

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# program guide

## Summer Reading Club

Sign up today and enjoy reading, prizes, events and more all summer long.



JULY / AUGUST 2019



**Join the Club**  
**Read Books**  
**Win Prizes**

## WILD WORKSHOPS

### Mad Science

Learn about science through our interactive and hands-on science activities. Ages 7+. Registration required. **DATES & LOCATIONS BELOW / 1:30 PM / \$2 PER SESSION.**

**Bubbling Potions** (JUL 3 CENTENNIAL BRANCH)

**Lights, Colour, Action** (JUL 10 CENTENNIAL BRANCH)

**Amazing Animals** (JUL 17 CENTENNIAL BRANCH)

**Under Pressure** (JUL 24 CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH)

**Watts Up** (AUG 7 CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH)

**Junior Reactors** (AUG 14 CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH)

### Drama Club with Down the Rabbit Hole

Story drama, music theatre, improv games and more! Hone your acting skills and build confidence with Down the Rabbit Hole. Ages 9-13. Registration required. **DATES & LOCATIONS BELOW / 6:30 PM / \$2 PER SESSION**

**Where the Sidewalk Ends** (JUL 8 CENTENNIAL BRANCH)

**Aesop Fables** (JUL 15 CENTENNIAL BRANCH)

**Stories for Kids Who Dare to be Different** (JUL 22 CENTENNIAL)

**Where the Wild Things Are** (JUL 29 CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH)

### 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. Ages 7-13. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**JUL 19 & AUG 2 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / \$2**

### Painting Workshop for Kids

A professional artist will lead us step-by-step through a beautiful unicorn painting. Ages 7-14. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**AUGUST 21 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / \$2**



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## COOL CRAFTS

### Galaxy Jars

Make your own beautiful jar full of space! Choose your colours and fill your jar with stars and glitter. Ages 7+. Registration required.

**JULY 4 / 2 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH / \$2**

### Bath Bomb Workshop

Learn how to make a colourful exploding bath bomb. Ages 7+. Registration required.

**JUL 11 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / ALL AGES / \$2**

### Crunchy Slime

Make the crunchiest, most satisfying slime you can imagine! Registration required. Ages 7+. Registration required.

**JUL 18 / 2 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH / \$2**

### Tiny Book Necklaces

Make a tiny book keychain or necklace in this fun step-by-step workshop. Email [ltrabucco@fepl.ca](mailto:ltrabucco@fepl.ca) to ask for your favourite book, and we'll make sure we have a tiny print out of the cover ready for you to make. Ages 7+. Registration required.

**AUG 1 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / \$2**

### DIY Emoji Squishies

Make your own squishies! Using foam and fabric paint, we'll make our own emoji squishies. Ages 7+ Registration required.

**AUG 8 / 2 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH / \$2**

### Kinetic Sand Sandcastles

Make your own kinetic sand, followed by a mini sandcastle building competition. Ages 7+. Registration required.

**AUG 15 / 2 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH / \$2**

### Slime Stress Balls

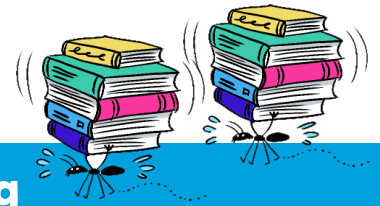
Mix up some slime, then stuff it inside a balloon for a DIY stress ball. Ages 7+. Registration required.

**AUG 22 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / \$2**





# DYNAMITE DROP INS



## Candy Bingo

Candy themed bingo! Lots of chances to win awesome candy prizes. All ages. Please register.

**JULY 15 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

## Pizza Bingo

Pizza themed bingo! Lots of chances to win awesome pizza prizes. All ages. Please register.

**JULY 29 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

## Trivia Time

Study up, and you could win some awesome prizes! We will have video, photo, and text clues. All ages are welcome, but the trivia difficulty is recommended for fans aged 7+. Please register.

**2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

**JULY 8 / POKEMON TRIVIA**

**JULY 22 / HARRY POTTER TRIVIA**

**AUGUST 26 / SUPAERHERO TRIVIA**

## Big Blue Block 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! All ages. Drop in.

**JULY 27 & AUGUST 17 / 2 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH**

## Button Making

Celebrate your favourite things by making them into a button! Drop in to use our button maker. Each person can make up to 3 buttons. All Ages.

**JULY 25 / 1 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

**AUGUST 29 / 1 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH**

## Lego Build 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. Recommended for ages 5-14. Drop in.

**AUGUST 9 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

## Stuffie Sleepover

Come in your pajamas and get ready to play games, make crafts, and listen to some bedtime stories. Don't forget to bring your stuffie, who will stay behind for a Stuffie Sleepover — who knows what wacky fun they'll get up to after the library closes! All Ages. Please register.

**JULY 17 & AUGUST 21 / 6 PM / STEVENSVILLE BRANCH**

## Escape Rooms

Can you solve the clues to escape? You and up to 10 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. Arrive early to secure your spot. Ages 7+

**JULY 12 / ROOMS RUN AT 10, 11, 12, 2, AND 3 / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

**AUGUST 16 / ROOMS RUN AT 1, 2, AND 3 / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH**

# SUPER SHOWS

## MYSTIC DRUMZ

An incredible world music percussion show! Featured instruments include Nigerian Talking Drum, Brazilian Quica, Vibraslap, Flexitone, Chinese Gongs and more. Tickets required. All ages.

**AUG 23 / 2 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

## REPTILE KINGDOM

Meet incredible exotic animals and learn all about them. Tickets required.

**AUG 3 / 11 AM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH / \$2**

**AUG 3 / 1:30 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / \$2**



## PRINCESS PARTY

Elsa and Rapunzel are visiting for a very special storytime! Tickets required. All ages.

**JUL 20 / 11 AM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

## MAGIC SHOW

Libraries 'R' Fun-da-Magical! Magician Peter Mennie shows off incredible magic tricks and his love of the library. Tickets required. All ages.

**JUL 31 / 10:30 AM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

**JUL 31 / 2:30 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH**

# STORYTIMES

Join us for reading, writing, talking, singing and playing - the five fundamental skills that get children Ready to Read! All ages welcome.

- Teddy Bear Picnic**
- Mermaid Eleganza**
- A Pirate's Life for Me**
- Tropical Beach Party**
- Let's Go Camping**
- Friendship Bracelets**

**JULY 8, 15, 22, 29 & AUGUST 12, 19, 26**

**10:30 AM / STEVENSVILLE BRANCH**

**JULY 9, 23 & AUGUST 6, 20**

**10:30 AM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH**

**JULY 2, 16, 30 & AUGUST 13, 27**

**10:30 AM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

## HOME ALONE COURSE

Safety, first aid, and comfort skills are covered in this course through interactive games and role playing. Registration required. Ages 8+.

**JULY 5 / 10 AM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / \$35**

**AUGUST 19 / 10 AM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH / \$35**

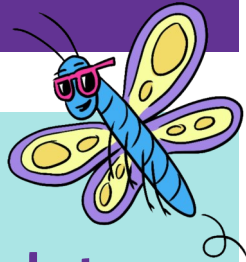
## BABYSITTING COURSE

Learn babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. Participants learn to care for infants, toddlers, school-aged children, and themselves. Ages 11-14.

**JULY 26 / 10 AM - 4:30 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH / \$45**

**AUGUST 12 / 10 AM - 4:30 PM / CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH / \$45**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
CALL 905-356-7340**



# COMMUNITY

## Ridgeway Summer Festival

Come play with our Big Blue Blocks, and stop by our table for to participate in our summer reading club.

**JULY 6 / 9 AM / RIDGEWAY SUMMER  
FESTIVAL**



## Crystal Beach Supper Market

Come by our table to check out books, sign up for Summer Reading Club, and learn about upcoming library events. We'll also have our Big Blue Blocks for hours of family fun!

**JULY 25 & AUGUST 29 / 4 - 8 PM / CRYSTAL  
BEACH WATERFRONT PARK**

## Ridgeway Farmers Market

Come by to win a Summer Reading Club prize, and learn about upcoming library events.

**JULY 27 & AUGUST 10 / 9AM - 12 PM / RIDGEWAY  
FARMERS MARKET**

# END OF SUMMER PARTY

Let's celebrate the end of Summer Reading Club! Join us for games, crafts, and lots of prizes!  
Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult. All Ages welcome.

**AUGUST 30 / 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM / CENTENNIAL BRANCH**



# programs for adults

## NIAGARA: GLOBAL GEOPARK

Join Darren Platakis of the Ohnia:kara Aspiring Global Geopark steering committee to learn about UNESCO Global Geoparks and how designation for Niagara would promote our natural and built heritage.

**JUL 3 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## CARD MAKING CLASS

Join Marianne from The Card Chalet to make a beautiful scrapbook- style card. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

**JUL 10 & AUG 14 • 6:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Local artist Debbie Selig will lead us through an acrylic painting! Please register. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult.

**JUL 17 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5**

## LONG GONE FORT ERIE BUSINESSES

Enjoy a visit to some long ago Greater Fort Erie businesses (including Stevensville, Ridgeway, Crystal Beach and Bridgeburg) with a presentation and artifacts on display.

**JUL 31 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## TECH HELP

Please contact 905-871-2546 ext. 301 or e-mail mschell@fepl.ca for help with technology.

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

## LIGHT CLASSICAL CONCERT

A classical concert by violinist Deborah Greitzer and pianist Claudia Hoca. Tickets required.

**AUG 7 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL**

## ESSENTIAL OILS & THE OUTDOORS

Learn how oils can help you in the summer: itch sticks, mason jar lanterns, sunburn relief and more! Followed by a make and take for natural bug repellent!

**AUG 21 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$5**

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Film to be announced. Parents must purchase a ticket to attend. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult. All ages welcome. Tickets required.

**AUG 28 • 6:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE**

## FAIRY GARDENS

Build your own miniature garden complete with tiny structures and moss. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult.

**AUG 24 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$5**



## READING BINGO FOR ADULTS

Grab a bingo card, available on June 27! Every time you complete a row, you'll win a scratch card! If you complete your card, you'll be entered in our draw to win a new e-reader, a \$50 gift card, or a bag of books!

**JUL & AUG • ALL BRANCHES**

## KNITTING GROUP

Beginners welcome! Join our enthusiastic group of knitting, or come to learn. Yarn, needles, and patterns provided, or bring your own project. Ages 16+. Drop in.

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

## READING BINGO FOR TEENS

Grab a bingo card, available on June 27! Every time you complete a row, you'll win great prizes and earn a ballot for our grand prize draw.

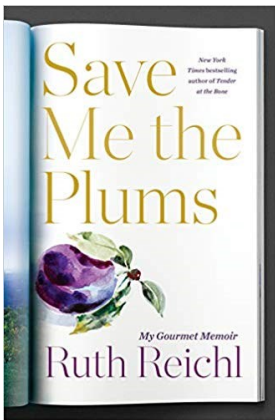
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## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Program registration is now online! You can now sign up for programs on our website or in person at any branch. Please note that we will no longer be accepting registration for programs over the phone, and payment must be made at time of registration. Ask any staff member for more details, or visit our website.

**VISIT [WWW.FEPL.CA](http://WWW.FEPL.CA) FOR MORE DETAILS**

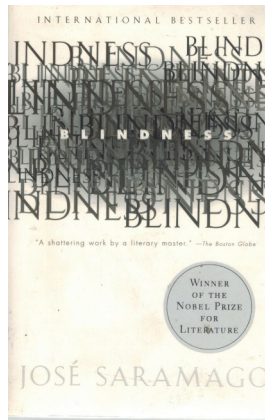
# staff picks



*Laura*

recommends  
Save Me the Plums  
by Ruth Reichl

Like the Devil Wears Prada, but for foodies! This memoir from the former editor-in-chief of Gourmet Magazine is a glimpse into her glamorous and ground-breaking career as a food writer and editor. Heartfelt, poignant, and beautifully written! Plus, it includes recipes!



*Michael*

recommends  
Blindness  
by José Saramago

The story of an epidemic that strikes everyone with a mysterious blindness and the subsequent chaos that ensues as more and more people succumb to the disease. This book was translated from the original Portuguese in 1997, a year before Saramago won the Nobel Prize for Literature.



# July 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Canada Day	<b>2</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>3</b> Mad Science 1:30 PM – CEN  Niagara: Global Geopark 7 PM – CEN	<b>4</b> Galaxy Jars 2 PM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>5</b> Home Alone 10 AM – CEN	<b>6</b> Big Blue Blocks @ Ridgeway Summer Festival 9 AM – Ridgeway Fair
<b>8</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – STV  Pokémon Trivia 2 PM – CEN  Drama Workshop 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>9</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>10</b> Mad Science 1:30 PM – CEN  Card Making 6:30 PM – CR	<b>11</b> Job Gym 1–4 PM – CR  Bath Bombs 2 PM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>12</b> Escape Room 10 AM – CEN	<b>13</b> D & D (Ages 12+) 1 PM – CR
<b>15</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – STV  Candy Bingo 2 PM – CEN  Drama Workshop 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>16</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>17</b> Mad Science 1:30 PM – CEN  Stuffie Sleepover 6 PM – STV  Painting Workshop for Adults 7 PM – CEN	<b>18</b> Crunchy Slime 2 PM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>19</b> Robot Club 2 PM – CEN	<b>20</b> Princess Party 11 AM – CEN
<b>22</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – STV  Harry Potter Trivia 2 PM – CEN  Drama Workshop 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>23</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>24</b> Mad Science 1:30 PM – CR  DIY Chalk Couture Signs 7 PM – CR	<b>25</b> Button Making 1 PM – CEN  Big Blue Blocks @ Crystal Beach Supper Market 4 PM – Crystal Beach Supper Market  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>26</b> Babysitting Course 10 AM – CEN	<b>27</b> Ridgeway Farmers Market 9 AM – Ridgeway Farmers Market  Therapy Tails 2 PM – CEN  Big Blue Building Party 2 PM – CR
<b>29</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – STV  Pizza Bingo 2 PM – CEN  Drama Workshop 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>30</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>31</b> Magic Show 10:30 AM – CEN 2:30 PM – CR  Long Gone Fort Erie Businesses 7 PM – CEN			CEN—Centennial  CR—Crystal Ridge  STV—Stevensville

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 136 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie ON  
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Crystal Ridge Branch  
 89 Ridge Road South, Ridgeway ON  
 905-894-1281

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 905-382-2051

# August 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CEN—Centennial CR—Crystal Ridge STV—Stevensville			<b>1</b> Tiny Book Necklaces 2 PM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>2</b> Robot Club 2 PM – CEN	<b>3</b> Reptile Kingdom 11 AM – CR 1:30 PM – CEN
<b>5</b> LIBRARY CLOSED Civic Holiday	<b>6</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>7</b> Mad Science 1:30 PM – CR  Light Classical Concert 7 PM – CEN	<b>8</b> DIY Emoji Squishies 2 PM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>9</b> Lego Building Competition 2 PM – CEN	<b>10</b> Ridgeway Farmers Market 9 AM – Ridgeway Farmers Market  D & D (12+) 1 PM – CR
<b>12</b> Babysitting 10 AM – CR  Storytime 10:30 AM – STV	<b>13</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>14</b> Mad Science 1:30 PM – CR	<b>15</b> Job Gym 1 PM – CR  Kinetic Sand Sandcastles 2 PM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>16</b> Escape Room 1 PM – CR	<b>17</b> Big Blue Building Party 2 PM – CR
<b>19</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – STV  Home Alone 10 AM – CR	<b>20</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CR  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>21</b> Painting Workshop for Kids 2 PM – CEN  Stuffie Sleepover 6 PM – STV  Essential Oils & the Outdoors 7 PM – CR	<b>22</b> Slime Stress Balls 2 PM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>23</b> Mystic Drumz Show 2 PM – CEN	<b>24</b> Therapy Tails 2 PM – CEN  Fairy Gardens 2:30 PM – CR
<b>26</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – STV  Superhero Trivia 2 PM – CEN	<b>27</b> Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>28</b> Family Movie Night 6:30 PM – CR	<b>29</b> Button Making 1 PM – CR  Big Blue Blocks @ Crystal Beach Supper Market 4 PM – Crystal Beach Supper Market  Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	<b>30</b> End of SRC Party 1 PM – CEN	<b>31</b>

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