

Storytelling Adventure Routes

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For families with children age 0-4

Route 1

- 9:45 Start your adventure at the Book Swap
- 10:15 Warm up with Jude Johnson at the Bandstand
Make a stop at the General Store or the Lemonade Stand
- 11:45 Come back to the Bandstand for Dennis Lee and Qin Leng
Head to the Large Meadow for tons of fun: puppet shows, exhibitors, Tim Hortons coffee truck and food vendors. Join in the Robert Munsch Read Aloud contest at Scholastic, step into a story and get your photo taken at HarperCollins and explore the village or Superhero Headquarters.
- 1:00 Watch a puppet show with HPL puppeteers in the Large Meadow OR
Paul Covello at Cathcart Schoolhouse
- 2:15 Stay in the Large Meadow for Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles
- 3:00 Enjoy more music from Mr. Ben

Route 2

- 9:45 Shop for a book at A Different Drummer Books
- 10:30 Head to the Large Meadow for tons of fun:
Puppet shows, exhibitors, Tim Hortons coffee truck and food vendors. Visit the HPL Bookmobile. Join in the Robert Munsch Read Aloud contest at Scholastic and step into a story and get your photo taken at HarperCollins
- 10:45 While you are in the Large Meadow, enjoy Paul Fralick and Friends OR
watch the HPL Puppet Show
- 11:30 Stay in the Large Meadow to see Paul Covello
- 12:15 Listen to Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles in the Large Meadow
Explore the village, stopping at the General Store and Lemonade Stand
- 2:15 Stop by the Dragonfly Stage to enjoy Qin Leng
- 3:30 Pick up your signed new books at autographing tent

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For families with children age 4-8

Route 3

- 10:00 Shop for a book at A Different Drummer Books
Make a stop at the Book Swap
- 10:45 Visit the Cathcart Schoolhouse to hear Lana Button
- 11:30 Stay at the Cathcart Schoolhouse for Jess Keating OR
- 11:45 Make your way to the Bandstand to enjoy Dennis Lee and Qin Leng
Explore the village, stopping for Frontier Popcorn and lemonade
- 12:30 Join Sara General in the Early Settlement Area OR
Catch Steve Newberry at the Dragonfly Stage
- 1:00 Make your way to the Large Meadow for Itah Sadu and then stick around for more fun
- 1:30 Stories with Andrew Larsen
- 2:00 Listen to Melanie Florence in the Early Settlement Area OR
- 2:00 Make your way to the Cathcart Schoolhouse for Jennifer Mook-Sang OR
- 2:15 Return to the Large Meadow for Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles
- 3:00 Enjoy even more music with Mr. Ben

Route 4

- 10:45 Start in the Large Meadow to enjoy Paul Fralick and Friends or an HPL Puppet Show
Stay in the Large Meadow for tons of fun:
Tim Hortons coffee truck and food vendors
Join in the Robert Munsch Read Aloud contest at Scholastic
Step into a story and get your photo taken at HarperCollins
- 11:00 Head over to the Early Settlement Area for Fartumo Kusow OR
- 11:00 Make your way to the Dragonfly Stage for Hilary Leung
- 11:45 Stay at the Dragonfly Stage for Chad Solomon OR
- 11:45 Join Jean Assamoa at the Early Settlement Area for an entertaining experience in French
- 12:15 Make your way to the Cathcart Schoolhouse for Andrew Larsen OR
- 12:30 Return to the Dragonfly Stage for Steve Newberry
- 1:30 Head over to the Bandstand for David Bouchard
- 2:15 Stay at the Bandstand to hear the Hamilton Children's Choir OR
- 2:15 Head to the Dragonfly Stage for an interactive presentation with Qin Leng
Don't forget to visit Superhero Headquarters and the Cogeco Photo Booth
Make a stop at the Book Swap!

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For families with children age 8 to 12

Route 5: A lighthearted adventure

- 10:15 Start at the Dragonfly Stage with the HPL Comic Superheroes
 - 11:00 Make your way to the Bandstand for Kevin Sylvester and Richard Scrimger for *Almost Epic* OR
 - 11:00 Join the Creative Theatre Company for an interactive workshop at the Lockhart Stage
 - 11:45 Make your way to the Bandstand for Dennis Lee and Qin Leng OR
 - 12:00 Participate in the Telling Tales Press Club Journalism Workshop at Mountsberg Church
 - 12:30 Sarah Mlynowski at the Bandstand for *Whatever After*
 - 1:15 Choose between Heather Camlot at the Lockhart Stage OR
 - 1:15 Evan Munday at the Jerseyville Stage
 - 1:30 Make your way to the Dragonfly Stage for Sydney Smith
 - 2:00 Listen to Melanie Florence in the Early Settlement Area OR
 - 2:00 Join Sarah Mlynowski at the Lockhart Stage for *Upside Down Magic*
 - 2:45 Stay at the Lockhart Stage for an interactive workshop with the Creative Theatre Company
- Don't forget to get your treasured autographs and stop at the Book Swap!

Route 6: A dramatic adventure

- 10:15 Start at the Lockhart Stage with HPL Trivia
- 10:45 Make your way to the Jerseyville Stage with Eric Walters
- 11:30 Stick around for Kevin Sands
- 11:45 Choose from Heather Smith at the Lockhart Stage OR
- 11:45 Kenneth Oppel and Sydney Smith at the Teen Zone
- 12:15 Make your way to the Jerseyville Stage for David Bouchard OR
- 12:30 Join Eric Walters in the Teen Zone OR
- 12:30 Kevin Sylvester at the Lockhart Stage for *MINRS3*
Get an autograph, explore the village or visit the Book Swap
- 1:15 Listen to Hamilton Youth Poets in the Early Settlement Area OR
- 1:15 Make your way to the Jerseyville Stage for Evan Munday
- 1:45 Stay at the Jerseyville stage for Kenneth Oppel
- 2:15 Listen to Richard Scrimger at the Jerseyville Stage
- 3:00 End your day with the Hamilton Youth Poets at the Bandstand

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For teens aged 12+

- 10:30 Start your day at the Book Swap and A Different Drummer Books
Enjoy a variety of authors presenting in the Teen Zone
- 11:45 Kenneth Oppel and Sydney Smith
- 12:30 Eric Walters
- 1:15 Vicki Grant
- 2:00 Vikki VanSickle OR
- 2:15 Richard Scrimger at the Jerseyville Stage
- 3:00 End your day with the Children's Author Talk at Mountsberg Church OR
End your day with the Hamilton Youth Poets at the Bandstand

Indigenous Presentations

- 11:45 Chad Solomon at the Dragonfly Stage
- 12:15 David Bouchard at the Jerseyville Stage
- 12:30 Sara General at the Early Settlement Area
- 1:30 David Bouchard at the Bandstand
- 2:00 Melanie Florence at the Early Settlement Area

French Presentation

- 11:45 Jean Assamoa at the Early Settlement Area