**Strathcona Branch**

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To register or for more information:  
Online: [www.epl.ca](http://www.epl.ca)  
Phone: 780.496.1828  
Talk to staff in branch or visit [www.epl.ca/classes](http://www.epl.ca/classes) for more details

*All classes are drop in unless otherwise specified*

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| Reading Circle (Frontier College)  
1:30 p.m. | Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn  
2:30 p.m.  
Traditional Arts & Crafts with the Canadian Native Friendship Centre  
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Baby Laptime  
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10:30 a.m.  
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2:00 p.m. |
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Talking Archaeology  
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Book Clubs of EPL  
12:00 p.m.  
Baby Laptime  
2:30 p.m. |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| New Music Edmonton Presents: Sound Lab  
2:00 p.m. | Family Day  
All locations open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Beyond the Books: Drop-In Activities  
1:00 p.m.  
Bubblicious  
2:00 p.m. | Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn  
2:30 p.m.  
Traditional Arts & Crafts with the Canadian Native Friendship Centre  
5:30 p.m. | Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn  
10:30 a.m.  
On the Edge: Emerging Scholars  
7:00 p.m. | Book Clubs of EPL  
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February Classes:

**Children**

**Baby Laptimes**
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.

**Evil Genius Club**
Full STEAM ahead! From robot battles to music to photography, enjoy all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. You’re invited to hang out, bring friends, try things and create stuff at this drop-in club for maniacal makers. Ages 6 to 12.

**Preschool Problem Solvers**
Getting your child ready for preschool? Looking for a class that builds skills and encourages independence? Preschool Problem Solvers introduces shapes, numbers, colors and classroom behavior in a fun, energy filled way! Children aged three to five will dance, sing, investigate and have fun! Parents may choose to participate or let their child attend solo. All parents must remain in the building space for the duration of the 30 minute class. Preschooler.

**Reading Circle (Frontier College)**
A reading circle is a place where children and volunteers read together for enjoyment. One volunteer and one child form a team to read, write, play games and tell stories that help build literacy skills. For registration information, contact Frontier College by email, edmonton@frontiercollege.ca. Ages 6 to 12.

**Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn**
You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for singing, rhyming and signing! 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. Siblings are welcome. Ages birth to 3.

Interested in attending with a group of children? Please contact the branch about early literacy classes more suited to groups.

**Family**

**Beyond the Books: Drop-In Activities**
Come and see what makes us the best place to learn, create, play and be! Enjoy engaging activities that will take you beyond our books into a world of adventure and imagination. Please contact your local branch for more details.

**Bubblicious**
Square bubbles, triangular bubbles, bubbles within bubbles, bubble mania is here! This class will be an amazing blend of learning and doing with everyone’s favourite tool: Bubbles!

**Traditional Arts & Crafts with the Canadian Native Friendship Centre**
Tanya Rushton, from Driftpile First Nations, leads participants through a variety of traditional crafts. Learn to do leatherwork, make dream catchers, and bead leather lanyards. Talk, craft, and laugh in this highly engaging program suitable for ages 7 and up.

**Adult**

**Book Clubs of EPL**
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. Check the schedule at www.epl.ca/bookclubs and join us at an EPL location. Please login to your account with your library card and then register to reserve a copy of the book. You can contact the library for more information.

**Book Clubs of EPL: Walterdale Theatre Edition**
Join us for lively discussions of George Orwell’s 1984. Presented in partnership with the Walterdale Theatre and their stage presentation of 1984 adapted by Robert Owens, Wilton E. Hall and William A Miles, Jr. Come and share your impressions, thoughts and interpretations of this dystopian classic.

**Energy Talks**
Energy Talks is a speaker series featuring ground breaking research presented by scholars and researchers from the University of Alberta’s Future Energy Systems research initiative and Energy Systems Signature Area. We focus on multidisciplinary research that develops the energy technologies of the near future, integrates them into today’s infrastructure, examines possible consequences for our society, economy, and environment, and develops solutions for challenges presented by current energy systems.

**English Conversation Circle (LACE)**
Drop in and join others who also want to practice their English. English Conversation Circle is part of Catholic Social Services’ Learning and Community Enrichment (LACE) program. Call Catholic Social Services at 780-424-3545 for more information.

**New Music Edmonton Presents: Sound Lab**
New Music Edmonton invites you to Sound Lab, a new series of free public events featuring hands-on, any-skill-level activities about sound and listening. Creativity and fun are the goals. We’ll be making instruments, trying out some basic electronics, using our voices, listening to records, and much, much more. The atmosphere will be welcoming, relaxed, and 100% positive. No previous experience or materials needed: just bring yourself and your curiosity about using sound for fun and creativity! Registration is appreciated but drop-ins are welcome.

**On the Edge: Emerging Scholars**
On the Edge: Emerging Scholars is a speaker series featuring cutting edge research presented by emerging scholars and researchers from Edmonton’s academic community. Presented in partnership with the University of Alberta’s Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. This event is FREE. Your registration is appreciated but not required. To register or for more info: epl.ca/on-the-edge

**Talking Archaeology: World Prehistory, Dismantling Civilizations**
Talking Archaeology is a public lecture series that explores Alberta’s history and rich archaeological heritage. Presented by the Archaeological Society of Alberta: Edmonton Centre – the most northern chapter of the Archaeological Society of Alberta — this year’s ASAES speakers series is going on a tour of World Prehistory where we will be dismantling “Civilizations.” This event is FREE. Your registration is appreciated but not required. To register or for more info: epl.ca/archaeologytalks