



Fall 2026 Program Guide

October - November - December
+ Winter Break



When to register:

October program registration opens September 15
November program registration opens October 20
December program registration opens November 17

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

 Fee Required

 Registration Required

SC PLitFest

**Monday, September 28 -
Saturday, October 3**

Join us for a celebration of reading and writing at SCPL LitFest!

**Operation Silent Cipher: A
Historical Spycraft Escape Room ^R**
Tuesday, September 29 | 6pm | Central
Decode messages, solve puzzles, and gather critical information before time runs out.
Ages 13-18

Start Your Own Book Club ^R
Tuesday, September 29 | 6:30pm | Merritt
Learn how the library can help you create and run your own book club in your community.
For Adults

Calligraphy Workshop ^R
Wednesday, September 30 | 6pm | Merritt
Practice your penmanship with this beginner-friendly workshop.
For Teens & Adults

**Unlocking the Past: Tour the
Library's Local History Collection ^R**
**Wednesday, September 30 | 6:15pm
Central**
Join us for a guided tour of the Central Library's Local History Department.
For Adults

Life or Death on the Titanic ^R
Thursday, October 1 | 6pm | Dr. Huq
Learn about the Titanic and the fateful night on which it sank through various activities.
Ages 8-12

**Writing Kid Lit: Board Books
to Young Adult Novels ^R**
Saturday, October 3 | 10am | Merritt
Learn to write stories kids and young adults will love and how to sell your book!
For Adults

Stories About the Past ^R
Saturday, October 3 | 10am | Dr. Huq
Join the Museum for a program that helps early learners explore stories about the past and their connections to family and community.
Ages 4-7 + caregiver

**Drop-In: Storytime with
Kari-Lynn Winters**
Saturday, October 3 | 10:30am | Central
Join Dr. Kari-Lynn Winters for a high-energy Double-Up Day! and I Am a Growl presentation!
Children & Families

**Time Travel Drawing with
Josh Rosen ^R**
Saturday, October 3 | 11am | Central
Explore different time periods through art!
Ages 6-12

Travelling Museum ^R
Saturday, October 3 | 11:30am | Dr. Huq
Discover how museums work, and how to tell stories using objects.
Ages 8-11

**Good Fight Presentation with
Ted Staunton ^R**
Saturday, October 3 | 1pm | Central
Writer Ted Staunton and illustrator Josh Rosen discuss their historical graphic novel "The Good Fight," focusing on the book's story, historical context, and the graphic novel creation process.
Ages 10+

Drop-In: Ancient History
Saturday, October 3 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq
Travel back in time with crafts and activities inspired by ancient history.
Children & Families



Past Tense: A Historical Fiction Panel



Bryn
Turnbull

Jack
Wang



Lisa
Rochon

Joanna
Goodman



The St. Catharines Public Library returns to the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre for the third annual SCPL LitFest. Each fall, SCPL LitFest gathers talented authors in a celebration of local literature. Join SCPL in conversation with four Canadian historical fiction authors to explore the influence of time and place in storytelling and narrative.

Friday, October 2nd | 7pm

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
250 St Paul St, St. Catharines

Join the Club

Adults

English Club

Mondays | 4pm | Central *skip October 12 & November 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!

Adult D&D Club

Wednesdays, November 4-December 9 | 5:30pm | Merritt

Learn to play D&D in a safe, inclusive, and fun atmosphere. You need only to bring your imagination.

Thursday Murder Club for Older Adults

Thursdays, November 5-26 | 10:30am | Merritt

Ready for a morning of mystery and intrigue, inspired by the world of Richard Osman's cozy mystery series? Test your critical thinking skills as we work together, and see if you have what it takes to crack the case.

Drop-In: Chess & Chat

Fridays, October 2-December 18 | 1pm | Merritt

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

Read & Meet: A Casual Book Club

Thursday, October 22 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq

Thursday, November 19 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq

Thursday, December 10 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq

Our 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!

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Teens

Teen D&D Club

Mondays, November 23, 30, December 7, 14 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq

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

Ages 13-17

Kids D&D Club

Mondays, October 5, 19, November 2, 9 | 5:30pm | Dr. Huq

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

Ages 8-12

Cocoa Club

Thursdays, October 15-November 19 | 4pm | Merritt

Enjoy some cozy hot chocolate as we read aloud from an exciting children's novel.

Ages 6-9

Kids Chess Club

Mondays, November 2-30 | 4pm | Merritt *Skip November 16

Join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginner and experienced players.

Ages 7-12

Rock Collecting Club with the NPGS

Saturdays, November 7 & December 5 | 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

Kids

Seniors Community Grant

SCPL is grateful for funding from the Seniors Community Grant Program 2026-27 to enhance workshops for seniors on digital literacy, financial literacy, health and wellness, and creative arts. Supported by the Government of Ontario, these programs aim to build confidence, expand social networks, and promote independence and community engagement.

Look for the 55+ icon to find programs for older adults funded by this initiative.

Thanks to the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility for supporting SCPL and our older adult community at large.

55+

Ontario



Early Literacy at SCPL

Our early literacy programs are offered in 6–8-week sessions throughout the year. Registration for our early literacy programs opens on the third Tuesday of the month prior.

Books & Babies

Ages 0-24 months + caregiver

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

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, October 19 - November 16 | 10am | Central

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

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

Kids

Ready, Set, Art! ^R

Friday, October 2 | 10am | Merritt

Wednesday, December 30 | 10am

Merritt

Wednesday, December 30 | 2pm | Merritt

Let your child's imagination lead the way while they experiment with different art materials, get a bit messy, and have fun!

Ages 2-5 + caregiver

Culture Days: Autumn Playday with The Brown Homestead ^R

Saturday October 3 | 10am

Brown Homestead (1317 Pelham Rd.)

Families are invited to The Brown Homestead for an outdoor autumn playday on Saturday, October 3. Youngsters (under 6) and their caregiver(s) can join a Storytime Circle at 10 a.m. led by St. Catharines Public Library.

Ages 6 & under + caregiver

Let's Draw! ^R

Monday, October 5 | 6pm | Merritt

Monday, December 21 | 2pm | Merritt

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

Ages 8-12

Air Dry Clay: Dragon Eggs ^R

Wednesday, October 7 | 6pm | Central

Use air dry clay to create a dragon egg, then decorate it with gems, shells and more!

Ages 9-14

STEAM Storytime ^R

Friday, October 9 | 10am | Merritt

Tuesday, November 24 | 10am | Central

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

Ages 2-5 + caregiver

Drop-In: LEGO Creation Station

Saturday, October 10 | 12pm-2pm | Port

Monday, October 26 | 1pm-3pm | Central

Saturday, November 28 | 10am-12pm

Dr. Huq

Wednesday, December 23 | 2pm-4pm

Merritt

Have some fun and show off your creativity! Join us for a fun, imagination-filled LEGO program.

Children & Families

Drop-In: Fun with Play Doh

Saturday, October 10 | 10am-12pm

Dr. Huq

Saturday, January 2 | 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

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.

Learn to Play Magic: the Gathering ^R

Wednesday, October 14 | 6pm | Merritt

Wednesday, December 30 | 6pm | Merritt

Learn to play the world's first trading card game Magic: the Gathering.

Ages 9-17

Drop-In: Sticker Making

Saturday, October 17 | 2pm-4pm | Dr. Huq

Saturday, November 28 | 12pm-2pm | Port

Wednesday, December 30

5:30pm-7:30pm | Central

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

Children & Families

Pumpkin Decorating ^R

Wednesday, October 21 | 6:30pm | Central

Use craft supplies and creativity to decorate your own pumpkin!

Ages 6-12

Spooky Storytime ^R

Friday, October 23 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Join us for some Halloween themed songs, rhymes and a craft!

Ages 6 and under + caregiver

Drop-In: Art Lab

Saturday, October 24 | 1pm-3pm | Central

Saturday, December 19 | 2pm-4pm

Merritt

Let your child's imagination lead the way in our pop-up process art studio.

Children & Families

Drop-In: Dia de Muertos with Bridges Niagara

Monday, October 26 | 10am-11am | Dr. Huq

Monday, October 26 | 1:30pm-2:30pm

Central

Drop by for a storytime and fun crafts as we learn together about Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead).

Children & Families

Spooky Slime Science ^R

Monday, October 26 | 6pm | Dr. Huq

Celebrate the Halloween season by making some spooky slime!

Ages 5-8 + caregiver

STEAM Lab ^R

Wednesday, October 28 | 6pm | Merritt

Monday, November 23 | 6pm | Central

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

Ages 6-10

Remembering my Pet ^R

Thursday, October 29 | 5pm | Merritt

Thursday, November 26 | 5pm | Merritt

Children and teens can share stories about their pet, express their feelings of loss, and connect with others who understand what they are going through. This program is hosted in partnership with Hospice Niagara.

Ages 6-18

Together in Harmony ^R

Friday, October 30 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Friday, November 27 | 10am | Dr. Huq

Join Bridges Niagara for a monthly circle time to explore a new language and learn about various cultures through music and books.

Ages 6 & under + caregiver

Drop-In: STEAM Spooktacular

Saturday, October 31 | 10am-12pm

Merritt

Join us for some fun and spooky Halloween themed STEAM activities!

Children & Families



DIY Fairy Lanterns

Wednesday, November 4 | 6pm | Central
Using mason jars and craft supplies, we'll make a magical home fit for a fairy!
Ages 9-14

Ready, Set, Build!

Friday, November 6 | 10am | Dr. Huq
From constructing with cardboard to building with DUPLO blocks and magnetiles, there will be loads of materials to experiment with.
Ages 2-5 + caregiver

Save, Spend, Give: Learning about Financial Literacy

Saturday, November 21 | 10am | Dr. Huq
Join children's author and retired financial educator 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: Builder Lab

Saturday, November 21 | 2pm-4pm Central
From sculpting with cardboard to building with LEGO, let your child's imagination take the lead in this process-oriented program.
Children & Families

Stuffie Sleepover

Wednesday, November 25 | 6pm | Merritt
Bring your stuffed animal for some storytime fun and an 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 and under + caregiver

Drop-In: Cat in the Hat Celebration
Friday, November 27 | 10am-12pm | Merritt
Enjoy Cat in the Hat themed crafts and activities to celebrate the movie release in November.
Children & Families

Super-Sculpt Challenge

Friday, November 27 | 2pm | Merritt
Play a fast-paced sculpting game with library friends! Spin the prompt wheel and build unique sculptures to earn points and win!
Ages 6-12

Mario Kart Racing

Friday, November 27 | 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

Make-a-Memory Scrapbooking

Wednesday, December 2 | 6pm | Central
Learn to make your own scrapbooking page. Bring your own photos, or use provided supplies!
Ages 8-12

Babysitting Course

Saturday, December 5 | 9:30am | Merritt
Learn to care for children and respond to emergencies. Participants receive a Red Cross Babysitter's Workbook and Certificate of Completion, taught by a Red Cross Training Partner. Course fee: \$80.
Ages 11-16

Candy Sushi

Monday, December 7 | 6pm | Merritt
Roll your own "sushi" using Rice Krispies and a variety of sweet treats.
Ages 9-14

Drop-In: Letters to Santa

Write a letter to Santa and mail it to the North Pole using our special delivery mailbox. All supplies will be provided. No stamps required!

Tuesday, November 10-Saturday, November 14 | All Day | Port
Tuesday, November 17-Saturday, November 21 | All Day | Dr. Huq
Tuesday, November 24-Saturday, November 28 | All Day | Merritt
Tuesday, December 1-Saturday, December 5 | All Day | Central

Jingle Babies

Tuesday, December 8 | 9:30am | Dr. Huq
Tuesday, December 8 | 10:30am | Dr. Huq
Thursday, December 10 | 9:30am | Central
Friday, December 11 | 9:30am | Merritt
Enjoy festive songs, fingerplays, and books designed to help develop early literacy skills.
Ages 0-24 months + caregiver

Candy Bingo

Wednesday, December 9 | 6pm | Central
Enjoy a few rounds of Bingo fun for a chance to win some sweet candy prizes.
Ages 5-8 + caregivers

Drop-In: DIY Christmas Ornaments

Saturday, December 12 | 10am-12pm
Dr. Huq
Join us to make your own unique, one-of-a-kind ornaments!
Children & Families

Preschool Holiday Storytime

Tuesday, December 15 | 10am | Dr. Huq
Tuesday, December 15 | 11:15am | Dr. Huq
Thursday, December 17 | 10am | Central
Friday, December 18 | 10am | Merritt
Enjoy festive songs, fingerplays, and books designed to help develop early literacy skills.
Ages 2-4 + caregiver

Exploring Circuitry with Snap Circuits

Saturday, December 19 | 10am | Central
Learn about electricity and circuitry as you build circuits to turn on a light, spin a motor, activate a speaker and more!
Ages 8-12

Drop-In: Playtime

Monday, December 21 | 10am-12pm
Merritt
Caregivers and children can enjoy self-directed playtime with an assortment of toys and activities.
Children & Families

Slime Science

Monday, December 21 | 4pm | Dr. Huq
Unleash creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of squishy fun while learning about the fascinating science behind making slime!
Ages 5-8 + caregiver

Slime Science

Monday, December 21 | 6pm | Dr. Huq
Unleash creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of squishy fun while learning about the fascinating science behind making slime!
Ages 9-12

Drop-In: STEM Station

Tuesday, December 22 | 9:30am-11:30am
Central
Join us for some fun activities! We'll be playing with a variety of STEM toys.
Children & Families

Adopt a Pet Rock

Tuesday, December 22 | 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

Drop-In: Explore Ozobots

Tuesday, December 22 | 11am | 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.
Recommended for ages 8+

Adopt a Pet Rock

Tuesday, December 22 | 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

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Wednesday, December 23 | 10am
Central
Join us for a fun and casual Super Smash Bros. Tournament in our Gamerspace room.
Ages 9-14

DIY Pipe Cleaner Rings R

Tuesday, December 29 | 2pm | Central

Learn how to make your own unique rings from pipe cleaners in a variety of designs!

Ages 9-14

Drop-In: Winter Wonderland

Tuesday, December 29 | 10am-12pm

Dr. Huq

Drop in to enjoy winter-themed crafts and activities and get a chance to play with fake snow in the library!

Children & Families

Teen Zone R

Tuesday, October 6 | 3pm | Merritt

Wednesday, November 25 | 3pm

Merritt

Tuesday, December 29 | 3pm

Merritt

Drop by the Merritt Library to play some video games, make some crafts, and hangout with other teens!

Ages 13-17

Babysitting Course R \$

Saturday, December 5 | 9:30am

Merritt

Learn to care for children and respond to emergencies. Participants receive a Red Cross Babysitter's Workbook and Certificate of Completion, taught by a Red Cross Training Partner. Course fee: \$80.

Ages 11-16

Drop-In: Noon-Year's Eve Party

Thursday, December 31 | 11am-12:30pm

Merritt

Celebrate the New Year with music, dancing, crafts, and a count-down at noon!

Children & Families

Teens

Learn to Play Magic: the Gathering R

Wednesday, October 14 | 6pm | Merritt

Wednesday, December 30 | 6pm | Merritt

Learn to play the world's first trading card game Magic: the Gathering.

Ages 9-17

Craft Lab: Perler Beads R

Monday, November 2 | 6pm | Central

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

Ages 12-17

Climate Grief Circle R

Thursday, November 26 | 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+

Mario Kart Racing R

Friday, November 27 | 11:30am | Central

Join us for a fun and casual Mario Kart Tournament in our Gamerspace room.

Ages 12-17

Teen Reviewers is back

Attention St. Catharines high school students! You can become a Teen Reviewer for the library and earn volunteer hours by reviewing books, movies, video games and music!

Starting October 1, visit our Careers and Volunteering page for more details or to apply.



Adults

Parenting Program - Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting **Wednesdays, September 16 - November 11** **1:30pm | Dr. Huq**

Join us for an interactive and engaging program designed to help parents and caregivers foster better relationships with their children.

Drop-In: Ask a Master Gardener **Saturday, October 3 | 1pm-3pm | Dr. Huq** **Saturday, November 7 | 1pm-3pm** **Dr. Huq** **Saturday, December 5 | 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.

Yoga at SCPL **Tuesdays, October 6-20 | 6:30pm** **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.
Older Adults

55+

Digital Drawing Workshop

Thursdays, October 8 & 15 | 2pm
Dr. Huq
Mondays, December 7 & 14 | 9:30am
Merritt

Check out this 2-week series to explore handling an Apple Pencil, creating various brushstrokes, and building a digital canvas.
Older Adults

55+

Upcycled Book Pumpkins

Thursday, October 8 | 6pm | Dr. Huq
Turn an old book into a festive piece of fall decor!

Puzzle Social

Friday, October 9 | 1pm | Merritt
Meet your friends, or make new ones, as you work on puzzles together.
Older Adults

55+

Creative Connections: Spooky Painting

Tuesday, October 13 | 2:30pm
Central
Discover your creativity and explore visual art by creating a spooky work of art!
Older Adults

55+

Twin Hearts Meditation

Thursday, October 15 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq
Wednesday, November 18 | 6:30pm
Central
Thursday, December 3 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq
With soothing guidance, this program encourages mindfulness and stress reduction, making it perfect for all experience levels.

Acoustic Autumn: Live Musical Performance

Saturday, October 17 | 2pm | Central
Celebrate the autumn season with classical guitar performances by David Courzzi and friends.
Older Adults

55+

Cricut Creations Workshop: Tote Bags

Monday, October 19 | 1pm | Dr. Huq
Wednesday, October 28 | 2pm | Merritt
Using iron-on vinyl and a Cricut machine, we'll be personalizing canvas tote bags!
Older Adults

55+

Telling: Kitchen Table Tales 
Monday, October 19 | 6:15pm | Central
Four authors will gather around a kitchen table to discuss their unique writing experiences in an intimate author visit.

Memory Keepers: Digital Preservation Workshop 
Wednesday, October 21 | 1pm | Central
Thursday, November 12 | 2pm | Central
Wednesday, December 16 | 2pm Central
Join us for a hands-on session to learn how to digitize and back up family photos, home videos, or documents using library tools.
Older Adults

Startup Stories: What I Wish I Knew Before Starting My Business 
Thursday, October 22 | 12pm | Central
Hear three local entrepreneurs reflect on what they wish they'd known when they were starting, the mistakes that became valuable lessons, and the advice they now share with others. Networking to follow!

Collage Workshop with Paper Bananas 
Friday, October 23 | 1pm | Merritt
Get creative! Jenn from Paper Bananas, a Niagara-based arts initiative, will guide participants in the art of collage. Use paper scraps to create mixed-media artwork in a relaxed, social setting.
Older Adults

Mario Kart Racing 
Saturday, October 24 | 10am | Central
Join us for a fun and casual Mario Kart Tournament in our Gamerspace room.

Mindfulness Meditation 
Saturday, November 14 | 2pm | Merritt
Older adults can explore how meditation can be a valuable tool for resilience and self-care in a supportive environment.
Older Adults

Brock Talk: Donna Szoke, "Invisible Hippo" 
Wednesday, October 28 | 6:15pm | Central
Szoke, an Associate Professor of Visual Arts at Brock University, will showcase her recent artworks, dealing with the transformative power of contemporary art, trauma-informed artwork, and the history of forced adoption in Canada.

Chair Yoga 
Mondays, November 2, 9, 23, 30
11am | Dr. Huq
Join us for a relaxing, accessible yoga series designed especially for older adults. This class is proudly led by a certified instructor from Lost 'n Found Yoga.
Older Adults

Printmaking Workshop 
Thursday, November 5 | 1pm | Central
Tuesday, November 24 | 9:30am
Dr. Huq
Explore the art of printmaking and mono-printing - making unique artwork using gelli plates, foam-core, and various materials.
Older Adults

Indigenous Loom Beading 
Fridays, November 6 & 13 | 1pm
Dr. Huq
Mika is Mohawk from Six Nations of the Grand River with over four years of teaching experience! Join Mika for a hands-on, two-part workshop series where you'll learn the art of loom beading and its history.
Older Adults

Financial Literacy for Older Adults ^R

**Tuesdays, November 10-24 | 2pm
Merritt**

Gain financial confidence, practice the fundamentals of budgeting, and learn how to protect yourself from frauds and scams.

Older Adults

55+

Creative Connections: Found Object Art Gallery ^R

**Tuesday, November 10 | 2:30pm
Central**

Transform everyday items into works of art!
Older Adults

55+

Drop-In: Art Journaling

Wednesday, November 11 | 6pm | Merritt

Bring your journal and explore various mediums and techniques used in art journaling.

Cricut Creations Workshop: Holiday Cards ^R

Friday, November 20 | 9:30am | Merritt

Thursday, December 3 | 1pm | Central

Learn how to create files and cut designs on paper to personalize holiday cards.

Older Adults

55+

Hand-Printed Holiday Cards ^R

Saturday, November 21 | 2pm | Merritt

Use Styrofoam trays to produce beautiful block prints for holiday greeting cards.

Carolling in the Atrium

Wednesday, November 25 | 6:30pm

Central

The Salvation Army Band and One Voice Choir will be spreading Christmas spirit with the return of Carolling in the Atrium.

Climate Grief Circle ^R

Thursday, November 26 | 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+

Meet Your New Library Catalogue ^R

Tuesday, December 1 | 10am | Dr. Huq

We upgraded our library catalogue to make finding books, audiobooks, and movies easier than ever. Join us for a quick, mini-session where we will demystify the new system and demonstrate the new features.



Year of Books Ornament Workshop ^R

Saturday, November 28 | 2pm | Central
Tuesday, December 1 | 6:30pm | Dr. Huq
Design and assemble personalized ornaments that celebrate your favourite reads from the year.

Illustrative Painting with Jon Shaw ^R

Saturday, December 5 | 2pm | Dr. Huq
Learn the art of illustrative painting using black felt marker outlines in combination with layers of abstract acrylic paint.
Older Adults

55+

Community Carolling

Saturday, December 5 | 10:30am Central

Enjoy festive sing-alongs led by library staff, while sipping on hot cocoa.

All Ages

Creative Connections: Warm Wishes Card-Making & Kindness Garland ^R

Tuesday, December 8 | 2:30pm | Central
Craft festive Community Holiday Cards to spread cheer to homebound visiting library customers this holiday season! Then, create a kindness garland.
Older Adults

55+

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

Wednesday, December 2 | 2pm | Central
Join us for a guided tour of the Central Library's Local History Department to discover a rich collection of resources.

Year of the Books Ornament Workshop for Older Adults ^R

Friday, December 11 | 2pm | Merritt
Design and assemble personalized ornaments that celebrate your favourite reads from the year.
Older Adults

55+

Library Tech Connect ^R

Monday, October 5 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq
Monday, October 26 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Merritt
Monday, November 2 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq
Thursday, November 26 | 2pm & 2:30pm slots | Central
Monday, November 30 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Merritt
Monday, December 7 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Dr. Huq
Wednesday, December 16 | 11am & 11:30am slots | Port
Monday, December 21 | 10am & 10:30am slots | Merritt

Library Staff at SCPL can provide basic tech assistance for library resources, email, social media and file storage. Appointments are 30 minutes in length. Please bring your device to the appointment.

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 18-December 13, 2026
and January 3-May 2, 2027

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
	Thursday	3-7
	Friday	10-3
	Saturday	11-4

*October 18-December 13, 2026
and January 3-May 2, 2027

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.