

# SUMMER READING FEST at EPL

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

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Dive In! 1:00 p.m. Family
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## June Calendar

### Dive In!

Join us at the library for some good old-fashioned fun and excitement as we dive into our summer activities here at EPL. **Family.**

### Pirate Party

Ahoy, mateys! Dive into ocean adventures with pirate crafts and games. Pirate costumes encouraged but not required. **Ages 6 - 8.**

## July Calendar

### Duck, Duck, Dance!

Join the library for a chance to join some fun duck themed activities and unleash your inner duck! **Preschooler.**

### Ready or Knot!

Ready or knot! It's time to dive into the world of knot tying and give macramé a try! **Ages 9 - 12.**

### Shark Attack!

Calling all shark lovers! Dive into a fin-tastic adventure as we explore the amazing world of sharks through stories, games, and a shark crafts! **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Dog Man: Hero Training Academy

Calling all heroes! Join us for a library adventure inspired by everyone's favourite dog hero! Zoom through crafts and compete in silly hero challenges to celebrate this graphic novel! **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Dino Swamp

Stomp, splash and explore in the Dino Swamp! Join us for a roaring dinosaur-themed storytime and hands-on activities. **Preschooler.**

### Paper Flower Perfection

Join us for stories and hands-on crafting to create a one-of-a-kind paper flower bouquet. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Campfire Tales

Gather around the campfire to share some silly, funny or even spooky stories and songs. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Making Library Magic with Jay Flair

Do you want to be amazed by some magic and learn some tricks of your own? Then this workshop is for you! Making Library Magic with Jay Flair will explore magic with things you can find in your drawer at home. Jay Flair is an award-winning multidisciplinary artist who began her journey as a magician at the age of 12. She is familiar with a wide range of audiences and performance styles. The workshop will encourage attendees to use fine motor skills and grow their creativity. This class has a limit of 30 participants. **Family.**

### Art Rocks!

Use rocks as a natural canvas to create a mandala and let your imagination shine through! **Ages 9 - 12.**

### Ozobot Busytown

Help build a town for Ozobots and keep them busy with tasks and challenges! **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Wiggly Jiggly Jellyfish

Discover the jellyfish—a jiggly ocean creature older than the dinosaurs! Learn fun facts while diving into crafts and games inspired by these underwater wonders. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Masters of Disguise

Learn about how camouflage and mimicry show up in animals and create your own creature that would survive even the harshest of environments! **Ages 9 - 12.**

### Mermaid Dance Party

Bubbles and seashells and mermaids galore! With these magical creatures we'll craft, dance, and explore! **Preschooler.**

### Speak Dog & Stay Safe

This one-hour program teaches essential skills for safe dog interactions and bite prevention. Participants will learn how to recognize key signs of canine body language, understand common reasons for bites, and practice respectful approaches to dogs. The program also aims to build a better understanding of commonly misunderstood animal behaviours and challenge misconceptions that lead to injuries or fatalities. Through increased education and awareness of animal welfare, participants will mitigate unnecessary risks and be empowered to become more compassionate companions and better advocates for animals in their homes and communities. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 12.**

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## August Calendar

### Beyblade Building Challenge

Design, build, and battle your own spinning top! In this fun hands-on challenge presented by e<sup>2</sup> Young Engineers, kids will use LEGO® pieces to create a Beyblade and test it in the arena. Try different designs to see which one spins the longest and stays balanced. Build, test, and improve your design while enjoying engineering and friendly competition. This program has a maximum capacity of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 12.**

### Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your teddy bear or stuffed animal friend to the library for a pretend picnic, featuring stories and crafts! **Preschooler.**

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### Movie Poster Magic

Are you interested in graphic design? Want to learn more about dramatic elements included in great movie posters? Then join us this summer for "Movie Poster Magic" where YOU are the graphic designer, model, and green screen technology expert! **Ages 9 - 12.**

### Spineless Wonders

Our unique, hands-on Spineless Wonders program is all about our marine invertebrates! Discover a wide range of live cold-water animals, such as a sea star, anemone, sea urchin, sea cucumber or clams. Learn about invertebrate biology, habitats, and conservation of these amazing animals. Experience the ocean without leaving the city as we bring animals from Marine Life, West Edmonton Mall, to visit! **Family.**

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