Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

Fall Programs

Registration begins August 22, 2022

Community Survey

We know everything, except your opinion! Fort Saskatchewan Public Library wants to know what you love about your Library, and what you want from your Library.

Please fill out our survey, it will take about 10 minutes, and you will be entered for a $100 VISA gift card! Email addresses are not tied to your responses, only one entry per email address. Must be a resident of Fort Saskatchewan or live within a 15 km radius of the Library to enter!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Kelly Mellings will join us to speak about his experiences illustrating the graphic novel, The Outside Circle by author Patti LaBoucane-Benson. This powerful award-winning novel follows two Aboriginal brothers as they try to overcome generational trauma. The story comes from the author’s many years of research on healing and reconciliation of incarcerated Aboriginal men. Wanting to illustrate the graphic novel in a respectful, truthful, and authentic way, Mellings did his own research as well. The result was a journey we can all learn from.

Wednesday, September 28, 7-8:30pm

Young Readers Choice Awards (YRCA)

YRCA 2023, the adventure begins. Read from a selected list of books and vote for your favorite. Anyone can read but only students can vote! Check our website for list and voting.
Early Literacy Programs

### Children

**LEGO Wall Drop-in**  
(all ages)  
Building families, fun and friendships!  
Sun, Sep 11 - Dec 18  
1:00pm to 4:30pm  
Drop In

**Early Out Wednesday**  
(ages 5-12)  
Join us for monthly projects and activities!  
Wed, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7  
2:30pm  
Register Online

**Alphabet Soup**  
(ages 3-5)  
Stories, crafts and letter recognition for children ages 3 to 5. Parents welcome.  
Register online.  
Thu, Sep 15 - Dec 15  
10:30 to 11:15am

**Baby Rhyme Time**  
(ages 0-12 months)  
Stories, rhymes, bounces and tickles. Meet other babies and parents!  
Mon, Sep 12 - Dec 12  
10:30 to 11:30am  
Register online.

**Toddler Playtime**  
(ages 1-3)  
Stories, colouring, play and music for children ages 1 to 3. Parented program.  
Tue, Sep 13 - Dec 13  
10:30 to 11:30am  
Register online.

**Family Storytime**  
(ages 2-5)  
Songs, stories and fun for the whole family! The first Wednesday of the month is a Special Storytime and 60 minutes long.  
Wed, Sep 7 - Dec 14  
10:30 to 11:00am  
Register online.

**Family Storytime**  
(ages 5-9 & 10+)  
Join fellow homeschoolers for fun and learning.  
Fri, Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 9  
Junior: 1:00pm  
Senior: 2:00pm  
Register online.

**Stories & More**  
(ages 5-12)  
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**Homeschool Club**  
(ages 5-9 & 10+)  
Join fellow homeschoolers for fun and learning.  
Fri, Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 9  
Junior: 1:00pm  
Senior: 2:00pm  
Register online.

**Halloween Event**  
(all ages)  
Drop by the library for a spooktacular photo op and treat.  
Sat, Oct 29  
1:00 to 3:00pm  
Drop In

**Christmas Event**  
(ages 5-12)  
Sign up for one of our holiday craft sessions.  
Sat, Dec 10  
11:00am OR 1:00pm  
Register Online

**Fall Break Junior & Senior Artists**  
(ages 5-9, 9-12)  
Daily age appropriate art projects in different mediums. Explore your inner artist!  
Nov 8 - 10  
Junior: 11:00am  
Senior: 1:00pm  
Register Online

**Makerspace Madness**  
(ages 5-12)  
Make some cool inventions!  
Nov 7 - 10  
11:00am  
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Adults

Death Cafe  
(adults)

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**Tue, Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20 6:00pm**
Register Online

Knitting & Crochet Circle  
(adults)

Join other local crafters for conversation and work on your individual project.

Crochet and knitting lessons are not provided. Please bring your own supplies.
**Fri, Sep 2 - Dec 16 3:00pm**
Drop in

Introduction to Android  
(adults)

We will explore the basics in this 2-session tech training: using the touchscreen, exploring settings, connecting to the internet, and downloading apps. Please bring your fully charged Android phone or tablet.
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Wellness Wednesdays  
(seniors)

We have information on living and staying healthy and safe in our senior years and we want to share it.

There will be tips each week at our seniors table and a special speaker on the third Wednesday of the month, with a coffee and chat time after the program.
**Wed, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16 2:00pm**
Register Online

Book Club  
(adults)

Book lovers unite! Read new and interesting books with a fun and welcoming group! Pick up a copy at the front desk and join us for tea and refreshments.
**Wed, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 16, Dec 14 7:00pm**
Drop in

Thrifty Thursdays  
(adults)

With tips and tricks posted on our social media each week and a special money saving program on the last Thursday, you can’t afford to miss this program!
**Thu, Sep 29, Oct 27, Nov 24 7:00pm**
Register Online

Writers Group  
(adults)

The Group provides positive, constructive feedback and shares knowledge and thoughts on the craft of writing. All levels and genres are welcome. If you have an interest in writing, are already working on a writing project or interested in encouraging feedback, join us.
**Tue, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6 7:00pm**
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Virtual Financial Classes

**Living Well on Retirement**
You will learn ways to increase your income, reduce expenses and live on a retirement income without having to rely on credit to get by.

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**Cautious Consumerism**
Participants will learn ways to avoid the most common scams and fraud in Canada and what to do if they become a victim of identity theft.

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**Investing with RRSP, TFSA and RESP**
Participants will learn about the basic investment vehicles like, RRSP, TFSA and RESP.

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Language Classes

**Drop-In English Classes**
(Adults)
Join Althea from CALLS to learn English on Thursdays from 6-8pm.

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**English Conversation Circle**
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CALLS English Conversation Circles offer a comfortable place to practice English conversation skills in an informal group setting with other language learners as well as native English speakers.

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**French Conversation Circle**
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Join us for casual and fun conversations, en francais! Any and all levels are welcome to participate as much or as little as you want! It’s a great way to keep up your French and to learn more!

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One on One

**Tech Help**
(Adults)
Book a one hour one-on-one session:
- Basic computer skills
- How to use your laptop
- Smartphones and tablets
- Library e-resources

Call 780-998-4275 to book.

**Settlement Services**
Our Settlement Services Practitioner connects newcomers to available services and resources in the community. In partnership with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association.

Email RTuiza@eisa-edmonton.org or call 780-991-8223 to book.

**Community Development Coordinator**
(Adults)
Contact our Community Development Coordinator to discuss supports and resources for organizations, community groups and individuals.

Call 780-992-6206 to book.

**Steadfast Connector**
On Tuesdays, Tannis, from Families First provides personalized support to navigate & access community resources.

Call 780-619-9311 to book.

**Resume Help**
(Adults)
Book a one-on-one session with a representative from Careers Under Construction to help you create a resume.

Call 587-760-2010 to book.