

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TD Summer Reading:
Collect weekly themed beads to
complete your Summer Reading
keychain!

5
Civic Holiday.
Library is closed.

6
Knitting Group CEN - 10AM
Canadian Raptor
Conservancy STV - 10AM
Lemonade Club CR - 2PM
Scratch Coding CEN - 6PM

7
Early ON CEN - 10AM
Reading Circle CEN - 1PM
Knitting Group CEN - 6PM
Teen Night CEN - 6PM

8
Lego Challenge CEN - 10AM
Tai Chi CEN - 2PM
D&D CEN - 2PM
Magic Show CR - 2PM

9
Story Walk CEN - 10AM
NPCA Guided Hike CEN -
10AM

10
Therapy Tails CEN -
10:30AM
Storytime CR - 10:30AM
Storytime CEN - 10:30AM

12
Chess Club CEN - 10:30AM
Creative Corner CEN - 2PM

13
Knitting Group CEN - 10AM
Lemonade Club CR - 2PM
Scratch Coding CEN - 6PM
Trivia Night CR - 6PM

14
Early ON CEN - 10AM
Reading Circle CR - 1PM
Mad Science CEN - 2PM
Teen Night CEN - 6PM
Painting Night CEN - 6PM
Knitting Group CEN - 6PM

15
Animal Trivia CEN - 10AM
Tai Chi CEN - 2PM
D&D CEN - 2PM
FE Ukes CR - 5PM
Trivia Night CEN - 6PM

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Story Walk CR - 10AM
Babysitting Course CEN -
10AM
Storytime CR - 10:30AM
Storytime CEN - 10:30AM

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Chess Club CEN - 10:30AM
Creative Corner CEN - 2PM

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Knitting Group CEN - 10AM
Babysitting Course CR -
10AM
Lemonade Club CR - 2PM
Scratch Coding CEN - 6PM

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Early ON CEN - 10AM
Reading Circle CEN - 1PM
Mad Science CR - 2PM
Knitting Group CEN - 6PM

22
Mario Kart CEN - 10AM
Magic Show CEN - 10:30AM
Tai Chi CEN - 2PM
D&D CEN - 2PM
Couples Portrait Night -
5:30PM

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Story Walk CEN - 10AM

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Storytime CR - 10:30AM
Storytime CEN - 10:30AM

26
Chess Club CEN - 10:30AM
Creative Corner CEN - 2PM

27
Knitting Group CEN - 10AM
Lemonade Club CR - 2PM

28
Early ON CEN - 10AM
Home Alone Course CR
- 1PM
Knitting Group CEN - 6PM

29
Jedi Academy CEN -
10:30AM
Tai Chi CEN - 2PM
D&D CEN - 2PM
FE Ukes CR - 5PM

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Storytime CR - 10:30AM
Storytime CEN - 10:30AM

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AUGUST 2024



Canadian Raptor Conservancy



Join us in Stevensville as the Canadian Raptor Conservancy combines education with entertainment to teach the audience about raptors and their important role in nature. The show consists of five distinctly different raptors and they will show off their unique flight capabilities. Outdoor event so bring a chair and put on some sunscreen! If it rains we will move indoors!

Registration required.

Tuesday, August 6

10am

Visiting Library Services

Unable to visit the library due to age, disability, or illness? Visit our website or call us at 905-871-2546 ext 309 to find out how we can deliver books to you!

Registration for August programs opens **Saturday, July 27 at 9:30 am.**

Centennial

136 Gilmore Rd, Fort Erie

(905) 871-2546

Mon - Thurs
9:30 - 8
Fri - Sat
9:30 - 5

Crystal Ridge

89 Ridge Rd S, Ridgeway

(905) 894-1281

Mon - Thurs
9:30 - 8
Fri - Sat
9:30 - 5

Stevensville

2508 Stevensville Rd,
Stevensville

(905) 382-2051

Mon 9:30 - 2
Wed 3:30 - 8
Thurs 3:30 - 8
Sat 9:30 - 2

ADULTS

CENTENNIAL

Painting Night

Local artist, Lila, hosts a fun night of painting at the library. All skill levels welcome.

Wednesday, August 14

6pm

Trivia Night

Gather your friends, test your trivia knowledge, and have a chance to win bragging rights and a prize! Snacks and drinks provided.

Thursday, August 15

6-8pm

Couples Portrait Night

Bring your partner and spend an evening painting each other's portraits. Painting skills not needed.

Thursday, August 22

5:30 - 7:30pm

Tai Chi

Join Ray as he teaches a simpler style of Tai Chi, combined with breathing and body conditioning exercises borrowed from Aikido.

Registration suggested, but not required.

Every Thursday

2pm

Tech Help

Need help with a device or have a tech question? Want to read ebooks and audiobooks on your device?

Registration required.

Make an appointment by emailing info@fepl.ca

Knitting Group

Bring your knitting, crochet, needlework, and other projects.

No registration required.

Every Tuesday

10am

Every Wednesday

6pm

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Trivia Night

Gather your friends, test your trivia knowledge, and have a chance to win bragging rights and a prize! Snacks and drinks provided.

Tuesday, August 13

6-8pm

Fort Erie Ukes

Fort Erie Ukes (FEU), established in 2021, are a group of adult ukulele players and enthusiasts meeting every other Thursday.

All skill levels are welcome to attend. We typically play 16 - 18 songs from our library and sprinkle in any open mics you may be working on.

Thursday, August 1

Thursday, August 15

Thursday, August 29

5-7pm

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Friends of the Library

Book Donations:

The Friends are continuing to accept donations of used books. Please drop off your donations on Tuesdays at Crystal Ridge Library Branch between 3 and 7pm.

Events and Fundraisers:

Thanks to the community The Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library have given over \$8500.00 so far this year to The Fort Erie Public Library.

The Friends held a small used book sale at Ridgefest at the Beachcombers Bazaar from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It was a success, thanks to the community. We raised \$194.40!

Thank you to everyone for their support.

On July 27th, The Friends also had a small used book sale at Sherkston Shores from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The Next General Meeting of the Friends will be held on Tuesday September 10 at 4pm at the Centennial Branch. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mark Your Calendar:

1. On August 8, the Friends will have a table at the Crystal Beach BIA Supper Market from 4 - 9. Come out to support the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library!
2. The Friends will have a small used book sale at Sherkston Shores on August 24 from 9 - 2.
3. Come out and support the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library in the End of Summer Parade on Saturday, August 31.
4. Join us for a Big Used Book Sale at the Crystal Ridge Library Branch on Saturday, October 5.

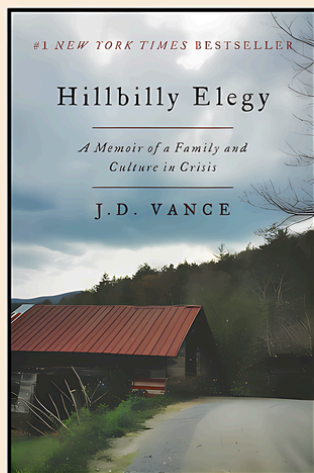
More About Us:

Further information about the Friends of the Library can be found on our website www.fepl.ca/friends

or by following us on our Facebook page Friends of FEPL.

STAFF PICKS

AUGUST 2024



Debbie's pick

Rouge is a modern-day fairy tale centred on society's obsession with youth and beauty. It focuses on a dysfunctional mother-daughter relationship. Delving into a dark, surreal world where it's difficult to decipher reality, Belle explores the depths of her soul and confronts an unnerving yet familiar evil. Fans of gothic horror will love this unusual, dreamlike, entertaining novel.

"Envy is when you hate someone because they have something you want, she said simply" – Mona Award



Sara's pick



Ryan's pick

As someone who grew up watching Dragon Ball and Dragon Ball Z this collection by Akira Toriyama is an interesting look at his early works and the history of his life as a manga writer and illustrator. Most stories include the beginnings of characters later seen in the Dragon Ball series .

YOUTH

CENTENNIAL

Board Game 6+

Drop-in to play board games, make friends, and get out of the heat.

Thursday, August 1

10am-12pm

Home Alone Course

The Home Alone course is for any young person (aged 10 and over) that will be spending short periods of time home alone. This course covers many issues that will help children and their parents feel more confident.

Register through St. John Ambulance online or by calling: (905) 356-7340

Fee: \$65

Saturday, August 3

1-4pm

Scratch Coding 9+

Join us weekly to learn the basic concepts of coding by using Scratch's block based coding system while creating a simple video game.

Registration required.

Tuesday, August 6

Tuesday, August 13

Tuesday, August 20

6pm

Teen Night

Escape the heat at the library and enjoy games, snacks, and more with your friends. Registration required.

Wednesday, August 7

Wednesday, August 14

6pm

Lego Challenge 4+

Let's get creative with Lego! Each program a new creation is selected to be displayed in the library until our next club date!

Thursday, August 8

10am

Story Walk

A StoryWalk is a fun, educational activity that promotes literacy, learning and outdoor play. Enjoy walking through the story by following the signs down the path to read one page at a time.

Friday, August 9

Friday, August 23

10am-4pm

Therapy Tails

Reading with a therapy animal can help reluctant readers, new language learners, and anxious readers gain confidence and develop a love of reading!

Registration required.

Saturday, August 10



10:30am

Kids Chess Club 7+

All skill levels are welcome to join us to learn and play chess every Monday morning.

Registration required.

Monday, August 12

Monday, August 19

Monday, August 26

10:30am

Mad Science 4+

Get excited about science with 50 minutes of high energy demonstrations and humorous antics.

Registration required.

Wednesday, August 14



2-3pm

Animal Trivia 6+

Test your knowledge of creatures from around the world! Registration required.

Thursday, August 15

10am

NPCA Guided Hike 6+

Join us for a guided hike by the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority. We will learn about local wildlife around the Sugarbowl Park and Niagara River.

Registration required.

Friday, August 9

10am



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YOUTH

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Babysitting Course

Babysitting is a job with significant responsibility and the Babysitting Course helps prospective babysitters learn the skills they need. This course is for youth aged 11 to 15 years old. It teaches the new babysitter the necessary skills to provide care to children in a variety of situations. The course emphasizes safety rules, responding to emergencies, and developing leadership skills.

Register through St. John Ambulance online or by calling: (905) 356-7340

Fee: \$75

Saturday, August 17

10am-4:30pm

Mario Kart Tournament 6+

Join us for a double-elimination Mario Kart Tournament.

Registration required.

Thursday, August 22

10am

Scoop McCoy Magic Show

Join us for Scoop McCoy's interactive, hilarious, and high-energy magic show!

Registration required.

Thursday, August 22



10:30am

Jedi Academy 6+

Participate in Star Wars-themed crafts and activities.

Registration required.

Thursday, August 29

10:30am



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Creative Corner (Ages 4-12)

Join us every Monday afternoon for a creative project. Each week we will try something new!

Registration required.

Every Monday

2-3pm

EarlyON

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and playtime. In partnership with EarlyON.

Registration required.

Every Wednesday

10-11:30am

Reading Circle (Ages 4-8)

Our reading circle is a safe place where children can develop a love of reading and books by themselves, with a friend, or with the help of library staff.

Wednesday, August 7

Wednesday, August 21

1-2pm

Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 12-14)

A fun, youth-run Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) club. D&D is a tabletop role-playing game where players create their own characters and go on adventures.

Beginners welcome. Registration required.

Every Thursday

2pm

Storytime

Stop in to re-up your summer reading and join us for a few stories.

Every Saturday

10:30am

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Scoop McCoy Magic Show

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Registration required.

Thursday, August 8



2pm

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Tuesday, August 20

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Fee: \$65

Wednesday, August 28

1-4pm

Lemonade Club (Ages 6-12)

Cool off with lemonade, stay focused with colouring pages, and listen as we read "The Hobbit".

Registration required.

Every Tuesday

2-3pm

Storytime

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10:30am

STEVENSVILLE

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