EVENT GUIDE

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TD Summer Reading Club 2024

READ THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. GET PRIZES!

All ages are encouraged to sign up!

Register all summer long in person at either of our Library branches starting Friday, June 28.

The first 140 people registered will get a free reusable EGPL bag!

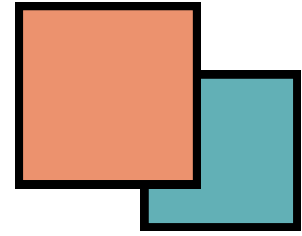Visit egpl.ca for more information about SRC.

EARLY LEARNING

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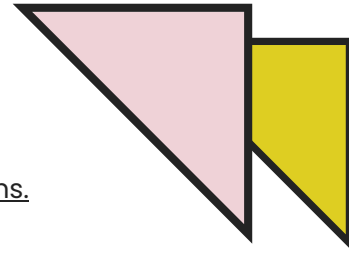| Event	Age	Date, time, & location
Alphabet Storytime Learn your letters, the building blocks of reading! Simple stories, songs, and rhymes. Takes place outdoors, weather permitting.	All ages	Holland Landing branch Thursdays, July 4 to August 22 10:30 am Drop in
Family Storytime Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes!	All ages	Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, July 2 to August 6 (exception Tuesday, July 16) 10:30 am Drop in
Nature Storytime Learn about nature through stories and activities. Takes place outdoors, weather permitting.	Ages 2+	Mount Albert branch Wednesdays, July 3 to August 21 10:30 am Drop in
Kindergarten Readiness This program is designed to prepare young children for kindergarten. This is a supportive environment where children can develop the confidence and abilities needed to start school.	Ages 3 - 5	Holland Landing branch Fridays, July 12 to August 23 10:30 am Mount Albert branch Thursdays, July 11 to August 22 10:30 am Registration required
Dramatic Play Space Station Enjoy a dramatic play space area with lots of space props! Dramatic play helps children express themselves, put thoughts into words, and promotes cooperative play.	Ages 3+	Holland Landing branch Friday, August 9, all day Mount Albert branch Wednesday, August 7, all day Drop in throughout the day

Programs are **free**

KIDS

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Event	Age	Date, time, & location
I-Spy Scavenger Hunt Search the Library for hidden objects, just like a real-life I-Spy book.	All ages	Mount Albert branch Saturday, July 6 10:30 am Drop in
LEGO Club Build according to our monthly theme and display your creation for everyone to see.	All ages	Mount Albert branch Wednesdays, July 3 and August 7 6:30 pm Drop in
Outdoor Arts Circle Join Land Heart Song, local singer-songwriter, Tiiu Strutt, for songs, stories, and art outdoors. Please dress for the weather.	All ages	Holland Landing branch Wednesdays, July 10 and August 7 10:30 am Mount Albert branch Wednesdays, July 10 and August 7 1:30 pm Registration required
Goodbye Summer Party Drop by to help us say goodbye to another amazing summer of reading with crafts, activities, and treats!	All ages	Holland Landing branch Friday, August 16 1:30 to 2:30 pm Mount Albert branch Friday, August 16 11 am to 12 pm
Drag Queen Storytime Join us for a family storytime with friends from the Haus of Devereaux. Stories, crafts, and activities for everyone.	All ages	Holland Landing branch Saturday, July 20 1 pm Drop in

Firehouse Storytime A special storytime at your local fire station! Learn about fire safety, the tools firefighters use, and where they work!	All ages	Holland Landing Fire Station 19314 Yonge Street Tuesday, July 16 at 10:30 am Mount Albert Fire Station 22 Princess Street Friday, July 19 at 10:30 am Drop in
Packing for the Moon Calling all astronauts! Bring one item you would take on a trip to the Moon and learn how to live on a spaceship.	Ages 4-7	Mount Albert branch Saturday, August 3 10:30 am Drop in
Animals in Space Stories Explore animal characters that travel in space through books, crafts, and songs.	Ages 4-7	Mount Albert branch Wednesday, July 24 4:30 pm Drop in

Child Book Club and Craft

Tell us what you're reading for the Summer Reading Club and work on a craft!

Both Library branches
Fridays, July 5 to August 9 at 11:30 am
All ages welcome
Registration required

Programs are **free**

Tie Dye Party Join us for some tie-dye fun! Please bring your own shirt or item you would like to tie dye.	Ages 5+	Holland Landing branch Wednesday, August 7 3pm Mount Albert branch Friday, July 26 3 pm Cost $2 per person Registration required in branch
Space Explorer's Club Learn about stars, planets, and other mysteries of outer space through a mix of hands-on activities each week.	Ages 6+	Both Library branches Tuesdays, July 2 to August 13 2 pm Registration required
Star Wars Saturdays Dress up in your Star Wars cosplay and enjoy books, crafts, and some Jedi training!	Ages 6+	Mount Albert branch Saturdays, July 13 and August 10 1:30 pm Registration required
Library Olympics Take part in EGPL's Summer Library Olympics!	Ages 6+	Holland Landing branch Saturday, July 27 2 pm Drop-in
Perler Bead Pokemon Make your favourite Pokemon using melting beads, our mini heat press, and your imagination!	Ages 7+	Holland Landing branch Saturday, July 13 1:30 pm Mount Albert branch Friday, July 12 2 pm Registration required
Kids Indoor Gardening Children will get to select a houseplant, decorate a pot, and learn about indoor gardening.	Ages 7+	Holland Landing branch Tuesday, July 30 6 pm Registration required
Big Ideas! Explore the world as we recreate some of history's biggest experiments and discoveries!	Ages 7+	Holland Landing branch Thursdays, July 4 to August 15 6 pm Registration required

Register at **egpl.ca**

Planetarium Visit Tour constellations, the Northern Lights, and go on a thundering rocket launch into Earth orbit before visiting planets, moons, comets, stars, black holes, and galaxies.	Ages 5+	Holland Landing branch Thursday, July 11 11 am to 4:30 pm Registration required
Blast Off with STEAM Explore the STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) to learn about space!	Ages 7+	Holland Landing branch Wednesdays, July 3 to August 14 11:30am Drop-in or register
Kids Art Contest Create masterpieces to be displayed and celebrated by our community! Details to come. Please email bodonnell@egpl.ca for more information.	Ages 4-12	Deadline: Friday, August 30

DRUMS ET AL

"TALES BY MOONLIGHT"

Join Drums et al for "Tales by Moonlight". This presentation is not only about story telling, but encompasses singing, chanting, and drumming, which are all features of traditional African story telling styles. For ages 4 - 13. Registration required.

Mount Albert branch
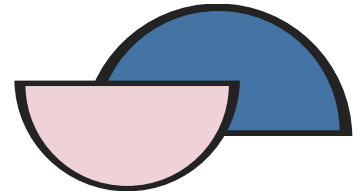## Wednesday, July 24 at 1 pm

Programs are **free**

TWEENS & TEENS

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Event	Age	Date, time, & location
French Hangout / Hangout en français Keep your French up this summer by bringing a French book to show-and-tell and enjoy a STEAM activity every week, all in French.	Ages 8-13	Mount Albert branch Thursdays, July 4 to August 8 5 pm Registration required
Design a Spacesuit Use your creativity to build your own wearable spacesuit using our materials!	Ages 10+	Holland Landing branch Saturday, August 10 10:30 am Registration required
Faux Stained Glass Get ready to craft dazzling window decorations using liquid polymer clay that will add a touch of artistry to any space!	Tweens & Teens	Holland Landing branch Tuesday, August 20 6 pm Registration required

Game with VR

Use our Oculus Quest VR headset!
Watch some gameplay and get a
turn playing VR games.

Holland Landing branch
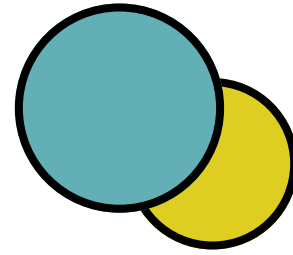Fridays, July 5 to August 9 at 3 pm
For teens. Registration required.

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ADULTS

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Event	Date, time, & location
Tech Help Got a question about tech? Drop by for some help!	Holland Landing branch Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3 pm Mount Albert branch Thursdays from 1:30 - 3 pm
Pop-Up Legal Clinic Visits Drop by the community centre for legal advice from a lawyer or licenced paralegal from the Community Legal Clinic of York Region.	Holland Landing branch June 4, 18 | July 2, 16, 30 | Aug 13, 27 | Sep 10, 24 Mount Albert branch June 11, 25 | July 9, 23 | Aug 6, 20 | Sep 3, 17 10 am - 3:30 pm Drop-in
Book Walk and Talk For teens and adults. Drop by to discuss some of your favourite books while on a walk outside the Library!	Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, July 2 to August 20 at 5 pm Drop-in
Tenant's and Landlord's Rights Presentation Presented by the Community Legal Clinic of York Region. Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant.	Holland Landing branch Tuesday, August 20 6 pm Registration required

Cyanotype Printing

For teens and adults. Bring a tote bag or t-shirt to make artwork with this alternative photography technique using the sun. Program will run weather permitting.
Please register in branch; cost $2 per person.

Mount Albert branch: Saturday, July 6 at 2 pm

Programs are **free**

Your Summer Adventures Await.

Portable Charger & Jumper Cables

Going camping? Bring this with you!

Take them home with your Library card!

GoPro Cameras

Record all the summer action!

Holland Landing food pantry

Saturdays
July 27
August 24*
10 am to 1:30 pm

*The August Food Pantry will be on Aug 24 and **not** Aug 31 due to Labour Day Weekend.

Open every last Saturday of the month
unless stated otherwise.

The East Gwillimbury Public Library hosts a Food Pantry for families and individuals in need. Information on employment supports, housing assistance, and other community services also available.

Visit
www.egpl.ca/services/food-pantry
for more information on how to access the Food Pantry or donate.

Contact us:
foodpantry@egpl.ca
905-836-6492

📍 Holland Landing Community Centre
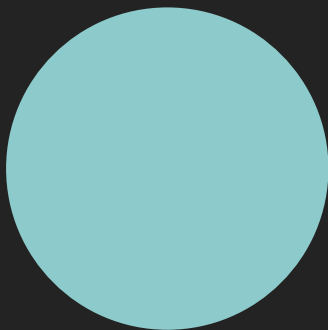19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing

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HOURS

Tuesday —————10am to 8pm
Wednesday ———— 10am to 8pm
Thursday —————10am to 8pm
Friday————————— 10am to 5pm
Saturday ——————— 10am to 4pm
Sunday ——————— 12pm to 4pm*

*Open Sundays from mid October to mid May

LOCATIONS

Holland Landing Branch
19513 Yonge Street | 905-836-6492

Mount Albert Branch
19300 Centre Street | 905-472-2472

Queensville Branch
Coming in 2025!

Library Locker
Browse, pick up holds, and return items
1914B Mount Albert Road
Open during Sports Complex hours

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