun 19 Planning

[Instagram for Older Adults](#)®

Turner Park Fri May 15 10am

[Online Dating for Seniors](#)®

Terryberry Thu Jun 18 11am

[VON Caregiver Education Series](#)®

Valley Park Thursdays 1-3pm
May 14, 21 and **28**

EXERCISE

[Chair Yoga](#)

Terryberry

Wednesdays 12:30pm

[Relaxation and Movement](#)

Red Hill Fridays 11:30am

May 15 and **Jun 19**

Saltfleet Mondays 11:30am

May 11 and **Jun 8**

Sherwood Thursdays 1:30pm

May 7 and **Jun 4**

[Sit to be Fit](#)

Ancaster Wednesdays 1pm
and **Fridays** 11am

Dundas Tuesdays 11:30 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 May 18)

[SMART Exercise Program](#)®

Improve your strength, balance and flexibility, regardless of current physical ability, through the SMART program.

Ancaster Tuesdays 1pm

Binbrook Mondays 1pm
(Except May 18)

Dundas Mondays 2:15pm
(Except May 18)

Valley Park Fridays 2:30pm
(Except May 29)

Waterdown Tuesdays 2pm

FOR FUN

[Connect and Chat Social](#)

Save Summer in a Jar

Valley Park Sat Jun 20 10am

How to Hike the Bruce Trail

Waterdown Mon Jun 8 10am

[Guitar Pickers](#)

Bring a guitar and take turns playing a song of your choosing. For guitarists with some basic to advanced skills.

Greenville

Mondays

6:30pm



[Young at Heart](#)

Join us for some laughs and connect with others age 55 and older as Hamilton Public Library Staff host games and light trivia.

Central® **Fri May 22** 10:30am

Saltfleet Mondays 1:30pm

May 11 and **Jun 8**

Sherwood Thursdays 10:30am

May 21 and **Jun 18**

A Big Change is Coming this Summer to the Waterfront



Watch for
News in May

hpl.ca/media-releases

PA DAY FUN AT HPL



Friday June 5

10am

Ancaster Craft Cart

Binbrook, Terryberry LEGO

Concession Family Storytime

Dundas Sing as You Are ®

Kenilworth Comics and
Secrets Identities

Locke Screen-Free Family Hangout

Turner Park Cricut Crafts ®

Turner Park Play Kitchen

Valley Park Birding for Kids

10:30am

Lynden Explore and Play

Red Hill Early Years Engineers

11am

Saltfleet Play Kitchen

Waterdown Make and Create

Westdale Imagination Stations

11:30am

Valley Park Craft Cart

Noon

Central Concert: Caroline Wiles
and Bob Doidge

Saltfleet STEAM Learning Lab

1pm

Concession Family Bingo

Red Hill Make a Button

Sherwood Kids' Trivia

Stoney Creek Craft Cart

1:30pm

Carlisle Craft Cart

Freelton Imagination Stations

2pm

Binbrook Nintendo Switch ®

Dundas Board Games and Puzzles

Kenilworth LEGO

Mount Hope Cricut Crafts ®

Turner Park Movie: The Day
the Earth Blew Up

Waterdown

Storytelling with Ozobots

2:30pm

Red Hill Imagination Stations

3pm

Terryberry Math Quest

Turner Park Concert: Hamilton
Suzuki School of Music

3:30pm

Saltfleet Imagination Stations

Terryberry Concert: KO3

4pm

Stoney Creek Imagination
Stations

Turner Park Dungeons and
Dragons Campaign

Friday Jun 26

9:30am

Sherwood Baby Storytime

10am

Barton Craft Cart

Concession, Dundas
Family Storytime

Locke Screen-Free Family Hangout

Turner Park Become a 3D
Maker ®

Turner Park Patio Play

10:30am

Red Hill Make and Create

Waterdown Explore and Play

11am

Saltfleet Play Kitchen

Noon

Central Concert: Hamilton
Philharmonic

Saltfleet Library Mini-Golf

1pm

Concession Family Bingo

1:30pm

Carlisle Craft Cart

2pm

Barton Drop-In Nintendo Switch

Mount Hope

Nintendo Switch ®

Kenilworth LEGO

Turner Park Movie: Dog Man

2:30pm

Red Hill Imagination Stations

3pm

Terryberry Math Quest

3:30pm

Saltfleet, Waterdown

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

Discover, design and build with us through stories and activities.



Carlisle Thu May 21 10:30am
Central Tue May 19 1pm
Red Hill Fri Jun 5 10:30am
Terryberry Thu Jun 18 10:30am

Explore and Play

Carlisle Tuesdays 10:30am
Central Mondays 10am
Freelton Tuesdays 9:30am
Lynden Fridays 10:30am
Waterdown Wednesdays 11am,
Thursdays 2pm **May 7, 21,**
Jun 4, 18 and **Fridays** 10:30am

Explore Nature in Your Neighbourhood

Concession Fri May 22 10am
Valley Park Fri May 22 1pm
Westdale Tue Jun 9 10am

Family Dance Party

Waterdown
Wed May 27 10am and
Sat Jun 27 11am
Westdale Sat Jun 27 10am

Little Artists

Central Tuesdays 1pm
May 12, 26, Jun 9 and **23**
Mount Hope Thu Jun 18 10am
Saltfleet Fri May 15 11:30am
Turner Park Fridays 10am
May 8 and **Jun 12**
Waterdown Wednesdays 10am
May 6 and **Jun 3**

Little Scientists

Central Tuesdays 1pm
May 5, 19, Jun 2, 16 and **30**
Waterdown Wednesdays 10am
May 13 and **Jun 10**

Mindfulness for Preschoolers

Valley Park Mondays 10:30am
May 25 and **Jun 29**
Waterdown Thu May 7 1:30pm

Move and Play

Turner Park Fridays 10am
May 15 and **Jun 19**
Waterdown Wed Jun 17 10am

Patio Play

Turner Park Fridays 10am
May 22 and **Jun 26**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parachute Play

Sherwood Wednesdays 10am
May 6 and Jun 3

Waterdown Wednesdays 10am
May 20, Jun 24,
Sat May 30 11am and
Thu Jun 18 1:30pm

Play Kitchen

Stoney Creek Fridays 11am
Turner Park Fridays 10am
May 1 and Jun 5

Playtime with EarlyON

Binbrook 2pm
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
(Except May 27 and Jun 24)
Sherwood Wednesdays 9:30am

Puppet Show

Mount Hope
Thu May 21 10:30am
Turner Park Thu Jun 11 10am

Ages 6-12

Bark for Books

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



Barton

Tuesdays 3:30pm
May 12 and Jun 9

Binbrook Saturdays 10am
May 2 and Jun 13

Kenilworth Mondays 4pm
May 11, 25, Jun 8 and 22

Turner Park Mondays 6pm
(Except May 18)

Valley Park Thursdays 6:30pm

Waterdown Sat May 23 11am

Birding for Kids

Red Hill Sat Jun 6 10:30am
Valley Park Fri Jun 5 10am
Waterdown Sat May 2 11am,
Mon May 4 6:30pm and
Fri May 15 1pm

Books Out Loud

Saltfleet Thu Jun 4 4pm

Clean Air Day

Central Wed Jun 3 5:30pm

Comics and Secret Identities ®

Central Sat May 23 11am
Kenilworth Fri Jun 5 10am

Create for Kids Hamilton Crafts

Kenilworth Sat May 16 11am

Cricut Crafts ®

Central Tue Jun 9 2pm
Mount Hope Fri Jun 5 2pm
Turner Park Fri Jun 5 10am

Draw Cute Animals

Red Hill Sat May 30 10:30am

Escape Room ®

Central Sat Jun 27 2:30pm

Everyone Plays

Lynden Saturdays 1-3pm
May 2-Jun 20

GAMES

Board Games and Puzzles

Barton Saturdays 10am-Noon

Binbrook

Sat May 30 10am-Noon

Carlisle

Saturdays 1:30-4:30pm
May 16 and Jun 13

Concession

Saturdays 9:30am-4pm
May 9, 23, Jun 6 and 20

Dundas Fri Jun 5 2-4pm

Kenilworth Tue Jun 30
10am-Noon

Locke

Saturdays 10am **May 2 and 30**

Parkdale

Saturdays 10am-Noon
May 9 and Jun 6

Sherwood Wednesdays 5pm
and **Saturdays** 2-5pm

Terryberry Sat May 30 2:30pm

Valley Park Tuesdays 6pm

Waterdown Saturdays 1-4pm
May 2 and 23



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Family Bingo

Concession Fridays 1pm

Jun 5 and 26

Red Hill 10:30am

Sat May 23 and Tue Jun 30

Saltfleet Saturdays 10:30am

May 30 and Jun 6

Sherwood Saturdays 10am

May 23 and Jun 20

Stoney Creek

Sat May 30 3:30pm

Turner Park Mon Jun 29 2pm

Family Chess

Mount Hope Wednesdays 4pm

Terryberry

Saturdays Noon-2pm

Turner Park Thursdays 5pm

Grief Storytime

Sherwood Sat May 30 1pm

Indigenous Storytelling: Imaginary Canoe Ride

Stoney Creek Sat May 9 Noon

Waterdown Sat May 9 10am

Intro to Printmaking

Dundas Fri May 1 4-5:30pm

Kids' Book Swap

Barton Sat May 30 Noon

Locke Sat Jun 27 1pm

Kids' Trivia

Locke Sat Jun 27 1pm

Red Hill Sat May 2 10:30am

Sherwood Fri Jun 5 1pm

Mathstronauts Spark Program ®

Central Tuesdays 4-6pm

Red Hill Thursdays 5pm

Saltfleet Wednesdays 4-6pm

Leaps in Literacy ®

Central 4pm and 5pm

Wednesdays and

Thursdays in **May**

Terryberry 4pm and 5pm

Mondays and **Tuesdays** in **May**
(Except May 18)

Library Mini-Golf

Saltfleet Fri Jun 26 Noon

Make a Button

Red Hill Fri Jun 5 1pm



Maker Cart Drop-In (Ages 8-12)

Create using a combination of cutting-edge technology and traditional 'maker' materials. The cart includes Raspberry Pis, Osmo, LEGO Robotics, 3D printing and painting, snap circuits and more.

Turner Park

Saturdays 10:15am

Make and Create

Kenilworth Mondays 4pm

May 4 and Jun 1

Red Hill 10:30am

Sat May 16 and Fri Jun 26

Saltfleet Thursdays 4pm

May 7, 14, 28, Jun 11 and 25

Saturdays 10:30am **May 16,**
Jun 6, 13 and 27

Stoney Creek Saturdays 3:30pm

May 16, Jun 13 and 27

Waterdown Fri Jun 5 11am

Make Minis

Saltfleet Sat Jun 20 10:30am

Stoney Creek Sat Jun 20 3:30pm

Math Success

Math help for grades 5-8 students.

Kenilworth Tuesdays and
Thursdays in **May** 4-5:30pm

Turner Park Mondays and

Wednesdays in **May** 3:30-5pm



Math Quest

Parkdale Thursdays 3-7pm

Red Hill Mondays 3-7pm

(Except May 18)

Terryberry Fridays 3-5pm and

Saturdays 9am-Noon

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Nintendo Switch Gaming

Barton Fridays 3:30pm

May 8, 22, Jun 12 and Jun 26

Binbrook ® **Fri Jun 5** 2pm

Dundas Tuesdays 4pm

Kenilworth Wednesdays 4pm

May 6, 20, Jun 3 and 17

Mount Hope ® **Fri Jun 26** 2pm

Red Hill Saturdays 10:30am

May 9 and Jun 13

Sherwood ® **Sat Jun 27** 2pm

Valley Park Mondays 6pm

May 25, Jun 8 and 22

Reading Buddies ®

Binbrook Thursdays 4pm

May 7-Jun 11

Saltfleet Mondays 3:30pm

May 4, 11, 25, Jun 1 and 8

Turner Park Tuesdays 5pm

May 5-Jun 9

Westdale Thursdays 4pm

May 7-Jun 11

Screen-Free Family Hangout

Locke Fridays 10am

Jun 5 and 26

Sensory Hour Family Drop-In

Dundas Mondays 4pm

May 25 and Jun 22

Sing As You Are ®

Raise your voice and explore sound with the Hamilton Children's Choir.

Dundas Fri Jun 5 10am

Spanish Books Out Loud

Kenilworth Mondays 5pm

May 11, 25, Jun 8 and 22

STEAM Learning Lab

A drop-in program where participants participate in Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and Math activities.

Saltfleet Thursdays 4pm

May 21, Jun 18 and

Fri Jun 5 Noon

Valley Park Mondays 10am

May 11, Jun 8 and

Wednesdays 6pm

May 13, 27, Jun 10 and 24

Waterdown

Mon Jun 1 6:30pm,

Sat Jun 6 11am and

Fri Jun 19 1pm

Westdale Tue May 26 3:30pm

Storytelling with Ozobots ®

Waterdown Fri Jun 5 2pm

Youth Fibre Crafters Club

Waterdown Tuesdays 4pm



Dive Into Summer Reading Club

Launches June 27



Register and celebrate the start of summer.

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Build, imagine and play with LEGO.



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