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What's Happening

MARCH APRIL MAY 2020
AT HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library

Kari at Red Hill creating a new display for the Spring.



Get to Know **HPL**

Visit Kari and all of our library staff at HPL. Hear stories and sing songs, stay and play in the children's area and take home your favourite items from our collections. [Storytimes and program details start on page 27.](#)

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HPL LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS

Central	905-546-3200 Program registration:	55 York Blvd., Hamilton Children's: x3416 Adult's: x3434
Ancaster	905-648-6911	300 Wilson St. E., Ancaster
Barton	905-546-3450	571 Barton St. E., Hamilton
Binbrook	905-692-3323	2642 Regional Rd. 56, Binbrook
Carlisle	905-689-8769	1496 Centre Rd., Carlisle
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Kenilworth	905-546-3960	103 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton
Locke	905-546-3492	285 Locke St. S., Hamilton
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Mount Hope	905-679-6445	3027 Homestead Dr., Mount Hope
Red Hill	905-546-2069	695 Queenston Rd., Hamilton
Saltfleet	905-662-8611	131 Gray Rd., Stoney Creek
Sherwood	905-546-3249	467 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton
Stoney Creek	905-643-2912	777 Highway 8, Stoney Creek
Terryberry	905-546-3921	100 Mohawk Rd. W., Hamilton
Turner Park	905-546-4790	352 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton
*Valley Park	905-573-3141	1050 Paramount Dr. Unit 12, Stoney Creek
Waterdown	905-689-6269	163 Dundas St. E., Waterdown
Westdale	905-546-3456	955 King St. W., Hamilton
Bookmobile	905-546-3477	

*Temporary location. New Valley Park branch ready in Fall 2021.

CALENDAR ALERTS

The March Break may interrupt regularly scheduled programs from March 14-21. On PA Day, Friday March 6, all Branches are open, except Carlisle, Greensville and Mount Hope.

All Branches are closed:

Easter

Easter Friday April 10, Sunday April 12 and Monday April 13. Open regular hours on Saturday April 11. Regular hours resume on Tuesday April 14.

Victoria Day

Monday May 18. Regular hours resume on Tuesday May 19.



REGISTER FOR SPRING PROGRAMS

Registration for Spring 2020 programs opens February 15, 2020, 10am. Mark your calendars and visit hpl.ca to register online!

Disclaimer All program dates and times are subject to change without notice. Visit hpl.ca or call your neighbourhood branch for the most current information. Reproductions of any part of this publication, in any format, is forbidden without the express authorization of Hamilton Public Library.

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**1 Gallery4,
Central Library 1st Floor**

March–April 2020
Deeshani Fernando
Nature's Adventure

**2 Gallery4 Annex,
Central Library 4th Floor**

March–May 2020
Amber Delaney
In Unrepose

3 Dundas Gallery

March–May 2020
Gordon Leverton
Cross-Currents

**LH&A Out of the Vaults
3rd Floor**

March–April – *A Little Dirt Never Hurts*
May – *Hamilton Music Archives*

**Special Exhibition,
Jackson Square Lobby**

March – May 2020
Sarah Sproule
Gossamer



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Local artists: submit work for consideration in one of our branch galleries.
Apply online through the form on HPL.ca.

For more information or questions, email arts@hpl.ca.



Inside the Vaults of Local History & Archives

LH&A Staff take you on a tour through the 3rd Floor archives and share favourite items from the collection.

Tue Apr 7 10am Central ®

Wed Apr 8 2pm Central ®

Lady Hamilton Club Walking Tours

Meet at the Visitor Centre, 28 James St., N., on the 1st Floor. Tours are about 1.5 hours and cover 1.5 kilometres of ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Wheelchair accessible.

Apr 10 2pm Visitor Centre
Historic Tour - Sites and stories up to 1900

May 8 2pm Visitor Centre
Modern Tour – Sites and stories 1900 to the present

From the mid-1800s onwards Hamilton was a centre of seed distribution in Canada, including John A. Bruce and Co. Ltd Seed Merchants.

Pictured above left to right: "Bruce's Seeds" seed catalogue, 1914 and the John A. Bruce Seed Company building, n.d.

Genealogy Club

Canadian Naturalization Records

Learn how to access Canadian naturalization records with a walk through of the request process. We'll also take a look at the Montreal Circuit Court naturalization records – the only surviving collection of pre-1914 naturalization records in Canada.

Wed Mar 18 1pm Central ®

McMaster Archives & Map Library

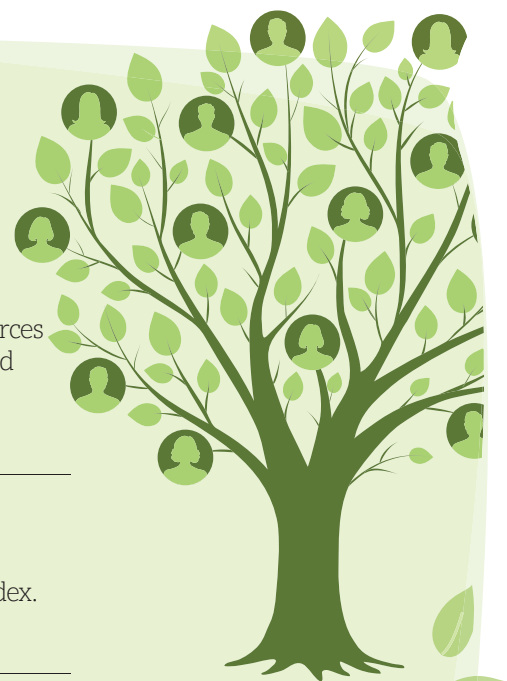
McMaster University's map specialist details local historical maps and resources available in the university's library and online for genealogical research.

Wed Apr 15 1pm Central ®

Before Vital Statistics

Discover where to find vital statistics prior to the Birth/Marriage/Death Index.

Wed May 20 1pm Central ®





ARTS AND CULTURE

Art Club

A weekly, informal art-making club where you can share artistic ideas and techniques with fellow artists. Feel free to bring your current project.

Tuesdays 1:30pm Central

Art Rocks Family Event

Re-purpose rocks in an artistic way. Adults and children are welcome.

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Waterdown

Book Page Art

Repurpose old, unwanted books into a piece of art. Supplies provided.

Thu Apr 23 2pm Terryberry® Mobile

Thu May 21 2pm Concession® Bird House

Celebrate South Asia

A celebration of the rich array of music, dance, drama and culture of South Asian countries. All welcome. Presented by the South Asian Heritage Association of Hamilton and Region.

Sat Mar 7 2pm Terryberry Nepal

Sat Mar 28 2pm Red Hill Bangladesh

Sat Apr 4 2pm Ancaster Sri Lanka

Sat Apr 18 2pm Dundas India

Sun May 3 2pm Central All Nations Party

Friday Night Art Tour

Meet at the Central Library's Living Room at 5pm for a brief talk about the Library's art collection. Then, continue to the Art Gallery of Hamilton for a 6pm docent-led tour.

Fri Apr 3 5pm Central

Greenville Guitar Pickers

Play guitar and share songs with fellow musicians. For guitarists with some basic-to-advanced skills. Bring a guitar.

Mondays 6:30pm Greenville

Guitar Club

For aspiring guitarists to learn basic chords and strumming. Community-led. Bring a guitar.

Wednesdays 6:30pm Greenville

International Dance Day

Celebrate International Dance Day with a modern performance. Presented by To The Pointe Dance Project and Hamilton Public Library.

Wed Apr 29 12pm Central

Lunchtime Learning Great Courses: Shakespeare

Learn about Shakespeare's comedic and tragic plays, and how to interpret and understand his stories, by watching a Great Course video on the topic.

Tuesdays 12pm Central (Except Apr 28)

Opera Intro

Explore the world of opera and learn more about this powerful art form with audiovisual examples and a lively interactive discussion. Presented by Sabatino Vacca, Artistic Director of Southern Ontario Lyric Opera.

Thu Mar 26 7pm Central General Intro

Thu May 7 7:30pm Central Giuseppe Verdi's *Messa da Requiem*

Paint It!

Bring a scene to life following step-by-step instruction. No experience necessary. Supplies provided.

Tue Mar 24 6:30pm Dundas Birds Presented by Friends of the Aviary

Thu Mar 26 2pm Concession Birch Trees®

Spring Concert: Mighty Ludwig

Join the Odin String Quartet and guest pianist, Victoria Kogan, to mark 250 years since the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven.

Wed Apr 15 7:30pm Central

Ukulele for Beginners

Learn the basics of the ukulele in this four-part program. Ukuleles provided.

Wednesdays May 20-Jun 10 2:30pm Ancaster



Enjoy a mix of music, literature and art each Friday.

**Fri Mar 6 12pm Central
*Bel Canto Strings: String Instruments***

**Fri Mar 13 12pm Central
*Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra: Oboe***

**Fri Mar 20 12pm Central
*Guitar Hamilton Community Showcase: Guitar***

**Fri Mar 27 12pm Central
*Dover Lynn Fox: Guitar & Voice***

**Fri Apr 3 12pm Central
*Hess Street Elementary School: Voice & Short Works Prize Winner***

Fri Apr 10 – Library Closed for Good Friday

**Fri Apr 17 12pm Central
*Will Gillespie: Guitar, Voice & Short Works Prize Poet***

**Fri Apr 24 12pm Central
*Lisa Warren: Harp & Short Works Prize Poetry Winner***

**Fri May 1 12pm Central
*Luckystickz: Steelpan, Voice, Piano***

**Fri May 8 12pm Central
*Michael McGuire: Guitar & Voice***

**Fri May 15 12pm Central
*Kaleidoscope Singers: Voice***

**Fri May 22 12pm Central
*Darcy Mitchison: Piano, Voice***

**Fri May 29 12pm Central
*Earth, Wind & Choir: Voice***

Red Book

Community Information by Hamilton Public Library



Red Book by HPL Has Answers.

Free information about registered charities and government programs offering ...

- legal help
- tax services
- cultural centres
- community clubs
- mental health services
- assisted living information
- substance use issues and more ...

redbook.hpl.ca



Book Clubs

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



Ancaster Book Club

Thu Mar 26 1:30pm Ancaster
There is a Season: Memoir in a Garden
by Patrick Lane ©

(Note: This month's meeting is delayed due to March Break)

Thu Apr 16 1:30pm Ancaster
The Straight Man by Richard Russo ©

Thu May 21 1:30pm Ancaster
Mermaid's Daughter
by Ann Claycomb ©

Arts and Culture Book Club

Sat Mar 21 2pm Central African art

Sat Apr 18 2pm Central *Costalegre*
by Courtney Maum

Sat May 23 2pm Central
The Flight Portfolio by Julie Orringer

Beyond the Book Club

Tuesdays Mar 31, Apr 28 & May 26
2:30pm Terryberry

Binbrook Book Club

Wed Mar 25 2pm Binbrook
At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon

Wed Apr 22 2pm Binbrook
A Thousand Splendid Suns
by Khaled Hosseini

Wed May 27 2pm Binbrook
Full Tilt: Dunkirk to Delhi by Bicycle
by Dervla Murphy

Books@1

Tue Mar 10 1pm Central
The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story
by Susan Ackerman

Tue Apr 14 1pm Central
The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row
by Anthony Ray Hinton

Tue May 12 1pm Central
H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald

Book Ends

Tue Mar 17 2pm Saltfleet
Beartown: A Novel
by Fredrik Backman

Tue Apr 21 2pm Saltfleet
Anil's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje

Tue May 19 2pm Saltfleet
Life After Life by Kate Atkinson

Book Klatsch

Lighthearted discussion of favourite reads, what you're reading now and great recommendations for what to read next.

Wednesdays Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6
2:30pm Dundas

Books and Brews - Central

Meets at Toast: Wine Bar, 10 John St., N. Pick up book at the 2nd Floor Info Desk at Central Library.

Mon Mar 9 7pm At Toast
Everything I Never Told You
by Celeste Ng

Mon Apr 20 7pm At Toast
Girl in Hyacinth Blue
by Susan Vreeland

Mon May 11 7pm At Toast
Saints, Unexpected
by Brent Van Staalduinen

Books and Brews - Locke

Meets at West Town Bar and Grill, 214 Locke St., S. Pick up book at the Locke Branch.

Wed Mar 11 2pm At West Town
The Boys: Or, Waiting for the Electrician's Daughter
by John Terpstra

Wed Apr 15 2pm At West Town
Why Be Happy When You Can Be Normal by Jeanette Winterson

Wed May 13 2pm At West Town
Medicine Walk
by Richard Wagamese



Carlisle Book Club

Tue Mar 3 3:30pm Carlisle
A Brief History of Anxiety
(*Yours & Mine*) by Patricia Pearson

Tue Apr 7 3:30pm Carlisle
This Is Not My Life
by Diane Schoemperlen

Tue May 5 3:30pm Carlisle
Educated: A Memoir
by Tara Westover

Club de Lecture Francophone

Se reunit le premier jeudi de chaque mois (sauf janvier, juillet et août). Des livres sont distribués lors de la réunion. Pour plus d'informations et pour vous inscrire, envoyez un e-mail Johanne at j-lgiroux@sympatico.ca.

Les jeudis Mar 5, Avr 2 & Mai 7 19 h
Central

Concession Book Club

Thu Mar 12 2pm Concession
Full Tilt: Dunkirk to Delhi by Bicycle
by Dervia Murphy

Thu Apr 9 2pm Concession
The World We Found: A Novel
by Thrity Umrigar

Thu May 14 2pm Concession
Yiddish For Pirates by Gary Barwin

Dundas #1 Book Club

Fri Mar 13 2pm Dundas
All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

Fri Apr 17 2pm Dundas
The Hacienda: My Venezuelan Years
by Lisa St Aubin de Tèran

Fri May 8 2pm Dundas
The Road to Little Dribbling
by Bill Bryson

Dundas 4th Friday Book Club

Fri Apr 24 2pm Dundas
The Orchard: a Memoir
by Adele Crockett Robertson

Fri Mar 27 2pm Dundas
Laughing all the Way to the Mosque
by Zarqa Nawaz

Fri May 22 2pm Dundas
The Aviator's Wife: A Novel
by Melanie Benjamin

Book Clubs

Continued



Dundas Drop-In Book Club

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm Dundas
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon

Wed Apr 15 2:30pm Dundas
Lion by Saroo Brierley

Wed May 20 2:30pm Dundas
Laughing all the Way to the Mosque
by Zarqa Nawaz

Great White North Drop-In Book Club

Thu Mar 12 7pm Dundas
The Last Days of Night
by Graham Moore

Thu Apr 9 7pm Dundas
My Name is Red by Orhan Pamuk

Thu May 14 7pm Dundas
News of the World by Paulette Jiles

Greenville Drop-In Book Club

Discuss your latest reads with fellow book lovers.

Wednesdays Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20 4pm Greenville

Kenilworth Adult Book Club

Mon Mar 30 2pm Kenilworth
Otherwise by Farley Mowat

Mon Apr 27 2pm Kenilworth
Daisy Bates in the Desert
by Julia Blackburn

Mon May 25 2pm Kenilworth
At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon

Locke Adult Book Club

Thu Mar 12 1:15pm Locke
The Wonder by Emma Donoghue

Thu Mar 26 1:15pm Locke
A Disappearance in Damascus
by Deborah Campbell

Thu Apr 9 1:15pm Locke
Moon Tiger by Penelope Lively

Thu Apr 23 1:15pm Locke
Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Thu May 14 1:15pm Locke
Glass Castles: A Memoir
by Jeanette Walls

Thu May 28 1:15pm Locke
The Queen of Katwe by Tim Crothers

Meandering Minds Book Club

A bi-monthly book club that discusses inspiring literature. Book lovers aged 17-25 are welcome. For book pick up and registration, contact Jordanna via e-mail: jlaman@stjoes.ca Presented in partnership with St. Joseph's Healthcare.

Thu Apr 2 5pm Central

Mystery & Classics Book Club

Wed Mar 4 2pm Kenilworth
1984 by George Orwell

Wed Apr 1 2pm Kenilworth
The Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths

Wed May 6 2pm Kenilworth
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Mystery Book Club

Tue Mar 3 1:30pm Westdale
Perfect Remains by Helen Fields

Tue Apr 7 1:30pm Westdale
Triple Jeopardy by Anne Perry

Tue May 5 1:30pm Westdale
The Cuckoo's Calling
by Robert Galbraith (JK Rowling)

Save the Date June 4



Page Turners Book Club

Wed Mar 11 2pm Central
The Tattooist of Auschwitz
by Heather Morris

Wed Apr 8 2pm Central
The Boat People by Sharon Bala

Wed May 13 2pm Central
Beartown: A Novel
by Fredrik Backman

Red Hill Book Club

Wed Mar 25 2pm Red Hill
Lullabies for Little Criminals
by Heather O'Neill

Wed Apr 29 2pm Red Hill
Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

Wed May 27 2pm Red Hill
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Sherwood Wednesday Book Club

Wednesdays Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Stoney Creek Booksmarts

Mon Mar 16 6:30pm Stoney Creek
The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd

Mon Apr 20 6:30pm Stoney Creek
Wave: A Memoir
by Sonali Deraniyagala

Mon May 25 6:30pm Stoney Creek
Precious Cargo: My Year Driving the Kids on School Bus 3077
by Craig Davidson

Thursday Book Club

Thu Mar 12 2pm Westdale
La Prisonniere by Malika Oufkir

Thu Apr 9 2pm Westdale
A Lesson Before Dying
by Ernest Gaines

Thu May 14 2pm Westdale
Birdie by Tracey Lindberg

Turner Park Book Club

Tue Mar 17 7pm Turner Park
The Widower's Tale by Julia Glass

Tue Apr 21 7pm Turner Park
The View from Castle Rock
by Alice Munro

Tue May 19 7pm Turner Park
Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf

Waterdown Book Club

Wed Mar 11 2pm Waterdown
Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie

Wed Apr 8 2pm Waterdown
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

Wed May 13 2pm Waterdown
The American Heiress: A Novel
by Daisy Goodwin



Business, Employment & Finance

Budget Breakers

Learn strategies to deal with and prepare for unexpected expenses. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Tue Apr 7 6:30pm Concession ®

Car-Buying Seminar

Helpful information for car buyers about their rights and protections, including details dealers must provide in advertisements and contracts, the risks of dealing with illegal and unlicensed dealers, financing tips, credit ratings and negative equity. Presented by Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council.

Mon Mar 2 6:30pm Sherwood ®

Create a Business Proposal

Learn how to use the Gale Small Business Builder toolkit to create an entrepreneur profile, add business plans and generate financial reports.

Tue May 12 2pm Turner Park ®

Food and Finances

Learn how to create healthy meal plans on a frugal budget. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society Hamilton.

Tue Mar 3 2pm Concession ®

Grow Your Business with Google

Learn how to create a Google business account and increase your company's presence on Google Search and Maps. Optimize your website to improve search and mobile reach to help customers find you through online advertising. Presented in partnership with Google.

Mon Feb 24 6:30pm Central

Tue May 19 2pm Turner Park ®

Saturdays monthly: Mar 7, Apr 11 & May 16 2:15pm Central ®

Investment Intro

Learn about risks, fees and basic types of investments such as RRSPs, TFSAs and RESPs. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Thu Mar 5 7pm Turner Park ®



Grow Your Business With Google

Learn how to create a Google business account and increase your company's presence on Google Search and Maps.

Mon Feb 24 6:30pm Central

Starting a Sidehustle

If you are dreaming about leaving your 9-5 job, here are five tips you need to know. Presented by entrepreneur Liz Enriquez.

Mon Mar 30 6:30pm Central ®

Maximize Your Business

Learn the key concepts of cash management, working capital and operational efficiency. Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Mon Apr 27 6:30pm Central

Small Business Insights

Discuss the ins and outs of starting and growing a small business. Presented by YWCA Hamilton Business Advisor.

Mon May 25 6:30pm Central

GAMES, CRAFTS & HOBBIES



Board Game Central

You can borrow our board games anytime and every day of the week at Central Library. Head to the 3rd Floor and ask staff at the Info Desk for Scrabble, Chess, Checkers and more.

Board Games and Puzzles

Challenge yourself or a friend to one of our many board games and puzzles.

Wednesdays 4pm Barton

Wed Mar 18 10am Terryberry

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Westdale

Sat May 23 10am Westdale

Boredom Busters

Pass the time away playing a board or card game, putting together a puzzle or making a craft.

Saturdays monthly: Mar 7, Apr 4 & May 2 2pm Binbrook

Chess Club

Play chess and hone your skills.

Saturdays 12:30pm Ancaster

Saturdays 12pm Terryberry

Colouring Circle

Join us for a relaxing colouring session. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.

Tuesdays biweekly: Mar 3, 24, Apr 7, 21, May 5 & 19 2:30pm Terryberry

Wednesdays Mar 4, 11, Apr 1-May 20 2pm Binbrook

Craft Circle

Exchange ideas, inspiration and new craft techniques with other creative enthusiasts.

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 31, Apr 28 & May 26 10:30am Waterdown ®

Wed Apr 22 2:30pm Carlisle ®

Wednesdays Mar 4 & May 6 3:30pm Freulton ®

Thursdays 1:30pm Dundas

Thursdays monthly: Mar 12, Apr 9 & May 7 2pm Binbrook

Cross Stitch Club

Find friendship and inspiration in the company of other stitchers. All skill levels welcome.

Tuesdays 2pm Kenilworth

Flower Fairy Dolls

Create a flower fairy doll using wire, silk flowers and embroidery floss. Supplies provided.

Thu Mar 12 2pm Kenilworth ®

Glue Gun Art

Create a sunburst painting using a glue gun and paint. Supplies provided.

Thu Mar 26 2pm Terryberry ®

How-to Festival

Make crafts, watch demonstrations, sample food, tea and more.

Tue Apr 14 2pm Terryberry

Knitting and Crochet

Hamilton Public Library has knitting and crocheting programs for all ages and skill levels. Drop in and check out one today.

Mondays 1:30pm Ancaster

Mondays 2pm Stoney Creek

Mondays 6:30pm Sherwood

Tuesdays 2pm Binbrook

Tuesdays 6:30pm Carlisle

Tuesdays 6:30pm Saltfleet

Tuesdays 6:30pm Terryberry

Wednesdays monthly: Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20 6:30pm Dundas

Wednesdays 6:30pm Red Hill

Wednesdays 6:30pm Westdale

Thursdays 10am Concession

Thursdays 1:30pm Turner Park

Thursdays 3pm Greenville

Fridays 2pm Central

Saturdays biweekly: Mar 7, 21, Apr 4, 18, May 2 & 16 10am Kenilworth

Macramé

Learn how to do simple macramé techniques. Supplies provided.

Thu May 14 2pm Kenilworth

Make a Button

Design and create a button. Supplies provided.

Wed Apr 1 3:30pm Terryberry

Thu Apr 9 10am Central

Mason Jar Bunnies

Using chalk paint, stencils and ribbon, turn mason jars into bunny jars. Fill with candy, faux candles or potpourri. Supplies provided.

Thu Apr 9 2pm Kenilworth ®

Paper Flowers

Make paper flowers for your next event or to decorate a gift. Supplies provided.

Thu Apr 30 2pm Concession ® Dahlias

Thu May 28 2pm Terryberry ® Roses

Puzzle Swap

Bring your puzzles between 10-10:30 am and pick up new-to-you puzzles at 10:35am.

Sat May 9 10am Sherwood

Social Scrabble

Drop in and try your luck at creating words with this classic family game. All skill levels welcome. Game boards and Scrabble dictionaries provided.

Mondays monthly: Mar 2, Apr 6 & May 4 1pm Westdale

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19 11am Westdale

Wednesdays 1pm Stoney Creek

Trivia Night

Put your trivia knowledge to the test with this fun, pub-style trivia. Teams welcome.

Thursdays monthly: Mar 26, Apr 30 & May 28 6:30pm Red Hill



GENERAL INTEREST

Film Forum

For fans who want to talk about films as much as watch them. A new title each month. Borrow the film from the library, view at home. Meetings at the Hamilton Air Force Association, 128 King St., Dundas.

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19 2pm Air Force

Funeral Planning

Make informed decisions around planning a funeral. Presented by licensed funeral planner, Ruth Disher.

**Tue May 5 7pm Dundas ®
Thu May 7 6:30pm Red Hill ®**

Homeownership

Learn about the costs involved in purchasing and maintaining a home, what is required to qualify for a mortgage and whether renting or owning is better for you. Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.

Thu May 14 7pm Turner Park ®

Podcast Club

Listen to podcasts that fit into a monthly theme and discuss with fellow fans. Presented in partnership with Podcast Brunch Club. Visit podcastbrunchclub.com for the monthly playlists.

Mondays Mar 23, Apr 20 & May 25 2pm Ancaster ®

Wednesdays monthly: Mar 25, Apr 29 & May 27 6:30pm Stoney Creek

Podcast Intro

Learn the basics of podcasts, including how to find podcast genres that you'll enjoy and how to listen to the audio shows.

Mon Mar 9 1pm Central ®

Reduce Food Waste

Learn how to reduce food waste with quick tips and simple solutions. Samples provided. Presented by Hamilton's Community Food Advisors.

Thu May 7 2pm Concession ®

Tasty Talks

Share recipes, watch videos, listen to guest speakers and sample tasty treats each month.

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12 2pm Red Hill

Travel Vietnam and Cambodia

Visit the exotic and mystical faraway lands of Bangkok (Thailand) and Cambodia through a photographer's lens. Join us for some armchair travel, the safe, effortless and affordable way to see the world.

Mon Mar 9 7pm Sherwood

True Crime Meetup

Share your favourite books, documentaries and podcasts with fellow true crime fans.

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19 6:30pm Saltfleet

What's the Big Idea?

Engage with the best of TED Talks, followed by lively discussion.

**Thu Mar 26 6:30pm Dundas
*Happiness: The Surprising Science***

**Thu Apr 23 6:30pm Dundas
*Deep Fakes: Serious Undermining of the Truth***

**Thu May 28 6:30pm Dundas
*Strength of Diversity - Revolutionary Power***

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Aging Gracefully

Learn how to reduce inflammation and the effects of aging through simple lifestyle changes. Presented by Naturopath, Dr. Lisa Tabrizi.

Tue Mar 10 2pm Concession ®

Tue Mar 31 1pm Terryberry ®

Check Your Hearing

Sign up for a complimentary hearing screening test on site. Presented by specialists from Connect Hearing. Call Red Hill branch at 905-546-2069 to book a time. Drop-ins welcome.

Thursdays Mar 12 & Apr 23 2pm Red Hill



Diabetes: Eating Well

Learn healthy food choices, meal planning and carb counting. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and Les Chater YMCA. To register, call 905-521-2100 x76061.

Wed Apr 22 6:30pm Turner Park ®

Diabetes: Living Well

Learn about self-management skills including blood sugar targets, medication, healthy eating, activity and preventing complications. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and Les Chater YMCA. To register, call 905-521-2100 x76061.

Wednesdays monthly: Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13 6:30pm Turner Park ®



Fibromyalgia Support Group

The Fibromyalgia Support Group offers support to those with fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue in our community.

Thursdays monthly: Mar 5, Apr 2 & May 7 1pm Sherwood

Fitness Intro

A sample class to mixup your fitness routine or start a new healthy habit. Presented by City of Hamilton Parks and Recreation.

Wed Mar 11 12:30pm Westdale ®
Strength, Balance, Cardio

Thu Mar 12 10:30am Dundas
Yoga

Fri Mar 13 11:30am Barton
Cardio Dance

Fri Mar 20 11:30am Barton
Chair Fit

Wed Mar 25 12:30pm Westdale
Tai Chi

Fri Mar 27 11:30am Barton
Tai Chi

Tue Mar 31 7pm Dundas
Cardio Dance

Healthy Egg Recipes

Have fun learning how to chop, grate, peel and stir your way to healthy eating. Make some healthy egg recipes in celebration of the season. Presented by Hamilton's Community Food Advisors.

Wed Apr 8 2pm Concession ®

Hiking Intro

Learn a few tips for those beginning a walking routine. Presented by the Iroquoia Bruce Trail Club.

Tue Apr 28 2pm Concession ®

Meditation Circle

Learn simple and effective relaxation and meditation techniques to de-stress, develop calmness leading to better concentration, inner balance and true wellness of being.

Tuesdays Mar 10, 31, Apr 14, 28, May 12 & 26 6:30pm Ancaster
Presented by Heartfulness Hamilton

Tue Apr 21 2pm Concession
Sacred Garden Coaching Centre

Wednesdays 7pm Saltfleet
Presented by Heartfulness Hamilton

Thursdays Mar 12 & May 7 2pm Terryberry ®
Presented by Sacred Garden Coaching Centre

Reiki Intro

Learn and experience this hands-on healing technique. Presented by certified Reiki teacher, Lori Goldblatt.

Tue Apr 14 11am Turner Park

Thu Apr 16 2pm Concession ®

Tue Apr 21 10:30am Saltfleet

Relaxation and Movement

Enjoy a relaxing session of breathing and movement combined with mild exercise to release tension and stress. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Mondays monthly: Mar 30, Apr 27 & May 25 6:30pm Sherwood

Wednesdays monthly: Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 2pm Sherwood

Wednesdays Mar 25, Apr 22 & May 20 2pm Concession

Fridays Mar 13, Apr 3 & May 1 10:30am Red Hill

Stretch It Out

Learn a series of stretches to ease common body aches. Presented by sports and exercise nutritionist, Adele Velasco.

Tue Mar 3 2pm Saltfleet

Tue May 5 2pm Concession

Take Charge: Chronic Disease Self Management

Learn about healthy eating, how to add exercise to your day, how to manage stress, planning and problem solving, and how to talk to your healthcare provider. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences. To register, call 905-521-2100 x 77153.

Wednesdays Apr 1-May 6 10:30am Sherwood ®

Thursdays Apr 2-May 7 12:30pm Ancaster ®

Take Charge: Chronic Pain/ Disease Support Group

Continue your positive health improvements at this support group for anyone who has attended the Take Charge: Chronic Disease/Pain workshop series. To register, call Charlene at 905-388-1044.

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19 1pm Sherwood ®

Taoist Tai Chi Demonstration

An ancient art that provides benefits to body, mind and spirit with gentle movements. Wear comfortable clothing. Presented by the Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi Society.

Thursdays monthly: Mar 5, Apr 16 & May 21 2pm Red Hill ®

Thursdays Mar 5 & May 28 2pm Concession ®

VON Caregiver Education Series

Learn how to manage stressful caregiving situations and find out about community resources (LHIN, adult day programs, caregiver respite) in this four-part series of workshops. Each weekly session is two hours. To register, call Renate Fries at 905-523-1055 x408 or email renate.fries@von.ca.

Tuesdays Mar 3, 10, 24 & 31 10am Turner Park ®

Thursdays May 7-28 6pm Central

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Compassionate Communication

Learn tools for effective communication to better understand ourselves in relation to our families, co-workers and others. Presented by End-of-Life Doula Lori Goldblatt and Grief and Bereavement Counsellor, End-of-Life Doula and Palliative PSW, Rebecca Orr.

Thu Apr 2 1pm Lynden ®

Conversation Commons

Join us for lively and engaging discussions about current affairs each month.

Wednesdays Mar 25, Apr 22 & May 27 2:30pm Dundas

Tue Mar 3 2pm Stoney Creek
Our Obsession with Eternal Youth

Tue Apr 7 2pm Stoney Creek
Tips to Reduce Stress

Tue May 5 2pm Stoney Creek
Are There Limits to Freedom of Expression?

Mondays Mar 30, Apr 27 & May 25 1pm Central

English Conversation Circle

Learn about Library services and talk about your community, culture and customs. For permanent residents and convention refugees. Presented by the YMCA Hamilton Brantford Burlington Community Connections Program.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm Central

Mondays & Wednesdays 4pm
Terryberry

French Conversation Circle

Practise your conversational French by speaking with a group of friendly fellow Francophones.

Wednesdays 10am Turner Park

Wednesdays 5pm Central

Spanish Conversation Circle

Practise your conversational Spanish by speaking with a group of friendly fellow Hispanophones.

Thursdays 10am Turner Park

LITERARY

LitChat

A literary salon hosted by a guest author each month. Presented Hamilton Public Library and Hamilton Arts Council. Go to <http://litchat-hamilton.blogspot.com> for updates.

Tuesdays Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12
7:30pm Central

Poetry Clubs

Discuss your poems in progress with fellow poets.

Thursdays Mar 19 & Apr 16 7pm
Westdale Presented by the Hamilton Poetry Centre

Saturdays Mar 14, Apr 11 & May 9
2pm Westdale Presented by the Tower Poetry Society

Reading Circle

A 30-minute program for supported adults with different abilities. This is an inclusive program; families are welcome.

Wednesdays Mar 4, 25,
Apr 1-May 27 10:15am Turner Park

Author Events



Sara Pipher Gilliam

Ophelia in 2020: Raising Strong Girls in Disruptive Times. Twenty-five years after the release of the culture-changing *Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls*, Hamilton-based writer Sara Pipher Gilliam has co-authored a revised edition of the best seller.

Sun Mar 8 2pm Central



Luba Lesychyn

Lesychyn draws on more than 20 years at Canada's largest museum to write her sequel, *Theft Between the Rains*, her follow-up novel to *Theft by Chocolate*. The novel follows Kalena Boyko who works at a reputable international museum where art works listed as still missing since Second World War are now showing up on her doorstep.

Thu Apr 16 6:30pm Central



Sheri McDonald

Canada is much more than poutine and snow. With *100 Things to Do in Canada Before You Die* as your guide, discover all that the Great White North has to offer, including where to find delectable butter tarts and the best times to be dazzled by the Northern Lights.

Sun Apr 26 2pm Central

Stratford Lecture Series at Dundas

A partnership with Stratford Festival and McMaster University Alumni Association.

Tue Apr 7 7pm Dundas ®
Much Ado About Nothing
Presented by Professor Mary Silcox, Department of English and Cultural Studies.

Tue Apr 14 7pm Dundas ®
Monty Python's Spamalot!
Presented by Dr. Stephen Low, scholar and freelance writer.

Tue Apr 21 7pm Dundas ®
Hamlet Presented by Dr. Peter Cockett, McMaster University.

Tue Apr 28 7pm Dundas ®
The Rez Sisters Presented by Stephanie Johnson, Education Associate, Stratford Festival.

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



Backyard Birding

Find out which birds make Hamilton their home and how to attract them to your yard. Presented by the Hamilton Naturalists Club.

Wed May 13 2pm Concession

Climate Change Talk

Learn about climate change and how we can meet the 2030 deadline set by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 50 per cent across the globe. Presented by Hamilton 350.

Thu Mar 12 7pm Turner Park

Thu Apr 16 7pm Ancaster

Tue Apr 21 3pm Waterdown

Hamilton's Unique Biodiversity

We live in a biodiversity hotspot in Canada. Discover the variety of life in our own city, from the 350 species of bees to the 400 species of birds, and more than 1,000 kinds of plants. Learn what you can do in your own yard and beyond to help increase biodiversity.

Thu Apr 2 2pm Red Hill

Sustainable Gardening

Learn how to create pollinator gardens, host plants, rain gardens, low-maintenance lawn alternatives and drought-resistant landscapes. Presented by Halton Master Gardeners.

Tue Mar 3 7pm Dundas

Tue Apr 7 7pm Ancaster ®

Waste Less

Learn everyday ways to reduce use of one-time plastics and disposables. Presented by zero waste educator, Christine Kempf.

Wed Mar 4 6pm Lynden ®

Thu Mar 26 6:30pm Ancaster ®

Thu Apr 2 7pm Terryberry ®

Wed Apr 22 6:30pm Sherwood

PARENTING



Dealing with Challenging Behaviours

A two-hour workshop that discusses common reasons children ages 2-6 have difficulty following instructions, ways to prevent and manage challenging behaviours and set appropriate limits. To register, call Health Connections at 905-546-3550.

Mon Apr 20 5:30pm Red Hill ®

Repairing Relationships

Improve compliance and communication to resolve conflicts and repair parent-child relationships. Presented by Hamilton Health Sciences and the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. To register, call 905-521-2100 x74147 or visit mchcommunityed.ca.

Fri Mar 27 10am Turner Park ®

STORIES AND WRITING

Creative Writing Workshop

In this collaborative weekly workshop, writing prompts and exercises encourage writers of all skill levels to stretch their creative muscles and explore new themes and styles. Bring a notebook, a pen, your creativity and enthusiasm.

Wednesdays 6pm Dundas

Hamilton Mountain Writers' Circles

A group for people interested in learning about the book-writing process. Participants share stories, practise creative writing, hone short fiction, novel, and non-fiction writing skills, and network with other writers. Led by the Hamilton Mountain Writers' Guild.

Wednesdays biweekly: Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22, May 6 & May 20 6:30pm Terryberry

Wednesdays Mar 4, Apr 1, 15, 29, May 13 & 27 1pm Turner Park Group 2

Wednesdays Mar 4, 18, Apr 8, 22, May 6 & 20 7pm Turner Park Group 6

Thursdays Mar 5, Apr 2, 16, 30, May 14 & 28 1pm Turner Park Group 1

Hamilton Mountain Writers' Guild Book Event

Listen to the recently published short stories of the members of the Hamilton Mountain Writers' Guild.

Thu Apr 2 7pm Turner Park

Stoney Creek Writer's Circle

A monthly gathering for aspiring writers to share stories and poetry, network, hone your writing skills and have your work critiqued.

Mondays monthly: Mar 9, Apr 6, May 11 6:30pm Stoney Creek



Newcomer Learning Centre

English language learning classes, programs and resources for newcomers to Canada.

The Newcomer Learning Centre is on the 4th Floor of Central Library.
Anyone with a Hamilton Public Library card can borrow materials.

CELP/IP Info

Learn more about types of Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program tests, test locations, online booking options and preparation materials, including free online resources. To register, call the Newcomer Learning Centre at 905-546-3444 or email at nlc@hpl.ca. Participants must show proof of Permanent Residency or Protected Person status.

Wed Apr 29 3:30pm Central

Newcomer Reading Circle for Children

Ages 6-12

Explore books, practise reading and enjoy fun activities in a program designed for newcomer children.

**Wednesdays monthly
Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13 4pm Central**



call 905-546-3444 or email nlc@hpl.ca



Tech & Digital Literacy Programs

COMPUTER CLASSES

Level 1: Using a Mouse

An introduction to computer basics and how to operate a computer. No previous experience required.

Tue Mar 3 2pm Turner Park ®

Thu Mar 5 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Sat Apr 4 10am Central ®

Mon Apr 20 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Tue Apr 28 10:30am Ancaster ®

Level 2: Computer Basics with Windows

Learn the basics of using a Windows-based computer: hardware, software, file management and how to navigate.

Wed Mar 4 10:30am Red Hill ®

Tue Mar 10 2pm Turner Park ®

Sat Apr 18 10am Central ®

Mon Apr 27 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Tue May 5 10:30am Ancaster ®

Level 3: Intro to the World Wide Web

Learn how to access the Internet, including basic techniques for successful searches and how to use search engines.

Sat Mar 7 10am Central ®

Wed Mar 11 10:30am Red Hill ®

Thu Mar 26 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Sat May 2 10am Central ®

Mon May 4 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Tue May 12 10:30am Ancaster ®

Level 4: Searching with Google

Learn tips and tricks for faster, more productive Internet searches using Google.

Sat Mar 21 10am Central ®

Tue Mar 24 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed Mar 25 10:30am Red Hill ®

Thu Apr 23 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Mon May 11 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Sat May 16 10am Central ®

Tue May 19 10:30am Ancaster ®

Level 5: Email

Learn email basics including how to create an account, read and send messages. If you already have an email address, bring your username and password information.

Thu Mar 12 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Tue Mar 31 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed Apr 1 10:30am Red Hill ®

Mon May 25 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Tue May 26 10:30am Ancaster ®

Thu May 28 2:30pm Sherwood ®

iPad Level 1

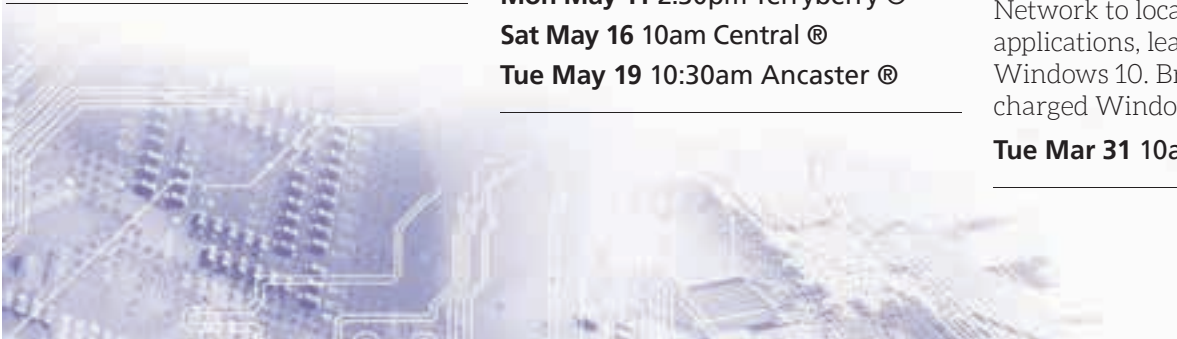
Targeted to new users who need help doing the basics, like navigating the iPad, finding apps, downloading and organizing them. Bring your own fully charged device.

Tue Apr 28 2pm Turner Park ®

Windows 10 Intro

From connecting to a Wi-Fi Network to locating and running applications, learn all about Windows 10. Bring your fully charged Windows 10 laptop.

Tue Mar 31 10am Central ®





MAKERSPACE AND DIGITAL STUDIOS

3D Design Intro

Learn the basics of 3D designs with the browser-based program Tinkercad. Also includes an introduction to 3D printing.

Sat Mar 21 2:15pm Central ®

Sat Apr 25 2:15pm Central ®



Audio Recording Intro

Step into the world of audio recording. Learn the basics of connecting instruments, recording tracks, mixing a song and sharing the final product. Intended for beginners.

Sat May 2 10am Central ®

Sat May 30 10am Central ®

Create Music with GarageBand

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

Wed Mar 18 2pm Turner Park ®

Cricut Design Space

Learn the basics of the Cricut Design Space software to help you get started creating personalized projects on the Cricut ExploreAir 2 cutting machine.

Sat Mar 7 10am Central ®

Sat Apr 11 10am Central ®

Sat May 16 10am Central ®

Embroidery Intro

If you are new to embroidery or would like to learn more about this craft, we show you how on our machine in the Makerspace at Central Library.

Sat Mar 14 10am Central ®

Sat Apr 18 10am Central ®

Sat May 23 10am Central ®

iMac Basics

Learn the basics of using a Mac computer, including hardware, software, storage devices and how to navigate on it.

Thu Mar 12 6:30pm Red Hill ®

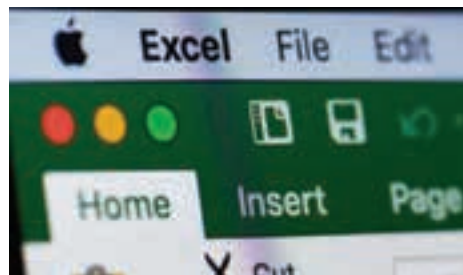
Video Editing Intro

Become familiar with basic editing tools such as when to pan or zoom, dissolve or fade and add music using iMovie. Intended for beginners.

Sat Mar 28 10am Central ®

Thu May 21 6:30pm Red Hill ®

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMS



Microsoft Excel Basics

Learn the basic functions including formulas, commands and keystrokes. Basic knowledge of computers, keyboarding and mouse skills are prerequisites.

Mon Mar 23 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Thu Mar 26 1:30pm Central ®

Tue Apr 14 10:30am Ancaster ®

Tue Apr 14 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed Apr 15 10:30am Red Hill ®

Thu Apr 23 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed Apr 29 2pm Westdale ®

Tue May 5 10am Central ®

Microsoft Excel Basics Applied

Practise formulas, functions, sorting and more to create a practice worksheet. Basic knowledge of Excel is a prerequisite.

Tue Apr 14 10am Central ®

Tue Apr 21 10:30am Ancaster ®

Thu Apr 30 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed May 6 2pm Westdale ®

Microsoft Excel Intermediate

An introduction to more advanced features and functions such as data sorting, graphing, creating tables and advanced formatting. Prerequisites: Microsoft Excel Basics and Microsoft Excel Basics Applied.

Mon Mar 30 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Sat May 2 10:30am Red Hill ®

Thu May 7 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed May 13 2pm Westdale ®

Sat May 16 10:30am Red Hill ®

All you need is a Library Card. hpl.ca/makerspaces

BECOME A SMART INTERNET USER



Privacy

Simple strategies and tools to make you immediately more secure.

Wed Apr 29 10:30am Red Hill

Security

Protect yourself from scams, malware, viruses and fake news.

Wed Mar 11 10:30am Dundas

Wed Apr 22 10:30am Red Hill

Shopping Online

Learn strategies for keeping yourself safe when shopping online.

Wed May 6 10:30am Red Hill ®

Thu May 14 2:30pm Sherwood ®

TRY COLLEGE FOR FREE

Apply for courses this spring!

City School by Mohawk offers **FREE** college courses at :

- 📍 Circuit 4.0 on the 4th floor of Central Library
- 📍 City School Mobile Classroom
- 📍 Eva Rothwell Centre
- 📍 Mission Services - Wentworth

Our Mobile Classroom is bringing skilled trades training to a neighbourhood near you!



📞 905-575-2489 ✉️ cityschool@mohawkcollege.ca
🌐 mohawkcollege.ca/trycollegeforfree

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Microsoft PowerPoint Intro

Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint to enhance your reports and presentations.

Thu Mar 5 6pm Red Hill ®

Tue Mar 31 10:30am Ancaster ®

Thu Apr 9 1:30pm Central ®

Thu May 14 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Microsoft Word Basics

Learn the basics including formatting text, copying and pasting, inserting images and clip art and more.

Mon Mar 2 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Thu Apr 2 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Apr 2 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Tue Apr 7 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed Apr 8 2pm Westdale ®

Thu Apr 23 1:30pm Central

Microsoft Word Applied

Practise formatting a document and working with tables, headers, footers, pictures, margins and more. Basic knowledge of Word is a prerequisite.

Thu Apr 9 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed Apr 15 2pm Westdale ®

Microsoft Word Intermediate

Learn more advanced design and layout techniques such as how to create headers, footers, sections, text boxes, columns and tables. Prerequisites: Microsoft Word Basics and Microsoft Word Basics Applied.

Mon Mar 9 2:30pm Terryberry ®

Thu Mar 12 10am Central ®

Thu Apr 9 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Apr 16 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Wed Apr 22 2pm Westdale ®

Tue May 19 10am Central ®

SPECIAL INTEREST TECH CLASSES

3D Design Intro

Learn the basics of 3D designs with the browser-based program Tinkercad. Also includes an introduction to 3D printing.

Tue May 26 2pm Turner Park ®

Sat May 30 2:15pm Central ®

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. Gain access to charts and forms to help you organize your research.

Tue Mar 17 10am Central ®

Tue Apr 7 10:30am Ancaster ®

Wed Apr 8 10:30am Red Hill ®

Thu May 14 1:30pm Central ®

Thu May 28 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Appy Hour

Bring your Apple or Android device and learn how to download free apps including library applications for ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, music, TV shows and movies.

Thu May 14 6:30pm Red Hill

Create a Website with Wix

Start building a website using the free website builder called Wix (Windows version).

Sat Mar 14 2:15pm Central ®

Tue Mar 24 10:30am Ancaster ®

Thu Apr 16 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Sat Apr 18 2:15pm Central ®

Tue May 5 2pm Turner Park ®

Sat May 23 2:15pm Central ®

Wed May 27 10:30am Red Hill ®

TECH HELP

Digital Devices

Bring your device and your technology questions to this drop in program. Learn how to load books to an eReader or tablet, transfer photos from a digital camera to a computer or transfer music to an MP3 player.

Mondays 2pm Central

Thursdays 10am Central

Wed Mar 25 2:30pm Carlisle ®

Wed Apr 1 3:30pm Freelon ®

Tue Apr 14 2pm Concession ®

Tue May 12 2pm Concession

Wed May 20 2:30pm Carlisle ®



XPERIENCE ANNEX

18 - 29 YEARS OLD

Get connected to jobs, education, skill building, community connections and more.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH
CHART YOUR FUTURE
ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



Located at Central Library 4th floor.

WEB: hamilton.ca/xperienceannex EMAIL: xperienceannex@hamilton.ca

Digitize Your Memories

Use our photo scanner to create digital images from film negatives, digitize VHS cassettes and upload images and videos to the Internet.

Thu Mar 12 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Sat Mar 28 10:30am Red Hill ®

Mon Apr 6 10am Central ®

Wed Apr 8 2:30pm Valley Park ®

Thu Apr 30 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Get Around With Google Maps

Learn about Google's online mapping service and get hands-on help with directions, planning routes and exploring the world in 360-degree street view.

Wed Apr 8 10:30am Dundas ®

Thu May 21 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Photoshop Intro

Learn how to retouch, add text or graphics, adjust and resize photos.

Sat Mar 21 10am Central ®

Thu Apr 23 6:30pm Red Hill ®

Sat Apr 25 10am Central ®

Tablet Intro

Learn the basics of navigating your device, changing settings, taking photos and finding, downloading and organizing apps. Bring your fully charged device.

Tue Mar 3 1:30pm Ancaster ®

Thu Apr 2 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Tue Apr 21 2pm Turner Park ®

Wed May 13 10:30am Dundas ®

Wed May 20 10:30am Red Hill ®

Thu May 21 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Virtual Vacations

Explore your dream destinations using Virtual Reality. Parts of the program may be an issue for people who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo.

Tue Mar 24 3pm Concession ®

Book an appointment

Book up to one hour with Library staff for help using online resources, devices, computers and Centre for Equitable Library Access applications. Staff is also able to assist people age 18+ with research. Please contact your neighbourhood branch to arrange an appointment.

Ancaster Branch: 905-648-6911

Barton Branch: 905-546-3450

Central Library:
905-546-3200 x3434

Central Makerspace:
905-546-3200 x3406

Concession Branch: 905-546-3415

Dundas Branch: 905-627-3507

Kenilworth Branch: 905-546-3960

Locke Branch: 905-546-3492

Lynden Branch: 519-647-2571

Red Hill Branch: 905-546-2069

Saltfleet Branch: 905-662-8611

Sherwood Branch: 905-546-3249

Stoney Creek Branch: 905-643-2912

Terryberry Branch: 905-546-3921

Turner Park Branch: 905-546-4790

Valley Park Branch*: 905-573-3141

**Temporary location at
1050 Paramount Dr., Unit 12.*

Waterdown Branch: 905-689-6269

Westdale Branch: 905-546-3456



TABLET CLUB

with Teen Tech Volunteers

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

Wed Mar 11	3:30pm	Ancaster
Wed Mar 25	3:30pm	Terryberry
Wed Mar 25	4pm	Turner Park
Tue Mar 31	3:30pm	Red Hill
Wed Apr 8	3:30pm	Ancaster
Wed Apr 22	3:30pm	Terryberry
Wed Apr 22	4pm	Turner Park
Tue Apr 28	3:30pm	Red Hill
Wed May 13	3:30pm	Ancaster
Wed May 20	3:30pm	Terryberry
Tue May 26	3:30pm	Red Hill
Wed May 27	4pm	Turner Park

OLDER ADULTS & SENIORS PROGRAMS

Aging Gracefully

Learn how to reduce inflammation and the effects of aging through simple lifestyle changes. Presented by Naturopath, Dr. Lisa Tabrizi.

Tue Mar 31 1pm Terryberry

Boomer Social Club

Share stories and relaxing conversations while enjoying activities of mutual interest.

Wednesdays monthly: Mar 25, Apr 29 & May 27 10:30am Dundas

Chair Yoga

Gentle and slow stretches increase strength, balance, flexibility, and endurance. Presented by Alzheimer Society's Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor.

Wednesdays 1pm Sherwood

Explore Watercolour Paintings

Use experimental techniques and tools to create a unique landscape painting. Supplies provided. Presented by artist, Cailey Massey.

Mon Apr 20 10:30am Dundas ®

Thu Apr 23 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Tue Apr 28 2pm Westdale ®

Floral Design Workshop

Make a floral arrangement in a glass vase. Learn about the care and handling of fresh flowers. Supplies provided. Presented by florist, Nancy Elliott.

Thu Mar 12 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Tue Apr 14 2pm Westdale ®

Thu May 14 2pm Red Hill ®



Glow & Stretch

An instructor-led fitness class specializing in gentle strength and flexibility exercises using Tai Chi, Pilates, dynamic yoga and low-impact aerobics. Presented by Andrea Purnell.

Tue May 26 6:15pm Turner Park

We ♥ our Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunities at HPL

National Volunteer Week – April 19-25

Sincere thanks to the many volunteers who generously donate their time and talents to our valued Hamilton Public Library programs.

You make a difference in the lives of many.

English Language Learning (ELL)

Adult volunteers are needed to help adult newcomers improve their English communication skills. Volunteers must have a good command of English, strong interpersonal skills, patience and be available to meet with their student for two hours, twice a week, for a minimum of six months. Virtual tutoring also available

Visiting Library Service (VLS)

Deliver the joy of reading to someone who is not able to get to the library on their own. Adults with their own transportation, who can spare three hours per month, are needed to deliver library materials, pick up finished items and ensure their customers are happy with what they receive. Good interpersonal skills, trustworthiness and reliability are required.

Go to hpl.ca/volunteer-opportunities to apply and find out more information about these and other volunteer opportunities.



March 2020 Break

ASK YOUR PARENTS TO SHARE YOUR WORK ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

[@HamiltonLibrary](https://twitter.com/HamiltonLibrary) /[hamiltonpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/hamiltonpubliclibrary) #MarchBreak2020



**MARCH
BREAK
FUN**

CREATE YOUR OWN BOOK COVER.

A book cover is worth a thousand words. Choose your favourite activity to inspire yours.



TELL A STORY ABOUT AN ADVENTURE.

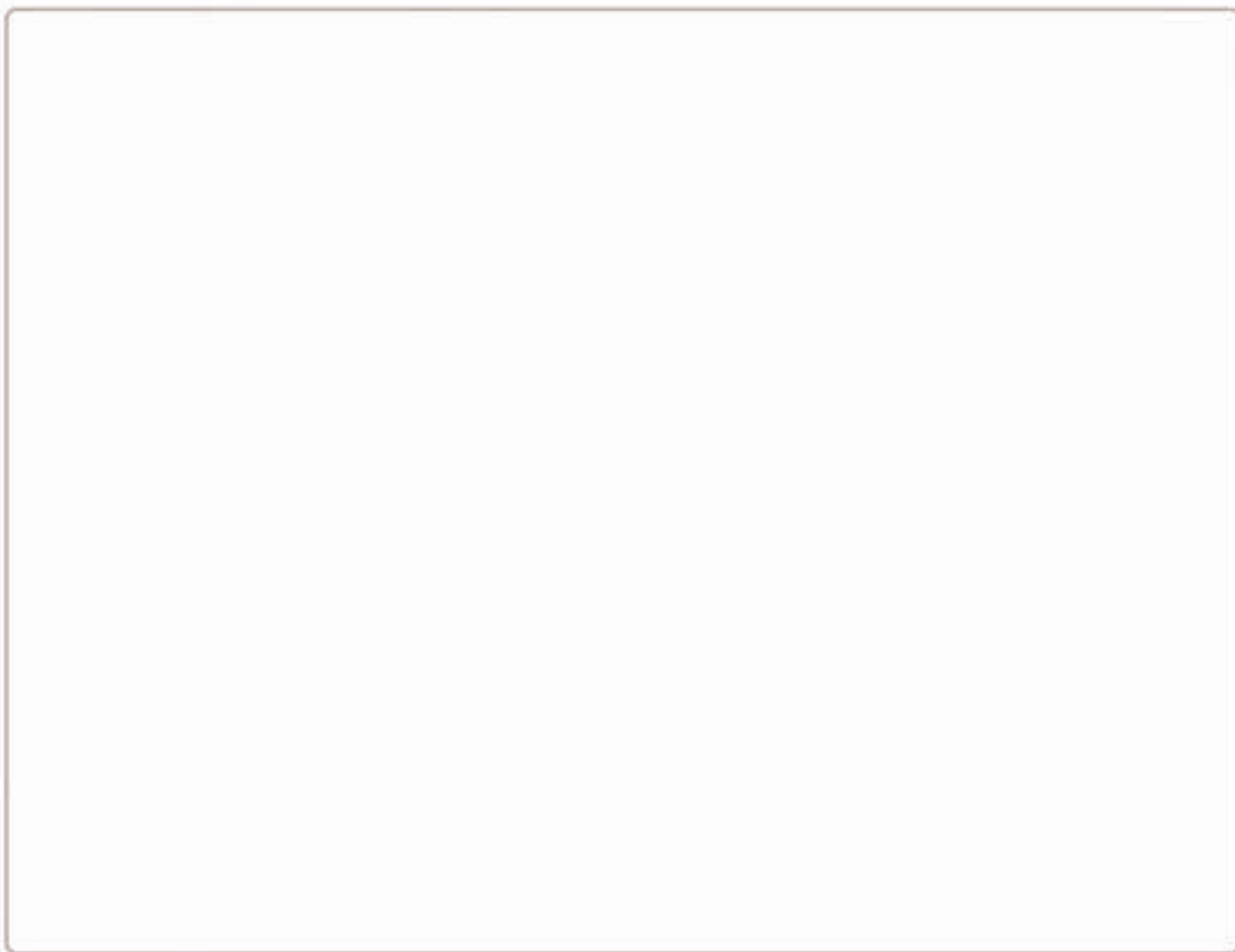
We provide the beginning and the end, the middle is up to you. Tap into your imagination.

My March break started with a . . .

. . . and it was awesome.

IMAGINE THE LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE

What does it look like in 100 years?



Give it a name:

What does
it do?



Hands-on Art Workshop

Create art that promotes physical and mental well-being. Learn basic techniques and express yourself through different media. Presented by local artist, Stephan Hossbach.

Mondays 1:30pm Barton

Learning for Seniors

Educational talks focused on physical and financial health and navigating the health care system. Presented by Glanbrook Community Services.

**Thursdays Apr 2, Apr 30 & May 28
2pm Binbrook**

Memories Trunk

Explore the connections between tactile objects and memory. Can an image, a smell, a texture bring back memories? Each object has its own stories, but what stories do the individuals have to tell? Presented by the Dundas Museum & Archives.

Mon May 11 10:30am Dundas @

Older Adults Writing Group

Connect with local authors and readers while enhancing your writing skills.

Fridays 10am Central

Sharing Dance for Older Adults

Sit or stand in this eight-week accessible dance program. The sessions are taught through streaming video. No dance experience required. Wear comfortable clothing. Developed by Baycrest and the National Ballet School.

**Tuesdays Mar 3, 24, 31, Apr 7-May 12
10am Central**

**Fridays Mar 6, 27, Apr 3 &
Apr 17-May 22 10am Central**



Sit to be Fit

Increase your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Mondays 12:30pm Binbrook

Mondays & Wednesday 1pm Dundas

Tuesdays 11am Red Hill

Tuesdays 1:30pm Sherwood

Tuesdays 2:45pm Terryberry

Wednesdays 12pm Saltfleet

Thursdays 12:15pm Kenilworth

Fridays 12:30pm Red Hill

The Art of Writing Legacy Letters

Write personal stories to your loved ones about lessons learned. Writing prompts are provided and participants are welcome to read their work aloud. Attendance at both sessions is encouraged.

Mondays Apr 20 & 27 1pm Ancaster

Wii Bowling

A great opportunity to be social and get some exercise.

Tuesdays 10:30am Ancaster

**Thursdays monthly: Mar 5,
Apr 2 & May 7 2pm Kenilworth**



MEMORY BAGS

Books, games and photos to encourage conversation. Borrow for three weeks with a library card.

Place a hold at any branch.

MEMORY CAFÉS

A gathering for people with memory issues, and their care partner, to socialize and enjoy relaxing conversations, music, art, performances and guest speakers in a safe, comfortable, supportive space.

**Tuesdays
10:30am Sherwood**

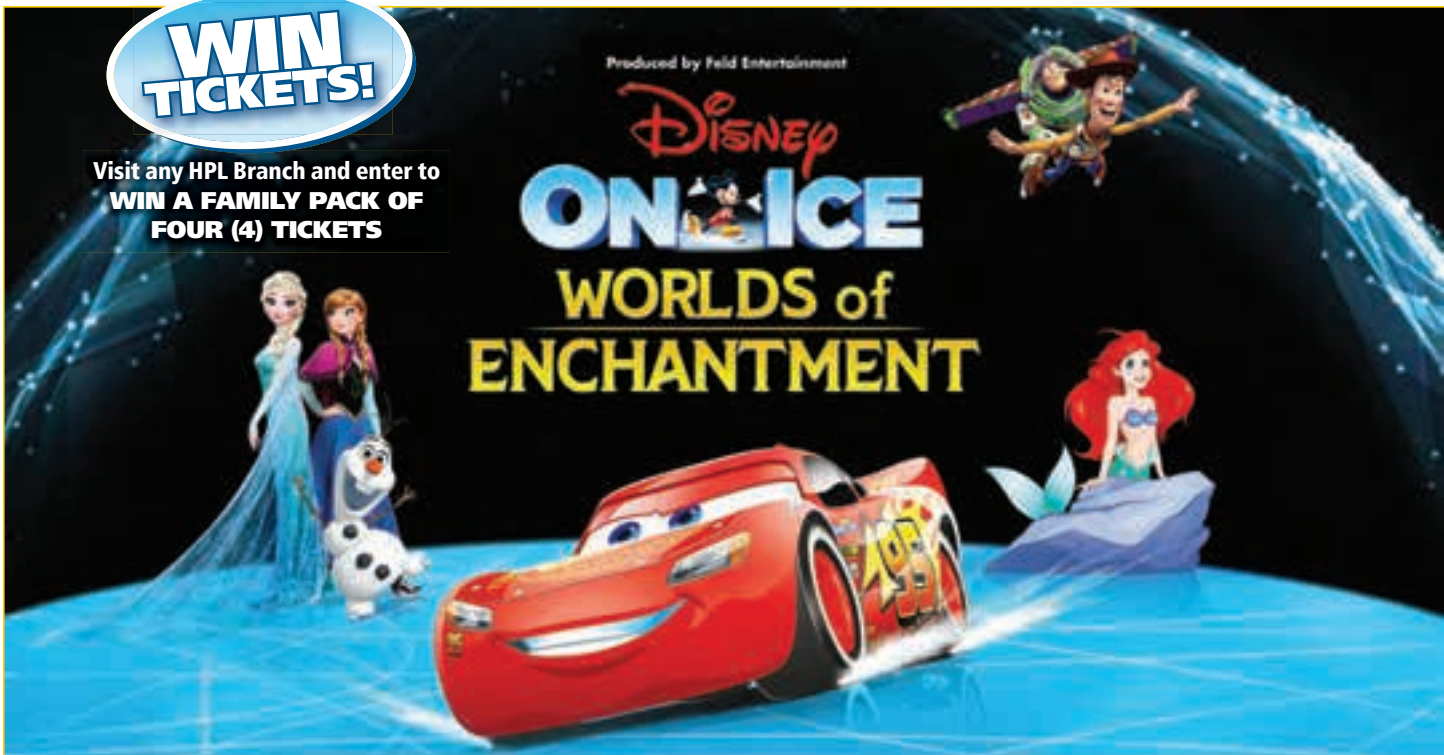
**Wednesdays Apr 1-May 6
2pm Ancaster**

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Storytime programs combine age-appropriate books, songs, finger plays and movement that helps develop early literacy skills and allows parents and caregivers time to interact.

Spring 2020 Storytime sessions typically start the week of March 23 and run until the week of May 25.

Baby Storytime: Get Ready to Read

(Birth-24 months)

Attend storytime with your baby, meet other families at this interactive program and get ready to read. Learn songs, rhymes, and stories to foster early language development and a love of reading. Discover our collections after the program and choose your favourite items to take home.

Ancaster

Thursdays 9:30am (Birth-12 months)

Thursdays 10:45am (13-24 months)

Binbrook Thursdays 10:45am

Central Wednesdays 10:30am

Concession Tuesdays 10:30am

Dundas Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am

Kenilworth Mondays 10:15am & 11am

Locke Mondays 10:30am

Red Hill Wednesdays 9:30am

Sherwood Thursdays 10:15am

Stoney Creek Tuesdays 11am

Terryberry Mondays 10:15am

Turner Park Mondays & Thursdays 10am

Waterdown Mondays & Thursdays 11:30am

Valley Park Thursdays 10:30am

Westdale Mondays 10:15am

Toddler Storytime: Get Ready to Read

(Ages 2-3)

Build your toddler's vocabulary through picture books, flannel boards, finger plays, songs and rhymes at this interactive program and get ready to read. Explore our collections after the program and select your favourite items to take home.

Ancaster Wednesdays 9:30am & 10:45am

Central Tuesdays 10:30am

Dundas Fridays 11am

Kenilworth Tuesdays 10:15am



Family Storytime: Get Ready to Read

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

Ancaster Mondays 10:30am

Barton Thursdays 11am

Binbrook Mondays & Tuesdays 10:45am,
Thu Mar 19 10:45am

Central Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10:30am

Concession Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30am

Dundas Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 10:15am

Greensville Tuesdays 11am

Kenilworth Wednesdays 1:30pm

Locke Wednesdays 10:30am

Lynden Thursdays 10:30am

Red Hill Wednesdays 10:30am

Saltfleet Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am

Sherwood Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:15am

Stoney Creek Thursdays & Saturdays 11am

Terryberry Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 10:15am,
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Turner Park Mondays 10:45am, Tuesdays,
Fridays & Saturdays 10am, Thursdays 6pm

Valley Park Tuesdays 6pm, Wednesdays 10:30am

Waterdown Mondays & Thursdays 10:30am



EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

(ALL PROGRAMS SUITABLE FOR BIRTH TO AGE 4 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Easter Craft

Make a fun Easter craft. Supplies provided.

Sat Apr 11 11am Terryberry

Easter Egg Extravaganza

Paint or colour an egg for Easter.

Thu Apr 2 3:30pm Locke

Mother's Day Craft

Make a special craft to give to mom for Mother's Day. Supplies provided.

Tue May 5 3:30pm Kenilworth

Fri May 8 3:30pm Dundas

Sat May 9 10:30am Concession

Sat May 9 11am Terryberry

Sat May 9 10:30am Locke

Mother's Day Storytime and Craft

Bring the whole family to storytime and get ready to read. Discover stories, rhymes, music, finger plays and flannel boards at this interactive program. Craft included. Supplies provided.

Sat May 9 10:30am Red Hill

Storytime and Craft

Listen to a story and make a craft.

Sat Apr 11 10:30am Locke

Easter Theme

STREAM PROGRAMS

Baby Stay and Play

Drop in to explore the world of play with your baby.

Mon Mar 9 10am-Noon Kenilworth (Birth-24 months)

Tuesdays 10am-Noon Stoney Creek

Tuesdays Mar 3, 10 & May 26

10am-Noon Binbrook

Wednesdays 11-11:30am Valley Park

Celebrate Spring Craft

Make a fun and colourful craft. Supplies provided.

Sat Mar 28 11am Terryberry

Children's Colouring Circle

Kids and caregivers are welcome to colour to their heart's content. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.

Fridays Mar 13-May 29 10:30am

Binbrook

Dr. Seuss Birthday Craft

Create a craft befitting the children's author of 60 books, Theodore Seuss Geissel, who would be 96 years old on Mar 2.

Mon Mar 2 3:30pm Locke

Fairytale Puppet Shows

Enjoy two fun-filled fairytale puppet shows full of stories and songs.

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Concession

Family Dance Party

Join us for music, dancing and stories during our Family Dance Party.

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Central

Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Stoney Creek

Gardening Storytime

You'll dig this special storytime filled with songs, stories and activities that celebrate the garden. We will plant some seeds too.

Sat May 23 2:30pm Sherwood @

Kids How-To Festival

Crafts, games and fun for kids of all ages.

Wed Apr 15 3:30pm Terryberry

Little Artists

Fuel your little one's creative side by exploring a variety of art materials.

Tuesdays 10:15am Westdale @

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Barton

Thu Mar 19 2pm Central

Fri May 15 10:30am Red Hill

Sat May 23 10:30am Locke

Make a Card with Your Family

Parents, caregivers, grandparents, friends and children work together to make a special themed card. Supplies provided.

Sat May 2 11am Westdale @



Drag Queen Storytime

Hear culturally diverse stories and songs in celebration of families with LGBTQ2S+ parent(s) and gender-variant children. Presented by Drag stars, Fay Slift and Fluffy Souffle and the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario.

Sun May 24 2pm Central





Parent-Child Mother Goose

An interactive program for parents and their children that focuses on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories. Presented by EarlyON Outreach. Register at 905-574-9344 x820.

Tuesdays 1:30pm Dundas Step 1 (Except Mar 17)

Tuesdays 2:45pm Dundas Step 2 (Except Mar 17)

Music and Stories for Children

Learn new songs and rhymes to sing at home with the whole family.

Wednesdays 10:15am Westdale

Wednesdays 10:45am Binbrook

Fri May 22 10:30am Red Hill

Night Sky Storytime: Get Ready to Read

Look up to the night sky and what do you see? Discover stories, songs, fingerplays and activities surrounding the night sky and get ready to read.

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Waterdown

Parent and Tot Social

Meet new friends, discover our collections and choose your favourite items to take home.

Thursdays Mar 5, Mar 26-May 28 10:50am Sherwood

Rhythm and Rhyme Storytime: Get Ready to Read

Get ready to read and move in this storytime that focuses on physical activity.

Thu Mar 19 10am Turner Park

Scavenger Hunts Ages 4-8

Put your observation skills to the test in a fun way, in these self-guided scavenger hunts.

Mon Mar 2-Sat Mar 21

All Day Red Hill *All Things Irish*

Mon Mar 16 10:30am Sherwood *Storybook Characters*

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Kenilworth *All Things Irish*

Tue Mar 17 10am Lynden *All Things Irish*

Wed Apr 8 10:30am Kenilworth *Easter Eggs*

Wed Apr 22 10am Sherwood *Nature*

Stay and Play Storytime: Get Ready to Read

Families with young children are invited to drop-in, play, explore and discover, and listen to an interactive storytime program to promote early literacy development. Get ready to read.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am-noon Saltfleet *Storytime at 10am*

Thursdays 10am-12pm Stoney Creek *Storytime at 11am*



Telling Tales Launch

Join us for this year's Telling Tales launch. Find your next great read, meet Canadian authors, and celebrate family literacy.

Tue May 5 4:30pm Central

Wiggle and Shake Storytime: Get Ready to Read

Get ready to read and move in this storytime that focuses on physical activity.

Tuesdays 10:30 & 11am Barton

Thursdays Mar 5, 26 & Apr 2-May 28 10:30am Kenilworth

The New Valley Park
Ready Fall 2021

Come visit us at the temporary location open now:

**1050 Paramount Dr.
Unit 12, Stoney Creek**



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

(ALL PROGRAMS SUITABLE FOR AGES 4-12, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

HOLIDAY



Easter Craft Ages 4-8

Make a fun Easter craft. Supplies provided.

Sat Apr 11 11am Terryberry

Easter Egg Extravaganza

Paint or colour an egg for Easter.

Thu Apr 2 3:30pm Locke

Storytime and Craft Ages 4-8

Listen to an Easter-themed story and make a craft.

Sat Apr 11 10:30am Locke

STREAM PROGRAMS

Paper Bag Princess: 40 years

Ages 4-8

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Robert Munsch's classic, *The Paper Bag Princess* with stories and hands-on activities.

Sat Apr 18 2:30pm Sherwood

Activity Hour Ages 4-8

Play with LEGO, put together puzzles, create crafts and play board games.

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Binbrook

Thu Apr 23 4pm Red Hill

All About Dinosaurs

Learn about dinosaurs through stories and activities.

Wed Mar 18 3:30pm Lynden

Tue May 26 4pm Locke

Amazing Amphibians

What are those slimy jelly clumps in the water? What is making that high-pitched "peep" sound? Learn about our amazing amphibians in an interactive presentation. Presented by Bay Area Restoration Council.

Mon Mar 16 10:30am Kenilworth

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Barton

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Red Hill

Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Mount Hope

Wed Mar 18 10:30am Locke

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm Waterdown

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Carlisle

Thu Mar 19 2:30pm Sherwood @

Fri Mar 20 1pm Lynden

Art Rocks

Re-purpose rocks in an artistic way.

Fri Mar 6 10:30am Red Hill

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Waterdown

Family Event

Tue Mar 17 2pm Binbrook @

Spend your PA Days @ HPL

Friday March 6

10:30am

Binbrook Book Explorers (Ages 4-8)

Concession Imagination Stations


Kenilworth Be a Supa Buddy with Dog Man! (Ages 8-12)

Red Hill Art Rocks

Waterdown @

Dr. Seuss Birthday Craft (Ages 4-8)

1:30pm

 **Sherwood**
Abominable (2019) G

2pm

Binbrook LEGOMania


Terryberry Let's Talk Science
Insects & Constellations (Ages 8-12)

Turner Park Forest of Reading Family
Celebration (Ages 4-8)


Westdale Maker Cart
Trains, Planes and Automobiles

2:30pm

Central Three Little Pigs: Building
Challenge (Ages 4-8)

 **Dundas**
Lion King (2019) G

 **Red Hill** Movie
Abominable (2019) G

 **Saltfleet**
Dora and the Lost City of Gold
(2019) PG

Waterdown Maker Cart



Arthur Paper Craft

Make paper outfits for your favourite characters from author Marc Brown's Arthur series. Supplies provided.

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Terryberry

Be a Supa Buddy with Dog Man!

Join us for a fun-filled hour of Dog-Man activities. Celebrate your love of reading by creating a Supa Buddy, testing your Dog Man knowledge and more.

**Fri Mar 6 10:30am Kenilworth
Ages 8-12**

Wed Mar 18 10:30am Waterdown

**Thu Mar 19 2:30pm Red Hill @
Ages 5-12**

Wed May 13 4:30pm Freulton

Bingo

Join us for a fun twist on this classic game.

**Tue Mar 17 10:30am Concession
Vacation**

**Tue Mar 17 10:30am Terryberry
St. Patrick's Day**

Thu Mar 19 2:30pm Saltfleet

Fri Mar 20 10:30am Dundas

Book Explorers Ages 4-8

Learn about courage, respect, empathy, traditions and friendship.

**Fri Mar 6 10:30am Binbrook
Sleep, Sheep by Kerry Lyn Sparrow**

**Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Westdale @
Sleep, Sheep by Kerry Lyn Sparrow**

**Wed Mar 18 2pm Central
Blue Spruce Authors**

**Fri Apr 17 3:30pm Central
A Lion's Mane by Navjot Kaur**

Brain Games

Interactive games, brain teasers and puzzles for kids.

Sat Apr 25 2pm Binbrook

Build a Videogame with Bloxels Ages 8-12

Become a videogame designer. We provide the Bloxels gameboard and blocks and get you up to speed in no time. No previous knowledge required.

Mon Mar 16 2pm Turner Park @

Wed Mar 18 2pm Central @

Sat Apr 4 10am Central @

Tue Apr 14 3:30pm Barton @

Thu Apr 23 4pm Sherwood @

Sat May 9 10am Central @

Build and Code a Robot Ages 8-12

Learn how to use simple code with LEGO Mindstorms to make a LEGO robot come to life.

Wed Mar 18 3pm Carlisle @

Fri Mar 20 2pm Central

Candy Sushi Ages 8-12

Feed your passion and put your creative skills to the test with gummies, marshmallows and other delicious treats.

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Saltfleet @

Catch Me If You Can

Test your powers of observation and deduction as you use forensic science to solve the mystery of the missing munchies. Presented by Scientists in School.

Sat Mar 14 2pm Kenilworth @

Celebrate Spring Craft Ages 4-8

Celebrate Spring by making a fun and colourful craft. Supplies provided.

Sat Mar 28 11am Terryberry

Children's Colouring Circle Ages 4-8

Kids and caregivers are welcome to colour to their heart's content. Supplies provided or bring your favourite colouring pages to share.

**Fridays Mar 13-May 29 10:30am
Binbrook**

Sat Mar 7 10:30am Concession

**Fridays Mar 20 & May 23 10:30am
Concession**

Choose Your Adventure Ages 8-12

Discover what the human body can do at stations designed to improve physical literacy.

**Thu Mar 19 2:30pm Dundas
Fantastic Fitness**

**Sat Apr 25 10:30am Locke
Underwater Odyssey**

Comics and Secret Identities

Read comics, discover new characters and create a superhero.

Thu Mar 19 2:30pm Barton

Tue Apr 28 4pm Locke

Crafternoon

Afternoons devoted to the joys of crafting. Supplies and inspiration provided.

**Sat Mar 14 11am Westdale
St. Patrick's Day**

**Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Red Hill
St. Patrick's Day**

**Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Terryberry
St. Patrick's Day**

**Thu Apr 9 4pm Red Hill
Spring Crafts**

**Thu May 7 4pm Red Hill
Mother's Day Flower Pot**

Create & Build Ages 4-8

Move from station to station building with LEGO and other materials and receive a certificate when your project is completed.

**Saturdays Mar 21 & May 23 10:30am
Binbrook**

Curious Creatures & Cryptids

Are mermaids, Big Foot and the Loch Ness Monster real? Let's explore these mysteries and more.

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Barton

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Kenilworth

Cursive Writing Club

Ages 8-12

Learn how to write in cursive by practicing different letters and phrases each week.

Wednesdays 3:30pm Stoney Creek

Discovery Day

Discover and learn through sensory play and activity stations.

Sat Apr 18 10am Ancaster Earth Day
Saturdays monthly: Mar 28, Apr 25 & May 23 2pm Terryberry

Do-It-Yourself Terrarium with Succulents

Ages 8-12

Bring spring into your home by building a miniature garden. Tools and know-how provided to help you create a self-sustaining garden to sit on your windowsill.

Sat Apr 18 2pm Turner Park ®
Sat May 30 2pm Westdale ®

Do-It-Yourself Herb Garden

Learn how to plant and care for herbs. Supplies provided.

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Carlisle ®
Tue Apr 14 6:30pm Waterdown

Do-It-Yourself Journal

Ages 8-12

Make a simple journal using everyday items and start writing. Supplies provided.

Tue Mar 17 6:30pm Waterdown

Dr. Seuss Birthday Craft

Ages 4-8

Create a craft befitting the children's author of 60 books, Theodore Seuss Geissel, who would be age 96 on March 2.

Mon Mar 2 3:30pm Locke
Fri Mar 6 10:30am Waterdown ®

Drag Queen Storytime

Ages 4-8

Hear culturally diverse stories and songs in celebration of families with LGBTQ2S+ parent(s) and gender-variant children. Presented by Drag stars, Fay Slift and Fluffy Souffle.

Sun May 24 2pm Central

Draw Creatures

Ages 8-12

Learn how to illustrate imaginary creatures on paper.

Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Earth Day Craft Table

Ages 4-8

Drop in and celebrate Earth Day (Apr 22) with environmentally-friendly craft ideas. Supplies provided.

Sat Apr 18 10:30am Concession

Explore and Learn: String Quartet

A one-hour, interactive performance that introduces children to the instruments played by a string quartet and the various sounds they make. Presented by the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Central

Explore Art

Learn painting techniques to help you create a masterpiece or two.

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Westdale ®

Forest of Reading Family Celebration

Ages 4-8

Celebrate Canadian children's literature with Blue Spruce-nominated author, Helaine Becker, for a presentation on her picture book, *Sloth at the Zoom* followed by fun family activities. The Blue Spruce Award program recognizes recently published Canadian children's books.

Fri Mar 6 2pm Turner Park

Gardening Storytime

Ages 4-8

You'll dig this special storytime filled with songs, stories and activities that celebrate the garden. We will plant some seeds, too.

Sat May 23 2:30pm Sherwood ®

Home School Fun

Ages 8-12

Learn how to protect our planet through fun activities, in celebration of Earth Day (April 22).

Tue Apr 21 10:30am Lynden ®
Earth Day

Imagination Stations

Use your imagination and discover what you can create with our Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math (STREAM) kits and educational toys.

Barton

Wednesdays 3:30pm (except Mar 18)

Binbrook

Fri Mar 20 10:30am,
Saturdays Apr 18 & May 30 10:30am

Carlisle

Mon May 11 4:30pm

Central

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Concession

Fri Mar 6 10:30am,
Saturdays Apr 4 & May 16 10:30am,
Thu Mar 19 10am

Dundas

Saturdays 10:30am

Kenilworth

Wednesdays 4pm (except Mar 18),
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Mount Hope

Tuesdays Mar 3, 24, Apr 7, 21,
May 5 & 19 2pm

Saltfleet

Thursdays Mar 5-Apr 30 3:30pm
(except Mar 19)

Turner Park

Thursdays monthly Mar 26,
Apr 30 & May 28 11am,
Mon Mar 2 4pm, Fri Mar 20 10am

Waterdown

Saturdays monthly: Mar 7,
Apr 4 & May 2 2:30pm
Thu Mar 19 2:30pm



LEGOMania

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

Barton

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm

Binbrook

Fri Mar 6 2pm

Thu Mar 19 2pm

Sat May 16 10:30am

Concession

Saturdays monthly:

Mar 21, Apr 25 & May 2 10:30am

Kenilworth

Saturdays 2pm

Locke

Saturdays Mar 7 & 21 2:30pm

Red Hill

Fri Mar 20 10:30am

Saltfleet

Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Stoney Creek

Thu Mar 19 2:30pm

Terryberry

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm

Saturdays Mar 14, Apr 11,

May 9 & 30 2pm

Turner Park

Saturdays monthly:

Mar 7, Apr 4 & May 2 2pm

Valley Park

Saturdays 2pm

Waterdown

Tuesdays Mar 3, 31,

Apr 28 & May 26 6:30pm

Saturdays Mar 21, Apr 18,

May 16 & 30 2:30pm

Westdale

Saturdays monthly:

Mar 7, 28, Apr 4 & May 9 10:30am

Fridays Apr 17, May 15 & 29

3:30pm

Intro to Code with Ozobots

Ages 8-12

Learn about code with Ozobot: miniature smart robots that fit in the palm of your hand. It can follow lines or roam around freely, detect colours and can also be programmed.

Thu Apr 16 4pm Terryberry

Mon Apr 20 3:30pm Terryberry ®

Kids How-To Festival

Crafts, games and fun for kids of all ages.

Wed Apr 15 3:30pm Terryberry

Let's Talk Science

Learn about volcanoes and what makes them erupt. Presented by McMaster University's Let's Talk Science volunteers.

Fri Mar 6 2pm Terryberry

Insects & Constellations Ages 8-12

Mon Mar 16 10:30am Terryberry

Volcanoes

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Waterdown

Rethink Your Drink

Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Kenilworth ®

Weather Wonders & Bubble Science
Ages 8-12

Thu Mar 19 2pm Turner Park

The Science of Yoga Ages 8-12

Fri Mar 20 10:30am Central

Weather Wonders

Fri Mar 20 10:30am Freelton ®

Rethink Your Drink

Let's Tangle: Fun with Zentangle

Create beautiful works in an easy-to-learn and relaxing way using repetitive patterns.

Tue May 12 6:30pm Waterdown

Library Mini Golf Ages 8-12

Design an indoor mini golf course using library books and your imagination. Supplies provided.

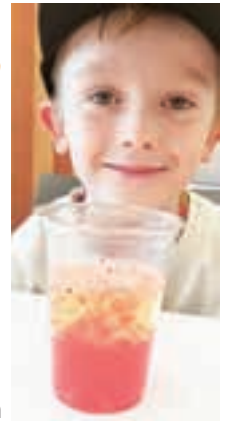
Wed Mar 18 1:30pm Stoney Creek

Little Engineers STEM workshop

Celebrate National Engineering month with our hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities and meet an engineer.

Sat Mar 21

10:30am Kenilworth



Make a Card with Your Family Ages 4-8

Parents, caregivers, grandparents, friends and children work together to make a themed card. Supplies provided.

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Ancaster ®

Sat May 2 11am Westdale ®

Make a Scene with StikBots Ages 8-12

Use StikBot flexible figurines to create anything from silly green screen photos to stop-motion animation. Try them out. We'll show you how.

Mon Mar 16 4pm Freelton ®

Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Waterdown ®

Sat Apr 4 2:15pm Central ®

Sat May 9 2:15pm Central ®

Make With Makedo

Makedo is a simple-to-use set of tools that let you build imaginative and useful items from upcycled cardboard. Supplies provided.

Wed Mar 18 10:30am Dundas

Marshmallow Catapult Ages 8-12

Build a catapult and see how far your marshmallow flies.

Tue Mar 17 2pm Concession ®

Math Quest

Pull a quest from the Math Quest Kiosk and complete math-based activities. Ask Library staff to review your Math Quest answers, stamp your passport and redeem for a prize.

Thursdays 4pm Waterdown

Saturdays 10:30am Waterdown



Musical Storytelling

Learn about the creative power of music and how it is used to tell author Roch Carrier's story, *The Hockey Sweater*. A one-hour talk and piano demonstration. Presented by the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra's Composer-in-Residence, Abigail Richardson-Schulte.

Fri Mar 20 3pm Dundas ®

Métis Storytelling

Discover Métis culture through storytelling. Presented by the Métis Nation of Ontario.

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Ancaster ®

Fri Mar 20 2:30pm Westdale ®

Newcomer Reading Circle for Children Ages 6-12

Explore books, practise reading and enjoy fun activities in a program designed for newcomer children.

Wednesdays monthly: Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13 4pm Central

Paper Mosaic Art

Learn about mosaic art and make one with paper. Supplies provided.

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Kenilworth

Fri Mar 20 2:30pm Red Hill

Plant a Seed

Plant a seed and watch it grow. Supplies provided.

Wed Apr 22 3:30pm Locke

Play Day Ages 4-8

Explore creative and active play stations and make new friends.

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Sherwood

MAKER CART

Bring your imagination to the table and make a cool creation to take home. Supplies provided.

Binbrook

Sat Mar 14 2pm

Wed Mar 18 2pm

Sat Mar 28 10am

Saturdays Apr 11 & May 9 10:30am

Carlisle

Tue Mar 17 4pm

Mondays monthly:

Mar 30, Apr 27 & May 25 4pm

Concession

Wed Mar 18 10:30am (Ages 4-8)

Sat Apr 11 10:30am Easter Theme

Saturdays Mar 28 & May 30 10:30am (Ages 4-8)

Central

Fri May 22 3:30pm

Dundas

Sat Apr 4 10:30am Spring Crafts

Wed Apr 22 4pm

Earth Day Recycled Art

Freelton

Tue Mar 17 2pm

Wednesdays Apr 1, 29 & May 27 4pm

Kenilworth

Tuesdays Mar 3, 10, 24, 31,

Apr 14, 28, May 12, 19 & 25 3:30pm

Locke

Sat Mar 14 2:30pm

Tue Mar 17 3:30pm St. Patrick's Day

Sat Mar 28 2:30pm

Mount Hope

Tuesdays Mar 10, 31, Apr 14, 28,

May 12 & May 26 2pm

Red Hill

Saturdays 2pm

Sherwood

Saturdays 10am

Terryberry

Saturdays monthly:

Mar 21, Apr 18 & May 16 2pm

Valley Park

Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Tue Mar 17 10:30am

Wed Mar 18 10:30am

Thu Mar 19 10:30am

Waterdown

Fri Mar 6 2:30pm

Saturdays Mar 14, 28, Apr 11, 25,

May 9 & 23 2:30pm

Mon Mar 16 10:30am

Westdale

Thursdays 3:30pm

Fri Mar 6 2pm Trains, Planes and Automobiles

Sat Mar 21 11am Green Reptiles ®

Sat Apr 25 2pm Aliens in Space

Fri May 1 11am Animals and Wildlife ®

Play-Doh Fun Ages 4-8

Enjoy an hour of creative fun. Supplies provided.

Wed Mar 18 10:30am Kenilworth

Fri Mar 20 10:30am Concession

Sat Apr 11 10:30am Concession
Easter Theme

Poetry Party Ages 8-12

Learn about limericks, adverb poems and blackout poetry, then start writing.

Mon Apr 6 4pm Waterdown

Mon Apr 20 4:30pm Freulton

Pokémon Club Ages 8-12

Join us for some Pokémon-themed crafts, games and more.

Mon Mar 16 10am Turner Park

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm Terryberry

Fri Mar 20 2pm Turner Park

Puppet Show

Puppet shows, stories and songs performed by HPL puppeteers.

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Saltfleet

Wed Mar 18 10:30am Binbrook

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Dundas

Puzzlemania!

Team up to build puzzles with your library friends. Puzzles supplied.

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm Kenilworth

Ready to Read

Reading takes you to far away imaginary adventures. Practise your reading with a volunteer.

Mondays Mar 23-May 25 3:30pm
Kenilworth (Except Apr 13 & May 18)

Tuesdays 6:30pm Locke

Tuesdays Apr 7-May 26 4pm
Sherwood ®

**Wednesdays Mar 11, Apr 8, 29,
May 13 & 27 4pm** Terryberry

Wednesdays 3:30pm Westdale
(except Mar 18)

Thursdays May 7-28 3:30pm Saltfleet

Fridays Mar 27-May 29 3:30pm
Turner Park ® (except Apr 10)

Saturdays 11:30am Central

Scavenger Hunt Ages 4-8

Put your observation skills to the test in a fun way in these self-guided scavenger hunts.

Mon Mar 2-Sat Mar 21 All Day
Red Hill *All Things Irish*

Mon Mar 16 10:30am Sherwood
Storybook Characters

Tue Mar 17 10:30am Kenilworth
All Things Irish

Tue Mar 17 10am Lynden
All Things Irish

Wed Apr 8 10:30am Kenilworth
Easter Eggs

Wed Apr 22 10am Sherwood *Nature*

Seed Bombs

Celebrate Earth Day (Apr 22) by making a seed bomb. Supplies provided.

Tue Apr 21 3:30pm Kenilworth

Sit! Stay! Read! Ages 8-12

Trained pet therapy dogs and adult volunteers encourage reluctant readers to take part in literacy activities. Presented in partnership with the Hamilton-Burlington SPCA.

**Tuesdays biweekly: Mar 10, 24, Apr 7,
21, May 5 & 19 6:30pm** Waterdown ®

Mondays Mar 2-May 11 6pm
Turner Park ®

Science4Fun Ages 8-12

Can You Walk on Water?

Explore interesting facts about water, including surface tension, buoyancy and water splitting.

Mon Mar 16 10:30am Ancaster ®

Tue Mar 17 10am Turner Park

Wed Mar 18 2pm Concession ®

Flying Objects

Learn to make and play with things that fly, including paper airplanes, dragon helicopters and drones.

Thu Mar 19 2pm Terryberry

Fri Mar 20 1:30pm Binbrook

Spring Fling

A dance party that'll put a 'Spring' in your step!

Sat Apr 11 2pm Binbrook

Spy Academy Ages 8-12

Discover what it takes to be a spy through fun activities. We also have a few books to recommend so that you can delve into the adventures of our favourite spy characters at home.

Tue Mar 17 2:30pm Ancaster ®

STREAM Learning Lab Ages 8-12

Engage in hands-on STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math) activities and learn through experimentation.

**Wednesdays Mar 4, 25, Apr 1-May 27
4:30pm** Waterdown ®

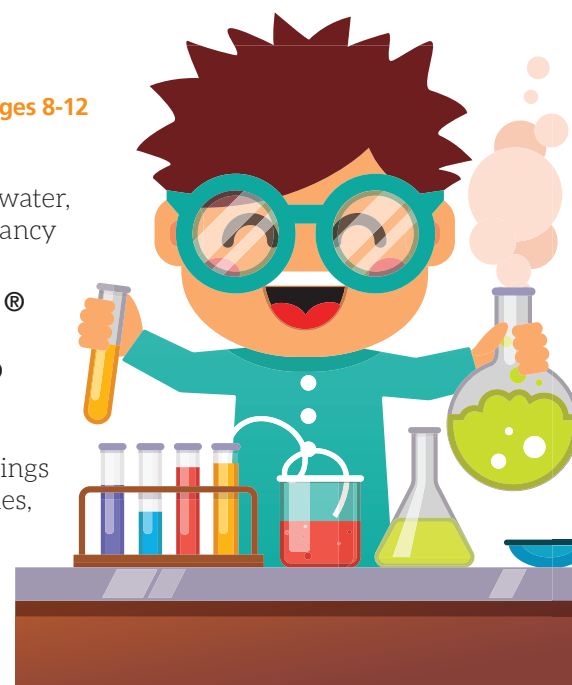
Mon Mar 16 3pm Lynden

Tabletop Collage-a-thon

Make your mark on a tabletop canvas. Supplies and inspiration provided.

Wed Mar 11 10am Binbrook

Thu Mar 12 10am Binbrook



Three Little Pigs: Building Challenge **Ages 4-8**

Build houses for the three little pigs and discover which building material makes the strongest house.

Fri Mar 6 2:30pm Central

Mon Mar 16 10:30am Binbrook ®

Urban Wildlife **Ages 8-12**

Learn about the wild animals that live in your neighbourhood. Presented by a wildlife control expert.

Wed Mar 18 10:30am Westdale ®

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm Valley Park

Virtual and Augmented Reality Intro **Ages 8-12**

An introduction to virtual and augmented reality followed by interactive activities. Parts of the program may be an issue for people who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo.

Wed May 20 3:30pm Kenilworth ®

Wii U Gaming

Play Wii U games at the library.

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 3, Apr 7 & May 5 3:30pm Westdale

Saturdays monthly: Mar 21, Apr 25 & May 29 2pm Turner Park ®



Wizards School **Ages 8-12**

A workshop for budding wizards. Make a wand and many other tools of the magical trade. Presented by the Hamilton Children's Museum.

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm Red Hill ®

Thu Mar 19 10:30am Sherwood ®

Mon Mar 16 2:30pm Dundas ®



Tween Zone

Book Club **Ages 8-12**

Ancaster

Tue Mar 24 4:15pm ®

Catboy by Eric Walters

Tue Apr 28 4:15pm ®

April Dirt by

Denise Orenstein

May 26 4:15pm ®

A Boy Called Bat

by Elana K. Arnold

Binbrook

Mondays Mar 23, Apr 20 & May 25 5pm

Locke

Tuesdays Mar 3, Apr 7 & May 5 4pm

Writing Circle

Ages 8-12

Join us for writing activities, encouragement, conversation, contests, participation, instruction, empowerment and ideas for where to submit your writing.

Mondays monthly: Mar 16, Apr 6 & May 11 5pm Binbrook

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12 3:30pm Westdale ®

Spa **Ages 8-12**

Join Library staff for a fun day of science and spa treatments. Create bath bombs and lip gloss from everyday household items. Supplies provided.

Tue Mar 17 2pm Turner Park ®

RECREATION

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SATURDAY MARCH 14

10am

Sherwood Maker Cart

11am

Westdale Crafternoon

St. Patrick's Day

2pm

 **Concession**

Frozen 2 (2019) PG

Kenilworth Catch Me If You Can ®

 **Stoney Creek** *The Angry Birds Movie 2* (2019) G

Terryberry LEGOMania

Binbrook Maker Cart

2:30pm

Locke Maker Cart

Waterdown Maker Cart

3pm

 **Central**

The Princess Bride (1987) PG



MONDAY MARCH 16

10am

Turner Park Pokemon Club

10:30am

Ancaster Science4Fun

Can You Walk on Water? (Ages 8-12) ®

Binbrook Three Little Pigs:

Building Challenge ®

Kenilworth Amazing Amphibians

Saltfleet LEGOMania

Sherwood Scavenger Hunt

Storybook Characters

Terryberry Let's Talk Science *Volcanoes*

Valley Park Maker Cart

Waterdown Maker Cart

2pm

Turner Park Build a Videogame

with Bloxels ®

2:30pm

Ancaster Making Cards Together ®

Barton Amazing Amphibians

Carlisle Do-It-Yourself Herb Garden ®

Central Imagination Stations

 **Dundas**

Abominable (2019) G

Dundas Wizarding School

(Ages 8-12) ®

Kenilworth Paper Mosaic Art

 **Red Hill** *Maleficent:*

Mistress of Evil (2019) PG

Saltfleet Candy Sushi ®

Sherwood Play Day

Terryberry LEGOMania

Waterdown Art Rocks

Westdale Explore Art ®

3pm

Lynden STREAM Learning Lab

4pm

Freelton Make a Scene with StikBots ®

5pm

Binbrook Tween Writing Circle

(Ages 8-12)

TUESDAY MARCH 17

10am

Turner Park Science4Fun

Can You Walk on Water? (Ages 8-12)

10:30am

Barton Curious Creatures & Cryptids

Binbrook Activity Hour (Ages 4-8)

Concession Bingo

Kenilworth Scavenger Hunt

All Things Irish

Red Hill Amazing Amphibians

Saltfleet Puppet Show

Terryberry Bingo

Valley Park Maker Cart

Waterdown Let's Talk Science

Rethink Your Drink

2pm

Binbrook Art Rocks ®

Concession Marshmallow Catapult ®

Freelton Maker Cart

Turner Park Tween Spa ®

2:30pm

Ancaster Spy Academy ®

Mount Hope Amazing Amphibians

Central Explore and Learn:

String Quartet

 **Dundas**

Abominable (2019) G

Kenilworth Let's Talk Science

Weather Wonders & Bubble Science (Ages 8-12) ®

Red Hill Crafternoon

St. Patrick's Day Crafts

 **Saltfleet** *Nancy Drew and the*

Hidden Staircase (2019) PG

Sherwood Draw Creatures ®

Stoney Creek Family Dance Party

Terryberry Crafternoon

St. Patrick's Day

Waterdown Make a Scene with

StikBots ®

Westdale Book Explorers ®

Sleep, Sheep by Kerry Lyn Sparrow

3:30pm

Locke Maker Cart *St. Patrick's Day*

4pm

Carlisle Maker Cart

6:30pm

Waterdown Do-It-Yourself Journal

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

10:30am

Binbrook Puppet Show


Concession Maker Cart (Ages 4-8)

Dundas Make with Makedo

Locke Amazing Amphibians

Kenilworth Play-Doh Fun

Red Hill Family Storytime

 **Sherwood**
Frozen 2 (2019) G

Valley Park Maker Cart

Westdale Urban Wildlife
(Ages 8-12) ®

1:30pm

Stoney Creek Library Mini Golf
(Ages 8-12)

2pm

Binbrook Makercart

Central Book Explorers
Blue Spruce Authors

Central Build a Videogame
with Bloxels ®

2pm Concession Science4Fun
Can You Walk on Water? (Ages 8-12) ®

2:30pm

 **Ancaster**
Toy Story 4 (2019) G

Barton LEGOMania

Kenilworth Puzzlemania!

Red Hill Wizarding School
(Ages 8-12) ®

Saltfleet Pixel Art With Perler Beads

 **Sherwood**
Addams Family (2019) PG

Terryberry Pokémon Club (Ages 8-12)

Valley Park Urban Wildlife (Ages 8-12)

Waterdown Amazing Amphibians

3pm

Carlisle Build and Code a Robot ®

 **Central**
The Lion King (2019) PG

THURSDAY MARCH 19

10am

Concession Imagination Stations

10:30am

Ancaster Métis Storytelling ®

Carlisle Amazing Amphibians

Concession Fairytale Puppet Show

Dundas Puppet Show

Kenilworth Curious Creatures &
Cryptids

 **Red Hill**
Toy Story 4 (2019) G

Sherwood Wizarding School ®

Valley Park Maker Cart

Westdale Board Games

10:45am

Binbrook Family Storytime

2pm

Binbrook LEGOMania

Locke Keep Calm and Fractal On

Terryberry Science4Fun *Flying Objects*
(Ages 8-12)

Turner Park Let's Talk Science
The Science of Yoga (Ages 8-12)

2:30pm

Ancaster Make Art

Barton Comics and Secret Identities

Dundas Choose Your Adventure
Fantastic Fitness

Red Hill Be a Supa Buddy
with Dog Man! ®

Saltfleet Bingo

Sherwood Amazing Amphibians ®

Stoney Creek LEGOMania

3:30pm

Westdale Maker Cart

FRIDAY MARCH 20

10:00am

Turner Park Imagination Stations

10:30am

Binbrook Children's Colouring Circle
Binbrook Imagination Stations

Central Let's Talk Science
Weather Wonders

Concession Children's Colouring Circle
Concession Play-Doh Fun

Dundas Bingo

Freelton Let's Talk Science
Rethink Your Drink ®

Red Hill LEGOMania

1pm

Lynden Amazing Amphibians

1:30pm

Binbrook Science4Fun *Flying Objects*
(Ages 8-12)

2pm

Central Build and Code a Robot

Concession Children's Colouring Circle

Turner Park Pokémon Club

2:30pm

Red Hill Paper Mosaic Art

Westdale Métis Storytelling ®

3pm

Dundas Musical Storytelling
The Hockey Sweater ®

SATURDAY MARCH 21

10:30am

Binbrook Create & Build

Concession LEGOMania


Concession Play-Doh Fun

Kenilworth Little Engineers
STEM workshop

11am

Westdale Maker Cart *Green Reptiles* ®

2pm

 **Stoney Creek**
Frozen 2 (2019) G

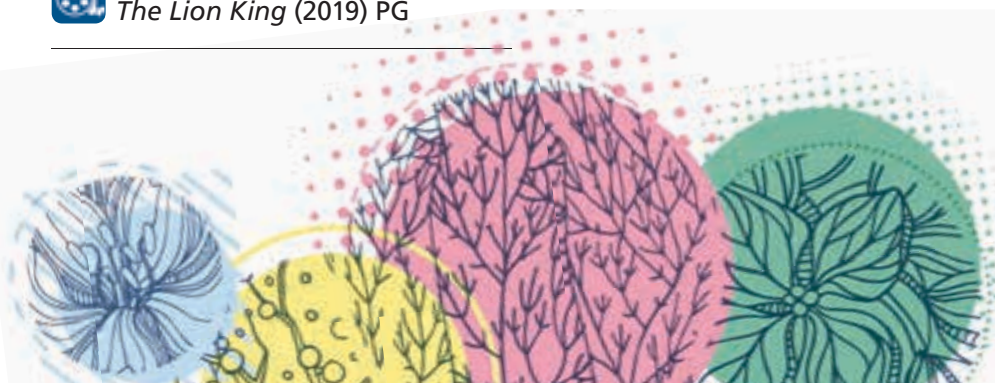
 **Westdale**
Toy Story 4 (2019) G

Terryberry Maker Cart

Turner Park Wii U Gaming

3pm

 **Central**
Kung Fu Panda2 (2011) G





TEEN PROGRAMS

(ALL PROGRAMS SUITABLE FOR AGES 12-18, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator

Fly a virtual spaceship and defeat enemies together using the Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator program. Bring your laptop. Game supplied.

Tuesdays monthly: Mar 17, Apr 14 & May 12 5pm Red Hill

Blackout Poetry

Create new poems using old newspaper, books, or magazine pages. Supplies provided.

Wed Apr 29 4pm Kenilworth

Book Chat

Chat about what you're reading and get recommendations on what to read next. Snacks provided.

Mondays monthly: Mar 2, Apr 6 & May 4 4pm Ancaster

Fanfiction Club

Whether you're a seasoned fanfic writer or just starting, this club is for you. Share, write and talk about fanfiction with fellow writers.

Mondays monthly: Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 25 4pm Stoney Creek

Job-Seeking for Teens

Looking for a job or volunteer opportunity? Learn about key websites and resources to use in your search.

Wed Mar 18 2pm Westdale @

Keep Calm & Fractal On

Explore fractals in the natural world and discover the relaxing benefits of colouring and drawing through the Zentangle Method of structured patterns.

Thu Mar 19 2pm Locke

Knit for a Cause

Grades 9-12 students knit a scarf, hat or mitts for the Hamilton In Out of the Cold program and earn volunteer hours. Supplies and instruction provided.

Mondays 4pm Westdale @ (Except Mar 16 & Apr 13)

Wednesdays 3pm Saltfleet

Make Art

A drop-in program for teens interested in creating art in the company of others. Watercolours, pastels and pencil crayons supplied.

Thu Mar 19 2:30pm Ancaster

Thursdays Apr 23 & May 28 4pm Ancaster

Mondays 4pm Central

Pixel Art with Perler Beads

Make retro pixel artwork from the eight-bit video games of yesteryear or design something totally new. Your plastic Perler bead creation can be turned into jewelry, keychains, magnets, coasters and more. Supplies provided.

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm Saltfleet

Songwriting Intro

An interactive workshop focused on writing lyrics and rhymes as part of the songwriting process.

Wed Mar 18 10am Turner Park

Teen Hub Zone

Hang out with friends in the library and explore some games and activities.

**Mondays-Thursdays 11am-1pm
Saltfleet**

Tuesdays 3:30pm Central

Wii U Gaming

Play Wii U's Super Smash Bros. at the library.

**Wednesdays monthly:
Apr 1 & May 6 4pm Terryberry**

**Fridays monthly: Mar 27,
Apr 24 & May 27 3:30pm Dundas**

Youth Leadership

Learn the fundamental skills of public speaking, impromptu speeches and running a meeting while increasing your self-confidence. Presented by Toastmasters International.

**Mondays Mar 23-May 25 6:15pm
Terryberry ®**



Ages 12-18

Submit your original short story and/or poem to the

Power of the Pen Creative Writing Contest

and be entered to win our grand prize.

Submissions open March 16 and close September 30.

For details, visit teens.hpl.ca or visit a branch location near you.

Congratulations to the 2019 winners!



Extended Access and Study Hours

Extended Access

Freelton and Lynden

Extended Access improves service at rural branches. Pre-registered customers can access collections, computers and spaces beyond the branch's regular staff hours.

**Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm**

Extended Study Hours

Red Hill and Terryberry

Extended hours for quiet study space. For ages 14+ with a valid ID card and a Hamilton Public Library card. Talk to staff to learn more.

**Mon - Thu
9pm - 12midnight**



Check out the amazing selection of free movies for families and adults

BABIES AND BLOCKBUSTERS

Stoney Creek

Mon Mar 2 1pm *Downton Abbey* (2019) PG
 Mon Mar 9 1pm *After* (2019) PG
 Mon Mar 16 1pm *A Star Is Born* (2019) R
 Mon Mar 23 1pm *Spiderman: Far From Home* (2019) PG
 Mon Mar 30 1pm *Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw* (2019) PG-13
 Mon Apr 6 1pm *Yesterday* (2019) PG
 Mon Apr 20 1pm *Little* (2019) PG
 Mon Apr 27 1pm *The Lighthouse* (2020) R
 Mon May 4 1pm *Green Book* (2018) PG
 Mon May 11 1pm *Frozen 2* (2019) PG
 Mon May 25 1pm *The Addams Family* (2019) G

FAMILY MOVIES

Ancaster

Wed Mar 18 2:30pm *Toy Story 4* (2019) G

Central

Sat Mar 7 3pm *African Cats: Kingdom of Courage* (2010) G
 Sat Mar 14 3pm *The Princess Bride* (1987) PG
 Wed Mar 18 3pm *The Lion King* (2019) PG
 Sat Mar 21 3pm *Kung Fu Panda2* (2011) G
 Sat Mar 28 3pm *Kung Fu Panda3* (2016) G
 Sat Apr 4 3pm *Born in China* (2017) G
 Sat Apr 11 3pm *The Adventures of Tintin* (2011) PG
 Sat Apr 18 3pm *The Princess and the Frog* (2009) G
 Sat Apr 25 3pm *Winnie the Pooh* (2011) G
 Sat May 2 3pm *Oceans, Disney Nature* (2009) G
 Sat May 16 3pm *Planes* (2013) G
 Sat May 23 3pm *Toy Story 4* (2019) G
 Sat May 30 3pm *Brave* (2012) G

Concession

Sat Mar 14 2pm *Frozen 2* (2019) PG

Dundas

Fri Mar 6 2:30pm *Lion King* (2019) G
 Tue Mar 17 2:30pm *Abominable* (2019) G

Red Hill

Fri Mar 6 2:30pm *Abominable* (2019) G
 Thu Mar 19 10:30am *Toy Story 4* (2019) G

Saltfleet

Fri Mar 6 2:30pm *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* (2019) PG
 Tue Mar 17 2:30pm *Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase* (2019) PG

Sherwood

Fri Mar 6 1:30pm *Abominable* (2019) G
 Wed Mar 18 10:30am *Frozen 2* (2019) G
 Wed Mar 18 2:30pm *Addams Family* (2019) PG

Stoney Creek

Sat Mar 7 2pm *Abominable* (2019) PG
 Sat Mar 14 2pm *The Angry Birds Movie 2* (2019) G
 Sat Mar 21 2pm *Frozen 2* (2019) G
 Sat Mar 28 2pm *Captain Marvel* (2019) PG
 Sat Apr 4 2pm *Babe* (1995) G
 Sat Apr 11 2pm *Minions* (2015) G
 Sat Apr 18 2pm *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016) G
 Sat Apr 25 2pm *Mary Poppins* (1964) G
 Sat May 2 2pm *Lion King* (2019) G
 Sat May 9 2pm *Lion King* (1994) G
 Sat May 16 2pm *Toy Story 4* (2019) G
 Sat May 23 2pm *Dumbo* (1941) G
 Sat May 30 2pm *The Addams Family* (2019) G

Terryberry

Sat Mar 7 2pm *Angry Birds 2* (2019) G
 Sat Apr 4 2pm *HOP* (2011) G
 Sat May 2 2pm *Toy Story 4* (2019) G

Westdale

Sat Mar 7 2pm *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (1968) PG
 Fri Mar 13 3:30pm *Aladdin* (2019) G
 Sat Mar 21 2pm *Toy Story 4* (2019) G
 Fri Mar 27 3:30pm *Captain Underpants: the First Epic Movie* (2017) G

Westdale (cont'd)

Sat Apr 4 2pm.....*Peter Rabbit* (2018) G
Sat Apr 18 2pm.....*A Bug's Life* (1998) G
Fri Apr 24 3:30pm..... *Bee Movie* (2007) G
Sat May 2 2pm*Lion King* (2019) PG
Fri May 8 3:30pm*Beethoven* (1991) G
Sat May 16 2pm*Angry Birds Movie* (2016) PG
Fri May 22 3:30pm*Angry Birds Movie 2* (2019) PG

GOOD MORNING MOVIES

Central

Thu Mar 5 10am *Missing Link* (2019) (PG)
Thu Apr 2 10am..... *Brave* (2012) PG
Thu May 7 10am *Karate Kid* (1984) (PG)

MOVIES FOR ADULTS

Central

Tue Mar 3 6pm *Wild Rose* (2018) PG
Wed Mar 4 1pm..... *This Gun For Hire* (1942) PG
Fri Mar 6 1pm*Echo in the Canyon* (2019) PG
Tue Mar 10 6pm *The Public* (2017) 14A
Tue Mar 17 6pm*The Hate U Give* (2018) 14A
Wed Mar 18 1pm..... *Julius Caesar* (1953) PG
Wed Mar 18 6pm*Macbeth* (2016) PG
Tue Mar 24 6pm *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* (2018) 14A
Tue Mar 31 6pm *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* (2019) 14A
Wed Apr 1 1pm *Ben Hur* (1959) PG
Fri Apr 3 1pm *Funny Face* (1957) PG
Tue Apr 7 6pm.....*Shazam* (2019) PG
Tue Apr 14 6pm.....*Arctic* (2018) PG
Wed Apr 15 1pm *Them!* (1954) PG
Tue Apr 21 4pm..... *Girl Shy* (1924) G (Silent Movie)
Tue Apr 21 6pm.....*Ad Astra* (2019) PG
Mon Apr 27 12pm*Fame High* (2012) G
Tue Apr 28 6pm.....*Blinded by the Light* (2019) PG
Wed Apr 29 1pm *Never Stand Still: Dancing at Jacob's Pillow* (2010)
Fri May 1 2pm..... *Step* (2017) G (Documentary)
Mon May 4 1pm..... *Star Wars: A New Hope* (1977) PG
Mon May 4 3:30pm..... *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* (1980) PG

Central (cont'd)

Mon May 4 6pm..... *The Return of the Jedi* (1983) PG
Tue May 5 6pm..... *Ready or Not* (2019) 14A
Wed May 6 1pm *Duel* (1972) PG
Tue May 12 6pm.....*Joker* (2019) 14A
Tue May 19 6pm..... *Downton Abbey* (2019) PG
Wed May 20 1pm..... *The Invisible Man* (1933) PG
Tue May 26 6pm..... *Judy* (2019) PG
Wed May 27 1pm.....*The Stranger* (1946) PG

Concession

Fri Mar 6 2pm*Maleficent: Mistress of Evil* (2019) PG
Fri Mar 13 2pm *Judy* (2019) PG
Fri Mar 20 2pm *The Seagull* (2018) PG
Fri Mar 27 2pm *Dark Waters* (2019) PG
Fri Apr 3 2pm *Beautiful Day In the Neighborhood* (2019) PG
Fri Apr 17 2pm*Jumanji: The Next Level* (2019) NR
Fri Apr 24 2pm..... *The Puzzle* (2018) PG
Fri May 1 2pm.....*Harriet* (2019) PG
Fri May 8 2pm.....*Mother's Day* (2016) PG
Fri May 15 2pm..... *Little Women* (2019)
Fri May 22 2pm..... *Art of Racing In the Rain* (2019) G
Fri May 29 2pm.....*Voyage of Doctor Doolittle* (2020) PG

Dundas

Thu Mar 5 6:30pm.....*Adaptation* (2003) 14A
Thu Apr 2 6:30pm *Waking Life* (2001) 14A
Thu May 7 6:30pm *Under the Skin* (2013) 14A

Red Hill

Sat Mar 7 2pm *Playing with Fire* (2019) PG
Sat Mar 14 2pm..... *Judy* (2019) PG
Mon Mar 16 2:30pm ..*Maleficent: Mistress of Evil* (2019) PG
Sat Mar 21 2pm.....*Charlie's Angels* (2019) PG
Sat Apr 4 2pm..... *The Sun Is Also a Star* (2019) PG
Sat Apr 11 2pm..... *Rise of the Guardians* (2012) G
Sat Apr 18 2pm..... *Jumanji: The Next Level* (2019) PG13
Sat Apr 25 2pm..... *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* (2019) PG
Sat May 2 2pm *Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker* (2019) PG13
Sat May 9 2pm *Spies in Disguise* (2019) PG
Sat May 16 2pm *Cats* (2019) PG
Sat May 23 2pm *My Spy* (2020) PG13
Sat May 30 2pm *Dolittle* (2020) PG

MOVIES FOR ADULTS CONT'D

Saltfleet

- Wed Mar 4 6:30pm *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* (2019) G
Wed Mar 11 6:30pm *Luce* (2019) 14A
Wed Mar 18 6:30pm *Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot* (2018) 14A
Wed Mar 25 6:30pm *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* (2019) PG13
Wed Apr 1 6:30pm *Best of Enemies* (2019) PG13
Wed Apr 8 6:30pm *Dark Waters* (2019) PG13
Wed Apr 15 6:30pm *My Spy* (2019) PG13
Wed Apr 22 6:30pm *Judy* (2019) PG13
Wed Apr 29 6:30pm *The Goldfinch* (2019) PG
Wed May 6 6:30pm *The Good Liar* (2019) 14A
Wed May 13 6:30pm *Bottom of the 9th* (2019) 14A
Wed May 20 6:30pm *Harriet* (2019) PG13
Wed May 27 6:30pm *The Kitchen* (2019) 14A

Stoney Creek

- Tue Mar 3 2pm *Bend of the River* (1952) PG
Tue Mar 10 2pm *Written on the Wind* (1956) G
Tue Mar 17 2pm *The Tarnished Angels* (1957) G
Tue Mar 24 2pm *Lover Come Back* (1961) PG
Tue Mar 31 2pm *Send Me No Flowers* (1964) G
Tue Apr 7 2pm *The Lost Weekend* (1945) PG
Tue Apr 14 2pm *The Thomas Crown Affair* (1968) PG
Tue Apr 21 2pm *One, Two, Three* (1961) NR
Tue Apr 28 2pm *Arizona Raiders* (1965) PG
Tue May 5 2pm *Ship of Fools* (1965) PG
Tue May 12 2pm *How to Murder Your Wife* (1965) PG
Tue May 19 2pm *Three Smart Girls Grow Up* (1939) G
Tue May 26 2pm *A Child is Waiting* (1963) PG

Turner Park

- Tue Mar 3 7pm *Iris* (2015) Documentary
Tue Apr 7 7pm *Al Purdy Was Here* (2015) Documentary
Tue May 5 7pm *Halving the Bones* (1995) Documentary

PRIDE PIX

Ancaster

- Wed May 13 6:15pm *Carol* (2015) 14A
Wed May 20 6:15pm *Pride* (2014)
Wed May 27 6:15pm *To Be Takei* (2014)

NATIONAL FILM BOARD CLUB

Central

- Wed Mar 11 12pm *Junior* (2007) PG
Wed Apr 8 12pm *First Stripes* (2018) PG
Wed May 13 12pm *Becoming Labrador* (2018) PG

Dundas

- Wed Mar 11 2:30pm *Gun Runners* (2015) Not Rated
Wed Apr 8 2:30pm *Waterwalker* (1984) Not Rated
Wed May 13 2:30pm *Limit Is The Sky* (2016) Not Rated



A massive one-day, coast-to-coast celebration of Canadian cinema.

Wed Apr 22
6pm Central
The Blackcoat's Daughter 14A




What's your favourite movie?


LUNA FEST


Films by and about women


Thursday, May 7 1pm & 5:30pm Central


LUNAFEST Film Festival is a long-running celebration of female film makers. The 2020 lineup includes seven short films with a running time of 96 minutes.


 **Purl** by Kristen Lester & Gillian Libbert-Duncan. An earnest ball of yarn gets a job at a fast-paced, high-energy, bro-tastic start-up.


 **Ballet After Dark** by B. Monét. A young woman finds strength after an attack by creating an organization to help survivors of sexual abuse and domestic violence through dance therapy.

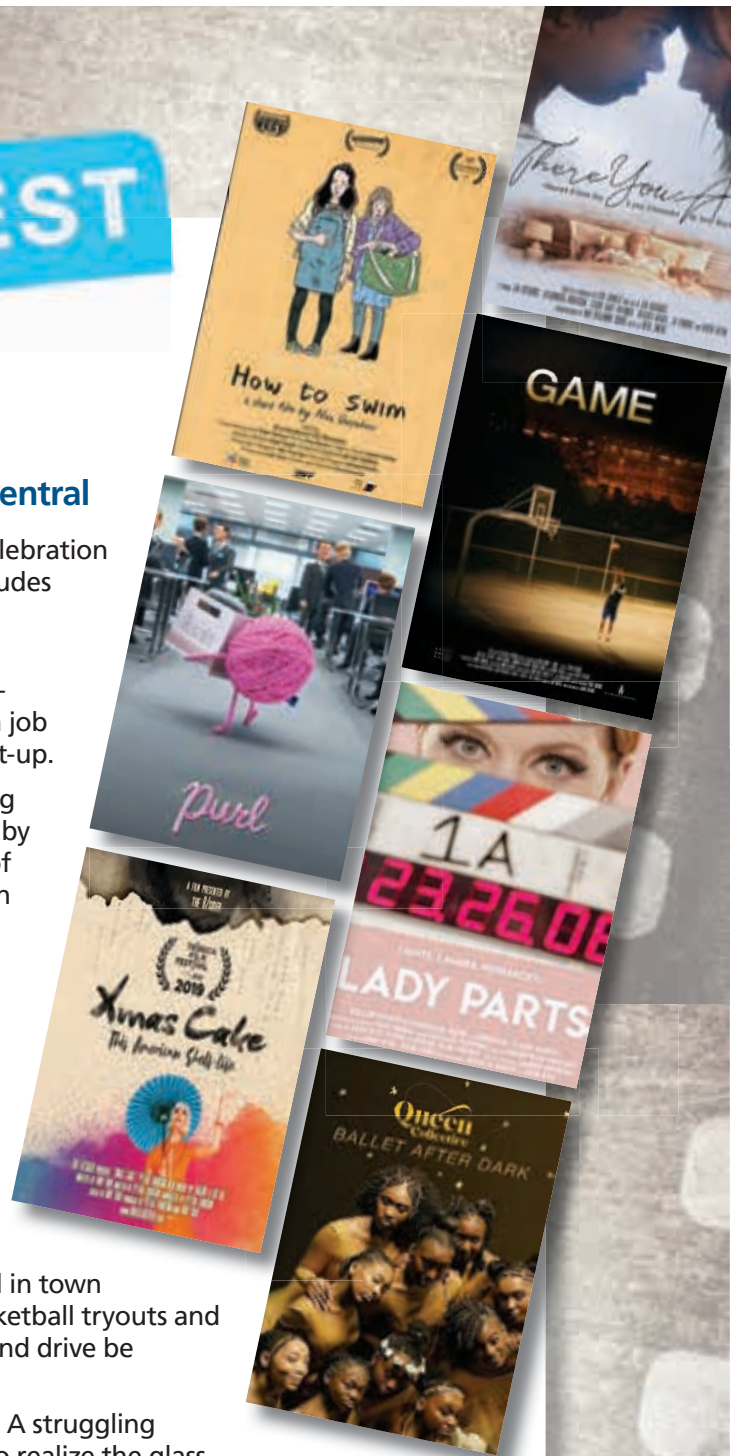
 **There You Are** by Lisa Donato. A trans woman must dress like a man to say goodbye to her dying grandmother.

 **Xmas Cake - This American Shelf-life** by Petra Hanson & May Yam. This coming-of-middle-age story follows a pop singer's journey from hot to not, and what ensues across cultures from New York to Tokyo.

 **Game** by Jeannie Donohoe. A new kid in town shows up at the high school boys' basketball tryouts and instantly makes an impression. Will talent and drive be enough to make the team?

 **Lady Parts** by Erin Rye & Jessica Sherif. A struggling actor finally gets her big break, only to realize the glass ceiling can also be a camera lens

 **How to Swim** by Noa Gusakov. In the last days of her pregnancy, a terrified mother-to-be kidnaps a maternal stranger for an afternoon of hijinks.



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FILMS BY AND ABOUT WOMEN



National Bookmobile Day

All Ages

A celebration of all libraries on wheels and the dedicated professionals who work on them. When you see the HPL Bookmobile today, give a wave!

Wednesday April 22

Accidental Poetry

April is Poetry Month. Celebrate with us by creating Accidental Poetry, which involves mixing and rearranging words. Photograph and tweet your creations to #hplaccidentalpoetry.

Apr 1-30

Eggcellent Egg Hunt

There are eggs on the bus. This March, visit the Bookmobile and see if you can find them all.

March 1-31

Family Storytime: Get Ready to Read

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

Mondays 3:30pm Laurier Stop, 70 Albright Ave., Hamilton

Tuesdays 3:30pm Greencedar Stop, 295 Greencedar Dr., Hamilton

Wednesdays 3:30pm Lawfield Stop, 45 Berko Ave., Hamilton

Thursdays 3:30pm McQuesten Stop 785 Britannia Ave., Hamilton

Imagination Stations

Use your imagination to build, create and play with STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math) kits and resources. There's something for everyone.

Lug-Nut Lottery

One lucky Bookmobile stop enjoys a pizza during the week of April 20, in celebration of National Bookmobile Day, on April 22.



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