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WINTER 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE



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Hours

Mon-Thu: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 10am - 6pm

Sat: 10am - 5pm

Sun: 1pm - 5pm

Closed

Thu, Jan 1 (New Year's Day)

Mon, Feb 16 (Family Day)

This Winter!

Drop-In: Early Years Information Fair

(0 - 4 years and caregivers)

This special information fair is especially for families with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come learn about health, wellness, literacy, education, recreation and so much more from a wide range of participating Fort Saskatchewan agencies. There will be prizes, entertainment, refreshments, and fun! Admission is free. Drop in any time between 3 - 6pm.



Mon,

Mar 16

3:00 - 6:00 pm

Drop In



Our Mission: Empowering Literacy, Community, and Connection

Our Values: We are committed to Community and Partnerships, Innovation, Intellectual Freedom, Literacy and Lifelong Learning, and Safe Space and Inclusion



Welcome

Library Giving Day

April 1, 2026

Give the gift of reading!



Did you know?

As a nonprofit, we accept donations year-round to support our resources, services, and programming!

We issue tax-deductible receipts for donations \$20 and over!

Your donations help us to:

- Improve our collection of books and resources to meet the diverse needs and interests of our community.
- Create engaging programs and events for all ages, ranging from storytime sessions for toddlers to technology programs for adults.
- Maintain our facilities to provide a welcoming and inclusive space for everyone to learn, grow, and connect.
- Adapt to the evolving needs of our community, ensuring we remain a vital resource for generations to come.

How to donate:

Online

Donate online on our CanadaHelps page bit.ly/DonateFSPL (or use the QR code).



In Person

Visit and give in person at the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library front desk (during our regular business hours).

Don't Forget Your Library Card!

A wonderful way to show your support for your local library is by signing up for a library card and renewing it each year! At FSPL, this simple act helps us to continue working towards our mission for empowering literacy, community, and connection!

We have three card design options to choose from:



Use the QR code to sign up online

To get your free library card, you can visit us in person at the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library during our business hours or get your card online at fspl.ca.



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Land Acknowledgement

The Fort Saskatchewan Public Library resides on Treaty 6 territory, the ancestral and traditional territory of the Nehiyawak, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, Métis and many others. We respect and honour the distinct histories, cultures and traditions of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit and commit to providing services that enrich the lives of Indigenous peoples in our community and ensure Indigenous peoples are welcomed and well-represented at the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library.

Reminders

- Reminder that children age 10 and under are not to be left alone in the library. **Please wait in the library while your child is attending a program.**
- Please note - while we do our best to confirm all our presenters, dates and times before launching this guide, changes can occur due to a variety of factors. **To see the most updated programming schedule, visit our programs calendar on fspl.ca.**
- **Snacks may be served at some of our programs**, including children's programs. Please check the program description or contact fsasklib@fspl.ca.
- **FSPL staff may take photos at events and programs** for use in our marketing materials (including FSPL social media accounts, print materials, press releases and reports).

February is Physical Literacy Month!

February is Physical Literacy Month here in Fort Saskatchewan! Stay tuned for great activities to get you and the whole family active!

Look for the circle below for programs celebrating Physical Literacy Month!

Celebrating
Physical Literacy
Month!

Physical Literacy Kits!

Kit contains :

- 1 Pedometer
- 2 Slider Discs
- 1 Ab Wheel
- 1 Resistance Band
- 1 Jump Rope
- 1 Twist Board

Kit Intended for use by adults only.

Can be checked out via fspl.ca catalogue or by calling the library at 780-998-4275.



How to Register for Programs

Option 1:

- **Online** at fspl.ca (or use the QR code)

Option 2:

- **Over the phone** by calling 780-998-4275

Option 3:

- **In person** at the front desk



0 - 12 mnths

2 - 5 years, families

12 - 23 mnths

3 - 4 years

18 - 36 mnths

3 - 5 years

0 - 4 years and caregivers



Children

Early Literacy Programs

Baby Rhyme Time

(0-12 months)

This special time for young babies and their grown-ups encourages bonds through stories, songs, rhymes, bounces and tickles. This laptime program is ideal for babies not yet walking and runs for 30 minutes. Afterwards, attendees are welcome to stay, play, and visit. NOTE: This program is not designed for older siblings to attend.



Mondays,

Jan 5 - Mar 9

9:30 - 10:00 am

Please Register for one session only (Morning OR Afternoon).
NOTE: Registration is for the entire series

*Not running Feb 16

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Mondays,

Jan 5 - Mar 9

1:30 - 2:00 pm

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NOTE: Registration is for the entire series

*Not running Feb 16

Fun For Ones

(12 - 23 months)

Building early literacy skills through weekly songs, stories, movement, and collaborative group play and activities. This program is intended for one year olds (ages 12-23 months) and their caregivers.



Fridays,

Jan 9 - Mar 20

10:15 - 11:00 am

Please Register

NOTE: Registration is for the entire series.



Toddler Play Time

(18 - 36 months)

Fostering pre-literacy through stories, creativity, play and music! This program is most suitable for children aged 18-36 months old and their caregivers. Siblings under the age of 4 years old are welcome to attend, but please register all children attending.



Tuesdays,

Jan 6 - Mar 17

9:30 - 10:15 am

Please Register for one session only (Tuesdays OR Wednesdays).

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Wednesdays,

Jan 7 - Mar 18

9:30 - 10:15 am

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Alphabet Soup: Learning Letters Together!

(3-5 years)

Let's learn letters together! This program is designed to help children ages 3 to 5 develop school readiness through stories, letter recognition, and crafts. Caregivers are encouraged to attend to help support literacy skills and competencies such as listening, fine and gross motor skills, and following directions.



Thursdays,

Jan 8 - Mar 19

9:30 - 10:15 am

Please Register

NOTE: Registration is for the entire series.



Early Literacy Programs

Saturday Storytimes

(2 - 5 years, families)

Join us for these fun weekly Saturday storytimes that feature interactive stories, music, activities and simple crafts. These storytimes are suited for children 2-5 years old and their caregivers with siblings of other ages welcome to attend.



Saturdays,
Jan 10 - Mar 28
10:30 - 11:15 am

Please Register for each Saturday that you will attend.



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(0 - 4 years and caregivers)

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Admission is free. Drop in any time between 3-6pm.



Mon,
Mar 16
3:00 - 6:00 pm
Drop In



STEMIE Sunday

(3 - 5 years plus caregivers)

Join us for this junior version of our popular STEM Sunday program, designed specifically for 3-5 year olds. This program is inspired by the work of the STEMIE Center in Early Education which supports innovation and inclusion in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. This session will focus on geometry and shapes through stories, activities, and body movement.



Sun,
Feb 15
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Please Register



1, 2, 3 Learn With Me

(3 - 4 years)

Looking for an early years program that is a bridge between Toddler Play Time and Alphabet Soup? Then 1, 2, 3 Learn With Me is the perfect fit! This fun morning offers stories, rhymes, songs, and concept learning through crafts and movement.



Tuesdays,
Jan 6 - Mar 17
11:00 - 11:45 am
NOTE: Registration is for the entire series



Spring Things

(3 - 5 years)

Join us for this special time celebrating all things spring! We'll say goodbye to winter by springing ahead with bright and cheery stories, crafts, games, activities, and songs!



Tue,
Mar 24
10:00 - 10:45 am

OR

Thu,
Mar 26
2:00 - 2:45 pm

Please Register for one session only (Tuesday OR Thursday).



School Age Programs

Early Out Explorers: Jr. Group

(6 - 8 years)

The library is the place to be on early dismissal days! We'll have a rotating menu of awesome activities including things like cool crafts, imaginative LEGO and block builds, robotics, and a variety of board games to keep you entertained and inspired. A fun and casual opportunity to learn new skills, make friends, and have a blast.



Wednesdays, *Not running Jan 28

Jan 7 - Mar 18

3:00 - 3:45 pm

NOTE: register for each date that you will attend; register in the appropriate age category; some weeks may combine age categories; some weeks may feature content from previous programs.

Early Out Explorers: Sr. Group

(9 - 11 years)

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Poo Party

(6 - 11 years)

When you gotta go, you gotta go... to the Poo Party. Do you like things that are a little bit silly and a little bit gross? Then the Poo Party is for you! We'll flush away boredom with outrageously fun games, snacks, and activities all while learning fascinating facts about the science of . . . well, you know. This hilarious session is sure to be a real toot! *NOTE: program snacks may include peanuts and tree nuts.*



Wed, Jan 28

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register



Homeschool Club, Jr. Group

(6-9 years)

Discover, learn, and create! Join other homeschool learners for afternoons where fun, knowledge and creativity go hand-in-hand. Each month will feature a different topic from art and creating to science and technology.



Second Friday of the Month,

-Jan 9

-Feb 13

-Mar 13

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register for each month that you will attend.

Homeschool Club, Sr. Group

(10-14 years)

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Second Friday of the Month,

-Jan 9

-Feb 13

-Mar 13

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register for each month that you will attend.

STEM Sundays

(6 - 11 years)

Looking for something fun and educational to do on the last Sunday of each month? Try our popular STEM (science, tech, engineering and math) program. Kids will have a chance to investigate and experiment through creative and fun STEM based activities. This program is best suited for 6 - 11 years old who can follow instructions and be respectful in a group setting.



Last Sunday of the Month,

-Jan 25

-Feb 22

-Mar 29

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register for each Sunday that you will attend.



School Age Programs

1, 2, 3 Meditate With Me!

(5 - 7 years)

This session teaches kids about their superpower to pause and breathe when big feelings happen and they want to think clearly and feel calm. Kids will learn about meditation and breathing techniques and get to try meditation breathing. Local author and instructor Kathy Kelley will present this impactful session that includes a read-aloud of her book *One, Two, Three Meditate with Me*.



Thu, Feb 5
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Please Register



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Paper Bag Princess Party

(6 - 9 years)

Join us for a celebration of courage, confidence, and creativity! We'll share Robert Munsch's *The Paper Bag Princess* and explore what it means to be bold and true to yourself. After the story, children can craft their own royal paper bag crowns fit for brave princes and princesses alike.



Fri, Mar 6
10:30 - 11:30 am

OR

Mon, Mar 23
10:30 - 11:30 am

NOTE: Please register for one date only

Sphero Heroes

(9 - 11 years)

Learn to code with our rolling robots: Spheros! We'll be using codeblocks to program the spheros to roll through mazes, races, and bowling pins. New challenges each day!



Mar 24 - Mar 26
10:00 - 11:00 am

Please register

NOTE: Registration is for the entire three days



Setting Sail for Spring Break

(6 - 11 years)

Aye, Aye, Captain! It's time to set sail as we learn about buoyancy and density in this program by making and testing our own cork sailboats! NOTE: This session repeats some content from a previous STEM Sunday program.



Wed, Mar 25
10:30 - 11:30 am

OR

Fri, Mar 27
10:30 - 11:30 am
Please register for one date only
(Wednesday OR Friday)



Ferguson's Spring Break Reading Challenge (K - 12 Students)

(children and youth ages 5+)

Join us for Ferguson's annual Spring Break Reading Challenge! Read your way to a free cheezy bread - generously sponsored by Panago Fort Saskatchewan. All you need to do is: pick up an entry form at the library, read 5 books (or 5 twenty-minute blocks) over the break, and then receive your certificate for a free cheezy bread. All students, K to grade 12 can play! What are you waiting for?!



Mar 20 - Mar 31
Drop In

PANAGO



DROP IN: LEGO Building Challenge

(children and youth ages 5+)

Put your creativity to the test with our exciting LEGO building challenges! Drop in and see if you can build amazing creations—before time runs out. Work solo or team up with friends and family to design, build, and have fun. No registration required — just bring your imagination!



Tue, Mar 24
2:00 - 3:00 pm

OR

Fri, Mar 27
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Drop In

ages 4 - 7

families, children

ages 5 - 11, plus caregivers

ages 7+, families

ages 10+, teens, families



Family

Family Programs

Super Safety Skills

(4 - 7 years)

It's important to stay safe and it all starts with the basics! In this Super Safety Skills program, kids will learn how to identify their support system, what to do if they become lost, and practice a guardian's phone number. Registrants will be asked to provide the program host with one phone number they would like their child to learn. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.



Wed, Jan 28

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register



Drop IN: LEGO Wall

(families; children)

Let your imagination run wild during these self-guided afternoons where you can build and create using the library's LEGO and LEGO wall. Meet other families, have fun, and make new friends while building!



Sundays,

Jan 4 - Mar 22

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Drop In

*Not running Jan 25, Feb 15, and Feb 22



Mario (MAR10) Day Party!

(7+, families)

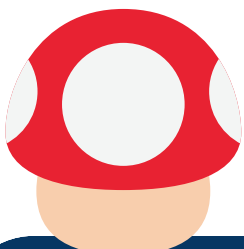
Unlock a new level of library fun! We're thrilled to announce the March 2026 launch of our new video game collection - and you're invited to come celebrate at our Mario Party! Get your picture taken with the legendary heroes of the Mushroom Kingdom, Mario and Luigi! Game with friends and be among the first to explore our new collection of popular titles. Let's-a-go!



Tue, Mar 10

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Please Register



Video Game Donation Drive

Would you like to contribute to our upcoming video game collection? Do you have any physical video games at home that you no longer use?

From Monday, February 2 to Saturday, February 28, donate your old video games that are in good condition to the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library and you'll be entered into a draw and one lucky person will win a prize!

We're looking for gently used Switch and Xbox games to potentially add to our upcoming video game collection (stay tuned!), but will gladly accept all video games as those not added to the collection will go in our next Book Sale.



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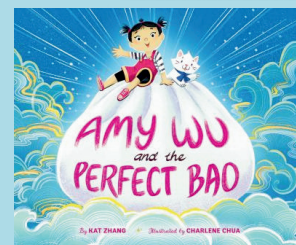
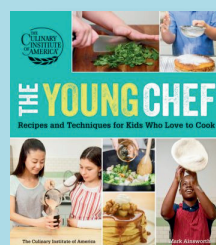
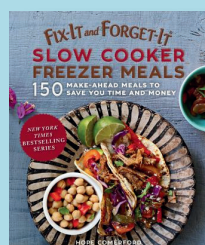
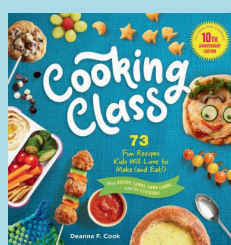
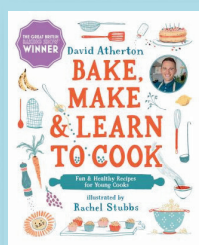
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Family Literacy Day - January 27, 2026

This year's theme is: **Make mealtime family learning time**



You can find all of these titles and our full book list available on our catalogue!

Scan the QR code to visit the list or find it here:

<https://fspl.bibliocommons.com/v2/list/display/2265932219/2898903257>

Visit abclifelif literacy.ca for more information and fun ideas!



Family Treasure Hunt: Geocaching at the Library

(10+, teens, families)

Join us for a family-friendly adventure into the world of geocaching! Learn how to find and hide geocaches, explore the features of the Geocaching app, and uncover the secrets of this global outdoor treasure hunt. There might even be a hidden cache right here in the library! This program is for older children and caregivers to attend together and is best suited for families with children ages 10 and up.



Fri, Feb 6

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register
everyone attending.

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Wonders of Wildlife Rehabilitation with WILDNorth and Corby the Raven

(ages 5 - 11, plus caregivers)

Come join ambassadors from WILDNorth Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, including Corby the Raven! In this informative and interactive session you'll learn wildlife biofacts, how wildlife rescue and rehabilitation works, and what you can do to help wildlife in your community. This is a family program - caregivers are asked to attend with their children. Please register everyone attending. NOTE: pine nuts (a type of tree nut that Corby eats) will be present in this program.



Fri, Mar 6

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register
everyone attending.



10 - 14 years

10 - 17 years

grades 7 - 10



Youths

Tween & Teen Programs

Cram-a-thon

(grades 7 - 12)

Cram-a-thon is a special night where the library opens its doors just for junior high and high school students studying for finals and exams! The library will be open after hours on the evening of Friday, January 16 for students only. Find a spot in the library for group study, study solo in designated quiet areas, or get subject help from BGC tutors. Take a break with pizza, snacks and some rejuvenating activities generously provided by Fort Saskatchewan Youth Council!

NOTE TO PARENTS: This is a drop in evening and youth will be free to arrive and leave the library on their own accord.



Fri, Jan 16

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Drop In



Coding Camp

(10 - 14 years)

In this mini-camp, you'll learn to code a web page with the library's free eResource Fiero Code. Fiero Code gamifies learning and gives clear goals. We'll be learning the basics of HTML like embedding a video or picture and adding links and emojis.



Feb 5 and Feb 6

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Please Register

NOTE: registration

is for both days



Youth E-Resource Card for Teens

Free Youth E-Resource Library Card



Created for teens aged between 13 to 17 years old to access online resources entirely from the comfort of their own devices, 24/7

What Free Resources can Teens Access?

- E-books and audiobooks** (Libby, Hoopla & Freading)
- Online magazines & newspapers** (Libby & PressReader)
- Educational databases** (Solaro & World Book)
- Research tools** (Brainfuse & Alberta Research Portal)
- Online music and media** (Kanopy, Hoopla & CBC Corner)

How to Sign Up for the Free Card



Use the QR code to sign up on fspl.ca or come see us at the front desk!

Candy Kabobs: Sweet Treats & Valentine Notes!

(10 - 14 years)

Get creative (and a little sugary!) at this fun Valentine's program just for youth. We'll be making colorful candy kabobs to enjoy or gift to a friend, along with personalized Valentine notes to spread a little kindness. Bring your sweet tooth and your imagination.



Mon, Feb 9

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Please Register



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Tween & Teen Programs

Pokémon Battle

(10 - 17 years)

Calling all Trainers to celebrate Pokémon Day this Feb 27! Get ready for an epic Pokémon battle showdown. Test your skills, meet other trainers, and win cool prizes! Please bring a 30 card deck. Please Note: This is a battle-focused event. To ensure a fair environment for all, trading cards with other participants will not be permitted during the program.



Fri, Feb 27
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Please Register

Beads and Seeds

(10 - 14 years)

Dig into a little creativity! In this hands-on program, youth will plant their own seeds to take home and grow, then design one-of-a-kind jewelry to decorate their plant pot. It's the perfect mix of nature and art—watch your plant grow while showing off your personal style.



Fri, Mar 6
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Please Register

Rock 'em, Sock 'em Robots

(10 - 17 years)

Ever wanted to code and command your own robot? In this program, you'll learn the basics of block coding to make Sphero roll, change colors, and battle with your robot. It's a perfect, fun-filled way to dive into the world of robotics and coding—no experience necessary!



Mon, Mar 23
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Please Register

Discover Dungeons and Dragons

(10 - 14 years)

Ready to be a hero? Join us for three days of Dungeons & Dragons fun as we learn how to make characters, explore magical realms, and take on daring challenges. Grab your imagination (and your dice) and prepare for an adventure like no other!



Mar 24 - Mar 26
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Please Register
NOTE: Registration is for the entire three days.

Library Cards for the Whole Household!

Did you know that multiple members of the same household can each have their own library card? Even kids!

For children, their cards are under their guardian's name, but are theirs to use! (Guardian must be present to sign-up for the card).

Here's just a few reasons why having individual library cards for each member of a household can be beneficial:

- ✓ Teach independence
- ✓ Encourage exploring personal interests and hobbies
- ✓ Teach responsibility
- ✓ Foster a life-long love for reading
- ✓ Show your support for libraries
- ✓ Save money

Library cards are FREE for residents of Fort Saskatchewan.

You can get your card by visiting us at the front desk at the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library or by signing up online on fspl.ca. Scan the QR code to visit our website and sign up now:



Adult Programs

Discover Clogging with the Blizzard Cloggers!

(adults)

Have you heard of the Blizzard Cloggers, but aren't exactly sure just what clogging is? Come join Birgit Blizzard and the Blizzard Cloggers to learn all about the lively history of clogging, enjoy exciting dance demonstrations, and even give it a try yourself! Please bring comfortable, closed-heeled shoes and lots of enthusiasm!



Tue, Feb 3

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Please Register

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VIRTUAL: Family Tree Trackers: Unravelling Orphan Origins

(adults)

Learn how following a structured research process and considering historical context can help you tackle even the most puzzling family mysteries! Genealogist Heather Brewster will share a 1906-1920 orphan case study demonstrating that methodology – not luck – is the key to discovery. Presented virtually via Zoom.



Thu, Feb 12

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please Register



Pen and Ink Play with the Edmonton Calligraphic Society

(adults)

This session will provide a brief history of lettering with examples to help you create a special letter for the cover of a tiny booklet. Participants will also have the opportunity to try various pens and inks in their own mini-booklets to take home. This session is presented by members of the Edmonton Calligraphic Society, a group dedicated to promoting the art of calligraphy in the greater Edmonton region.



Sat, Mar 7

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Please Register

Edmonton *Calligraphic* Society

Try Tai Chi!

(adults)

The ancient art of Tai Chi is a form of physical and mental exercise that has been described as a "moving meditation." It is something that anyone can enjoy and benefit from. The slow, gentle movements improve balance, flexibility and relaxation of the whole body. This introductory session is aimed at those who are curious and wish to give it a try. Local instructor Colin Blackmore will provide information on what tai chi is, its health and wellness benefits, and lead the group in the first few movements of the tai chi "set".



Tue, Feb 24

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Please Register

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Fort Saskatchewan Writers' Group

(adults)

The Writers' 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 are interested in encouraging feedback then come join us! This group normally meets on the first Tuesday of the month.



Tuesdays,

-Jan 6

-Feb 3

-Mar 3

6:30 - 7:45 pm

Drop in



FSPL Book Club

(adults)

Join other avid readers keen to discuss shared reads and all things books and reading! Our monthly book club is a great way to expand your reading tastes and get some unique recommended reading. Books are provided ahead of each meeting as copies permit. To join please email Kirsten Grahm at kgrahn@fspl.ca.



Wednesdays,

-Jan 14

-Feb 11

-Mar 11

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Drop In



Adult Programs

VIRTUAL: Get Started with ALIS Job Hunting

(adults)

ALIS (the Alberta Careers, Learning and Employment Information website) is a powerful resource for job hunters. This session guides participants through the site, with tips on making the most of ALIS's work search tools. Presented virtually via Zoom.



Tue, Jan 13

10:00 - 11:00 am

Please Register

VIRTUAL: Using the Internet Archives for Research

(adults)

Join in this webinar and discover powerful, free tools from Internet Archive & Internet Archive Canada! You'll learn how to access rare books, newspapers, genealogy records & more for research & learning—plus tips for using Wayback Machine, Internet Archive Scholar and more. Presented virtually via Zoom.



Tue, Feb 3

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Please Register

The Understand IT and Discuss IT digital literacy classes are a great way to learn about new and emerging technologies and take the discussion further on areas like best practices, ethics, & current events. This winter we are focusing on apps and QR codes.

UNDERSTAND IT: Using Apps and QR Links

(adults)

Feeling left behind in a world of smartphones, apps, and mysterious black-and-white squares? You're not alone. In this practical workshop, we'll break down the basics of how to find, download, and manage apps safely on your smartphone or tablet. We'll also unlock the power of QR codes. Learn how to scan them, understand where they lead, and use them to access menus, information, and special offers with ease and security.



Fri, Jan 23

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Please Register



Resume Tutor

(In partnership with CALLS)

(adults)

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



Tuesdays,

Jan 6 - Mar 31

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesdays,

Jan 7 - Mar 25

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Call to register



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Tech Help

(In partnership with CALLS)

(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 or register in-person at the front desk. *Availability varies; registration is required.*



Mondays,

Jan 5 - Mar 30

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Thursdays,

Jan 8 - Mar 26

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Call to register

*Not running Feb 16



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DISCUSS IT: What Do Your Apps Have Access To?

(adults)

You download apps for convenience, but do you know what they're taking in return? Join us for a crucial conversation on digital privacy. We'll break down app permissions in plain English and show you how to take back control of your data. Your phone knows a lot about you. Make sure you know what it's sharing.



Fri, Jan 30

4:00 - 5:00 pm

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Adult Programs

Scrape & Sip: A Creative Paint Night

(adults)

Join us for a relaxed and playful evening of art where no experience is required! In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore the scrape painting technique—using simple tools to drag and layer vibrant colors across the canvas, creating bold textures and abstract designs. Bring your creativity for a fun night of experimenting, laughter, non-alcoholic beverages, and colorful surprises.



Mon, Jan 12
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Please Register



VIRTUAL: Propagating Indoor Plants - Grow More from What You've Got

(adults)

Propagating houseplants is inexpensive, exciting, and rewarding. Plant enthusiast Teryn Riddell shares the different methods and tools needed to successfully expand your plant collection. Presented virtually via Zoom.



Tue, Jan 20
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Please Register



Knitting and Crochet Circle

(adults)

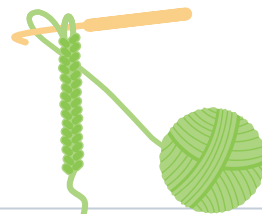
Join other local crafters for conversation and work on your individual project. Crochet and knitting lessons are not provided. Please bring your own supplies.

Thank you to our volunteers who run the knitting and crochet circle!



Wednesdays,
Jan 7 - Mar 25
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Fridays,
Jan 9 - Mar 27
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Drop In



Create Your Own Exploding Gift Box

(adults)

Give a gift with a surprise inside! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to design and assemble a layered "exploding" gift box that opens to reveal hidden pockets, photos, poems, and space for a small gift or keepsake. Perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, or just because—this unique craft is both thoughtful and fun to make. All supplies provided; just bring your creativity!



Mon, Feb 2
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Please Register



VIRTUAL: Chronic Pain Management Tips presented by Alberta Health Services

(adults)

Learn practical self-management strategies for pain relief, including exercise, pacing, problem solving, mindfulness and more. Presented virtually via Zoom by Arisha Mohammed, a Self-Management Consultant with Alberta Health Services.



Tue, Feb 24
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Please Register

Managing Menopause

(adults)

Discover ways to help manage menopause symptoms through lifestyle changes and non-prescription and prescription therapy options. Presented by RN and Menopause Society Certified Menopause Practitioner Kim Small of the Sherwood Park Primary Care Network, this session also includes a discussion on hormone therapy. If you are going through menopausal changes and would like some support and ideas on how to manage them then this session is perfect for you.



Tue, Jan 27
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Please Register

Adult Programs

English Conversation Circle

(In partnership with CALLS)

(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.

Mondays,
Jan 5 - Mar 30
6:30 - 7:30pm
Drop In

*Not running Feb 16 and Mar 16



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VIRTUAL: Stories for Adults - Healing Nature

(adults)

Get inspired by stories of connecting with nature in good ways. Join enthusiastic oral storytellers as they share tales tall and true! Lend an ear or tell your own story among friends. Presented virtually via Zoom by Storytelling Alberta Strathcona. For more information, visit storytellingalberta.com/Strathcona

Wed, Jan 28
7:00 - 8:30pm
Please Register

VIRTUAL: Stories for Adults - Winter Chorus

(adults)

Shovelling snow, feeding livestock, sorting seeds: there's plenty to do. Join enthusiastic oral storytellers as they share tales tall and true! Lend an ear or tell your own story among friends. Presented virtually via Zoom by Storytelling Alberta Strathcona. For more information, visit storytellingalberta.com/Strathcona

Wed, Feb 25
7:00 - 8:30pm
Please Register

Drop-In English Classes

(In partnership with CALLS)

(adults)

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

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

Thursdays,
Jan 8 - Mar 26
6:00 - 8:00pm
Drop In



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Settlement Services for Newcomers to Canada

(In partnership with Edmonton Immigration Services Association)

(adults)

Settlement Services Practitioners connect newcomers to available services and resources in the community.

Register for Monday appointments with Nacereddine Lakhdari at NLakhdari@eisa-edmonton.org or 780-916-1533.

For virtual and other appointment options, and for further information on this service, please contact EISA at 780-474-8445.

*Not running Feb 16



E-Resource: Transparent Language Online

Transparent Language Online provides a fun, effective, and engaging experience for learners of all levels looking to build their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in over 100 languages!



This e-resource is FREE to access for residents with a Fort Saskatchewan Public Library card

Adult Programs

VIRTUAL: Do I Need Life Insurance?

(adults)

Join Ken Doll from the Financial Advisors Association of Canada, to learn how life insurance works, if you need it, and which type is best for you and your family. Get clear, expert answers to your questions in this informative session. Presented virtually via Zoom.



Wed, Jan 21

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please Register

VIRTUAL: Borrowing 101 – A Smart Start with Credit

(adults)

Learn the basics of borrowing, credit, and financing in this interactive workshop. Explore credit scores, debt ratios, secured vs. unsecured loans, and more to make informed financial decisions. Resources and support included! Presented virtually via Zoom by the Credit Counselling Society.



Tue, Feb 10

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Please Register

VIRTUAL: Unlock the Law: Your Guide to Basic Legal Research

(adults)

Ever wondered how the legal system works, where to find the laws that affect you, or how to get the right court forms? This session, presented virtually via Zoom by Alberta Law Libraries, will explain basic legal concepts and uncover useful resources.



Mon, Feb 23

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please Register



VIRTUAL: How to Give Like a Billionaire (When You're Not a Billionaire)

(adults)

Hal Simonson, Financial and Philanthropic Planner, will share charitable giving strategies that employ Donor Advised Funds as a vehicle to create enduring family legacies while supporting causes close to your heart. As a bonus, copies of Hal's book will be available for pick up, free of charge, at the Strathcona County, Leduc, and Fort Saskatchewan Libraries. Presented virtually via Zoom.



Wed, Mar 4

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Please Register



VIRTUAL: Relationships and Money - Ending the Financial Feud

(adults)

This webinar will help you learn how to understand your partner's relationship with money—and your own! From there, you'll walk through the process of creating an achievable plan for reaching your collective financial goals. Presented virtually via Zoom by the Credit Counselling Society.



Mon, Mar 16

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Please Register

Radon Screening Kits

Radon Screening Kits allow users to gain an initial reading of levels in their home to help determine if any next steps are needed. Those who record higher levels of radon may follow-up with longer-term testing beyond the initial reading available with the FSPL kits.

These kits have been made possible thanks to Alberta Lung Association and are available for Fort Saskatchewan residents with a Fort Saskatchewan Public Library card!

If there's a waitlist, please join the list and you'll be notified once your hold is ready for pickup.



Find the kits in our catalogue on fspl.ca or by scanning the QR code



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