



# APRIL 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 <b>Spring Reading Program Launch</b> <b>NO FOOLING!</b>	2	3 Songs and Stories	4 Scavenger Hunt
	5 Craft	6 Songs and Stories	7	8 Songs and Stories	9	10 Songs and Stories
11 Easter Egg Hunt	12 Craft	13 <b>HAPPY EASTER!</b> Songs and Stories	14	15 Songs and Stories	16	17 Songs and Stories
18 Stuffy Sleepover	19 Craft	20 Songs and Stories	21	22 Songs and Stories	23	24 Songs and Stories
25 Dance Party	26 Craft	27 Songs and Stories	28	29 Songs and Stories	30 <b>Last Day of Spring Reading Program</b>	



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# APRIL 2020 Virtual Program

## New Normal COVID-19 Pandemic

The Chestermere Public Library is closed to the public until further notice. The idea is to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 outbreak, so as not to overwhelm the health system. Although we had already made the decision to close, libraries are now obligated to close and there is no option to loan out any items. We love that you feel comfortable here at the Library, but we want to keep everyone safe. We are adding more online services as they become available.

Due dates for Library materials have now been reset to May 15, 2020. Before that May 15 due date, we will re-assess and if the library is to remain closed to the public, further extensions will be made. Fines will not be incurred on items borrowed prior to our closure date, March 15, 2020. Fines totalling \$10.00 or more, generally don't allow for items to be borrowed, but that limit has been changed to \$100. Again, no fines will be charged after March 15, 2020, but some accounts will have fines from before that date. This new raised limit will allow access to our online resources even if you currently have fines, as long as those fines are under \$100.00. Any items currently being held for you here, will continue to be held until May 15, at which time holds will be re-assessed.

Most accounts that are close to expiring will have been renewed for 3 months, but if you find yours is expired, or you would like to arrange for a new membership, please reach out to us on our website or send us an email at [cathy.burness@chestermerepubliclibrary.com](mailto:cathy.burness@chestermerepubliclibrary.com). This will now be done at no charge for a 3 month period.

To sign up for a new membership or to renew your current membership, just go to our website at <https://www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com/>. Click on the membership banner on our webpage and fill in the form. Watch for further updates on our website and Facebook page.

## Virtual Spring Reading Program APRIL 1-30, 2020

Our theme this Spring is Community Helpers. We have loads of online activities and resources, highlighting people who help us and how important our community is.....even... and maybe especially, when they are at least 6 feet away. The Spring Reading Program will run for the entire month of April.

Register online here <https://chestermerepubliclibrary.com/Programs-Events/SpringReadingProgram> with your library card to be eligible for the prize basket draws. Join us online for scavenger hunts, stuffy sleepovers, and more.

## Artist of the Month for April 2020

This month we are featuring photographs taken by Wendy Richardson. We will be posting images of her photography on our website, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook pages.

## Novel Book Club

This month's selection is "Catch Me If You Can" by Mitzi Pool Bridges. It is a free download from RomanceBookCloud under the eResources menu on our website. Join Janet to discuss this title on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00pm on our Novel Book Club Facebook page.

## Library Hours:

CLOSED until further notice

