



# Spring 2026 Program Guide

April - May - June



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### When to register:

April program registration opens March 16

May program registration opens April 20

June program registration opens May 19

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

 Fee Required

 Registration Required

# Join the Club

## Adults

### English Club **R**

**Mondays | 4pm | Central** \*skip April 6, May 18

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!

### Dementia Education Series: Next Steps & Care Essentials **R**

**Wednesdays, April 1-22 | 1:30pm | Dr. Huq**

This program offers an opportunity for families and friends of individuals with a diagnosis of dementia to learn more about dementia, develop caregiving strategies, and become familiar with community resources and supports.

### Chess & Chat

**Fridays, April 10-May 29 | 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!

## Teens

### Youth D&D Club **R**

**Mondays, April 13-May 11 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq**

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

**Ages 8-18**

**Drop-In: Playtime** \*skip May 18

**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**

**Rock Collecting Club with the NPGS** **R**

**Saturdays, April 4, May 2, June 6 | 2pm | Central**

Come and join us for a monthly club with the Niagara Peninsula Geological Society where we will learn about rocks, crystals, and fossils.

**Ages 6-13**

**Youth D&D Club** **R**

**Mondays, April 13-May 11 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq**

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

**Ages 8-18**

**Kids Chess Club** **R**

**Mondays, April 13-May 4 | 4pm | Merritt**

Do you play chess? Would you like to learn how to play chess? Join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginner and experienced players.

**Ages 7-12**

**Lemonade Club** **R**

**Thursdays, April 16-June 4 | 4pm | Merritt**

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

**Ages 6-9**

**Sensory-Friendly Saturdays** **R**

**Saturdays, June 13, 20 & 27 | 10am | Merritt**

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, June 2-23 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

**Tuesdays, June 2-23 | 1pm | Dr. Huq** \*skip June 16

Join us for 4 week-series engaging in sensory play for babies. Together we will learn about the positive benefits of sensory engagement and explore activities you can easily recreate at home.

**Ages 0-18 months + caregiver**

**Music & Movement** **R**

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

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

**Ages 2-4 + caregiver**

# 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~~

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~~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 \*skip October 22**

## 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 11 | 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

## Slime Science <sup>R</sup>

**Wednesday, April 1 | 6pm | Central**

Unleash creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of squishy fun while learning about the fascinating science behind making slime!

**Ages 9-12**

## National Autism Awareness Day Storytime <sup>R</sup>

**Saturday, April 4 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Join us for a storytime that celebrates neurodiversity through stories, songs and activities.

**Children & Families**

## Drop-In: LEGO Creation Station

**Monday, April 6 | 9:30am-11:30am**

**Central**

**Saturday, May 16 | 12pm-2pm | 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 morning.

**Children & Families**

## Pysanky Paper Eggs <sup>R</sup>

**Monday, April 6 | 4pm | Merritt**

Learn about the history of the Ukrainian Easter tradition of Pysanky. Using oil pastels and paint, participants will create a paper craft to take home!

**Ages 4-8 + caregiver**

## Exploring Circuitry with Snap Circuits <sup>R</sup>

**Wednesday, April 8 | 6pm | Merritt**

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**

## Together in Harmony <sup>R</sup>

**Friday, April 10 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

**Friday, May 1 | 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**

## Drop-In: Builder Lab

**Saturday, April 11 | 10am-12pm | Central**

**Friday, June 5 | 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**

## Uno Tournament <sup>R</sup>

**Saturday, April 11 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Join us for an UNO tournament full of fun, friendly competition, and classic card chaos. Play your cards right and see who comes out on top!

**Ages 9-14**

## 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.

## **STEAM Storytime**

**Friday, April 17 | 10am | Merritt**

**Friday, May 15 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

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

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

**Ages 2-5 + caregiver**

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

**Friday, April 24 | 10am | Merritt**

**Friday, May 22 | 10am | Central**

**Friday, June 12 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

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

**Ages 2-5 + caregiver**

## **The Traveling Museum**

**Saturday, April 25 | 10am | Merritt**

**Saturday, May 9 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Join the St. Catharines Museum to discover stories about the past through hands-on exploration of artifacts from the Travelling Museum.

**Ages 9-11**

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

**Saturday, April 25 | 2pm-4pm | Merritt**

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**

## **Lorax Plant Pots**

**Monday, April 27 | 6:30pm | Merritt**

In honour of Earth Day, celebrate with us by making a planter pot inspired by Dr Seuss' the Lorax!

**Ages 6-12**

## **STEAM Lab**

**Wednesday, April 29 | 6pm | Merritt**

**Monday, May 25 | 6pm | Dr. Huq**

**Wednesday, June 24 | 6pm | Central**

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

**Ages 6-10 + caregiver**

## **Jedi Academy**

**Monday, May 4 | 6:30pm | Merritt**

May the 4th be with you! Train to be a jedi by taking part in fun Star Wars-themed crafts and activities.

**Ages 6-12**

# **Carousel Players Children's Festival Pop-Up**

**Saturday, May 9 | 10am-1pm | Central Library**

Join Carousel Players and the Niagara Children's Festival for a morning of stories, crafts and activities for children. Hear two children's authors read from their books, and create your own puppet craft at the drop-in creation station. Check our online guide for more information closer to the event date.

## **About Carousel Players**

Carousel Players is an award-winning professional theatre for young audiences based in Niagara. Since 1972, Carousel has performed more than 220 productions to over 2.8 million children, youth and families predominantly.

## Drop-In: Mother's Day Card Workshop

**Saturday, May 9 | 2pm-4pm | Merritt**

Come to the library to make a card for your mom, grandma, auntie, or anyone special!

**Children & Families**

## Let's Draw **R**

**Monday, May 11 | 6pm | Merritt**

**Saturday, June 20 | 2pm | Merritt**

Join us for a casual draw-along program where we'll make some fun doodles together.

**Ages 8-12**

## DIY Fairy Houses **R**

**Saturday, May 16 | 10am | Merritt**

Using crafts supplies, we'll build a base for a fairy house (or garden) which you can then decorate however you like!

**Ages 9-14**

## Make-a-Memory Scrapbooking **R**

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

Participants will learn to make their own scrapbooking page. You are welcome to bring your own photos, or use provided supplies!

**Ages 8-12**

## Save, Spend, Give: Learning about Financial Literacy **R**

**Saturday, May 23 | 10am | Dr. Huq**

Join Mary Cudney to learn about the important concept of saving, spending and giving. There will be a book, song and activity.

**Ages 6-8 + caregiver**

## Drop-In: STEM Station

**Saturday, May 30 | 10am-12pm | Merritt**

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

**Children & Families**

## The Night the Library Stayed Open: A Family Storytime & Literacy Experience **R**

**Saturday, May 30 | 2pm | Merritt**

Join local author, Rachel Crane, for a special reading of *The Night the Library Stayed Open*, a heart-warming picture book about courage, learning, and community.

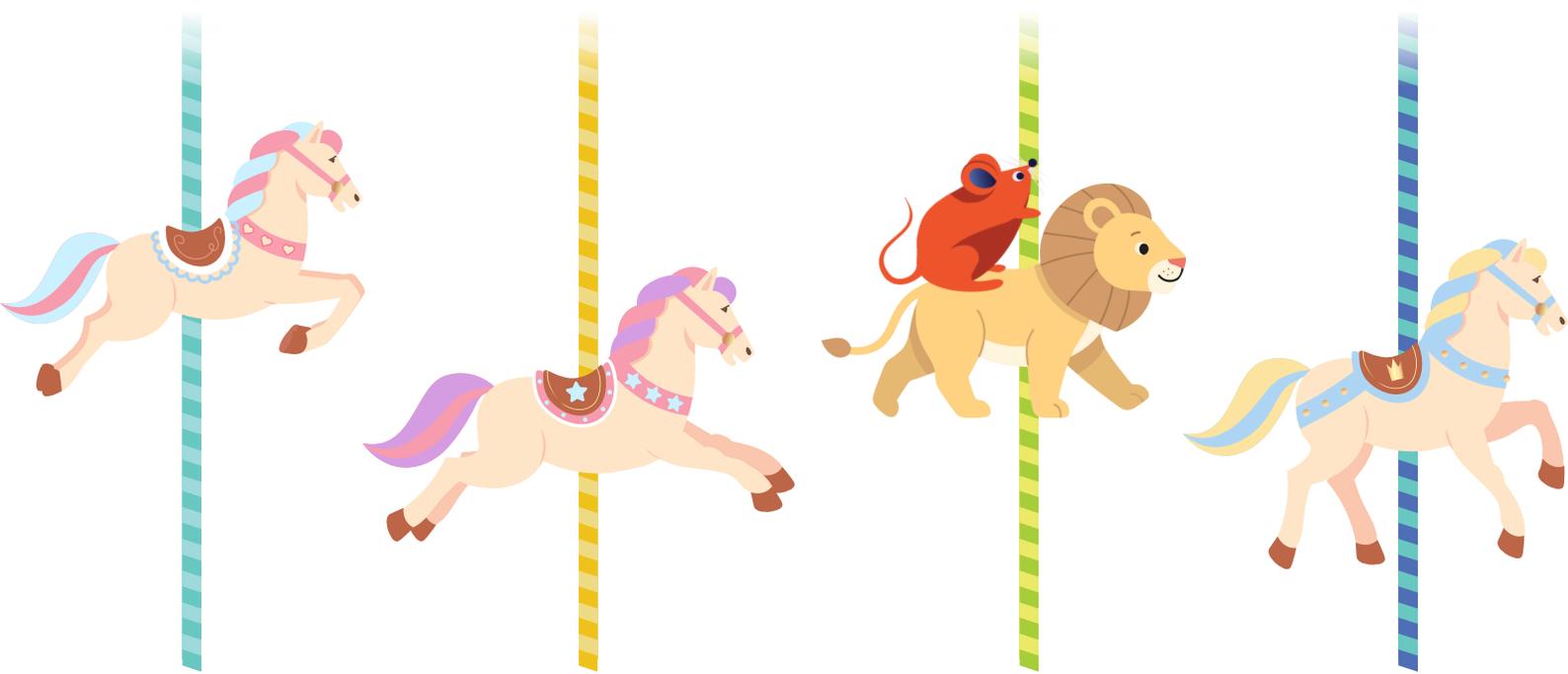
**Children & Families**

## Candy Bingo **R**

**Wednesday, June 3 | 6pm | Central**

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**



## **Drop-In: Around the World Circle with Bridges Niagara** **Friday, June 5 | 10:30am-11:30AM**

**Dr. Huq**

Join us for a unique learning experience to help children and their caregivers navigate important social topics through the magic of books.

**Children & Families**

## **Drop-In: Multiculturalism Day Celebration**

**Friday, June 5 | 1pm-2pm | Central**

Join the Bridges Niagara team in making national flag replicas representing the many communities of immigrants that have made St. Catharines their new home.

**Children & Families**

## **Stay Safe Home Alone Course**

**Saturday, June 6 | 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**

## **Candy Sushi**

**Monday, June 8 | 6pm | Dr. Huq**

Join us and learn to roll your own “sushi” using Rice Krispies and a variety of sweet treats.

**Ages 9-14**

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

**Saturday, June 13 | 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.

**Children & Families**

## **FIFA World Cup Tournament**

**Saturday, June 20 | 10am | Central**

To celebrate the World Cup in Toronto, come to the Gamerspace to participate in a FIFA games casual tournament.

**Ages 10-15**

## **Craft Lab: Perler Beads**

**Monday, June 22 | 4pm | Merritt**

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**

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

**Saturday, June 27 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq**

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

**Children & Families**

# Teens

## DIY Morse Code Bracelets **R**

**Saturday, April 18 | 2pm | Central**

Participants can spark their creativity by coming up with an inspiring, meaningful, or funny word or phrase to translate into Morse Code and turn into a beaded bracelet!

**Ages 13+**

## Young Artists **R**

**Tuesday, May 26 | 6pm | Central**

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

**Ages 13-17**

## Climate Grief Circle **R**

**Thursday, May 28 | 6pm | Central**

In these sessions, participants will meet to discuss their eco/climate grief and anxiety/solastalgia in an informal, safe, affirming and welcoming space.

**Ages 15+**

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**Ages 15+**

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**Ages 10-15**



# Adults

## Twin Hearts Meditation **R**

Thursday, April 2 | 6:30pm | Merritt

Thursday, April 16 | 6:30pm | Merritt

Thursday, May 7 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq

Thursday, May 21 | 6:30pm | Merritt

Thursday, June 4 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq

Thursday, June 18 | 6:30pm | Merritt

With soothing guidance, this program encourages mindfulness and stress reduction, making it perfect for all experience levels. The meditation aims to help practitioners experience peace and illumination.

## Drop-In: Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, April 4 | 1pm-3pm | Dr. Huq

Saturday, May 2 | 1pm-3pm | Dr. Huq

Saturday, June 6 | 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.

## Introduction to D&D for Parents **R**

Monday, April 6 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq

Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons alongside your child, including how to use D&D Beyond digital character creator. Bring a tablet or laptop and go through the character creation process step by step. Children are welcome to join the fun.

## The Brown Homestead: Past, Present and Future **R**

Tuesday, April 7 | 6pm | Merritt

Over two centuries of history. Four different families. A house that has endured many changes to meet the needs of each new generation. Join Sara Nixon to explore many layers that together make up The Brown Homestead.

## Introduction to Rock Painting **R**

Friday, April 10 | 1pm | Dr. Huq

Friday, April 10 | 3pm | Dr. Huq

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

## Junk Journalling **R**

Saturday, April 11 | 2pm | Merritt

Explore the fun, sustainable art of junk journalling in this introductory workshop. Learn how to use found and recycled materials as a way of collecting and recording memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration.

## Embroidered Earth Day

### Ornaments **R**

Monday, April 13 | 6pm | Merritt

Show your Earth Day spirit by creating an embroidered ornament using felt, beads, and some basic embroidery stitches!

#STC150

## Milestone Anniversaries

2026 marks an extraordinary accomplishment in our city. This year, we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City of St. Catharines and the 200<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Canadian National Film Day **R**

**Wednesday, April 15 | 6pm | Central**

Join us for a screening for Canadian National Film Fest Day.

## Spring Concert with David Coruzzi

**Saturday, April 18 | 12pm | Central**

Join guitarist David Coruzzi for a relaxing, acoustic guitar concert in the Atrium.

## DIY Morse Code Bracelets **R**

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Participants can spark their creativity by coming up with an inspiring, meaningful, or funny word or phrase to translate into Morse Code and turn into a beaded bracelet!

**Ages 13+**

## Introduction to Jewellery Making **R**

**Monday, April 20 | 1pm | Dr. Huq**

**Monday, April 20 | 3pm | Dr. Huq**

Learn about the basic tools, findings 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.

## Robert W. Service: The Canadian Kipling **R**

**Monday, April 20 | 6:30pm | Merritt**

Celebrate National Poetry Month and learn more about Robert W. Service, nicknamed "The Canadian Kipling," and enjoy recitations from a selection of his poems by Ronnie O'Bryne.

## Introduction to Astrology **R**

**Wednesday, April 22 | 6pm | Merritt**

Join astrology enthusiast Karlie to learn more about your Sun, Moon and Ascendant, and learn the basics of the planets, signs, and houses.

## Drop-In: Free Shopping Event with Niagara's Mobile Closet

**Thursday, April 23 | 1pm-3pm | Central**

SCPL is partnering with Start Me Up Niagara's Mobile Closet to provide free access to seasonal clothing, shoes & hygiene supplies.

## Poem in Your Pocket **R**

**Saturday, April 25 | 2pm | Dr. Huq**

Bring a poem in your pocket to share with the group. There will be time to read aloud, swap poems if desired, and discuss what poetry means to you.

## Explore Your Relationship with Money **R**

**Tuesday, April 28 | 6pm | Merritt**

Reflect on your beliefs, habits, and emotions around money. Assess your current level of knowledge and confidence about financial matters and learn about goal setting.

## Brock Talk: Re-homing History with Celia Fiennes **R**

**Thursday, April 30 | 6:30pm | Merritt**

Explore the travel writings of Celia Fiennes (1662-1741) who travelled through every county in England and wrote about where she went and what she thought about it.

## St. Catharines Comes of Age: 1876 – From Town to City **R**

**Tuesday, May 5 | 6pm | Merritt**

Join Kathleen Powell, Supervisor of Historical Services and Curator at the St. Catharines Museum, to learn more about St. Catharines' beginnings, all the way back to its incorporation in 1876.

## Faux Stained Glass Painting **R**

**Friday, May 8 | 1pm | Dr. Huq**

**Friday, May 8 | 3pm | Dr. Huq**

Learn how to use Gallery Glass effect paint by Plaid to mimic a stained glass look complete with leading that is also paint. Participants will learn the basic use of paint products and tools and will have a choice of projects.

## Creative Connections **R**

**Tuesday, April 14 | 2:30pm | Central**

**Tuesday, May 12 | 2:30pm | Central**

**Tuesday, June 9 | 2:30pm | Central**

Adults can discover their creativity and explore a new visual arts each month at Creative Connections. This program is designed and intended for older adults and seniors, but adults of all ages can register.

## DIY Stencilling **R**

Wednesday, May 13 | 6pm | Merritt

Design your own canvas pouch using stencils and paint. These beautiful, personalized pouches are perfect for gifting!

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

Saturday, May 23 | 10am | Central

Join us for a guided tour of the Central Library's Local History Department. Discover a rich collection of resources that bring our city's past to life.

#STC150

## National Film Board of Canada Screening: Incandescence (2024) **R**

Saturday, May 23 | 2pm | Central

Incandescence weaves together immersive footage and deeply personal accounts from Indigenous elders, first responders, and local evacuees during wildfire season in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley.

## Introduction to Paper Quilling **R**

Monday, May 25 | 1pm | Dr. Huq

Monday, May 25 | 3pm | Dr. Huq

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

## Budgeting Basics **R**

Tuesday, May 26 | 6pm | Merritt

This practical program introduces the fundamentals of budgeting in a clear, approachable way. Learn how to track income and expenses, identify spending patterns, and create a simple budget aligned with goals and priorities.

## Drop-In: Bedazzle Your Book

Saturday, May 30 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq

Add sparkle to your shelf with this BookTok-inspired craft! In this workshop, you'll learn the basics of diamond painting while using rhinestones to decorate the title or spine of your well-loved read. Please bring your own book to bedazzle.



## Jill Troyer & The Winemaker's Gamble <sup>R</sup>

**Tuesday, June 2 | 6pm | Merritt**

Join NOTL author Jill Troyer to hear about her new book, *The Winemaker's Gamble*, focusing on Paul Bosc, founder of Château des Charmes, and a leader in the transformation of the wine industry in the late '70s and '80s.

## Mosaics <sup>R</sup>

**Friday, June 5 | 1pm | Dr. Huq**

**Friday, June 5 | 3pm | Dr. Huq**

Learn about the history, different types and techniques for mosaic art. Make a small project of your choice.

## Paper Bead Jewellery <sup>R</sup>

**Wednesday, June 10 | 6pm | Merritt**

Dive into the world of DIY jewellery and create your very own paper beads for a stunning necklace or bracelet!

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

**Thursday, June 11 | 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!

## Yoga at SCPL <sup>R</sup>

**Saturday, June 13 | 1pm | Merritt**

Join us for a gentle Yoga class for all levels with movement that will help stretch and strengthen your body and quiet your mind. Please bring your own yoga mat.

## Poetry Workshop <sup>R</sup>

**Tuesday, June 16 | 6pm | Merritt**

This workshop is for poets looking to practice and hone their craft, and for aspiring writers of all sorts to learn techniques for dealing with a blank page, and how to go from nothing, to a piece of writing you can turn into something you're happy with and can share.

**Ages 15+**

## Air Dry Clay <sup>R</sup>

**Monday, June 22 | 1pm | Dr. Huq**

**Monday, June 22 | 3pm | Dr. Huq**

Learn about the versatility of no bake clay, tools, and techniques to use. Complete a small project.

## Indigenous Loom Beading <sup>R</sup>

**Saturday, June 27 | 1pm-4pm | Merritt**

Join Mika for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn the art of loom beading and its history.

## Book a Librarian <sup>R</sup>

**Monday, April 13 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq**

**Monday, April 27 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Merritt**

**Monday, May 11 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq**

**Thursday, May 28 | 2pm & 2:30pm slots | Central**

**Monday, June 8 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq**

**Monday, June 28 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Merritt**

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.

# SCPL in the Community

St. Catharines Public Library is out and about in the community! Find us at a park, beach, or community events near you to discover more from your library.

Thursday

23

April

## Drop-In: Free Shopping Event with Niagara's Mobile Closet

1pm-3pm | James St. Courtyard at the Central Library

SCPL is partnering with Start Me Up Niagara's Mobile Closet to provide free access to seasonal clothing, shoes & hygiene supplies.

Saturday

2

May

## STC 150 Anniversary Party Montebello Park, 64 Ontario St.

Join us in Montebello Park to celebrate the 150th birthday of St. Catharines. Watch for more updates from the City of St. Catharines for full details.

#STC150

Mondays

1-22

June

## Mood Walks <sup>R</sup>

9:30am | Various walking trails in the community.

Join us for a series of 4 Mood Walks, an initiative designed by CMHA Ontario to encourage and support the mental and physical health of community members by getting out in nature. Check our online event listing for more details and walk locations.

## Do you have a community event?

Would you like to see St. Catharines Public Library at your next community event? We're happy to set up a booth to provide library memberships, borrowable items, and information about library services to suit the event needs. Event organizers are invited to reach out to [info@myscpl.ca](mailto:info@myscpl.ca) or call 905-688-6103 for more information.



# 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

\*October 19-December 14, 2025  
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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.