

Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

Spring Programs

Registration begins Friday, March 17

Legacy Park Festival

Visit us at the Legacy Park Family Festival. We'll be sharing information about all our summer reading programs!

Sat, June 3
11am-4pm

Seniors' Week: Digital Petting Zoo

Join us in the Makerspace to explore the many digital devices available for your use. We can discuss what type of device best suits your needs.

Wed, June 7
1-4pm
Drop in.

Pride Week @ The Library

Celebrate Pride Week in Fort Saskatchewan at your library! Browse our book display, online booklists or attend one of our great programs!

Pride Week: Take-Out DIY (ages 3-8)
Mon, June 12
While supplies last.

Pride Week: Rock Painting (ages 11-17)
Mon, June 12
4-5pm
Register online.

Tough Conversations: Parenting Your Transitioning Teen
Thu, June 15
7-8:30pm
For more information see page 4.
Register online.

LIBRARY HOURS
Mon-Thu: 9am to 8pm
Fri: 10am to 6pm
Sat: 10am to 5pm
Sun: 1pm to 5pm

CLOSED

Friday, April 7 (Good Friday)
Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday)
Monday, April 10 (Easter Monday)
Monday, May 22 (Victoria Day)
Friday, June 2 (Staff PD Day)

Program Calendar:



Early Literacy Programs

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time (0-12 months)

9:30-10am

*No class Apr 10 & May 22

Family Storytime (ages 2-5)

1:30-2pm

*No class Apr 10 & May 22

Tuesday

Toddler Play Time (ages 1-3)

9:30-10:30am

Wednesday

Family Storytime (ages 2-5)

9:30-10am

Parent Child Mother Goose (ages 0-3)

11am-12pm

Thursday

Alphabet Soup (ages 3-5)

9:30-10:15am

Friday

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-3)

10:15-10:45am

*No class Apr 7

Baby Rhyme Time (0-12 months)

1:30-2pm

*No class Apr 7

Baby Rhyme Time (0-12 months)

Encouraging bonds through stories, songs, rhymes, bounces and tickles. This program runs for 30 minutes - families are welcome to stay and visit afterwards.

Register online.

Mon, Apr 3 - May 15

9:30-10am

Fri, Apr 14 - May 26

1:30-2pm

Family Storytime (ages 2-5)

Building early literacy skills through weekly songs, stories and fun for the whole family! This is a parented drop in program.

Drop in.

Mon, Apr 3 - May 15

1:30-2pm

Wed, Apr 5 - May 24

9:30-10am

Toddler Play Time (ages 1-3)

Fostering pre-literacy through stories, colouring, play and music for children ages 1 to 3. This is a parented program.

Register online.

Tue, Apr 4 - May 23

9:30-10:30am

Alphabet Soup (ages 3-5)

Developing school readiness skills through stories, crafts and letter recognition for children ages 3 to 5. Parents welcome.

Register online.

Thu, Apr 6 - May 25

9:30-10:15am

Also
available
online! More
info @ fspl.ca

Parent Child Mother Goose

In partnership with Families First Society
(ages 0-3)



Families First Society
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

This group experience for parents, babies, and young children focuses on the pleasure and power of songs, rhymes, and oral stories. To register please call Families First Society at 780-998-5595 ext. 223.

Wed, Apr 5 - Jun 7

11am-12pm

Registered.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-3)

This interactive storytime program fosters pre-literacy skills through stories, songs and rhymes. Parented program.

Register online.

Fri, Apr 14 - May 26

10:15-10:45am

**The Library will be
closed Apr 7, 10 &
May 22.**

DIY Take Home Crafts

(ages 3-8)

Get crafty with our DIY weekly projects, from paper to recycling crafts. While supplies last. On holiday Mondays, crafts will be available on the following Tuesday.

Mon, Apr 3 - Jun 26

Early Out Wednesday

(ages 5-12)

Join us for monthly projects and activities! Get creative and have fun.

2:30-3:30pm

Wed, Apr 5: Friendship Bracelets

Wed, May 3: Fun with Eggs

Wed, Jun 7: Candy Science

Drop in.

Homeschool Club

(ages 5-9 & 10+)

Join fellow homeschoolers for fun and learning.

Junior: 1-1:45pm

Senior: 2-2:45pm

Fri, Apr 14 : Movie Making

Fri, May 5: Author Visit

Fri, Jun 16: Marble Runs

Registered.

Family Folktales

(families)

Families of all ages are invited to join Writer in Residence Tololwa M. Mollel for a storytelling session. He will share stories the audience can take part in, from a few of his many books and from his 'head' and 'heart'.

Fri, May 5

3-4pm

Registered.

LEGO Wall Drop-In

(ages 5-12)

Let your imagination run wild! Build, craft, play and explore with our LEGO Wall. Building families, fun and friendships at your library!

Sun, Apr 2 - May 28

*Except Apr 9

1-4:30pm

Drop in.

Teen Programs

Propagating Houseplants

(ages 11-17)

Learn how to propagate your houseplants and take home your own plant friend!

Mon, Apr 17

4-5pm

Registered.

Watercolour Notecards

(ages 11-17)

Get creative and paint notecards to brighten someone's day!

Mon, May 15

4-5pm

Registered.

Pride Week: Rock Painting

(ages 11-17)

Design and paint your own garden rocks to celebrate Pride Week!

Mon, Jun 12

4-5pm

Registered.

Information about
 all our programs can
 be found on our
 website at
fspl-ca.libcal.com

Registered Programs

Wellness Wednesdays

(adults)

Join us for monthly wellness programs at the library on the third Wednesday of the month. Each session is a self contained program and you must register individually.

2-3pm

Wed, Apr 19: Diet & Diabetes
Presented by Primary Care Network

Wed, May 17: Spotting Scams

Wed, Jun 21: Prairie Plants
Registered.

Die-Cut Cards

(adults)

Why buy a card when you can have the fun of making one! Join us to make a paper floral tribute for Mother's Day or use it for a birthday card. All supplies provided.

Wed, May 3

6-6:45pm & 6:45-7:30pm

Registration recommended.

Grow your own Mushrooms

(adults)

Learn about growing edible mushrooms inside and outside in the prairie climate.

Wed, May 3

7-8:30pm

Registered.

Tough Conversations: Raising a Transitioning Child

(adults)

Having your teenager come out as transgender can be overwhelming and confusing. Michelle Steinhusen will share the process she went through when her son came out. She'll talk about the worries and struggles, the resources and gaps, as well as the unexpected joys of the journey.

Thu, Jun 15

7-8:30pm

Registered.

Drop In Programs

Writer's 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, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6

6:30-7:45pm

Drop in.

Book Club

(adults)

Read new and interesting books with a fun and welcoming group! Pick up a copy at the front desk and join us for literary discussions.

6:45-8pm

Wed, April 12: A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

Wed, May 10: Educated by Tara Westover

Wed, June 14: Girl Waits with Gun by Amy Stewart

Drop in.

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, Apr 14 - Jun 30

3-4pm

Drop in.

***Except Jun 2.**

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all our programs can
be found on our
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Virtual Financial Literacy Classes

Benefits & Credits for All

Join us to learn how it pays to do your taxes! The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Outreach educator will share what benefits, credits and support individuals are entitled to, regardless if they are employed or not.

Tue, Apr 4

6:30-7:30pm

Registered.

Financial Wellness

When talking about money is making you feel sick, it is time to make a change and embrace Financial Wellness.

Presented by Credit Counselling Society

Thu, May 4

7-8pm

Registered.

Estate Planning

Learn how to create a plan to distribute assets, during life or upon death.

Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Tue, Jun 13

2-3:30pm

Registered.

Digital Literacy

Digital Literacy Classes

(adults)

Introduction to iPhone/iPad

Apr 17 & 24

2-3:30PM

Registered.

Introduction to Android

May 8 & 15

2-3:30PM

Registered.

Introduction to Windows 10 & 11

June 12 & 19

2-3:30PM

Registered.

Head to page 7 for more information on digital literacy classes.

Language Classes

English Conversation Circle

(adults)

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.

Phone/text 780-667-8441 for more info.

Mon, Apr 3 - Jun 26

7-8pm

Drop in.

*No class Apr 10 & May 22



Community Adult
Learning & Literacy Society
Fort Saskatchewan & Strathcona County

ESL Board Games

(adults)

Practice your English with board games and good company! Games are provided. Call/text CALLS 780-667-8441 for more information.

Wed, Apr 5 - Jun 28

6:30-7:45pm

Drop in.

French Conversation Circle

(adults)

Join us for casual and fun conversations, en français! 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!

Thu, Apr 6 - Jun 29

6:45-7:45pm

Drop in.

Drop-In English Classes

(adults)

Join Althea from CALLS to learn English on Thursdays from 6-8pm.

Phone/text 780-667-8441 for more info.

Thu, Apr 6 - Jun 29

6-8pm

Drop in.

Writer in Residence

Meet Fort Saskatchewan's Writer in Residence

Tololwa Mollel is an author of internationally published children's books, a playwright, storyteller, and performer. His children's books have won the Governor General's Award and Alberta Literary Awards. He has also published adult nonfiction and short stories, and his work has been translated into various Asian, European, and African languages. Tololwa loves to share his passion for story, writing, performance, and creative work with all ages.

Homeschool Club

(ages 5-17)

In this special edition of Homeschool Club meet Writer in Residence Tololwa M. Mollel! Parents are welcome to attend this program with their children. Tololwa will be happy to share with you his love of story, books, and writing.

Fri, May 5

1-2pm

Registered.

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Fri, May 5

3-4pm

Registered.

Writer's Group

(adults)

Join local writers as they welcome Fort Saskatchewan Writer in Residence Tololwa M. Mollel to their monthly meeting. Tololwa will share his varied knowledge on writing in a casual setting. He will eagerly answer questions on writing you've always wanted to ask and any others that may come to you during the meeting!

Tue, May 2

6:30-7:45pm

Drop in.



What is Tech Help?

Tech help appointments give one-on-one support for electronic devices or using online programs. Bring your fully charged phone, tablet, eReader, laptop or other small device to your appointment.

Your digital literacy tutor will teach you how to navigate your device and troubleshoot any issues you have, so that you feel more comfortable using your device.

We can help with:

- Basic computer skills
- How to use your laptop
- Smartphones and tablets
- Library e-resources

If we can't fix your problem, we will refer you to someone who can.

Tech Help (adults)

Book your one-hour one-on-one training session at the customer service desk or call 780-998-4275 to register.

Wed, Apr 5 - Jun 28

Thu, Apr 6 - Jun 29

1-3pm

Seniors' Week: Digital Petting Zoo

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Wed, June 7

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Keep up-to-date

We post information about programs, our eResources and reading related content.



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Digital Literacy

Introduction to iPhone/iPad (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 Apple phone or tablet.

Mon, Apr 17 & 24

2-3:30pm

Registered.

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.

Mon, May 8 & 15

2-3:30pm

Registered.

Introduction to Windows 10 & 11 (adults)

We will explore the basics in this 2-session tech training: navigating the desktop, connecting to the internet, and downloading apps.

Please bring your fully charged Windows laptop or tablet.

Mon, Jun 12 & 19

2-3:30pm

Registered.

come make ART

A COMMUNITY ART
PROJECT FOR
MURIEL ROSS
ABDURAHMAN
COURT

MARCH 28TH & 29TH • 10 AM - 7 PM
FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARY



Community members of all ages are invited to participate in a collaborative art project with local artist Amanda Milke.

The final pieces will furnish Muriel Ross Abdurahman Court, our community's first purpose-built near-market housing community by Heartland Housing Foundation, opening spring 2023.

FREE EVENT • ALL ARE WELCOME