

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu: 9am to 8pm
 Fri: 10am to 6pm
 Sat: 10am to 5pm
 Sun: CLOSED (July & Aug)

CLOSED

Mon, July 1 (Canada Day)
 Mon, Aug 5 (Civic Holiday)
 Mon, Sept 2 (Labour Day)

Summer Programs

Registration begins Friday, June 14

(All FREE!)

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 favourite 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 Tuesday, July 2nd! For more information, please visit the Library or give us a call 780-998-4275

Tue, July 2 - Sat, Aug 31

A big thank you to our Summer BINGO sponsors:



Program Calendar:



Use the QR code to visit our program guide

A Few Summer Program Highlights Include:

Programs for Children

- New Saturday Early Literacy Program
- Canadian Wildlife Workshop with Parks Canada
- Super Mario Summer Party
- For details and more fun programs, visit pages 2-5

Programs for Teens/Tweens

- LEGO Robotics
- Gaming Club
- Craft-A-Ganza
- For details and more engaging programs, visit page 6

Programs for Adults

- New Home Buyer Tips
- Solo Travel for Women
- Waste Management Workshop
- Digital Literacy: Sharing Photos and Videos Online
- For details and more great programs, visit pages 7-8

- 6-24 months
- 12-24 months
- ages 1-3 years
- ages 3-5 years



Early Literacy

Monday

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Fun for Ones

(12-24 months)

Songs, stories, rhymes and play for your toddler's curious mind. This program is specifically geared to toddlers 1-2 years old.



Mon,
July 8 - 29
9:30 - 10:15am
Registered.

Tuesday

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Summer Storytimes

(ages 3-5)

These special family storytimes celebrate all things summer with books, songs, activities and simple crafts. The activities are most suitable for preschool aged children and their parents.

**See dates below.
This program only runs on select Tuesdays*



Tue, July 16
Tue, July 30
Tue, Aug 13
10:00 - 10:45am
Registered.



Wednesday

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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.

Wed,
July 10 - 31
10:00 - 10:45am
Registered.

Saturday

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Littles Saturday Summer Socials

(6-24 months)

Join other caregivers and littles for this casual, drop-in social and play time in the Library's program room. Families are welcome to stay the whole hour or however long works for them. Toys are put away at 11:30am. Toys and play items are most suitable for babies and toddlers.

Sat,
July 6 - Aug 10
10:30 - 11:30am
**No class July 27*
Drop In.

Select Days

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Rhythm and Rhyme

(ages 3-5)

Get ready for merrymaking with music and movement. Join us for some action-packed stories and songs that will get you moving and grooving. This program is most suitable for children 3-5 years old and their grown-ups.

Tue, July 23
10:00 - 10:45am
OR
Wed, Aug 14
10:00 - 10:45am
Registered.

Follow Us on Social Media!

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



Families

Wild for Wildlife presented by Parks Canada

(families; kids 9 and up)

Become an expert in Canadian wildlife before your next adventure! In this workshop, learn about wildlife and explore ways to protect Canada's natural places and the critters who live there. Presented by Parks Canada staff, the content of this program is most suitable for older children (ages 9 and up) and their families. *Note: Please register everyone who will be attending the program.*

Thu, Aug 1
1:30 - 3:00pm
Registered.



Miss Lulu and Friends Puppet Show

(families; kids 3 and up)

Miss Lulu and her puppet friends are back at the library with all their silly shenanigans and antics! Join Miss Lulu as we say goodbye to summer and get ready for fall with a variety of puppet skits and interactive activities. This program is most suitable for families with kids ages 3 and up and anyone young at heart! Caregivers are asked to attend with their children. *Note: Please register everyone who will be attending.*

Sat, Aug 17
10:30 - 11:15am
Registered.

How Do I Use This Guide to Find and Sign Up for Programs?

- Look at the top of each page to help you find your desired program section (e.g., "Children," "Youth" and "Adults").
- View the age ranges for each program. Age ranges are highlighted with a colour-coded bar (e.g., "ages 5-8").
- Check if the date and time match your schedule (e.g., "Thur, Aug 1, 1:30 - 3:00pm.")
- See if the program says "registered" or "drop in." You can attend "drop in" programs without registering.
- For registered programs, please visit our website using the QR code to the right or by visiting our website's "Programs" section (fspl.ca) to register.
- You can also call us directly at 780-998-4275 for assistance.
- If plans change, you can cancel your registration online or by phone. This frees up space if there is a waitlist.



Did you know
our programs
are **FREE?**

- ages 5-8
- ages 9 and up
- ages 8-12
- ages grade k-6
- ages 9-12



School Age

Super Mario Summer Party, Jr. Group

(ages 5-8)

Yahoo! Here we go! Summer is here, so it's time to switch it up! Join our resident plumbers for some summer fun with bouncing, racing, video gaming and cool crafting. *Please be sure to register for the appropriate age slot and for one program only.*

Wed, July 3
10:00 - 11:15am

OR

Thu, July 4
1:00 - 2:15pm
Registered.



Super Mario Summer Party, Sr. Group

(ages 9-12)

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Wed, July 3
1:00 - 2:15pm

OR

Thu, July 4
10:00 - 11:15am
Registered.

Donut Day, Jr. Tasters

(ages 5-8)

Are you nuts for donuts? We are! We have donut stories, donut songs, and best of all, donut decorating!

Tue, July 9
11:00am - 12:00pm
Registered.



Donut Day, Sr. Tasters

(ages 9-12)

Are you nuts for donuts? We are! Design your own donut, then decorate one! We dare you not to eat it!

Tue, July 9
1:30 - 2:30pm
Registered.

Summer STEM Times

(ages grade K-6)

School aged kids can join us for fun afternoons focused on STEM (science, tech, engineering and math)! Kids will have a chance to learn and experiment through creative and fun science and tech activities. Try new things and meet new friends! *Note: These programs are most suitable for K-6 school aged kids. Please register to guarantee a spot—drop-ins are welcome if space permits.*

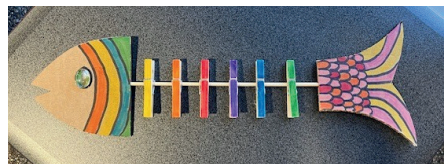
Wed, July 10
Thu, July 18
Fri, Aug 9
Fri, Aug 16
2:00 - 3:00pm
Registered.

Gone Fishing!

(ages 5-8)

Rod and reel your way through some fishy stories, games and a craft!

Thu, July 11
1:00 - 2:00pm
Registered.



Piranhas with Personality

(ages 5-8)

Is your piranha sad, happy, surprised or scared? Create your own piranha using pastels and your imagination! We'll use Aaron Blabey's book Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas for inspiration.

Tue, July 16
1:00 - 2:00pm
Registered.

Mini-Putt Challenge

(ages 9-12)

No tee time needed! Register to create your very own mini green. Test your putting skills against each others creations. No golfing experience is required.

Thu, July 25
1:00 - 2:00pm
Registered.

School Age

Robotics Basics for Kids, Jr. Group

(ages 5-8)

This hands-on beginner experience lets kids try out some of the library's cool robots and learn about the coding and sequencing that makes them tick! *Choose from one of two times.*

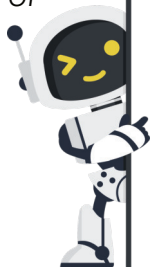
Wed, July 17

OR

Thu, Aug 8

1:00 - 2:00pm

Registered.



Robotics Basics for Kids, Sr. Group

(ages 9 & up)

This hands-on beginner experience lets kids try out some of the library's cool robots and learn about the coding and sequencing that makes them tick! *Choose from one of two times.*

Wed, July 17

OR

Thu, Aug 8

2:30 - 3:30pm

Registered.

Squishy Painting!

(ages 5-8)

Do you like Squishmallows? Do you like to paint? Then this is an art program you're not going to want to miss! Join other young artists as we dabble in acrylics.

Tue, July 30

1:00 - 2:00pm

Registered.



Interactive Movie: Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties

(ages 8-12)

Join us as we watch Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties (2006). In this unique interactive movie program, we'll do group activities and silly shenanigans together at certain times throughout the movie. This PG-rated movie runs about 80 minutes and is best suited for kids ages 8 and up. *Popcorn and juice provided.*

Tue, Aug 6

1:00 - 2:30pm

Registered.

Pioneer Pals: Hands-On-History, Jr. Group

(ages 5-8)

Pining for some old timey fun? Come and learn about days gone past with pioneer-themed games, crafts and even some butter making! A guest from the Fort Heritage Precinct will join us to share fun facts about settler life on the homestead.

Wed, Aug 7

9:30am - 10:30am

Registered.

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Wed, Aug 7

11:00am - 12:00pm

Registered.

LEGO Wall Challenge!

(ages 9-12)

Are you a creative kid who loves building with LEGO? In this program, kids will learn about the different types of standard LEGO bricks and then take part in LEGO mosaic challenges and creations using the Library's LEGO wall. *Space is limited, so register early! This program is designed for kids entering grades 4-6.*

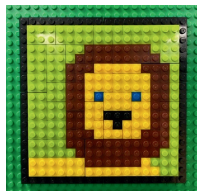
Mon, Aug 12

OR

Mon, Aug 19

10:00 - 10:45am

Registered.



- ages grade 6 and up
- ages 10 and up
- ages 12 and up



Tweens & Teens

July Gaming Club

(ages 10 and up)

Level up your problem-solving skills with Gaming Club! Dive into the world of video, board and table top games. Uncover the art of strategy, game design, and coding. Hone your skills, boost your hand-eye coordination, and unlock the magic of creative thinking. At Gaming Club you either win or you learn! *Please register to guarantee a spot - drop-ins are welcome if space permits.*

Mon, July 8 - 22
2:00 - 4:00pm
 Registered.



Code You Build a Robot? Try Out LEGO Robotics

(ages grade 6 and up)

LEGO of your worries about STEM and join us for a thrilling Robotics Camp! Kids in grades 6 and up will engineer and code LEGO robots, tackling exciting challenges. This adventure will boost your STEM skills through fun, collaboration, and hands-on learning. *Please register for only one of the weeks.*

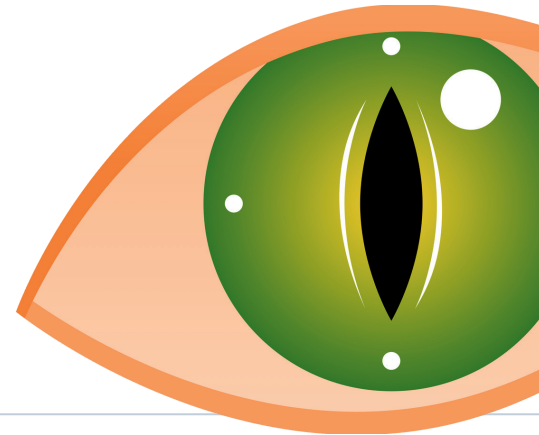
Mon, July 22 - Wed, July 24
11:00am - 1:00pm
 OR
Tue, Aug 13 - Thu, Aug 15
1:00 - 3:00pm
 Registered.

Dragon Eye Design

(ages 12 and up)

Using air dry clay, tools, and some beautiful glass "dragon eyes," we'll shape, texturize and create unique 3-D dragon eye sculptures that you can later paint at home. Just bring your imagination or a pic of your favourite dragon!

Wed, July 31
2:00 - 3:00pm
 Registered.



Summer Craft-A-Ganza

(ages 12 and up)

We're opening up our craft cupboards so you can make some unique summer-themed creations. There's always some weird and wonderful stuff in our craft supplies, so be sure to bring your ideas, creativity and a friend or two!

Wed, Aug 7
2:00 - 3:30pm
 Drop In.

August Gaming Club

(ages 10 and up)

Level up your problem-solving skills with Gaming Club! Dive into the world of video, board and table top games. Uncover the art of strategy, game design, and coding. Hone your skills, boost your hand-eye coordination, and unlock the magic of creative thinking. At Gaming Club you either win or you learn! *Please register to guarantee a spot - drop-ins are welcome if space permits.*

Mon, Aug 12 - 26
2:00 - 4:00pm
 Registered.



Adults

Virtual: New Home Buyer Tips

(adults)

Learn all the things you don't know and ask all the questions about financing you were afraid to ask. This session for first-time home buyers will include how to take advantage of all government programs and homebuying incentives. *Provided virtually via Zoom by Shelley Lowe of Innovative Mortgage Solutions.*

Thu, July 11

7:00 - 8:00pm

Registered.
Virtual.

Solo Travel for Women: Tips and Tricks

(adults)

Travelling solo does not mean travelling alone! Solo travel can be life-changing for women and opens up a world of trip possibilities. Travel design specialist Mary Webber (Girls on the Go) specializes in unique travel experiences for women and will share a wealth of information on solo travel options, destinations, safety, and travel tips and tricks.

Thu, July 18

6:30 - 7:30pm

Registered.



Summer Sips: Amazing No-Alcohol Drinks from Temperance Spirits

(adults)

Find out about the many different non-alcohol drink options that are designed to meet even the most discerning of palates! Mike Biglin and Jared Tabler of Temperance Spirits will share information about the growing no-alcohol, sober, and sober-curious movements and what this has meant for this beverage market. You will also have the opportunity to sample a range of unique, carefully curated (and tasty!) non-alcoholic beverages.

Note: This is a free informational program. Some products will be available for purchase if attendees so choose.

Wed, July 31

6:30 - 7:30pm

Registered.



Digital Literacy

The Understand IT and Discuss IT digital literacy classes are a great way to learn the basics about new and emerging technologies and then take the discussion further on areas like ethics and contemporary issues. **This Summer, we are focusing on videos and photos.**

Understand IT: Vacation Photos and Videos Using Your Smart Phone

(adults)

Join us for this session that will get you more comfortable using your phone to take vacation photos and videos.

Wed, July 10

6:30 - 7:30pm

Registered.



Discuss IT: Sharing Photos and Videos Online

(adults)

This session focuses on safety tips, cautions and best practices when sharing your photos and videos online, such as on Facebook and other social media.

Tue, July 16

6:30 - 7:30pm

Registered.



Adults

The Inside Scoop on Fort Saskatchewan's Waste

(adults)

This interactive workshop, hosted by the City of Fort Saskatchewan, provides a deeper dive into the fascinating world of waste. Have you ever wondered what happens to your garbage, recycling, and organics after it leaves the curb? Intrigued about the mysteries of waste audits? Curious about the Transfer and Eco Station and where materials end up? Don't miss this opportunity to get the behind the scenes scoop on waste management!

Tue, Aug 13
6:30 - 7:30pm
Registered.



Resume Tutor

(adults)

Unlock the potential of your career with our Resume Tutor, empowering individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to create compelling and impactful resumes and cover letters. Please bring your current resume and any job listings you want to apply for. *Call the Library at 780-998-4275 to book your free, one-on-one appointment.*

Tue,
11am - 2:00pm
Wed,
4:00 - 7:00pm
Registered.

Tech Help

(adults)

Need help learning how to use your device, the internet or social media? Book a one-on-one training session with one of our digital literacy experts! *Call 780-998-4275 to register or ask in-person at the front desk.*

Mon,
1:00 - 3:00pm
Thur,
4:00 - 6:00pm
Registered.



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.*

Wed & Fri,
3:00 - 4:00pm
Drop in.



Language Classes

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, July 4 - Aug 29
6:00 - 8:00pm
Drop in.



Community Adult
Learning & Literacy Society
Fort Saskatchewan & Strathcona County

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 -

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

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

Availability varies. Please contact a Settlement Services Practitioner to book an appointment.