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Winter 2026 Program Guide

January - February - March
+ March Break



When to register:

January program registration opens December 15

February program registration opens January 19

March program registration opens February 16

For the most up-to-date information about our programs, visit events.myscpl.ca

 Fee Required

 Registration Required

Join the Club

Adults

English Club **R**

Mondays | 4pm | Central *skip February 16

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

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!

Drop-In: Scrabble Club

1st & 3rd Wednesday | 5:30pm | Merritt

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

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

Chess & Chat

Fridays, January 23-February 27 | 1pm | Merritt

Join us for a casual and social chess club, where you can meet other chess enthusiasts.

Read & Meet: A Casual Book Club **R**

3rd Thursday | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq

Our new Read & Meet Book Club is a casual, low stakes way to find fellow book lovers and partake in enriching book discussions. In this new book club format, participants are required to register each month. Visit our website for the title of the month!

Mondays at Merritt

Drop-In: Playtime

Every Monday | 10am-12pm | Merritt

Every Monday, we're bringing an assortment of toys and activities for a fun and enriching Monday morning playtime. Join us for this self-directed program for the opportunity to connect and enjoy time with your little one!

Children & Families

Teens

Teen D&D Club **R**

Mondays, February 23-March 23 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq

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

Ages 13-17

Kids D&D Club **R**

Mondays, January 12-February 9 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq

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

Ages 8-12

Cocoa Club **R**

Thursdays, January 15-March 5 | 4pm | Merritt

In this weekly program for kids, enjoy some cozy hot chocolate as we read aloud from an exciting children's novel.

Ages 6-9

Sensory-Friendly Saturdays **R**

Saturdays, January 17-February 7 | 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 **R**

Tuesdays, March 3-24 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Tap into the power of your five senses! Explore simple, impactful activities designed to deepen children's understanding and connection with the world through sensory engagement.

Ages 0-18 months + caregiver

Music & Movement **R**

Thursdays, March 5-26 | 10am | Central

Enjoy this 4-week storytime series made especially for little movers and music makers.

Ages 2-4 + caregiver

Kids

Early Literacy at SCPL

Our early literacy programs are offered in multi-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 13 - February 17 | 9:30am | Dr. Huq

Tuesdays, January 13 - February 17 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq

Wednesdays, January 14 - February 18 | 9:30am | Central

Thursdays, January 15 - February 19 | 9:30am | Merritt

Tuesdays, April 14 - May 19 | 9:30am | Dr. Huq

Tuesdays, April 14 - May 19 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq

Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20 | 9:30am | Central

Thursdays, April 16 - May 21 | 9:30am | Merritt

Tuesdays, July 14 - August 11 | 9:30am | Dr. Huq

Tuesdays, July 14 - August 11 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq

Wednesdays, July 15- August 12 | 9:30am | Central

Thursdays, July 16 - August 13 | 9:30am | Merritt

Tuesdays, October 13 - November 17 | 9:30am | Dr. Huq

Tuesdays, October 13 - November 17 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq

Wednesdays, October 14 - November 18 | 9:30am | Central

Thursdays, October 15 - November 19 | 9:30am | Merritt

Preschool Storytime

Ages 2-4 years + caregiver

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

Mondays, January 12- February 9 | 10am | Central

Wednesdays, January 14- February 18 | 10am | Merritt

Thursdays, January 15- February 19 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Mondays, April 13 - May 18 | 10am | Central

Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20 | 10am | Merritt

Thursdays, April 16 - May 21 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Mondays, July 13 - August 10 | 10am | Central

Wednesdays, July 15- August 12 | 10am | Merritt

Thursdays, July 16 - August 13 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Mondays, October 19 - November 16 | 10am | Central

Wednesdays, October 14 - November 18 | 10am | Merritt

Thursdays, October 15 - November 19 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Kids

Together in Harmony **R**

Friday, January 2 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Friday, February 6 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Friday, March 6 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Join Bridges Niagara for a fun circle time in a new language every month! Explore a different language and learn about other cultures through music and books.

Ages 6 & under + caregiver

Mario Kart Racing **R**

Friday, January 2 | 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

Mario Kart Racing **R**

Friday, January 2 | 11:30am | Central

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Ages 9-14

Craft Lab: Perler Beads **R**

Friday, January 2 | 2pm | 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 + caregivers

Salt Painting **R**

Saturday, January 3 | 11am | Merritt

Saturday, January 3 | 2pm | Merritt

Get creative using science, and explore making art with paint and salt.

Ages 6-12

Drop-In: STEM Station

Saturday, January 3 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq

Saturday, March 21 | 2pm-4pm | Central

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

Children & Families

STEAM Storytime **R**

Friday, January 9 | 10am | Merritt

Friday, February 6 | 10am | Central

Friday, March 27 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Explore early Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics concepts through stories, songs, and interactive play.

Ages 2-5 + caregiver

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

Saturday, January 10 | 9:30am-1:30pm

Merritt

Saturday, March 7 | 9:30am-1:30pm

Merritt

Learn about being safe when you are without the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or trusted adult, both at home and in your community. This course is taught by a Red Cross Training Partner and has a course fee of \$75.

Ages 9-14

Super Smash Bros. Tournament **R**

Saturday, January 10 | 10am | Central

Saturday, February 28 | 10am | Central

Join us for a fun and casual Super Smash Bros. Tournament in our Gamerspace room. All skill levels are welcome!

Ages 9-14

STEAM Lab **R**

Monday, January 12 | 6pm | Merritt

Monday, February 9 | 6pm | Central

Monday, March 30 | 6pm | Dr. Huq

Explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) concepts with fun, hands-on activities.

Ages 6-10

Math Club **R**

Thursday, January 15 | 4:15pm | Dr. Huq

Thursday, February 12 | 4:15pm | Dr. Huq

Do you enjoy 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

Drop-In: Literacy Day Celebration

**Friday, January 16 | 9:30am-11:30am
Merritt**

Join us for a storytime with Mayor Mat Siscoe followed by literacy themed activities and crafts.

All Ages

Candy Sushi **R**

Friday, January 16 | 11am | 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!

Ages 9-14

Drop-In: Learning About Different New Years in Other Cultures

**Friday, January 16 | 1:30pm-2:30pm
Central**

Discover unique traditions, foods, and symbols from celebrations such as Lunar New Year, Diwali, Nowruz, and Rosh Hashanah. Plus, enjoy a craft that encourages creativity, cultural awareness, and appreciation for global diversity.

All Ages

Drop-In: Builder Lab

**Saturday, January 17 | 2pm-4pm | Merritt
Wednesday, March 18 | 10am-12pm
Merritt**

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.

Children & Families

Drop-In: Sticker Making

Saturday, January 24 | 12pm-2pm | Port
Come by for a chance to design and take home your own stickers!

Children & Families

DIY Duct Tape **R**

Wednesday, January 28 | 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

Ready, Set, Build! **R**

**Friday, January 30 | 10am | Central
Thursday, February 26 | 10am | Central
Friday, March 13 | 10am | Central**

Let your child's imagination lead the way in this process-oriented building workshop designed for toddlers and preschoolers.

Ages 2-5 + caregiver

Stuffie Sleepover **R**

Monday, February 2 | 6pm | Merritt

Bring your stuffed animal for some storytime fun and overnight adventure! Then come back to pick up your stuffie friends to find out what kind of mischief they got up to overnight.

Ages 6 & under + caregiver

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.

Drop-In: Lego Creation Station

Saturday, February 7 | 2pm-4pm | Central
Thursday, March 19 | 4pm-6pm | Port

Do you like Lego? Do you like to build? If you do, come have some fun and show off your creativity! Join us for a fun, imagination-filled Lego afternoon.

Children & Families

Drop-In: Valentine's Extravaganza

Friday, February 13 | 10am-12pm | Merritt

Join us for DIY Valentines, seasonal STEM activities and more!

Children & Families

Candy Bingo ^R

Friday, February 13 | 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 + caregivers

Candy Bingo ^R

Friday, February 13 | 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

Craft Lab: Air Dry Clay ^R

Wednesday, February 18 | 6pm | Central

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

Ages 9-14

Drop-In: Flower Pot Painting

Saturday, March 7 | 10am-12pm | Central

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

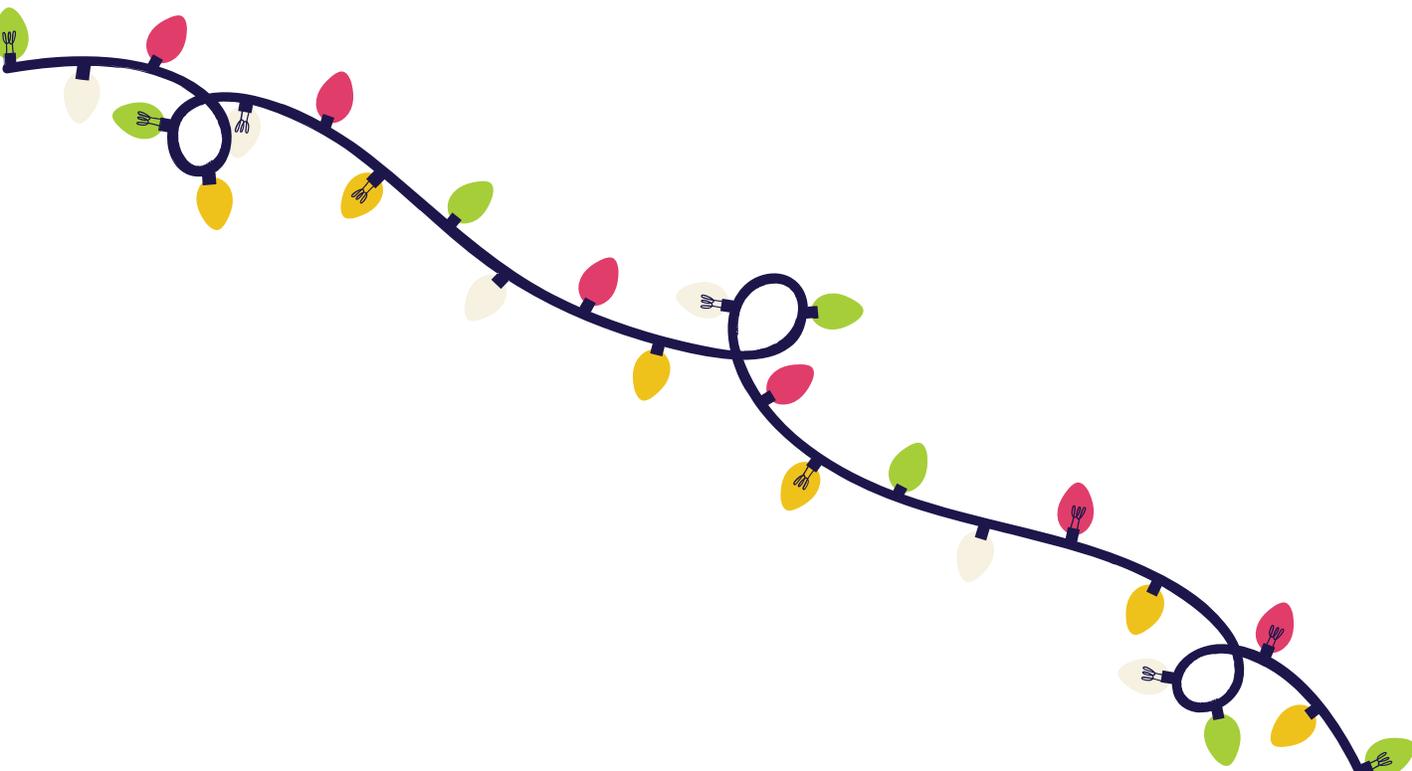
All Ages

Crystal and Fossil Collecting Club ^R

Saturday, March 7 | 2pm | Central

Join us for a monthly club with the Niagara Peninsula Geological Society where we will learn about rocks, crystals, and fossils. Each month we will learn about a different mineral or fossil, and everyone will get a free sample for their own collections!

Ages 6-13



Exploring Circuitry with Snap Circuits ^R

Saturday, March 14 | 11am | Dr. Huq

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

Drop-In: KPop Demon Hunters

Saturday, March 14 | 2pm-4pm | Merritt

Calling all HUNTR/X and Saja Boys fans! Join us for an afternoon of activities and crafts inspired by the film.

Children & Families

Friendship Bracelets ^R

Monday, March 16 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq

Learn how to make a friendship bracelet to share with friends or keep for yourself. We'll show you how to make a classic style of friendship bracelet - the candy stripe!

Ages 9-14

Let's Play Chess ^R

Monday, March 16 | 1pm | Merritt

Join us for a chess workshop for both beginner and experienced players.

Ages 7-12

Drop-In: St. Patrick's Day Crafts

Monday, March 16 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq

Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with crafts and activities!

Children & Families

Welcome Spring! Storytime ^R

Monday, March 16 | 6pm | Merritt

Join us for a spring themed storytime where we'll read books, sing songs, and make a craft to celebrate a new season of sunshine.

Ages 6 & under + caregiver

DIY Diorama ^R

Tuesday, March 17 | 11am | Merritt

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

Ages 6-12

Slime Science ^R

Wednesday, March 18 | 1pm | Dr. Huq

Dive into the ooey-goey world of slime, where children become slime scientists! Unleash creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of squishy fun while learning about the fascinating science behind making slime!

Ages 5-8 plus caregiver

Slime Science ^R

Wednesday, March 18 | 3pm | Dr. Huq

Dive into the ooey-goey world of slime, where tweens become slime scientists! Unleash creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of squishy fun while learning about the fascinating science behind making slime!

Ages 9-12



Craft Lab: Perler Beads

Thursday, March 19 | 1pm | Dr. Huq

Create funky, one-of-a-kind crafts using perler beads. Use the templates provided or create something from your own imagination! Library staff will be on-hand to operate the irons needed to complete the craft.

Ages 5-8 + caregivers

Craft Lab: Perler Beads

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Create funky, one-of-a-kind crafts using perler beads. Use the templates provided or create something from your own imagination! Library staff will be on-hand to operate the irons needed to complete the craft.

Ages 9-12

DIY Emoji Painting

Thursday, March 19 | 6pm | Central

Try your hand at painting your fave emoji face - no art skills required! All supplies will be provided.

Ages 9-14

Mario Kart Racing

Friday, March 20 | 10am | Central

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

Ages 5-8 + caregivers

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Ages 9-14

Adopt a Pet Rock

Friday, March 20 | 11am | Merritt

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

Adopt a Pet Rock

Friday, March 20 | 2pm | Merritt

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

Ages 8-12

Drop-In: Button Making

Friday, March 20 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq

Drop in and make a cool button to wear or design and create one of your own.

Children and Families

Mad Science

Saturday, March 21 | 10am | Central

Using a mix of education and humour, learn about science with Mad Science!

Ages 12 & under



Teens

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

**Saturday, January 10 | 9:30am-1:30pm
Merritt**

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Merritt**

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Ages 9-14

Math Club **R**

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Ages 9-15

Babysitting Course **R** **\$**

**Saturday, January 24 | 9:30am-1:30pm
Merritt**

**Saturday, February 21 | 9:30am-1:30pm
Merritt**

Learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. Participants will receive a Red Cross Babysitter's Workbook and Certificate of Completion. This course is taught by a Red Cross Training Partner and has a course fee of \$80.

Ages 11-16

Young Artists **R**

Tuesday, March 17 | 2pm | Central

Teens can explore creating art in the style of a famous artist! All skill levels welcome, all materials provided.

Ages 13-17



Adults

Drop-In: Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, January 3 | 1pm-3pm | Dr. Huq
Saturday, February 7 | 1pm-3pm | Dr. Huq
Saturday, March 7 | 1pm-3pm | Dr. Huq

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

Dreamcatcher Workshop R

Monday, January 12 | 1pm | Merritt

Join Mika from Indigenous Dreams for a cozy, hands-on dreamcatcher workshop where you'll weave your own sacred circle, learn the teachings behind the web, and connect with community through culture and creativity.

DIY Punch Cards R

Wednesday, January 14 | 6:30pm | Merritt

Using cardstock, watercolour paint and markers, we'll create custom "punch cards" to help you achieve your goals!

National Film Board of Canada Screening: Posthumans (2025) R

Saturday, January 17 | 2pm | Central

Follow cyborgs, biohackers and transhumanists as they attempt to outsmart illness, slow aging and even cheat death. Join us for this free film screening!

Connections First with Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region R

Tuesday, January 20 | 1pm | Merritt

Join staff from Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region for an interactive session that explores living well with or without memory changes. This program is open to persons concerned with normal aging, persons living with a diagnosis of dementia, care partners or anyone who just wants to learn about keeping their brain healthy and planning for the future.

Creative Connections: Winter Poetry & Watercolour Bookmarks R

Tuesday, January 20 | 2:30pm | Central

Embrace the beauty of the winter season by creating personalized watercolour bookmarks featuring inspiring quotes and poems.

2026 Seed Library

The Seed Library returns to SCPL on Saturday, March 7!

Visit your local library branch to grab up to 5 seed packets for free to start your garden. Pick from a selection of vegetables, flowers, and herbs.

The Seed Library is offered on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last!

St. Catharines at 150: Mixed Media Retrospective Art

Saturday, January 24 | 2pm | Dr. Huq
Explore local history and get creative - we're digging into the treasure trove of historical photographs from the library and then incorporating copies into a mixed media art piece.

Finding Calm: The Basics of Meditation

Saturday, January 31 | 2pm | Merritt
Join us for a gentle introduction to meditation designed to help you navigate life's challenges with greater peace and clarity.

Harriet Tubman in Niagara

Tuesday, February 3 | 6:30pm | Merritt
Explore Niagara's connection to Harriet Tubman, the public face of the Underground Railroad in British North America.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Saturday, February 7 | 2pm-4pm | Merritt
Gather a team of up to 4 people for SCPL's jigsaw puzzle competition! Complete your 500-piece puzzle first to be crowned the winner!

Creative Connections: Simple Clay Pinch Pots

Tuesday, February 10 | 2:30pm | Central
Discover the joy of handcrafting with our simple clay pinch pots workshop. In this relaxing 60-minute session, participants will create and decorate small, tactile bowls using air-dry clay perfect for expressing creativity and making a charming keepsake.

DIY Victorian Valentines

Wednesday, February 11 | 2pm | Dr. Huq
Create your own valentines, inspired by Victorian Valentine's Day aesthetics and motifs, which favoured layering and maximalism. Plus, learn a little about Valentine's Day and how it was celebrated in the Victorian era.

Public Archaeology and History of the Cataract House Hotel: The Underground Railroad at the Niagara River Borderlands

Wednesday, February 11 | 6pm | Merritt
Learn about the Cataract House hotel, the busiest Underground Railroad crossing on the Niagara frontier. Its predominantly African American wait staff played a crucial role in the Underground Railroad, orchestrating the escapes of freedom seekers into Canada.

Milestone Anniversaries

2026 marks an extraordinary accomplishment in our city. This year, we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the City of St. Catharines and the 200th anniversary of historic Port Dalhousie. We are excited to embrace the past and honour the legacy of these places through immersive programming throughout the year.

Keep an eye out for upcoming programs celebrating our local history!



Connections First with Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region ^R

Tuesday, February 17 | 1pm | Merritt

Join staff from Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region for an interactive session that explores living well with or without memory changes.

Brock University Lecture with Dr. Gregory Betts ^R

Wednesday, February 25 | 6:15pm | Central

Join Dr. Gregory Betts, professor, Department of English Language & Literature at Brock University, as he discusses his new book on 19th century St. Catharines and literature.

Silent Book Club of St. Catharines ^R

Saturday, February 28 | 1:30pm | Merritt

Bring a book in the format of your choice for some silent reading time, to browse a book swap table, or to chat with fellow book lovers.

Art Journaling ^R

Saturday, February 28 | 2pm | Dr. Huq

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, March 5 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq

Saturday, March 14 | 10:30am | Merritt

Wednesday, March 25 | 6:30pm | Merritt

With soothing guidance, this program encourages mindfulness and stress reduction, making it perfect for all experience levels.

Pencil Crayon Colouring for Adults ^R

Friday, March 6 | 1pm | Dr. Huq

Friday, March 6 | 3pm | Dr. Huq

Join Carol, retired teacher and colouring enthusiast, to learn about shading, colour choice, the colour wheel, blending, and the benefits of colouring on pre-drawn pictures.



Creative Connections: Seed Paper Cards R

Tuesday, March 10 | 2:30pm | Central
Create eco-friendly cards using handmade seed paper that can be planted to grow wildflowers, a perfect way to celebrate the earth and new beginnings this spring.

Canada's Game in the Garden City R

Wednesday, March 11 | 6pm | Merritt
Discover the rich and exciting history of hockey in St. Catharines. Hear stories from the early days of pick-up on a frozen Welland Canal to Stan Mikita and the big-league games at the Garden City Arena with Adrian Petry, public historian and Visitor Services Coordinator at the St. Catharines Museum.

Connections First with Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region R

Tuesday, March 17 | 1pm | Merritt
Join staff from Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region for an interactive session that explores living well with or without memory changes.

Introduction to Pan Pastels R

Monday, March 23 | 1pm | Dr. Huq
Monday, March 23 | 3pm | Dr. Huq
Learn about this professional quality art medium that goes on dry and has vibrant, paint-like colours through a few simple projects.

Unlocking the Past: Tour the Library's Local History Collection R

Wednesday, March 25 | 2:30pm | Central
Join us for a guided tour of the Central Library's Local History Department. Discover a rich collection of resources—including maps, microfilm, and city directories—that bring our city's past to life.

How to Get Published Workshop R

Saturday, March 28 | 10am | Merritt
In this workshop, we'll focus on the process of submitting to an agent or publisher, and show you exactly how to write a query letter that will get a "yes."

Book a Librarian R

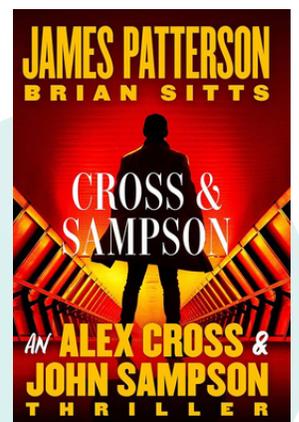
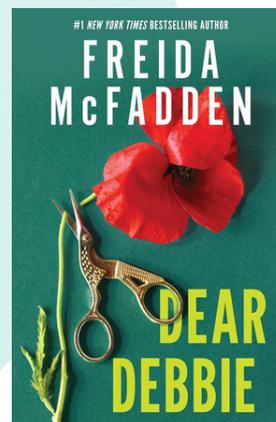
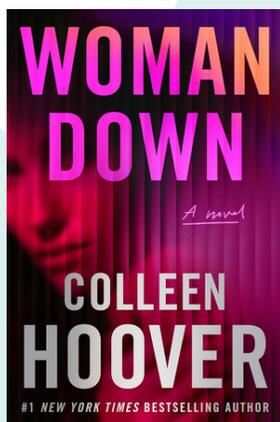
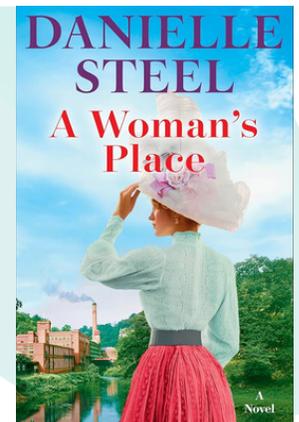
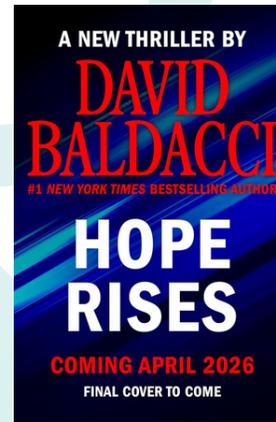
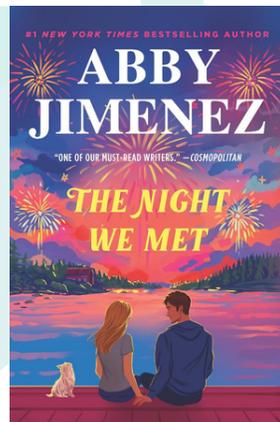
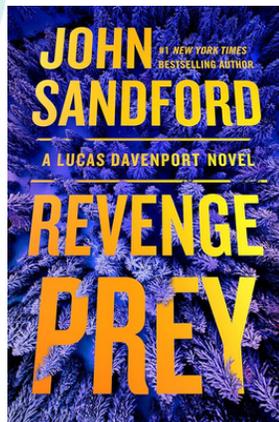
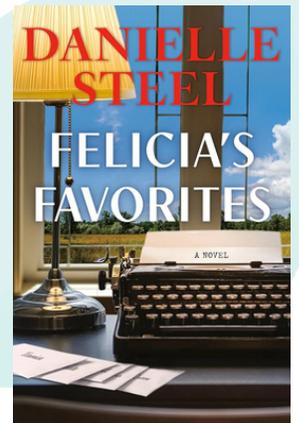
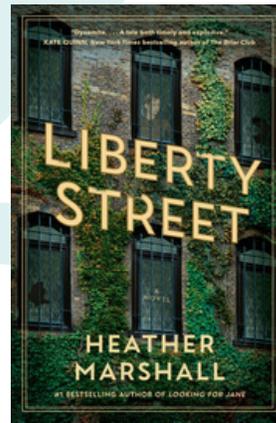
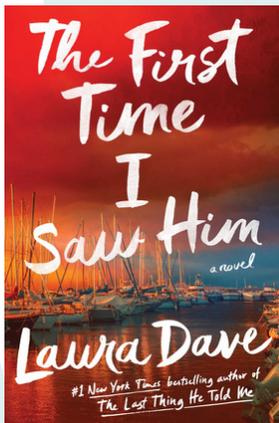
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Thursday, January 22 | 2pm & 2:30pm slots | Central
Monday, February 9 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq
Monday, February 23 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Merritt
Monday, March 2 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq
Thursday, March 26 | 2pm & 2:30pm slots | Central

Library staff at SCPL can provide basic tech assistance and troubleshooting, especially related to library resources such as searching the catalogue, CloudLibrary, Hoopla, or other digital resources. Appointments are 30 minutes in length.

New & Notable

New, highly-anticipated, and riveting titles are hitting the shelves at your local library branch soon. Be the first on the holds list for your favourite author's latest book.

Scan the QR code to see all the titles coming soon to SCPL:



Visit Us

Central Library

54 Church Street

Monday - Thursday 9-8
Friday - Saturday 9-5
Sunday CLOSED

Dr. Huq Family Library Branch

425 Carlton Street

Monday - Thursday 9-8
Friday - Saturday 9-5
Sunday 12-5*

*October 19-December 14, 2025
and January 4-May 3, 2026

Merritt Branch

221 Glendale Avenue

Monday - Thursday 9-8
Friday - Saturday 9-5
Sunday CLOSED

Port Dalhousie Branch

23 Brock Street

OPEN
Monday - Thursday 9-7:30
Friday - Saturday 9-4:30
Sunday 12-4:30*

STAFFED
Monday 10-3
Tuesday 10-3
Wednesday UNSTAFFED
Thursday 3-7
Friday 10-3
Saturday 11-4
Sunday UNSTAFFED

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Register for a program!



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St. Catharines Public Library is situated on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today.

This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Peoples.

Acknowledging this is a reminder that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous peoples.