

JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

12

CEN = CENTENNIAL BRANCH | CR = CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH | STV = STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

JULY 2025

newsletter

MONDAY

30

TODDLER STORYTIME
CR | 10 AM
ADULT COLOURING
CLUB | STV | 11 AM
KIDS CHESS CLUB
CEN | 3:30 PM
ADULT CHESS CLUB
CEN | 6 PM
WHERE IN THE
WORLD PARTY
CR | 3:30 PM

TUESDAY

01

LIBRARY CLOSED
HAPPY
CANADA
DAY

WEDNESDAY

02

CREATION STATION
CR | 4 PM
GYM CLASS
CEN | 4 PM

THURSDAY

03

DROP IN GAMES
& ACTIVITIES
CR | 10-4 PM
TAI CHI
CEN | 2 PM
KIDS CANADIAN TRIVIA
CEN | 2 PM
ART PARTY
CEN | 4 PM
LEMONADE CLUB
STV | 4 PM
FORT ERIE UKES
CR | 5 PM

FRIDAY

04

TD SUMMER READING
CLUB STORY WALK
CEN | 9-5 PM
CLAY FARM ANIMAL
FRIENDS | CEN | 11 AM
REPTILE KINGDOM
CR | 11 AM

SATURDAY

05

CREATE & CONNECT:
SCRATCH ART
CR | 10:00 AM
SATURDAY MORNING
STORYTIME
CEN | 11 AM
MOVIE SHOWING:
'SNOW WHITE'
CR | 2 PM
NIAGARA PENINSULA
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
CEN | 2:30 PM

DIY: BATHING SUIT
BOX | CEN | 10 AM

07

TODDLER STORYTIME
CR | 10 AM
KIDS CHESS CLUB
CEN | 3:30 PM
WHERE IN THE
WORLD PARTY
CR | 3:30 PM
ADULT CHESS CLUB
CEN | 6 PM

READING BUDDIES
CEN | 10:00 AM
CROCHET CLUB
CR | 10 AM

08

INTRO TO BALLET
CEN | 10 AM
AUTHOR VISIT: SNURE
STORIES | CEN | 3 PM
TEEN READING CLUB
CEN | 3 PM
CRAFTS!
CEN | 4 PM
EN FRANCAIS AVEC
LILLIAN | CEN | 5:30 PM

09

CREATION STATION
CR | 4 PM
GYM CLASS
CEN | 4 PM
ADULT CRAFT NIGHT
CEN | 6 PM

DROP IN GAMES
& ACTIVITIES
CR | 10-4 PM

10

TAI CHI
CEN | 2 PM
AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
CEN | 2 PM
PARISIAN PERLER BEADS
CEN | 2 PM
ART PARTY
CEN | 4 PM
LEMONADE CLUB
STV | 4 PM

11

TD SUMMER READING
CLUB STORY WALK
CEN | 9-5 PM
MARIO KART TOURNEY
CEN | 1 PM

BOARD GAME
CAFE | STV | 10 AM

12

BABYSITTING COURSE
CEN | 9:30-4:00 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
STORYTIME
CEN | 11 AM
THERAPY TAILS
CEN | 1 PM
ADULT COLOURING
CLUB | CEN | 2 PM
DIY: TUTUS & FASHION
SHOW! | CR | 3 PM

TODDLER
STORYTIME | CR | 10 AM

14

ADULT COLOURING
CLUB | STV | 11 AM
WHERE IN THE WORLD
PARTY | CR | 3:30 PM
KIDS CHESS CLUB
CEN | 3:30 PM
ADULT CHESS CLUB
CEN | 6 PM

READING BUDDIES
CEN | 10:00 AM
CROCHET CLUB
CR | 10 AM

15

CARD GAMES GALORE!
CEN | 1 PM
EGYPTIAN NECKLACE
CR | 2 PM
TEEN READING CLUB
CEN | 3 PM
CRAFTS!
CEN | 4 PM
BRING YOUR OWN
CRAFT! | CR | 6 PM

16

ANUBIS ANIMAL
MASK, PART ONE
CEN | 12 PM
CREATION STATION
CR | 4 PM
GYM CLASS
CEN | 4 PM
TEEN CRAFT NIGHT
CEN | 6 PM

DROP IN GAMES
& ACTIVITIES
CR | 10-4 PM

17

TAI CHI
CEN | 2 PM
ANCIENT SCROLL,
PART ONE | CEN | 2 PM
ART PARTY
CEN | 4 PM
LEMONADE CLUB
STV | 4 PM
FORT ERIE UKES
CR | 5 PM
TRIVIA NIGHT
CEN | 6 PM

18

TD SUMMER READING
CLUB STORY WALK
CEN | 9-5 PM
ANUBIS ANIMAL
MASK, PART TWO
CEN | 12 PM
LEGO CITY
CEN | 2 PM
ONE BOOK ONE NIGARA
FINAL REGISTRATION
DATE

SATURDAY MORNING
STORYTIME
CEN | 11 AM

19

ANCIENT SCROLL,
PART TWO | CEN | 2 PM

TODDLER
STORYTIME
CR | 10 AM

21

BRING YOUR OWN
CRAFT! | STV | 10 AM
KIDS CHESS CLUB
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ADULT CHESS CLUB
CEN | 6 PM

READING BUDDIES
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CROCHET CLUB
CR | 10 AM

22

ORIGAMI ANIMALS
CEN | 2 PM
TEEN READING CLUB
CEN | 3 PM
CRAFTS!
CEN | 4 PM

23

CANDY SUSHI
CR | 2 PM
CREATION STATION
CR | 4 PM
GYM CLASS
CEN | 4 PM

DROP IN GAMES
& ACTIVITIES
CR | 10-4 PM

24

TAI CHI
CEN | 2 PM
ART PARTY
CEN | 4 PM
LEMONADE CLUB
STV | 4 PM
BOARD GAME CAFE
CEN | 6:30 PM

25

TD SUMMER READING
CLUB STORY WALK
CEN | 9-5 PM
YOGA & MEDITATION
CEN | 10 AM
PAPER FANS
CEN | 2 PM

HOME ALONE COURSE
CR | 9:30-12:30 PM

26

MOVIE MORNING
CR | 10 AM
BOARD GAME
CAFE | STV | 10 AM
SATURDAY MORNING
STORYTIME
CEN | 11 AM
RICE PAPER LANTERNS
CR | 2 PM

TODDLER
STORYTIME
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29

TEEN READING CLUB
CEN | 3 PM
CRAFTS! | CEN | 4 PM
ADULT CARDMAKING
CR | 6:00 PM
YLA MEETING
CEN | 6:00 PM
ELL CONVERSATION
CAFE | CEN | 6:30 PM

30

INDIA TEXTILE PAINTING
CEN | 2 PM
CREATION STATION
CR | 4 PM
GYM CLASS
CEN | 4 PM

DROP IN GAMES
& ACTIVITIES
CR | 10-4 PM

31

TAI CHI | CEN | 2 PM
JOB GYM:
RESUME BUILDING
STV | 3:30 PM
ART PARTY | CEN | 4 PM
LEMONADE CLUB
STV | 4 PM
FORT ERIE UKES
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MOVIE NIGHT:
TWISTERS
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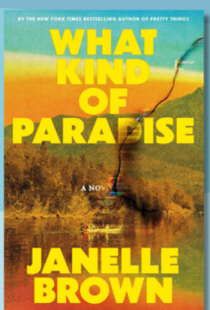
TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2025

TD SUMMER READING:
Week 4: ONTARIO
Week 5: PARIS
Week 6: EGYPT
Week 7: TOKYO
Week 8: INDIA

AT THE FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for July programming opens **Saturday, June 28 at 9:30am**. Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca, or by calling or visiting the library.



summer reads



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

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

2508 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville
(905) 382-2051

Monday & Saturday: 9:30 - 2:00

Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 - 8:00



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT CHESS CLUB**CENTENNIAL BRANCH****Mondays | 6:00-7:30 PM**

All skill levels are welcome to join us to learn and play chess every Monday evening. Feel free to drop in when you can!

**ADULT CROCHET CLUB****CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH****Tuesdays | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

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

**TAI CHI****CENTENNIAL BRANCH****Thursdays | 2:00-3:00 PM**

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.

**FORT ERIE UKES****CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH****Thursday, July 03, 17 & 31 | 5:00-7:00 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.

CREATE & CONNECT: SCRATCH ART**CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH****Saturday, July 05 | 10:00-12:00 PM**

Inspire your creative side with scratch art! All supplies provided.

**ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: WATERMELON GARLAND****CENTENNIAL BRANCH****Wednesday, July 09 | 6:00-7:30 PM**

Enhance your summer space with a quirky, easy to make garland. All supplies provided.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB**CENTENNIAL BRANCH****Thursday, July 10 | 2:00-3:00 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.

**ADULT COLOURING CLUB****CENTENNIAL BRANCH****Saturday, July 12 | 2:00-3:00 PM****STEVENSVILLE BRANCH****Monday, June 30, July 14, & 28****11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Are you someone who loves colouring? We do too! This month's theme: beach! We'll meet every other Monday at the Stevensville branch, and monthly at the Centennial branch.

**BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT!****CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH****Tuesday, July 15 | 6:00-7:30 PM****STEVENSVILLE BRANCH****Monday, July 21 | 10:00-11:30 AM**

Have an arts project you're working on? Bring it to the library and create in community!

**TRIVIA NIGHT****CENTENNIAL BRANCH****Thursday, July 17 | 6:00-7:30 PM**

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

**WHO WE ARE!**

The Friends support the Fort Erie Public Library through advocacy, fundraising, and community engagement, helping to keep it a vibrant, inclusive, and welcoming space for all.

Over the past 10 years, we have donated over \$91,000 to the Fort Erie Public Library branches. These funds have supported various initiatives, including programming, book club kits, the Library of Things, Playaway Launchpads, and recently, the Cantook French digital program.

MEMBERSHIP

Through our dedicated efforts, the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library play an important role in fostering a strong connection between the library and the community. As a member, you will:

- Join a group of dedicated volunteers who are passionate about supporting the Fort Erie Public Library
- Participate in local community-led events
- Help organize and take part in fundraising initiatives

JULY EVENTS

July 23rd - Stevensville Farmers Market | Community Booth | 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

BOOK DONATIONS

The Friends are currently accepting donations of used books, DVDs, and CDs. We do not accept old, yellowed, mouldy or damaged books. Thank you for your consideration. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesdays between 3 PM and 7 PM at the Crystal Ridge Branch.

MORE ABOUT US:

Discover who we are and how to become a member.

Visit our website: www.fepl.ca/friends

Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/friendsofFEPL

Join us on Instagram: [@friendsoftheforterielibrary](https://www.instagram.com/friendsoftheforterielibrary)



Thank you Delta Bingo for our fundraising partnership.





SEED LIBRARY

We're delighted to offer our very own Seed Library. No seeds? No problem! Donate to or borrow from our Fort Erie Public Library Seed Library.

The Seed Library is a free service for patrons of the Fort Erie community which hopes to foster well-being through gardening! Borrow seeds from the library and plant them at your home. At the end of the growing season, collect seeds from a few plants and return them to the library. Then next season, pick up more seeds to grow! By becoming a member, you can borrow seeds to grow, then harvest some of your plants to return to us. That's what keeps us going! By returning borrowed seeds or donating to the Fort Erie Seed Library, you're helping with food security, education in growing food and flowers, and helping people learn how to save seeds for the next year.



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Say Cheese!



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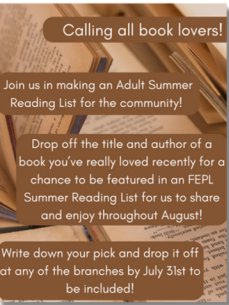


ADULT SUMMER READING BINGO

Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book
Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book
Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book
Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book
Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book

Complete a line or the whole card to be entered in a draw for a prize! Hand your cards in at any branch and a winner will be announced during the first week of September.

Drop off the title and name of the author of a book you've recently enjoyed by July 31st to be included in a summer reading list that will be shared early August!



Adult Summer Reading



Pick up this travel themed booklet and engage with your wanderlust! The booklet features an update of upcoming summer programming to look out for, a list of new releases across a variety of genres, the opportunity to brainstorm future travel plans, and some games, which includes a word search, match the quote to the author, and a three-word game.

ADULT CARDMAKING
CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Tuesday, July 29 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Please join us at the library to design greeting cards! All materials will be provided. Registration required.

ELL CONVERSATION CAFÉ
CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, July 29 | 6:30-7:30 PM

In partnership with the Fort Erie Multicultural Centre, we are excited to introduce ELL (English Language Learners) Conversation Café - a place to gather and practice your English skills. Laura will guide the group with conversation topics, games, and more! Please feel free to bring your family; we will have crafts and games for children in attendance.

JOB GYM PRESENTS:
RESUME BUILDING (16+)

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Thursday, July 31 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Makana Scott from the Job Gym will host a monthly workshop to help Fort Erie residents with resumes. This workshop is fantastic for those interested in editing their resumes before job hunting. Registration encouraged.



MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY
PRESENTS: 'TWISTERS'

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, July 31 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us for a screening of 'Twisters' in the library!



One Group One Niagara Book Club: *The Laundryman's Boy*

REGISTRATION DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 18 by 5:00 PM
MEETING DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 25 | 6:00-7:00 PM

Join Sara and Laura in discussing One Book One Niagara's 2025 book pick, *The Laundryman's Boy* by Edward Y.C. Lee. Set in St. Catharines, *The Laundryman's Boy* is a moving coming-of-age story that bravely examines notions of race, duty and friendship in early Canada. If you are interested, please register by Friday, July 18th to give staff ample time to source copies of the book.

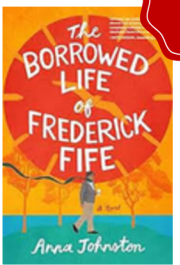


Staff Picks

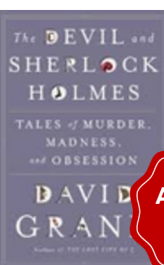
** Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to see a new staff recommendation every Saturday! **



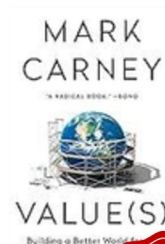
Serena's Pick



Debbie's Pick



Amy R's Pick



Stephanie's Pick



Janine's Pick



Julie's Pick



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TODDLER STORYTIME

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Mondays | 10:00-11:00 AM

Join us for a story or two followed by playtime! Register or drop-in.

KIDS' CHESS CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Mondays | 3:30-4:30 PM

All skill levels are welcome to join us to learn and play chess every Monday afternoon. Register or drop-in. Ages 7+.

WHERE IN THE WORLD PARTY

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Mondays | 3:30-4:30 PM

Our TD Summer Reading Club will be taking us around the world. Each week we will celebrate a new location, and every Monday we'll do activities and play games that highlight the locale of the week. Register or drop-in. All ages.

TEEN READING CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 3:00-4:00 PM

Join us for a chill book discussion based on your reading interests. You can bring whatever you're currently reading to discuss with friends at the Centennial Branch. We'll share what we like (and don't like) about popular titles, and maybe even swap books! Every Tuesday at 3:00.



CRAFTS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 4:00-5:00 PM

Although school is out, we are still hosting our weekly crafts! Stop by the library to create a craft based on the week's TD Summer Reading theme. Ages 4+. Register or drop-in.



TUESDAY READING BUDDIES

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 10:00-11:00 AM

Stop by Centennial's children's area any time between 10 - 11 AM to have one of our Reading Buddies read with your child! Register or drop-in.



GYM CLASS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesdays | 4:00-5:00 PM

Let's get moving with a variety of games like badminton, jump rope, bean bag toss and more! Register or drop-in.

DROP IN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Thursdays | 10:00-4:00 PM

Come hang out with our Summer Reading Students McKenna and Esha! Stop by Crystal Ridge anytime between 10 and 4 every Thursday for a variety of fun games and activities.



WEEK SEVEN ~ TOKYO

ORIGAMI ANIMALS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, July 22 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Learn the basics of this Japanese Artform. We will make cranes, frogs, cats, and more! All skill levels welcome.

CANDY SUSHI

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Wednesday, July 23 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Using Rice Krispies and other candy, we'll learn the art of sushi making! After our skills are put to the test, we'll have a taste test!

RICE PAPER LANTERNS

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, July 26 | 2:00-3:00 PM

To celebrate Tokyo week we are painting our own rice paper lanterns! Bring them home for a beautiful light fixture representing Japanese culture and heritage.

YOGA & MEDITATION MORNING

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, July 25 | 10:00-11:00 AM

Join us for a relaxing Friday morning as we go through a simple introductory yoga class with meditation time.

PAPER FANS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, July 25 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Learn to make DIY folding paper fans! Hand fans became popular during the Qing Dynasty (1644 AD) where they often represented friendship.



MOVIE MORNING!

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, July 26 | 10:00-12:00 PM

Join us at the library for a movie morning! This morning's movie choice will be "Ponyo".

WEEK EIGHT ~ INDIA

INDIA TEXTILE PAINTING

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, July 30 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Have fun with fabric this month at FEPL! Using a variety of materials we will create a beautiful textile design.

BRACELET MAKING

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, August 01 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Stop by the library to make beautiful beaded bracelets! All supplies provided.

HENNA WITH ESHA

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, August 01 | 3:00-4:00 PM

Drop by the library to experience the art of henna with the wonderful Esha! Leave with beautiful art all over your hands and wrists to last for days.



WEEK FIVE ~ PARIS

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, July 11 | 1:00-2:00 PM

We're hosting our second Mario Kart Tournament this year! If you'd like a re-match from March Break, stop by Friday to test your skills.

DIY TUTUS + FASHION SHOW

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, July 12 | 3:00-4:00 PM

Make a fashionable tutu perfect for princesses, ballerinas, and anyone who LOVES fashion! Ms. Serena will guide us through a tutu- creating workshop (with supplies provided) and we'll celebrate our gorgeous creations with a fashion show finale! Registration required.

WEEK SIX ~ EGYPT

CARD GAMES GALORE!

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, July 15 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Love playing cards? Join us for a variety of games like Go Fish, Uno, Old Maid and more! Bring your friends, enjoy snacks and win prizes!

EGYPTIAN NECKLACE

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Tuesday, July 15 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Let's build and construct a replica necklace from ancient Egyptian times.

WEEK SIX ~ EGYPT

ANUBIS MASK: PART 1

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, July 16 | 12:00-1:00 PM

Anubis was the Egyptian God of Death- we will be constructing Paper-Mache Anubis masks! Please return Friday, July 18th, where we will paint our Anubis masks!

ANCIENT SCROLL: PART 1

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, July 17 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Create your very own scroll complete with hieroglyphics! During Part 1, we will learn how to make authentic looking papyrus. Our scrolls will need to dry overnight so be sure to register and return for Part 2!

ANUBIS ANIMAL MASK: PART 2

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, July 18 | 12:00-1:00 PM

On Wednesday, we constructed Paper-Mache Anubis masks. Today, we will paint! Registration required.

LEGO CITY!

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, July 18 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Build a Lego City with us! We'll make functioning cars, city blocks, and our Lego characters, of course.

ANCIENT SCROLL: PART 2

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, July 19 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Don't miss Part 2 when we will decorate our scrolls with hieroglyphics and ancient Egyptian symbols!



CREATION STATION

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Wednesdays | 4:00-5:00 PM



Due to the popularity of our Big Blue Blocks, we are expanding the program! Every week we will alternate between various STEM programs and challenges including LEGO, Big Blue Blocks, K'nex, and more! Register or Drop-in. Ages 6+.

ART PARTY

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursdays | 4:00-5:00 PM



Join us every Thursday for Art Party- a place to explore and test out new artistic skills. Every week we will have an art lesson based on that week's TD Summer Reading theme. We'll be using paint, pastels, charcoal, clay, watercolour- and more!

LEMONADE CLUB

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Thursdays | 4:00-4:45 PM



Join us Thursdays after school for Lemonade Club; a relaxing program where we will sip refreshing lemonade, read a story, and do a simple craft or colouring activity.

COLOURING/Writing CHALLENGES

Each week we will have different colouring/writing challenges based on our TD Summer Reading Club theme, "Around the World." Drop-in to any branch for the latest activity!

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TD SUMMER READING STORY WALK

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Fridays | 9:00-5:00 PM



Stop by the Sugar Bowl for a gentle walk and along the path read our 2025 TD Summer Reading Story Walk, 'Let's Go! haw êkwa!' by Julie Flett.



SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIME!

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturdays | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM



Stop by Centennial's children's area any time between 11 AM - 12 PM to have one of our Reading Buddies read with your child!

PEN PALS: WRITE A LETTER TO A FRIEND ACROSS NIAGARA

Our sister library for TD Summer Reading is Oshawa Public Library. In this program, write a letter or postcard to a friend in Oshawa who will read and respond to your letter! Visit any branch for more information.



**MOVIE SHOWING: SNOW WHITE**

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, July 05 | 2:00-4:00 PM

See the classic story reimaged in a live action feature film. Popcorn and juice boxes provided! Register or drop-in.

BOARD GAME CAFÉ

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Saturday, July 12 & 26 | 10-11:00 AM

Join us in Stevensville every other Saturday morning for games, conversation, and good company. We'll also be playing at the Centennial branch every month. This is a drop-in program, so please pop in as you'd like! Ages 9+.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, July 24 | 6:30-7:30 PM

BABYSITTING COURSE

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, July 12 | 9:30-4:00 PM

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



Big thanks to the Friends of the Library for all of their support!

THERAPY TAILS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, July 12 | 1:00-2:00 PM

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

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TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: BATH BOMBS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, July 16 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Let's make bath bombs! Join us to learn how to make gorgeous and relaxing bath bombs. Registration required. Ages 13+.

HOME ALONE COURSE

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, July 26 | 9:30-12:30 PM

The Home Alone course is for any young person (aged 10 and over) who will be spending short periods of time at 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

YOUTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, June 24 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Are you between the ages of 14 and 18, want to earn community involvement hours, build leadership skills and help improve what the library has to offer? YLA aims to create a welcoming atmosphere that encourages teens to become life-long library users while providing library-related services to youth in a fun and friendly environment.

WEEK FOUR ~ ONTARIO**KIDS' CANADIAN TRIVIA**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, July 03 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Test your knowledge of Canada and win prizes! Register or drop-in.

CLAY FARM ANIMAL FRIENDS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, July 04 | 11:00-12:00 PM

Create cute farm animals out of clay! All supplies provided. Registration required.

**REPTILE KINGDOM**

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Friday, July 04 | 11:00-12:00 PM

Reptile Kingdom presentations are educational, interactive, AND fun! Join us to see reptiles, arachnids, and some cool insects too! Reptile Kingdom is passionate about informing future generations about the need to protect these amazing creatures.

**NIAGARA PENINSULA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, July 05 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Calling all junior Geologists! Join us for a presentation from NPGS all about rocks, minerals, and fossils local to the Niagara Region, and a chance to examine some interesting specimens.

WEEK FIVE ~ PARIS**DIY: BATHING SUIT BOX**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Monday, July 07 | 10:00-11:00 AM

Calling all kids, tweens, and teens! We are painting our Bathing Suit boxes, which we can use all summer long to store our bathing suits! Boxes and paint will be provided.

INTRO TO BALLET

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, July 08 | 10:00-11:00 AM

Mackenna is an amazing dancer and ballerina - if you would like to try ballet and take an introductory course and have a lot of fun, register today!

**AUTHOR VISIT: SNURE STORIES**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, July 08 | 3:00-4:00 PM

Author Tyler Snure will explain why reading is important for children and teens. He will share strategies on how parents can help their reluctant reader find the perfect book and become an enthusiastic reader. He'll also read a story!

EN FRANCAIS AVEC LILLIAN

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, July 08 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Come in for a visit with our friend Lillian who will teach you new French words, practice French conversation skills, and answer all your questions about his home in France.

PARISIAN PERLER BEADS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, July 10 | 2:00-3:00 PM

We know you love Perler Beads, so let's add a twist of style to create French Poodles and Eiffel Towers. All supplies included.

