

JUNE

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Strathcona Branch
8331 - 104 Street
780-496-1828

To register and for a complete list of classes visit: epl.ca/classes

*All classes are drop in unless otherwise specified



Summer Starts at EPL programs are listed in **BLUE** coloured font.

Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn 10:30 a.m.
LEGO at the Library 2:30 p.m.

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Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime 2:30 p.m.
VOCABULARY CLUB: English Conversation Class 7:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn 10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime 10:30 a.m.
Bissell Centre Housing Workshop 1:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.
Tech Time 3:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.
Life Skills: Composting & Soil Building 2:00 p.m.

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Baby Laptime 2:30 p.m.
VOCABULARY CLUB: English Conversation Class 7:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn 10:30 a.m.

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Computer Skills: Smartphones and Tablets 10:30 a.m.

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Energy Talks 7:00 p.m.

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Baby Laptime 10:30 a.m.
Bissell Centre Housing Workshop 1:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.
Tech Time 3:00 p.m.

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Blast Off to Summer Reading! All Day
Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn 10:30 a.m.
Over the Rainbow Storytime with Drag Queen, Claudia Hartout! 2:00 p.m.

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Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.

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Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime 2:30 p.m.
VOCABULARY CLUB: English Conversation Class 7:00 p.m.

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Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn 10:30 a.m.

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Solar System Dance Party 10:30 a.m.

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Baby Laptime 10:30 a.m.
Bissell Centre Housing Workshop 1:00 p.m.
Cricut 101: Card Making 6:30 p.m.

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Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.
Book Clubs of EPL: Born a Crime 1:00 p.m.
Tech Time 3:00 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 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 recommended**

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.**

Summer Starts at EPL:

Blast Off to Summer Reading!

Join us at the library for some good old-fashioned fun and excitement as we kick off our summer activities here at EPL.

Family.

Solar System Dance Party

Leap, dance, and whirl across the galaxy. Join us for a cosmic storytime and interstellar dance party and showcase your out-of-this world moves! **Preschooler.**

Family

Family Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes suitable for the whole family. This session is a drop-in class. No registration required.

Over the Rainbow Storytime with Drag Queen, Claudia Hartout!

Participate in a fabulous storytime this summer with local drag queen Claudia Hartout! This family-friendly program will showcase stories that explore diversity and inclusion and maybe even a little glitter! This is an unregistered program with a limit of 50 participants.

Adult

Life Skills: Composting & Soil Building

Are you curious about composting at home? Want to learn how to turn household food scraps into a valuable resource for your garden, grass and potted plants? Join compost experts from the City of Edmonton to learn what you can do with plants, leaves, branches and food scraps

VOCABULARY CLUB: English Conversation Class

Join our fun English vocabulary and conversation class at the library! This program is perfect for people who are just starting to learn English. In this class, you'll discover everyday English words and how to use them. You'll practice using these words in conversations and other activities. We'll mainly focus on building your vocabulary, improving your speaking skills, and doing some simple reading.

Bissell Centre Housing Workshop

Experiencing houselessness or possibly facing it? Looking for stable long term housing? Meet with Bissell Centre's Housing Navigators at a drop in housing workshop – no appointment required. They can help you:

- Check on your situation with Homeward Trust and let you know what supports you are eligible to access
- Search and contact affordable housing options
- Know the laws and rights around being a tenant
- Connect with other useful resources and programs

NOTE: Bissell Centre Housing Workshops cannot provide immediate shelter, emergency housing, or crisis response. The focus is long-term stability and sustainability.

Tech Time

Need some one-on-one tech help? Bring your device (or use one of ours) and come prepared with a tech-related question or challenge you would like to explore with a savvy staff member. Tech Time is divided into three 20-minute timeslots that you can sign up for upon arrival. If you do not get a timeslot, you may put your name down on a waiting list in case we are ahead of schedule. We are unfortunately not qualified to fix a damaged device or replace components.

Energy Talks

Energy Talks is a speaker series presented in partnership with Future Energy Systems. They focus on multidisciplinary research that develops the energy technologies of today and the near future, integrates them into today's infrastructure, and examines possible consequences for our society, economy, and environment. Energy Talks provides an opportunity for you to engage with researchers and learn more about their work. Visit their website for more information: <https://www.futureenergysystems.ca/>

NOTE: Registration recommended

Cricut 101: Card Making

You don't need an occasion to design and create an impressive card! Make a card for yourself (you're awesome), your pet, your bus driver, or your mom. Using cardstock and paper, you'll learn how to use the Cricut cutting machine to create beautiful designs. Participants design and cut a complete project in the class. Cricut machines and materials will be provided by the library.

NOTE: Registration required

Book Clubs of EPL: Born a Crime

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. We'll be reading *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

NOTE: Registration required

Computer Skills: Smartphones and Tablets

This is a class for those who are new to computers and technology including English language learners and seniors. You will learn the basics of navigating your device, modifying your settings, and recognizing common icons and apps. Please bring your own device if you have one you'd like to learn with.

NOTE: Registration required. We recommend registering with a phone number: log in or ask a staff member to register you. Registered spots are guaranteed until the class begins.