

## Hamilton Public Library & HWDSB Partnership: Programming Details

From January 2025 through June 2025, Hamilton Public Library is pleased to partner with HWDSB to offer school visit options to FOS 2 elementary schools, customized to the unique needs of your community, each tied to HWDSB's larger reading and STEM learning goals:

- Class visit(s) to your local HPL branch for a tour and tailored program
- HPL staff visit(s) to classrooms within your school
- Whole school visit(s) with HPL staff in your learning commons or gymnasium

Use the menu options and contact information below to arrange your visit today!

**Note to Principals:** please contact your local HPL branch at least three (3) weeks ahead of your desired visit to confirm HPL staff availability.

## School Programming Options

### Welcome to the Library! (All grades, K-8)

During this visit, students will be introduced to the public library's programs, collections and resources in a fun and interactive way. Activities may include a storytime or scavenger hunt, and a tour of the local branch. These visits are tailored to the grade and learning objectives.

### Summer Reading Club Promo! (All grades, K-8)

During this visit, students will be introduced to HPL's Summer Reading Club. This annual program runs July-August and encourages children and their families to read and engage with the library all summer long! Activities can include a storytime and/or interactive activity that fosters excitement for summer learning. **Available May 12, 2025 to June 25, 2025.**

### Library Scientists (Grade 2)

In this interactive program, students will explore STEM concepts through hands-on activities with a literacy connection, including coding/robotic manipulatives (Ozobots, cublets, etc.) Activities may vary based on resource availability. Please contact your local branch for details.

### Library Scientists (Grade 5)

In this interactive program, students will explore STEM concepts through hands-on activities with a literacy connection, including coding/robotic manipulatives (Ozobots, cublets, etc.) as well as exploring the library's makerspace (3D printer, sound studio, button maker, circuit, sewing machine, etc.) Activities may vary based on resource availability. Please contact your local branch for details.

### **NEW! Bookmobile Visits (Grade 2 & 5, only available at Hillcrest, Queen Mary, Visc. Montgomery & Westwood)**

Starting March 16, students in these schools are eligible for a visit from [HPL's Bookmobile](#)! Learn about the library from HPL staff in your classroom and then head outside to tour the Bookmobile. To schedule a visit, please contact Jen Corrin, Manager of Mobile Library and Courier Services at [jcorrin@hpl.ca](mailto:jcorrin@hpl.ca).

### Library Branch Catchment and Contact Details

School	HPL Location	HPL Manager	Branch Contact Information
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Parkdale	Parkdale	Shelagh Griffin	<a href="mailto:sgriffin@hpl.ca">sgriffin@hpl.ca</a>
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