

Winter 2023 Program Guide

January to April



Session 1 Registration Begins January 2nd 2023

Programs Begin January 9th 2023

Session 2 Registration Begins February 21st 2023

Programs Begin February 27th 2023

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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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Adult Programs

Novel Book Club Third Thursday Each Month 6:00PM

Every month a book is chosen by our program facilitator to discuss. Each month they meet on the third Thursday of that month at 6:00PM at the library to discuss the book. Pick up your copy of the book club book at the front desk. No registration is required.



January 19th's book is *True Biz* by Sara Nović

February 16th's book is *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

March 16th's book is *Black Buck* by Mateo Askaripour

April 20th's book is *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* by Mariko Tamaki

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.

January's theme is Anti Heroes

February's theme is Friendship

March's theme is 90's Comics

April's theme is Sports

English Language Learning Conversation Circle Mondays at 1:00PM

Come practice your English in a group with other learners. Discussions and activities will be aimed at beginner speakers, but will adapt to the level of the group. There will be a new topic each week. This program is in partnership with Rocky View Immigrant Services, Rocky View Community Adult Learning, City of Chestermere, Prospect, and Government of Alberta.



Adult Programs

Mindfulness Yoga Thursdays 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 midday reset for your nervous system.

This 45 minute class is suitable for adults and older adults of any experience level.

Suggested for each class: comfortable clothes, yoga mat, blocks, and a water bottle.

*Please let us know ahead of time if you require a mat.



Bibs, Burps, and Breaks Thursdays 1:30PM

Join us after Baby Storytime for some time to chat with other new 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 is required.



Adult Crafts

Join us for a variety of adult crafts taking place in the library. Registration is required for each of these crafts.

Registration for the January and February Crafts begins January 2nd 2023.

Registration for the March and April Crafts begin February 21st 2023.

Vision Boards Saturday January 14th 1:00PM

Start 2023 off strong and create a visual expression of your intentions for the year. Connect with others in our community as you clarify your goals and focus on what aligns with your beliefs, values, and gifts. Bring your creativity!



*Participants are welcome to bring any special quotes or meaningful images they would like to add to their board.

Valentines Monoprints Wednesday February 8th 5:30PM

Create your very own one-of-a-kind printed image on paper that you can turn into a unique Valentine card to share with someone you appreciate.



Upcycled Book Planter Wednesday March 22nd 5:30PM

Grow your home library collection and create your very own upcycled planter!



Seed Bombs Saturday April 1st 1:00PM

Make your own self-sowing seed bombs. Add bee-friendly or wildflower seeds to your garden, a friend's garden, a planter pot, or any outdoor space that could use some beautiful blooms.



Teen Programs

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Reading Buddies Thursday at 4:15PM 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

Committed to program dates

Teen Volunteer Experience Ages 14-18

Looking to do some volunteering at the library? We are on the hunt for students to help us with our programs. Send us an email at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com to sign up.



Early Literacy Programs

Drop in Storytime Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays at 10:15AM

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

Preschool Readiness Wednesdays at 1:00PM

This program is aimed towards young kids aged 3-5 to build their confidence and independence before they go into school. Parents are asked to stay in the library while the kids are in the program room for a variety of stories, activities, and crafts. Registration is required.

Drop in Baby Storytime Thursdays 1:00PM

This program is designed for parents, caregivers, and babies 0-18 months. There's books, songs, reading, and playing. No Registration is required. This is a great program for new parents and caregivers to interact with others, and stay after for our Bibs, Burps, and Breaks at 1:30PM.



Afterschool @ CPL

Sponsored by Chestermere FCSS (Family and Community Support Services)
Parents must stay in library during programs if the child is under 8 years old

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

Try some quick and easy S.T.E.A.M.
Projects at the library! FUN-filled activities with scientific explanation.

Each week features new activity about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.
Registration is required for STEAM.



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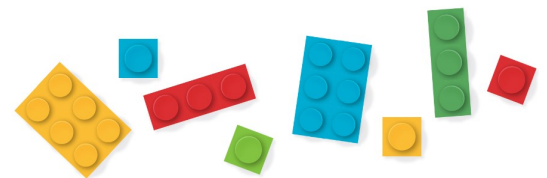
CHECK! Out Chess Tuesdays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12

You are welcome to join us for this program, whether you are just learning or you've already been playing chess. Registration is required for this program.



LEGO Wednesdays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12

LEGO is back for another season! Join us for some fun LEGO play! No registration is required, the first 12 people to the library will be admitted into the program.



Reading Buddies Thursdays at 4:15PM. Grades 1-3

Join us for this brand new program 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 is required for Reading Buddies.

Game On! Fridays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12

Join us for this brand new program for some gaming fun. Board games and game consoles will be set up in the program room. No registration is required, the first 12 people to the library will be admitted into the program.

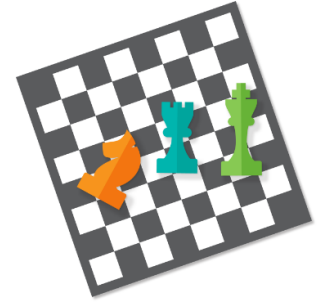


Special Events

All Ages Chess Sunday January 22nd 1:00PM

Join us at the library for chess!

We have the chess boards, bring yourself and your willingness to play!
All ages and skill level welcome. No registration required.



Fancy Storytime Saturday February 4th 1:00PM

Join us for a very special Fancy Storytime. You are invited to wear your best fancy outfit and join us for snack and tea. Registration is Required.

Valentines Day Market Saturday February 4th 11:00AM—4:00PM

Join us for a Valentines Day Market at the library. Tables will cost \$25 for the entire event, and table costs will go towards the library. If you are interested in selling items during the market, please give us an email at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com

Historical Chestermere Artifacts Sunday February 5th 2:00PM

What has the Chestermere Historical Foundation collected? Enjoy a free family friendly hour of investigation into this question at the Chestermere Public Library. Hear about some of the historic pieces which reflect life in Chestermere over the years, with hands-on interaction for some of the artifacts!

From 2:45pm to 3:15pm the restored 1952 Chestermere firetruck will visit the library!

Registration is required for this event through EventBrite. Register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/historical-chestermere-artifacts-tickets-484525417567>



Family Literacy Day Friday January 27th

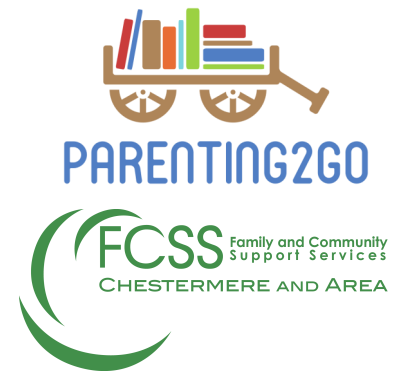
Family literacy Day is January 27th. Join us for a day of activities. Be sure to check our website and our social media as we release more details about this event.

Services, Supports, and Collections at the Library

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.

Parenting2Go is sponsored by Chestermere FCSS.



Inclusivity Collection

Looking for fresh and unique voices to read? The Inclusivity Collection is a #ownvoices collection—highlighting works by marginalized authors writing about people like them and their own experiences, in fiction, nonfiction, and other media.

Generously funded by the Chestermere Rotary Club.



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!



Borrowable Technology

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

Daisy Readers, Merlin LCD, and Braille Books

We have a collection of items dedicated to those with vision impairment or low vision. Stop by the front desk for more information on how to access this collection.

Services, Supports and Collections at the Library

Featured Artist

Stop by to check out a variety of unique local artists whose art is on display in the library. 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

Program Room Booking

Looking for a meeting or event space for up to 25 people. Our program room rents for \$30.00 per hour during our regular hours of operation. For more information or to book our program room, email us at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com

Library Study Space

Looking for a quiet place to study on the weekends? Our program room will be open on Saturday and Sunday for quiet study space unless programs are occurring in the space.

Monthly Newsletter

Are you wondering what's happening at the library? Would you like to know? Sign up for our monthly newsletter for updates. Sign up by visiting our website at chestermerepubliclibrary.com or scanning the QR Code to the right.



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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