JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

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1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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CENTENNIAL BRANCH 136 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie (905) 871-2546

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 - 8:00 Friday - Saturday: 9:30 - 5:00 CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH 89 Ridge Rd S., Ridgeway (905) 894-1281

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 - 8:00 Friday - Saturday: 9:30 - 5:00 2508 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville (905) 382-2051 Monday & Saturday: 9:30 - 2:00

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Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 - 8:00









FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Debbie's Pick: The Vanishing Half - Brit Bennett



As with her New York Timesbestselling debut *The Mothers*, Brit Bennett offers an engrossing page-turner about family and relationships that is immersive and provocative, compassionate and wise.

"People thought that being one of a kind made you special. No, it just made you lonely. What was special was belonging with someone else."

Sara's Pick: Yellowface - R.F. Kuang

White lies. Dark humor.
Deadly consequences...
Bestselling sensation
Juniper Song is not who
she says she is, she didn't
write the book she claims
she wrote, and she is most
certainly not Asian
American—in this chilling
and hilariously cutting
novel from R.F. Kuang.



Serena's Pick: Where to Hide a Star - Oliver Jeffers



World-renowned artist and picture book creator Oliver Jeffers brings to life an endearing story about the magic of friendship—and sharing what brings us joy.

Once there was a boy who would often play hide-andseek with his friends the star and the penguin. The star was always easy to find, but one day it went missing. So, the boy radioed the Martian for help and soon found himself on an exciting spaceship rescue mission to the North Pole!

Stephanie's Pick: Doppelganger - Naomi Klein

What if you woke up one morning and found you'd acquired another self—a double who was almost you and yet not you at all? What if that double shared many of your preoccupations but, in a twisted, upside-down way, furthered the very causes you'd devoted your life to fighting against?



Alzheimer Society

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month in Canada. Learn what that means at alzheimer.ca and check out our catalogue for more resources.











Beginning on January 01st, 2025, access to emagazines will switch from Flipster to Libby.



Libby.

Access Libby with your library card through fepl.ca or download the Libby App!

January Newsletter





BOOK DONATIONS:

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

MORE ABOUT US:

Further information about the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library can be found on our website: www.fepl.ca/friends or by following us on our Facebook page: Friends of FEPL. We are always looking for new members or event volunteers (including students)!

COMING SOON:

Have you heard we have a new Library CEO? Save the date! February 8th: An Open House, hosted by the Friends, to meet Jen Kendall.

Our next Big Book Sale Fundraiser will be on April 26, 2025. Hope to see you there!

GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting of the Friends will be held on Tuesday January 14th, 4pm at the Centennial Branch. Everyone is welcome to attend.



EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS:

- * The Friends were excited to have been part of the Boys and Girls Club Niagara Winter Market on Dec 6th. We had numerous books and crafts for sale and raised approximately \$200. Thank you to the Fort Erie Community for their support.
- * Thank you to all our Friends, the Fort Erie community, and the Library staff for your incredible support on Giving Tuesday, December 3rd. Together, we raised an amazing \$1,265 in donations! All proceeds raised will go to support programming at your library.
- ** In November, the Friends proudly donated \$5,000 to the Fort Erie Public Library from our ongoing fundraising efforts. Of this, \$1,000 supported the Library of Things, and \$4,000 funded the purchase of lecterns for the Centennial and Crystal Ridge branches.
- * New this month, the Friends are excited to begin volunteering at your local Delta Bingo to support our fundraising efforts.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

STAFF PICKS

ADULT PROGRAMS



KNITTING GROUP **CENTENNIAL BRANCH** Tuesday's | 10:00 AM

Thursday's | 10:00 AM

Bring your knitting, crochet, needlework, and other projects. No registration is required.

FORT ERIE UKES

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH Thursday, January 02 | 5-7:00 PM Thursday, January 16 | 5-7:00 PM Thursday, January 30 | 5-7:00 PM

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.

TAI CHI



Join Ray as he teaches a simple style of Tai Chi, combined with breathing and body conditioning exercises borrowed from Aikido. All ages. Registration is suggested, but not required.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH Thursday, January 09 | 2-3:00 PM

Looking for a good read? Join the Afternoon Book Club with our very own staff member, Derek, to read the best in modern and popular fiction.

TRIVIA NIGHT

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, January 09 | 6:00-8:00 PM

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for December programming opens Saturday, November 30th at 9:30am. Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca or by calling or visiting the library.

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WRITER'S GROUP

CENTENNIAL BRANCH Tuesday, January 21 | 6:00 PM

Have a story to tell? Join FEPL staff member and published author Derek for ideas and prompts to help you start your writing journey or refine your skills.

TECH HELP



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