

# What's Happening

## True Crime Meetup

Share your favourite books, documentaries and podcasts.

**Tue Feb 22** 6:30pm

## Ending the Financial Feud

Learn about your partner's money values, triggers and goals.

**Wed Feb 23** 6pm

## Ecoconscious Use of Digital Technology

Learn how to reduce your carbon footprint from mouse clicks to web surfing.

**Wed Feb 2** 1pm

## Psychology Month Series

### Help for a Loved One with Mental Illness

**Tue Feb 1** 10am

### Strategies for Coping with Anxiety

**Thu Feb 3** 10am

### Pillow Talk: Strategies for Managing Insomnia

**Tue Feb 8** 10am

### Grief and Loss in the Era of COVID-19

**Thu Feb 10** 10am

### Managing Mental Health in the Pandemic

**Tue Feb 15** 10am

### Understanding and Managing Symptoms of Depression

**Tue Feb 22** 10am

## ADULT PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 2022

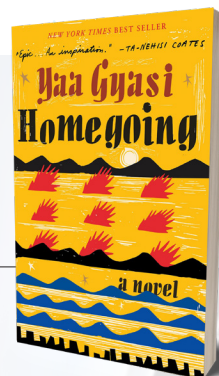
ONLINE PROGRAMS



## BOOK CLUB

**Wed Feb 9** 11am

*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi



## AUTHOR EVENTS

### Asha Bromfield, Sarah Raughley and Liselle Sambury

Yolanda T. Marshall facilitates a panel discussion with prominent Black Canadian Young Adult authors.

**Sat Feb 12** 2pm



### Lawrence Hill

The Hamilton author discusses his new middle-grade book, *Beatrice and Croc Harry*. **Wed Feb 16** 7pm

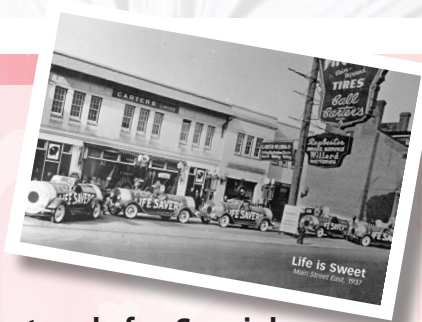
Check out HPL's collections of local authors in [our catalogue](#) and [OverDrive](#).

## Postcards for Special People

### Valentine's Theme

Pick up the latest design in our **Postcards for Special People** campaign. Pick up a free postcard at any HPL branch and send a message, and a drawing if you are so inclined, to someone special. Or, bring it back to any branch and we'll mail it to a long-term care home for you.

**Details at [hpl.ca/postcards](http://hpl.ca/postcards).**



**More Adult Programs:** [hpl.ca/events](http://hpl.ca/events)



## Noon Hour Concert Series

**Fridays** 12pm

**Feb 4** – LTtheMonk (Voice)  
Jackie Washington Tribute

**Feb 11** – Luckystickz and Band  
(Steelman, Bass, Drums, Guitar, Voice)

**Feb 18** – Angela Nethersole  
(Guitar, Keyboards, Voice)  
Jackie Washington Tribute

**Feb 25** – Mohawk College  
Presents: Rheannen Mclelland,  
vocals; Spencer Mackenzie,  
guitar; Sean De Pledge, bass;  
Diana Herrera Castillo, drums and  
Remmington Keena, keyboard



## Talk and Tea

### Classical Era

A music appreciation talk.

**Feb 1** 10am-10pm

### Romantic Era

A music appreciation talk.

**Feb 15** 10am-10pm

## Reflections from Russia

HPO's strings perform Cold War era compositions.

**Feb 22** 10am-10pm

# Newcomer

Learning Centre

## English Conversation Circles

Practise speaking English in a small group, online.

**Tuesdays** 3pm  
**Feb 1, 8, 15** and **22**

**Thursdays** 3pm  
**Feb 3, 10, 17** and **24**



## Tax Information for Newcomers

Learn how to apply for benefits and credits.

**Wed Feb 16** 3pm



# TECH PROGRAMS

## Create a Podcast

Learn about equipment, software and distribution.

**Sat Feb 5** 10am

## How to Film a Video

Learn the basics using a smartphone.

**Sat Feb 19** 10am

## Social Networks

**Mondays** 1pm

**Understanding algorithms and their impacts** **Feb 7**

**Responsible use** **Feb 14**

## 3D Design Intro

**Thu Feb 24** 2pm

## Online Security Tips and Tricks

**Mon Feb 28** 1pm

# OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

## Colour, Craft and Chat

**Tuesdays** 2:30pm

**Feb 1** and **15**

## Young at Heart

**Tuesdays** 10:30am

Connect online with others age 55 and older for fun and games.

**Feb 1, 8, 15** and **22**

## Cross Stitch Club

**Tuesdays** 1:30pm

**Feb 1, 8, 15** and **22**



**More Older Adult Programs:** [hpl.ca/events](https://hpl.ca/events)

## TEEN PROGRAMS - FEBRUARY 2022



### Suiting Up for Grade 9 Math

**Wednesdays 5:30pm**

Grade 9 preparation for students in Grades 7-9. Register with [frontiercollege.ca](https://frontiercollege.ca).

### Secrets to Scholarship Writing

Learn how to find and apply for post-secondary scholarships.

**Wed Feb 16 4pm**

### Homework Help

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-6pm.**

For students in Grades 7-12.

Visit [frontiercollege.ca](https://frontiercollege.ca).



**brainfuse**  
**HelpNow**

### For Students

Real-time help with homework, feedback on essays and skill building for all ages.

### For Job Seekers

Resumé review, online coaching and career advice.

**More Teen Programs:** [hpl.ca/events](https://hpl.ca/events)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - FEBRUARY 2022

### Storytime

**Thursdays** All Day at [HPL.ca/storytime](https://HPL.ca/storytime). Watch anytime on HPL's **Storytime** and **Puppet Shows** Playlist on YouTube

### Family Storytime

Hedgehog **Feb 3**

### Puppet Show

How to be a Groundhog **Feb 10**

### Songs and Rhymes

Snowflake **Feb 17**

### Family Day Puppet Show

Goldilocks and the Three Bears **Feb 21**

### ABCs-123s

Nature Vocabulary **Feb 24**



### Learning Together Virtually

**Wednesdays 4:30pm** and **Saturdays 10am**

Online learning activities for Grades 2-5. Register with [Frontier College](https://Frontier College).

### Virtual Reading Buddies

**Saturdays 10am**

Online reading help for Grades 2-4. Register with [Frontier College](https://Frontier College).

### Mathmania

**Mondays 4pm**

Online math help for students in Grades 4-6. Register with [Frontier College](https://Frontier College).

### Code Club Module 1

**Mondays 4pm**

Learn to code using Scratch.

**Feb 7, 14, 21 and 28**

### Minecraft Adventures

Build, explore and collaborate with Minecraft Education Edition.

**Web Feb 9 4pm**



Chat about your favourite titles, discover new ones and meet friends in this online program.

**Wed Feb 16 4pm**

**Discover**  **KIDS**  
**Literacy Calendar**

## Learning Resources

Online tools for all ages at [hpl.ca/learning-at-hpl](https://hpl.ca/learning-at-hpl).

**More Children's Programs:** [hpl.ca/events](https://hpl.ca/events)

[hpl.ca/ftw](http://hpl.ca/ftw)



# freedom to read week

February 20–26 février 2022

**Protecting Access and Expression.**

Learn About the History, Challenges,  
Censorship and Activism.

[hpl.ca/winter-challenge](http://hpl.ca/winter-challenge)

## Winter Reading Challenge

Get a Reading Tracker.  
Colour, Try an Activity,  
Track Your Reading

Pick up in-Branch  
or print Online.



[print.hpl.ca](http://print.hpl.ca)



## PRINT ON THE GO

Print Wirelessly from Your Device, Pay and Pick Up in Branch.