TAI CHI CEN | 2 PM

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# JUNE 2025

AT THE FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRAR

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TODDLER STORYTIME CR | 10 AM

MONDAY

**ADULT COLOURING** CLUB | STV | 11 AM

KIDS CHESS CLUB CEN | 3:30 PM

ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN | 6 PM

**KNITTING GROUP** 

TUESDAY

**CEN | 10 AM CRAFTS!** CEN | 4 PM

**BEGINNERS GUIDE TO** HAIR & MAKEUI CR | 6 PM

**EARLYON CEN | 10 AM** 

WEDNESDAY

**CREATION STATION** CR | 4 PM

**GYM CLASS** CEN | 4 PM

THURSDAY **FRIDAY** 

LIBRARY MINI-GOLF CR | 2 PM

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**MOVIE SHOWING:** 'DOG MAN' CR | 2 PM

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SATURDAY

STEVENSVILLE FEST 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**TODDLER STORYTIMI** 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

16 **TODDLER** STORYTIME | CR | 10 AM

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WORLD PARTY CR | 3:30 PM ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN | 6 PM

**TODDLER** 23 **STORYTIMI 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

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

ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN | 6 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED CANADA DAY

KNITTING GROUP CEN | 10 AM

**CRAFTS!** CEN | 4 PM

**PAPER AIRPLANE** CONTEST CEN | 5 PM

KNITTING GROUP

**CEN | 10 AM** 

**CRAFTS!** 

5-8 PM

CEN | 4 PM

**CEN | 10 AM** 

KIDS POETRY

CEN | 4 PM

YLA MEETING

CEN | 6:00 PM

**FUN NIGHT AT** 

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY** 

KNITTING GROUP 24

WORKSHOP | CEN | 3 PM

ADULT CARDMAKING

ELL CONVERSATION CAFE | CEN | 6:30 PM

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11 EARLYON **CEN | 10 AM CREATION STATION** 

**CR | 4 PM GYM CLASS** CEN | 4 PM **ADULT CRAFT NIGHT** 

CEN | 6 PM

EARLYON

CEN | 10 AM

**GYM CLASS** 

CEN | 4 PM

CEN | 6 PM

**DESIGN YOUR OWN** 

**CREATION STATION** 

**TEEN CRAFT NIGHT** 

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JOB GYM: RESUME BUILDING CR | 10:30 AM TAI CHI CEN | 2 PM AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB CEN | 2 PM **ART PARTY** CEN | 4 PM LEMONADE CLUB

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STV | 4 PM

TAI CHI

CEN | 2 PM

**ART PARTY** 

CEN | 4 PM

STV | 4 PM

CEN | 4 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT CEN | 6 PM

**LEMONADE CLUB** 

PAPER-MACHE ANIMAL

DIY SPACE SLIME CEN | 5 PM

PROM: HAIR & MAKEUP I CEN 9:30AM-4:30PM CAFE | STV | 10 AM **LAUNCH PARTY** STV | 10 AM SCOOP MCCOY CEN | 11 AM **THERAPY TAILS** CEN | 1 PM I AUNCH PARTY ADULT COLOURING CLUB | CEN | 2 PM

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PAPER-MACHE ANIMAL MASK, PART TWO CEN | 4 PM

**AMAZON SCAVENGER HUNT CR | 11 AM** 

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25 TAI CHI EARLYON CEN | 10 AM CEN | 2 PM

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

CR | 4 PM **MOVIE SHOWING MARY POPPINS** 

CEN | 5:30 PM

**EARLYON** 

CR | 4 PM

**GYM CLASS** 

CEN | 4 PM

**CEN | 10 AM** 

**CREATION STATION** 

**ART PARTY** CEN | 4 PM **LEMONADE CLUB** STV | 4 PM DIY HARRY POTTER

CEN | 5 PM BOARD GAME CAFE **CEN | 6:30 PM** 

TAI CHI

CEN | 2 PM

**ART PARTY** 

CEN | 4 PM

27 **KID'S HIGH TEA** CR | 3 PM

**TENNIS CAMP** STV | 9:30 AM **BOARD GAME** CAFE | STV | 10 AM

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**LEMONADE CLUB** STV | 4 PM **FORT ERIE UKES** 

**TD SUMMER READING:** Week 1: June 9-14: SPACE Week 2: June 16-21: AMAZON RAINFOREST Week 3: June 23-28: LONDON

## **PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

Registration for May programming opens Saturday, May 24 at 9:30am. Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca, or by calling or visiting the library.



Summer Reading



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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

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

Monday & Saturday: 9:30 - 2:00 Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 - 8:00







#### **ADULT CHESS CLUB**

#### **CENTENNIAL BRANCH** Mondays | 6:00-7:30 PM



#### **KNITTING GROUP**

**CENTENNIAL 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.

#### **ADULT COLOURING CLUB**



Monday, June 2, 16 & 30 | 11-12:00 PM

Are you someone who loves colouring? We do too! Come in to the library for a relaxing afternoon filling in beautiful flowers. We'll meet every other Monday at the Stevensville branch, and monthly at the Centennial branch.

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** Saturday, June 14 | 2:00-3:00 PM

#### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB



#### Thursday, June 12 | 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.

#### **FORT ERIE UKES**

#### **CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH**

#### Thursday, June 5 & 19 | 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.

#### **ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:** PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

#### **CENTENNIAL BRANCH**

#### Wednesday, June 11 | 6:00-7:30 PM

These bookmarks will bring beautiful vibes to your summer reading. Make one for yourself or create special gifts for your friends and family!

### 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.

#### **JUNE EVENTS**

June 7th - Stevensville Springfest - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Stevensville Park - 2508 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville

June 10th - Member & Volunteer Appreciation Picnic - 1:00 pm Old Fort Erie - 350 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Erie

June 14th - Seniors Stepping Out - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Fort Erie Leisureplex - 3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie

The Friends would like to extend our sincere thanks to the community for your overwhelming support at our Used Book Sale on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$3950. These funds will go directly to support the Fort Erie Public Library.

In April, the Friends proudly donated \$8,000 to the Fort Erie Public Library. These funds will help support the Library's Summer Programming for children, teens, and families and general programming throughout the year.

#### **BOOK DONATIONS:**

The friends are currently accepting donations of gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesdays between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Crystal Ridge Branch.

#### **MORE ABOUT US:**

Discover who we are and what we do by visiting our website: www.fepl.ca/friends.

Follow us on facebook: facebook.com/friendsoftheFEPL

The Friends are now on o instagram: @friendsoftheforterielibrary.



Thank you Delta Bingo for our fundraising partnership.

#### **BEGINNERS GUIDE TO HAIR & MAKEUP**

**CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH** Tuesday, June 3 | 6:00-7:00 PM

For beginners, novices, or those looking to learn something new! Since PROM is 1 week away, Serena will be demonstrating and teaching easy hair and makeup tips. Please bring your own foundation for a perfect colour match and inspo pictures!

#### **TEEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP TALK: SIDE HUSTLE SEMINAR!**

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** Thursday, June 5 | 6:00-7:00 PM

Join the Youth Library Association in welcoming Dan Barrett as he shares tips and tricks for starting your own business!

#### TECH HELP

Need help with a device or have a tech question? Want to read ebooks and audiobooks on your device? Make an appointment by emailing: info@fepl.ca.

#### **LIBRARY MINI-GOLF**

**CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH** Friday, June 6 | 2:00-4:30 PM

Drop by this PD Day to play Library Mini-Golf! Winners will have prizes and treats!

#### **EXAM CARE KITS**

Feeling stressed about upcoming exams? Not to worry, we've got you covered. Email Serena for your very own kit filled with all the things you need to study and prepare, and have a little fun! To register, please email Serena personally at smariage@fepl.ca.

#### Say Cheese!



Please be advised that staff may take photos or recordings during programs for use in marketing materials, social media, or other promotional purposes. Patrons who do not wish to be photographed or recorded should inform a staff member prior to or during the program.

# **OUTREACH / WHERE TO FIND US!**

#### STEVENSVILLE - FEST

STEVENSVILLE MEMORIAL HALL Saturday, June 7 | 10:00-4:00 PM

Join us in Stevensville! Fun for the whole family including face painting, friendship bracelets, and more!

#### FUN NIGHT AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY

**300 CENTRAL AVE, FORT ERIE** Tuesday, June 17 | 5:00-8:00 PM

Visit us at Our Lady of Victory for "Fun Night"- we'll have face painting, button making, and games!

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

#### **JOB GYM PRESENTS: RESUME BUILDING (16+)**

**CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH** 

#### Thursday, June 12 | 10:30-11:30 AM

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.

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** 

Thursday, June 19 | 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.

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#### **ADULT CARDMAKING**

**CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH** 

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

Please join us at the library to design greeting cards! Look forward to a fun evening creating cards for all of your loved ones. All materials will be provided. Registration required.

#### **ELL CONVERSATION CAFÉ**

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** 

Tuesday, June 24 | 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.



Find out about upcoming programs and registration dates right away! Sign up at:

www.fepl.ca/newsletter

#### **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.







#### **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



Mondays starting June 9 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Our TD Summer Reading Club will be taking us around the world. Each week we will celebrate a new city, and every Monday we'll do activities and play games that highlight the city of the week.

#### CRAFTS

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** Tuesdays | 4:00-5:00 PM

Although school is out soon, 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+.

#### **EARLYON**

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** Wednesdays | 10:00-11:30 AM

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



**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! Drop-in.

#### 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! Drop-in. Ages 6+.

#### **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.

# **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!

## **COLOURING/WRITING CHALLENGES**

**ALL THREE BRANCHES ALL THE TIME!** 

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!

#### **MOVIE SHOWING: 'DOG MAN'**

**CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH** Saturday, June 7 | 2:00-3:30 PM

Come see your favourite graphic novel character come to life on the big screen, and enjoy some popcorn and juice!







#### **BOARD GAME CAFE**

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Saturday, June 14 & 28 | 10:00-11:00 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, June 26 | 6:30-7:30 PM



#### THERAPY TAILS

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** 

Saturday, June 14 | 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!



**CENTENNIAL BRANCH** 

Wednesday, June 18 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Let's make bouquets! These easy to create daisies are made from nothing but pipe cleaners. Registration required.

#### 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.







