



# SUMMER READING FEST at EPL

Whitemud Crossing Branch  
 145 Whitemud Crossing  
 Shopping Centre, 4211 - 106 St  
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Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

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							Dive In! All Day Family
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	Dino Swamp 10:30 a.m. Preschooler Shark Attack! 3:30 p.m. Ages 6 - 8	Birds of Prey Superpowers 3:30 p.m. Ages 9 - 12	<b>CANADA DAY</b> All locations closed.	LEGO Boats and Barnacles 3:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8		Dog Man: Hero Training Academy 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8	
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	STEAM Storytime: What is a Scientist? 10:30 a.m. Preschooler Paper Flower Perfection 3:30 p.m. Ages 6 - 8	Ready or Knot! 3:30 p.m. Ages 9 - 12	Puppet Show 3:00 p.m. Family	Jubilee Arts: Lightsaber Skills 3:30 p.m. Ages 6 - 12	Magnifiques méduses 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 - 8	Waves of Sound 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.**

### 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.**

### 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.**

## July Calendar

### 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.**

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

### Duck, Duck, Dance!

Join the library for a chance to join some fun duck themed activities and unleash your inner duck! This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Preschooler.**

### 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.**

### Ozobot Busytown

Help build a town for Ozobots and keep them busy with tasks and challenges! This event is unregistered and has a limit of 20 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### 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 40 participants. **Ages 6 - 12.**

### LEGO Motion Lab

Bring your LEGO to life—one frame at a time! Create your own LEGO sets and characters, then bring them to life through stop-motion movie magic. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 9 - 12.**

### Pirate Party

Ahoy, mateys! Dive into ocean adventures with pirate crafts and games. Pirate costumes encouraged but not required. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### 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.**

### 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.**

### Ready or Knot!

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

### Puppet Show

Our library puppeteers bring the puppets to life with plenty of action and lively antics. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 60 participants. **Family.**

### Jubilee Arts: Lightsaber Skills

Connect to your inner Jedi with lightsaber master The FloWarrior. Using a provided practice saber (pool noodle), we'll explore the fundamentals of lightsaber technique. This class will help us build confidence, connect to our bodies, practice skill development, and express ourselves creatively through movement. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 6 - 12.**

### Magnifiques méduses

Découvrez les méduses, ces créatures marines ondulantes plus anciennes que les dinosaures! Apprenez des faits fascinants tout en vous plongeant dans des bricolages et des jeux inspirés de ces merveilles sous-marines. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Waves of Sound

Forget about waves on the beach; come explore the waves of sound! Silly sounds, secret sounds, spooky sounds – we'll experiment with and explore them all! 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 event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Preschooler.**

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

### Dansez avec les sirènes!

Des bulles, des sirènes, et des coquillages! Avec ces créatures magiques, nous allons danser, explorer, et faire du bricolage! **Preschooler.**

### All Hands on Deck!

Set sail for a nautical adventure! Join the crew to build your own ships and try out seafaring challenges. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 9 - 12.**

### 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. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 120 participants. **Family.**

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

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## July Calendar

### Mermaid Dance Party

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

### 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.**

### 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! This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Ages 9 - 12.**

### A Knight's Adventure

Good morrow! Prithee join us to experience what it might have been like to be a knight in the medieval era and discover whether a Sphero robot can help your knight joust! This event is unregistered and has a limit of 20 participants. **Ages 9 - 12.**

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### 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. This event is unregistered and has a limit of 40 participants. **Ages 6 - 8.**

### Under the Sea

Dive into ocean fun! Little explorers will enjoy stories about ocean creatures and make some ocean-inspired art! This event is unregistered and has a limit of 30 participants. **Preschooler.**

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### Art Rocks!

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### 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! This program has a capacity of 120 participants. **Family.**

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### 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 event is unregistered and has a limit of 100 participants. **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 120 participants. **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.**