March Break Fun Inside!

What's Happening

March April May 2020
At Hamilton Public Library

Hamilton Public Library
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.

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

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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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.

ACCESSIBILITY
IF YOU REQUIRE PART OF THIS PUBLICATION IN ANOTHER FORMAT, EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@HPL.CA OR CALL 905-546-3200 X3280.
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.
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 ®

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.

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 ®
ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Greensville Guitar Pickers
Play guitar and share songs with fellow musicians. For guitarists with some basic-to-advanced skills. Bring a guitar.
Mondays 6:30pm Greensville

Guitar Club
For aspiring guitarists to learn basic chords and strumming. Community-led. Bring a guitar.
Wednesdays 6:30pm Greensville

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
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 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
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 ©

**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

**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 Staalduijen

**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

**Arts and Culture Book Club**

*Sat Mar 21* 2pm Central  
*Central African art*  
*Sat Apr 18* 2pm Central  
*Costalegre* by Courtney Maum  
*Sat May 23* 2pm Central  
*The Flight Portfolio* by Julie Orringer

**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
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 auot). Des livres sont distribue lors de la reunion. Pour plu 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 Teran  
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

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

Greensville Drop-In Book Club  
Discuss your latest reads with fellow book lovers.  
Wednesdays Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20 4pm Greensville

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)
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, TFSA’s 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
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 Freeland®
- **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**
- **Wednesdays 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 Greensville**
- **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 Sherwood*

**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**
*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 mix up 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 28 2pm
Red Hill ®

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 renae.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**
**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**

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**Sara Pipher Gilliam**
**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**
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

CELPIP 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

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.

call 905-546-3444 or email nlc@hpl.ca
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 ®
SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMS

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 ®

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 ®

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 ®

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 ®

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 May 2 10am Central ®
Thu May 12 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
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 ®

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 Freelton ®
Tue Apr 14 2pm Concession ®
Tue May 12 2pm Concession
Wed May 20 2:30pm Carlisle ®

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 ®
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 ®

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.

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

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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

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 Break 2020

ASK YOUR PARENTS TO SHARE YOUR WORK ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
@HamiltonLibrary /hamiltonpubliclibrary #MarchBreak2020
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**

**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**
WIN TICKETS!
Visit any HPL Branch and enter to
WIN A FAMILY PACK OF
FOUR (4) TICKETS

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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,
Tuesday 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
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

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)

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 ValleyPark
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

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### 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 Freelton**

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 May 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 Geisel, 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 4 & May 16 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
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 Freelon @
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 Freelon @
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 @

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
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Sat May 20 10:30am

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

Tuesdays 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

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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
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

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 ®

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 ®

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

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
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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 Freelton**

**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**

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**HPL SPRING 2020 CHILDREN 35**
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
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Wizarding 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, 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

SPRING REGISTRATION STARTS: MARCH 11-12, 2020

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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

- **10:45am**
  - Stoney Creek Library Mini Golf (Ages 8-12)

- **2pm**
  - Binbrook MakerCart
  - Central Book Explorers
  - Blue Spruce Authors

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

- **2:30pm**
  - Ancaster Toy Story 4 (2019) G
  - Barton LEGOMania
  - Kenilworth Puzzlemania!

- **3pm**
  - Saltfleet Pixel Art With Perler Beads

### Thursday March 19

- **10am**
  - Concession Imagination Stations

- **10:30am**
  - Ancaster Métis Storytelling ®
  - Carlisle Amazing Amphibians
  - Concession Fairytales Puppet Show
  - Dundas Puppet Show

- **1:30pm**
  - Sherwood Wizarding School ®
  - Valley Park Maker Cart

- **2pm**
  - Binbrook Family Storytime

- **2pm**
  - Binbrook LEGOMania
  - Locke Keep Calm and Fractal On

- **2:30pm**
  - Ancaster Make Art
  - Barton Comics and Secret Identities
  - Dundas Choose Your Adventure

### Friday March 20

- **10:00am**
  - Turner Park Imagination Stations

- **10:30am**
  - Binbrook Children's Colouring Circle
  - Binbrook Imagination Stations

- **10:45am**
  - Concession Children's Colouring Circle
  - Concession Play-Doh Fun

- **1:30pm**
  - Red Hill LEGOMania

- **1pm**
  - Lynden Amazing Amphibians

- **2pm**
  - Central Build and Code a Robot
  - Concession Children's Colouring Circle

### Saturday March 21

- **10:30am**
  - Binbrook Create & Build
  - Concession LEGOMania
  - Concession Play-Doh Fun

- **11am**
  - Stoney Creek Frozen 2 (2019) G
  - Westdale Maker Cart
  - Kenilworth Little Engineers
  - STEM workshop

- **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 ®

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

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
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!**

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**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**
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 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) G
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) PG
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) G
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
**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) G
- **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

**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
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**National Canadian Film Day**

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?
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 kidnapa a maternal stranger for an afternoon of hijinks.
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 Brittania 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.
Every eligible smartphone donation receives a tax receipt.

Donate a smartphone.
Change the life of someone who’s blind.

Visit phoneitforward.ca
or call 1-833-554-5020 to donate your phone.
SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS SATURDAY MAY 9 AT CENTRAL
FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL

S.T.R.E.A.M. WITH HPL THIS SPRING
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, READING, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATH