

NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER 2025 *newsletter*

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AT THE FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOREDOM BUSTER ACTIVITY KIT



CENTENNIAL & CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCHES | ALL MONTH

Looking for something fun to do while you're at the library? Check out our Activity Kit! Inside you'll find quick and easy crafts, colouring pages, puzzles, and board games — perfect for kids and families who are looking for something to do during their library visit. Just ask at the front desk to borrow the box and explore what's inside!



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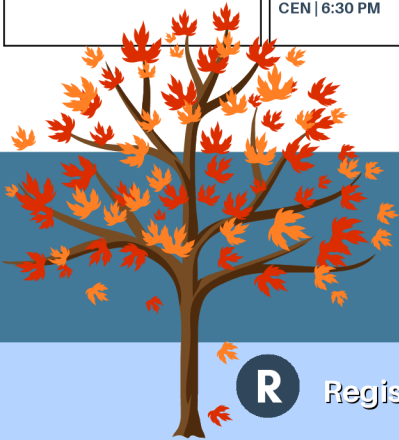
CENTENNIAL BRANCH
136 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie
(905) 871-2546
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 - 8:00
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 - 5:00

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for November programming opens **Saturday, October 25th** at 9:30am.
Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca, or by calling or visiting the library.



^R Registration Required

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

JOB GYM PRESENTS: Resume Building (16+)

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CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, November 04th | 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.

FINANCIAL LITERACY: Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention with PEN Financial

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CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, November 5th | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This presentation, facilitated by PEN Financial, will explore topics such as the top five scamming schemes to be aware of, what to do if you suspect fraud, and de-stigmatizing getting scammed. Registration required.

BRACELET MAKING

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CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, November 6th | 6:00-7:30 PM

Join Margaret in a DIY bracelet making session! Options include lava beads, charm, and stone bracelets. All supplies included. Registration required.

FORT ERIE UKES

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Thursday, November 6th & 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.



FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR NEWCOMERS

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CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, November 6th | 6:00-7:00 PM

This program, led by Finance Insurance Advisor from Ross Taylor, Fraz Mirza, is geared for new Canadian families who have a valid social insurance number. Topics that will be discussed during this seminar include: an introduction to Canada's registered investment vehicles, investment and retirement strategy, RESPs and the importance of investing early, and where to start investing. This seminar is also offered in partnership with the Fort Erie Multicultural Centre. Registration required.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

USED BOOK DRIVE

The Friends are now accepting donations for our Spring 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.

MEETINGS

The next General Meeting of the Friends will be held on Tuesday November 11th, 4:00 pm at the Centennial branch. Everyone is welcome to attend!



GIVING TUESDAY IS ON DECEMBER 2ND!

This global initiative brings people together to give back and support causes close to their hearts. It encourages donations, volunteer efforts, and acts of generosity that make a positive impact in communities worldwide.

For the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library, Giving Tuesday presents a wonderful opportunity to advance our mission of supporting library services for Fort Erie residents.

This year, all funds raised will go towards supporting the Junior Collections at all three library branches, helping us provide more books and resources for young readers in our community. You can donate online by scanning the QR code or by dropping off a cheque at any of the three Fort Erie Public Library branches.

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.

Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library



We are excited to share that we raised over
\$4100
at our October Used Book Sale Fundraiser

Thank you
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Library Branches

Thank you
to our dedicated volunteers and the
community for your book donations



Registration Required

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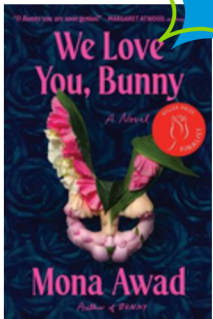


INFORMATION

staff picks



Serena's Pick



Sara's Pick



Laura's Pick



Stephanie's Pick

LIBRARY OF THINGS



Borrowing Policy: Can be checked out for a week and needs to be returned to circulation desk.

Email Newsletter

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

GETTING A LIBRARY CARD

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!

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.



ADULT PROGRAMS

DEMENTIA EDUCATION SERIES ^{NEW} ^R
Presented by: Alzheimer Society Niagara Region
CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, November 12th | 1:30-3:30 PM | Part 1
Wednesday, November 19th | 1:30-3:30 PM | Part 2
Wednesday, November 26th | 1:30-3:30 PM | Part 3
Wednesday, December 03rd | 1:30-3:30 PM | Part 4

The Dementia Education Series offers an opportunity for families and friends of individuals with a diagnosis of dementia to learn more about dementia, develop caregiving strategies, and become familiar with community resources and supports. This program will be led by the Alzheimer Society Niagara Region. Registration required. Scan the QR code below or visit alzheimer.ca.

Part 1: Overview of Dementia, Diagnosis and Healthy Brain Strategies

Part 2: Communication and Environmental Strategies

Part 3: Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviours

Part 4: Difficult Discussions, Role Changes and Self Care

Register here:



alzheimer.ca/niagara

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: ^R
Painted Winter Pots

CENTENNIAL BRANCH
Wednesday, November 12th | 6:00-7:30 PM

Bring some winter coziness or holiday cheer to your little potted plants! This is a popular program - please notify us if you can no longer attend to allow someone else the opportunity to participate. All supplies included. Registration required.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB *with Derek*
CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, November 13th | 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.

WRITERS' GROUP ^R
CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, November 18th | 6:00-7:30 PM
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. Registration is suggested, but drop ins are welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT TRIVIA ^R CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, November 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!



BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Wednesday, November 19th | 6:00-7:30 PM
Join us with Nicole Komar of Fort Erie Museum Services and her presentation on "Encapsulating Time - Collecting Memories for the future: including time capsules in Fort Erie and the 25th anniversary of Fort Erie's Millennium Time Capsule". All are welcome!

GENERATIONS CONNECT: YLA & Senior Tech Program CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, November 20th | 6:00-7:30 PM
Need tech help? Stop by the Centennial branch to get help from a member of the Youth Library Association! They can help you with your devices, email, and any other tech need. Drop in.



ADULT CARDMAKING ^R CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Monday, November 24th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Please join us at the library to design and make greeting cards! All materials will be provided.



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY: *Dunkirk*

**CENTENNIAL BRANCH
Tuesday, November 11th | 6:00-7:30 PM**

Join us in watching 'Dunkirk', a 2017 historical war film produced, written, and directed by Christopher Nolan that depicts the Dunkirk evacuation of World War II from the perspectives of people on the land, sea, and air.

ELL CONVERSATION CAFÉ CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, November 25th | 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.



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Tech help with your device, email setup, and more (by appointment)

**Questions? Visit fepl.ca/Services
or Email info@fepl.ca**

YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

WINTER WREATHS ^R CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, November 01st | 2:00-3:00 PM
Celebrate the season with a fun and festive craft! Kids can create their very own winter wreaths using a mix of colourful materials, ribbons, and wintry decorations. Perfect for hanging at home or giving as a handmade gift, this craft brings a little extra sparkle to the chilly season.



YARN WRAPPED ^R STAR ORNAMENTS CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, November 01st | 3:00-4:00 PM
Celebrate the season with a fun and festive craft! Kids can create their very own yarn wrapped star ornaments. Perfect for hanging on your tree, or giving as a handmade gift, this craft brings a little extra sparkle to the chilly season. Registration required.



PINE CONE OWLS ^R CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, November 8th | 1:00-2:00 PM
Use items from nature to build your very own tiny Owl! All supplies provided. Note that we will use glue guns so children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.



KIDS WINTER PAINTING ^R CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Monday, November 10th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Kids will follow along in an easy, guided art lesson to create their very own painting. Each step is broken down clearly, so everyone can feel confident as they learn new techniques, explore colours, and express creativity. By the end, every child will have a unique masterpiece to take home! Registration required.

WINTER PERLER BEADS ^R CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, November 18th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Join us for a cozy craft session where you can design your very own Perler bead art! Use colourful beads to make your favourite characters or dream up a new one to take home. All supplies are provided — just bring your creativity and love for cute things! Registration encouraged but drop-ins welcome!



KIDS COLLAGE CLUB CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, November 19th | 4:00-5:00 PM
Create amazing art pieces from cut up magazines, newspapers, old greeting cards and more. Follow a guided lesson or freestyle! Drop-in.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, November 22nd | All Day
The Fort Erie Santa Clause Parade will pass right by our Centennial Branch. Come in to the library anytime for a variety of activities, crafts, and of course, hot chocolate!



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TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN BOOK CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 5:00-6:00 PM

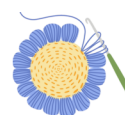


Join us for a chill book discussion based on your reading interests. You can bring whatever you're currently reading to discuss with friends at the Centennial Branch. We'll share what we like (and don't like) about popular titles, and maybe even swap books! Drop in.

TEEN CROCHET CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, November 4th & 18th | 6:00-7:00 PM



Learn how to crochet squares for a community project! 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 and raffle off to a lucky winner! Drop in.

HOME ALONE COURSE ^R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, November 8th | 10:00 AM-1:00 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: \$65

TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

Rainbow Yarn Wall Art ^R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, November 13th | 6:00-7:30 PM

Using colorful yarn, rope, felt and glue we will make adorable wall art to brighten your day. All supplies included. Registration required.

YOUTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, November 25th | 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.

BABYSITTING BASICS ^R

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Saturday, November 29th | 10:00 AM-5:00 PM



St. John Ambulance

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Passive Programs

Looking for something fun to do? Stop by and check out our *self-guided* programs. We'll have all the supplies you need to dive in and get started. 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 CHESS CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Mondays | 6:00-7:30 PM



All skill levels are welcome to drop in and play Chess when you can! No registration required.

KNITTING GROUP

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 10:00 AM-NOON



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

BOARD GAME CAFÉ

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Saturday, November 01st, 15th & 29th
10:00 AM-11:00 AM



Visit the library in Stevensville every other Saturday for games, conversation, and good company. Drop in.

ADULT COLOURING CLUB

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Monday, November 03rd & 17th | 10:00-11:30 AM

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, November 08th | 2:00-3:00 PM

Are you someone who loves colouring? Visit the library! This month's theme: Happy Fall! Drop in.

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT!

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Monday, November 17th | 10:00-11:30 AM

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Tuesday, November 18th | 6:00-7:30 PM

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



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KIDS PROGRAMS

KIDS CLUB CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH Mondays | 3:30-5:00 PM



Looking for something fun to do after school?
Come hang out at the library each week for a mix of stories, games, creative challenges, and cool crafts. It's a laid-back space to play, create, and connect with friends! Drop in.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFTS! R CENTENNIAL BRANCH Tuesdays | 4:00-5:00 PM



Join us weekly for a creative break after school!
Ages 4+. Register or drop in.

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KIDS' CHESS CLUB CENTENNIAL BRANCH Mondays | 4:00-5:00 PM



Play, learn or watch! All skill levels are welcome to come play chess every Monday afternoon. Drop in.
** Please note the time change! **



EARLYON CENTENNIAL BRANCH Wednesdays | 10:00-11:00 AM



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

ART PARTY! R 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. We'll be using paint, pastels, charcoal, clay, watercolour- and more! Register or drop in.

COCOA CLUB STEVENSVILLE BRANCH Wednesdays | 4:00-4:45 PM



Come to the library on Wednesdays for Cocoa Club; a relaxing program where you can sip hot cocoa, read a story, and do a simple craft or colouring activity. Drop in.

KIDS PROGRAMS



STEAM SERIES: Bird Feeders R CENTENNIAL BRANCH Thursday, November 13th | 6:00-7:00 PM

Get creative and learn about nature in this hands-on STEAM activity! Kids will design and decorate their very own bird feeder using recycled milk cartons, then learn how bird feeders help support local wildlife. It's a fun mix of science, art, and caring for our feathered friends! Registration required.

HOME SCHOOL HANG CENTENNIAL BRANCH Friday, November 21st | 10:00 AM-11:00 AM



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

ONCE UPON A NIGHT STORIES NEW CENTENNIAL BRANCH Thursday, November 27th | 7:00-7:30 PM

Snuggle up and wind down with us at the library for a special evening story time! We'll read a heartwarming tale, enjoy some quiet coloring time, and sip on warm hot cocoa. Bring your favourite blanket or stuffed animal and wear your coziest pajamas! This gentle, family-friendly event is best for children ages 3-7, but all are welcome. Drop in.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY: *Klaus* CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH Friday, November 28th | 2:00 PM-3:30 PM



No school? Come hang out at the library for drop-in activities and a movie showing! Popcorn included. Drop in.

THERAPY TAILS CENTENNIAL BRANCH Saturday, November 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.



Introduction to the Library: Tour & Sign Up

Are you a teacher interested in teaching your students more about their local library? Arrange a class visit or library tour to learn about our collections and services.

Questions? Visit fepl.ca/Services or Email Serena at smariage@fepl.ca

