


FEBRUARY 2020

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NEW LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday 10:00am—5:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am—8:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am—8:00pm
Thursday 10:00am—8:00pm
Friday 10:00am—5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am—4:00pm
Sunday **CLOSED**

*Closed on statutory holidays



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FEBRUARY 2020 Program Guide

CLOSED:

Monday, February 17 for Family Day

Here at the Chestermere Public Library we go the extra step to always make sure that our community receives the highest level of service that we can manage. We strive to have enough staff on any given shift and we pride ourselves on our levels of customer service. Our residents asked for extended open hours in past years and we made sure that happened. We have been feeling financially stretched in the last few years and the number of people we serve and the number of items in and out of our Library increases every year. By far, our largest expense is wages for our staff, even though their wages are far below rates earned by people in similar positions in Libraries around the province. These ladies are also our greatest asset and we know how much you love them, because you aren't afraid to let us know. We truly appreciate that. Well, budget time has come and gone. Unfortunately, our City of Chestermere Appropriation has not increased in the last 3 years, and we find it necessary to decrease our hours of operation. Starting February 1, 2020, we will no longer be open on Sundays. We will also be closing at 5:00pm on Mondays going forward.

Harry Potter Book Night Thursday, February 6th, 2020

We are just starting to put together our Harry Potter Book Night. This is an annual event and has been very popular. There will be activities, crafts and the staff will be all decked out in our finest wizarding world outfits. You will want to mark this in your calendar and decide on your witch, wizard, Hogwarts student or muggle persona. There will be several opportunities to take photos in front of displays, backdrops, and with our Harry Potter characters. Donations graciously accepted.

Library Board Meeting Thursday, February 13, 6:00pm

All Library Board meetings are open to the public.

Novel Book Club Thursday, February 13, 6:00pm

Join Janet in front of the Fireplace to discuss *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. For a copy of the current selection, just ask at the front desk. Book suggestions for the club are always encouraged! There is a Facebook page for the group. Check our website for more information.

Stranger Than Fiction online, ongoing

This is our online true crime book club. If you love reading True Crime and are interested in participating in an on line discussion group, then this is the perfect group for you! Join the Stranger Than Fiction Facebook Page to discuss *Bitter Harvest* by Ann Rule this month. We do not host in-person meetings, we do all of our discussions exclusively on our Facebook page. For a copy of the current selection, just ask at the front desk. The first half of the month we have a spoiler-free general discussion. The second half of the month we have a more detailed discussion that will include spoilers, links, and extra reading suggestions.

