

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Canada Day Library is closed	2 Knitting Group CEN - 10AM Lemonade Club CR - 2PM	3 Early ON CEN - 10AM Reading Circle CR - 1PM Mad Science CEN - 2PM Knitting Group CEN - 6PM	4 Board Game CEN - 10AM Tech Help CEN - 10AM Tai Chi CEN - 2AM D&D CEN - 2PM FE Ukes CR - 5PM	5 Story Walk CEN - 10AM	6 Children's Painting CEN - 10AM Storytime CR - 10:30AM Storytime CEN - 10:30AM Big Blue Blocks CR - 2PM
8 Chess Club CEN - 10:30AM Tech Help CR - 11AM Creative Corner CEN - 2PM	9 Knitting Group CEN - 10AM Lemonade Club CR - 2PM Scratch Coding CEN - 6PM	10 Early ON CEN - 10AM NPCA Hike CEN - 10AM Reading Circle CEN - 1PM Teen Night CEN - 6PM Knitting Group CEN - 6PM	11 Tech Help CEN - 10AM Tai Chi CEN - 2PM Lego Challenge CEN - 10AM D&D CEN - 2PM	12 Story Walk CR - 10AM Magic Show CEN - 10:30AM	13 Therapy Tails CEN - 10:30AM Storytime CR - 10:30AM Storytime CEN - 10:30AM
15 Chess Club CEN - 10:30AM Tech Help CR - 11AM Creative Corner CEN - 2PM	16 Knitting Group CEN - 10AM Lemonade Club CR - 2PM Scratch Coding CEN - 6PM	17 Early ON CEN - 10AM Reading Circle CR - 1PM Mad Science CR - 2PM Teen Craft CR - 6PM Painting Night CEN - 6PM Knitting Group CEN - 6PM	18 Tech Help CEN - 10AM Pokemon Trivia CEN - 10AM Tai Chi CEN - 2PM FE Ukes CR - 5PM D&D CEN - 2PM	19	20 Story Walk CEN - 10AM Storytime CR - 10:30AM Storytime CEN - 10:30AM Big Blue Blocks CR - 2PM
22 Chess Club CEN - 10:30AM Magic Show STV - 10:30AM Tech Help CR - 11AM Creative Corner CEN - 2PM	23 Knitting Group CEN - 10AM Lemonade Club CR - 2PM Scratch Coding CEN - 6PM	24 Early ON CEN - 10AM Reading Circle CEN - 1PM Teen Night CEN - 6PM Knitting Group CEN - 6PM	25 Tech Help CEN - 10AM Mario Kart CEN - 10AM Babysitting Course CEN - 10AM Tai Chi CEN - 2PM D&D CEN - 2PM	26 Discovering Dinosaurs CR - 11AM Discovering Dinosaurs CEN - 2PM	27 Story Walk CR - 10AM Storytime CR - 10:30AM Storytime CEN - 10:30AM
29 Chess Club CEN - 10:30AM Tech Help CR - 11AM Creative Corner CEN - 2PM	30 Knitting Group CEN - 10AM Lemonade Club CR - 2PM Scratch Coding CEN - 6PM	31 Early ON CEN - 10AM Reading Circle CR - 1PM Mad science CEN - 2PM Home Alone Course CR - 2PM Teen Craft CR - 6PM			

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

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TD Summer Reading Club Launch ★

Centennial Branch | Tuesday, July 2 | 2 - 4 pm

Join our Annual Summer Reading Club and dive into a world of adventure, imagination, and learning! When you register, you'll receive a your own tracking notebook, sticker sheet, and more to kickstart your reading journey.

We'll help you with the registration process, get you started on your summer reading achievement keychain, and assist you in picking out the perfect books tailored to your interests. Collect a new bead every week to complete your full summer reading keychain!



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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, July 17

6pm

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

2-3pm

Knitting Group

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

No registration required.

Every Tuesday

10am

Every Wednesday

6 pm

Tech Help

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

Registration required.

Or make an appointment by emailing info@fepl.ca

Every Thursday

10am

CRYSTAL RIDGE

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, July 4

Thursday, July 18

5-7pm

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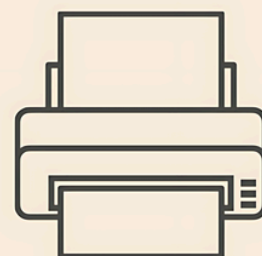
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Every Monday

11am

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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:

Thank you to the community for your support and all our sponsors for supporting our Silent Auction. The silent auction held on May 24 and 25 was a great success. We raised just over \$1400.00

The Friends Annual Picnic was held on Tuesday, June 11. It was a beautiful afternoon by the pavilion at the Old Fort. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy with the Friends of the FEPL.

The Friends held a small used book sale at Sherkston Shores on June 29 from 9-2.

It was a success!

Thank you to everyone for their support.

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.

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.

Mark Your Calendar:

1. On July 6, the Friends will have a table at the Beachcomers Bazaar at Ridgefest. We will have used books, DVDs, book bags, art, and more. Come out to support the Friends of the Fort Erie Library!
2. The Friends will have a small used book sale at Sherkston Shores on July 27 from 9 - 2.

STAFF PICKS

JULY 2024



Angelica's pick

An electric, searing memoir by the original rebel girl and legendary front woman of Bikini Kill and Le Tigre.

"I would much rather be the 'obnoxious feminist girl' than be complicit in my own dehumanization" – Kathleen Hanna



Amy B's pick

This story is a sombre work of speculative fiction. It takes place in a world where things and memories of these things are disappearing: first hats, followed by fruit, birds, and photographs. For unknown reasons, a small portion of the population keeps their memories of these objects and live in fear of the Memory Police, who are committed to ensuring these things remain forgotten.

"Memories are a lot tougher than you might think. Just like the hearts that hold them." – Yoko Ogawa



Ryan's pick

YOUTH

CENTENNIAL

Mad Science 4+

Get excited about science with 50 minutes of high energy demonstrations and humorous antics. Varied themes all summer.

Wednesday, July 3
Wednesday, July 31



2-3pm

Board Game 6+

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

Thursday, July 4

10am-12pm

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, July 5
Saturday July 20

10am-4pm

Children's painting 4+

Join us for our monthly Saturday morning painting class. Follow the program theme or freestyle! All supplies provided. Registration required.

Saturday, July 6

10-11am

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.

Wednesday, July 10

10am

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, July 11

10am

Reading Circle 4+

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, July 10
Wednesday, July 24

1-2pm

Teen Night

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

Wednesday, July 10
Wednesday, July 24

6pm

Scoop McCoy Magic Show

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

Friday, July 12



10:30am

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!

Saturday, July 13



10:30am

Pokemon Trivia

Test your knowledge of the Pokemon universe!

Thursday, July 18

10am



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CENTENNIAL

Mario Kart Tournament 6+

Join us for a double elimination Mario Kart Tournament.

Thursday, July 25

10am

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

Thursday, July 25

10am-4:30pm

Discovering Dinosaurs:

Fossil Hunting in Alberta's Badlands

Brace yourself for an adventure as dino expert, Tim Jefferies, spills the beans on the incredible journey of dinosaur bones- from dusty digs to dazzling museum displays. Discover the mind-bending geological tales of Alberta and why it's the holy grail for dino discoveries.

Friday, July 26



2pm

Kids Chess Club 7+

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

Every Monday

10:30am

Creative Corner

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

Every Monday

2-3pm

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.

Every Tuesday

6pm

EarlyON

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

Every Wednesday

10-11:30am

Dungeons and Dragons (Age 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

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Wednesday, July 17



2-3pm

Teen Craft: Clay Planters 13+

Join us to make hanging clay planters using air dry clay. This program will take two evenings to allow the clay to dry before finishing. Please register for both dates!

Wednesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 31

6-7pm

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Friday, July 26



11am

Lemonade Club 6+

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

Registration required.

Every Tuesday

2-3pm



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Every Saturday

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Friday, July 12

Saturday July 27

10am-4pm

Big Blue Blocks

Build and play with these amazing modular, rectilinear parts that are easy to stack, line up and move around.

Saturday, July 6

Saturday, July 20

2pm

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

Wednesday, July 31

2-5pm

STEVENSVILLE

Scoop McCoy Magic Show

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

Monday, July 22



10:30am