



# Summer 2025 Program Guide

July - August - September



## When to register:

July program registration opens June 16,  
August program registration opens July 21,  
September program registration opens Aug. 18

For the most up-to-date information about our  
programs, visit [event.myscpl.ca](https://event.myscpl.ca)

 Fee Required

 Registration Required



# Summer Reading Club 2025

**June 21 - August 30**

Summer Reading Club is a summer-long event for all ages that enhances reading skills and fosters a lifelong passion for books.

Read with us this summer for a chance to win exciting prizes!

**Plus!**

Join us for our annual Summer Reading Celebration on Saturday, July 5 for loads of fun and activities.

Start reading on June 21<sup>st</sup> and report your daily reading online or in person. Each day of reading is a new chance to win a prize. Scan the QR code to learn more!



# Early Literacy at SCPL

Our early literacy programs are offered in 6-week sessions throughout the year. Registration for our early literacy programs opens on the third Monday of the month prior.

## Books & Babies

**Ages 0-24 months + caregiver**

Enjoy songs, fingerplays, and books designed to help develop early literacy skills.

~~Tuesdays, January 14 - February 18 | 9:30am | Dr. Huq~~

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~~Wednesdays, January 15 - February 19 | 9:30am | Central~~

~~Thursdays, January 16 - February 20 | 9:30am | Merritt~~

~~Tuesdays, April 15 - May 20 | 9:30am | Dr. Huq~~

~~Tuesdays, April 15 - May 20 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq~~

~~Wednesdays, April 16 - May 21 | 9:30am | Central~~

~~Thursdays, April 17 - May 22 | 9:30am | Merritt\*\*~~

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## Preschool Storytime

**Ages 2-4 years + caregiver**

Enjoy songs, activities, and books designed to help develop early literacy skills.

~~Mondays, January 13 - February 10 | 10am | Central~~ \*skip February 17

~~Wednesdays, January 15 - February 19 | 10am | Merritt~~

~~Thursdays, January 16 - February 20 | 10am | Dr. Huq~~

~~Mondays, April 14 - May 26 | 10am | Central~~ \*skip May 19

~~Wednesdays, April 16 - May 21 | 10am | Merritt\*\*~~

~~Thursdays, April 17 - May 22 | 10am | Dr. Huq~~

~~Mondays, July 14 - August 11 | 10am | Central~~ \*skip August 4

~~Thursdays, July 17-August 14 | 10am | Dr. Huq~~

~~Mondays, October 20 - November 17 | 10am | Central~~ \*skip October 13

~~Wednesdays, October 15 - November 19 | 10am | Merritt\*\*~~

~~Thursdays, October 16 - November 20 | 10am | Dr. Huq~~

\*\*Subject to change due to Merritt relocation project.

# Join the Club

## English Club

**Mondays | 4pm | Central**

Join Bridges Niagara as they assist you with your English-learning skills including listening, speaking, vocabulary, and more.

**Adults**

## Drop-In: Knitting and Crochet Circle

**1st & 3rd Wednesday | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Love to knit or crochet? Drop in to work on your current project with like-minded community members!

**Adults**

## Drop-In: Scrabble Club

**1st & 3rd Wednesday | 5:30pm | Merritt** \*subject to change

**2nd & 4th Wednesday | 5pm | Dr. Huq**

Are you a wordsmith or spelling bee champ? Join our Scrabble Club!

**Adults**

## Embroidery for Beginners

**Tuesdays, September 30 and October 7 | 6pm | Dr. Huq**

Interested in learning embroidery? Join us for this two-week series where you will learn basic embroidery skills while following a fall-themed pattern.

**Adults**

## Kids Chess Club

**Mondays, July 7 - August 18 | 4pm | Dr. Huq** \*skip August 4

Children ages 6-9 are invited to join us for a series of chess workshops!

**Ages 6-9**

## D&D Club

**Mondays, July 7 & 28, Aug. 11 & 25, Sept. 8 & 29 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Learn to play D&D in a safe, inclusive, and fun atmosphere.

**Ages 8+**

## PULSE Poetry Workshop for Kids

**Mondays, July 7 - 28 | 6pm | Central**

Join us for this four-part poetry series exploring themes like humour, confidence, and friendship through creative poetry activities.

**Ages 8-12**

## Teen Chess Club

**Mondays, July 7-August 18 | 11am | Dr. Huq** \*skip August 4

Tweens and teens are invited to join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginner and experienced players.

**Ages 10-16**

## SO.GD Game Development Summer Camp presented by ASUS

**Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18 | 9am-4pm | Central**

**Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25 | 9am-4pm | Central**

**Monday, August 18 - Friday, August 22 | 9am-4pm | Central**

Camp fee: \$215. Southern Ontario Game Developers (SO.GD) and our partner ASUS, are proud to present a beginner video game development summer camp! Over the course of a week, participants will learn the skills to create their very own video games using Unity.

**Ages 12-17**

## PULSE Poetry Workshop for Teens and Adults

**Tuesday, August 5, Mondays, August 11 - 25 | 6pm | Central **

Join us for this four-part journey through mindfulness, truth, transformation, and renewal. From slowing down to speaking up, each session helps you write, reflect, and grow through poetry.

**Ages 13+**

## Sensory-Friendly Saturdays

**Saturdays, July 19, August 2 & 16 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Enjoy stories, songs and activities designed to help children with sensory sensitivities develop early literacy skills.

**Ages 10 & under + caregiver**

## Little Explorers Play Group

**Tuesdays, September 2 - 23 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

**Tuesdays, September 2 - 23 | 1pm | Dr. Huq**

Discover the benefits of sensory engagement with simple but impactful activities.

**Ages 0-18 months + caregiver**

## Music & Movement

**Thursdays, September 4-25 | 10am | Central**

Enjoy this storytime series made especially for little movers and music makers.

**Ages 2-4 + caregiver**

## Introduction to American Sign Language for Families

**Saturdays, September 6, 13 & 20 | 1pm | Dr. Huq**

Learn how to greet someone, introduce yourself, and more using American Sign Language! The workshop will be taught by a Deaf teacher.

**Ages 6-12 + caregiver**

# Kids

## Slime Science

**Thursday, July 3 | 11am | Dr. Huq**

Celebrate the new season by making some summertime slime!

**Ages 5-8 + caregiver**

## Slime Science

**Thursday, July 3 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

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**Ages 9-12**

## Mario Kart Racing

**Friday, July 4 | 10am | Central**

**Friday, August 1 | 10am | Central**

Join us for a fun and casual Mario Kart Tournament in our Gamerspace room. All skill levels are welcome!

**Ages 5-8 + caregiver**

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**Ages 9-14**

## Summer Reading Celebration

**Saturday, July 5 | 10am-1pm | Dr. Huq**

Join us for a celebration of reading! Stop by the Dr. Huq Family Library Branch and the adjoining courtyard space to report your reading, enjoy some crafts, and enjoy celebratory freebies starting at 12pm!

**Children & Families**

## Drop-In: Summer Storytime

**Saturday, July 5 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq**

Stop by the courtyard of the Dr. Huq Family Library Branch for some fun and wacky tales to celebrate the launch of the annual Summer Reading Club.

**Children & Families**

## Drop-In: Flower Pot Painting

**Saturday, July 5 | 12pm | Dr. Huq**

People of all ages can drop-in and paint a small flower pot to take home. While supplies last; one flower pot per person.

**Children & Families**

## Respecting Reptiles

**Monday, July 7 | 2pm | Central**

Join Educator and Naturalist Denise Iszczuk for this interactive and hands-on program to learn about reptiles, including lizards, turtles and snakes, and how you can treat them with respect when on an outdoor adventure.

**Ages 5-11 + caregivers**

## Drop-In: Lilo and Stitch

**Tuesday, July 8 | 10am-11:30am | Central**

Come join us and enter the world of Lilo and Stitch. We will have a photo station to take pictures, and of some of Lilo and Stitch's favourite activities.

**Children & Families**

## Drop-In Programs at the Library

Drop-in programs are open-ended. Attendance is not monitored, and participants are welcome to stay for as much or little time as they choose. Children 11 and under must receive direct and active supervision by an adult caregiver in the room for duration of their stay.

## **Math Club**

**Tuesday, July 8 | 4:15pm | Dr. Huq**

**Tuesday, August 12 | 4:15pm | Dr. Huq**

Do you enjoy math? Would you like to learn more about math? If so, you are invited to join us for a one-off workshop where we will learn different tips, tricks, and explore interesting mathematical concepts.

**Ages 9-15**

## **Friendship Bracelet-Making**

**Wednesday, July 9 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Join us to make beaded friendship bracelets for you and your besties.

**Ages 8-12**

## **Exploring Circuitry with Snap Circuits**

**Thursday, July 10 | 11am | Dr. Huq**

**Wednesday, August 13 | 6pm | Central**

Have fun learning about electricity and circuitry during this hands-on program! Build circuits to turn on a light, spin a motor, activate a speaker and more!

**Ages 8-12**

## **Insect Conservation for Kids**

**Thursday, July 10 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

**Saturday, August 16 | 2pm | Central**

Learn about pollinators and why we need to protect these amazing creatures! Create your own crafted shadow puppet to help spread the word to family and friends.

**Ages 6-12**

## **Library Camp**

**Friday, July 11 | 10am | Central**

Join us for lots of fun at Camp SCPL! Win buttons for completing camp tasks such as making friendship bracelets, completing scavenger hunts and more.

**Ages 6-12**

## **STEAM Storytime**

**Friday, July 11 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Explore early Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics concepts through stories, songs, and interactive play. This month we'll be learning about dinosaurs!

**Ages 2-5 + caregiver**

## **Drop-In: Art Lab**

**Saturday, July 12 | 10am-12pm | Dr. Huq**

**Saturday, September 13 | 10am-11:30am**

**Dr. Huq**

Join us for Art Lab drop-in where there is no set craft! Let your child's imagination lead the way in our pop-up process art studio.

**Children & Families**

## **STEAM Lab**

**Monday, July 14 | 6pm | Dr. Huq**

Explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) concepts with fun, hands-on activities. This month we'll be learning about dinosaurs.

**Ages 6-10**

## **DIY Board Games**

**Wednesday, July 16 | 11am | Dr. Huq**

Join us in making a small version of your favourite board game. Make a pocket-sized tic tac toe game or design your own board game all together, and take them home to play with your friends and family.

## **DIY Marble Paper**

**Thursday, July 17 | 6pm | Central**

Explore the technique of marbled paper - we'll be using watercolour paint and foam to create unique, abstract works of art.

**Ages 9-14**

## **Tinker Tots**

**Friday, July 18 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

**Friday, August 15 | 10am | Central**

**Friday, September 19 | 10am | Central**

Does your little one love to take things apart, explore materials, and combine loose parts? Join us for self-directed exploration!

**Ages 2-5 + caregiver**



### **Drop-In: Retro Gaming**

**Saturday, July 19 | 2pm-4pm | Central**

What was gaming like before Nintendo Switch and PS5? Bring your friends and travel back in time to the 80's and 90's, as you test your skills on a variety of vintage video games and tabletop games!

**Children & Families**

### **Drop-In: Suncatchers**

**Tuesday, July 22 | 10am-12pm | Port**

Drop in at the Port Dalhousie branch to make vibrant, summer-themed suncatchers using tissue paper.

**Children & Families**

### **Craft Lab: Air Dry Clay**

**Tuesday, July 22 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Get creative with Air Dry Clay! Learn to shape and design your own unique clay creations to take home.

**Ages 9-14**

### **Tinker Lab**

**Wednesday, July 23 | 6pm | Central**

**Wednesday, August 20 | 6pm | Central**

**Monday, September 22 | 4pm | Central**

Join us for an hour of self-directed "tinkering" where we will experiment with different tools and techniques for deconstructing, repairing, and combining materials.

**Ages 6-10**

### **Candy Bingo**

**Thursday, July 24 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Come and join us for an hour of Bingo fun! Enjoy a few rounds for a chance to win some sweet candy prizes.

**Ages 5-8 + caregiver**

### **Candy Bingo**

**Thursday, July 24 | 3:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Come and join us for an hour of Bingo fun! Enjoy a few rounds for a chance to win some sweet candy prizes.

**Ages 9-12**

### **Adopt a Pet Rock**

**Friday, July 25 | 11am | Central**

Come and adopt a pint-sized companion! Pet rocks make great pets and come with an adoption certificate, manual, and travel case!

**Ages 3-7 + caregiver**

### **Drop-In: LEGO Creation Station**

**Friday, July 25 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq**

**Friday, September 19 | 10am-12pm**

**Dr. Huq**

Do you like Lego? Do you like to build? If you do, come have some fun and show off your creativity!

**Children & Families**

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**Ages 8-12**

### **DIY Emoji Painting**

**Tuesday, July 29 | 10am | Central**

Try your hand at painting your fave emoji face - no art skills required!

**Ages 8-12**

### **Drop-In: How to Train Your Dragon**

**Thursday, July 31 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq**

Dragon Riders! Don your horned helmets, grab your shields, and join us for a morning of adventure, with crafts and activities based on the How to Train Your Dragon series of books and movies.

**Children & Families**

### **Drop-In: Fun with Play Doh**

**Saturday, August 2 | 10am-12pm | Central**

Drop in to the Central Library and get creative with Play Doh. We provide the Play Doh, tools and toys and you bring your imagination!

**Children & Families**



### **Craft Lab: Perler Beads**

**Tuesday, August 5 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Create funky, one-of-a-kind crafts using perler beads. Use the templates provided or create something from your own imagination!

**Ages 5-8 + caregiver**

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**Ages 9-12**

### **DIY Duct Tape**

**Wednesday, August 6 | 6pm | Central**

See what you can create using some duct tape and your imagination! Use templates to create a bookmark, wallet or jewelry, or design your own creation!

**Ages 9-14**

### **STEAM Storytime**

**Friday, August 8 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Explore early Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics concepts through stories, songs, and interactive play. This month we'll be learning about the science of flight!

**Ages 2-5 + caregiver**

### **Drop-In: STEM Station**

**Saturday, August 9 | 10am-12pm**

**Dr. Huq**

**Saturday, September 6 | 10am-12pm**

**Central**

Join us for some fun STEM activities! We'll be playing with Ozobots, LEGO bricks, and more.

**Children & Families**

### **Candy Sushi**

**Thursday, August 14 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Join us and learn to roll your own "sushi" using Rice Krispies and a variety of sweet treats. Bring your creativity and your appetite – all ingredients will be provided!

**Ages 9-14**

### **STEAM Lab**

**Monday, August 18 | 6pm | Dr. Huq**

Explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) concepts with fun, hands-on activities. This month we'll be learning about aviation, the science of flight!

**Ages 6-10**

### **Drop-In: Explore Ozobots**

**Friday, August 22 | 12pm-2pm | Port**

Explore STEM with Ozobots – little robots that are designed as an introduction to coding. Use colour combinations to move the Ozobot on a path from one location to another. This event is recommended for children ages 8+.

**Children & Families**

### **Drop-In: Builder Lab**

**Saturday, August 23 | 10am-12pm | Central**

Join us for a drop-in, where there are no limits as to what you can build! Just let your child's imagination lead the way in our process-oriented building workshop. From sculpting with cardboard to building with LEGO, there will loads of materials to experiment with.

**Children & Families**

### **DIY Diorama**

**Wednesday, August 27 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Make your own imaginary mini world in a box. Pick a theme or keep it open-ended!

**Ages 6-12**

### **Drop-In: Minecraft IRL**

**Thursday, August 28 | 10am-12pm**

**Central**

Show off your expert crafting skills and enjoy a variety of Minecraft-themed activities.

**Children and Families**

### **Drop-In: Sticker-Making**

**Saturday, August 30 | 10am-12pm**

**Dr. Huq**

**Saturday, September 13 | 2pm-4pm**

**Port**

Come by for a chance to design and take home your own stickers!

**Children and Families**

## **STEAM Storytime R**

**Friday, September 5 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Explore early Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics concepts through stories, songs, and interactive play. This month we'll be learning about shapes and patterns!

**Ages 2-5 + caregiver**

## **STEAM Lab R**

**Monday, September 15 | 4pm | Dr. Huq**

Explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) concepts with fun, hands-on activities. This month we'll be learning about geometry.

**Ages 6-10**

## **Bridges Niagara : Dia De Muertos (Day of the Dead)**

**Saturday, September 20**

**10:30am-11:30am | Central**

Drop by Central Library for a morning storytime and fun crafts as we learn together about Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead). We will share the magic of this meaningful holiday and the colourful traditions around it. This family-friendly event is hosted in collaboration with Bridges Niagara - Immigrant and Newcomer Services.

**Children & Families**

## **Ready, Set, Build! R**

**Monday, September 22 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Let your child's imagination lead the way in this process-oriented building workshop designed for toddlers and preschoolers. From constructing with cardboard to building with DUPLO blocks and magnetiles, there will loads of materials to experiment with.

**Ages 2-5 + caregiver**

## **Stay Safe Home Alone Course R \$**

**Saturday, September 27**

**9:30am-1:30pm | Dr. Huq**

A Red Cross Training Partner will teach basic first aid and safety skills for youth 9-14 years old. Participants learn about being safe when they are without the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or trusted adult, both at home and in their communities.

Participants will take home a Stay Safe! Workbook and completion certificate at the end of the course

Course fee: \$75. Payment instructions will be included in an email to registrants prior to the program date.

**Ages 9-14**



# Teens

## Teen Art Series: Abstract Painting

**Thursday, July 10 | 2:30pm | Central**

Join Dr. Chandi Jayawardena to explore abstract painting in this hands-on painting workshop.

**Ages 13-17**

## Young Artists

**Tuesday, July 22 | 6pm | Central**

Teens can explore creating art in the style of a famous artist!

**Ages 13-17**

## Super Smash Bros. Tournament

**Thursday, August 7 | 10am | Central**

Join us for a fun and casual Super Smash Bros. Tournament in our Gamerspace room.

**Ages 12-17**

## Teen Art Series: Still Life Painting

**Thursday, August 14 | 2:30pm | Central**

Join Dr. Debra Attenborough to explore still life painting in this hands-on painting workshop.

**Ages 13-17**

## Meditation Jars

**Tuesday, August 19 | 11am | Dr. Huq**

Join us for a calm morning of meditation and crafting. Create your own meditation jar to take home.

**Ages 10-15**

## DIY Art Tiles

**Thursday, August 21 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Turn a basic white kitchen tile into a funky piece of abstract art using permanent markers!

**Ages 13-17**

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**Ages 9-14**



# Adults

**Drop-In: Ask a Master Gardener**  
**Saturday, July 5 | 10am-12pm | Central**  
**Saturday, September 6 | 1pm-3pm**  
**Dr. Huq**  
**Saturday, September 13 | 10am-12pm**  
**Central**

Do you have gardening questions, but not sure where to start? Drop in to talk to a Master Gardener for advice and recommendations about your gardening problems.

**Art Journaling** R  
**Wednesday, July 9 | 6pm | Central**  
Explore various mediums and techniques used in art journaling in this introductory workshop. Supplies will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own supplies, if desired.

**Twin Hearts Meditation** R  
**Thursday, July 10 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
**Thursday, July 24 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
**Tuesday, August 5 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
**Tuesday, August 19 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
**Saturday, September 6 | 11am | Central**  
**Monday, September 22 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
Join us in the practice of meditation aimed to help you experience peace and illumination by blessing the entire earth with harmony and loving-kindness.

**Introduction to Jewellery Making** R  
**Friday, July 11 | 2:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
Learn about the basic tools and techniques to make earrings, bracelets, necklaces and rings in a guided step-by-step lesson. Use these skills on your choice of several projects.

**Creative Connections: Lanterns for Summer Nights** R  
**Tuesday, July 15 | 2:30pm | Central**  
Create a lantern inspired by warm summer evenings and the magic of storytelling.

**Pencil Crayon Colouring for Adults** R  
**Friday, July 18 | 2:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
Learn about shading, colour choice, the colour wheel, blending, and the benefits of colouring on pre-drawn pictures.

**Introduction to Pan Pastels** R  
**Friday, August 8 | 2:30pm | Dr. Huq**  
Learn about this professional quality art medium that goes on dry and has vibrant, paint-like colours through a few simple projects. All materials provided.

**Creative Connections: Summer Sunset Painting** R  
**Tuesday, August 12 | 2:30pm | Central**  
Join us for a relaxing painting session featuring a beautiful summer sunset created by you.

## Book a Librarian R

**Monday, July 14 | 9:30am & 10am slots | Dr. Huq**  
**Monday, August 11 | 9:30am & 10am slots | Dr. Huq**  
**Thursday, August 28 | 2pm & 2:30pm slots | Central**  
**Monday, September 8 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq**

Library Staff at SCPL can provide basic tech assistance and troubleshooting, especially related to library resources. Appointments are 30 minutes in length.

## **Movie & Television Trivia Night** <sup>R</sup>

**Thursday, August 14 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Calling all movie buffs, television lovers, cinephiles and pop culture addicts... join SCPL for an exciting night of movie and television trivia!

## **Introduction to Rock Painting** <sup>R</sup>

**Friday, August 15 | 2:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Explore the many possibilities for painting simple to fine artists pictures using Posca paint pens for rock painting. Then paint your choice of art, free hand, or by transferring an image on one or two small rocks.

## **Introduction to Paper Quilling** <sup>R</sup>

**Friday, August 22 | 2:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Learn the centuries-old technique of turning strips of paper into objects for cards, mats, and fine art. Quilling tools and paper supplies provided.

## **Creative Connections: Artist Trading Cards** <sup>R</sup>

**Tuesday, September 16 | 2:30pm | Central**

Create miniature pieces of original art made to share! In this relaxed workshop, you'll design small 2.5" x 3.5" cards using a variety of materials and techniques. Whether you draw, paint, collage, or doodle, each card is a unique creative expression.

## **One Book, One Niagara: The Laundryman's Boy Book Discussion** <sup>R</sup>

**Tuesday, September 23 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Join other book lovers to discuss The Laundryman's Boy, a debut and award-winning novel by Canadian Edward C.Y. Lee as part of our One Book, One Niagara programming.

## **Crochet Creatures** <sup>R</sup>

**Thursday, September 25 | 6pm | Dr. Huq**

Interested in crochet? This workshop is open to all experience levels. For beginners, learn basic crochet stitches and how to read a pattern. For those with more experience, learn more intricate stitches and techniques.

## **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Screening of WaaPaKe (Tomorrow)** <sup>R</sup>

**Tuesday, September 30 | 6:15pm | Central**

A National Film Board of Canada Production to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

For generations, the suffering of residential school Survivors has radiated outward, impacting Indigenous families and communities. Dr. Jules Arita Koostachin's deeply personal documentary WaaPaKe (Tomorrow) moves beyond intergenerational trauma, with an invitation to unravel the tangled threads of silence and unite in collective freedom and power.

Keep an eye out for

# **CULTURE DAYS**

**September 19 to October 12, 2025**

Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture. Every year, millions of people attend free arts and culture events across the country. SCPL is proud to host several Culture Days events, connecting people to ideas and community to culture.

Stay tuned for more information about upcoming Culture Days programs hosted at the Library.

# Pop-Up Library

St. Catharines Public Library is out and about in the community! Find us at a park, beach, or community events near you for craft activities, button making, and access to borrowable items.

## July

**Saturday, July 26 | 12pm-4pm**  
**Downtown Block Party (St. Paul St.)**

Visit SCPL's booth in the children's area of the Downtown Block Party, presented by the Downtown Business Association.

**Wednesday, July 30 | 10am-3pm**  
**Lakeside Park (1 Lakeport Rd)**

Additional activities include:

Drop-In: Inspired by Eric Carle Art (10am-12pm)

Drop-In: DIY Art Tiles (1pm-2:30pm)

## August

**Saturday, August 16 | 12pm-4pm**  
**James Street Courtyard (54 Church St.)**

Stop by the James Street Courtyard in front of the Central Library with your beloved four-legged pup to explore borrowable items and make a doggie memento. This event is in partnership with the St. Catharines Downtown Association.

Please note: only service animals are permitted inside the library building.

## September

**Saturday, September 6 | 9am-1pm**  
**St. Catharines Farmers Market (91 King St)**

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Visit our booth at the Farmer's Market to explore borrowable items or sign up for a brand new library card to access millions of items.

## Plus!

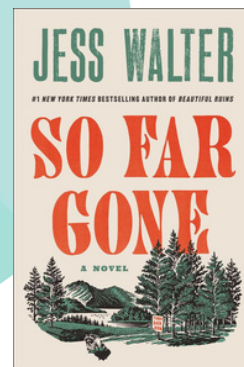
**More community events are always added  
- check our website for up to date details.**

**Look for the SCPL float in the annual  
Grape & Wine parade!**



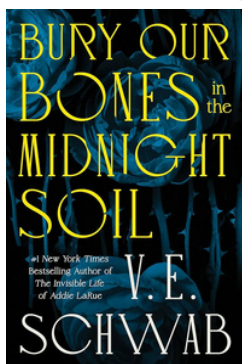
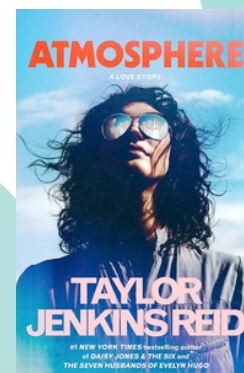
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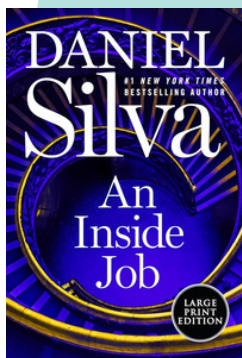
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