

# OCTOBER

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Castle Downs Branch**  
 106 Lakeside Landing,  
 15379 Castle Downs Rd  
 780-496-1804

To register and for a complete list of classes visit:

[epl.ca/classes](http://epl.ca/classes)

\*All classes are drop in unless otherwise specified

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 Discovery Club 4:00 p.m.

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 Seniors' Drop-In 1:30 p.m.  
 Craft & Chat 7:00 p.m.

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## Children

### Baby Laptime

Enjoy delightful stories, songs, books, rhymes, finger plays and more, especially for babies. Cuddle with your baby and connect with other caregivers. **Ages up to 12 months.**

**NOTE: Registration is recommended**

### Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn

You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes and signs! In this inclusive class, offered in collaboration with the Edmonton Early Intervention Program, parents/caregivers will interact one-on-one with their child while learning strategies to engage their child and enhance their child's communication and development through repetition, visuals and movement. **Ages birth to 3.**

**NOTE: Registration is recommended**

### Preschool Problem Solvers

Looking for opportunities that help build school skills and encourage independence? Preschool Problem Solvers introduces shapes, numbers, colours and classroom behaviour to children aged four to five. In this class, they will dance, sing, investigate and have fun! Parents may choose to participate or let their child attend solo. All parents must remain in the library for the duration of the 30 minute class. **Ages 4 to 5.**

**NOTE: Registration Required**

### Discovery Club

Full STEAM ahead! Explore all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math in this club for young scientists and makers. **Ages 6 to 8.**

### Lego at the Library

Calling all Lego lovers! Come to the library to design and build a Lego creation. Share your building tips and tricks with others. **Ages 6 to 12.**

### Reading Buddies

THIS CLASS IS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2 TO 4 ONLY. Do you love to read? Do you want to have fun, make new friends and practice your reading skills? Reading Buddies is a class that matches teen mentors with kids in Grades 2-4. Through interactive games and activities, buddies share their enthusiasm for reading. **Ages 6 to 8. NOTE: Registration Required**

## Teen

### Teen Lounge

Join other teens to play video games, make a DIY project, meet friends or just hang out.

### Youth Talk

Practice your communication skills and gain familiarity with Canadian society and culture in this conversation-based class designed for newcomer youth.

This in person class is offered in partnership with Action for Healthy Communities. It is also offered as a virtual class through Google Meet. Contact Basem Alrahim for more details.

**NOTE: Registration Required**

## Adult

### Navigating the Application: Form Completion Support for Newcomers

Newcomers to Edmonton can visit an Edmonton Public Library to get 30 minutes of technology help from a community volunteer as you navigate online application forms. **Please note: Your application may take longer than 30 minutes to complete and independent work may be required. NOTE: Registration Required. To register for 30 minutes with a volunteer at the Castle Downs Library please call: 780-496-1804**

### English Conversation Circle (e4c)

Do you want a safe place to meet other people and become more confident in your English? Join our English Conversation Circle. You will be able to practice your English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while meeting new people and learning more about Canadian culture.

### Craft & Chat

Create and have fun with other crafters. A different project/medium is provided by staff each week, or feel free to bring a project that you are working on. This class is intended to provide a space for people to connect over expression through crafting. Bring your parents, bring your kids, bring your neighbour or bring only yourself!

### Seniors' Drop-In

Have a coffee, meet with other seniors, and come if you like cards, conversation and community.

### Book Clubs of EPL: Hamnet and Judith

Love reading? Love to talk about books you've read? Come join us for lively discussions on all types of fiction and non-fiction. We'll feature different titles and authors each month. Come and share your impressions, thoughts and interpretations of a book we have all read. This month we will be reading *Hamnet* and *Judith* by Maggie O'Farrell. **NOTE: Registration Required**