

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 CLOSED Labour Day	3 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM TRUE CRIME CLUB CR 6-8:00PM	4 EarlyON CEN 10-11:30AM KNITTING GROUP CEN 6:00PM	5 TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM STEAM CEN 3:30PM	6	7 BIG BLUE BLOCKS CR 1-3:00PM
9 KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+) CEN 3:30 PM GB STUDIO (10+) CEN 6:00PM	10 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM	11 EarlyON CEN 10-11:30AM KNITTING GROUP CEN 6:00PM ADULT PAINTING NIGHT CEN 6-8:00PM	12 TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB CEN 2-3PM STEAM CEN 3:30PM FORT ERIE UKES CR 5-7:00PM TRIVIA NIGHT CEN 6-8:00PM	13	14 CHILDREN'S PAINTING (4+) CEN 10-11AM HOME ALONE COURSE (10+) CEN 1-4:00 PM
16 KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+) CEN 3:30 PM TEEN CRAFT NIGHT (13+) CEN 6:30 PM	17 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM WRITER'S GROUP CEN 6-8:00PM	18 EarlyON CEN 10-11:30AM KNITTING GROUP CEN 6:00PM	19 TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM STEAM CEN 3:30PM BAD BOOKS BOOK CLUB CEN 6-8:00PM	20	21 MARIO KART TOURNEY (6+) CEN 10:30AM BABYSITTING COURSE (11-15) CEN 10AM-4:30PM
23 KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+) CEN 3:30 PM GB STUDIO (10+) CEN 6:00PM	24 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM TRIVIA NIGHT CR 6-8:00PM	25 EarlyON CEN 10-11:30AM KNITTING GROUP CEN 6:00PM	26 TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM STEAM CEN 3:30PM FORT ERIE UKES CR 5-7:00PM TRUE CRIME CLUB CEN 6-8:00PM	27 CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP CEN 3:30-4:30PM	28 JEDI ACADEMY (6+) CEN 10:30AM
30 KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+) CEN 3:30 PM TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) CEN 6:00 PM	<div><h2>LIBRARY OF THINGS</h2><p>Borrowing Policy: Can be checked out for a week and needs to be returned to circulation desk.</p></div>				

SEPTEMBER 2024

What's On AT YOUR LIBRARY

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!

FEPL - CENTENNIAL FOOD PANTRY

Supplying individuals with essential items. Visit the Centennial branch to gain access to the Food Pantry, which remains open during regular library hours. We provide non-perishable food items, essential toiletries, and some snacks.
The food pantry is open for all.
For more information call: (905) 871-2546 ext. 309.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

CENTENNIAL

136 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie
(905) 871-2546
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 - 8:00
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 - 5:00

CRYSTAL RIDGE

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

STEVENSVILLE

2508 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville
(905) 382-2051
Monday & Saturday: 9:30 - 2:00
Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 - 8:00



WWW.FEPL.CA



CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

Looking to try out new crafts? Got old craft supplies to get rid of? Join us at the library to freshen up your craft supplies!

CENTENNIAL

Friday, September 27 | 3:30-4:30 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT



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

CENTENNIAL

Thursday, September 12 | 6-8:00 PM

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Tuesday, September 24 | 6-8:00 PM

WRITER'S GROUP

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.

CENTENNIAL

Tuesday, September 17 | 6-8:00 PM

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.

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Thursday, September 12 | 5 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 26 | 5- 7:00 PM

TAI CHI

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

Registration is suggested, but not required.

CENTENNIAL

Every Thursday | 2-3:00 PM

KNITTING GROUP

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

CENTENNIAL

Every Tuesday | 10:00 AM

Every Wednesday | 6:00 PM



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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:

On July 27th, The Friends held a small used book sale at Sherkston Shores. Thank you to everyone for their support. The Friends raised just over \$200.

In August The Friends Were Involved In:

- August 8, at Crystal Beach BIA Supper Market, The Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library were Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kin Club's chosen charity for the evening. We raised a total of \$550.00. A huge thank you to our community for their ongoing support of The Friends of the Fort Erie library. A special thanks to the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kin Club for donating \$250.00 of our total from their proceeds from the evening.
- The Friends participated in the End of Summer Parade Saturday, August 31st hosted by the Crystal Beach BIA.

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.

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.

Coming Up Soon:

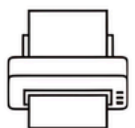
Mark your calendar! *Big Used Book Sale* at Crystal Ridge Library Branch on Saturday October 5th, 2024.



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.



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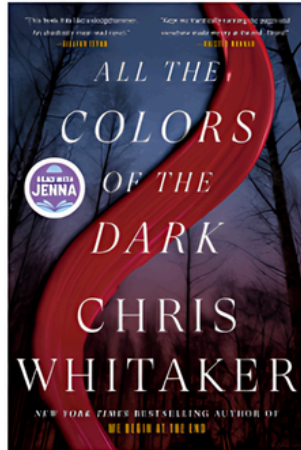
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STAFF PICKS

Debbie's Pick

A missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller, a love story, a unique twist on each, Chris Whitaker has written a novel about what lurks in the shadows of obsession, and the blinding light of hope.

"Reading isn't a privilege, sir. I believe we all have the right to leave our problems and escape into another world, if only through the written word." ~ **Chris Whitaker, 'All the Colors of the Dark'**



Ryan's Pick

A witty and wonderful story about friendship, imagination and the thrill of a good adventure. Avni, a girl who loves solo space travel, learns that having a partner can be even better.

"An astronaut never gives up." ~ **Mahak Jain, 'The Only Astronaut'**



Angelica's Pick

If you have read "The Forever Dog," or are a fan of Dr. Becker's, you will absolutely love this book. Not only does it include excellent recipes, but it maps out the benefits of many different ingredients that can be incorporated in your dog's diet. Even if you're interested in adding some fresh/raw to complement a dry food option, it provides great suggestions on how to implement such additions.

~ **Rodney Habib & Dr. Karen Becker, 'The Forever Dog Life'**



Brittany's Pick

The Xanax Cowboy has a reputation like a rattlesnake. She might as well be a strike-anywhere match in a gasoline town. Her whiskey is mixed with vengeance like her mind is mixed with pills. The last doctor who told her she ain't nothin' is still spitting blood through a split lip.

'I will kiss anybody who tells me they like my cowboy boots.'
~ **Hannah Green, 'Xanax Cowboy: Poems'**



ADULT PROGRAMS

PAINTING NIGHT

Local artist, Lila, hosts a fun night of painting at the library.

All skill levels are welcome!

CENTENNIAL

Wednesday, September 11 | 6-8:00 PM

BAD BOOKS BOOK CLUB

A lighthearted book club looking at books that critics and readers alike find bad.

CENTENNIAL

Thursday, September 19 | 6-8:00 PM

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TRUE CRIME CLUB

A club for discussing all things true crime! Each month we'll research a specific case to talk about together, discuss general true crime topics, and rant and rave about true crime podcasts.

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Tuesday, September 03 | 6-8:00 PM

CENTENNIAL

Thursday, September 26 | 6-8:00 PM

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Looking for a good read? Join afternoon book club to read the best in modern and popular fiction. Afternoon book club meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month.

CENTENNIAL

Thursday, September 12 | 2-3:00 PM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

EARLYON

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and playtime.

In partnership with EarlyON.

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Every Wednesday | 10:00 - 11:30 AM



WEEKLY STEAM (6+)

Join us every Thursday for a variety of hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) activities. STEAM, like STEM, combines the arts with sciences, weaving cross-disciplinary exploration.

CENTENNIAL

Every Thursday | 3:30 PM



YOUTH PROGRAMS



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TEEN CRAFT NIGHT (13+)

Join us in making a **hanging cloud lamp**!

All supplies are provided.

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Monday, September 16 | 6:30 PM

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

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, September 21 | 10AM - 4:30PM

MARIO KART TOURNNEY (6+)

Win the gold crown at our double-elimination

Mario Kart Tournament.

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, September 21 | 10:30 AM



JEDI ACADEMY (6+)

Participate in Star Wars-themed crafts and activities. Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, September 28 | 10:30 AM

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

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? TAG 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. Come to the FEPL and become a member of TAG!

Questions? Email Ryan at rrivando@fepl.ca

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Monday, September 30 | 6:00 PM

LAUNCHPAD



BORROWING POLICY

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BIG BLUE BLOCKS (4+)

Our huge foam blocks are back!

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

Registration is required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Saturday, September 7 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+)

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

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Every Monday | 3:30 PM



GB STUDIO (10+)

GB Studio is a quick and easy-to-use drag and drop retro game creator. Join us to experiment and build a retro style Game Boy game that can be played on an emulator.

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Monday, September 9 | 6:00 PM

Monday, September 23 | 6:00 PM

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT

Join us weekly at both the Centennial and Crystal Ridge Branches for a creative break after school.

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Every Tuesday | 3:30 PM

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Every Tuesday | 3:30 PM



CHILDREN'S PAINTING (4+)

Join us for our monthly Saturday morning painting class. Follow the program theme or freestyle!

All supplies are provided.

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, September 14 | 10 - 11:00 AM

HOME ALONE COURSE (10+)

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.

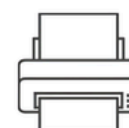
Fee: \$65

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, September 14 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

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