

Fall 2023 Program Guide Session 2

November - December



Fine Free and Free Cards in 2023

Session 2 Registration Begins October 30th at 10AM

Programs Begin November 6th

Our Vision: Vital, Beyond Words

Our Mission: Community Learning Hub

- To Inform, Engage and Connect

Our Values: Learning, Inclusivity, Creativity
and Community



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How To Register

Registration is online and begins on October 30th at 10AM on our website.

Each program date and participant requires separate registration.

If two consecutive registered programs are no-show without notification, participants will be removed from future program dates in the session.

Children under 8 must have a parent or guardian stay in the library during programs.






Steps:

1. Go to www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com
2. Press Programs and Events at the top
3. Select program to register for on the calendar.
4. Fill in the form for each participant joining the program.
5. You will receive an email confirming your registration in our programming

To cancel your registration, please follow the link in your email confirming your attendance.

Our program fill quickly, please provide as much cancellation notice as possible.

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Early Literacy Programs

Drop in Storytime Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:15AM. All Ages.

No need to register for this Storytime designed with the whole family in mind. Everyone is welcome to join us for songs and stories.

PJ Storytime Tuesdays at 6:15PM. All Ages.

Get ready for bed with the Chestermere Public Library and enjoy a bedtime story at the library. Wear your PJs, bring your blankets, and stuffies, and tuck in for a half hour of reading and fun.

No registration Required.



School Readiness Wednesdays at 1:00PM. Ages 4-5.

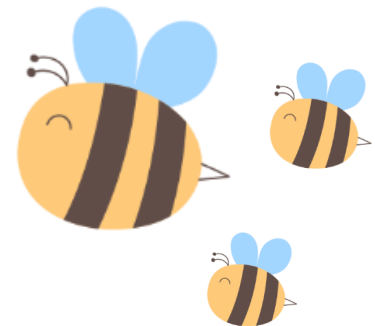
This program is aimed towards young kids aged 4-5 to help build their confidence and independence before they go to school, with a variety of crafts, and activities. Parents are asked to stay in the library while the kids are in the program room.

Registration required.

Busy Bees Wednesdays at 1:45PM. Age 3.

Your child will grow and develop with a variety of activities, learning lessons, and crafts. Parents are asked to stay in the library while their busy bee is in the program room.

Registration required.



Early Literacy Programs

Zumbini Thursdays at 10:15AM. Ages 3-5.

Think family dance party with Luna P.L.A.Y. Kids! Make your days brighter with this fun, music, and movement class where you are guaranteed to twinkle with sweat & joy. Sing, dance, and play as you bond with your child.

No registration required.



Growing Minds Thursdays 1:15PM. Age 2.

Your child will grow and develop through play and a variety of activities! This play group is exclusively for kids aged 2 and their parents and caregivers.

Registration required.

Drop in Baby Storytime Fridays 10:15AM. Age 0-18 Months

Baby Storytime is for parents, caregivers, and babies 0-18 months. There's books, songs, and playing. Stay after for our Bibs, Burps, and Breaks at 10:45AM.

No registration required.



Don't forget to check out our special events pages
for more family events happening this November and December

Afterschool @ CPL

Parents must stay in the library during programs if the child is under 8 years old

Chess Mondays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12.

Chess returns to the library! You are welcome to join us for this program, whether you are just learning or you've already been playing chess.

Registration required.



Reading Buddies Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:15PM. Grades 1-3.

Join us for Reading Buddies to help facilitate reading and literacy. Teen volunteers are matched with early elementary students learning to read. We will provide an activity then the student is asked to pick a book to read with their buddy.

Registration required.

Kids Creative Club Thursdays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12.

Kids Creative Club is back on Thursdays this Fall! We will be alternating fine arts and crafts activities weekly.

Registration required.



Afterschool @ CPL is generously sponsored by FCSS Chestermere



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Fun Family Fridays Fridays at 3:15PM. For Families with kids aged 6-12.

Join us on Fridays for a program with the whole family in mind featuring a new activity, craft, or organization each week.

Registration is required for each person in the family including parents / guardians joining us.

CTC Martial Arts November 10th.

CTC Martial Arts provides high level training in Taekwondo, Street Defense and physical fitness for ages 3 and up. CTC Martial arts will be at the library doing a demo and giving out information about their school!

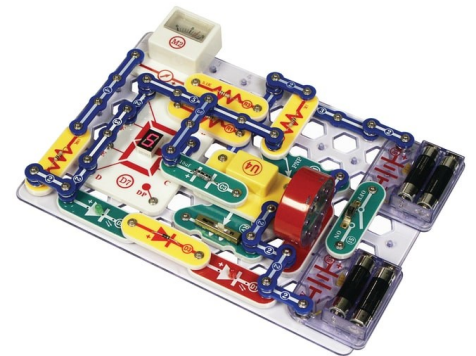
No registration required.



Snap Circuits November 17th.

Get ready for an electrifying Fun Family Friday!
Learn the basics of electronics, engineering, and build circuits with these fun click in parts!

Registration Required.



Science Experiments November 24th.

Join us for some fun science experiments with things you have at home.
Registration required.

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Fidget Keychains December 1st.

Learn to make a fun fidget keychain using pony beads, cord, and a keyring.

Registration required.

Mini Books December 8th.

Add a touch of cuteness to your day, with these isty bitsy notebooks that you can write in. Perfect size for your wallet, pocket, or backpack.

Registration required.



Mad Science Magnificent Magnets December 15th.

Explore the invisible forces of magnets & their effects on different objects with Mad Science of Southern Alberta. Learn how electromagnets work & try their magnetic paperclip challenge. Each participant will receive a Mad Science Magnet Lab to continue experimenting with forces after the program.

Registration required.



Teen Programs

Graphic Novel and Manga Club On Discord.

Every month, our program facilitator will choose a theme for books to discuss, any book that fits in the theme is welcome to be discussed throughout the month on our Discord.

Join our Discord on our website.

November's theme is "*Mythology*"

December's theme is "*Published in 2023*"



Tween Board Games Sundays at 12:30PM—1:30PM. Ages 11-14.

Bring all of your friends for board games at the library! We have a variety of different games to play, or bring your own to play with others. Snacks and drinks will be provided during the program.

No registration required.



Tween Club Sundays at 1:45PM—3:15PM. Ages 11-14.

Join us for a variety of different activities at the library each Sunday. Snacks and drinks will be provided during the program.

No registration required.

Volunteer Reading Buddy Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:15PM. Volunteers between grades 7-12.

This program is a volunteer partnership to help facilitate reading and literacy in younger children. Become a buddy by contacting us at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com.

In order to volunteer for the Reading Buddies program the following qualifications must be met: strong communication skills, ability to motivate and mentor children, strong literacy skills, reliable and a positive attitude, and committed to program dates.

Teen Programs

Youth Corner Thursdays at 5:00PM on Specified Dates. Ages 11-14.

Join Trellis Society on November 30th and December 21st to learn fun ways to manage your stress!

On November 30th, “wreck a journal” and on December 21st, make slime and discuss regulation techniques.



Register with Trellis at strathmorefrn@growwithtrellis.ca

Check back for the Youth Corner Winter 2024 dates in our Winter Program Guide!

Teen Volunteer Experience Ages 13-17.

Looking to do some volunteering at the library? We are on the hunt for students to help us with our programs. Fill out our form on the website to sign up.

<https://www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com/About-Us/Volunteer>



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Library Board Meeting Monday November 20th at 6:00PM.

Get involved in the Library by joining our board for their meeting. These meetings are open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend. The library board has 9 meetings throughout the year and have a break during the summer. Please contact the library for more information.

English Language Learning Tuesdays at 10:15AM.

Come practice your English in a group with others and the South Central Adult Learning Society. Discussions and activities will be aimed at beginner speakers, but will adapt to the level of the group.

No Registration required.



Baby Talk Mondays from 1:30PM - 3:00PM. Parents / Caregivers with babies 0-12 months old.

Join the Library, City of Chestermere, Healthy Families, Alberta Health Services, and Chestermere Parent and Caregiver Support Services for free drop in programs for caregivers with babies 0-12 months. Connect with fellow parents and service providers in your community. Each week features a different topic for discussion. Find the full calendar on our website.

No Registration required.



Adult Programs

Adult Creative Club Specified Dates at 5:30PM.

Join us for our adult crafts! There will be two crafts each month at the library all materials provided.

Registration required.

Painted Vinyl Record Workshop November 15th.

Join us in creating a work of art using a vinyl record as your canvas. You can be as creative as you like using acrylic paints as your medium.



Marbled Ink Coasters November 29th.

Stay cozy on cold winter days with a warm drink and splash of colour. Create your own one-of-a-kind set of marbled ink coasters.



Painted Mandala Ornaments December 13th.

Welcome your inner calm and creativity as you try your hand at painted mandalas. Add your own unique personal touch to a hanging ornament.



**We have one more adult craft that is part of our Winter Reading Challenge: Winter Wonderland.
Find it on our Special Events page!**

Adult Programs

Basic Computers Wednesdays at 10:15AM. Runs until November 29th.

Join South Central Adult Learning Society for this 8 week program. Bring your laptop and your questions and join us for computer basics. Many beginner topics will be covered such as computer lingo, using email, internet searching and more.

If are you new to computer use or a beginner learner, this class is for you.

Registration required.

Please call or visit the library if you need help registering.



Yoga Thursdays at 12:00PM.

Join our mindful yoga series where we will explore yogic breath techniques, gentle movement, and guided relaxation. This class supports increased connection between breath, mind, and body. It is a great low intensity midday reset for your nervous system. This 45 Minute class is suitable for adults and older adults of any experience level. *Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes.

Registration required.



Bibs, Burps, and Breaks Fridays at 10:45AM.

Join us after Baby Storytime for some time to chat with other parents and caregivers in the community. Children are welcome to play as parents and caregivers chat. We will have refreshments and snacks available.

No registration required.



Special Events

Breath Of Fresh Air Challenge Until November 29th. All ages.

Chestermere Public Library is your health and wellness hub.

Nurture your mind and body with these simple challenges. Great for all ages and stages. Do them individually, as a family, or as a community.

Check the library's social media or in-branch every Wednesday until November 29th for your weekly wellness challenge. Do the challenge, visit the library, and submit a ballot to win weekly prizes and for the grand prize of a Fitbit, to be drawn November 29th!

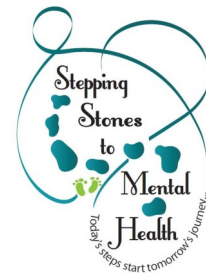
November 1: Be Grateful

November 8: Kindness

November 15: Prioritize Sleep

November 22: Drink Water

November 29: Celebrate you



Mad Science Bubbling Potions November 15th at 1:30PM. Ages 3-5.

Have a gas with Mad Science of Southern Alberta exploring the three states of matter and what makes Dry Ice soooooo cool. Beware! This workshop not only creates bubbling potions but a whole lot of giggles too!

Registration required.



Special Events

Winter Reading Challenge December 1st—January 4th. All Ages!

Join our Winter Reading Challenge. Fill out a reading log or participate in our drop in Winter Wonderland programs during the week of December 18th for a ballot entry for your chance to win a fantastic prize!

All ages are welcome to join.

The grand prize is a Calgary Zoo Gift Card and will be pulled on January 5th!



Winter Reading Challenge: Winter Wonderland December 18th—December 22nd. All Ages!

Celebrate the last week of the library being open for 2023 with a variety crafts and activities at the library!



Adult Winter Wonderland Craft Collage Workshop Wednesday, December 20th at 5:30PM. For adults.

Decoupage on Canvas with a variety of images and stickers.

Registration required.

Drop In Family Winter Wonderland Craft Thursday, December 21st from 3:30PM - 5:30PM. All Ages!

Create your own decorative beaded snowflake with the family!

Registration required.

Winter Storytime Friday, December 22nd at 10:15AM. All Ages!

Celebrate our last storytime of the year with our Winter Storytime.

No registration required.





The Library Giving Tree Fundraiser

Begins December 1st

Help Support The Library By Selecting
Something Off Our Tree.

You Pick The Item, Donate the Cost,
And We Buy It For The Library.

**Each Giving Tree Donation is eligible
for a tax-donation receipt.**

Services, Supports, and Collections at the Library

Test Drive a Hobby

Have you ever wanted to try a new hobby, but aren't sure if you want to invest in the hobby? Why not Test Drive the Hobby by borrowing one of our starter kits to see if it interests you? Test Drive a Hobby is sponsored by the City of Chestermere and was the winner of the Marigold Making a Difference Award 2023!



Parenting2Go

Life can be challenging and talking about certain subjects can be difficult. Parenting2Go is a tool designed to facilitate conversation between adults and children, and to support caregivers and parents when dealing with difficult topics. This collection was shortlisted for the Ministers Award for 2022.



Borrowable Technology

Rent out an iPad, Power Monitor, Code Reader, or WiFi Hub at the Library today!

Featured Artist

Stop by to check out a variety of unique local artists whose art is on display in the library. Are you interested in displaying and selling your art at the library? Contact us at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com.

Exam Proctoring

Do you have an exam coming up? We can provide proctoring. The cost is \$30.00 per exam. To book please call 403-272-9025 or email at exams@chestermerepubliclibrary.com

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Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations, including Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai, the Tsuut'ina Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations.

We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

Hours

Sunday	12:00 pm—4:00 pm
Monday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am—5:00 pm

Closed Stat holidays and Long Weekends