



CHIEF LIBRARIAN'S MESSAGE

A New Strategic Plan for the Hamilton Public Library

The Hamilton Public Library has accomplished a lot over the course of our current Strategic Plan. While the plan has been a success, it is now time for the Library Board to take a hard look at current trends and community needs and renew our vision for the next several years.

As part of that process, the Library Board is engaging in community consultations to hear from library customers and non-customers.

The Library Board wants to know what is important to residents, what barriers prevent more utilization of the Hamilton Public Library and what can be improved in how we deliver our service.

I invite you to participate in this conversation, to help us ensure we continue to move forward.

To stay up to date on the process around the new Strategic Plan and our research, log on to hpl.ca/articles/strategic-priorities-2018-2021.

Your Public Library will continue to innovate and evolve, to ensure we are meeting needs. As we do so, we are always mindful of the core values and mission of the Hamilton Public Library. Nurturing a love of reading, advancing literacy, preserving the past, supporting lifelong learning, advancing intellectual freedom and providing equitable access to information, ideas and technology remain core to our mission.

While how we do things changes over time, why we do what we do does not. We look forward to renewing our vision to continue contributing to a better future.

Paul Takala, Chief Librarian/CEO

HPL HOLIDAY HOURS

All locations will be closed on December 24, 25, 26 & 31 and January 1, 2018. Branches will be open on December 27, 28, 29 & 30 on a holiday schedule. Family Day: Only Central Library and Turner Park Branch are open 1-5pm on Family Day, Monday February 19, 2018.

	Dec 24, 25 & 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31 2017 & Jan 1 2018	Jan 2
		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Tuesday
Ancaster	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Barton	Closed	1 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Binbrook	Closed	1 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Carlisle	Closed	2 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Central	Closed	9 - 6	9 - 6	9 - 6	9 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Concession	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Dundas	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Freelton	Closed	2 - 6	2 - 6	2 - 6	2 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Greensville	Closed	2 - 6	2 - 6	2 - 6	2 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Kenilworth	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Locke	Closed	10 - 6	1 - 6	1 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Lynden	Closed	1 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Mount Hope	Closed	2 - 6	2 - 6	2 - 6	2 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Red Hill	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Saltfleet	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Sherwood	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Stoney Creek	Closed	1 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Terryberry	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Turner Park	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Valley Park	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Waterdown	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours
Westdale	Closed	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5	Closed	Normal Hours

