

MARCH

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Castle Downs Branch
106 Lakeside Landing,
15379 Castle Downs Rd
780-496-1804

To register and for a complete
list of classes visit: epl.ca/classes

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Preschool Problem Solvers

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Discovery Club

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Lego at the Library

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YRCA Fun at the Library

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Reading Buddies

THIS CLASS IS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2 TO 4 ONLY. Do you love to read? Do you want to have fun, make new friends and practice your reading skills? Reading Buddies is a class that matches teen mentors with kids in Grades 2–4 . Through interactive games and activities, buddies share their enthusiasm for reading. **Ages 6 to 8.**

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Spring Break Starts Here:

Investigation Station

Something has gone missing and we need your help to solve the mystery. Use your very best investigation skills and mind power to analyze the clues and solve the whodunnit!

Ages 9 to 12.

Make it Messy

Paint? Crayons? Glitter? Glue? Get ready for some hands-on activities to express your inner self! **Ages 6 to 8.**

Morse Code Marvels

Learn the language of Morse Code to decipher and create your own wearable secret messages! **Ages 9 to 12.**

Drumming Circle

Deborah Bortscher is a Certified Drum Circle facilitator who loves to bring the joy of drumming in a group setting using games, body movement, songs and improvisation. No experience required! Drums are provided but feel free to bring your own drum if you desire. This event is limited to 30 participants. **Ages 9 to 12.**

Teen

Teen Lounge

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Youth Talk

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Adult

English Conversation Circle (e4c)

Do you want a safe place to meet other people and become more confident in your English? Join our English Conversation Circle. You will be able to practice your English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while meeting new people and learning more about Canadian culture.

Book Clubs of EPL: The Lost Girls of Paris

Love reading? Love to talk about books you've read? Come join us for lively discussions on all types of fiction and non-fiction. We'll feature different titles and authors each month. Come and share your impressions, thoughts and interpretations of a book we have all read. This month we will be reading *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff.

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