

# APRIL

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**EASTER MONDAY**  
All locations  
closed

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime  
10:30 a.m.  
Bissell Centre  
Housing  
Workshop  
1:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
Tech Time  
3:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.  
LEGO at the  
Library  
2:30 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
United for  
Literacy: Reading  
Circle  
3:00 p.m.

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Baby Laptime  
2:30 p.m.  
VOCABULARY  
CLUB: English  
Conversation  
Class  
7:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime  
10:30 a.m.  
Bissell Centre  
Housing  
Workshop  
1:00 p.m.  
Community  
Experts: Mini  
Embroidery  
Workshop  
6:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
Tech Time  
3:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.  
LEGO at the  
Library  
2:30 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime  
2:30 p.m.  
VOCABULARY  
CLUB: English  
Conversation  
Class  
7:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.

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Energy Talks  
7:00 p.m.

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Baby Laptime  
10:30 a.m.  
Bissell Centre  
Housing  
Workshop  
1:00 p.m.  
Talking  
Archaeology  
7:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
Tech Time  
3:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.  
Get Hands-On  
for Earth Day  
1:00 p.m.  
LEGO at the  
Library  
2:30 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime  
2:30 p.m.  
VOCABULARY  
CLUB: English  
Conversation  
Class  
7:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime  
10:30 a.m. &  
2:30 p.m.  
Bissell Centre  
Housing  
Workshop  
1:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
Book Clubs of  
EPL: Know My  
Name  
1:00 p.m.  
Tech Time  
3:00 p.m.  
GSA Youth  
Drop-In  
4:30 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.  
LEGO at the  
Library  
2:30 p.m.

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Family Storytime  
10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime  
2:30 p.m.  
VOCABULARY  
CLUB: English  
Conversation  
Class  
7:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign,  
Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.

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**Strathcona Branch**  
8331 - 104 Street  
780-496-1828

To register and for a complete  
list of classes visit: [epl.ca/classes](http://epl.ca/classes)

\*All classes are drop in unless otherwise specified

## Children

### Baby Laptime

Enjoy delightful stories, songs, books, rhymes, finger plays and more, especially for babies. Cuddle with your baby and connect with other caregivers. **Ages up to 12 months.**

**NOTE: Registration recommended**

### Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn

You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes and signs! In this inclusive class, offered in collaboration with the Edmonton Early Intervention Program, parents/caregivers will interact one-on-one with their child while learning strategies to engage their child and enhance their child's communication and development through repetition, visuals and movement. **Ages birth to 3. NOTE: Registration recommended**

### LEGO at the Library

Calling all LEGO lovers! Come to the library to design and build a LEGO creation. Share your building tips and tricks with others. **Ages 6 to 12.**

### United for Literacy: Reading Circle

United for Literacy believes that everyone has the right to literacy and education in a positive and safe environment that focuses on meeting each persons' unique needs. In our Reading Circle Program, elementary aged learners (age 7-12) will have an opportunity to be a part of a fun environment that is focused on building positive memories and experiences around learning and reading. **Ages 6 to 12.**

**NOTE: Registration required**

## Teen

### GSA Youth Drop-In

EPL invites you to a drop-in GSA (Gender & Sexualities Alliance) at the Strathcona Library. This is a safe and respectful space for LGBTQ2S+ youth and allies to:

- socialize
- get information and resources
- do fun activities
- eat snacks!

## Family

### Family Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes suitable for the whole family. This session is a drop-in class. No registration required.

### Get Hands-On for Earth Day

Join researchers from the University of Alberta and get hands-on for Earth Day! Join us at the Strathcona Branch and explore where plants grow best, how to clean up water, ways to help the Earth, and so much more. Drop-in on April 20 anytime between 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and join in the activities presented by scientists from Future Energy Systems!

This is a drop-in event with no registration required. It will take place outside, beside the library in McIntyre Park. In the event of poor weather, you will find us inside on the main floor.

## Adult

### Bissell Centre Housing Workshop

Experiencing houselessness or possibly facing it? Looking for stable long term housing? Meet with Bissell Centre's Housing Navigators at a drop in housing workshop – no appointment required. They can help you:

- Check on your situation with Homeward Trust and let you know what supports you are eligible to access
- Search and contact affordable housing options
- Know the laws and rights around being a tenant
- Connect with other useful resources and programs

**NOTE: Bissell Centre Housing Workshops cannot provide immediate shelter, emergency housing, or crisis response. The focus is long-term stability and sustainability.**

### VOCABULARY CLUB: English Conversation Class

Join our fun English vocabulary and conversation class at the library! This program is perfect for people who are just starting to learn English. In this class, you'll discover everyday English words and how to use them. You'll practice using these words in conversations and other activities. We'll mainly focus on building your vocabulary, improving your speaking skills, and doing some simple reading.

### Tech Time

Need some one-on-one tech help? Bring your device (or use one of ours) and come prepared with a tech-related question or challenge you would like to explore with a savvy staff member. Tech Time is divided into three 20-minute timeslots that you can sign up for upon arrival. If you do not get a timeslot, you may put your name down on a waiting list in case we are ahead of schedule. We are unfortunately not qualified to fix a damaged device or replace components.

### Community Experts: Mini Embroidery Workshop

Join our Community Expert to learn more about embroidery, a traditional art form that involves embellishing the surface of textiles with decorative stitching. In this class, participants will learn the basic skills of the craft and get hands-on experience. Due to the tools used, this class is limited to those 16 years of age and older. All necessary supplies will be provided. There is a limit of 5 participants.

**NOTE: Registration required**

### Energy Talks

Energy Talks is a speaker series presented in partnership with Future Energy Systems. They focus on multidisciplinary research that develops the energy technologies of today and the near future, integrates them into today's infrastructure, and examines possible consequences for our society, economy, and environment. Energy Talks provides an opportunity for you to engage with researchers and learn more about their work. Visit their website for more information: <https://www.futureenergysystems.ca/>

**NOTE: Registration recommended**

### Talking Archaeology: From Here, There, and Everywhere: The Perishable Technologies of Promontory Caves

Talking Archaeology is a public lecture series that explores Alberta's history and rich archaeological heritage. Presented by the Archaeological Society of Alberta: Edmonton Centre - the most northern chapter of the Archaeological Society of Alberta. For more info, visit their website: <https://www.arkyedmonton.ca/>

**NOTE: Registration recommended**

### Book Clubs of EPL: Know My Name

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. We'll be reading *Know My Name* by Chanel Miller.

**NOTE: Registration required**