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EGPL HOURS UPDATES

- We are now **open Sundays** until the spring! Stop by the Library on Sundays from 12 pm to 4 pm.
- **Holiday Hours:**
 - Christmas Eve OPEN 10 AM - 1 PM
 - Christmas Day CLOSED
 - Boxing Day CLOSED
 - New Year's Eve OPEN 10 AM - 1 PM
 - New Year's Day CLOSED



Holland Landing food pantry

Saturdays

November 30

December 21*

10 am to 1:30 pm

*The December Food Pantry will be held on **Dec 21** and **not** Dec 28 due to the holiday season.

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

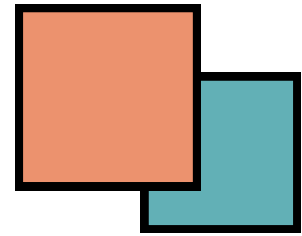
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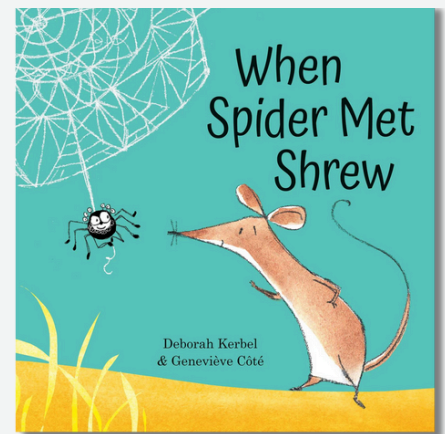
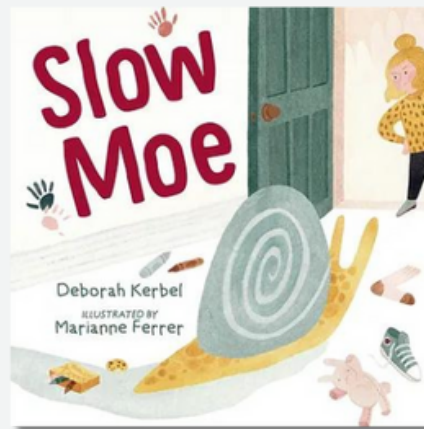
Event	Age	Date, time, & location
<p>Stroller Meetup Enjoy a variety of play-based activities for your child and a space for you to meet other local families! Runs every other week but play is welcome on off weeks.</p>	0+	Holland Landing branch Every second Friday, Nov 8 to Dec 20 10:30 am Drop-in
<p>Holidays Around the World Enjoy Kwanzaa, Christmas, and Hanukkah through crafts, songs, and rhymes.</p>	Ages 0-5	Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, December 3, 10, and 24 10:30 am Drop-in
<p>Alphabet Storytime Learn your letters through simple stories, songs, and rhymes.</p>	Ages 0-5	Holland Landing branch Thursdays, Nov 7 to Dec 5 10:30 am Drop-in
<p>Family Storytime Enjoy time together with stories, songs, and rhymes.</p>	All ages	Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, Nov 5 to 26 10:30 am Drop-in
<p>Nature Storytime Learn about nature and the world around us through stories and a nature-based activity.</p>	Ages 2+	Mount Albert branch Thursdays, Nov 7 to 28 10:30 am Drop-in
<p>Life with a Baby - Parenting Confidently Series Life With A Baby is a group focused on empowering new parents to make the right choices for them about their family, health, and wellbeing. We'll cover nutrition, literacy, sleep, etc.</p>	Babies & Adults	Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, Nov 5 to Dec 10 1:30 pm Registration required

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PICTURE BOOKS AND BIG IDEAS

WITH AUTHOR
Deborah Kerbel



Enjoy FIVE of Kerbel's award-winning picture books!

Slow Moe, When Spider Met Shrew, Snow Days, Rainy Days, and Sun Dog.

Kerbel and students will discuss how thoughts and ideas can grow into something bigger. Enjoy a Q&A at the end.

**Thursday,
November 21
at 10:30 am**
Mount Albert branch

Suitable for grades K-3. To register, please email rbach@egpl.ca by November 14.

With funding support from the Canada Council for the Arts through The Writers' Union of Canada.



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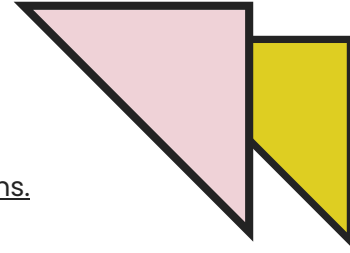
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<p>LEGO Club Get creative at the Library with our LEGO and building blocks! Display your creation for everyone to see.</p>	All ages	<p>Mount Albert branch Weds, Nov 6 and Dec 4 at 6:30 pm</p> <p>Holland Landing branch Saturdays, Nov 2 and Dec 14 at 1 pm</p> <p>Drop-in</p>
<p>Family Fun Night Join us for a cozy night of family games and crafts. Try out our tech: use our Cricuts and play some games on our Nintendo Switch.</p>	All ages	<p>Holland Landing branch Tuesday, Nov 12 at 6 pm</p> <p>Drop-in</p>
<p>Winter Reading Challenge Kids, teens, and adults-- keep up your reading over the winter break! Log your hours to get entered into draws for prizes.</p>	All ages	<p>Virtual Wednesday, Dec 18 to Friday, Jan 3</p> <p>Registration required at egpl.ca</p>
<p>Winter Art Contest Submit your art to be displayed and celebrated by our community! We are looking for winter and holiday inspired pieces.</p>	Ages 4-12	<p>Submission deadline: Friday, Dec 13</p> <p>Please submit your art at egpl.ca</p>
<p>Kids Arts and Crafts We will be experimenting with different artistic mediums and inspirations. Come explore your artistic side!</p>	Ages 4+	<p>Mount Albert branch Saturdays, Nov 9 and 23 11:30 am</p> <p>Registration required</p>
<p>Scented Salt Dough Holiday Ornaments Craft cinnamon-scented salt dough ornaments!</p>	Ages 4+	<p>Mount Albert branch Saturday, Dec 14 11:30 am</p> <p>Registration required</p>

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<p>PA Day: I-Spy Scavenger Hunt Search the Library for hidden objects, just like a real-life I-Spy book. Children will participate in an alphabetical scavenger hunt.</p>	Ages 4-12	Holland Landing branch Friday, Nov 15 10 am Drop-in	
<p>PA Day: Holiday Card Crafting Get ready for the holiday season by making a holiday card using our pre-cut cards, decals, and stickers!</p>	Ages 5+	Holland Landing branch Friday, Nov 15 11 am Registration required	
<p>PA Day: Minecraft Edition Enjoy Minecraft themed activities!</p>	Ages 7-10	Mount Albert branch Friday, Nov 15 2 pm Drop-in	
<p>Igniting Ideas Enjoy experiments, building challenges, crafts, and more, all while exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (the STEAM subjects).</p>	Ages 7+	Mount Albert branch Thursdays, Nov 7 to 28 at 5 pm Holland Landing branch Thursdays, Nov 7 to 28 at 6 pm Registration required	
<p>Minecraft Meetup Join our Minecraft server from the comfort of your home! Build towns and fighter creepers.</p>	Ages 7+	Virtual Tuesdays, Nov 12, 26, and Dec 10 4:30 pm Registration required	



The 7 Days of Reading

BOOK ADVENT CALENDAR

It's time for our book countdown to the holidays! Register for this program to receive 7 wrapped children's books, then unwrap and read one per day! Best for ages 2-6.

Email rbach@egpl.ca with your library card number to register by November 23rd.

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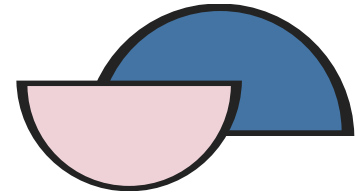
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<p>Friendship Bracelets Taylor is in town this month! Come make a beaded friendship bracelet using a variety of coloured and lettered beads.</p>	All ages	<p>Holland Landing branch Friday, Nov 1 3:30 pm</p> <p>Mount Albert branch Saturday, Nov 2 11 am</p> <p>Drop-in</p>
<p>Tween Makers Learn new maker technology skills while meeting new friends! Each session, we will learn a new skill and put it to work with a creative project.</p>	Ages 9-12	<p>Holland Landing branch Wednesdays, Nov 13 and Dec 11 6 pm</p> <p>Mount Albert branch Thursdays, Nov 14 and Dec 12 6 pm</p> <p>Registration required</p>
<p>Custom Stickers Learn to use our Cricut machine to create customized stickers for your scooter, skateboard, water bottle, or binder. Makes for great personalized gifts.</p>	Ages 12+	<p>Holland Landing branch Tuesday, Nov 26 6 pm</p> <p>Registration required</p>
<p>Youth Task Force Join the Youth Task Force and work on different projects for the Library to get community service hours!</p>	Teens	<p>Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, Nov 5 and Dec 3 6 - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Mount Albert branch Wednesdays, Nov 6 and Dec 4 6 - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Registration required</p>

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Book Wrapping

Volunteers needed! Help us gift wrap books for our 7 Days of Reading book countdown and get volunteer hours.

Teens

Holland Landing branch
Friday, Nov 15
2:30 pm
Registration required

Wreath Making

For teens and adults. Make mini holiday wreaths using evergreen branches and garnish. DIY the perfect holiday decoration for your door! Please feel free to bring additional materials to decorate with.

Teens & Adults

Holland Landing branch
Tuesday, Dec 10
6 pm
Registration required

Custom Cricut Gifts

For teens and adults. Make a custom gift using our Cricut machines and vinyl material! Please bring your own glass cup, jar, tumbler, or ceramic mug.

Teens & Adults

Mount Albert branch
Saturday, Nov 16
1:30 pm
Registration required

Looking for reading support for your child or a fun volunteer opportunity for your teen?

Register for the Library's Reading Buddies program! We have space available for participants and volunteers.

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 are paired with a volunteer to practice their reading skills and play literacy games in a friendly environment.

Fill out a form at the Library or email bodonnell@egpl.ca to register as a participant or volunteer.



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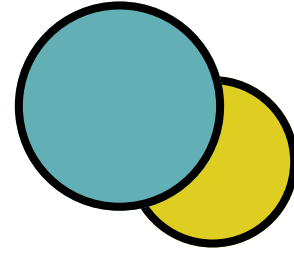
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<p>Book Club November: <i>Carrie Soto is Back</i> by Taylor Jenkins Reid December: <i>Study for Obedience</i> by Sarah Bernstein</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, Nov 19 and Dec 17 at 6:30 pm Email bodonnell@egpl.ca to join the Book Club</p>
<p>French Conversation Circle Practice your conversational French in a fun supportive environment! Please register to receive link.</p>	<p>Virtual, Tuesdays at 4:30 pm Registration required</p>
<p>Tech Help Got a question about tech? Drop-in for some help!</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Wednesdays at 1:30 - 3 pm Mount Albert branch Thursdays at 1:30 - 3 pm Drop-in</p>
<p>Autism Ontario Presentation Learn about autism and neurodiversity as well as the resources and services Autism Ontario provides for families.</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Wednesday, Nov 13 at 6:30 pm Registration required</p>
<p>Immigration Law Information Session The Community Legal Clinic of York Region is here to answer your questions related to citizenship, family sponsorship eligibility, and other FAQs.</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Wednesday, Dec 4 at 6:30 pm Registration required</p>
<p>Buttons! With Canva? Come learn how to use Canva, one of the biggest free online design platforms in the world and leave with a button!</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Saturday, Dec 7 at 11 am Registration required</p>

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<p>Stop Doomscrolling</p> <p>Put your mobile devices to good use and check out all the entertainment options the Library has to offer. Learn more about Libby, Hoopla, and more.</p>		<p>Holland Landing branch</p> <p>Saturday, Nov 9 at 1:30 pm</p> <p>Drop-in</p>	
<p>Stitch Circle</p> <p>Calling all knitters, crocheters, & fabric artists. Work on your own projects or donations for those in need.</p>		<p>Holland Landing branch</p> <p>Thursdays, Nov 7 to 28 at 12 pm</p> <p>Drop-in</p>	
<p>Digital Empowerment Series</p> <p>Explore everything from introduction to computers to App Store basics, addressing common challenges along the way as we build confidence in using everyday tech!</p>		<p>Holland Landing branch</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov 27 at 6 pm</p> <p>Mount Albert branch</p> <p>Thursday, Nov 28 at 6 pm</p> <p>Registration required</p>	
<p>Genealogy Meetup</p> <p>Want to dig into your family history, but don't know where to start? Learn how the Library can help you in your quest to map your family tree.</p>		<p>Holland Landing branch</p> <p>Saturdays, Nov 16 and Dec 28 at 11 am</p> <p>Drop-in</p>	
<p>Personalized Card Making</p> <p>Use our Cricut paper cutters to make holiday cards for your loved ones! Bringing your own materials is encouraged; materials available for a small fee.</p>		<p>Holland Landing branch</p> <p>Saturday, Nov 23 at 11 am</p> <p>Registration required</p>	

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November 20 at 7 pm

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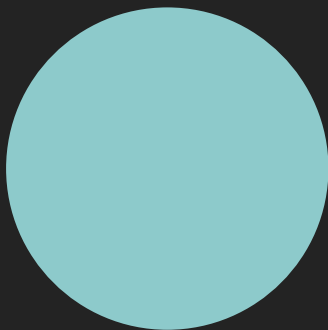
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HOURS

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 | 905-473-2472

Queensville Branch

Coming in 2025!

Library Locker

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1914B Mount Albert Road

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