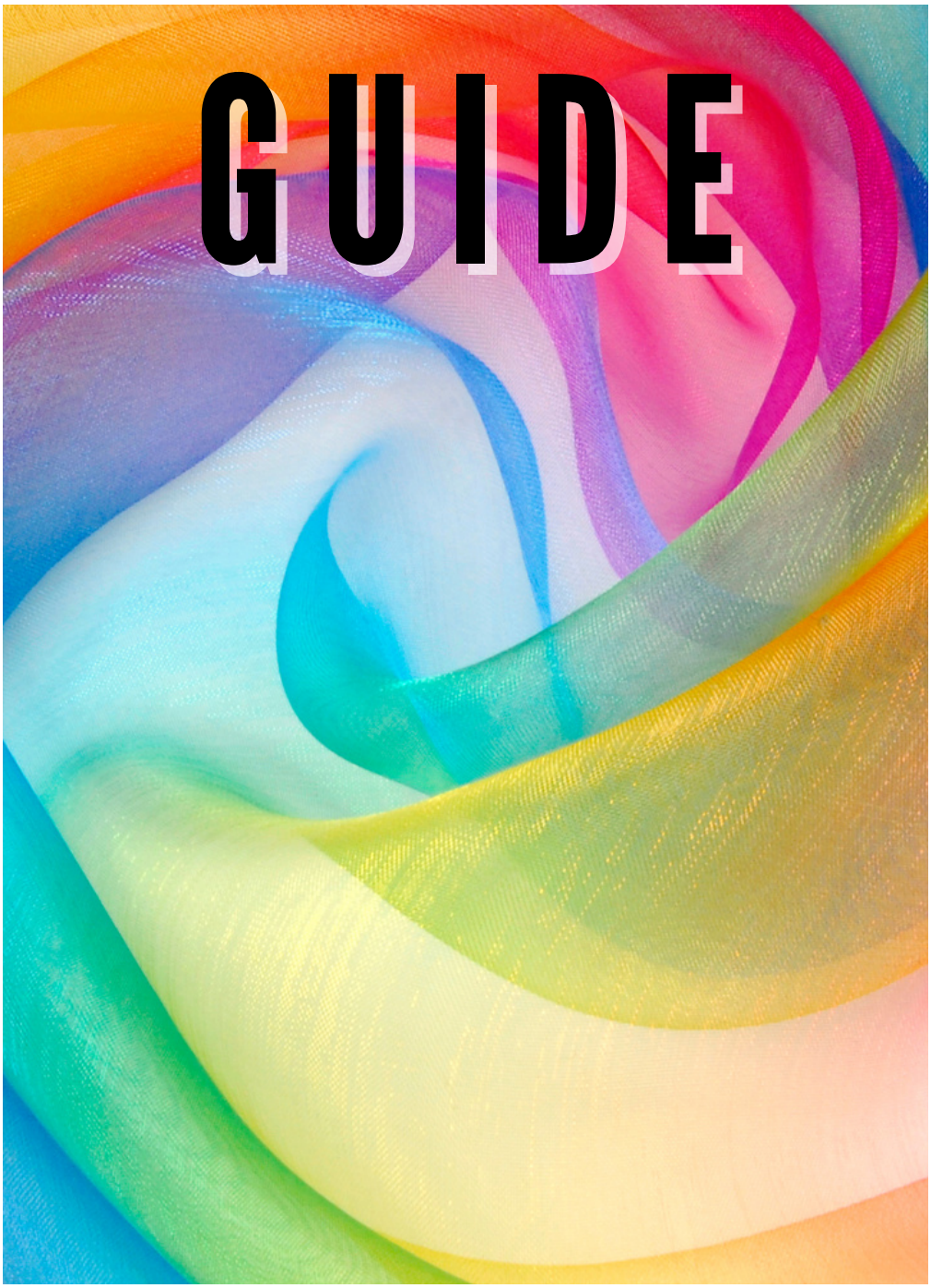
PROGRAM GUIDE



May - June 2024

EAST GWILLIMBURY
Public Library

WE ARE NOW CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

May 12th is our last open Sunday until October.

Thank you for a great Sunday season and we will see you on Sundays again in October!

HOURS & CONTACT

Library Hours

Monday.....	Closed
Tuesday.....	10 am to 8 pm
Wednesday.....	10 am to 8 pm
Thursday.....	10 am to 8 pm
Friday.....	10 am to 5 pm
Saturday.....	10 am to 4 pm
*Sunday.....	12 pm to 4 pm

**May 12 is our last open Sunday until October.*

Book drops open 24/7

Holland Landing Branch

19513 Yonge St | 905-836-6492

Mount Albert Branch

19300 Centre Street | 905-473-2472

Library Locker

Browse, pick up holds, and return items

EG Sports Complex
1914B Mount Albert Road
Open during Sports Complex hours

egpl.ca **info@egpl.ca** **EG_Public_Library** **EGPublicLibrary**

Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SALE

Shabby Chic Fundraiser

Recycled Treasures

JUNE 8, 2024 | 8AM - 1PM

SHARON TEMPERANCE HALL

18974 LESLIE STREET, SHARON

RAIN OR SHINE

Help us raise $3000 for East Gwillimbury Public Library's Summer Reading Club and Special Collection items that promote literacy in our community. Something for everyone. Find gently used clothing, books, household and vintage items.

Cash preferred. For questions or donations email the Friends:

eglibraryfriends@gmail.com

PRIDE MONTH

at the Library

5 JUNE	**PRIDE BUTTONS** All ages. Drop in to create a customized pin with our button maker to show your pride! **Holland Landing branch: 5 pm**
6 JUNE	**PRIDE BRACELETS** All ages. Choose to make a bracelet with beads or our Rainbow Loom kit, or both! Registration required. **Mount Albert branch: 6 pm**
12 JUNE	**MATH IS A DRAG** Adults. Kyne shares her coming out story, excelling in math at school, and her meteoric rise to becoming a famous math teaching drag queen! Registration required. **Virtual: June 12 at 7 pm**
12 & 13 JUNE	**PRIDE DIY TOTES** Ages 10+. Bring your own cotton tote bag to decorate for pride! Iron-on vinyl and fabric paints available. Registration required. **Holland Landing: June 12 at 6 pm** **Mount Albert: June 13 at 6 pm**
22 JUNE	**PRIDE CRAFT** Ages 4+. Design and create your very own pride keychain. Registration required. **Mount Albert branch: 2 pm**
25 JUNE	**DECORATE YOUR WATER BOTTLE WITH PRIDE** All ages. Bring your water bottle for an upgrade by creating vinyl stickers! Registration required. **Holland Landing branch: 5:30 pm**

TD Summer Reading Club

LAUNCH PARTY

The TD Summer Reading Club is back!

Join us for our SRC Launch Party full of fun activities for all ages!

Friday, June 28
2 - 4 pm
at both branches

Nature Storytime

Ages 2+. Learn about nature and the world around us through stories and a nature-based activity in celebration of 100 years of the York Regional Forest. The program will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Drop-in.
HL: Thursdays May 9 to June 20 at 10:30 am.
MA: Wednesdays May 8 to June 19 at 10:30 am.

Mother's Day and Father's Day Storytimes

Ages 2+. Celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day at the library. Sing some songs, listen to stories, and create a small gift to bring home. Registration required.
HL: Tuesdays May 14 and June 11 at 4:30 pm.
MA: Wednesdays May 15 and June 12 at 4:30 pm.

Stroller Meetup

All ages. Enjoy a variety of play-based activities for your little one and a space for you to meet other local families. Drop-in.
HL & MA: Fridays at 10:30 am.
*No session on June 7.

Counting with Robins

Ages 2+. Come count with us at the library. We will sing songs, listen to stories, and use recycled materials to craft hungry robins and the worms to feed them. Registration required.
HL: Tuesday May 7 at 4:30 pm.
MA: Wednesday May 8 at 4:30 pm.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Kids Arts & Crafts

Ages 4+. Looking to get crafty and creative? Come explore your artistic side at Kids Arts & Crafts! Registration required.
MA: Saturday May 25 at 11:30 am.

LEGO Club

All ages. Make a LEGO creation according to the monthly theme! Display your creation for everyone to see. Drop-in.
HL: Saturdays May 4 and June 1 at 1 pm.
MA: Wednesdays May 1 and June 5 at 6:30 pm.

Family Storytime

All ages. Enjoy time together with stories, songs, and rhymes! Drop-in.
HL: Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

Igniting Ideas

Ages 7+. Enjoy experiments, building challenges, crafts, and more, all while exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (the STEAM subjects). Registration required.
HL: Thursdays May 2 to 16 at 6 pm.
MA: Thursdays May 2 and 9 at 5 pm.

PA Day Inventors

Ages 6+. Calling all young inventors! Unleash your creativity by repurposing recycled materials into imaginative inventions! Registration required.
HL: Friday June 7 at 3 pm.

PA Day Squishy Circuits

All ages. Bring your playdough creations to life using basic circuits and LEDs. Drop-in.
MA: Friday June 7 at 11 am.

Outdoor Arts Circle

All ages. Join Land Heart Song, local singer-songwriter Tiiu Strutt, for an hour of songs and art! We will be outside for part of the program; please dress for the weather! Drop-in or register.
HL: Saturday June 22 at 1 pm.
MA: Saturday June 22 at 10:30 am.

Programs are free unless stated otherwise.
To register for programs, visit **www.egpl.ca/programs-events/events-calendar** or scan the QR code.

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Tween Makers
Ages 9-12. Coding, creating, Cricuting, and more. Learn new Maker tech skills and meet new friends! Registration required.
HL: Wednesday May 15 at 6 pm.
MA: Thursday May 16 at 6 pm.

Youth Task Force
Ages 13+. Looking for ways to get involved in the community or help out? Join the Youth Task Force and work on different projects while getting volunteer hours! In Mount Albert, join us for a teen resume and interview workshop with a presenter from Job Skills. In Holland Landing, join us to work on material preparations for the Summer Reading Club. Registration required.
HL: Tuesdays May 14 and June 11 at 6 pm.
MA: Wednesdays May 8 and June 5 at 6 pm.

Minecraft Meetup
Ages 7+. Play Minecraft with others from the comfort of your own home! Be prepared to build, explore, and fight Creepers. Registration required.
Virtual: Tuesdays May 7 and 21 at 4:30 pm.

PA DAY

Ages 12+.

Bring your family and friends to face off in our trivia competition! Do you have what it takes to be our champion? Registration required.

Mount Albert branch:
Friday June 7 at 2 pm.

Sign up for a **Library Card!**

Anyone of any age living or working in York Region, Uxbridge or Bradford West-Gwillimbury can get a Library card. Visit **https://www.egpl.ca/borrowing/how-to-get-a-card** for more information about how to get a Library card.

Native plant and vegetable seeds

Pickleball Sets

Bongos

As many books as your heart desires

Cricut Joy

Keyboard

Ontario Parks Day Permit

Wonderbooks

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

French Conversation Circle
Adults. Come practice your conversational French with others in a friendly environment. Registration required.
Virtual: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.

English Conversation Circle
Adults. Are you new to the community? Join our English Conversation Circle to practice your English with a friendly group! Drop-in or register.
HL: Wednesdays May 8 & 22 and June 5 & 19 at 6:30 pm.

Challenging Queer Disinformation
Adults. Presented by PFLAG. Learn about important ways you can be a critical consumer of social media and the news in this virtual information session. Registration required.
Virtual: Monday, May 6 at 6 pm.

Writer's Meetup
***Adults*.** Attention local writers: come meetup and discuss your work in a relaxed setting for feedback and advice! Drop-in or register.
HL: Thursdays June 6 to 27 at 6 pm.

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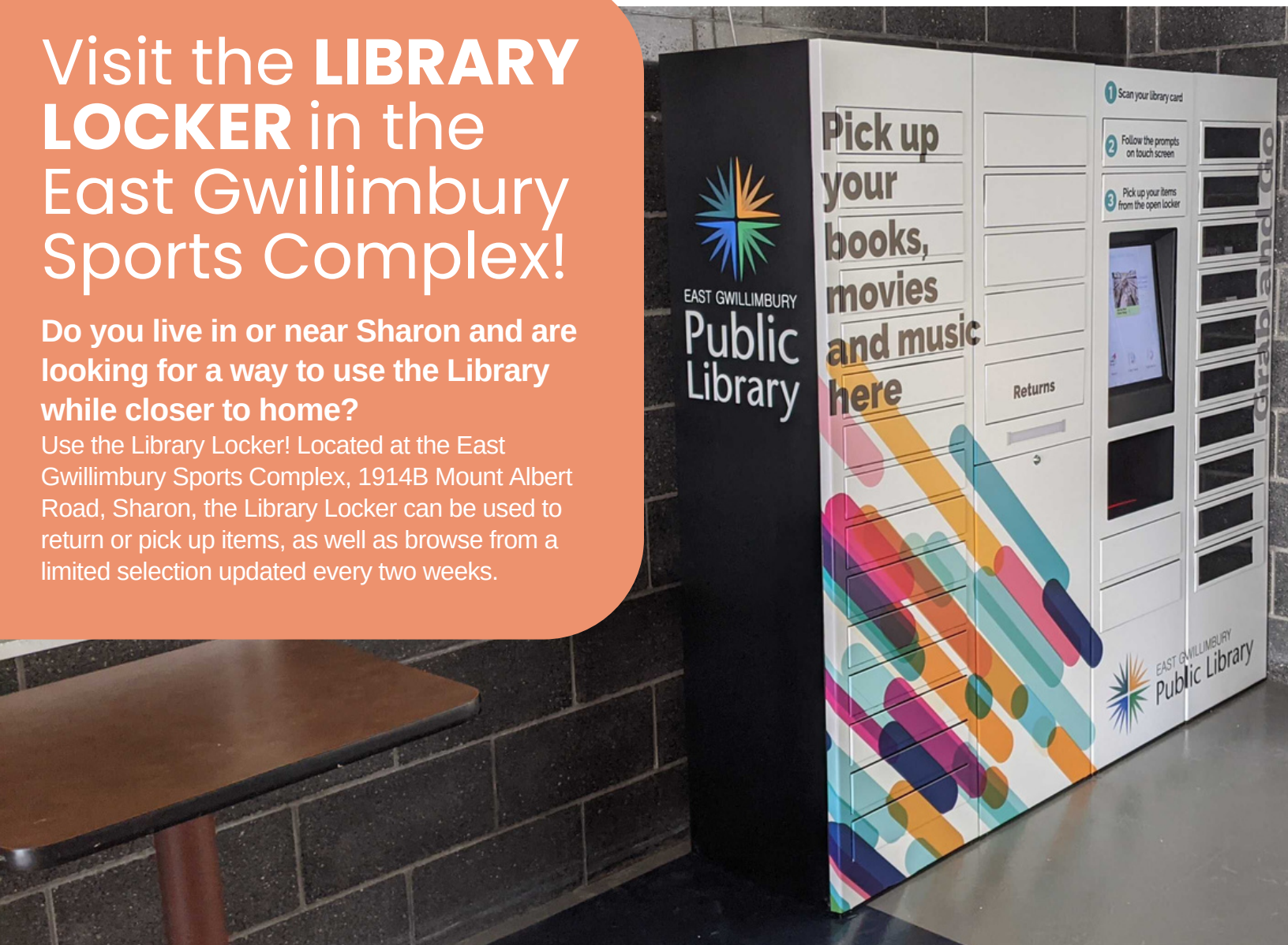
Visit the **LIBRARY LOCKER** in the East Gwillimbury Sports Complex!

Do you live in or near Sharon and are looking for a way to use the Library while closer to home?

Use the Library Locker! Located at the East Gwillimbury Sports Complex, 1914B Mount Albert Road, Sharon, the Library Locker can be used to return or pick up items, as well as browse from a limited selection updated every two weeks.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Houseplant Swap

***Adults*.** It's repotting season! EGPL is hosting a drop-in houseplant swap where people can exchange healthy indoor plants, share plant cuttings, or drop off plants they no longer wish to keep. Looking to just donate? Drop off plant donations to the Mount Albert branch up to a week in advance. Please email bodonnell@egpl.ca with any questions.
MA: Saturday May 25 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

Cricut & Coffee

Adults. Learn how to use our Cricut machines! The heat press will be available for May's sessions. Bring your t-shirts, hoodies, pillow cases, whatever cotton-based material you have to cut out a design with the Cricut and have it heat pressed on! One item per attendee. Please visit www.egpl.ca/services/makerspace for material pricing details. Registration required.
HL: Saturday May 11 at 1:30 pm.
MA: Saturday May 4 at 1:30 pm.

Mount Albert Knitting Guild

Adults. If you enjoy fiber arts, join us! We're craft enthusiasts! Knitting, crochet, weaving, felting, macrame, we love it all. For more info, contact us via Facebook at facebook.com/MountAlbertKnittingClub/
MA: Wednesdays May 1, 15, 29 and June 12 & 26 at 6 pm.

Tenant's and Landlord's Rights Presentation

Adults. Presented by the Community Legal Clinic of York Region. Learn about the RTA (Residential Tenancies Act), LTB (Landlord and Tenant Board), RHEU (Rental Housing Enforcement Unit), and more. This presentation will help you understand your responsibilities and rights as a tenant. Registration required.
HL: Tuesday May 7 at 6 pm.

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Point, Click, Connect: Computer Skills Training

***Adults*.** Need help with your computer skills? This 2-day program will boost your confidence, knowledge, and practical digital skills. To register, please visit www.jobskills.org or ask a library staff member for assistance.
HL: Tuesday June 11 and Wednesday June 12 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Tech Help

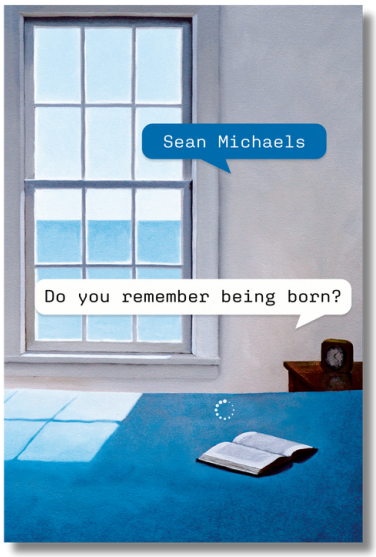
***Adults*.** Drop-in for tech help.
HL: Wednesdays at 1:30 to 3 pm.
MA: Thursdays at 1:30 to 3 pm.

Repair Cafe

Adults. The Library will be hosting a Repair Cafe where visitors can bring household items for volunteer fixers. The Repair Cafe is provided in partnership with The Regional Municipality of York and NewMakeIt. Registration required.
Scan the QR code to sign up for a time slot.
HL: Saturday May 11 from 11 am to 3 pm.

Book Club

Adults. Interested in joining our Book Club? Please email bodonnell@egpl.ca to register.



May: *Do You Remember Being Born?* by Sean Michaels
June: *Never Whistle at Night: An Indigenous Dark Fiction Anthology* by Shane Hawk
HL: Tuesdays May 21 and June 18 at 6:30 pm.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Discover all the amazing things that you can get with your Library card!

Video Games

Digital Radon Detector

Light Duty Stand-Up Weeder

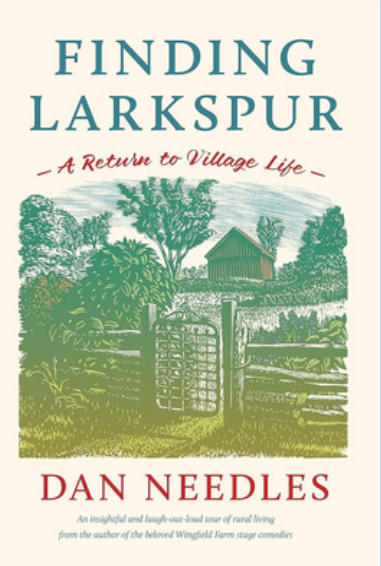
Heavy Duty Stand-Up Weeder

Celebrate **20 years** of Author Events

FRIENDS OF THE EAST GWILLIMBURY LIBRARY

With creator of the Wingfield Farm stage plays

DAN NEEDLES



WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024

Doors: 6:30 pm
Event: 7 pm
East Gwillimbury Civic Centre
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon

In ***Finding Larkspur: A Return to Village Life***, bestselling chronicler of village life Dan Needles leads an insightful and laugh-out-loud tour through the quirks and customs of today's Canadian small towns and the organizations that formed them.

General Admission - $20.00
Members of the Friends of the Library - $15.00

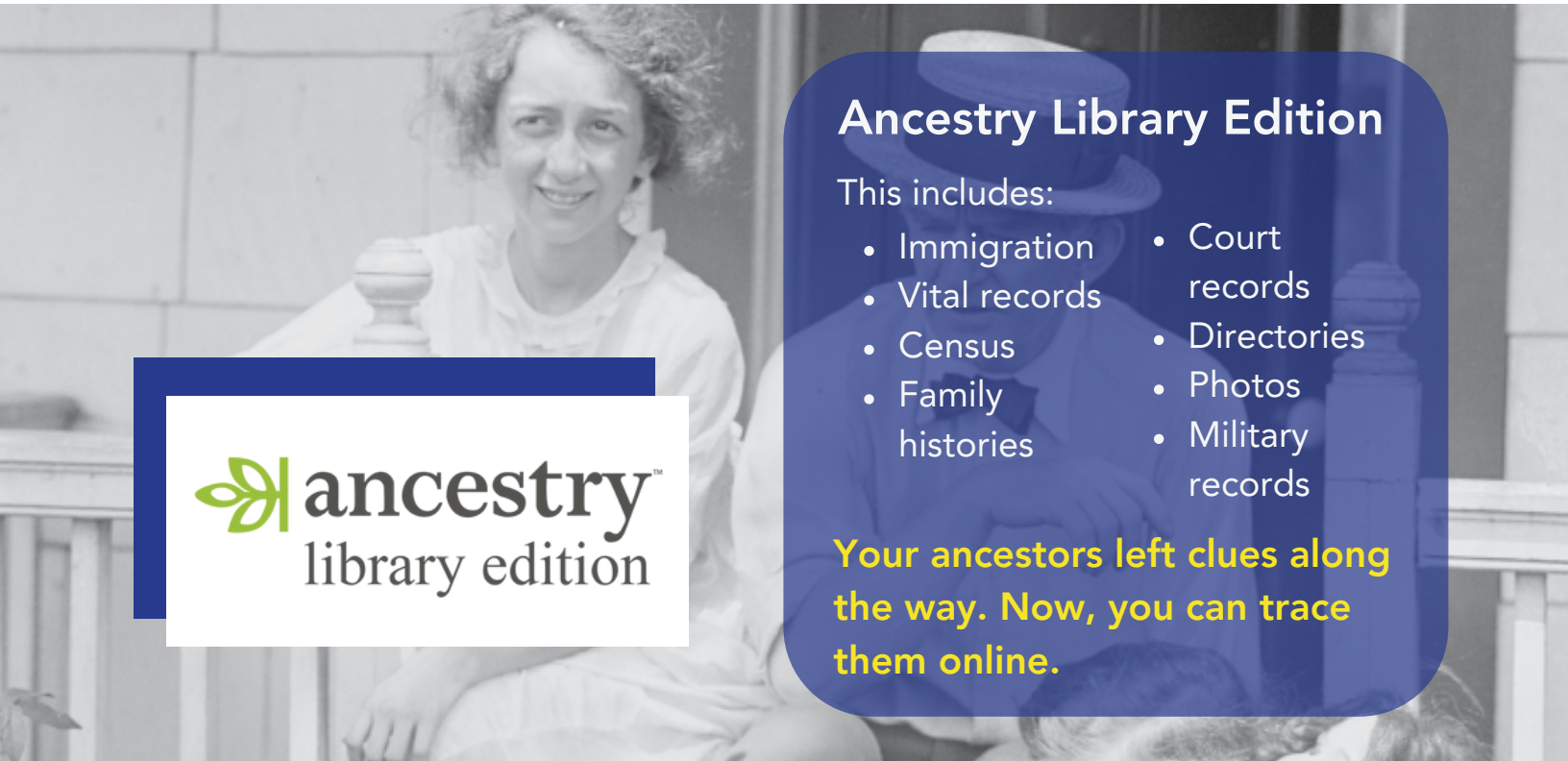
Refreshments and book signing included.

Tickets are sold through Eventbrite and are non-refundable. Click here or scan QR code to purchase tickets.

Visit our **DIGITAL LIBRARY**

More resources, all **free** with your library card.

Visit www.egpl.ca/digital-library/digital-resources-a-z or scan the QR code to get started.



ancestry library edition

Ancestry Library Edition

This includes:

- Immigration
- Vital records
- Census
- Family histories
- Court records
- Directories
- Photos
- Military records

Your ancestors left clues along the way. Now, you can trace them online.

Holland Landing food pantry

Open the last Saturday of every 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 are also available.

Saturdays:

May 25
June 29

10 am to 2 pm

Please arrive before 1:30 pm

For more information on how to access the food pantry or donate, visit **www.egpl.ca/services/egpl-food-pantry/**

Contact us:
foodpantry@egpl.ca
905-836-6492

Holland Landing Community Centre
19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing