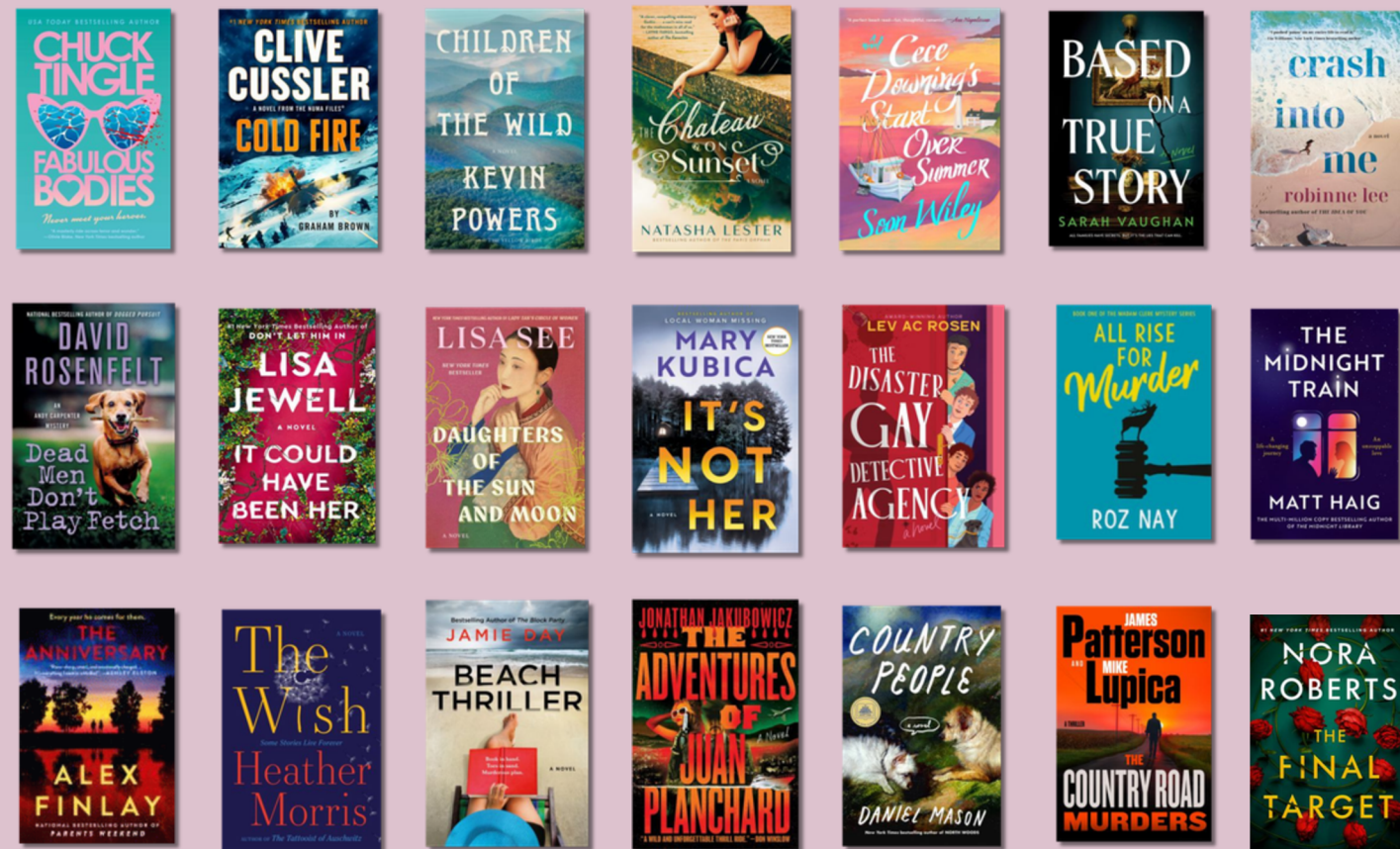


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AUGUST *what's on* 2026

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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
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Monday & Saturday: 9:30 - 2:00
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KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

WEEKLY CHALLENGES

ALL THREE BRANCHES - ALL WEEK LONG!

Each week, kids can fill in the drawing and writing challenges found in the Children's section, and submit them to staff at the desk for a sticker. Every Monday will be a new theme for the week, based on the TD Summer Reading Club's Theme: Dive In!

LIBRARY LAGOON

CRYSTAL RIDGE | MONDAYS | 3:00-4:00 PM

This year our theme for TD Summer Reading is 'Dive In'. Discover watery worlds each week with crafts, games, and fun activities. Drop-in between 3-4 to explore new creative adventures! **Drop in.**

LIBRARY ARCADE

CENTENNIAL | MONDAYS | 4:00-5:00PM

Join us for an afternoon of gaming on the library's laptops, where you can play free online favourites like Minecraft Classic, Cool Math Games, and more while hanging out with friends. We'll also have snacks as you play! Ages 6+. **Registration required.**

CRAFTY CRAB CREW

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAYS | 4:00-5:00 PM

CENTENNIAL | FRIDAYS | 10:00-11:00 AM

Discover our TD Summer Reading themes each week with a water-themed craft and play time. All ages. **Drop in.**

LIBRARY IN THE GARDEN

400 CENTRAL AVE. | WEDNESDAYS | 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us every Wednesday in the Town garden, and help us water and weed and watch our garden thrive! Perfect for gardeners of all ages. **Drop-in.**

STEVENSVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

STEVENSVILLE | WEDNESDAYS | 2:00-6:00 PM

Drop by the Stevensville Farmer's Market this summer- we'll be there each week with crafts and TD Summer Reading Club registration booklets. **Drop in.**

ART PARTY: DIVE IN!

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAYS | 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us every Thursday for Art Party-a place to explore and test out new artistic skills. We'll be using paint, pastels, charcoal, clay, watercolour and more. **Register or drop in.**

CRAFT CART CREATIONS

CRYSTAL RIDGE | FRIDAYS | 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Drop in and get creative at our craft cart. Kids can explore a cart full of craft supplies and build their own unique creations using a variety of materials, tools, and plenty of imagination. There are no instructions and no limits; participants are free to design, invent, experiment, and create whatever they can dream up. **Drop in.**

weekly



KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

HOME ALONE COURSE

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 06TH | 10:00-2:00 PM

CENTENNIAL | MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH | 10:00-2:00 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) 685-8964. Fee: \$60

STEAM SERIES: MERMAID SCRUB

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 06TH | 6:00-7:00 PM

No journey across the Atlantic is complete without a Mermaid sighting! Transform yourself with a DIY ocean salt skin scrub and decorate your jar with magical mermaid designs. All supplies provided.

Registration required.

TOADWORT SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MAYHEM - TEEN MYSTERY NIGHT

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH | 6:00-7:00 PM

The Toadwort School of Magic and Mayhem has invited you to celebrate the presentation of their most powerful artifact, the Philosopher's Scone but... it has gone missing! Come hang out with us to help solve this mystery and find the thief! Snacks provided and prizes for the winners. **Registration required.**

BABYSITTING BASICS

CENTENNIAL | MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH | 10:00-5:00 PM

CRYSTAL RIDGE | SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH | 10:00-5:00 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 tools 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) 685-8964. Fee: \$75

THERAPY TAILS

CENTENNIAL | SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH | 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.**

TWEENS & TEENS CRAFT: BEDAZZLED BOOKS (AGES 12+)

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH | 6:00-8:00 PM

In this TikTok inspired craft, teens will use rhinestones to bedazzle book covers and turn them into sparkling works of art. Teens can bring their own books or use some of ours. All materials provided. **Registration required.**

YOUTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | 6:00-7:00 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. **Drop in.**

TD SUMMER READING CLUB

ALL AGES WALK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NIAGARA ^R PENINSULA CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (AGES 8+)

STEVENSVILLE CONSERVATION AREA | SATURDAY, AUGUST 08TH | 10:00-11:00 AM

Join us for a fun and educational walk with Katy from the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority. This walk is considered to be a beginner level walk with some light hills and inclines. The paths are not stroller friendly. **Registration required.** Please bring the following:

- Appropriate dress (light coloured clothes and closed-toed footwear)
- Bug spray
- Water bottle
- UV protection / Sunscreen

**WEEK #7:
ATLANTIC OCEAN
AUGUST 03 - 08**

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT ^R

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 04TH | 10:00-11:00 AM

Join us outside the library for a fun badminton tournament! Test your skills, challenge your friends, and enjoy friendly matches as you compete for bragging rights in this exciting all-ages showdown. **Registration required.**

OCEAN SLIME ^R

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 04TH | 11:00-11:40 AM

Dive into a fun and messy ocean-themed slime program! Children will create their own batch of slime inspired by the sea, using colours of the Atlantic, glitter, and special add-ins. Materials provided.

Registration required.

ATLANTIC PERLER BEADS & HOPPERS MOVIE ^R

CENTENNIAL | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 05TH | 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Kids will enjoy a film while making their own colourful Perler bead designs inspired by the Atlantic. All materials provided. **Registration required.**

SEASHELL ANCHORS (AGES 6+) ^R

CRYSTAL RIDGE | THURSDAY, AUGUST 06TH | 1:00-2:00 PM

Create a personalized Atlantic keepsake! Kids will decorate Atlantic anchors with seashells to create a unique piece of art to take home. Hot glue guns may be used during this program, so parental supervision is recommended for children under 10 years of age. **Registration required.**

STORIES OF THE ATLANTIC & BIG BLUE BLOCKS

CRYSTAL RIDGE | SATURDAY, AUGUST 08TH | 3:00-4:30 PM

Join us for a story, craft, and big blue blocks drop-in!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY *present...*

DRAWING CONTEST!

Show us your creativity for a chance to have your artwork featured on the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library float in the Crystal Beach End of Summer Parade!

How to Enter:

- Bring your paper drawing to any Fort Erie Public Library branch
- Submission deadline: Saturday, August 29
- End of Summer Parade: Saturday, September 6

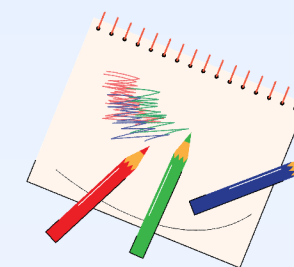
Prizes:

One winner from each age category will receive an Indigo gift card!

Age Categories:

- Ages 0-6
- Ages 7-14
- Ages 14-18

We can't wait to see your artwork. Good luck, and happy drawing!



USED BOOK DRIVE

The Friends are now accepting donations for our Fall sale! We gladly welcome gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. Please Note: We cannot accept items that are yellowed, moldy, or damaged.

Thank you for understanding. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesdays from 3:00pm-7:00pm at the Crystal Ridge Branch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 20th - Crystal Beach Waterfront Supper Market (Westwind)
- September 5th - End of Summer Parade
- October 3rd - Fall Used Book Sale

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

The Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library play an important role in strengthening the connection between the library and our community — and we are always looking for new volunteers!

We are a friendly group of dedicated volunteers who are passionate about supporting the Fort Erie Public Library.

Are you interested in getting involved in local, community-driven events?
Would you like to help organize or participate in fundraising initiatives?

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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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.



TD SUMMER READING CLUB

WEEK #8: THE NILE
AUGUST 10-15

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM GAME ^R

CENTENNIAL | MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH | 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a choose your own adventure game where you must survive the weekend in the museum or perish! Kids will need to make choices to ensure their survival. At the end of the game, winners will take home a prize. **Registration required.**

SUGAR BOWL SIDEWALK PAINTING

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Meet us in the park and help us transform the Sugar Bowl into a colourful work of art! Using vibrant sidewalk chalk paint, you'll create masterpieces that everyone can enjoy! **Drop in.**

SUPER SIMPLE SONGS: SING WITH CAITIE! ^R

CENTENNIAL | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Join us for a special story time and sing-along with Caitie from Super Simple Songs! Families will enjoy a performance filled with beloved songs and stories with one of the stars behind this popular children's music series. After the show, attendees will have the chance to meet Caitie and take photos together. Please note that photos and video may be captured during the event for promotional purposes. **Registration required.**

LEGO PARTY: THE EGYPTIAN RUINS ^R

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH | 1:00-2:00 PM

Get ready to build, create, and play at our LEGO Party! Children will use their imagination to tackle fun building challenges, design their own creations, and explore a world of colourful bricks. **Registration required.**

BEADED CUFFS (AGES 6+) ^R

CRYSTAL RIDGE | THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH | 2:00-3:00 PM

Step into the world of ancient Egypt and craft a bracelet fit for a pharaoh! Mix and match colourful beads to create a striking wrist cuff inspired by the jewelry discovered in temples and tombs along the Nile. By the end of the program, you'll leave with a handmade accessory worthy of your own collection of treasures. This craft requires the use of hot glue guns. **Registration required.**

OBSTACLE COURSE

CRYSTAL RIDGE | THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH | 6:00-7:00 PM

Ready, set, go! Race through a series of exciting challenges as you climb, crawl, balance, weave, and dash your way through our action-packed obstacle course! **Drop in.**

PAPYRUS PAINTING ^R

CRYSTAL RIDGE | FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH | 12:00-1:00 PM

Celebrate our weekly theme "The Nile" and get creative with an Egyptian-inspired art project as kids paint their own papyrus-style masterpiece through guided instruction. Materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

BUTTON MAKER FUN ^R

STEVENSVILLE | SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH | 10:00-11:00 AM

Create a one-of-a-kind button! Draw your favourite character, write a fun slogan, or make a personalized badge before turning your creation into a real wearable button using our button maker. **Registration required.**

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TD SUMMER READING CLUB

ADULT PROGRAMS

special events

WEEK #9:
NIAGARA FALLS
AUGUST 17-22



KIDS BINGO ^R

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Join us for a game of bingo! Kids can try their luck while playing a casino-inspired version of bingo featuring exciting prizes and snacks, of course! **Registration required.**

FIREWORKS SALT PAINTING ^R

STEVENSVILLE | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH | 6:30-7:30 PM

Celebrate Niagara Falls Week with a colourful fireworks-inspired art project! Kids will use salt painting techniques to create a sparkling masterpiece inspired by the beauty and excitement of fireworks. **Registration required.**

3D PRINTING KIDS' WORKSHOP ^R

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH | 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us to explore Tinkercad and learn how to create your own 3D designs. We'll cover the basics of 3D printing with a live demo, find the answers to your 3D printing questions, and everyone will get to take a 3D print home. **Registration required.**

HENNA WITH ESHA ^R

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH | 12:00-4:00 PM

Treat yourself to a beautiful henna design created by Esha and Mackenna! Reserve a 15-minute time slot to receive a unique design. **Registration required. Only 2 spaces available per time slot.**

BEARS IN THE LIBRARY

CENTENNIAL | SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

After making your very own pair of explorer binoculars, you'll search high and low around the library to spot our hidden bears before gathering together for the classic story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Can you find every bear before story time begins? **Drop in.**

POETRY SLAM

CENTENNIAL | SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND | 3:00-4:00 PM

Explore the fun of poetry in this creative writing program for kids! Participants will learn the basics of different poem styles, such as haikus and limericks, before writing their own original pieces. Those who would like to can share their poetry with the group in a fun and supportive atmosphere. **Drop in.**

ALL AGES WALK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NIAGARA ^R PENINSULA CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (AGES 5+)

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TOADWORT SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MAYHEM - MYSTERY NIGHT ^R

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STRESS RESET: BRIDGES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

CRYSTAL RIDGE | TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | 2:00-3:30 PM

A practical workshop to help participants understand stress and learn simple grounding, breathing, and relaxation skills to support nervous system regulation and everyday coping. **Drop in.**

CROSS STITCH BOOKMARKS ^R

CRYSTAL RIDGE | TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | 6:00-7:30 PM

Join Laura in creating beautiful floral cross stitch bookmarks. The bookmarks are from a beginner's kit, all skill levels are welcome! All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

JEWELLERY MAKING WITH MARGARET - EARRING EDITION ^R

CENTENNIAL | SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Create your own handmade earrings in this fun gathering. Learn basic techniques, work with beautiful beads and materials, and leave with a unique pair of earrings you designed yourself. All supplies included - no experience needed. **Registration required.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

CENTENNIAL CRAFT NIGHT: TIN CAN LANTERNS ^R

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 04TH | 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us for an exciting night making lanterns for your summer porch! All supplies provided.

Registration required.

CRAFT NIGHT AT STEVENSVILLE: PRESSED FLOWER CANDLES ^R

STEVENSVILLE | THURSDAY, AUGUST 06TH | 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us in decorating mason jars with pressed flowers. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

TECH HELP: PHONE AND PERSONAL DEVICE SUPPORT

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH | 2:00-3:30 PM

CRYSTAL RIDGE | TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH | 2:00-3:30 PM

STEVENSVILLE | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH | 3:30-5:00 PM

Do you need help with your phone, laptop, tablet, e-reader or any other personal device? Bring it to the library and Laura will help you. **Drop in.**

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH | 2:00-3:00 PM

The Afternoon Book Club is looking for new members! Join us every second Thursday of the month to discuss our latest fiction or non-fiction read! If you are interested in joining please email Laura at lgalea@fepl.ca or call 905-871-2546 x 309.

ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT ^R

CENTENNIAL | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH | 6:00-7:30 PM

Gather your friends, test your trivia knowledge, enjoy snacks, and have a chance to win bragging rights and a prize. **Registration required.**

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | 6:00-7:00 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. The group will be guided with conversation topics, games, and more! Please feel free to bring your family; we will have crafts and games for children in attendance. **Drop in.**

BOOK CAFE - FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ!

STEVENSVILLE | THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 3:30-4:30 PM

Don't know what to read next? Too many new titles to choose from? Come to the Stevensville branch and Laura and Alia will help you find your next great read. Refreshments will also be provided. **Drop in.**

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TD SUMMER READING CLUB

I SURVIVED... A SHARK ATTACK! ^R

CRYSTAL RIDGE | MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH | 2:00-3:00 PM

Inspired by the *I Survived* series, kids will put their problem-solving skills to the test in this shark-themed STEAM challenge! Using a variety of mystery materials, participants will design and build a raft, rescue device, or other creative invention to save Barbie from a shark attack. The top 3 designs will win a special prize. **Registration required.**

SPONGEBOB DVDS ^R

CRYSTAL RIDGE | TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Join us to paint SpongeBob SquarePants and Patrick Star on DVDs! We will walk you through a guided painting lesson to create these silly nautical characters. **Registration required.**

SHARK ROYALTY CROWNS ^R

CENTENNIAL | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH | 10:00-11:00 AM

A prince or princess or ruler of the sea should have a fitting crown. Join us to make underwater crowns using seashells, pearls, and beads! All supplies will be provided and registration is required. Children, tweens, and teens are welcome but must be able to handle a hot glue gun independently. Ages 7+. **Registration required.**

KIDS TRIVIA: DIVE IN! ^R

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us to test your knowledge on the watery worlds we explored this summer! From Pirates to Shark Week, we'll cover it all. Snacks will be provided and prizes for the winning team. Ages 8-12 recommended. **Registration required.**

SUMMERWEEN PARTY ^R

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 6:00-7:30 PM

Celebrate the spooky side of summer at our end of summer, Summerween Party! We'll have fun activities, including crafts, karaoke, games, and tons of sweet treats. Come dressed in your favourite costume and get ready to end off a great summer at our end of TD Summer Reading Club party! **Registration suggested but drop-ins welcome.**

SCOOP McCOY MAGIC SHOW!

CENTENNIAL | FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH | 10:00-11:00 AM

Prepare to be amazed! Our favourite magician Scoop McCoy returns to the library for a whimsical and interactive magic show. **Registration required.**

MOVIE: SHARK TALE

CENTENNIAL | FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH | 3:00-4:30 PM

Join us for a super fun movie Shark Tale. The movie follows Oscar, an underachieving fish who rises to stardom after being wrongly accused of the demise of a gangster shark. The movie is rated PG, all ages suitable with parental guidance. **Drop in.**

KIDS KARAOKE

CENTENNIAL | SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH | 3:00-4:30 PM

Grab the microphone and get ready to sing your heart out at Kids Karaoke. Whether you're a superstar performer or just want to cheer on your friends, everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Sing your favourite songs, show off your creativity, and enjoy a fun-filled celebration of music. **Drop in.**

WEEK #10:
SHARK WEEK
AUGUST 24-29





BOOK CLUBS



ONE BOOK, ONE NIAGARA BOOK CLUB: TEEN EDITION! (AGES 17+) *A DARK FORGETTING* by Kristen Ciccarelli

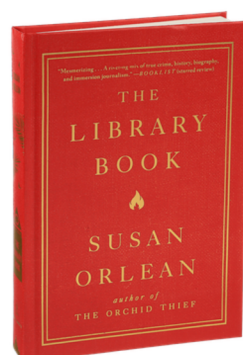
Each year One Book, One Niagara selects a book for the entire region to read and share together. This year, the selection is a YA fantasy novel titled *A Dark Forgetting* by Kristen Ciccarelli. Registration begins for this special book club on August 17th and the books will be available for pick-up the first week of September. We will meet to discuss the book on Thursday, October 8th. Book pick-up location: Centennial branch, first week of September. Please email sdobbie@fepl.ca or call 905-871-2546 x311 if interested in picking up a copy. *Ages 17+ due to mature content.*

A Dark Forgetting follows Emeline Lark, whose search for her missing grandfather draws her back to a forest steeped in fae legend. There, a perilous bargain with the Wood King binds her fate to his rotting realm—and to Hawthorne Fell, the guarded tithe collector she cannot ignore.



ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES WEEK BOOK CLUB *THE LIBRARY BOOK* by Susan Orlean

Join us in celebrating Ontario Public Libraries Week (October 19th - 24th) and read *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. We will be meeting Wednesday, October 14th at 6 pm at the Centennial branch. Let us know by August 24th if you will be participating so that we can ensure you get your copy and have sufficient time to read. If interested, please email lgalea@fepl.ca or call 905-871-2546 x309.



On the morning of April 29, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. As the moments passed, the patrons and staff who had been cleared out of the building realized this was not the usual fire alarm. The fire was disastrous: it reached 2000 degrees and burned for more than seven hours. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?

ADULT PROGRAMS

JOB GYM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (AGES 16+)

CRYSTAL RIDGE | MONDAYS | 9:30-5:00 PM

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAYS | 9:30-5:00 PM

CRYSTAL RIDGE | WEDNESDAYS | 9:30-5:00 PM

Job Gym will be offering employment services at the Centennial and Crystal Ridge branches on the following dates. **Drop ins** are encouraged.

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ADULT CHESS CLUB

CENTENNIAL | MONDAYS | 6:00-7:30 PM

All skill levels are welcome to **drop in** and play Chess when you can! *Passive program.*

KNITTING GROUP

CENTENNIAL | TUESDAYS | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CRYSTAL RIDGE | FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bring your knitting, crochet, needlework, and other projects. **Drop in.** *Passive program.*

GUITAR CLUB

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAYS | 3:00-4:00 PM

Bring your guitar and enjoy playing with others! **Drop in.** *Passive Program.*

FORT ERIE UKES

CENTENNIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 06TH & 20TH | 5:00-7:00 PM

Fort Erie Ukes (FEU), established in 2021, is 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. **Drop in.**

Passive programs are self-run. Library staff will set it up, but the rest is up to you! Come and go as you please.





AUGUST CALENDAR



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK #6: Pacific Ocean27 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Library Lagoon CR 3:00 pm Library Arcade (6+) CEN 4:00 pm ^R Adult Chess Club CEN 6 pm Author Visit: Anita Lemmex CEN 6 pm	28 Job Gym CEN 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CEN 10 am Crafty Crab Crew CEN 4 pm Cross Stitch Bookmarks CR 6 pm ^R YLA Meeting CEN 6 pm English Conversation Circle CEN 6 pm	29 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Stevensville Farmer's Market STV 2-6 pm Mindfulness & Meditation CEN 2 pm Library in the Garden 400 Central Ave 4 pm Braille by the Sea STV 6:30 pm ^R	30 Guitar Club CEN 3 pm Art Party CEN 4 pm ^R Spooky Story Time CEN 6 pm ^R	31 Craft Cart Creations CR 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CR 10 am Crafty Crab Crew! CEN 10 am Mason Jar Aquariums CEN 2 pm ^R	01 Mad About Munsch: The Travelling ^R Stage: Ages 5-14 CR 10 am Sea Lanterns CEN 2 pm ^R
WEEK #7: Atlantic Ocean03 LIBRARY CLOSED Civic Holiday	04 Job Gym CEN 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CEN 10 am Badminton Tournament CEN 10 am ^R Ocean Slime CEN 11 am ^R Crafty Crab Crew CEN 4 pm Centennial Craft Night: Tin Can ^R Lanterns CEN 6 pm	05 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Atlantic Perler Beads & Hoppers Movie CEN 10 am ^R Stevensville Farmer's Market STV 2-6 pm Library in the Garden 400 Central Ave 4 pm	06 Home Alone Course ^R  CEN 10 am Seashell Anchors CR 1 pm ^R Guitar Club CEN 3 pm Art Party CEN 4 pm ^R Fort Erie Ukes CR 5 pm STEAM Series: Mermaid Scrub ^R CEN 6 pm STV Craft Night: Pressed Flower ^R Candles 6 pm	07 Craft Cart Creations CR 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CR 10 am Crafty Crab Crew! CEN 10 am	08 All Ages Walk Stevensville Conservation Area 10 am Stories of the Atlantic & Big Blue Blocks Drop-in CR 3 pm
WEEK #8: The Nile10 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Home Alone Course CEN 10 am ^R  Library Lagoon CR 3:00 pm Library Arcade (6+) CEN 4:00 pm ^R Night at the Museum Game CEN 6 PM ^R Adult Chess Club CEN 6 pm Mystery at Toadworts! (Adults) ^R CR 6 pm	11 Job Gym CEN 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CEN 10 am Sugar Bowl Sidewalk Painting CEN 11 am Tech Help: Phone and Personal Device Support CEN 2 pm Crafty Crab Crew CEN 4 pm	12 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Super Simple Songs with Caitie! ^R CEN 10:30 am Stevensville Farmer's Market STV 2-6 pm Library in the Garden 400 Central Ave 4 pm	13 LEGO Party: The Egyptian Ruins ^R CEN 1 pm Afternoon Book Club CEN 2 pm ^R Beaded Cuffs CR 2 pm ^R Guitar Club CEN 3 pm Art Party CEN 4 pm ^R Mystery at Toadworts! (Teens) ^R CEN 6 pm Obstacle Course CR 6 pm	14 Craft Cart Creations CR 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CR 10 am Crafty Crab Crew! CEN 10 am Papyrus Painting CR 12 pm ^R	15 Button Maker Fun STV 10 am ^R Therapy Tails CEN 1 pm
WEEK #9: Niagara Falls17 Babysitting Basics CEN 10 am ^R  Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Library Lagoon CR 3:00 pm Library Arcade (6+) CEN 4:00 pm ^R Adult Chess Club CEN 6 pm	18 Job Gym CEN 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CEN 10 am Kids Bingo CEN 11 am ^R Tech Help: Phone and Personal Device Support CR 2 pm Crafty Crab Crew CEN 4 pm	19 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Stevensville Farmer's Market STV 2-6 pm Library in the Garden 400 Central Ave 4 pm Fireworks Salt Painting ^R STV 6:30 pm Adult Trivia Night CEN 6 pm ^R	20 Henna with Esha CEN 12-4 pm ^R Guitar Club CEN 3 pm Art Party CEN 4 pm ^R Fort Erie Ukes CR 5 pm 3D Printing Kids' Workshop ^R CEN 6 pm Tweens & Teens Craft: ^R Bedazzled Books CEN 6 pm	21 Craft Cart Creations CR 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CR 10 am Crafty Crab Crew! CEN 10 am	22 Bears in the Library CEN 11 am Poetry Slam CEN 3 pm ^R
WEEK #10: Shark Week24 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm I Survived... A Shark Attack! ^R CR 2 pm Library Lagoon CR 3:00 pm Library Arcade (6+) CEN 4:00 pm ^R Adult Chess Club CEN 6 pm	25 Job Gym CEN 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CEN 10 am Stress Reset CR 2 pm Spongebob DVDs CR 11 am ^R Crafty Crab Crew CEN 4 pm YLA Meeting CEN 6 pm Cross Stitch Bookmarks CR 6 pm ^R English Conversation Circle CEN 6 pm	26 Job Gym CR 9:30-5 pm Shark Royalty Crowns CEN 10 am ^R Stevensville Farmer's Market STV 2-6 pm Tech Help: Phone and Personal Device Support STV 3:30 pm Library in the Garden 400 Central Ave 4 pm	27 Kids Trivia: Dive In! CEN 2 pm ^R Guitar Club CEN 3 pm Book Cafe STV 3:30 pm Art Party CEN 4 pm ^R Summerween Party CEN 6 pm ^R	28 Craft Cart Creations CR 9:30-5 pm Knitting Group CR 10 am Crafty Crab Crew! CEN 10 am Scoop McCoy's Magic Show! ^R CEN 10 am Movie: Shark Tale CEN 3 pm	29 Babysitting Basics CR 10 am ^R  Jewellery Making with Margaret! ^R CEN 11 am Kids Karaoke CEN 3 pm ^R

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Adult Programs Kids & Teen Programs

^R Registration required