

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

program guide



MARCH / APRIL 2020

programs for adults

WRITERS GROUP

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

MAR 3 & APR 7 • 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.

MAR 12 & APR 9 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

MAR 23 & APR 27 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TRAVEL TALKS

Learn all about the ins and outs of travel. April's topic is traveling in Scotland.

APR 17 • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

CRICUT CLUB

Bring your Cricut and learn to make beautiful things! Materials not provided. Drop in.

MAR 12 & 26, APR 9 & 23 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

DYING WITH DIGNITY

Understand your end of life choices, including how to make a plan for the last stages of life. We'll cover your legal rights, the need for a power of attorney for health, how to create an Advance Care plan, and provide information about palliative care and medical assistance in dying (MAiD). Time for discussion will follow.

APR 22 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

KNIT & CROCHET

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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS • 6:30 PM • CEN

WEDNESDAYS • 1 – 2:30 PM • CR

JOB GYM

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

MAR 12 & APR 9 • 1–4 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF MARCY'S / DICENZO'S WOODS

This presentation will discuss the natural history of Marcy's / DiCienzo Woods and the Point Abino peninsula, including human impacts over the centuries, the history of the Marcy family, and efforts to conserve areas within the peninsula. *Presented in partnership with the Bert Miller Nature Club.*

APR 15 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

FIREFIGHTING IN FORT ERIE: A HISTORY

Since 1983, the Fort Erie LaFrance Association has acquired and restored numerous antique firefighting apparatus dating back to the 1860s. Learn all about the history of firefighting in Fort Erie. *Presented in partnership with the Bertie Historical Society.*

MAR 18 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFTERNOON

Join us for an afternoon craft! Our upcoming crafts include macramé key chains in March and Easter Egg bath bombs in April.

MAR 2 & APR 6 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2

PATCHWORK CLUB

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

MAR 3 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

ALCOHOL INK PENDANTS

Make a beautiful DIY necklace using metal washers and alcohol inks.

MAR 11 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2

CARD MAKING

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

MAR 25 & APR 29 • 3 or 6:30 PM • CR • \$3

MACRAME WALL HANGING

Make a simple wall hanging with macramé and driftwood.

APR 18 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$5

GENEALOGY GROUP

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

APR 20 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

SELF-CARE & GOAL SETTING

It's hard to make time for yourself, especially when you help others. Join Laura Hughes to build yourself a realistic and personalized self-care plan that will help you beat burnout. Over the past 10 years Laura has taught over 120 workshops to 5000+ people, teaching them to navigate guilt, set attainable goals, and find balance in their lives.

APR 1 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$10

LEARN TO SEW

No experience required! No matter your skill level, Lorraine will teach you everything you need to know to complete these projects. Please note that some projects span more than one week, and you may need to sign up for multiple classes. Fabric provided.

LEARN TO SEW • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2 per class

Throw Pillow • MAR 11

Tooth Fairy Pillow • MAR 18

Child's Dress • MAR 25 & APR 1

Memory Teddy Bear • APR 8, 15 & 22

DIY SOAP ROSES

Learn how to make flower-shaped soaps during this melt and pour soap workshop.

APR 8 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5

COOKBOOK CLUB

Do you like to cook and try new recipes? Do you love to talk about food? This group is for you! Every month we'll choose a new cookbook. 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!

MAR 26 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

author series

A GOOD WIFE BY SAMRA ZAFAR

Samra Zafar came to Canada at 17 as a child bride. After enduring years of abuse from both her husband and his family, she managed to not only walk away from her past, but to build a new future as well. Her memoir is a story of strength, feminism and refusal to conform to societal and familial expectations. Join Samra for a reading from her memoir, *A Good Wife*, following by a Q&A and book signing. Copies of her book will be available for purchase.

APR 29 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5

tax clinics

Volunteers are available to help you file your taxes if you have a simple tax situation and meet the income threshold. Appointments are required and must be made in advance at any branch or by phone the library at (905) 871-2546.

Centennial Clinics

Wednesday March 4
Saturday March 28
Wednesday April 8
Thursday April 16
Tuesday April 28

Crystal Ridge Clinics

Thursday March 12
Tuesday March 24
Thursday April 2
Tuesday April 21

friends of the library

MONTHLY MEETING & AGM

New members are always welcome at the Friends monthly meeting. In March special guest Bryan Rose, executive director of the Niagara Community Foundation, will join to discuss next steps in fundraising.

April is our Annual General Meeting, with Election of Officers and presentation of Presidents Report. All are welcome to attend, must be a current member to vote at the Annual Meeting.

MAR 10 • 4 PM • CENTENNIAL

APR 14 • 4 PM • CENTENNIAL



TREASURE AND TREATS SALE

Come and buy crafts, gently used items from the Friends and local crafters and vendors. All proceeds to the library!

Have something to contribute? Bring your treasures to the Leisureplex on Friday May 1 between 1 pm & 6 pm. Email us at friends@fepl.ca if you need a hand.

MAY 2 • 8–2 PM • FORT ERIE LEISUREPLEX

FRIENDS SOCIAL DINNER

The Friend's Social Dinner will be at Vaticano's following the Annual Meeting. Members and guests pay their own way. Please RSVP.

APR 14 • 5:30 PM • VATICANO'S

SAVE
THE
DATE!

programs for kids

SPELLING BEE

Bring an evening of fun and challenge--and spelling--to students in Grades 3 - 8. Many great prizes to be won! Word lists are available at www.fepl.ca/spelling. *Presented in partnership with the Adult Literacy Council.*

MAR 4 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

TWEEN CLUB

Kids going into or in grades 5 - 8 are welcome for snacks, crafts, and games.

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

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!

MAR 28 & APR 25 • 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.

MAR 7 & APR 4 • 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.

MAR 18 & APR 15 • 6 PM • STEVENSVILLE

HOMEWORK HELP

Students in K-8 are welcome for after school snacks and activities! Monday to Friday. We always need volunteers!

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

SAFE TALK

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with overwhelming pain in their lives. Through their words and actions they either directly or indirectly invite help to stay alive. SafeTALK will train you to recognize these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources. Ages 15+.

APR 4 • 1 - 4 PM • CENTENNIAL

MARCH BREAK AT THE LIBRARY

MONDAY MARCH 16TH - SATURDAY MARCH 21TH

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS! VISIT WWW.FEPL.CA TO REGISTER

BABYSITTING COURSE

Presented by St. John Ambulance! Learn babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. Ages 11 to 14. Call 905- 356- 7340 to register.

MAR 14 • 10 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$50

THE BERENSTAIN BEARS ON STAGE

Presented by TBD Theatre Co., this musical brings to life 5 classic Berenstain Bear stories with fun sets, costumes, live music, song and dance.

MAR 16 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

ZOONIVERSITY

Join our friends from Safari Niagara for an informative, educational, close-up animal encounter for all ages featuring magnificent mammals, cool reptiles and beautiful birds.

MAR 17 • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

MAR 17 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2

MAD SCIENCE

Learn all about science with fun games and live science experiments!

MAR 18 • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

MAR 18 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$2

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MAR 18 • 6 PM • STEVENSVILLE

MAGIC TRICKS WORKSHOP

Learn some amazing magic tricks with incredible magician Scoop McCoy!

MAR 19 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

FIRE SAFETY

Join the Fort Erie Firefighters to learn all about fire safety at home.

MAR 20 • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL

FAMILY MOVIE: FROZEN 2

Come and watch Frozen 2 on the big screen! Bring your own pillows and blankets!

MAR 20 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

HOME ALONE COURSE

Presented by St. John's Ambulance! Learn safety, first aid, and comfort skills. Ages 8 and up. Call 905- 356-7340 to register.

MAR 21 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL • \$40

March 2020



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Crafternoon 1 PM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	3 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Patchwork Club 2 PM – CEN Writers Group 6:30 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	4 Tax Clinic 10:30 AM – CEN Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Spelling Bee 6:30 PM – CEN	5 Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	6	7 D&D 2 PM – CR
9 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	10 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Friends Meeting 4 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	11 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Alcohol Ink Pendants 7 PM – CR Learn to Sew 7 PM – CEN	12 Job Gym 1 PM – CR Tech Time 2 PM – CEN Tax Clinic 3 PM – CR Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN Cricut Club 7 PM – CEN	13	14 Babysitting Course 10 AM – CR
16 Berenstain Bears on Stage 2 PM – CEN Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	17 Zooniversity 10:30 AM – CEN 2 PM – CR Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	18 Mad Science 10:30 AM – CEN 2 PM – CR Stuffed Sleepover 6 PM – STV Learn to Sew 7 PM – CEN History of Firefighting 7 PM – CR	19 Magic Workshop 2 PM – CR Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	20 Fire Safety 10:30 AM – CEN Family Movie: Frozen 2 2 PM – CR	21 Home Alone Course 10 AM – CEN
23 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Tech Time 1 PM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	24 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Tax Clinic 11 AM – CR Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	25 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Card Making 3 PM & 6:30 PM – CR Learn to Sew 7 PM – CEN	26 Cookbook Club 2 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN Cricut Club 7 PM – CEN	27	28 Tax Clinic 11 AM – CEN Therapy Tails 2 PM – CEN
30 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	31 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN				HOMEWORK HELP Every school day from 3–5 PM at CEN

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 136 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie ON
 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

April 2020



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>HOMEWORK HELP Every school day from 3–5 PM at CEN</p>		<p>1 Self Care & Goal Setting 7 PM – CR</p> <p>Learn to Sew 7 PM – CEN</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR</p>	<p>2 Tax Clinic 3 PM – CR</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 safeTalk Workshop 1 PM – CEN</p> <p>D&D 2 PM – CR</p>
<p>6 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR</p> <p>Crafternoon 1 PM – CR</p> <p>Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN</p>	<p>7 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN</p> <p>Writer's Group 6:30 PM – CEN</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p>	<p>8 Tax Clinic 11 AM – CEN</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR</p> <p>DIY Soap Roses 7 PM – CEN</p> <p>Learn to Sew 7 PM – CEN</p>	<p>9 Job Gym 1 PM – CR</p> <p>Tech Time 2 PM – CEN</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p> <p>Cricut Club 7 PM – CEN</p>	<p>10 LIBRARY CLOSED Good Friday</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>13 LIBRARY CLOSED Easter Monday</p>	<p>14 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN</p> <p>Friends Meeting 4 PM – CEN</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p>	<p>15 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR</p> <p>Stuffie Sleepover 6 PM – STV</p> <p>Bert Miller Nature Club Presentation 7 PM – CEN</p> <p>Learn to Sew 7 PM – CEN</p>	<p>16 Tax Clinic 3 PM – CEN</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p>	<p>17 Travel Talks– Scotland 2:30 PM – CR</p>	<p>18 Macramé Wall Hangings 2 PM – CR</p>
<p>20 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR</p> <p>Genealogy Group 1 PM – CR</p> <p>Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN</p>	<p>21 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN</p> <p>Tax Clinic 11 AM – CR</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p>	<p>22 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR</p> <p>Dying With Dignity 7 PM – CEN</p> <p>Learn to Sew 7 PM – CEN</p>	<p>23 Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p> <p>Cricut Club 7 PM – CEN</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Therapy Tails 2 PM – CEN</p>
<p>27 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR</p> <p>Tech Time 1 PM – CR</p> <p>Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN</p>	<p>28 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN</p> <p>Tax Clinic 3 PM – CEN</p> <p>Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p>	<p>29 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR</p> <p>Card Making 3 PM & 6:30 PM – CR</p> <p>Beyond The Pages: Samra Zafar 7 PM – CEN</p>	<p>30 Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN</p>		

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