

# Fall 2022 Program Guide

## September to December



Session 1 Registration Begins September 6th

Programs Begin September 12th

Session 2 Registration Begins October 31st

Programs Begin November 7th

**Our Vision:** Vital, Beyond Words

**Our Mission:** Community Learning Hub






- To Inform, Engage and Connect

**Our Values:** Learning, Inclusivity, Creativity  
and Community












**CHESTERMERE**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**





# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# October







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23	24 1:00PM ELL Conversation Circle 	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Registration Begins for Session 2 					

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:15AM Storytime 1:00PM Baby Storytime 1:30PM Bibs, Burps, and Breaks 4:15PM Chess 6:00PM Adult Paint Night	2 10:15AM Storytime 4:15PM STEAM	3
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# Adult Programs

## Novel Book Club Third Thursday Each month 6:00PM—7:00PM

Each month a book is chosen by our program facilitator to discuss. Each month they meet on the third Thursday of that month at 6:00PM at the library to discuss the book.



September's Book is Bring your Book Club (What did you read over the summer)

October's Book is *Four Aunties and a Wedding* by Jesse Q Sutanto

November's Book is *Ancillary Justice* by Ann Leckie

December's Book is *Under the Whispering Door* by TJ Klune

## Graphic Novel and Manga Club On Discord

Each month, our program facilitator will choose a theme for books to discuss, any book that fits in the theme is welcome to be discussed throughout the month on our Discord. Join our Discord on our website.

September's Theme is Monochrome Comics

October's theme is Monster Comics

November's theme is Wholesome Comics

December's Theme is Holidays



## English Language Learning Conversation Circle Mondays 1:00pm—2:00

Come practice your English in a group with other learners. Discussions and activities will be aimed at beginner speakers, but will adapt to the level of the group. There will be a new topic each week, and we will have a potluck in the final week!

This program is in partnership with Rocky View Immigrant Services.



# Adult Programs

## Midday Refresh & Reset Yoga Thursdays 12:00PM—12:45PM

Join us for this 6-week series where we will explore gentle breath connected movement followed by a guided meditation to refresh and rebalance your energy. No experience necessary. Suggested for each class: comfortable clothes, yoga mat, water bottle

\*Optional props: blanket or towel, blocks, eye covering

Registration is required.



## Bibs, Burps, and Breaks Thursdays 1:30PM—2:00PM

Join us after Baby Storytime for some time to chat with other new parents in the community. Children are welcome to play as parents chat. We will have coffee available.

## Adult Crafts Special Dates 6:00PM

Join us for these adult craft nights! Each craft night begins at 6:00PM. Registration is required for all of crafts.

### **October 6th Biodegradable Lantern (30 people)**

Throughout many cultures and eras, lantern release ceremonies carry many different meanings. We are so lucky in Chestermere to be part of such a diverse community and would like to invite you to join us in creating and decorating your own biodegradable lantern from whichever perspective connects with you to then release on the lake as a class.



### **October 19th Head in a Jar (12 people)**

Get into the Halloween spirit and create your very own spooky head in a jar to take home!

### **December 1st Paint Night : Abstract Painting Using Found Tools (12 people)**

Create your own abstract masterpiece through experimentation and the use of unconventional tools. No experience necessary.



# Teen Programs

## Graphic Novel and Manga Club On Discord. Ages 13+

Each month, our program facilitator will choose a theme for books to discuss, any book that fits in the theme is welcome to be discussed throughout the month on Discord. Join our Discord on our website to become part of the conversation.

September's Theme is Black and White Comics

October's theme is Monster Comics

November's theme is Wholesome Comics

December's Theme is Holidays



## Code Ninjas Session 1 Only Tuesdays at 5:00. Ages 8-14.

This fall, we have partnered with Code Ninjas to bring coding classes to the library for two different age groups.

Learn the basics of making your own game or program with us and code ninjas!

Registration and your own device (computer, tablet, or phone) is required.



## Teen Volunteer Experience Ages 14-18

Looking to do some volunteering at the library? We are on the hunt for students to help us with our programs. Give us an email at [info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com](mailto:info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com) to sign up.





# Early Literacy Programs

## Drop in Storytime Monday—Friday at 10:15AM

No need to register for this Storytime designed with the whole family in mind. Everyone is welcome to join us for songs and stories.

## Drop in Baby Storytime Thursdays 1:00PM—1:30PM

This program is designed for parents and babies 0-18 months. There's books, songs, reading, and playing. This is a great program for new parents to interact with other new parents, and stay after for our Bibs, Burps, and Breaks at 1:30PM.

## Afterschool @ CPL

Monday Through Friday At 4:15

## Crafternoon Mondays at 4:15. Ages 6-12

Hone in on your creativity with a different craft activity each week, working with a range of different materials and your imagination! Registration is required for this program.



## Code Ninjas Tuesdays at 4:15. Ages 5-7 & Code Ninjas Tuesdays at 5:00. Ages 8-14.

This fall, we have partnered with Code Ninjas to bring coding classes to the library for two different age groups available for session 1 only.

Learn the basics of making your own game or program with us and code ninjas!

Registration and your own device (computer, tablet, or phone) is required.



# Afterschool @ CPL

Monday Through Friday At 4:15

LEGO Wednesdays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12

LEGO is back this fall! Join us for a weekly session of LEGO play!



CHECK! Out Chess Thursdays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12

You are welcome to join us for this program, whether you are just learning or you've been playing chess. Session 2 Chess will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration is required for this program.



STEAM Fridays at 4:15PM. Ages 6-12

FALL in love with quick and easy S.T.E.A.M. projects! FUN-filled activities with scientific explanation. Each week features new activity about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.



## Home School Program

Homeschool Wednesdays Wednesdays 1:00PM—2:00PM

Join us on Wednesday for our brand new program, Homeschool Wednesdays! This program is aimed towards homeschooling families to help facilitate play and interaction with other homeschool families in the community. Each week we will be doing a different activity or craft at the library. Registration required.

# Special Events

## Science Fair September 17th 10:30AM –12:30PM. Ages 5-12

Join us at the library for a variety of science activities, crafts, and stations.



## Family Craft: Stenciled Library Tote Bags September 25th 12:30PM—3:00PM

Design and create a library tote for you and/or your family. Bring your creativity and any inspirational quotes that speak to you. Each family will get one tote to decorate together. Registration is required.



## Reptile Party October 15th at 1:00PM—2:00PM. Ages 5-10

Join the Calgary Reptile Parties at the Chestermere Public Library for an educational and fun hands-on experience learning all about reptiles. There will be about 8 different animals to see! Registration is required.



## All Ages Chess Sunday October 16th 1:00PM—3:00PM

Join us at the library for chess! We have the chess boards, bring yourself and your willingness to play!. All ages and skill level welcome. No registration required.



## Pumpkin Palooza October 22nd 1:00PM–3:00PM. Ages 3-10

The Library is having a Halloween Celebration! Wear your best costume, take pictures, and do activities and crafts at this sort of spooky event.



## Winter Lights Festival November 26th 4:00PM—8:00PM

Join us at John Peake Park on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 4 - 8 pm for the illumination of the winter lights display, food trucks, and a variety of fun outdoor activities for the whole family. We'll top the evening off with a spectacular fireworks display! Also visit the library during the festival for a festive market and fun family activities!



# Services, Supports and Collections at the Library

## Parenting2go

Life can be challenging and talking about certain subjects can be difficult. Parenting2Go is a tool designed to facilitate conversation between adults and children, and to support caregivers and parents when dealing with difficult topics. Parenting2Go is sponsored by FCSS.



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## Inclusivity Collection

Looking for fresh and unique voices to read? The Inclusivity Collection is a #ownvoices collection—highlighting works by marginalized authors writing about people like them and their own experiences, in fiction, nonfiction, and other media.

Generously funded by the Chestermere Rotary Club.



INCLUSIVITY  
LET'S TALK

## Test Drive a Hobby

Have you ever wanted to try a new hobby, but aren't sure if you wanted to invest in the hobby? Why not Test Drive the Hobby, by borrowing one of our hobby starter kits to see if it interests you? Test Drive a Hobby is sponsored by the City of Chestermere!



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## Exam Proctoring

Do you have an exam coming up? We can provide proctoring. The cost is \$30.00 per exam.

To book please call 403-272-9025 or email at [exams@chestermerepubliclibrary.com](mailto:exams@chestermerepubliclibrary.com)

## Monthly Newsletter

Our newsletter is back! Are you wondering what's happening at the library? Would you like to know? Sign up for our monthly newsletter for updates. Sign up by visiting our website at [chestermerepubliclibrary.com](http://chestermerepubliclibrary.com) or scanning the QR Code to the right.



# Services, Supports and Collections at the Library

## Play Space

Our new pirate ship is fit for sailing. Come on down and check out our newly renovated childrens area.

Proudly partially sponsored by  
Qualico Communities.

Beautifully designed and installed by Keebee Play.



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Programs.



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## Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations, including Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai, the Tsuut'ina Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations.

We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

## Hours

Sunday	12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Monday	10:00 am-7:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am-7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am-7:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am-7:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am-5:00 pm