

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# *program guide*



JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2020

# programs for adults

## WRITERS' GROUP

Library staffer and published author Derek Clendening offers tips and advice to writers of all ages.

**JAN 7 & FEB 4 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## TECH TIME

Need help with your phone, computer, or the internet? Bring your questions! Drop in on these dates, or book an appointment by calling 905-871-2546.

**JAN 9 & FEB 6 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL**

**JAN 27 & FEB 24 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## TRAVEL TALKS

A talk about the ins and outs of travel. January's topic is traveling in England.

**JAN 17 • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## TED TALKS

Join us for a 10-15 minute TED (technology, education & design) talk video, followed by a discussion.

**JAN 23 & FEB 20 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## WOMEN'S HEALTH FOR NEWCOMERS

Are you a newcomer to Canada? Join students from McMaster Medical school to learn how to navigate the health system with a focus on women's health. Presented in partnership with Bridges Community Health and McMaster Medical Students Health Advocacy for Refugees and Immigrants Program.

**JAN 29 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## KNIT & CROCHET

Beginners welcome! Yarn, needles, and patterns provided, or bring your own project.

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS • 6:30 PM • CEN  
WEDNESDAY • 1 — 2:30 PM • CR**

## HOW TO BUY A USED CAR

Discover How do you buy a used car without getting ripped off? Are you asking the right questions? What do you if something goes wrong? The Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC) is here to answer all your questions.

**JAN 15 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## GENEALOGY GROUP

Discover your family history! Learn to use Ancestry.com, search archival records, and interpret official records.

**JAN 20 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## JOB GYM

Staff from the Job Gym help with job searches, resume preparation, and other skills necessary to land a job.

**JAN 23 & FEB 13 • 1—4 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## TENANT RIGHTS

Know your rights as a tenant. Learn about housing programs in Niagara and how to access them. Presented in partnership with the Niagara Poverty Reduction Network and Niagara Community Legal Clinic.

**JAN 31 • 1—3 PM • CENTENNIAL**

# REGISTRATION REQUIRED

No refunds on program fees.

Registration opens on the 1st of the month, or the first day the library is open.

## PATCHWORK CLUB

Come make a patch for a patchwork quilt! Basic sewing skills and knowledge of sewing machine required. Materials not provided.

**JAN 7 & FEB 4 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## SOUP IN A JAR

Assemble all the dry ingredients to make a soup — take them home in a jar for when you need them!

**FEB 8 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$5**

## LEARN TO SEW

Learn to sew a simple project. No experience required!

**JAN 22 & FEB 26 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## CARD MAKING

Join Marianne from The Card Chalet to make a beautiful scrapbook-style card.

**JAN 29 & FEB 26 • 3 or 6:30 PM • CR • \$3**

## MEMORY WORKSHOP

Do you forget what you walked into the room for? Do you forget your children's names? Learn how sleep, stress and food impact our memory, as well as tips and games to improve your memory.

**FEB 22 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## CRAFTERNOON

Join us for an afternoon craft! Our upcoming crafts include sugar scrubs in January and DIY coasters in February.

**JAN 6 & FEB 3 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2**

## VISION BOARDS

What do you want the next year to look like? Set your goals and intentions for the year with this fun craft.

**JAN 8 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## LAUGHTER THERAPY

Laughter therapy is a modern exercise involving prolonged voluntary laughter. Learn the physiological and psychological benefits as you have spontaneous laughter.

**JAN 11 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## ALL ABOUT HYGGE

Learn about Hygge, the Danish concept of being comfortable and cozy.

**FEB 5 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## MACREME PLANT HOLDERS

Learn to tie a simple macramé plant holder.

**FEB 12 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2**

## COOKBOOK CLUB

Do you like to cook? Do you love to talk about food? This group is for you! Every month we'll choose a new cookbook. If you like, try out a recipe or two from the book before our meeting, then join us to give your review and hear what everyone else has to say!

**FEB 27 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL**

# friends of the library

## MONTHLY MEETING

Come and be a Friend! New members are always welcome. We will be starting our January meeting with a special cheque presentation at the children's story wall.

**JAN 14 & FEB 11 • 4 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## PASTA DINNER

Our annual fundraiser at the Italo-Canadian Hall, 1101 DiPietro Street. An all-you-can-eat meal with pasta, meatballs, salad, and rolls! Tickets are \$9 for eat in or take out in advance, \$10 at the door. Children ages 5-12 are \$5, under 5 are free. Ticket available at all branches.

**JAN 9 • 4:30–7 PM • ITALO-CANADIAN HALL**

## FUNDRAISING

The Friends are pleased to announce that they have given \$16 000 in 2019 to support special projects at FEPL!

The Friends fundraising will greatly help with the intervention and prevention of social isolation through Library Home Delivery, thanks to a grant from Retired Teachers of Ontario RTO/ERO.

The Friends now accept donations online, through Canada Helps. You'll find the link on the Friends webpage.

**TO DONATE VISIT [WWW.FEPL.CA/FRIENDS](http://WWW.FEPL.CA/FRIENDS)**



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# volunteers needed

## HOME BOUND DELIVERIES

You can make a difference! We need volunteers who can bring library material to those who are not able to visit the library. Volunteers must have a completed vulnerable sector check and be able to make a biweekly visit to their assigned patrons. Join us on January 16 to learn more.

**INFO SESSION ON JAN 16 • 1 PM • CEN**

## TAX CLINICS

We are in need of volunteers to help prepare taxes at our CVITP tax clinics in March and April. Volunteers must be comfortable using a computer and have a basic understanding of how to prepare a tax return. The software you will be using is straightforward. Training will be provided. Join us on January 16 to learn more.

**INFO SESSION ON JAN 16 • 2 PM • CEN**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL [LTRABUCCO@FEPL.CA](mailto:LTRABUCCO@FEPL.CA) OR CALL 905-871-2546 EXT 309**



# programs for kids



## TWEEN CLUB

Kids going into or in grades 5 – 8 are welcome for snacks, crafts, and games. In January we will be making soup together!

**JAN 20 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## STORY TIME

Join us for reading, crafts, talking, singing and playing: the fundamental skills that get children ready to read!

**MONDAYS • 10:30 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

**TUESDAYS • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL**

## THERAPY TAILS

Research shows that kids of all ages benefit from reading out loud, and the Therapy Tails dogs are the best listeners!

**JAN 25 & FEB 22 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Dungeon Master Christian from the Frugal Dutchman will lead you through a legendary campaign. Beginners welcome. We play 5th edition. Ages 12–17.

**JAN 11 & FEB 1 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

After craft and a story, leave your stuffie behind for a sleepover at the library! Who knows what kind of mischief your stuffies will get up to? Check Facebook the next day for a video of their adventures! All ages. Please register.

**JAN 22 & FEB 19 • 6 PM • STEVENSVILLE**

## HOMEWORK HELP

Students in K-8 are welcome for after school snacks and activities! Every week day.

**WEEKDAYS • 3 –5 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## GIRL TALK

Girl Talk provides a framework where girls can meet together to find strength, learn new skills, and create a network of support. Meeting topics include: empowerment, relationships, stress management, leadership skills, perfectionism, mental health, social media, anxiety, and financial literacy.

**MONDAYS • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL**





# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Volunteer to deliver books  
& movies to Home Bound patrons!**

**Volunteers must be 18 years old or older,  
and have a current police check.**

**To learn more e-mail [ltrabucco@fepl.ca](mailto:ltrabucco@fepl.ca)  
or call (905) 871-2546**

**You can make a difference!**

# January 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>HOMEWORK HELP</b> Every school day from 3–5 PM at CEN		<b>1</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> New Years Day 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CR <b>Crafternoon</b> 1 PM – CR <b>Girl Talk</b> 6 PM – CEN	<b>7</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN <b>Patchwork Club</b> 2 PM – CEN <b>Writer's Group</b> 6:30 PM – CEN <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>8</b> <b>Vision Boards</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>9</b> <b>Tech Time</b> 2 PM – CEN <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN <b>Friends Pasta Dinner</b> 6:30 PM – Italo-Canadian Hall	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Laughter Therapy</b> 2 PM – CR
<b>13</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CR	<b>14</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>15</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 1 PM – CR <b>How to Buy a Used Car</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>16</b> <b>Volunteer Info Session</b> 1–3 PM – CEN <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>17</b> <b>Travel Talks</b> 2:30 PM – CR	<b>18</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CR <b>Genealogy Group</b> 1 PM – CR <b>Tween Club</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>21</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>22</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 1 PM – CR <b>Stuffie Sleepover</b> 6 PM – STV <b>Learn to Sew</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>23</b> <b>Job Gym</b> 1 PM – CR <b>TEDx Salon</b> 2 PM – CEN <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Therapy Tails</b> 2 PM – CEN
<b>27</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CR <b>Tech Time</b> 1 PM – CR	<b>28</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>29</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 1 PM – CR <b>Card Making</b> 3 PM & 6:30 PM – CR <b>Women's Health for Newcomers</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>30</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>31</b> <b>Tenant Rights</b> 1 PM – CEN	


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 905-871-2546

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

Stevensville Branch  
 2508 Stevensville Rd, Stevensville ON  
 905-382-2051

# February 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>3</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CR  <b>Crafternoon</b> 1 PM – CR  <b>Girl Talk</b> 6 PM – CEN	<b>4</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN  <b>Patchwork Club</b> 2 PM – CEN  <b>Writer's Group</b> 6:30 PM – CEN  <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>5</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 1 PM – CR  <b>All About Hygge</b> 7 PM – CR	<b>6</b> <b>Tech Time</b> 1 PM – CEN  <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Soup in a Jar</b> 2 PM – CR
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<b>17</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Family Day  	<b>18</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 AM – CEN  <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>19</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 1 PM – CR  <b>Stuffed Sleepover</b> 6 PM – STV  <b>Learn to Sew</b> 7 PM – CEN	<b>20</b> <b>TEDx Salon</b> 2 PM – CEN  <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Memory Clinic</b> 2 PM – CR  <b>Therapy Tails</b> 2 PM – CEN
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