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Inspires Wanderlust	Try a New (to you) Series	Read a Classic	E-Book
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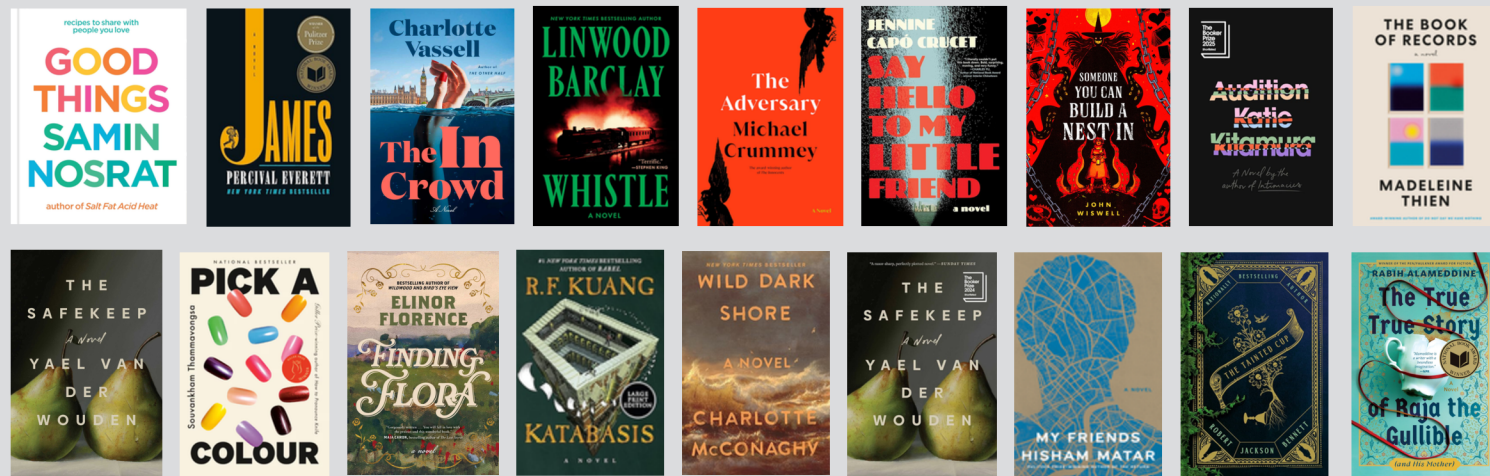
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RECOMMENDED READS

Canada Reads 2026 Longlist: 



2025 Award Winners:



Upcoming Releases:



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TWEENS, TEENS & YOUNG ADULT CANDLE PAINTING

Set the mood this Valentine's Day with a cozy, creative candle-painting session just for tweens and teens. Customize your own candle using paint, heart details, doodles, or minimalist designs—perfect for gifting, decorating your room, or adding to your aesthetic shelf. This chill art hangout is all about self-expression, good vibes, and making something uniquely yours. All materials are provided. **Registration required.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 07th | 2:00-3:00 PM

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY: PRINCESS DIARIES

Bring your friends for a screening of Princess Diaries! Come for the movie, but stay for the free popcorn. **Drop-ins** are welcome.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 07th | 3:30-5:00 PM

SENSORY STORYTIME: IN CONNECTION WITH AUTISM ONTARIO

In partnership with Autism Ontario, join us for a fun four-week Sensory Storytime series designed for children who benefit from a supportive, sensory-friendly environment. Each Saturday, we'll explore engaging stories, calming activities, and a hands-on craft tailored to different sensory needs. This one-hour program encourages creativity, comfort, and connection for children and their families.

Participants must register through Autism

Ontario: www.autismontario.com.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

**Saturday, February 07th, 14th, 21st & 28th
10:00-11:00 AM**

TEEN CROCHET CLUB

Join us at the library and learn how to crochet squares! We will meet every second Tuesday at 6pm to work together over the fall and winter on creating a beautiful teen-made blanket to display in the library. Once finished, we'll raffle it off to a lucky member of the community. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 10th & 24th | 6:00-7:00 PM

LOVELY ART:

Tweens & Teens Watercolour

Feel the love this Valentine's Day with watercolour painting. The perfect gift for your sweetheart, your BFF, or to keep for your very own self! All supplies are provided.

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, February 11th | 6:00-7:00 PM

"LOVER" TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY

Calling all Swifties! Join us for a "Lover" by Taylor Swift inspired party. Make and trade friendship bracelets, design your own buttons, and sing your heart out with karaoke featuring your favourite TS hits. Come dressed in your favourite Swift era (optional!) and enjoy a fun, music-filled night.

Registration encouraged but drop-ins welcome.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, February 12th | 6:00-7:00 PM

BE MY VALENTINE PARTY

Join us for Valentine games, crafts, treats, and more! All ages welcome. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 14th | 1:00-2:00 PM

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

STEAM SERIES: Crystal Geodes ^R

Kids will learn about crystal formation and geology while creating their very own colourful crystal geodes to take home out of tin foil, sugar, and glue. We'll learn how minerals grow, experiment with safe household materials, and watch real science shimmer to life. A hands-on STEAM adventure perfect for curious minds!

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, February 19th | 6:00-7:00 PM

HOME SCHOOL HANGOUT

Connect with other home school families to work together and play together. Every month we'll follow a different guided activity involving STEAM, STEM, or art. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, February 20th | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

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. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 21st | 1:00-2:00 PM

TANGLED LANTERNS ^R

Be our guest for a fairy-tale-themed craft! Kids will create their own enchanting *Tangled*-inspired lanterns using Popsicle sticks, transparency paper, and glowing LED lights. Bring your imagination and step into the story as we make a little magic to take home!

Registration required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, February 21st | 2:00-3:00 PM

MOVIE: TANGLED

Join us at the library to watch the animated musical fantasy comedy film *Tangled*. Loosely based on the German fairy tale 'Rapunzel', *Tangled* tells the story of Rapunzel, a young princess with magical long blonde hair who tries to leave her secret tower. She accepts the aid of an intruder, the outlaw Flynn Rider, to take her out into the world which she has never seen.

Drop in.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, February 21st | 3:00-5:00 PM

YOUTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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. **Register or Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 24th | 6:00-7:30 PM

KIDS WINTER PAINTING ^R

Join us for our monthly painting class. Follow the program theme or freestyle! All supplies are provided.

Registration required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Thursday, February 26th | 6:00-7:00 PM

HOME ALONE COURSE ^R

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

Registration via St. John Ambulance required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, February 28th | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM



ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

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ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT ^R

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

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, February 18th | 6:00-7:30 PM

ADULT CARDMAKING ^R

Please join us at the library to design and make greeting cards All materials will be provided.

Registration required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Monday, February 23rd | 6:00-7:00 PM

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

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. Drop in.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 24th | 6:30-7:30 PM

WRITER'S CIRCLE

Writers are invited to bring their material to read to the group and peer-edit work. Drop in.

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HAPPY IN MY HOME OUTREACH

Happy in my Home, Community Support Services of Niagara, is a volunteer-based not-for-profit agency providing comprehensive client-driven community support services to help older adults and adults with disabilities live independently in their own homes. Learn more about their services at the library. Drop in.

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Email Newsletter

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CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Mondays | 6:00-7:30 PM

KNITTING GROUP

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

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

TAI CHI

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 encouraged, but not required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursdays | 2:00-3:00 PM

CLOUD MANAGMENT INFORMATION SESSION

In this introductory session, you will learn what a cloud is, how to access it, as well as save, move and delete items. Drives that will be discussed include iCloud, Google Drive and OneDrive.

Please bring your device with you and Laura can help you with any trouble you're having with your drive. **Drop in.**

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Monday, February 02nd | 10:00-11:30 AM

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Tuesday, February 17th | 1:00-2:30 PM

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ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: DIAMOND ART COASTERS ^R

Join us at the library and create diamond art coasters! All supplies provided.

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 3rd | 6:00-7:30 PM

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Wednesday, February 25th | 6:00-7:30 PM

FORT ERIE UKES

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.**

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Thursday, February 05th & 19th | 5:00-7:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

Have an arts project you are working on? Bring it to the library to create in community! **Drop in.**

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* Passive Program *

These are *passive programs*, which means they are totally self-run. Library staff will set it up, but the rest is up to you! Come and go as you please.

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MEET THE ARTIST: DAVID LOW

David Low is an award winning photographic artist whose work has been in numerous juried shows including the Art Gallery of Burlington (AGB), the Grimsby Art Gallery, the headquarters of Great West Life and Cre8ery Galleries in Winnipeg, at the Niagara Falls Annual Art Shows. Visit David at the library to learn more about him and his art. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, February 11th | 2:30-4:00 PM

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB ^R

Looking for a good read? Join the Afternoon Book Club with Laura to read the best in modern and popular fiction.

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

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JOB GYM PRESENTS: Resume Building (16+) ^R

Rydder 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.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, February 13th | 3:30-4:30 PM



3D PRINTING INFORMATION SESSION AND DEMO

Join Sara who will teach you all you need to know about how to use our 3D printer and make print job requests. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 14th | 10:00-11:00 AM

BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

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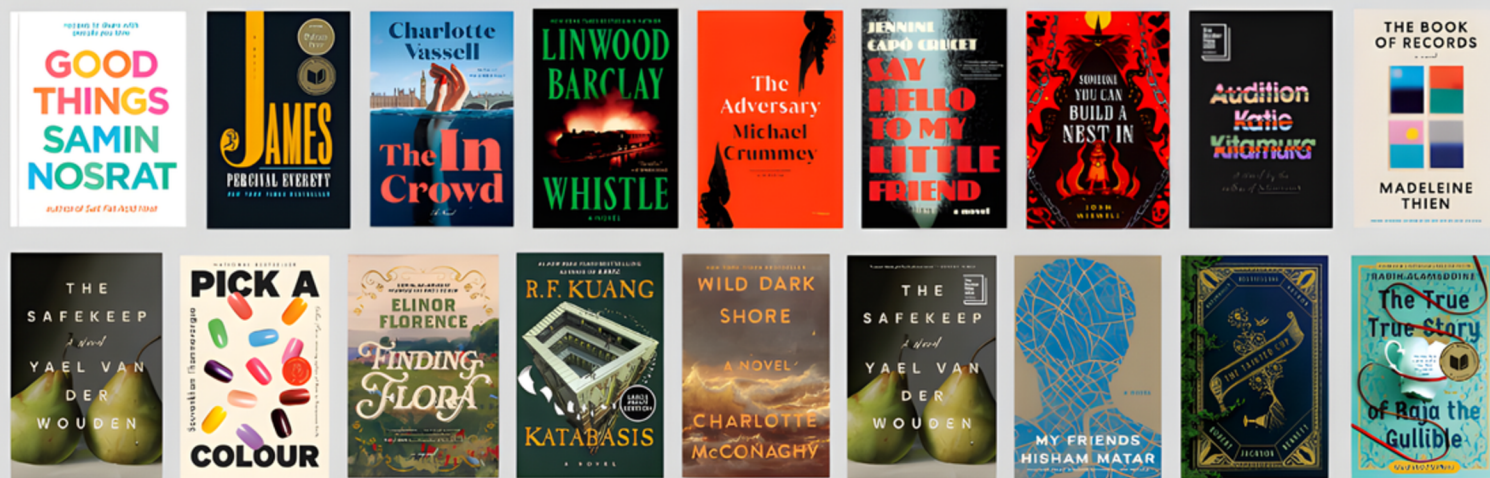
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RECOMMENDED READS

Canada Reads 2026 Longlist: 



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KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

TWEENS, TEENS & YOUNG ADULT CANDLE PAINTING

Set the mood this Valentine's Day with a cozy, creative candle-painting session just for tweens and teens. Customize your own candle using paint, heart details, doodles, or minimalist designs—perfect for gifting, decorating your room, or adding to your aesthetic shelf. This chill art hangout is all about self-expression, good vibes, and making something uniquely yours. All materials are provided. **Registration required.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 07th | 2:00-3:00 PM

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY: PRINCESS DIARIES

Bring your friends for a screening of Princess Diaries! Come for the movie, but stay for the free popcorn. **Drop-ins** are welcome.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 07th | 3:30-5:00 PM

SENSORY STORYTIME: IN CONNECTION WITH AUTISM ONTARIO

In partnership with Autism Ontario, join us for a fun four-week Sensory Storytime series designed for children who benefit from a supportive, sensory-friendly environment. Each Saturday, we'll explore engaging stories, calming activities, and a hands-on craft tailored to different sensory needs. This one-hour program encourages creativity, comfort, and connection for children and their families.

Participants must register through Autism Ontario: www.autismontario.com.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

**Saturday, February 07th, 14th, 21st & 28th
10:00-11:00 AM**

TEEN CROCHET CLUB

Join us at the library and learn how to crochet squares! We will meet every second Tuesday at 6pm to work together over the fall and winter on creating a beautiful teen-made blanket to display in the library. Once finished, we'll raffle it off to a lucky member of the community. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 10th & 24th | 6:00-7:00 PM

LOVELY ART:

Tweens & Teens Watercolour

Feel the love this Valentine's Day with watercolour painting. The perfect gift for your sweetheart, your BFF, or to keep for your very own self! All supplies are provided.

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, February 11th | 6:00-7:00 PM

"LOVER" TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY

Calling all Swifties! Join us for a "Lover" by Taylor Swift inspired party. Make and trade friendship bracelets, design your own buttons, and sing your heart out with karaoke featuring your favourite TS hits. Come dressed in your favourite Swift era (optional!) and enjoy a fun, music-filled night.

Registration encouraged but drop-ins welcome.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, February 12th | 6:00-7:00 PM

BE MY VALENTINE PARTY

Join us for Valentine games, crafts, treats, and more! All ages welcome. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 14th | 1:00-2:00 PM

 Registration Required

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KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

STEAM SERIES: Crystal Geodes ^R

Kids will learn about crystal formation and geology while creating their very own colourful crystal geodes to take home out of tin foil, sugar, and glue. We'll learn how minerals grow, experiment with safe household materials, and watch real science shimmer to life. A hands-on STEAM adventure perfect for curious minds!

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, February 19th | 6:00-7:00 PM

HOME SCHOOL HANGOUT

Connect with other home school families to work together and play together. Every month we'll follow a different guided activity involving STEAM, STEM, or art. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, February 20th | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

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. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 21st | 1:00-2:00 PM

TANGLED LANTERNS ^R

Be our guest for a fairy-tale-themed craft! Kids will create their own enchanting *Tangled*-inspired lanterns using Popsicle sticks, transparency paper, and glowing LED lights. Bring your imagination and step into the story as we make a little magic to take home!

Registration required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, February 21st | 2:00-3:00 PM

MOVIE: TANGLED

Join us at the library to watch the animated musical fantasy comedy film *Tangled*. Loosely based on the German fairy tale 'Rapunzel', *Tangled* tells the story of Rapunzel, a young princess with magical long blonde hair who tries to leave her secret tower. She accepts the aid of an intruder, the outlaw Flynn Rider, to take her out into the world which she has never seen.

Drop in.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, February 21st | 3:00-5:00 PM

YOUTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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. **Register or Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 24th | 6:00-7:30 PM

KIDS WINTER PAINTING ^R

Join us for our monthly painting class. Follow the program theme or freestyle! All supplies are provided.

Registration required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Thursday, February 26th | 6:00-7:00 PM

HOME ALONE COURSE ^R

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

Registration via St. John Ambulance required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, February 28th | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM



ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
02 CLOUD MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SESSION STV 10:00 AM ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN 6:00 PM	03 ADULT KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00 AM ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: ^R CEN 6:00 PM	04	05 TAI CHI CEN 2:00 PM FORT ERIE UKES CR 5:00 PM	06	07
09 ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN 6:00 PM BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT CR 6:00 PM	10 ADULT KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00 AM	11 MEET THE ARTIST: DAVID LOW CEN 2:30 PM	12 TAI CHI CEN 2:00 PM AFTERNOON ^R BOOK CLUB CEN 2:00 PM	13 JOB GYM: RESUME BUILDING CEN 3:30 PM	14 3D PRINTING INFORMATION SESSION & DEMO CEN 10:00 AM
16 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Family Day!	17 ADULT KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00 AM CLOUD MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SESSION CR 1:00 PM	18 ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT ^R CEN 6:00 PM BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING CR 6:00 PM	19 TAI CHI CEN 2:00 PM FORT ERIE UKES CR 5:00 PM	20	21
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Registration for February programming opens **Saturday, January 24th at 9:30am.** Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca, or by calling or visiting the library.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT [®]

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

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, February 18th | 6:00-7:30 PM

ADULT CARDMAKING [®]

Please join us at the library to design and make greeting cards. All materials will be provided.

Registration required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Monday, February 23rd | 6:00-7:00 PM

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

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. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 24th | 6:30-7:30 PM



Find out about upcoming programs and registration dates right away.
Sign up at:
www.fepl.ca/newsletter

WRITER'S CIRCLE

Writers are invited to bring their material to read to the group and peer-edit work. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 24th | 6:00-7:00 PM

HAPPY IN MY HOME OUTREACH

Happy in my Home, Community Support Services of Niagara, is a volunteer-based not-for-profit agency providing comprehensive client-driven community support services to help older adults and adults with disabilities live independently in their own homes. Learn more about their services at the library. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, February 25th | 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

ADULT SEED LIBRARY: VOLUNTEER DROP IN

Help us package seeds for the 2026 seed library launch in March! Tasks include: putting seeds in envelopes, applying sticker labels, and sealing packages. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 28th | 9:30-11:00 AM



To **sign up** for a library card, at any branch, please bring a piece of photo ID along with proof of residence in the Greater Fort Erie area.

You can also apply for a card online.

A staff member will be happy to assist you.

KIDS & TEENS EVENT CALENDAR

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ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT CHESS CLUB

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

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Mondays | 6:00-7:30 PM

KNITTING GROUP

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

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

TAI CHI

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 encouraged, but not required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursdays | 2:00-3:00 PM

CLOUD MANAGMENT INFORMATION SESSION

In this introductory session, you will learn what a cloud is, how to access it, as well as, save, move and delete items. Drives that will be discussed include iCloud, Google Drive and OneDrive.

Please bring your device with you and Laura can help you with any trouble you're having with your drive. **Drop in.**

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Monday, February 02nd | 10:00-11:30 AM

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Tuesday, February 17th | 1:00-2:30 PM

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Monday, February 23rd | 1:00-2:30 PM

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: DIAMOND ART COASTERS ^R

Join us at the library and create diamond art coasters! All supplies provided.

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, February 3rd | 6:00-7:30 PM

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Wednesday, February 25th | 6:00-7:30 PM

FORT ERIE UKES

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.**

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Thursday, February 05th & 19th | 5:00-7:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

Have an arts project you are working on? Bring it to the library to create in community! **Drop in.**

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Monday, February 09th | 6:00-7:00 PM

* Passive Program *

These are *passive programs*, which means they are totally self-run. Library staff will set it up, but the rest is up to you! Come and go as you please.

ADULT PROGRAMS

MEET THE ARTIST: DAVID LOW

David Low is an award winning photographic artist whose work has been in numerous juried shows including the Art Gallery of Burlington (AGB), the Grimsby Art Gallery, the headquarters of Great West Life and Cre8ery Galleries in Winnipeg, at the Niagara Falls Annual Art Shows. Visit David at the library to learn more about him and his art. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, February 11th | 2:30-4:00 PM

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB ^R

Looking for a good read? Join the Afternoon Book Club with Laura to read the best in modern and popular fiction.

Registration required.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, February 12th | 2:00-3:00 PM

JOB GYM PRESENTS: Resume Building (16+) ^R

Rydder 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.

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, February 13th | 3:30-4:30 PM



3D PRINTING INFORMATION SESSION AND DEMO

Join Sara who will teach you all you need to know about how to use our 3D printer and make print job requests. **Drop in.**

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, February 14th | 10:00-11:00 AM

BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

"The History of the Peace Bridge" with Nicole Komar of the Fort Erie Historical Museum. The story of who, how, why and when the historic bridge came about 100 years ago. All welcome.

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Wednesday, February 18th | 6:00-7:30 PM