

Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

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

CLOSED
Saturday, July 1 (Canada Day)
Monday, August 7 (Civic Holiday)

Summer Programs

Registration begins Saturday June 3

Celebrate Summer BINGO!

(all ages)

Everyone's invited to welcome in summer! FSPL Summer BINGO will help you get out and about and trying new things – or reading your favorite books in the sun! Pick up your monthly summer BINGO card at the Library or play virtually using the Beanstack app.

Mark BINGO squares by completing an activity - or "buy" a square by reading for 30 minutes. Kids will earn weekly prizes and completed BINGO cards can be turned in for a new book that's yours to keep! Teens and adults can play, too, and will earn Booksale Book Bucks and weekly entries into amazing grand prizes. The games begin Monday, July 3rd! For more information please visit the Library or give us a call 780-998-4275.

Mon, Jul 3 - Sat, Aug 26

Program Calendar:



Wild Rumpus: Let the Games Begin!

(families)

Join us as we - literally and loudly - ring in summer at the library! First, we'll get inspired by some boisterous books like Where the Wild Things Are! Then, we'll do some wild and wacky dances and activities. Be ready to get loud and really, really silly!

Wed, Jul 5

10-11 am OR 1-2 pm

Drop in for one of two times.

Miss Lulu & Friends' Puppet Hour: Farewell Summer, Hello Fall!

(families)

Join the sassy and silly Miss LuLu, and all of her puppet friends, for a fun and interactive hour of puppet skits that are sure to tickle your funny bone! We'll have a great time saying goodbye to summer and looking ahead to what the fall season holds at the library!

Sat, Aug 19

10:30-11:30 am OR 1:30-2:30 pm

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Early Literacy Programs

Baby Rhyme Time

(0-12 months & caregivers)

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

Mon, Jul 10 - 31

9:30-10 am

Registered.

Firefighting Storytime

(preschoolers & their families)

Calling all firefighters in training! Enjoy a short storytime at the library and then head over to do a special activity at the Fort Heritage Precinct. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fri, Aug 4

10:30-11:30 am

Registered.

Summer Family Storytime

(ages 2-5 & their families)

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

This program is most suitable for kids aged 2-5 years old, but families with children of other ages are welcome to attend.

Wed, Jul 12 - Aug 16

10-10:30 am

Drop in.

Fun in the Sun Storytimes

(ages 2-5)

We're taking storytime outside to West River's Edge and Ken Hodgins parks! Join us for songs, stories, and interactive activities that are perfect for families with young children. This drop-in, parented program is weather dependent and will not run on days with poor weather. This program is most suitable for kids aged 2-5 years old, but families with children of other ages are welcome to attend.

Ken Hodgins Park

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1:30-2 pm

West River's Edge

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Love the Earth:

Recycling & Composting

(ages 5-8)

We will be learning about organic waste and building our own composters. A garbage truck and team will be joining us to give us some tips and tricks on how to make the Earth a better place.

Thu, Jul 6, 1-2 pm OR

Thu, Aug 17, 10-11 am

Register for one of two times.

Sunny Skies: Try Your Hand at Southwestern Landscape Art

(ages 9-12)

Calling all creative kids! Using chalk blending techniques, you'll create a beautiful piece of landscape art in the style of the world famous artist Georgia O'Keeffe. Your colourful creation is one that you'll be very proud to put on display.

Thu, Jul 6, 10-11:15 am OR

Tue, Aug 8, 1-2:15 pm

Register for one of two times.

For the Birds! Multimedia Art

(ages 5-8)

Birds of a feather create art together, with scissors, glue and pastels too! We'll explore shapes and lines and patterns. Join us for fun, friendship and art, of course.

Tue, Jul 11, 10-11 am OR

Tue, Aug 1, 1-2 pm

Register for one of two times.



Bubble Mania

(ages 9-12)

Experiment with different ingredients to make the ultimate bubble solution! You'll also get the chance to meld science and creativity to make your own bubble art.

Tue, Jul 11, 1-2:30 pm OR

Thu, July 27, 10-11:30 am

Register for one of two times.



Museum Mondays

(ages 5-8)

Explore the past in this special program! Each session will begin at the library for an activity before we walk over to the Fort Heritage Precinct to learn more about the day's theme.

Jul 10: In the Kitchen

Jul 24: Gardens & Planting

Aug 14: Meet the Blacksmith

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon, Jul 10, 24 & Aug 14

2-3:30 pm

Registered.

Play with Paper Planes (and Dragons!)

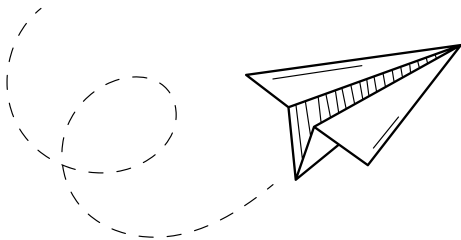
(ages 9-12)

Learn how to fold some phenomenal paper planes and even a paper dragon or two. We'll test run our creations in the library and modify them with different folds and tweaks for maximum flight! Will your creation fly the furthest? Register to find out!

Tue, Jul 18, 10-11 am OR

Tue, Aug 1, 10-11 am

Register for one of two times.



Blow the House Down: Three Little Pigs Creations

(ages 9-12)

We will be trying to blow some houses down at this fun STEM program. Build houses with various materials to keep your pigs safe.

Thu, Jul 13, 10-11 am OR

Mon, Aug 14, 10-11 am

Register for one of two times.

Make Your Own Puppets: Animal Friends

(ages 5-8)

Did you know that you can make your own playful puppets out of things like spoons, clothespins, and paper bags? Together we'll make some animal friend puppets and even try out some storytelling and puppeteering with our puppets. Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity!

Thu, Jul 20, 10-11 am OR

Tue, Aug 15, 1-2 pm

Register for one of two times.

Robots on the Runway

(ages 5-8 & 9-12)

Help Dot & Dash look their best on the runway! Use your imagination to create a fashionable robot outfit and then use drag and drop coding to show it off.

Tue, July 25

10-11 am (ages 5-8)

1-2:30 pm (ages 9-12)

Register for one of two times.

Space Academy

(ages 5-8)

Do you have what it takes to be a space defender? Test your mettle through a series of challenges and tests. The ultimate challenge? Building your own light sword!

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all our programs can
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fspl-ca.libcal.com

Did you know?

Settlement Services for Newcomers to Canada

(In partnership with Edmonton Immigration Services Association)

Our Settlement Services Practitioners connect newcomers to available services and resources in the community. Register with a practitioner directly -

Mondays: Nacereddine Lakhdari, Settlement Practitioner at NLakhdari@eisa-edmonton.org or 780-916-1533.

Thursdays: Riza Tuiza, Settlement Practitioner, at RTuiza@eisa-edmonton.org or 780-991-8223.

Mon, Jul 17 - Aug 28

Thu, Jul 6 - Aug 31

Availability varies. Appointment recommended.

Drop In Programs

Pom Pom Cacti

(most suitable for teens & adults)

Make a plant you never have to water! Using yarn and a little hot glue you can craft a beautiful art piece. This simple project is suited to all crafting levels.

Mon, Jul 17

11 am-3 pm

Drop in any time between 11am-3pm. This project is expected to take 20 minutes.

Learn to Macramé

(most suitable for teens & adults)

Macramé is a fiber art similar to weaving or crochet. The only tool you need is your hands to create something unique and stylish! Learn the basics and create your own bracelet or key ring in this drop-in program.

Thu, Aug 3

11 am-3 pm

Drop in any time between 11am-3pm. This project is expected to take 30 minutes.

Beginner Origami

(most suitable for teens & adults)

Practice the ancient Japanese art of folding paper in this drop-in session. With just a few careful folds you can create beautiful paper objects.

Mon, Jul 31

11am-3 pm

Drop in any time between 11am-3pm. This project is expected to take 15 minutes.

Custom Crocs

(most suitable for teens & adults)

Personalize your Crocs with DIY crafty charms! We provide all the materials – you provide the creativity. If you don't have Crocs don't despair, your shrink plastic creation can be used as a keyring or a zipper pull.

Thu, Aug 10

11 am-3 pm

Drop in any time between 11am-3pm. This project is expected to take 30 minutes.

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, Jul 7 - Aug 25

3-4 pm

Drop in.

Beginner 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!

Wed, Jul 5 - Aug 30

6:45-7:45 pm

Drop in.

Registered Programs

Tech Help

(adults)

Need help learning how to use your device, the internet or social media? Book a one-hour one-on-one training session with one of our digital literacy experts!

Wed, Jul 5 - Aug 30 OR

Thu, Jul 6 - Aug 31

1-3 pm

Register or find more information at the customer service desk or call 780-998-4275.

Living on a Fixed Income

(adults)

Explore ways to decrease expenses, identify areas that are costing extra money, and learn how to read the signs when more help may be needed.

Tue, Aug 15

2-3 pm

Registered.

Build a Tiny House

(adults)

Kenton Zerbin, Permaculture Teacher & Designer, introduces you to the logistics and entry costs of building and living in a tiny house. He will include off the grid options. Bring your questions!

Tue, Jul 18

7-8:30 pm

Registered.