

# FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# AT YOUR LIBRARY

MAY 2017



## STAR WARS PARTY MAY 4TH

Join the Rebellion at the Centennial branch from 3:30 - 4:30 PM



Rogue One  
6:30 PM (\$3)

### TEEN NIGHT ESCAPE ROOM

Can you escape? You and your friends will be "locked" in a room and will have to work together to solve the clues to escape. Stick around after for board games and snacks. Free; Grades 9 - 12

MAY 8 • 7:00 PM • CENTENNIAL

### HISTORIC NIAGARA FALLS PHOTOGRAPHS

Andrew Porteus, retired Niagara Falls librarian, curated historic photographs of Niagara Falls—the city and the wonder of the world. He has gathered many of the most interesting to share with us. This is a joint program with the Bertie Historical Society.

MAY 17 • 7:00 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

### CONVERSATION ABOUT RACISM

With the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and the Niagara Anti-Racism Coalition, we offer a conversation about the importance of tolerance and acceptance of diversity in our community. The public is invited to attend and participate in this conversation

MAY 10 • 7:00 PM • CENTENNIAL

### CYCLING IN NIAGARA

Whether you're an experienced cyclist, or just beginning, you'll enjoy learning about: cycling groups available; the wonderful trails in our area; memorable adventures cycling in Niagara; first steps a cyclist should take if s/he wants to participate in a group ride. All this and swag, too!

MAY 24 • 7:00 PM • CENTENNIAL

### ALIEN LANDSCAPES PAINT PARTY

Get your paint on! Local artist Ben Featherston will lead you through painting a picture step-by-step. You'll learn painting skills and leave with a cool image to hang in your room! Ages 7-15; Cost \$5; Pre-Registration Required.

MAY 19 • 11:00 AM • CENTENNIAL

### STORIES FOR 2s AND 3s

Reading, singing, crafts and other skills that get children ready to read. Drop in for parents and children (ages 1.5 and up).

MAY 2, 16, 30 • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL

MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10:30 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

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## PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### YOUNG WRITERS CLUB

Each week we will develop new writing skills, create new pieces of work, and try creative writing challenges. Ages 7-15. Please register. \$5.

**MAY 1, 15, 29 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### BABYSITTING BASICS

Presented by St. John Ambulance, designed to teach babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. For ages 11–14. \$40. Pre-registration required; 905-356-7340. Space limited.

**MAY 6 • 10:00 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

### FAMILY TIME

An interactive and fun story adventure, in partnership with the Parenting and Family Literacy Centre! Interactive stories, songs and rhymes for all ages. Drop-in.

**MAY 9, 23 • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL**

### LEGO JAM

You bring your building mastermind, and we'll provide the Lego and the tunes! All ages can build creatively!

**MAY 13 • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

An evening storytime and craft program for all ages! Come in your pajamas and get ready for games, crafts, bedtime stories. Don't forget to bring your stuffie - who knows what wacky fun they'll get up to after the library closes? Drop-in.

**MAY 17 • 6:00 PM • STEVENSVILLE**

### KNITTING

For ages 16–adult on Tuesdays; ages 10–15 on Thursdays. Beginners welcome; everything provided.

**TUESDAYS • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

**THURSDAYS • 6:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN

**\$3**



**MAY 4 • 6:30 PM  
CENTENNIAL**



**MAY 16 • 2:00 PM  
CRYSTAL RIDGE**



**MAY 20 • 2:00 PM  
CENTENNIAL**

For young people's program information, contact: [kfast@fepl.ca](mailto:kfast@fepl.ca)

# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## WRITERS GROUP

Library staffer and published author Derek Clendening offers tips and advice to writers of all ages, ages 16 through senior. Bring your work; bring your questions.

**MAY 2 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY

Jane Davies will tell about the Battle of Ridgeway, and about the spectacular anniversary observance and reenactment held this past summer. The public is welcome to this joint program with the Bertie Historical Society.

**MAY 3 • 7:00 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## NO EXCUSES MOMS WORKOUT

No Excuses Moms is a support group that provides free child-friendly workouts for all fitness levels. Health starts at home, and we want to be good role models for our children. You may choose to come alone or you can bring your kids.

**TUESDAYS IN MAY • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## FRIENDS OF FEPL

**MEETING • MAY 9 • 4:00 PM • CENTENNIAL**

**FUNDRAISING BBQ • MAY 27 • 11:00AM - 2:00 PM • SOBEYS**

## MONEY MATTERS

In partnership with the ALC, a four week series delivered by TD staff-volunteers to teach financial literacy to newcomers, adult learners and anyone who feels a need to learn more about banking, credit, and money handling. Ages 17+; free.

**MAY 11, 18, 25, JUNE 1 • 6:00 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## TECH HELP

Bring in your own device and your questions, including troubleshooting or training.

**MAY 16 • 2:00 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## VERY BASIC COMPUTER LESSONS

Feeling left behind? Wondering how to turn on a computer, how to “Google”? This free afternoon lesson is for you. Please call to register.

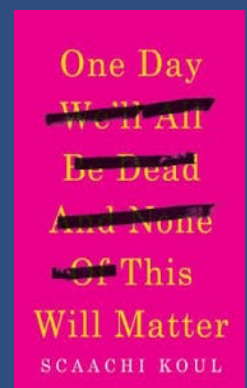
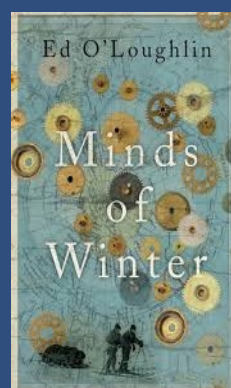
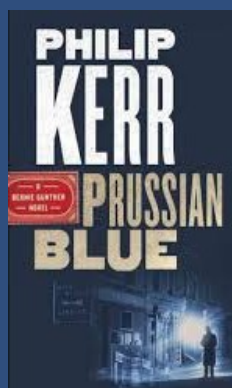
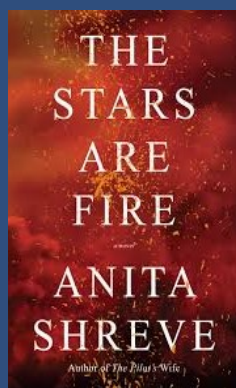
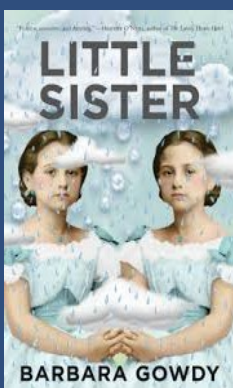
**MAY 30 • 2:00–3:00 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## AUTHOR BRENT JONES

A talk on writing *The Fifteenth of June* and transitioning into writing full-time. He'll do a reading with q & a. Book sales and signing; photos if anyone is interested.

**MAY 31 • 7:00 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY



For adult program information, contact: [aroebuck@fepl.ca](mailto:aroebuck@fepl.ca)

# MAY EVENTS CALENDAR



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Young Writers Club</b> 6:30 PM—CEN	<b>2</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CEN <b>Writers Grp</b> 6:30—CEN <b>Moms Workout</b> 6:30—CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30—CEN	<b>3</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CR <b>Battle of Ridgeway</b> 7:00 PM—CR	<b>4</b> <b>Star Wars Party</b> 3:30-4:30 PM—CEN <b>Rogue One*</b> 6:30 PM—CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM—CR	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Babysitting Basics</b> 10:00 AM—CR
<b>8</b> <b>Teen Night</b> <b>Escape Room</b> 7:00 PM—CEN	<b>9</b> <b>Family Time</b> 10:30 AM—CEN <b>Friends Meeting</b> 4:00 PM—CEN <b>Moms Workout</b> 6:30—CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30—CEN	<b>10</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CR <b>Anti-Racism</b> <b>conversation</b> 7:00 PM—CEN	<b>11</b> <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM—CR <b>Money Matters</b> 6:30 PM—CEN	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Lego Jam</b> 2:30 PM—CR
<b>15</b> <b>Young Writers Club</b> 6:30 PM—CEN	<b>16</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CEN <b>A Dog's Purpose*</b> 2:00 PM—CR <b>Tech Help</b> 2:00 PM—CEN <b>Moms Workout</b> 6:30—CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30—CEN	<b>17</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CR <b>Stuffie Sleepover</b> 6:00 PM—STV <b>Historic Niagara</b> <b>Photographs</b> 7:00 PM—CR	<b>18</b> <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM—CR <b>Money Matters</b> 6:30 PM—CEN	<b>19</b> <b>PD Day</b> <b>Paint Party</b> 11:00 AM—CEN	<b>20</b> <b>Beauty and the</b> <b>Beast* (1991)</b> 2:00 PM—CEN
<b>22</b> <b>Victoria Day</b> All branches closed	<b>23</b> <b>Family Time</b> 10:30 AM—CEN <b>Moms Workout</b> 6:30—CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30—CEN	<b>24</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CR <b>Cycling in Niagara</b> 7:00 PM—CEN	<b>25</b> <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM—CR <b>Money Matters</b> 6:30 PM—CEN	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>BBQ at Sobeyes</b> 11:00 AM—2:00 PM
<b>29</b> <b>Young Writers Club</b> 6:30 PM—CEN	<b>30</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CEN <b>Very Basic</b> <b>Computer Lab</b> 2:00 PM—CEN <b>Moms Workout</b> 6:30—CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30—CEN	<b>31</b> <b>Stories for 2s &amp; 3s</b> 10:30 AM—CR <b>Brent Jones, Author</b> 7:00 PM—CEN		CEN—Centennial CR—Crystal Ridge STV—Stevensville *— Film	<b>HOMEWORK HELP</b> Every school day from 3:30—5:30 PM at CEN. Call to ask about CR options.

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 136 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie ON  
 905-871-2546

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 89 Ridge Road South, Ridgeway ON  
 905-894-1281

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 905-382-2051