



SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

CEN = CENTENNIAL BRANCH | CR = CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH | STV = STEVENSVILLE BRANCH
Passive Program

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Labour Day 	02 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10 AM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN 4 PM TEEN BOOK CLUB CEN 5 PM ADULT CRAFT NIGHT ^R CEN 6 PM	03 EARLYON CEN 10 AM	04 TAI CHI ^R CEN 2 PM ART PARTY CEN 4 PM LEMONADE CLUB STV 4 PM	05	06 BOARD GAME CAFE STV 10 AM HOME ALONE COURSE ^R CEN 10 AM
08 ADULT COLOURING CLUB STV 11 AM KIDS' CHESS CLUB CEN 3:30 PM KIDS CLUB CR 3:30 PM ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN 6 PM	09 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10 AM FRIENDS OF THE FEPL MEETING CEN 4 PM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN 4 PM TEEN BOOK CLUB CEN 5 PM TEEN CROCHET CLUB CEN 6 PM	10 EARLYON CEN 10 AM	11 TAI CHI ^R CEN 2 PM AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB CEN 2:00 PM ART PARTY CEN 4 PM LEMONADE CLUB STV 4 PM FORT ERIE UKES CR 5 PM TEEN CRAFT NIGHT ^R CEN 6 PM STEAM SERIES: LAVA ^R LAMPS CEN 6 PM	12 LIBRARY CLOSED Staff Training Day	13 AUTISM ONTARIO PRESENTATION CEN 11 AM CARL THE COLLECTOR ^R SCREENING CEN 12 PM ADULT COLOURING CLUB CEN 2 PM
15 KIDS' CHESS CLUB CEN 3:30 PM KIDS CLUB CR 3:30 PM ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN 6 PM	16 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10 AM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN 4 PM TEEN BOOK CLUB CEN 5 PM	17 EARLYON CEN 10 AM KIDS' COLLAGE CLUB ^R CEN 4 PM BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING CR 6 PM	18 TAI CHI ^R CEN 2 PM ART PARTY CEN 4 PM LEMONADE CLUB STV 4 PM TRIVIA NIGHT ^R CEN 6 PM	19 HOME SCHOOL HANG CEN 10 AM MOVIE DAY! Lilo & Stitch CEN 2 PM JOB GYM: RESUME ^R BUILDING CR 3:30 PM	20 BOARD GAME CAFE STV 10 AM NO SEW FELT STUFFY CEN 12 PM THERAPY TAILS CEN 1 PM
22 ADULT COLOURING CLUB STV 11 AM KIDS' CHESS CLUB CEN 3:30 PM KIDS CLUB CR 3:30 PM ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN 6 PM BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT! CR 6 PM	23 KNITTING GROUP CEN 10 AM AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN 4 PM TEEN BOOK CLUB CEN 5 PM TEEN CROCHET CLUB CEN 6 PM ADULT CARDMAKING ^R CR 6 PM YLA MEETING CEN 6 PM	24 EARLYON CEN 10 AM MASON JAR PENCIL ^R HOLDER CR 4 PM	25 TAI CHI ^R CEN 2 PM ART PARTY CEN 4 PM LEMONADE CLUB STV 4 PM FORT ERIE UKES CR 5 PM MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY: WICKED CEN 5 PM GENERATIONS CONNECT CEN 6 PM BOARD GAME CAFE CEN 6:30 PM	26 TECH FRIDAY: ^R INTRO TO SCRATCH CODING CEN 4 PM	27 BABYSITTING COURSE ^R CR 10:00 AM
29 BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT! STV 10 AM KIDS' CHESS CLUB CEN 3:30 PM KIDS CLUB CR 3:30 PM ADULT CHESS CLUB CEN 6 PM ELL CONVERSATION CAFE CEN 6:30 PM	30 LIBRARY CLOSED National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 		<div><div>Email Newsletter</div><div>Find out about upcoming programs and registration dates right away! Sign up at: www.fepl.ca/newsletter</div></div>		

SEPTEMBER 2025 *newsletter*

AT THE FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for September programming opens **Saturday, August 23rd at 9:30am.**
Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca, or by calling or visiting the library.

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

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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.

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: Decorate Wine Glasses

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, September 2nd | 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us at the library to decorate wine glasses! All supplies included. Registration required.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB *with Derek*

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, September 11th | 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.

BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Wednesday, September 17th | 6:00-7:30 PM

The History of Point Abino with Tim Seburn.

Learn about the human history of Point Abino, conservation efforts over the years and the Marcy Family on the Point.

TRIVIA NIGHT

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, September 18th | 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!



JOB GYM PRESENTS: Resume Building (16+)

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Friday, September 19th | 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.



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY: Wicked

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, September 25th | 5:00-7:30 PM

Join us at the library for a screening of Wicked!

ADULT CARDMAKING

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Tuesday, September 23rd | 6:00-7:30 PM

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



ELL CONVERSATION CAFÉ

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Monday, September 29th | 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



USED BOOK DRIVE

The Friends are now accepting donations for our upcoming 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 PM to 7 PM at the Crystal Ridge Branch.

SAVE THE DATE

The Friends next Giant Used Book Sale will be held on Saturday, October 4th at the Crystal Ridge Branch.



MORE ABOUT US:

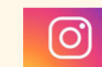
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MEETINGS

The next General Meeting of the Friends will be held on Tuesday September 9th, 4pm at the Centennial Branch. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Drawing Contest entries!!!

WINNERS:

Harley, 14

Remi, 6

Zsa'Dejah, 11



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Thank you Delta Bingo for our fundraising partnership.



SPECIAL EVENTS

STEAM SERIES: LAVA LAMPS R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, September 11th | 6:00-7:00 PM

Dive into science and creativity with our STEAM series. This month, kids will explore simple chemistry as they build their own colourful lava lamps and learn how oil, water, and fizzing reactions create mesmerizing motion. Fun, hands-on, and perfect for curious minds! Registration required.

KIDS' COLLAGE CLUB R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesday, September 17th | 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! Registration required.

HOME SCHOOL HANG R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, September 19th | 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Connect with other home school families to work together and play together. Educational activities, games, challenges and more!

CARL THE COLLECTOR SCREENING R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, September 13th | 12:00-1:00 PM

Join Buffalo Toronto Public Media and the Fort Erie Public Library for a delightful family event as we celebrate the PBS Kids show, Carl the Collector! Enjoy episodes "The Plushie Collection and The Bouncy Ball Collection"! We will also have engaging, hands-on activities related to Carl and PBS KIDS giveaways! This event is free, but registration is encouraged.



NO SEW FELT STUFFY R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, September 20th | 12:00-1:00 PM

Create cute stuffed animals using simple no-sew techniques and colourful felt. This project uses a hot glue gun, so attendees ages 8-10 require adult supervision. Registration required.

MASON JAR PENCIL HOLDER R

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Wednesday, September 24th | 4:00-5:00 PM

Back to school season is here! We're making fun painted pencil holders made out of mason jars! This is a great way to recycle materials and create fun back to school supplies. All materials provided. Registration required.

TECH FRIDAY: Intro to Scratch Coding R

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, September 26th | 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us for a fun and interactive Scratch coding workshop where kids learn to create their own games and animations! Perfect for beginners ages 7-14—no experience needed, just imagination! Registration required.

Join us beforehand at 11:00-NOON for a presentation by Autism Ontario. This is an opportunity for families to learn more about autism and the incredible work that Autism Ontario does in the region.



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!

Adults

KNITTING GROUP

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 10:00 AM-NOON

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

BOARD GAME CAFÉ

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Saturday, September 6th & 20th | 10-11:00 AM

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, September 25th | 6:30-7:30 PM

Visit the library in Stevensville every other Saturday and at the Centennial branch every month for games, conversation, and good company.

KIDS' CHESS CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Mondays | 3:30-4:30 PM

All skill levels are welcome to play chess every Monday afternoon.

Kids

KIDS CLUB NEW

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.



FORT ERIE UKES

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Thursday, September 11th & 25th | 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 COLOURING CLUB

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Monday, September 08th & 22nd | 11 AM-NOON

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, September 13th | 2:00-3:00 PM

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



BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT!

CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

Monday, September 22nd | 6:00-7:30 PM

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Monday, September 29th | 10:00-11:30 AM

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

LEMONADE CLUB

STEVENSVILLE BRANCH

Thursdays | 4:00-4:45 PM

Come to the library on Thursdays for Lemonade Club; a relaxing program where you can sip lemonade (or juice), read a story, and do a simple craft or colouring activity. Drop in.



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFTS

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesdays | 4:00-5:00 PM

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



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.

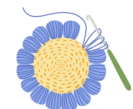


TEEN CROCHET CLUB

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, September 9th & 23rd | 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.



EARLY ON

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Wednesdays | 10:00-11:00 AM

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

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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. We'll be using paint, pastels, charcoal, clay, watercolour- and more!



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.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: Love the First Letter of Your Name!



CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, September 11th | 6:00-7:30 PM

Celebrate yourself with this fun craft! Cut out your first initial and decorate it with a variety of supplies. Add the perfect touch to personalize your locker or your room at home. All supplies included.

HOME ALONE COURSE



CENTENNIAL BRANCH

St. John Ambulance

Saturday, September 6th | 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

MOVIE DAY: Lilo & Stitch

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Friday, September 19th | 2:00-4:30 PM

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

YOUTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Tuesday, September 23rd | 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.

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THERAPY TAILS



CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Saturday, September 20th | 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.

GENERATIONS CONNECT: Youth and Seniors Tech Program



CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Thursday, September 25th | 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.

BABYSITTING COURSE



CRYSTAL RIDGE BRANCH

St. John Ambulance

Saturday, September 27th | 10:00 AM-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 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) 685-8964. Fee: \$75



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