



Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

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FALL 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE



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Hours

Mon-Thu: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 10am - 6pm

Sat: 10am - 5pm

Sun: 1pm - 5pm

Closed

Mon, Sep 7 (Labour Day)

Wed, Sep 30 (National Day for
Truth and Reconciliation)

Sun, Oct 11 (Thanksgiving Sunday)

Mon, Oct 12 (Thanksgiving
Monday)

Wed, Nov 11 (Remembrance Day)

Dec 24 - 26 (Christmas)

Thu, Dec 31 (Closed at 2:00 pm)

Registration opens Aug 21 **at noon**

Fall at the Library

Booked For A Day: Celebrating Local Authors

(teens, adults)

Our Local Author Fair is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the talent and creativity of writers in our community. You will meet local authors, discover new books, hear about the inspiration behind each author's work, and can even purchase signed copies. This fair encourages a love of reading while supporting local authors and fostering connections between writers and readers. Whether you're searching for your next great read or simply want to learn more about the literary talent in our area, this afternoon offers an engaging and welcoming experience for all ages. To add to the fun, we'll have door prizes and a plinko game!



Sun, Sep 27

1:00 - 4:00 pm

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Do you enjoy:

- Free access to digital and physical books, music, and movies?
- Free access to excellent e-resources like Consumer Reports, CBC Corner, brainfuse JobNow, Transparent Languages and more?
- Do you have children who might benefit from Solaro, Fiero Code, brainfuse HelpNow and more?
- Free access to fun and/or educational take home items like a Radon Screening Kit, Bat Detection Kit and more?
- Would you or your family members enjoy free access to a small collection of Switch 1 & 2 video games?
- Do you want to show your support for your local library?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then it's the perfect time to get or renew your library card!

We have three card design options to choose from:



Library cards are free for residents of Fort Saskatchewan! To get your 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.



**A
LIBRARY
CARD
HITS ALL
THE RIGHT
NOTES!**

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

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).

Personal Information

Personal information is collected under authority of the Protection of Privacy Act, section 4(c), and is used to administer library programs and services. We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. For questions about the collection of personal information please contact the library Privacy Officer at privacy@fspl.ca or (780) 998-4288. Fort Saskatchewan Public Library works with some 3rd party vendor systems, some of which have servers located in the U.S.A

Donating to your library

Financial donations help us to:

- Improve our collection of books and resources to meet the 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 space for everyone to learn, grow, and connect.
- Adapt to the evolving needs of our community, ensuring that we remain a vital resource for generations to come.

Donate



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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 - 18 mnths
18 - 36 mnths
2 - 5 years; families
2 - 5 years and caregivers

3 - 4 years
3 - 5 years
3 - 5 years and caregivers



Children

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,
Sep 12 - Nov 21
10:30 - 11:15 am

Please Register for each Saturday that you will attend. Drop-ins are welcome if space and supplies permit.



Baby and Me at the Library!

(0-18 months)

This special time for babies and their grown-ups encourages bonds through stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Program portion will run for 30 minutes with 15 minutes of additional time for group socialization and play. NOTE: This program is for babies 18 months of age and younger. Please make other arrangements for older siblings.



Mondays,
Sep 14 - Nov 23
9:30 - 10:15 am

OR

1:00 - 1:45 pm
Please Register for one session only (Monday morning OR Monday afternoon OR Thursday). NOTE: Registration is for the entire series

*Not running Oct 12 and Nov 9



Thursdays,
Sep 17 - Nov 26
9:30 - 10:15 am

Please Register for one session only (Monday morning OR Monday afternoon OR Thursday). NOTE: Registration is for the entire series

*Not running Nov 12

OR

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,
Sep 15 - Nov 24
9:30 - 10:15 am

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

NOTE: Registration is for the entire series.

*Not running Nov 10



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.



Wednesdays,
Sep 16 - Nov 25
9:30 - 10:15 am

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

NOTE: Registration is for the entire series.

*Not running Sep 30 and Nov 11

Alphabet Soup: Learning Letters

(3-5 years)

New time!

NEW TIME! 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,
Sep 17 - Nov 26
11:00 - 11:45 am

Please Register

NOTE: Registration is for the entire series.

*Not running Nov 12



Early Literacy Programs

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,

Sep 15 - Nov 24

11:00 - 11:45 am

Please Register

NOTE: Registration is for the entire series

**Not running Nov 10*



Paramedics Storytime with Medavie EMS

(3 - 5 years and caregivers)

Wee-woo, wee-woo! This storytime is all about ambulances and paramedics and kids will get to meet a paramedic from Medavie EMS and see inside a real ambulance! We'll start by sharing themed stories, songs, activities and crafts and then go see the ambulance. This program is most suitable for children ages 3-5 years old. Caregivers are required to attend with their children due to a portion of the program being outside with an ambulance.



Fri, Sep 18

10:30 - 11:30 am

Please Register all children attending.



Firefighters Storytime with the Fort Sask Fire Dept

(3 - 5 years and caregivers)

Ring, ring, ring! Calling all junior heroes for this very special Fire Prevention Week storytime that will include meeting a firefighter and having a chance to see inside a real firetruck! Get all fired up over fantastic stories, fire safety facts, and a fiery craft. This program is most suitable for children ages 3-5 years old. Caregivers are required to attend with their children due to a portion of the program being outside with a firetruck.



Fri, Oct 9

10:30 - 11:30 am

Please Register all children attending.



STEMIE Sunday

(3 - 5 years and caregivers)

Join us for this junior version of our popular STEM Sunday program, designed specifically for 3-5 year olds and their caregivers. 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. The November theme is "Let It Snow!" and will focus on basic snow science and related fun activities.



Sun, Nov 22

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register



A Very Merry Family Storytime

(2 - 5 years and caregivers)

Get ready to jingle, sparkle, create and get cozy! This festive and fun family storytime will get you in the holiday spirit with wintery reads, merry music, and a Christmas-themed craft. Please note: Content is most suitable for children aged 2-5 years; siblings of other ages are welcome to attend, but please register all children attending.



Tue, Dec 1

10:00 - 10:45 am

OR

Wed, Dec 2

10:00 - 10:45 am

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



2 - 5 years; families

children; families

families

families; teens, adults

6 - 11 years and caregivers; families

all ages



Family

Family/Multi-Age Programs

Drop-In: LEGO Wall

(children; families)

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!



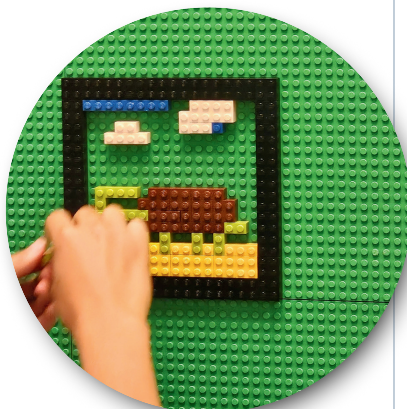
Sundays,

Sep 6 - Dec 27

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Drop In

*Not running Sep 27, Oct 11,
Oct 25, Nov 22, and Dec 6



Booked For A Day:

Vintage Postcard Crafting

(families; teens, adults)

Give old Fort Saskatchewan-themed postcards a new purpose in this fun, hands-on creative program. Whether you want to write a thoughtful note to send to a friend or relative, transform a postcard into a unique bookmark, create gift tags, decorate a journal, or explore other simple paper crafts, you'll discover plenty of ways to upcycle these vintage postcard treasures. All materials will be provided - just bring your imagination! This is part of our Booked For A Day event.



Sun, Sep 27

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Drop In



"How Do Birds Survive Winter?" presented by the Beaverhill Bird Observatory

(6 - 11 years and caregivers; families)

Have you ever wondered how wild birds survive winters in Alberta? This interactive and informational session presented by the Beaverhill Bird Observatory will even include a live bird of prey to help tell the story of these amazing animal survival skills! NOTE: Parents and caregivers must attend with their children.



Wed, Nov 18

3:00 - 4:00 pm

*Please register everyone
who is attending.*



DROP-IN: Community Colouring at the Library!

(all ages)

From Nov 9-15 a giant colouring sheet will be on display at the library - all that's needed is your talent and creativity. All ages are welcome to come in and colour a portion of the sheet. Crayons will be available so that it's easy for you to contribute your creative colouring! Let's see what we can create as a community! This event is part of Community Connections Month.



Nov 9 - Nov 15

All day during open hours

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*Not running Nov 11



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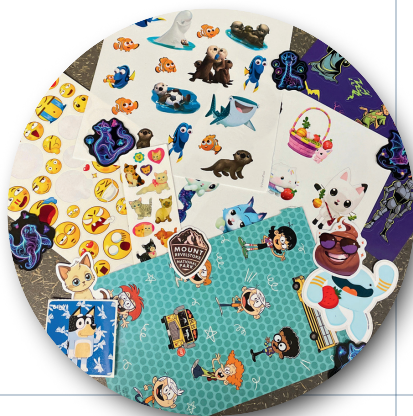
Family Programs

DROP-IN: Community Connections Sticker Swap!

(all ages)

Cute, weird, giant, or tiny, there's a sticker for everyone! Whether you're crafty, a laptop decorator, or just someone who loves adhesive art, come grab some free stickers and trade stickers with others. All ages welcome!

 **Fri, Nov 13**
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Drop In



Haunted Library - Halloween Family Storytime

(2 - 5 years; families)

This spooky and silly storytime is perfect for little ones and their grown-ups. Most suitable for kids 2-5 years of age!

 **Sat, Oct 31**
10:30 - 11:15 am
Please Register

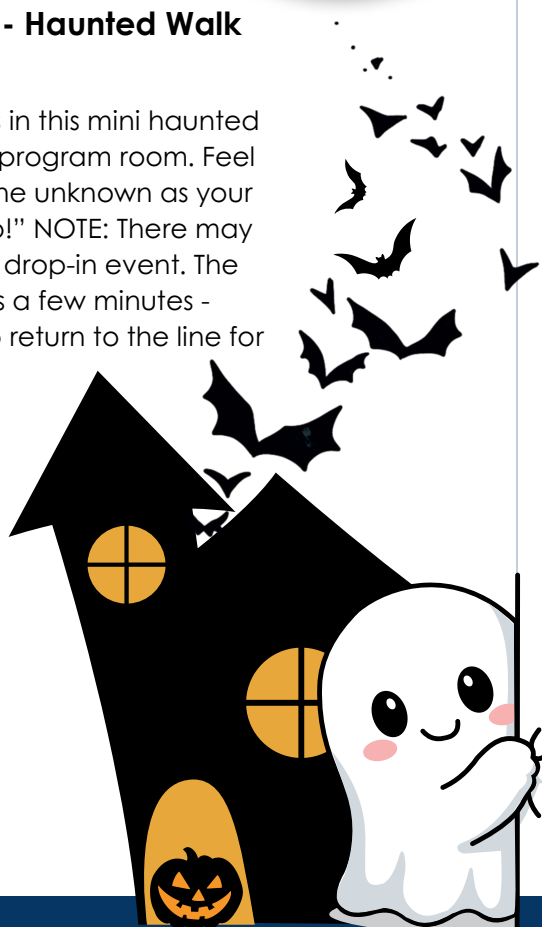


Haunted Library - Haunted Walk

(families)

Enter total darkness in this mini haunted walk in the library's program room. Feel your way through the unknown as your senses scream "Boo!" NOTE: There may be a line-up for this drop-in event. The mini walk only takes a few minutes - families will need to return to the line for re-entry.

 **Sat, Oct 31**
1:30 - 4:00 pm
Drop In



Haunted Library - Spooky Photo Booth and Mystery Boxes

(all ages)

Wear your costumes and get your selfies on at our frightful photo booth! And, try your hand at some creepy (and gross!) mystery boxes sure to shock the senses.

 **Sat, Oct 31**
1:30 - 4:00 pm
Drop In

Thank you to YAC
volunteers for hosting this
portion of Haunted Library!

**YOUTH
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**



ages 6 - 9

ages 10 - 14

ages 6 - 11

all ages; families

ages 7 - 12

ages 8 - 12



Children

School Age Programs

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.



Friday,

-Sep 18

-Oct 16

-Nov 20

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register for each session that you will attend.

Homeschool Club, Sr. Group

(10-14 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.



Friday,

-Sep 18

-Oct 16

-Nov 20

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register for each session that you will attend.

Potato Party

(7 - 12 years)

In this spud-tacular program, the humble potato takes centre stage! Get ready for plenty of potato-y fun with quirky party games and even some starchy snacks (of the potato variety, of course!).



Fri, Oct 2

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register



Early Out Explorers: Outside Edition!

(all ages; families)

We're teaming up with the City's Pop-Up and Plays Sheep Shack initiative on Sept 9, 16, and 23. Join us for a variety of outdoor fun, play, games, and maybe even a story or two! The September Pop-Up and Plays that we are attending are:

-Sept 9 at Leslie MacMillan Park (80 Greenfield Link)

-Sept 16 at Neville Parry Park (165 Westbrook Wynd)

-Sept 23 at Jubilee Park (10013 96 Avenue)

For more details and a full list of the City's fall Pop-Up and Plays please visit:

<https://www.fortsask.ca/recreation-parks/>

Schedule is subject to change due to weather.



Wednesdays,

-Sep 9

-Sep 16

-Sep 23

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Drop In at above listed parks



Early Out Explorers

(6 - 11 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,

Oct 7 - Nov 25

3:00 - 3:45 pm

NOTE: register for each date that you will attend; some weeks may feature content from previously offered programs.

**Not running Nov 11 and Nov 18*



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School Age Programs

Flash and Gleam Luminaries

(6 - 9 years)

Turn a simple glass jar into a glowing lantern perfect for your bedroom or fall celebrations! We'll use tissue paper, glue, and other decor to create our jar -and then add a light to make it glow and shine. Try different patterns, colours, and designs that will light up beautifully when finished.



Fri, Oct 2

10:30 - 11:30 am

Please Register

NOTE: This program will include a light snack



STEM Sundays

(6 - 11 years)

Our popular STEM (science, tech, engineering and math) Sunday program provides kids with a chance to investigate and experiment through creative STEM-based activities. Our October theme is "Going Batty!" and will provide kids with an understanding of bats using both facts and fun! Note: This program is best suited for 6 - 11 years old who can follow instructions and be respectful in a group setting.



Sunday,

Oct 25

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register



Harvest & Heritage: A Library and Museum Celebration

(6 - 11 years)

Step back in time and celebrate fall and the harvest season! Join the Library and the Fort Heritage Precinct as we celebrate the end-of-harvest before winter is officially here. Enjoy old-fashioned games, hands-on crafts, and discover how people celebrated the harvest in days gone by. Presented at the Library by Museum and Library staff.



Thu, Nov 12

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please Register



Drop-In: Robot Maze Challenge

(6 - 11 years)

Can you navigate the Library Labyrinth? There's a friendly robot waiting for your instructions and help to guide it out of this dangerous maze! Drop by anytime between 2-4 pm to try your skills in the Robot Maze. NOTE: It will take about 10 minutes for kids to complete the maze with a robot. Kids may have to wait in line for their turn and return to the line if they want to try the maze a second time.



Mon, Nov 9

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Drop-In



Mega Magnets

(6 - 11 years)

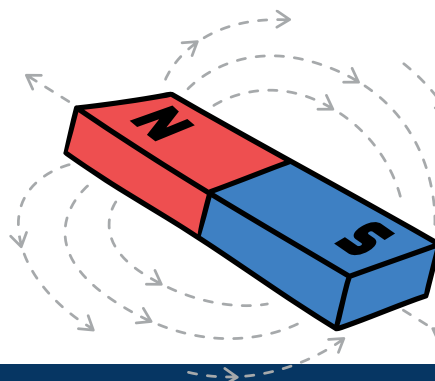
This STEM program is full of hands-on learning that clicks and sticks! We'll explore the fascinating science behind magnetic forces with activities that allow kids to push, pull, experiment, and play using a variety of magnets.



Thu, Nov 12

10:00 - 11:00 am

Please Register



Nintendo Switch Console

The perfect addition to our new Nintendo Switch video game collection, you can now take out a Nintendo Switch Console with your adult FSPL library card!



Find the kits and learn more in our catalogue at fspl.ca or by scanning the QR code



ages 6 - 9

ages 10 - 14

ages 6 - 11

all ages; families

ages 7 - 12

ages 8 - 12



Children

School Age Programs

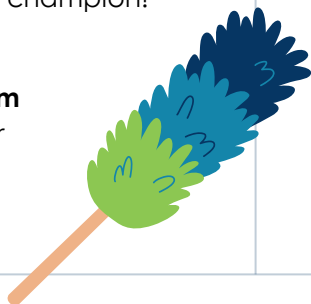
Cleaning Champions: Learn How To Clean Up!

(7 - 12 years)

Why is it important to wash your hands, do the laundry, clean up after meals, and keep our spaces tidy? Join us for a fun, hands-on program where we'll explore the science behind cleaning through games, experiments, and challenges! Get ready to roll up your sleeves and become a cleaning champion!



Tue, Nov 10
10:00 - 11:00 am
Please Register



Cocoa and Cookies

(6 - 9 years)

Warm up with a sweet afternoon of holiday fun! Decorate your own delicious cookie, enjoy a cozy cup of hot cocoa, then settle in for festive stories or classic cartoons as we celebrate the season together.



Wed, Dec 2
3:00 - 3:45 pm

Wed, Dec 9
3:00 - 3:45 pm

Please Register for each date you will attend



Think It Sunday: Ho-Ho-Ho Holiday Writing Edition!

(8 - 12 years)

It's time to exercise your imagination! Think It Sunday is a creative writing workshop for kids to try out new ideas and develop their storytelling and literacy skills through writing exercises. What can you think up? The possibilities are endless! This session will have a special focus on the holiday season.



Sun, Dec 6
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Please Register



12 - 17 years



Youths

Tween & Teen Programs

Comic Book Clocks

(12 - 17 years)

Turn classic comic book pages into a bold, one-of-a-kind clock! Using colourful comic book artwork, collage techniques, and a working clock mechanism, you'll design a functional piece of wall art that's full of personality. Whether you're a superhero fan or just love creating something unique, this hands-on workshop is a fun way to upcycle materials into a conversation-worthy creation. No experience is needed, and all materials are provided.



Tue, Sep 22
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Please Register



Dungeons and Dragons: Protect the Realm!

(12 - 17 years)

Grab your dice . . . and your courage! In this six-part campaign, you'll join a band of adventurers to protect the realm from a rising threat. This campaign meets weekly and is hosted by long-time Edmonton-based gamemaster Dustin Friel. NOTE: No previous experience is necessary, but minimum age for participation is 12 years old; please bring along your DND dice if possible.



Thursdays,
Oct 8 - Nov 12
6:00 - 7:30 pm
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Tween & Teen Programs

Calm Bottles

(10 - 14 years)

Create a little calm to carry home with you. Design your own colorful sensory bottle using glitter, beads, and other fun materials. Give it a shake whenever you need a mindful moment, then watch the swirling colors settle as you do the same.



Fri, Oct 2

3:00 - 3:45 pm

Please Register



Chess at the Library

(ages 10+)

Calling all chess players and those interested in learning chess! The library is providing a staffed space for adults and youth (ages 10+) who want to play chess. This is an opportunity for anyone interested to play so attendees should be prepared for a relaxed environment with a wide range of ages and skill levels. NOTE: Please register everyone attending; please register for each time that you will attend in order to guarantee a spot at one of our chessboards. Bring along a chessboard if you have one that you are willing to share!



Tue, Nov 10

2:00 - 3:00 pm

AND

Wed, Dec 16

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Please Register for each session you will attend



Spooky Polymer Clay Charms

(10 - 14 years)

Get into the Halloween spirit by designing your own spooky charm necklace that's perfect for the season! Using colourful polymer clay, you'll sculpt and decorate miniature Halloween-themed charms—think ghosts, pumpkins, bats, black cats, candy, or anything delightfully creepy. No experience is needed, and all materials are provided.



Tue, Oct 20

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Please Register



Create Sugar Skulls: A Celebration of Día de los Muertos

(10 - 14 years)

Join us in celebrating Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) by creating your very own sugar skull! This fun and creative craft invites you to trace, color, and add glitter as you design a unique masterpiece. Express your creativity, learn about this vibrant cultural tradition, and enjoy the artistic process in a welcoming, hands-on environment.



Mon, Nov 2

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Please Register



teens; adults

adults

all ages



Adults

Adult Programs

FSPL Afternoon Book Club

(adults)

Looking for a daytime book club? Join other avid readers keen to discuss shared reads and all things books and reading! Our afternoon 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.



Thursdays,

-Sep 3

-Oct 1

-Nov 5

-Dec 3

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Drop In



FSPL Evening Book Club

(adults)

Join other avid readers keen to discuss shared reads and all things books and reading! Our monthly evening 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,

-Sep 9

-Oct 14

-Nov 18

-Dec 9

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Drop In



Love on the Shelf: Romance Book Chat

(adults)

Calling all romance readers! This relaxed and engaging evening is dedicated to romance stories of all kinds—from sweet and heartfelt to dramatic and spicy. Bring a romance book you've enjoyed (or are reading) and share your thoughts with fellow book lovers. This informal chat is a great way to discover new titles, swap recommendations, and connect with others who appreciate a good happily-ever-after (or a perfectly written slow burn). No assigned reading—just come ready to talk about romance books! Drop-ins welcome if space permits.



Tue, Nov 17

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Please Register



Booked For A Day: Celebrating Local Authors

(teens; adults)

Our Local Author Fair is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the talent and creativity of writers in our community. You will meet local authors, discover new books, hear about the inspiration behind each author's work, and can even purchase signed copies. This fair encourages a love of reading while supporting local authors and fostering connections between writers and readers. Whether you're searching for your next great read or simply want to learn more about the literary talent in our area, this afternoon offers an engaging and welcoming experience for all ages. To add to the fun, we'll have door prizes and a plinko game!



Sun, Sep 27

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Drop In



Booked For A Day: Author Readings

(teens; adults)

Join us for an afternoon of local author readings, where writers from our community share selections from their works. Discover new voices, connect with fellow book lovers, and celebrate the creativity and talent found close to home. Whether you're an avid reader, aspiring writer, or simply curious, you're sure to find inspiration!



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Adult Programs

Library Book Sale

(all ages)

Come visit our annual book sale and stock up on some bargains. Most items are just \$1 each. Fantastic finds for all ages! NOTE: The book sale is being held in the downstairs multipurpose room.



Sat, Nov 7
10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sun, Nov 8
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Drop In



Tea and Bannock Social

(all ages)

Join us for tea and bannock at the library and an opportunity to connect and converse with friends and neighbours. Drop in any time between 4:30-6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Provided in partnership with St. Albert Métis District 11 and the City of Fort Saskatchewan.



Thu, Nov 19
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Drop In



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!



Tuesdays,
-Sep 8
-Oct 6
-Nov 3
-Dec 1
6:30 - 7:45 pm
Drop in



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,
Sep 2 - Dec 30
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Fridays,
Sep 4 - Dec 18
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Drop In

*Not running Sep 30 and Nov 11



Pair of Paper

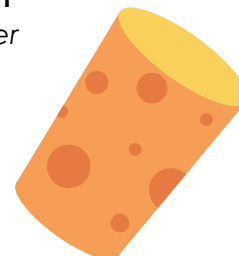
Pumpkins

(adults)

Celebrate the beauty of autumn by creating two unique pumpkin designs using a variety of paper mediums. Experiment with different papers, textures, and layering to create a pair of coordinating pumpkins, each with its own distinctive style and character. This fun, hands-on workshop encourages creativity and is suitable for all skill levels. All materials are provided.



Mon, Oct 5
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Please register



Wine Cork Pumpkins

(adults)

Turn everyday corks into charming fall décor! Give old wine corks a second life as you craft a rustic pumpkin using felt, twine, and a little creativity. Leave with a simple handmade decoration that's perfect for celebrating the harvest season. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring along any corks you'd like to use.



Thu, Oct 1
6:00 - 6:45 pm
Please register

Adult Programs

Kinusaiga: Japanese No-Sew Textile Art

(adults)

Discover the beautiful Japanese art of Kinusaiga, a unique no-sew technique that transforms colourful fabric scraps into stunning works of art. Using a foam board, fabric is carefully tucked into pre-cut grooves to create textured, layered designs with remarkable depth and detail. This relaxing, beginner-friendly workshop is a wonderful way to explore a traditional art form while creating a one-of-a-kind piece to take home. No sewing experience is required, and all materials are provided.



Mon, Nov 2
6:00 - 7:30pm
Please Register



Pretty Pastel Christmas Cards

(adults)

Add a personal touch to your holiday greetings by creating a set of beautiful handmade Christmas cards with oil pastels. Explore simple blending techniques to create festive designs. Whether you're new to pastels or have experience, this relaxing workshop offers a creative way to celebrate the season. All materials are provided, and you'll leave with a collection of unique cards ready to share with family and friends.



Mon, Dec 7
6:00 - 7:00pm
Please Register



Bat Detection Kits

These kits make the ultrasonic echolocation calls audible for us to hear! Using the materials in the kit, you can learn about the species living near you. You can take this kit out with your adult FSPL library card.

This kit was made possible thanks to WCS Canada - Alberta Community Bat Program.



Find the kits and learn more in our catalogue at fspl.ca or by scanning the QR code

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,
Sep 3 - Dec 17
6:00 - 8:00pm
Drop In



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Settlement Services for Newcomers to Canada

(In partnership with Edmonton Immigration Services Association)

(adults)

This service is provided in partnership with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association (EISA). 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 Oct 12



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,
Sep 14 - Dec 21
6:30 - 7:30pm
Drop In

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Adult Programs

Media Literacy Week: Beyond Doomscrolling!

(adults)

Join us for this fun and informal session that explores the "analog trend". We'll talk about how to curb doomscrolling by creating a portable bag of offline hobbies like cross-stitch, journaling, puzzle books and, of course, books! Come get inspiration, share your favorite screen-free activities, and find out how to reconnect with your creativity. All attendees will be entered into a draw to win a pre-made analog bag to take home!



Wed, Oct 28
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Please Register



Media Literacy Week: Is It Real or Is It AI?

(adults)

We are pleased to offer this informative session again during Media Literacy Week! Artificial Intelligence is no longer science fiction - it's creating photorealistic images, mimicking voices of loved ones, and writing text that sounds perfectly human. This rapid change raises urgent questions: How do we discern truth in the digital age? What are the risks and opportunities of this new technology? This practical guide is for the curious, concerned, and connected adult. No technical background required.



Fri, Oct 30
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Please Register



UNDERSTAND IT: Where's My Phone? Finding Your Devices

(adults)

Learn how to use the built-in tools on your devices to locate them, make them ring, or lock them remotely. This beginner-friendly session will cover device tracking features for Apple and Android devices and how to use smart tags for things like keys or luggage. Bring your smartphone or tablet if you'd like to follow along as we explore the settings together.



Fri, Sep 25
3:00 - 3:45 pm
Please Register



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,
Sep 14 - Dec 28
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Thursdays,
Sep 3 - Dec 17
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Call to register

*Not running Oct 12



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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,
Sep 1 - Dec 29
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesdays,
Sep 2 - Dec 30
4:00 - 7:00 pm
Call to register

*Not running Sep 30 and Nov 11



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UNDERSTAND IT: 3D Printing

(adults)

Curious about 3D printing? Join us for an engaging introduction to this exciting technology and discover how digital designs become real, physical objects. In this beginner-friendly program, you'll learn the basics of how 3D printers work, explore common materials and everyday applications, and work on your own 3D model that can be printed using the Library's 3D printers.



Tue, Nov 24
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Please Register



Adult Programs

VIRTUAL: Adult Storytelling Circle

(adults)

Step into a night of stories from ancient folktales to the joys and misadventures of our modern lives. Share a tale or simply listen in a relaxed, welcoming space. Featured guest teller Bethany Ellis will delight us with a Québécois folk tale. Delivered virtually via Zoom by Storytelling Alberta, Strathcona Chapter.



Wed, Nov 25

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please Register

VIRTUAL: Family Tree Trackers - Using the Provincial Archives' AtOM Database

(adults)

Explore Alberta's past with AtOM, the Provincial Archives of Alberta's online database. Learn how records are organized, how to search effectively, and how to access digitized materials for your research. Delivered virtually via Zoom.



Thu, Oct 8

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please Register

VIRTUAL: Family Tree Trackers - Mapping Homestead Records Using Google Maps

(adults)

Discover where your ancestors lived and bring their stories to life! Learn how to locate and obtain Western Canadian Homestead Patents, interpret the information they contain, and connect those locations to your research. Genealogist Lianne Kruger will guide participants through creating a personalized Google Map to plot the locations of their earliest known ancestors, reveal migration patterns, and uncover new connections in your family story. Delivered virtually via Zoom.



Thu, Nov 12

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please Register

VIRTUAL: The Power Hour - Understanding Utilities in Alberta

(adults)

Learn how Alberta's utility market works in this session presented by the Utilities Consumer Advocate. Discover ways to lower bills, compare retailers and rates, avoid scams, and access free advice, mediation, and support if you're having issues with electricity or natural gas services. Delivered virtually via Zoom.



Thu, Oct 22

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Please Register

VIRTUAL: Recognizing and Avoiding Investment Scams

(adults)

Investing comes with inherent risks, but don't let fraud be one of them. Join us as we uncover the prominent forms of investment fraud, how to recognize them and ultimately protect yourself and others. Presented virtually via Zoom by the Alberta Securities Commission.



Wed, Nov 18

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! Available Sept 1 - Apr 30.

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



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