

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

program guide



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2019

programs for adults

WRITERS' GROUP

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

SEPT 3 & OCT 1 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Beginners welcome! Yarn, needles, and patterns provided, or bring your own project. We have added an afternoon group at Crystal Ridge, starting Sept 18. Drop in.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL
WEDNESDAY • 1 — 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

DOWNTON ABBEY TEA & TRIVIA

Join us for a high tea, and test your knowledge of Downton Abbey! Tea and scones will be served. Fancy hats recommended but not required.

SEPT 12 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

trivia time

LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

Have fun with friends, test your knowledge, support your library and enjoy great prizes, all at the same time! \$15 per person, and room for 6 at a table. Ticket includes a piece of pizza and a beverage; you can buy penny auction tickets, bid on silent auction items and more. Doors open at 6 pm & trivia begins at 6:30 pm. Please register at the library.

OCT 2 • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$15 per person

DIY CHALKBOARD SIGNS

Create a beautiful farmhouse style chalkboard sign using one of our stencils. No artistic skill required! Please register in advance.

SEPT 4 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$10

TRAVELOGUE: LET'S GO TO AUSTRIA!

Travel the world without the airfare! Join Maggie Hulett as she takes us on a trip to Austria through beautiful photos, funny stories and tips for other future travelers there.

SEPT 11 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

UNKNOWN FORT ERIE BATTLEFIELDS

In partnership with the Bertie Historical Society, join local author June Chipp for a talk about Fort Erie Battlefields you might not know about!

SEPT 18 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

COMPUTER BASICS

Hands-on computer basics classes for absolute beginners. Each week will cover a different topic (below). You must have a valid e-mail address and know your e-mail password. Please register for each week separately!

SEPT 19 • Absolute Basics

SEPT 26 • Google Maps

OCT 3 • Reading News Online

OCT 10 • Sending E-mails

OCT 17 • Facebook Q&A

OCT 25 • Online Shopping with Amazon

OCT 31 • Review Week

THURSDAY • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

TRAVEL TALKS

Join a former travel agent for a talk about the ins and outs of travel, followed by a great book recommendation.

SEPT 20 • Travelling in Italy

OCT 18 • Travelling in France

FRIDAY • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TINY BOOK JEWELRY

Make a tiny book keychain or necklace in this fun step-by-step workshop. Email 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 16+ unless accompanied by an adult.

SEPT 21 • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$5

CARD MAKING

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

SEPT 25 & OCT 30 • 6:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

ALL ABOUT TECH

Need help with your phone, computer, or the internet? Topics include using social media, downloading ebooks, creating an e-mail address. Bring your questions! Drop in.

SEPT 30 & OCT 28 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

GENEALOGY GROUP

Discover your family history! Join the Genealogy Club and learn useful skills to uncover your heritage. Learn how to use Ancestry, search archival records, and how to interpret official records. Group will meet on the third Monday of the month, starting in Oct.

OCT 21 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

DOCUMENTARY: CHASING CORAL

Join us for a screening of the Netflix Original Documentary Chasing Coral! Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. Divers, photographers and scientists set out on an ocean adventure to discover why the reefs are disappearing and to reveal the underwater mystery to the world.

OCT 23 • 6:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

CRAFTERNOON

Join us for an afternoon craft! DIY lip balm, string art, and Christmas ornaments.

OCT 7, NOV 4, DEC 2 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

CROCK POT RECIPE SWAP

Bring your favourite slow cooker recipes, tips and tricks to share! If you don't have any yet, come to pick some up- we're all here to learn! . Please register.

OCT 9 • 7 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TECH HELP

Have you got tech problems? We have answers! Please contact 905-871-2546 ext. 301 or e-mail mschell@fepl.ca for help with technology.

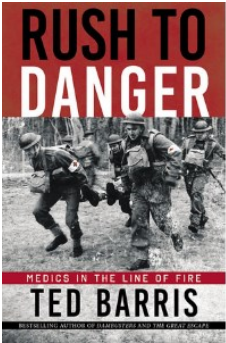
BY APPOINTMENT

NEW BOOK CLUBS

Book clubs are good for your health! We are starting two new book clubs, both run by library staff members. Both clubs will meet once a month — one on a Monday afternoon at Crystal Ridge, and one on Tuesday evening at Centennial. We'd love to have you join us! Please contact ltrabucco@fepl.ca or call the library to register.

beyond the pages

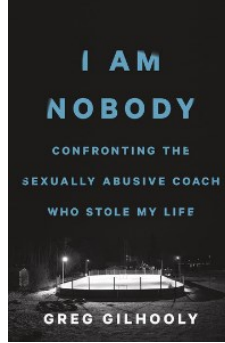
TICKETS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 3



AN EVENING WITH TED BARRIS

Rush to Danger offers a powerful account of how the science of saving lives in battle evolved, where breakthroughs occurred, who proved to be the heroes in these roles, and how such acts of courage played out in individual lives and in military history overall.

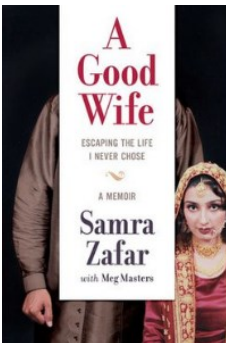
SEPT 25 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5



AN EVENING WITH GREG GILHOOLY

Gilhooly's memoir is a raw, unflinching look at how his dream of playing hockey was stolen from him by charismatic hockey coach and sexual predator Graham James. As a lawyer and a survivor, Gilhooly is uniquely positioned to deliver an indictment of the Canadian justice system.

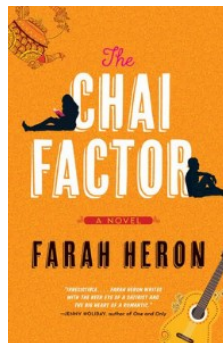
OCT 16 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5



AN EVENING WITH 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.

NOV 13 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5



LIT ON TOUR FORT ERIE: FARAH HERON

Farah Heron's debut novel is the story of two very different people trapped in a very awkward living situation. An engrossing read that has something for everyone — from barbershop quartets to women in STEM! Tickets for this event are available through the Toronto International Festival of Authors.

NOV 20 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

classical concert series

TICKETS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 3

STRING QUARTET

The Niagara Symphony Orchestra's principal string players have joined forces to present an engaging performance featuring music from the Baroque to the Modern era. Come take a trip with these talented musicians as they explain and explore the classics of the string quartet repertoire. Tickets required.

OCT 15 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Join Choralis Camerata for a 'Taste of Handel' — excerpts from Handel's Messiah — to start the holiday season. Choralis Camerata is a dedicated choir of approximately fifty singers — an artistic gem in Niagara that will delightfully entertain all ages.

NOV 26 • 7:30 PM • STEVENSVILLE HALL

LIGHT CLASSICAL CONCERT

Come Join us for an evening of classical music by two incredibly talented musicians. Deborah Greitzer has been a member of the first violin section of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra for more than 30 years. She will be joined by violist Virginia Barron, a veteran of the Chicago Symphony, Toronto Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, Milwaukee Symphony, Lyric Opera Orchestra, and the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra, and the Chicago Symphony. From Mozart to Handel, these pieces are light and entertaining!

NOV 6 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL



friends of the library

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Friends are always glad to welcome new members. Membership in the Friends group costs just \$10 per year for adults, \$20 for families and \$5 for students. Come by and see all they do to support our wonderful library system.

SEPT 10 & OCT 8 • 4 PM • CENTENNIAL

TIME, TREASURES & TALENTS

Do you have a special talent, some extra time, or a treasure to donate? The Friends have all three in spades! An online auction of "Time, Talents and Treasures" will be held this fall through the Friends of the Library Facebook page. Like us to find out more!

programs for kids



STORY TIME

Join us for reading, writing, talking, singing and playing: the five fundamental skills that get children ready to read! We will be transitioning to a Monday morning story time at Crystal Ridge in late September.

TUESDAY SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL

MONDAY SEPT 30 & OCT 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Dungeon Master Christian from the Frugal Dutchman will lead you and your team through a legendary campaign. Beginners welcome. We play 5th edition. Ages 12+. Register in advance to secure your spot.

SEPT 7 & OCT 5 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TWEEN CLUB

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

SEPT 16 • Galaxy Slime

OCT 21 • Halloween Party

MONDAY • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

HOMEWORK HELP

Students in K-8 are welcome to join for after school fun, every weekday. We'll provide snacks and activities like science experiments, trivia contests, coding challenges, art projects, musical instruments, and crafts! Volunteers are available to help students doing homework.

STARTING ON SEPT 30 • CENTENNIAL

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.

SEPT 11 & OCT 16 • 6 PM • STEVENSVILLE

HOME ALONE COURSE

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 26 • 10 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

BABYSITTING COURSE

This course is designed to teach babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. Participants learn to care for infants, toddlers, school-aged children, and themselves. Ages 11-14 \$45 course fee Pre-registration required. Call St. John Ambulance to register: 905-356-7340.

OCT 28 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL

THERAPY TAILS

Come and read to the Therapy Tails dogs! Does your child need a bit of extra reading help? Is your child fearful of dogs? This program is perfect for you. Research shows that kids of all ages benefit from reading out loud, and the Therapy Tails dogs are the best listeners!

SEPT 28 & OCT 26 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

September 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 LIBRARY CLOSED Labour Day	3 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Writer's Group 6:30 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	4 DIY Chalkboard Signs 7 PM – CEN	5 Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	6	7 D&D 2 PM – CR
9	10 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Friends of the Library 4 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	11 Stuffed Sleepover 6 PM – STV Austria Travelogue 7 PM – CR	12 Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia 2 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	13	14
16 Tween Club 6:30 PM – CEN	17 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	18 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Bertie Historical Society: Fort Erie Battlefields 7 PM – CR	19 Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	20 Travel Talks: Italy 2:30 PM – CR	21 Tiny Book Jewelry 2:30 PM – CR
23	24 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	25 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Card Making 6:30 PM – CR Author Visit: Ted Barris 7 PM – CEN	26 Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	27	28 Home Alone 10 AM – CR Therapy Tails 2 PM – CEN
30 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR All About Tech 1 PM – CR Homework Help 3:30 PM – CEN				CEN—Centennial CR—Crystal Ridge STV—Stevensville	

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October 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HOMEWORK HELP Every school day from 3–5 PM at CEN	1 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Writer's Group 6:30 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	2 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Trivia Time Fundraiser 6 PM – CEN	3 Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	4	5 Big Blue Blocks 9 AM – Ridgeway Fall Fair D&D 2 PM – CR
7 Crafternoon 1 PM – CR Storytime 10:30 AM – CR	8 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN Friends of the Library 4 PM – CEN	9 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Crock Pot Recipe Swap 7 PM – CR	10 Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN	11	12
14 LIBRARY CLOSED Thanksgiving	15 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN NSO String Quartet 2 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	16 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Stuffie Sleepover 6 PM – STV Author Visit: Greg Gilhooly 7 PM – CEN	17 Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	18 Travel Talks: France 2:30 PM – CR	19
21 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Genealogy Club 1 PM – CR Tween Club 6:30 PM – CEN	22 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN	23 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Documentary Screening: Chasing Coral 7 PM – CR	24 Knitting 6:30 PM – CEN Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN	25	26 Babysitting 10 AM – CEN Therapy Tails 2 PM – CEN
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