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JULY / AUGUST 2018



LOST YOUR LIBRARY CARD? GET A FREE REPLACEMENT IN JULY!

ASK AT ANY BRANCH FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

CRYSTAL BEACH SUPPER MARKET

Library staff will be at the Crystal Beach Supper Market on select Thursdays this summer! Come by our table to check out books and sign up for Summer Reading Club. We'll have our Big Blue Blocks for hours of family fun! All ages. Drop in.

**JULY 19 & 26 • 6–8 PM • CRYSTAL BEACH
SUPPER MARKET**

READING BINGO FOR TEENS

Grab a bingo card from any library branch. Every time you complete a row, you'll win great prizes and earn a ballot for our grand prize draw.

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SUMMER READING FOR KIDS

Sign up for summer reading! You can win a prize every time you read something new! You'll also be entered to win our incredible summer prizes – including a gallon of slime! Please see your branch for details.

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READING BINGO FOR ADULTS

Grab a bingo card from any library branch. Every time you complete a row, you'll win a scratch card and be entered to win a new e-reader, a \$50 gift card, or a tote bag of books in our grand prize draw!

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



SUMMER OF CRAFTS

CARD MAKING

A handwritten card is always a thoughtful touch, but it's even more so if the card is handmade. Join us to make some beautiful DIY greeting cards. All materials provided. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register!

JULY 11 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

DIY TERRARIUMS

Assemble your own terrarium and learn how to care for your new plant friends. All materials provided. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

JULY 25 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$5

PAINTING WORKSHOP

Join us to paint a simple landscape and learn basic acrylics techniques with local artist Danny Fast. Smocks will not be provided – please wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

AUG 1 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5

(FINGER)NAIL ART

Learn easy nail art techniques that you can do at home! Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

AUG 29 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

AROMATHERAPY BRACELETS

Make your own aromatherapy bracelet with We Felt That! The lava stone, wood and felt balls act as sponges to hold and host your essential oils, allowing them to serve you both aromatically through the nose, and topically through the skin. Your class fee pays for up to 5 bracelets. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

AUG 8 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$10

DIY LIP BALM

Did you know it's easy to make your own lip balm? Learn how at this fun workshop. Using all natural ingredients, you'll take home a tube of your very own lip balm in a tube. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

AUG 15 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

THE KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT

Come and paint a rock with a motivational message or just pretty it up. Then, take it with you and hide it somewhere in the community to share an uplifting message and spread kindness to others. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult.

AUG 22 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS
BY CALLING OR VISITING THE LIBRARY**

LIFELONG LEARNING

SEED LIBRARY

Drop by the library to pick up, donate or exchange some seed from our new seed library! See inside for more details.

READING BUDDIES

Spend one on one time with your buddy to improve your reading skills. If you'd like to be a part of reading buddies, please contact ltrabucco@fepl.ca for an application.

ALL ABOUT AIR FRYERS

What is an air fryer? How does it work? What model should you buy? Come learn all about this new technique for cooking food. Samples will be provided for you to taste! Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

JULY 18 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

KNITTING GROUP

Beginners welcome! Materials provided, or bring your own project. Ages 16+. *Drop in.*

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

COMPUTER BASICS

A hands-on computer basics class for adults who are absolute beginners. *Please register.*

JULY 12 & 23 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

TECH HELP

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

BY APPOINTMENT

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

NEXT MEETING

The Friends will meet again in September! Through the summer the Friends will continue to maintain the book sale rack at the Centennial branch, and deliver library newsletters around town. To contact the Friends, just email friends@fepl.ca.

SEPT 11 • 4 PM • CENTENNIAL

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

The Friends of the library group continue to be delighted with the community support for the sale of Margaret Feaver's water colour paintings. The total has risen to over \$5700.

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS

BOARD GAMES

Join us for a fun afternoon with the classics – chess, Scrabble, Monopoly, and more! We'll have some newer games for you to try out as well. *Drop in.*

AUG 23 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Interested in playing D&D, but have limited to no experience? A local D&D expert will show you the ropes. 16+, those under 16 are welcome if accompanied by an adult. *Please register.*

EVERY SATURDAY • 1-4:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



SUMMER SERIES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ROBOT CLUB

Learn how to code while experimenting with our robots: Dash, Sphero, Ozobot, and Lego Mindstorms! Learn how to create your own game using Scratch. Design a 3D model on Tinkercad, and print it on our 3D Printer. One time fee covers 3 week session.

JULY 10, 17, 24 • 10 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2
AUG 7, 14, 21 • 2:30 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Dungeon Master Christian from the Frugal Dutchman will lead you and your team through a legendary campaign. Beginners are welcome. We will be playing 5th edition. We will meet every Tuesday at 6pm at the Crystal Ridge Branch. Ages 12+. Register in advance to secure your spot. You may select your class and race at registration, or opt for a randomized character.

TUESDAYS • 6 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TRIVIA PARTIES

Study up on Superheroes (July 9), Pokemon (July 16), Harry Potter (July 30), Stranger Things (August 30)! All trivia includes video, photo and text clues.

JULY 9, 16, 30, AUG 13 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

MAD SCIENCE

A hands on and fun science experience! Topics include optical illusions (July 4), dinosaurs (July 11), electricity (July 18), bubbling potions and slime (July 25), gravity (Aug 1), magic tricks (Aug 8), and magnets (Aug 15). Ages 5 - 12

JULY 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2 each
AUG 1, 8, 15 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2 each

TWEEN CLUB

Every Monday night is Tween Club! Kids going into grades 5 - 8 are welcome to join for snacks, crafts, games. Register for free at any branch to save your spot!

MONDAYS • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

COURSES

BABYSITTING COURSE

Presented by St. John Ambulance, designed to teach babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. Participants learn to care for infants, toddlers, school-aged children and themselves. Ages 11-14. Space limited, registration required. Call St. John Ambulance to register: 905-356-7340.

JULY 20 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL

HOME ALONE

Safety, first aid, and comfort skills are covered in this course through interactive games and role playing. Ages 8 and up. Registration required. Call St. John Ambulance to register: 905-356-7340.

JULY 13 • 10:30–1:30 AM • CENTENNIAL
AUG 3 • 1–5 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

If you have registered for a program and need to cancel, please let us know in advance so we can give the spot to another child.

Thank you!

WORKSHOPS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GALAXY JARS

Make your own jar full of space! Choose your colours and fill your jar with stars and glitter. Ages 6+

JULY 12 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL
JULY 19 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TINY BOOK WORKSHOP

Turn your favourite book into a necklace! We will create a tiny version of a book - complete with a front and back cover, and turning pages. We'll attach the book charm to a necklace, earrings, or keychain. Ages 9-16

JULY 26 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

PAINTING

A professional artist will lead us step-by-step through a beautiful painting. Everyone will leave with their own masterpiece! Ages 6-12

JULY 19 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

LAYERED SLIME JARS

Make your own layered slime jars! You can colour and decorate multiple layers of slime to create a beautiful jar to take home. Ages 7+

AUG 2 • 6 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

MAGIC TRICKS

Have you ever wanted to be a magician? Professional magician Scoop McCoy will be teaching magic tricks! You will leave with secret knowledge and the skills you need to amaze your family and friends. Ages 7+

JULY 31 • 2:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

BATH BOMB

Learn how to make your own fizzy colourful bath bomb! Customise your bath bomb with colours and scents. Ages 6+

AUG 2 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

DONUT STUFFIES

Using felt, stuffing, glue, and beads, we'll make our own adorable little donut stuffies! Everyone will leave with a customized stuffie they made themselves. Ages 8-12

AUG 9 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

GAME ZONE

Make a Minecraft or Mario craft, play our Nintendo Switch on the big screen, and try your hand at NHL Shoot Out and other board games! All Ages

JULY 10 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL

STORYTIMES

DROP IN

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Bring your teddy for a storytime picnic! Ages 0-7

JULY 17 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL

STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

After craft and a story, leave your stuffie behind for a sleepover at the library! All ages

JULY 18 & AUG 15 • 6 PM • STEVENSVILLE

MERMAID MAGIC

A story time with mermaids. Ages 0-7

JULY 24 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL

JUNGLE JAMBOREE

Travel to the jungle for storytime! Ages 0-7

AUG 14 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL

AWESOME EVENTS

BUTTON MAKING

Celebrate your favourite things by making them into a button! Drop in to use our button maker anytime between 6:30 and 7:30. Each person can make up to 3 buttons. All ages. Drop in.

JULY 4 & AUG 1 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL
JULY 30 • 11 AM • STEVENSVILLE

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE ZONE

We will enjoy delicious hot chocolate while reading a Choose Your Own Adventure together - and trying to find the winning path way! Then we will play creative writing games, and work on stories of our own. Ages 6-10. Please register.

JULY 7 • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE
AUG 10 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

BIG BLUE BUILDING PARTY

In partnership with Healthy Kids Niagara we will Power Off and Play with giant blue building blocks! Build a life-sized castle, fort, dragon, airplane, and more! We'll also have prizes to give away, information on healthy screen-time practices, and freeze dance games. All ages. Drop in.

JULY 23 • 1:30 PM • STEVENSVILLE
JULY 31 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL
JULY 19 & 26 • 5 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE SUPPER MARKET

LEGO BUILDING TOURNAMENT

Think you have what it takes to be a Master Builder? Compete for the title of Fort Erie's Lego Champ and Lego prizes! We'll have several rounds of speed builds, creativity builds, and a special championship face off build. Ages 5-14. Drop in.

JULY 25 • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL

CANDY BINGO PARTY

We will play candy games, and you will have lots of opportunities to win awesome candy prizes. All ages. Drop in.

AUG 20 • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL

KIDZONE

KidZone is a special club for grades 1 - 4 only! Every month we will have fun creating new things or playing games. Tonight we'll be rocking out with a dance party! Drop in.

JULY 11 • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL

DISNEY PRINCESS CONCERT

Dreamland presents a Disney Princess Concert! Come out and meet your favourite princesses, and watch them sing your favourite songs. All ages \$2 Tickets available in advance.

JULY 21 • 11 AM • CENTENNIAL

ESCAPE ROOM

Can you solve the clues to escape? You and up to 15 people will have to work together to solve riddles and escape the room. We'll have board and video games to play while you wait. This is a brand new Fort Erie exclusive 3D Printer themed Escape Room. Ages 7+ Arrive early to secure your spot.

JULY 27 • 10, 11, 12, 2, 3 PM • CENTENNIAL

PAPER BAG PRINCESS PLAY

Princess Elizabeth is supposed to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. How will she get him back?! Adventurous, hilarious, and musical, the story of the Paper Bag Princess is perfect for all ages. TBD Theater Company is back to present this exciting live show. All Ages Tickets available in advance.

AUG 4 • 10 PM • CENTENNIAL
AUG 4 • 3 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

REPTILE KINGDOM

This show features amazing live animals like snakes and lizards! You can learn all about these amazing creatures, and even touch and hold some of them All Ages. Tickets available in advance

AUG 18 • 10 PM • CENTENNIAL
AUG 18 • 2:30 PM • STEVENSVILLE

JULY EVENTS CALENDAR



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 LIBRARY CLOSED – CANADA DAY	3 D&D (12+) 6 PM –CR Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN	4 Mad Science 2 PM–CEN Button Making 6:30 PM–CEN	5 Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN Movie: Pitch Perfect 3 6:30 PM–CEN	6	7 D&D (16+) 1 PM –CEN Choose Your Own Adventure Club 2:30 PM –CR
9 Superheroes Trivia 2 PM–CEN Tween Club 6:30 PM–CEN	10 Game Zone 10 AM–CEN Robot Club 10 AM–CR D&D (12+) 6 PM –CR Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN	11 Mad Science 2 PM–CEN KidZone 6 PM–CEN Greeting Cards 7 PM –CR	12 Job Gym 1 PM –CR Computer Basics 2 PM –CEN Galaxy Jars 2 PM–CEN Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN	13 Home Alone Course 10:30 AM–CEN	14 D&D (16+) 1 PM –CEN
16 Pokémon Trivia 2 PM–CEN Tween Club 6:30 PM–CEN	17 Teddy Bear Picnic 10 AM–CEN Robot Club 10 AM–CR D&D (12+) 6 PM –CR Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN	18 Mad Science 2 PM–CEN Stuffie Sleepover 6 PM –STV All About Air Fryers 7 PM –CEN	19 Galaxy Jars 2 PM–CR Kids Painting Workshop 2 PM–CEN Pop-Up Library 5 PM–Crystal Beach Supper Market Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN	20 Babysitting Course 10 AM–CEN	21 Disney Princess Concert 11 AM–CEN D&D (16+) 1 PM –CEN
23 Big Blue Blocks 1:30 PM–STV Computer Basics 2 PM–CEN Tween Club 6:30 PM–CEN	24 Robot Club 10 AM–CR Mermaid Magic 10 AM–CEN D&D (12+) 6 PM –CR Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN	25 Mad Science 2 PM–CEN Lego Tournament 6 PM–CEN DIY Terrariums 7 PM–CR	26 Tiny Book Workshop 2 PM–CR Pop-Up Library 5 PM–Crystal Beach Supper Market Knitting 6:30 PM–CEN	27 Escape Room 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3PM –CEN	28 D&D (16+) 1 PM –CEN
30 Big Blue Blocks 10 AM–CEN Button Making 11 AM–STV Harry Potter Trivia 2 PM–CEN Tween Club 6:30 PM–CEN	31 Magic Tricks 2:30 PM –CEN D&D (12+) 6 PM –CR				CEN–Centennial CR–Crystal Ridge STV–Stevensville

AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CEN—Centennial CR—Crystal Ridge STV—Stevensville	1	1 Mad Science 2 PM—CR Button Making 6:30 PM—CR Painting Workshop 7 PM—CEN	2 Bath Bomb Workshop 2 PM—CEN Layered Slime Jar Workshop 2 PM—CR Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	3 Home Alone Course 1 PM—CR	4 Paper Bag Princess Play 10 AM—CEN Dungeons and Dragons 1 PM—CEN Paper Bag Princess Play 3 PM—CR
6 LIBRARY CLOSED — Civic Holiday	7 Robot Club 2:30 PM—CEN Dungeons and Dragons 6 PM—CR Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	8 Mad Science 2 PM—CR Aromatherapy Bracelets 7 PM—CR	9 Job Gym 1 PM—CR Donut Stuffie Workshop 2 PM—CEN Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	10 Choose Your Own Adventure Zone 2 PM—CEN	11 Dungeons and Dragons 1 PM—CEN
13 Stranger Things Trivia 2 PM—CEN Tween Club 6:30 PM—CEN	14 Jungle Jamboree 10 AM—CEN Robot Club 2:30 PM—CEN Dungeons and Dragons 6 PM—CR Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	15 Mad Science 2 PM—CR Stuffie Sleepover 6 PM—STV DIY Lip Balm for Adults 7 PM—CEN	16 Slime Workshop 2 PM—STV Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	17	18 Reptile Show 10 AM—CEN Dungeons and Dragons 1 PM—CEN Reptile Show 2:30 PM—STV
20 Candy Bingo Party 6 PM—CEN	21 Robot Club 2:30 PM—CEN Dungeons and Dragons 6 PM—CR Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	22 Kindness Rocks 7 PM—CR	23 Board Games 2 PM—CEN Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	24	25 Dungeons and Dragons 1 PM—CEN Therapy Tails 2 PM—CEN A Show in the Sugarbowl 8:30 PM—Sugarbowl Park
27	28 Dungeons and Dragons 6 PM—CR Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	29 (Finger)Nail Art 7 PM—CEN	30 Knitting 6:30 PM—CEN	31	

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