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More ways to visit the AGH for free this fall

Expanded Library Pass program sponsored by the *incite Foundation for the Arts* now live at 9 different public library systems and 2 post-secondary schools

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Thanks to a grant from the *incite Foundation for the Arts*, the AGH Family Pass pilot program with the Hamilton Public Library, has been expanded to additional library systems including: Burlington Public Library, Milton Public Library Grimsby Public Library, West Lincoln Public Library, Guelph Public Library, Region of Waterloo Public Library, Brantford Public Library, and Brant Public Library, Mohawk College Libraries, and McMaster University Libraries.

Each pass can be used to admit up to four adults; children and students of any age are always free at the AGH.

"The Art Gallery of Hamilton is always looking for ways to be accessible and welcoming to our entire community," says Shelley Falconer, AGH President & CEO. "We are so grateful to the *incite Foundation for the Arts*, whose leadership in our community is helping add more opportunities for folks to visit the AGH for free. With passes now in 11 library systems and 70+ branches across Ontario, we are grateful to all our library partners in this program and hope to continue to welcome more library users to the AGH."

Library Pass Borrowing Pages:

- 1. <u>Hamilton Public Library</u>
- 2. Burlington Public Library
- 3. <u>Guelph Public Library</u>
- 4. <u>Milton Public Library</u>
- 5. Grimsby Public Library
- 6. West Lincoln Public Library
- 7. Brantford Public Library
- 8. Brant Public Library
- 9. <u>Region of Waterloo Public Library</u>
- 10. <u>McMaster University Libraries:</u> Students are always free but passes are available for guests, faculty and staff!
- 11. Mohawk College Libraries: Students are always free but passes coming soon for guests, faculty and staff!

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About the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in southwestern Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th-century European, and International and Contemporary art, numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of Canada's finest. The AGH is a vital creative hub and centre of lifelong learning that enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art. The Gallery is supported by the City of Hamilton, the Canada Council for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council. The AGH is Free every Thursday thanks to RBC Royal Bank and the incite Foundation for the Arts.

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