

SUMMER READING FEST at EPL

Meadows Branch
2702 - 17 Street NW
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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

June/July							20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dive In! 10:00 a.m. Family Drift & Discover: NFB Films 1:30 p.m. Family
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
LEGO Boats and Barnacles 3:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8		Teddy Bear Picnic 2:00 p.m. Preschooler	CANADA DAY All locations closed.		Dog Man: Hero Training Academy 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 - 8		
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	Beyblade Building Challenge 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 12	Wiggly Jiggly Jellyfish 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8		Movie Poster Magic 4:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12	Dino Swamp 11:00 a.m. Preschooler		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		STEAM Storytime: What is a Scientist? 10:30 a.m. Preschooler WILDNorth Wildlife Rescue 2:00 p.m. Family	Ready or Knot! 4:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12			Dog Man: Hero Training Academy 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8	
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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.

Drift & Discover: NFB Films

This selection of short films from the National Film Board (NFB) celebrates the wonders of water—from the depths of the sea to winding riverbeds and island shores. Playful and thoughtful, these works are crafted to engage young audiences through animation, storytelling, and imagination. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 50 participants.
Family.

LEGO Boats and Barnacles

Get inspired by stories and then grab some LEGO to build amazing boats, creatures, and other things you find in oceans, lakes and rivers! This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your teddy bear or stuffed animal friend to the library for a pretend picnic, featuring stories and crafts! This program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Preschooler.**

July Calendar

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.**

Beyblade Building Challenge

Design, build, and battle your own spinning top! In this fun hands-on challenge presented by e² 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.

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. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

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.**

Dino Swamp

Stomp, splash and explore in the Dino Swamp! Join us for a roaring dinosaur-themed storytime and hands-on activities. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants.
Preschooler.

STEAM Storytime: What is a Scientist?

Dress up like a scientist and head to the library for a science experiment and storytime! The event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Preschooler.**

WILDNorth Wildlife Rescue

WILDNorth is Northern Alberta's wildlife rescue and rehabilitation centre. Delivered by a WILDNorth Educator and featuring a live animal education ambassador, Corby the Raven, the Wonders of Wildlife Rehabilitation presentation discusses wildlife rehabilitation, from rescue to release, and how participants can help wildlife in their community. **Family.**

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.**

Campfire Tales

Gather around the campfire to share some silly, funny or even spooky stories and songs. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

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2	3 HERITAGE DAY All locations closed.	4 Mermaid Dance Party 1:00 p.m. Preschooler	5 Pirate Party 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 - 8	6	7 Métis + Moccasins with Musée Héritage Museum 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 - 8	8 Game On! Video Game Tournament 1:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 12
9	10	11 Art Rocks! 2:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12	12 Campfire Tales 4:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8	13	14 Teddy Bear Picnic 11:00 a.m. Preschooler	15
16 LEGO Boats and Barnacles 3:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8	17	18 Project Blue Planet 2:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12	19	20 Spandy Andy's Big Balloon Party 2:00 p.m. Family	21 Duck, Duck, Dance! 11:00 a.m. Preschooler	22 One Last Splash 10:00 a.m. Family



For more information, visit epl.ca/SummerReadingFest

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July Calendar

Duck, Duck, Dance!

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

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! This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

Birds of Prey Superpowers

Learn about the fascinating superpowers of birds of prey, like extra strong talons, night vision, swivelling heads, and high-speed diving abilities. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 9 - 12.**

August Calendar

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! This program has a capacity of 40 participants. **Family.**

Mermaid Dance Party

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

Pirate Party

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

Métis + Moccasins with Musée Héritage Museum

Join the Musée Héritage Museum for story time, sharing circle, and an all-ages craft. Families will learn about Métis people through the story "Metis Like Me" by Tasha Hilderman and illustrator Risa Hugo. The story comes to life with objects from the museum that children can explore. Everyone can create a paper moccasin and design with colourful dot stickers. **Ages 6 - 8.**

Game On! Video Game Tournament

Step up to the controller and join the action in this friendly video game tournament! Compete, cheer each other on, and see who comes out on top. This program has a capacity of 12 participants. **Ages 6 - 12.**

Art Rocks!

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

Campfire Tales

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Project Blue Planet

Did you know water is used to make everything from blue jeans to ChatGPT responses? Join us for fresh water-themed challenges and learn about water use! **Ages 9 - 12.**

Spandy Andy's Big Balloon Party

Spandy Andy brings high-energy happy to your library with silly dancing, wacky circus tricks, and a big balloon finale! Spandy Andy's interactive show guarantees smiles and unforgettable happiness for little ones. Happy vibes only! **Family.**

One Last Splash

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