

# SUMMER READING FEST at EPL

Riverbend Branch  
460 Riverbend Square,  
Rabbit Hill Road & Terwillegar Drive  
780-944-5311

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

June/July							20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dive In! 1:00 p.m. Family
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
	Under the Sea 11:00 a.m. Preschooler		<b>CANADA DAY</b> All locations closed.	Campfire Tales 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Game On! Video Game Tournament 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 12	Beyblade Building Challenge 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 - 12 Paper Flower Perfection 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8		Dog Man: Hero Training Academy 2:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Métis + Moccasins with Musée Héritage Museum 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 - 8 Wiggly Jiggly Jellyfish 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8					Kompany Family Theatre: Dr. Kukoo's Kloudy Kerfuffle 2:00 p.m. Family	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Dino Swamp 11:00 a.m. Preschooler Pirate Party 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8		Birds of Prey Superpowers 2:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12				

## 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.**

### Under the Sea

Dive into ocean fun! Little explorers will enjoy stories about ocean creatures and make some ocean-inspired art!  
**Preschooler.**

## July Calendar

### 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.**

### 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.**

### 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.**

### Paper Flower Perfection

Join us for stories and hands-on crafting to create a one-of-a-kind paper flower bouquet. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **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! This program has a capacity of 30 participants.  
**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.**

### 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 program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Kompany Family Theatre: Dr. Kukoo's Kloudy Kerfuffle

Dr. Kukoo's weather machine is on the fritz and only the Kompany Fix-It Team can save the day! **Family.**

### Dino Swamp

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

### Pirate Party

Ahoy, mateys! Dive into ocean adventures with pirate crafts and games. Pirate costumes encouraged but not required. This program has a capacity 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 program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Ages 9 - 12.**

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## July/August



<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Drift &amp; Discover: NFB Films 2:00 p.m. Family</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Teddy Bear Picnic 11:00 a.m. Preschooler</p> <p>Spineless Wonders 2:00 p.m. Family</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Ready or Knot! 2:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>HERITAGE DAY</b> All locations closed.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Next Stop Storytime with ETS 1:30 p.m. Family</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Making Library Magic with Jay Flair 2:00 p.m. Family</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Game On! Video Game Tournament 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 12</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Mermaid Dance Party! 11:00 a.m. Preschooler</p> <p>Spandy Andy's Big Balloon Party 2:00 p.m. Family</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Art Rocks! 2:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>LEGO Boats and Barnacles 3:30 p.m. Ages 6 - 8</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Can Birds Do That? 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>One Last Splash 1:00 p.m. Family</p>



For more information, visit [epl.ca/SummerReadingFest](http://epl.ca/SummerReadingFest)

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## July Calendar

### 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. **Family.**

### 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.**

### 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.**

### Ready or Knot!

Ready or knot! It's time to dive into the world of knot tying and give macramé a try! This program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Ages 9 - 12.**

## August Calendar

### Next Stop Storytime with ETS

The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round! Join us as we travel roundtrip on an ETS bus just for us from Riverbend Branch to Brookside Park for stories, songs and rhymes suitable for the whole family. This is a registered event. Please register one spot per family. All children will need a responsible adult to come along. Participants will meet in the library and all families will need to return to the library on the bus following the storytime. The bus will travel from **Riverbend Branch to Brookside Park** and back, which will take approximately 5 minutes each way. **Family.**

### 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 program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Family.**

### Game On! Video Game Tournament

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### Mermaid Dance Party

Bubbles and seashells and mermaids galore! With these magical creatures we'll craft, dance, and explore! This program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Preschooler.**

### 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.**

### Art Rocks!

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

### 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 program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Can Birds Do That?

High speed dives! Silent flight! Night vision! Can birds really do all of those things? Come and "dive" a little deeper into discovering the wonderful characteristics of birds of prey! This program has a capacity of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### 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.**