

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

program guide



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2019

programs for adults

REGISTRATION OPENS OCT 25

WRITERS' GROUP

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

NOV 5 & DEC 3 • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY • 6:30 PM • CENTENNIAL

WEDNESDAY • 1 — 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

CRAFTERNOON

Join us for an afternoon craft! Our upcoming crafts include string art in November and holiday ornaments in December.

NOV 4 & DEC 2 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

HOLIDAY URNS

Learn how to arrange a beautiful winter urn — then take the cuttings home to make one for your home. Please note this program bring your own container! Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

NOV 23 & 30 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$10

stay in the loop

Ever found out about a program after it happened? Ever been stuck on a waitlist? We have a solution — sign up for our new email newsletter, and find out about upcoming programs and registration dates right away!

SIGN UP AT WWW.FEPL.CA/NEWSLETTER

COOKIES IN A JAR

Join us to assemble the dry ingredients of a delicious holiday cookie recipe. This fun craft also makes a great last minute gift. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Please register.

DEC 18 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$5

JOB GYM

Staff from the Job Gym can assist the public with job searches, resume preparation, and other tasks and skills necessary to land a job.

NOV 14 & DEC 12 • 1—4 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

CALL FOR MITTENS & BOOKS

Along with the Adult Literacy Council of Greater Fort Erie and Trinity Lutheran Church, we are accepting your donations of new books, mittens, hats and scarves (handmade or store bought) for children of all ages, but especially older children (up to age 17).

NOV 12 to DEC 13 • ALL BRANCHES

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

Make a beautiful holiday centerpiece with rolled sheet music, ribbon, and pine cones to decorate your table.

DEC 4 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL • \$2

CARD MAKING

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

NOV 27 & DEC 11 • 6:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

PAPER WREATHS

Join us to make a paper leaf wreath from upcycled book pages. Ages 16+ unless accompanied by an adult. Registration required!

NOV 16 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE • \$5

TRAVEL TALKS

Join a former travel agent for a talk about the ins and outs of travel. November's topic will be Spain.

NOV 15 • 2:30 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TECH HELP BY APPOINTMENT

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

COMPUTER BASICS

Hands-on computer basics classes for absolute beginners. Each week will cover a different topic. Drop in.

NOV 7, 14, 21 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

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.

NOV 25 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

GENEALOGY GROUP

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

NOV 18 & DEC 16 • 1 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

friends of the library

MONTHLY MEETING

Come join us! New members are always welcome. On December 16 we'll be in the large meeting room, packing the mittens, hats, and book donations for local Christmas hampers. All hands welcome. Bring scissors and ribbon, and dress comfortably.

**NOV 12 & DEC 10 • 4 PM • CENTENNIAL
DEC 16 • 10 AM • CENTENNIAL**

PASTA DINNER

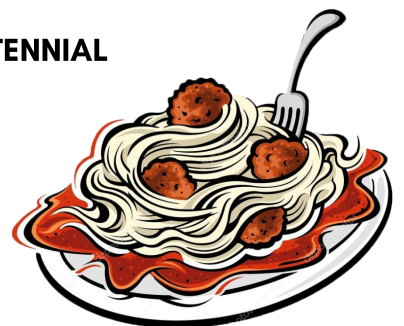
Support the library with a great night out! The Friends and all library branches have advance tickets for sale. Call 905-871-7474 to reserve yours. \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door, \$9 take out, \$5.50 for children.

JAN 9 2020 • ITALO-CANADIAN HALL

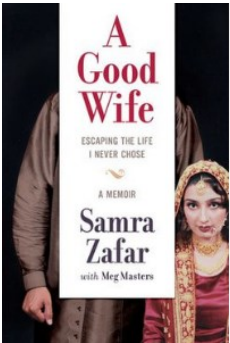
MEMBERSHIP EVENT

Join the Friends for refreshments both **before and after** the Light Classical Concert on Wednesday November 6. There will be lots of Friends, punch and snacks, and a chance to renew or join the Friends group. Concert tickets are free. Be sure to reserve yours through FEPL. Annual Friends membership is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$20 for a family. We will also have some silent auction items to support special library projects.

NOV 6 • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL



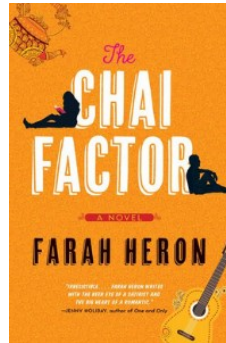
beyond the pages



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 events are free, and available through our website.*

NOV 20 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

classical concert series

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

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, and the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra. From Mozart to Handel, these pieces are light and entertaining!

NOV 6 • 7 PM • CENTENNIAL

programs for kids

HOMEWORK HELP

Students in K-8 are welcome for after school snacks and activities! Every week day until November 30.

WEEKDAYS • 3 —5 PM • CENTENNIAL

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 12–17.

NOV 9 & DEC 7 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

STORY TIME

Join us for reading, writing, talking, singing and playing: the five fundamental skills that get children ready to read! *Please note that there are no story times in December.*

MONDAY NOV 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30 AM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

TUESDAY NOV 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30 AM • CENTENNIAL

LETTERS TO SANTA

Write a letter to Santa! Letters can be submitted at any branch. If your letter is sent before December 2, you may just see your name on the nice list...

STARTING NOV 15 • ALL BRANCHES

TWEEN CLUB

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

NOV 18 & DEC 7 • 6:30 PM • 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.

NOV 20 • 6 PM • STEVENSVILLE

FAMILY MOVIE

Join us for a big screen viewing of The Grinch (2018). Bring your own pillows and blankets! Snacks will be provided.

DEC 14 • 2 PM • CRYSTAL RIDGE

CHRISTMAS FLASHMOB

Join Down the Rabbit Hole for a very special Christmas flash mob!

DEC 7 • 6:30 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. Every week until December 16.

MONDAYS • 6 PM • CENTENNIAL

THERAPY TAILS

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

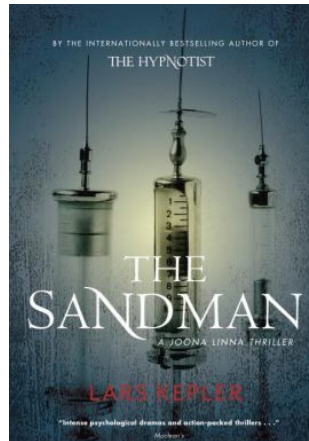
NOV 23 • 2 PM • CENTENNIAL

cozy staff picks

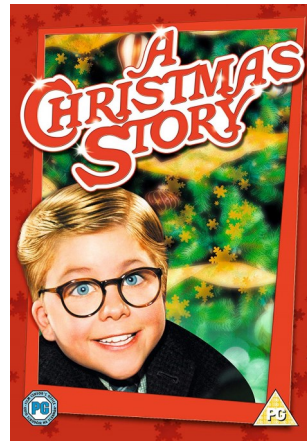
CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR FAVOURITES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



Strega Nona's Gift
By Tomie dePaola



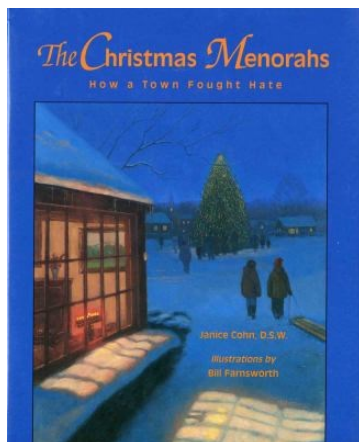
The Sandman
By Lars Kepler



A Christmas Story
(1983)



It's a Wonderful Life
(1946)



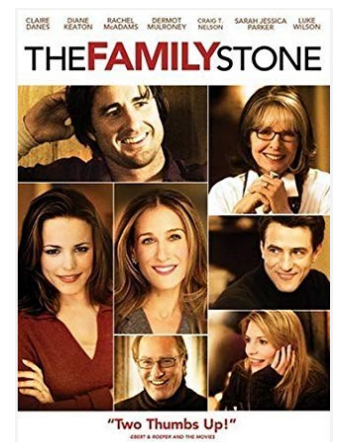
The Christmas Menorahs
By Janice Cohen



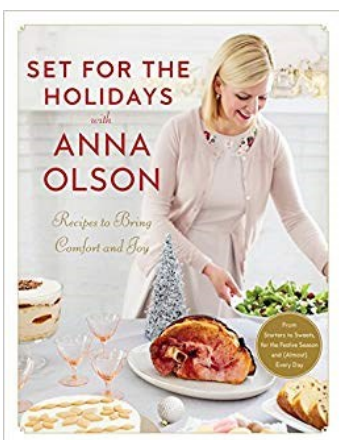
Elf (2003)



**National Lampoon's
Christmas Vacation**
(1989)



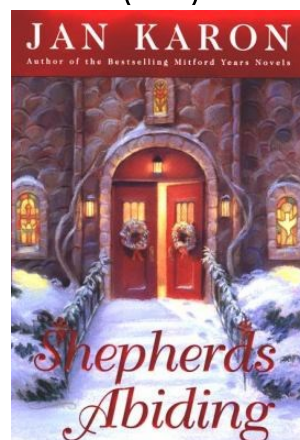
The Family Stone
(2005)



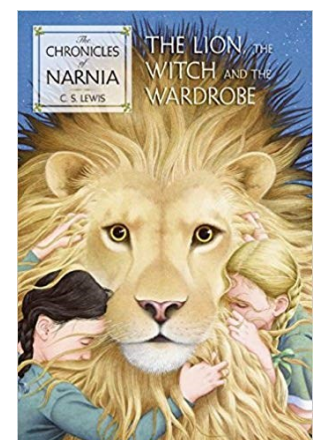
Set for the Holidays
By Anna Olson



What Light
By Jay Asher



Shepherds Abiding
By Jan Karon



**The Lion, The Witch
and The Wardrobe**
By C.S. Lewis

November 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HOMEWORK HELP Every school day from 3–5 PM at CEN				1	2
4 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Crafternoon 1 PM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	5 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Writer's Group 6:30 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	6 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Light Classical 7 PM – CEN	7 Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	8	9 D&D 2 PM – CR
11 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	12 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Friends Meeting 4 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	13 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Beyond The Pages: Samra Zafar 7 PM – CEN	14 Job Gym 1 PM – CR Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	15 Travel Talks: Spain 2:30 PM – CR	16 Paper Wreaths 2 PM – CR
18 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR Genealogy Group 1 PM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN Tween Club 6:30 PM – CEN	19 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	20 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Stuffie Sleepover 6 PM – STV Lit on Tour: An Evening With Farah Heron 7 PM – CEN	21 Computer Basics 2 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	22	23 Holiday Urns 2 PM – CEN Therapy Tails 2 PM – CEN
25 Storytime 10:30 AM – CR All About Tech 1 PM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	26 Storytime 10:30 AM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN Handel's Messiah 7:30 PM – STV	27 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Card Making 6:30 PM – CR	28 Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	29	30 Holiday Urns 2 PM – CEN

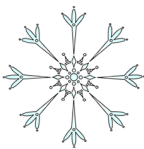
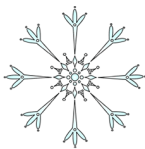
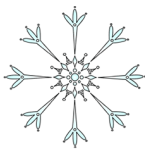
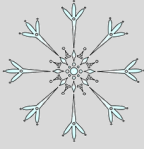
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December 2019



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2 Crafternoon 1 PM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	3 Writer's Group 6:30 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	4 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR DIY Holiday Centerpiece 7 PM – CEN	5 Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	6	7 D&D 2 PM – CR
9 Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	10 Friends Meeting 4 PM – CEN Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	11 Knit & Crochet 1 PM – CR Card Making 6:30 PM – CR	12 Job Gym 1 PM – CR Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	13	14 Family Movie: The Grinch (2018) 2 PM – CR
16 Genealogy Group 1 PM – CR Girl Talk 6 PM – CEN	17 Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	18 Cookies in a Jar 7 PM – CEN	19 Knit & Crochet 6:30 PM – CEN	20	21
23	24 LIBRARY CLOSED Christmas Eve 	25 LIBRARY CLOSED Christmas Day 	26 LIBRARY CLOSED Boxing Day 	27	28
30	31 LIBRARY CLOSED New Years Eve 				

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