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Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Minecraft Meetup

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 4 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Virtual

Ages 6 - 12. Do you enjoy getting creative with blocks? Exploring new and fantastic worlds? Join us online and play Minecraft from the comfort of your own home! Be prepared to build, create, explore, fight the occasional Creeper, and more! Email sharrison@egpl.ca to register for the program.

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Virtual Children's Writing Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, May 6 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Need some ideas to start your story for our annual Write On! Contest? Kindle your creativity, light a fire within your imagination, and follow along in this interactive workshop facilitated by author, musician, and martial artist Paul Yanuziello. Email sharrison@egpl.ca to register

Virtual Knitting Guild

Date and Time: Thursday, May 6 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Knit together online! To register, email scclare@egpl.ca. Zoom meeting information will be sent out closer to program date.

Yonge North Subway Extension Virtual Open House

Date and Time: Thursday, May 6 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual Event

Join the Yonge North Subway Extension team LIVE to have your questions answered.

Please join Metrolinx for a virtual open house for Northern York Region residents on the Yonge North Subway Extension.

You will learn about:

- What the new subway extension means for all of York Region, with a look at improved connections for northern York Region
- The transformative transit network upgrades Metrolinx is completing in York Region that will open up new travel possibilities in every direction
- How we'll connect with you to understand your concerns and answer your questions

Their virtual platform will allow you to vote on the questions you'd most like answered, and the order our experts take them in will be based on popularity (total votes). Residents are encouraged to submit and vote on questions [here](#). You may also submit questions during the meeting.

If you cannot attend, the video recording will be available after the event, and future events will be announced in our e-newsletter. Visit the [Yonge North Subway Line Project page](#) for more information and to register.

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 6 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual

The Welcome Centre's Mobile Unit is hosting virtual English Conversation Circles for newcomers living in East Gwillimbury, Georgina and Stouffville. To register email mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca or phone 1-877-761-1155. All Welcome Centre services are available at no cost.

Friday, May 7, 2021

Maker Fun Drop In

Date and Time: Friday, May 7 10:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Virtual

Join us weekly for an afternoon of maker demos, how-tos, and challenges with some of the Library's favourite maker tech. Interested participants should email carthurs@egpl.ca to receive the program link.

Monday, May 10, 2021

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Monday, May 10 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual

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Tuesday, May 11, 2021

EG Local Love

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 11 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: Virtual

Join us for a casual coffee and chat about how the EG community is coming together to support businesses, community groups, and residents during COVID-19. Presented in partnership with the East Gwillimbury Chamber of Commerce this information session will include guest speakers that will provide business owners and residents with information and resources on services related to COVID-19.

Virtual Babytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 11 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Meet with us online for simple stories, songs, and interactive play with your little one while learning about early literacy for babies. To register email jnurmi@egpl.ca

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Virtual StoryBop

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Get ready to interact with your favourite Library staff in our interactive Virtual Storybop. We'll be featuring some of our favourite songs, rhymes, and stories to get you moving. To register email mrielly@egpl.ca

Tween Virtual Makers

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 12 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Virtual

Ages 9 - 12. Learn new maker technology skills while meeting new friends in a virtual environment! Each week, learn a new skill and put it to work with a creative project. For 3D printing and Cricut sessions, you'll be able to pick up your finished product at the Library a week later. Visit our website to see all of the weekly themes. To register, email carthurs@egpl.ca.

Anxiety Busters

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 12 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Virtual Program

Join us for a free workshop where we learn to develop coping mechanisms for anxiety. Instead of letting anxiety take over, we will look at how we can use it to work for us! Brought to you by Women's Support Network in Partnership with the East Gwillimbury Public Library and the Town of East Gwillimbury.

You will need to pre-register for this workshop. Please visit our [Child and Youth Programs page](#) for more information.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Virtual Storytime on Facebook

Date and Time: Thursday, May 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Can't join us for our live storytime sessions? Don't worry! We'll be sharing an online storytime to our Facebook page every Thursday so that you can watch on your own time. Storytime will feature songs, rhymes, and early literacy tips.

Book Walk and Talk

Date and Time: Thursday, May 13 11:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Catch us on IGTV to get a close up look at what's on the shelves in the Mount Albert Branch

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 13 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual

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Friday, May 14, 2021

Maker Fun Drop In

Date and Time: Friday, May 14 10:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Virtual

Join us weekly for an afternoon of maker demos, how-tos, and challenges with some of the Library's favourite maker tech. Interested participants should email carthurs@egpl.ca to receive the program link.

Virtual Trivia

Date and Time: Friday, May 14 11:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Are you brave enough to take on our virtual trivia? Test your knowledge of different subjects that range from music to sports to movies every other week. See where you rank among the biggest brains at the library!

Monday, May 17, 2021

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Monday, May 17 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual

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Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Virtual Babytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Meet with us online for simple stories, songs, and interactive play with your little one while learning about early literacy for babies. To register email jnurmi@egpl.ca

Minecraft Meetup

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 18 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Virtual

Ages 6 - 12. Do you enjoy getting creative with blocks? Exploring new and fantastic worlds? Join us online and play Minecraft from the comfort of your own home! Be prepared to build, create, explore, fight the occasional Creeper, and more! Email sharrison@egpl.ca to register for the program.

Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 18 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Virtual

If you enjoy book discussions with others who love reading, come and join us! Our discussion is facilitated by Barry Dempster and are currently held online on select Tuesdays. For information on how to join, please call the Library or email sclare@egpl.ca

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Virtual StoryBop

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Get ready to interact with your favourite Library staff in our interactive Virtual Storybop. We'll be featuring some of our favourite songs, rhymes, and stories to get you moving. To register email mrielly@egpl.ca

Understanding Your Teen

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Virtual Program

Would you like to understand your teenage child better? Are you trying to navigate how to communicate, negotiate and positively support them during times when their mood is sporadic and they just don't seem to connect

with you the way they did when they were little? The Women's Support Network has a free Parenting 101 Session to help you understand what is going on with your teen child's mind and ways to nourish their strengths while supporting them to make safe and positive choices. Brought to you by Women's Support Network in Partnership with the East Gwillimbury Public Library and the Town of East Gwillimbury.

You will need to pre-register for this activity. Please visit our [Adult and Older Adult Programs page](#) for more information on how to register.

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Virtual Storytime on Facebook

Date and Time: Thursday, May 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Can't join us for our live storytime sessions? Don't worry! We'll be sharing an online storytime to our Facebook page every Thursday so that you can watch on your own time. Storytime will feature songs, rhymes, and early literacy tips.

Virtual Knitting Guild

Date and Time: Thursday, May 20 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Virtual

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English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 20 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual

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Friday, May 21, 2021

Maker Fun Drop In

Date and Time: Friday, May 21 10:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Virtual

Join us weekly for an afternoon of maker demos, how-tos, and challenges with some of the Library's favourite maker tech. Interested participants should email carthurs@egpl.ca to receive the program link.

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Live Jackbox Games

Date and Time: Saturday, May 22 1:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Virtual

Join us to play some fun Saturday afternoons Jackbox Party games virtually! You can meet new people and have some laughs. Email sharrison@egpl.ca to register

Monday, May 24, 2021

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Monday, May 24 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Virtual Babytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Meet with us online for simple stories, songs, and interactive play with your little one while learning about early literacy for babies. To register email jnurmi@egpl.ca

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Virtual StoryBop

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Get ready to interact with your favourite Library staff in our interactive Virtual Storybop. We'll be featuring some of our favourite songs, rhymes, and stories to get you moving. To register email mrielly@egpl.ca

Tween Virtual Makers

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 26 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Virtual

Ages 9 - 12. Learn new maker technology skills while meeting new friends in a virtual environment! Each week, learn a new skill and put it to work with a creative project. For 3D printing and Cricut sessions, you'll be able to pick up your finished product at the Library a week later. Visit our website to see all of the weekly themes. To register, email carthurs@egpl.ca.

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Virtual Storytime on Facebook

Date and Time: Thursday, May 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Can't join us for our live storytime sessions? Don't worry! We'll be sharing an online storytime to our Facebook page every Thursday so that you can watch on your own time. Storytime will feature songs, rhymes, and early literacy tips.

Book Walk and Talk

Date and Time: Thursday, May 27 11:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Catch us on IGTV to get a close up look at what's on the shelves in the Mount Albert Branch

Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library Virtual Book Chat

Date and Time: Thursday, May 27 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual Event

The Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library are very excited to present our second Virtual Book Chat with the Best Selling author Paula McLain, Judy Penz Sheluk. Sheluk is Chair of the Crime Writers of Canada.

PAULA McLAIN is the New York Times bestselling author of the novels Love and Ruin, Circling the Sun, The Paris Wife and A Ticket to Ride, as well as the memoir Like Family: Growing Up in Other People's Houses and two collections of poetry. She has received fellowships from Yaddo, the MacDowell Colony and the National E

ndowment for the Arts. She lives in Cleveland with her family.

The author will be joining us from her home in Cleveland to talk about her latest release When The Stars Go Dark.

To register:

Book Chat (Link ONLY) - \$10.00:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/RJ9HWHNCPRKJE/checkout/FOJYZNWZ54YX2B3H76CMP7LS>

Book Chat (Link) and Copy of Book - \$35.00:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/RJ9HWHNCPRKJE/checkout/IUVRGXG7ULM6TYPEY24B73W5>

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, May 27 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Friday, May 28, 2021

Maker Fun Drop In

Date and Time: Friday, May 28 10:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Virtual

Join us weekly for an afternoon of maker demos, how-tos, and challenges with some of the Library's favourite maker tech. Interested participants should email carthurs@egpl.ca to receive the program link.

Virtual Trivia

Date and Time: Friday, May 28 11:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

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Saturday, May 29, 2021

Food Pantry

Date and Time: Saturday, May 29 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing

Food Pantry Open: May 29 and June 26 from 10 am to 2 pm 19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing Visit <https://www.egpl.ca/services/egpl-food-pantry/> or call 905-836-6492 for more info

Monday, May 31, 2021

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Monday, May 31 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Virtual

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