

EVENT GUIDE

SEPT/OCT 2024



East
Gwillimbury
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Digital Library

More resources, all free with your library card.
[Visit our Digital Library to get started.](#)

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- Online homework help
- Tutoring
- Study materials

For Kindergarten - Grade 12



GIANT USED BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, OCT 18

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Early bird access; get first dibs!
\$5/person or \$10/family.

SATURDAY, OCT 19

9 am – 4 pm

Free admission. Refreshments provided by
the Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library.

10:30 am

Enjoy a special
storytime in the Library!

For low sensory admission, please email
info@egpl.ca

Looking to volunteer? Email **info@egpl.ca**.

**No fixed prices.
Pay by donation!**

Help us raise money for
our Makerspace
makeover!



Holland Landing
Community Centre
19513 Yonge St, Holland Landing

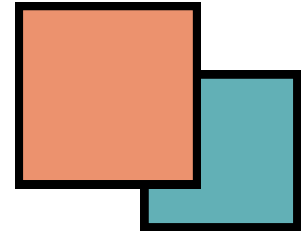
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Programs are free unless stated otherwise.

[Visit the Events Calendar on our website to register for programs.](#)

Event	Age	Date, time, & location
<p>Sing & Sign EarlyON Educators introduces parents of hearing babies to simple signs through songs and activities.</p>	<p>0-12 months</p>	<p>Mount Albert branch Tuesdays, Oct 8 to 29 1:30 pm <u>Please register through EarlyON's website</u></p>
<p>Infant Massage This program led by EarlyON Educators, who are certified as infant massage instructors, teaches parents how to massage their babies and the benefits of massage.</p>	<p>0-15 months</p>	<p>Mount Albert branch Tuesdays, Sept 3 to Oct 1 1:30 pm <u>Please register through EarlyON's website</u></p>
<p>Stroller Meetup Come to the Library where we'll have 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>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Every second Friday, starting on Sept 6 to Oct 18 10:30 am Drop-in</p>
<p>Outdoor Storytime Enjoy time together with stories, songs, and rhymes! Takes place outdoors, weather permitting.</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, Sept 10 to Oct 29 10:30 am Drop-in</p>

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<p>Pirate Storytime Enjoy all things pirates: books, rhymes, and crafts! For extra fun, dress like a pirate.</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Tuesday, September 17 4:30 pm Mount Albert branch Wednesday, September 18 4:30 pm Drop-in</p>
<p>Music Bop Get moving to some tunes! Bring your favourite stuffie along to dance and exercise for fun!</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Saturdays, Sept 14 & 28 10:30 am Mount Albert branch Saturdays, Sept 14 & 28, Oct 12 & 26 10:30 am Drop-in</p>
<p>Special Guest Storytime - #OPLW Enjoy a storytime with a special guest to celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Stay tuned to the Library website where we'll reveal the special guest.</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Saturday, Oct 19 10:30 am Drop-in</p>
<p>Alphabet Storytime Learn your letters - the building blocks of reading fun. Simple stories, songs, and rhymes will get your little one excited about books. Takes place outdoors, weather permitting.</p>	<p>Ages 2-4</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Thursdays, Sept 12 to 26 10:30 am Drop-in</p>
<p>Nature Storytime Learn about nature and the world around us through stories and nature-based activities. Takes place outdoors, weather permitting.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>	<p>Mount Albert branch Thursdays, Sept 12 to Oct 17 10:30 am Drop-in</p>
<p>Library Celebration Storytime - #OPLW Join us for a Library themed storytime and activity for Ontario Public Library Week!</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>	<p>Mount Albert branch Thursday, Oct 17 10:30 am Drop-in</p>

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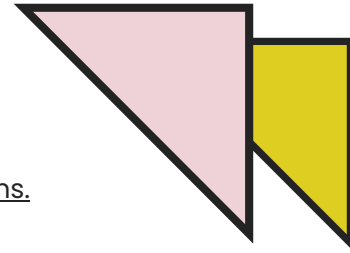
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Kids Arts & Crafts Experiment with different artistic mediums and inspirations.	Ages 4+	Mount Albert branch Saturdays, Sept 28 and Oct 12 & 26 11:30 am Registration required
PA Day: Arts & Crafts Make a Shrinky-Dink keychain!	Ages 4+	Holland Landing branch Friday, Sept 27 11:30 am Registration required
Igniting Ideas Enjoy experiments, building challenges, crafts, and more, all while exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (the STEAM subjects).	Ages 7+	Mount Albert branch Thursdays, Oct 3 to 31 5 pm <i>*Not running Oct 24</i> Holland Landing To be announced Registration required
Stuffie Library Sleepover Bring your stuffed animal for a sleepover at the Library! Your stuffed friend will sleepover at the Mount Albert branch for two nights.	All ages	Drop off: Mount Albert branch Wednesday, Sept 11 starting at 4 pm Pick up: Mount Albert branch Friday, Sept 13
LEGO Club Get creative at the Library with our LEGO and building blocks! Display your creation for everyone to see.	All ages	Mount Albert branch Wednesdays, Sept 4 and Oct 2 6:30 pm Drop-in

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<p>Pet Costume Contest - #OPLW</p> <p>To celebrate Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week in October, submit a picture of your pet in their Halloween costume and we'll announce a winner to social media to get a free Library tote bag and mug! Visit egpl.ca, "Programs & Events", to submit your picture.</p>	All ages	October 1 to October 19	
<p>Trick or Treat at the Library!</p> <p>Be sure to add the Library as a stop on your Halloween route for treats!</p>	All ages	Both branches Thursday, Oct 31	



Halloween Costume Swap

Have your kids outgrown their Halloween costumes?

Donate gently used Halloween costumes and props to the Library. We will only be accepting kids and teens costumes. Please wash and dry your costumes before donating. We reserve the right to refuse damaged items with rips, stains, holes, etc.

Donations will be accepted at the Holland Landing branch starting **Friday, September 6.**

Costumes will be available for families to choose from on **Tuesday, October 8 from 3 to 7 pm** at the Holland Landing branch.



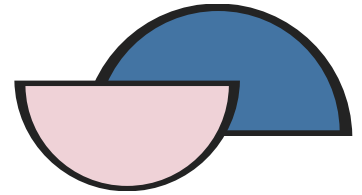
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Glow-in-the-Dark Jack-o'-Lantern Stickers Use our Cricut machines to make glow-in-the-dark jack-o'-lantern stickers!	Ages 10+	Mount Albert branch Wednesday, Oct 23 at 6 pm Cost \$2; register in branch
PA Day: Perler Beads Make Perler bead creations!	Ages 9+	Mount Albert branch Friday, Sept 27 at 11 am Registration required
PA Day: Five Nights at Freddy's VR Use our VR headset to play Five Nights at Freddy's. This game is rated T for ages 13+.	Teens	Holland Landing branch Friday, Sept 27 at 3 pm Registration required
Youth Task Force Join the Youth Task Force and work on different projects while getting community service hours!	Teens	Holland Landing branch: Tuesdays, Sept 3 & Oct 1 at 6 pm Mount Albert branch: Wednesdays, Sept 11 & Oct 9 at 6 pm Registration required
DIY Book Bag - #OPLW Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week by making a book bag! Includes tote bag and Cricut material.	Teens	Holland Landing branch Saturday, Oct 19 at 2 pm Cost \$2; register in branch
Beeswax Candles Make a beeswax candle!	Teens & Adults	Holland Landing branch Tuesday, Oct 22 at 6 pm Cost \$5; register in branch
Cyanotype Printing Bring your own tote bag or t-shirt to create a print using natural materials like flowers and leaves. Watch your prints develop in the sun!	Teens & Adults	Holland Landing branch Tuesday, September 10 at 5 pm Cost \$2; register in branch Program will run weather permitting

Borrow from our

Library of Things



NEW!



Shredder

Shred documents at home.



Chromebook

Browse, edit, and more.



C-Pen Reader

Scans and reads aloud.



Holland Landing food pantry

Saturdays

September 28

October 26

10 am to 1:30 pm

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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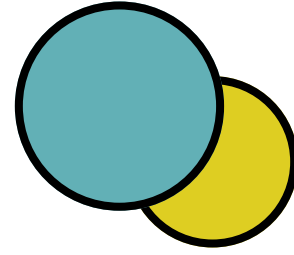
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<p>Book Club September: <i>The Book of Doors</i> by Gareth Brown. October: <i>Prairie Edge</i> by Conor Kerr.</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Tuesdays, Sep 17 and Oct 15 at 6:30 pm Please email bodonnell@egpl.ca to join</p>
<p>French Conversation Circle Practice your conversational French!</p>	<p>Virtual, Tuesdays at 4:30 pm Registration required</p>
<p>Family Caregiver Support Presentation Series Do you provide care to a family member? Learn about the resources available to you. Presented by the Ontario Caregiver Organization.</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch and virtual Thursdays, Oct 10, 17, 24 at 6 pm Registration required</p>
<p>EG Gardeners - Fall Gardening Join the EG Gardeners for fall gardening tips.</p>	<p>Stay tuned to our website for details.</p>
<p>York Cinemania Enjoy independent and award-winning films!</p>	<p>Stay tuned to our website for details.</p>
<p>Maker Tech Tutorials Participate in hands-on activities with some of our Maker technology: Cricuts, 3D Printers, and more!</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Saturdays, Sept 7 and 21 at 11 am Registration required</p>
<p>Tech Help Got a question about tech? Drop-in for some help!</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch: Wednesdays, 1:30 pm Mount Albert branch: Thursdays, 1:30 pm</p>
<p>First Nation Cultural Tours Artifacts Presentation Join Jake Charles from First Nation Cultural Tours to learn about drums, medicines, and traditional clothing from the Chippewas of Georgina Island.</p>	<p>Holland Landing branch Wednesday, Oct 16 at 6 pm Registration required All ages.</p>

Presenting world-renowned botanist, biochemist,
biologist, and poet of the global forest



FRIENDS
OF THE
EAST GWILLIMBURY
LIBRARY

Diana Beresford-Kroeger



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**Thursday,
Sept 12, 2024**

Doors: 6:30 pm

Event: 7 pm

East Gwillimbury

Civic Centre

19000 Leslie Street, Sharon

Her eighth book, **OUR GREEN HEART**, shows us a slice of the natural world through her unique lens, illuminating the way our health, both individually and as a species, is tied to the health of the forest—a tie we ignore at our peril.

General Admission – \$20.00
**Members of the Friends of
the Library – \$15.00**

Refreshments and book signing included.

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#) Tickets
are sold through Zeffy and are non-
refundable.

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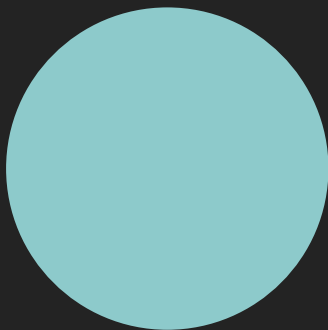
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HOURS

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 | 905-472-2472

Queensville Branch

Coming in 2025!

Library Locker

Browse, pick up holds, and return items

1914B Mount Albert Road

Open during Sports Complex hours