

# FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT YOUR LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2018



## HOW TO FESTIVAL

Come one, come all to our fourth annual “How-To” Festival! Learn how to save seeds, make salsa, build a robot, ride a pony, make slime and much more. The festival showcase is a talent show! All ages.

**OCT 6 • 11 AM –2 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## TALENT SHOW

We’re looking for performers of all ages and all talents. To participate in the talent show, please contact Karissa Fast at [kfast@fepl.ca](mailto:kfast@fepl.ca). All ages are welcome. Bring your family; bring a friend.

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## ALL ABOUT THE INSTANT POT

The Instant Pot is an electric pressure cooker that has become wildly popular with home cooks and chefs. Join us for a live demonstration and Q&A. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register by calling the library.

**OCT 17 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## HAUNTED HOUSE

Join us for a spooktacular trip through a haunted house, in the library! Enter if you dare! But even if you don’t, there will be Halloween games and prizes for all! Costumes are optional but encouraged. All ages.

**OCT 31 • 6–8 PM • CENTENNIAL**

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# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## LEISURE & LEARNING

### WRITERS GROUP

Library staffer and published author Derek Clendening offers tips and advice to writers of all ages, teen through senior. He gives challenges and homework, too, to get you started. Bring your work; bring your questions.

**SEPT 4 & OCT 2 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### UGANDA TRAVELOGUE

Marcie Jacklin will give a talk and share spectacular wildlife photos from her bird-watching trip in Uganda. Her shots include shoebills, gorillas, chimpanzees and more!

**SEPT 5 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### ARTIST TRADING CARDS SWAP

Artist Trading Cards are small, original works of art that are made to be traded with other artists/crafters. Participants can make 5-6 of the same design or they can mix it up and make each card unique. They, in turn will receive 5-6 different cards back from library patrons all over North America! Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register by calling the library.

**SEPT 12 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

### KNITTING GROUP

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

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### HONEY BEES IN NIAGARA

George Scott, managing director of the Niagara Beeway, will join us to talk about honey bees in Niagara. George will discuss the problems facing bees today and the actions that can be taken to preserve the bees and pollinators in Niagara in a sustainable way. George will also provide information about garden plants that aid pollinators. Please register by calling the library.

**OCT 3 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### STICKER ART

Just like paint-by-number, but with stickers! Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register by calling the library.

**OCT 10 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

### COMPUTER BASICS

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

**SEPT 13 & 27, OCT 11 & 25 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### TECH HELP

Bring in your own device and your questions, including troubleshooting or training. Please contact 905-871-2546 ext. 301 or e-mail [mcschell@fepl.ca](mailto:mcschell@fepl.ca) to make an appointment.

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

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

## AUTHOR VISITS

### GAIL BOWEN

Gail Bowen, the 'queen of Canadian crime fiction,' will visit for a reading from her latest novel, *A Darkness of the Heart*, is the 18th installment of the bestselling Joanne Kilbourn series.

The first Joanne Kilbourn mystery, *Deadly Appearances* (1990), was nominated for the W.H. Smith/Books in Canada Best First Novel Award, and *A Colder Kind of Death* (1995) won the Arthur Ellis Award for best crime novel. In 2008, Reader's Digest named Bowen Canada's Best Mystery Novelist; in 2009 she received the Derrick Murdoch Award from the Crime Writers of Canada; and in 2018 she was recognized with the Crime Writers of Canada Grand Master Award.

**SEPT 19 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5**

### CRAIG DAVIDSON

Author Craig Davidson will join us to read from his latest novel, *The Saturday Night Ghost Club*. An infectious and heartbreaking novel from "one of this country's great kinetic writers" (*Globe and Mail*), it is Craig Davidson's first new literary fiction since the Giller-shortlisted *Cataract City*.

Davidson was born and raised in St. Catharines, Ont., near Niagara Falls. He has published several books of literary fiction including *Cataract City*, which was shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize in 2013, *Rust and Bone*, which was made into an Oscar-nominated feature film of the same name, *The Fighter* and *Sarah Court*. His memoir, *Precious Cargo*, was defended on Canada Reads 2018.

**OCT 10 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5**

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### NEXT MEETING

Join us and find out how we are doing at fundraising for our super library system! To contact the Friends, email [friends@fepl.ca](mailto:friends@fepl.ca).

**SEPT 11 & OCT 9 • 4 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

### RIDGEWAY MARKET

Library staff will be at the Ridgeway Farmers Market on select Saturdays this fall! Come by our table to check out books and learn about what the library is up to.

**SEPT 8 & 15 • 9-11:30 AM • RIDGEWAY MARKET**

### BIG BLUE BLOCKS

Join us at the Taste of Fort Erie and at the Ridgeway Fall Fair to play with our big blue blocks!

**SEPT 22 • TASTE OF FORT ERIE**

**SEPT 29 • RIDGEWAY FALL FAIR**

### TRIVIA TIME

Join us at Brimstone Brewery in Ridgeway for an evening of trivia entertainment at the brewery! Come with a team or join one when you arrive. Come armed with your knowledge of random, common knowledge trivia! Ages 19+. Please register by calling the library.

**SEPT 25 & OCT 24 • 7 PM • BRIMSTONE BREWERY**

# PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

## FUN & LEARNING

### 3D PRINTER ESCAPE ROOM

Can you solve the clues to escape? You and up to 20 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 special Fort Erie exclusive 3D Printer themed Escape Room. Arrive early to secure your spot.

**OCT 10 • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### 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. You may select your class and race at registration, or opt for a randomized character. Ages 12+. Register in advance to secure your spot.

**TUESDAYS • 6 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

### KID ZONE—DUCT TAPE CRAFTS

KidZone is a special club for grades 1 - 4 only! Have fun creating new things or playing games. We'll be using colourful duct tape to make wallets and pencil cases!

**SEPT 12 • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### KIDS BOOK CLUB

Calling all young book lovers! Kids in grades 3 - 6 will read one chapter of a book each week on their own time, and meet to discuss, make crafts, and play games related to the story. Each attendee will receive a free copy of the book we are reading. We will vote on the book selection at the first meeting. Book Club Members must be able to attend most meetings (missing a few is no problem!)

**EVERY MONDAY • 3:45 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

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

**SEPT 19 & OCT 17 • 6 PM • STEVENSVILLE**

### 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! *Not running Labour Day or Thanksgiving Monday.*

**MONDAYS • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

### STORYTIME

Join us for songs, stories, and a fun craft! Ages 0-7. Every other week is in partnership with the Parent Literacy Council.

**TUESDAYS • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL  
WEDNESDAY • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

### HACK THAT PAINTING WORKSHOP

Kids and teens are invited to hack that painting! We have 15 finished paintings, donated to us by a local artist. Kids will each pick a painting, and add their own spin on it! Will to paint a dragon into the forest? A Spider-man mask onto the person in the background? The only limit is your imagination! Ages 6 - 16

**OCT 24 • 6 PM • 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.

**SEPT 1 • 10 AM — 1 PM • CENTENNIAL**

ON OCTOBER 6

WE'RE HAVING A

TALENT  
SHOW!

& WE'RE LOOKING FOR  
PERFORMERS OF ALL TYPES  
AND ALL AGES.

Contact Karissa Fast:  
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# AUTHOR VISITS

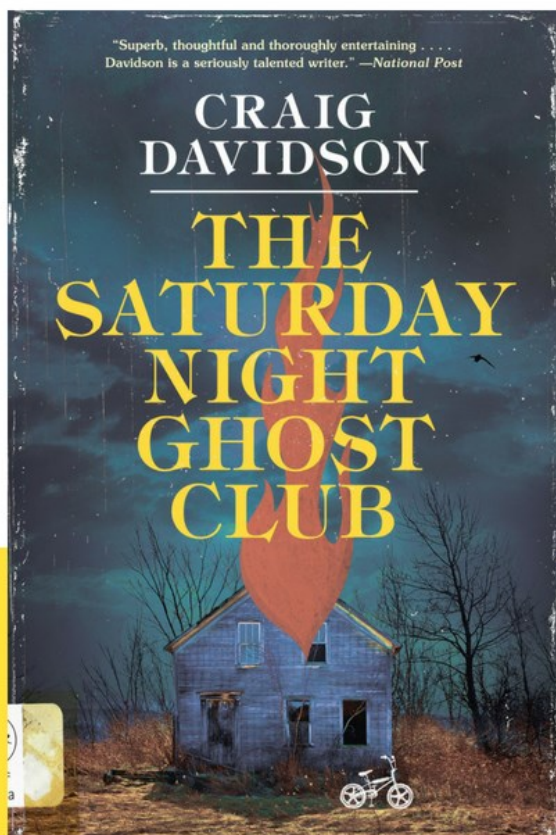
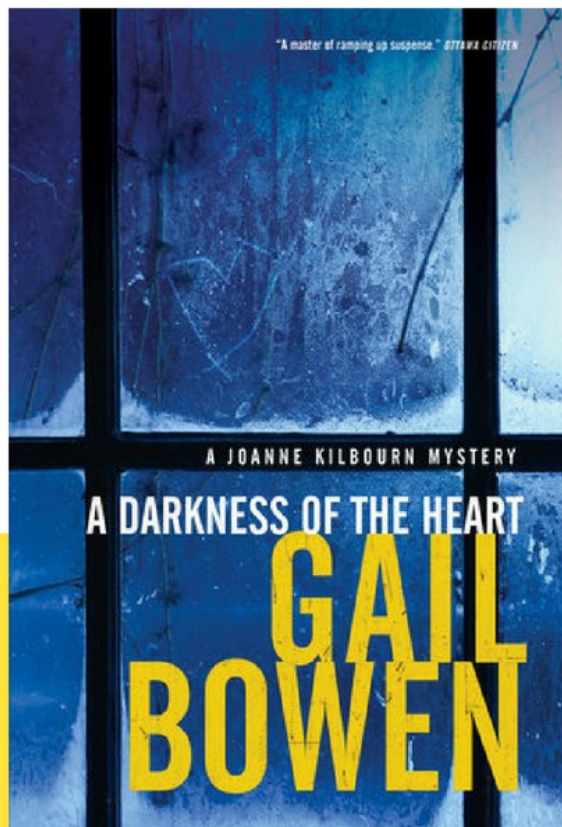
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Heart of Niagara Reading Series presents

## GAIL BOWEN



Wednesday, September 19  
Centennial Branch at 7 pm  
Tickets \$5



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## CRAIG DAVIDSON



Wednesday, October 10  
Centennial Branch at 2 pm  
Tickets \$5

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CEN—Centennial CR—Crystal Ridge STV—Stevensville	<b>HOMEWORK HELP</b> Starts October 1st Every school day from 3–5 PM at CEN				<b>1</b> <b>Home Alone</b> 10 AM – CEN
<b>3</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Labour Day	<b>4</b> <b>D&amp; D (12+)</b> 6 PM – CR <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN <b>Writers Group</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>5</b> <b>Uganda Travelogue</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>6</b> <b>Movie: Back to the Future</b> 6:30 PM – CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Pop-Up Library</b> 9 AM – Ridgeway Market
<b>10</b> <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>11</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN <b>Friends of the Library</b> 4 PM – CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>12</b> <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR <b>KidZone</b> 6:30 PM – CEN <b>Artist Trading Cards</b> 7 PM – CR	<b>13</b> <b>Job Gym</b> 1 PM – CR <b>Computer Basics</b> 2 PM – CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Pop-Up Library</b> 9 AM – Ridgeway Market
<b>17</b> <b>Kids Book Club</b> 3:45 PM – CEN <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>18</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN <b>Movie: Across the Uni-verse</b> 2 PM – CR <b>D&amp; D (12+)</b> 6 PM – CR <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>19</b> <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR <b>Stuffie Sleepover</b> 6 PM – STV <b>Author Visit Gail Bowen</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>20</b> <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Big Blue Blocks –</b> at Taste of Fort Erie <b>Therapy Tails</b> 2 PM – CEN
<b>24</b> <b>Kids Book Club</b> 3:45 PM – CEN <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>25</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN <b>D&amp; D (12+)</b> 6 PM – CR <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>26</b> <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR <b>Trivia Time</b> 7 PM – Brimstone	<b>27</b> <b>Computer Basics</b> 2 PM – CEN <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Big Blue Blocks –</b> at Ridgeway Fall Fair

## Centennial Branch

136 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie ON  
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## Crystal Ridge Branch

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

## Stevensville Branch

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# OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Kids Book Club</b> 3:45 PM – CEN  <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>2</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN  <b>Writers Group</b> 6:30 PM – CEN  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>3</b> <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR  <b>Honey Bees in Niagara</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>4</b> <b>Movie: When Harry Met Sally</b> 6:30 PM – CEN  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>How To Festival</b> 11 AM – CEN
<b>8</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Thanksgiving	<b>9</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN  <b>Friends of the Library</b> 4 PM – CEN	<b>10</b> <b>Author Visit Craig Davidson</b> 2 PM – CEN  <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR  <b>3D Printer Escape Room</b> 6 PM – CEN  <b>Sticker Art</b> 7 PM – CR	<b>11</b> <b>Job Gym</b> 1 PM – CR  <b>Computer Basics</b> 2 PM – CEN  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Kids Book Club</b> 3:45 PM – CEN  <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>16</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN  <b>Movie: Apollo 13</b> 2 PM – CR  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>17</b> <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR  <b>Stuffie Sleepover</b> 6 PM – STV  <b>All About the Instant Pot</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>18</b> <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Kids Book Club</b> 3:45 PM – CEN  <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>23</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>24</b> <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR  <b>Hack That Painting Workshop</b> 6 PM – CEN  <b>Trivia Time</b> 7 PM – BRIMSTONE	<b>25</b> <b>Computer Basics</b> 2 PM – CEN  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Movie: Rain Man</b> 2 PM – CEN  <b>Therapy Tails</b> 2 PM – CEN
<b>29</b> <b>Kids Book Club</b> 3:45 PM – CEN  <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>30</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN  <b>Knitting</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>31</b> <b>Storytime</b> 2:30 PM – CR  <b>Haunted House</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>31</b>	<b>HOMEWORK HELP</b> Starts October 1st Every school day from 3–5 PM at CEN	CEN—Centennial CR—Crystal Ridge STV—Stevensville

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