

OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

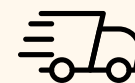
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>30</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>National Day for Truth & Reconciliation</p>	<p>1</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM</p> <p>TRUE CRIME CLUB CR 6-8:00PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>EARLYON CEN 10-11:30AM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM</p> <p>STEAM CEN 3:30PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FRIENDS OF THE FEPL BOOK SALE CR 9:30AM-3PM</p> <p>HOME ALONE COURSE (10+) CEN 1-4:00 PM</p>
<p>7</p> <p>KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+) CEN 3:30 PM</p> <p>TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: CUSTOM TOTE BAG CR 6:00PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>KNITTING CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>FIRE SAFETY FOR OLDER ADULTS CEN 2-3:00PM</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM</p> <p>RESUME WORKSHOP CEN 4:30-6:00PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>EARLYON CEN 10-11:30AM</p> <p>INTERNET LITERACY FOR OLDER ADULTS CEN 2-3:30PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM</p> <p>AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB CEN 2-3PM</p> <p>STEAM CEN 3:30PM</p> <p>FORT ERIE UKES CR 5-7:00PM</p> <p>TRIVIA NIGHT CEN 6-8:00PM</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CHILDREN'S PAINTING (4+) CEN 10:30-11:30AM</p>
<p>14</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p><i>Thanks giving</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM</p> <p>WRITER'S GROUP CEN 6-8:00PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>EARLYON CEN 10-11:30AM</p> <p>SILENT BOOK CLUB STV 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING CR 6:00-8:00PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM</p> <p>STEAM CEN 3:30PM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>BIG BLUE BLOCKS CR 1-4:00PM</p> <p>OLD FORT ERIE SPOOKY SEMINAR CEN 3-3:30PM</p>
<p>21</p> <p>KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+) CEN 3:30 PM</p> <p>TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: SPELLBOOKS (13+) CEN 6:00PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM</p> <p>ADULT CRAFT CLUB CEN 5:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>EARLYON CEN 10-11:30AM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>KNITTING CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM</p> <p>STEAM CEN 3:30PM</p> <p>FORT ERIE UKES CR 5-7:00PM</p> <p>ADULT PAINTING NIGHT CEN 6-8:00PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP CEN 3:30-4:30PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>JEDI ACADEMY CEN 10:30AM</p> <p>COPE SPOOKY MOVIE SHOWING CEN 2-4:00PM</p> <p>BABYSITTING COURSE (11-15) CR 10AM-4:30PM</p>
<p>28</p> <p>KIDS CHESS CLUB (7+) CEN 3:30 PM</p> <p>TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) CEN 6:00 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CEN & CR 3:30PM</p> <p>ADULT SPOOKY CAMPFIRE NIGHT STV 6-8:00PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>EARLYON CEN 10-11:30AM</p> <p>HAUNTED ESCAPE ROOM CR 6PM & 7PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>KNITTING GROUP CEN 10:00AM</p> <p>TAI CHI CEN 2-3:00PM</p> <p>SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY CEN 3:30-5:00PM</p> <p>👻 Happy Halloween!</p>		

OCTOBER 2024

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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!



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LE MOIS DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES AU CANADA

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for October programming opens **Saturday, September 28th at 9:30am.** Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca or by calling or visiting the library.

Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library

GIANT USED BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
9:30 - 3:00

Crystal Ridge Branch



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



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ADULT PROGRAMS

KNITTING GROUP

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

CENTENNIAL

Every Tuesday | 10:00 AM

Every Thursday | 10:00 AM

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, October 1 | 6:00-8:00 PM

TAI CHI

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

Registration is suggested, but not required.

CENTENNIAL

Every Thursday | 2-3:00 PM

FIRE SAFETY FOR OLDER ADULTS

Join us and Fire Department Division Chief Tracey Fitzsimons to learn about safe heating, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide, and other helpful fire safety tips.

CENTENNIAL

Tuesday, October 8 | 2:00-3:00 PM

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Wirelessly from your device!
\$0.25 for black & white
\$0.50 for colour
\$1.00 per scan & fax

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Join us and the John Howard Society of Niagara for help beefing up your resume.

CENTENNIAL

Tuesday, October 08 | 4:30-6:00 PM

WHAT TO BELIEVE ONLINE: AN INTERNET LITERACY SEMINAR FOR OLDER ADULTS

Join Brittany, the Community Outreach Librarian, as she teaches you some tricks on how to tell the good online news sources from the bad.

CENTENNIAL

Wednesday, October 9 | 2:00-3:30 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, October 10 | 2-3:00 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

CENTENNIAL

Thursday, October 10 | 6-8:00 PM

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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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library

GIANT USED BOOK SALE

SATURDAY OCT 5

9:30-3

USED BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

DVD HISTORY JUVENILE ROMANCE

FICTION
MYSTERY
ROMANCE
NONFICTION
CHILDRENS
YOUNG ADULT
DVDs
CDs

CRYSTAL RIDGE LIBRARY
89 RIDGERDS RIDGEWAY

CASH DEBIT CREDIT ACCEPTED

TOTE BAGS

ART

Thank you for your support

All money raised goes towards Fort Erie Public Library Branches

The Next General Meeting of the Friends will be held on Tuesday, November 12th, at 4pm at the Centennial Branch. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.



Brittany's Pick

Lisey Debusher Landon lost her husband, Scott, two years ago, after a twenty-five year marriage of the most profound and sometimes frightening intimacy. What begins as a widow's efforts to sort through the papers of her celebrated husband becomes a nearly fatal journey into the darkness he inhabited. Perhaps King's most personal and powerful novel, Lisey's Story is about the wellsprings of creativity, the temptations of madness, and the secret language of love.

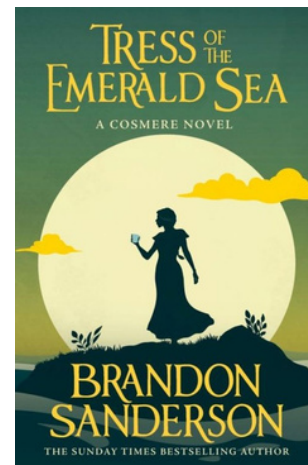
There was a lot they didn't tell you about death, she had discovered, and one of the biggies was how long it took the ones you loved most to die in your heart."

~ **Stephen King, 'Lisey's Story'**

Serena's Pick

The only life Tress has known on her island home in an emerald-green ocean has been a simple one, with the simple pleasures of collecting cups brought by sailors from faraway lands and listening to stories told by her friend Charlie. But when Charlie's father takes him on a voyage to find a bride and disaster strikes, Tress must stow away on a ship and seek the

Sorceress of the deadly Midnight Sea. Amid the spore oceans where pirates abound, can Tress leave her simple life behind and make her own place sailing a sea where a single drop of water can mean instant death?



"Even small actions have consequences. And while we can often choose our actions, we rarely get to choose our consequences."

~ **Brandon Sanderson, 'Tress of the Emerald Sea'**



Ryan's Pick

What do you do when you meet a ghost? Run in fear, or make it a snack? How to Make Friends with a Ghost is a guide on how to woo the spirits around you.

A whimsical story about ghost care, Rebecca Green's debut picture book is a perfect combination of offbeat humour, quirky and sweet illustrations, and the timeless theme of friendship.

~ **Rebecca Green, 'How to Make Friends With a Ghost'**

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, October 10 | 5-7:00 PM

Thursday, October 24 | 5-7:00 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, October 15 | 6-8:00 PM

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Sometimes, you don't want to talk to other people. Sometimes, it's hard to motivate yourself to read. At the Silent Book Club, BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) or have a book recommended by staff and join the club as we read alone...together.

STEVENSVILLE

Wednesday, October 16 | 6:00-7:30 PM

OLD FORT ERIE SPOOKY SEMINAR

The Library is happy to host staff from Old Fort Erie as they share a few local ghost stories and talk about the history of Halloween in historic costumes.

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, October 19 | 3:00-3:30 PM

ADULT CRAFT CLUB

Explore your crafty side with other crafty adults! This month, we'll be making Spooky Halloween Luminaries.

Centennial

Tuesday, October 22 | 5:30-7:30 PM

ADULT PAINTING NIGHT

Local artist, Lila, hosts a fun night of painting at the library. All skill levels are welcome!

CENTENNIAL

Thursday, October 24 | 6-8:00 PM

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

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

CENTENNIAL

Friday, October 25 | 3:30-4:30 PM

COPE SPOOKY MOVIE SHOWING

In partnership with Community Outreach Program Erie (COPE), the library presents an October movie night for all ages. Come get comfy and spooky as we watch *Hocus Pocus!*

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, October 26

2:00-4:00 PM

ADULT SPOOKY CAMPFIRE NIGHT

Sit around our (fake) campfire and read spooky stories or share your own to celebrate Halloween! The event will be featuring performer extraordinaire Daryl Learn.

STEVENSVILLE

Tuesday, October 29 | 6:00-8:00 PM



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for October programming opens **Saturday, September 28th at 9:30am**. Register for events through our website, www.fepl.ca or by calling or visiting the library.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT

Join us weekly at Centennial and Crystal Ridge Branches for a creative break after school. On October 8th, the Fort Erie Fire Department will join us for Fire Safety Week. Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Every Tuesday | 3:30 PM

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Every Tuesday | 3:30 PM



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. Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Thursday 3, 10, 17 & 24th | 3:30 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



HOME ALONE COURSE (10+)

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

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, October 5th | 1:00-4:00 PM

TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

CUSTOM TOTE BAG (13+)

Come and learn the basics of using a Silhouette (like a Cricut) machine by making a custom tote bag! All supplies are provided.

Registration is required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Monday, October 7th | 6:00 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, October 12th | 10:30-11:30 AM

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. Drop-in.

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Saturday, October 19th | 1:00-4:00 PM



TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

SPELLBOOKS (13+)

It's the season to create something spooky. Make your own spell book at the library. All supplies are provided. Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Monday, October 21st | 6:00 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

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Saturday, October 26th | 10AM-4:30PM

JEDI ACADEMY:

THE DARK SIDE EDITION (6+)

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

CENTENNIAL

Saturday, October 26th | 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!

BONUS: This month we will welcome a guest speaker from the FEFD.

Registration is required.

CENTENNIAL

Monday, October 28th | 6:00 PM

HAUNTED ESCAPE ROOM (10+)

Think you can escape the ghouls and ghosts?! Solve riddles, and test your skills in our Halloween Escape Room. Work together to solve all the puzzles before the time limit is up!

Registration required.

CRYSTAL RIDGE

Wednesday, October 30th | 6:00PM & 7:00PM

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

Drop in after school for Halloween-themed activities, then head out trick or treating! Costumes are encouraged.

CENTENNIAL

Thursday, October 31st | 3:30-5:00 PM

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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LIBRARY OF THINGS



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