

Summer 2023 Program Guide

June to August



Registration Begins June 17th!

Programs Begin July 3rd

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Our Vision: Vital, Beyond Words

Our Mission: Community Learning Hub

- To Inform, Engage and Connect

Our Values: Learning, Inclusivity, Creativity
and Community



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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Summer Reading Club Workshops

Parents must stay in library during programs if the child is under 8 years old

Join us for a variety of themed crafts, activities, games and more throughout the summer for kids ages 3-12. Each week features a new theme!

Participate in our reading challenges to earn ballots to enter for your chance to win a variety of prizes. Our grand prize is an iPad! Prize ballot entry officially closes at 7:00PM on August 17th.



The Summer Reading Club Workshops run from **July 3rd to August 18th** and a FREE library card is required for registration to our workshops.

The Summer Reading Program Workshops are presented by TDSRC.

Workshops

Ages 3-4: Wednesdays from 10:15AM –11:15AM

Ages 5-6: Mondays from 10:15AM –11:15AM

Ages 6-7: Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 10:15AM—11:45AM

Ages 8-9: Mondays and Wednesdays
from 1:00PM—3:00PM

Ages 10-12: Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 1:00PM—3:00PM

Weekly Themes

July 3-7: The Land Before Time

July 10-14: Superhero's Vs Villains

July 17-21: Once Upon a Time

July 24-28: Monster Madness

July 31-August 4: X Marks the Spot

August 8-11: Animal Kingdom

August 14-18: The Big Bang



Fun Family Fridays

Family Art Bad Portraits Friday July 7th at 1:00PM

No artist talent needed for this Fun Family Friday. Make your best worst portrait of yourself, or your family in this Fun Family Friday.

Family Craft Friday July 14th at 1:00PM

Join us for a family craft!

Magician Christopher Cool Friday July 14th at 2:00PM

Christopher Cool the Magician will take our young readers on an adventure with magic, music, storytelling, rubber chickens, bananas, a dinosaur & so much more! This 40-45 minute interactive comedy magic show is perfect for children aged 4-8.

You won't want to miss this magical Fun Family Friday.

Registration is required for each person attending.



Mad Science: All About Animals Friday July 21st at 1:00PM

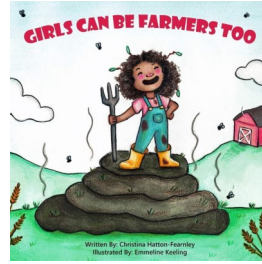
Join Mad Science Calgary as they teach all about animals! Learn about habitats, methods of camouflage, how animals protect themselves, animal tracks and more in this wild Fun Family Friday! Registration is required.



Fun Family Fridays

Author Visit from Christina Hatton-Fearnley Friday July 28th at 1:00PM

Come to the library to meet local author Christina Hatton-Fearnley. Christina writes children's books including the Lost Photograph, Kevin the Pack Goat, and Girls Can be Farmers Too! No registration required.



Candy Sushi Friday August 4th at 1:00PM

Play with your food in this craft made of gummy candies, marshmallows, and Rice Puff Treats to make sushi look-alikes. Please note: There will be a variety of candies and snacks, please let us know if there are any food allergies. Registration required.



Slime Party Friday August 11th at 1:00PM

Join us at the library for a hands on Slime Making activity. Add your own custom flair to your slime with a variety of texture or colour additions and take it home at the end of the workshop! Registration is required.

SLIME

Imagination Play Friday August 18th at 1:00PM

Let your imagination run wild while playing with our Imagination Playground! Registration is required.

Early Literacy Programs

Mother Goose By The Lake Wednesdays at 10:15AM to 11:15AM. Ages 0-5

Join Trellis, Chestermere Public Library, and PCSS in front of the library for songs, play, and snacks on Wednesdays throughout the summer. This program runs from July 12th to August 16th for ages 0-5. Enjoy a take-home craft kit and resources each week. Registration required. Register by going to: <https://tinyurl.com/mothergooselake>



Drop in Baby Storytime Fridays at 10:15AM Age 0-18 Months

Baby Storytime is for parents, caregivers, and babies 0-18 months. There's books, songs, reading, and playing. This is a great program for new parents and caregivers to interact with others, and stay after for our Bibs, Burps, and Breaks.

No Registration is required.





Teen Programs

Graphic Novel and Manga Club On Discord

Every 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.

June's theme is Cyberpunk

July's theme is Crossover Comics

August's theme is Aliens

Marigold Teen Summer Reading Program Ages 12-17

Each year, our library system Marigold puts on a teen summer reading challenge. Read books, participate in the activities, and earn your chance to win big prizes throughout the summer.

Find more information at <https://marigoldprograms.ca/>



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 Summer Reading Program. Send us an email at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com or fill in our form on our website to sign up.





Adult Programs

Adult Summer Reading Program All Summer Long

Visiting the library pays off this summer! Each time you visit the library, ask the front desk for a ballot for a chance to win one of our adult prize baskets. Participating in our adult crafts will also gain you an extra ballot.

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Bibs, Burps, and Breaks Fridays at 10:45AM

Join us after Baby Storytime for some time to chat with other new parents and caregivers in the community. Children are welcome to play as parents and caregivers chat.

We will have refreshments and snacks available. No registration is required.



Adult Programs

Adult Crafts 5:30PM on select days

We have two special adult crafts at the library this summer. Registration is required.

Sculpted Roses Tuesday July 11th

We will be making sculpted roses with air dry clay in an assortment of colours. This is for anyone who loves flowers or simply creating things with your hands. The best thing about these roses is that you can keep them forever!

Macrame Feathers Tuesday August 1st

Keep your summer creativity flowing and learn how to make beautiful macrame feathers. These make great wall hangings, key chains, features for mobiles or shadow boxes, library bag/purse accessories, and more!



Library Board Meeting Monday June 19th at 7:00PM

Get involved in the library and join our library board for their meeting. These meetings are open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend. The library board has 9 meetings throughout the year and have a break during the summer.



Special Events

Summer Kick off Saturday June 17 from 10:00AM - 2:00PM

TDSRC is back at the library. Join us for our summer kickoff, for a variety of activities, crafts, and games! Registration for our summer reading program will be officially open on June 17th so be sure to check on our website as we get closer to the date for a schedule of events and more.

The Summer Reading Program Fills up quickly!



Baby Chicks Visit Wednesday June 21st at 10:30AM. Ages 0-6

Get ready for an egg-citing visit from the baby chicks at the library! There will be a presentation on the baby chicks and their hatching process. No registration is required.



Check Out the Fossils Thursday August 3rd from 4:00PM - 5:00PM. Ages 6-12

Join us for a storytime and a roarsome dinosaur dig where participants will use tools to dig for dinos and investigate how the fossils got there based off of environmental clues!



Summer Reading Prize Draw Friday August 18th at 11:00AM on Instagram Live

Itching to learn who has won our Summer Reading Club Prizes? Join us on our Instagram Live for the live prize draw.

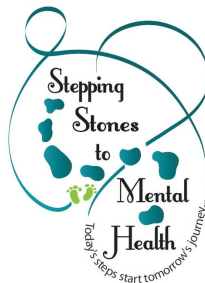


Partnered Programs

Mindful Readers Mondays from 10:30AM—11:30AM. Ages 5-10.

Join MHCB, Stepping Stones to Mental Health, and the Chestermere Public Library in-person for a FREE drop-in mindfulness program for caregivers and children ages 5 - 10. Each week will be a new mindfulness story and activity.

Runs Mondays from July 10th to August 14th at the library.



Community Pop Up Days Last Sunday of Each Month at 11:00AM –3:00PM

Bring your family and friends to John Peake Park for a fun Sunday featuring local organizations, food trucks, market vendors, and more on the last Sunday of each month this summer!

We will be at each Community Pop Up Day with our book bike.

Community Pop Up Days are presented by The City of Chestermere.



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 Chestermere FCSS.



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.



Test Drive a Hobby

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



Featured Artist

Stop by to check out a variety of unique local artists whose art is on display in the library. Are you interested in displaying and selling your art at the library? Art for display must be hangable paintings, canvas, or photography. Contact us at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com for more information or to book your exhibit.

Program Room Booking

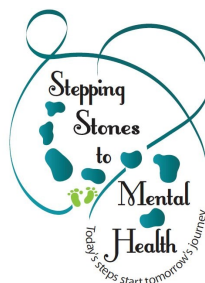
Looking for a meeting or event space for up to 32 people? Our program room rents for \$30.00 per hour during our regular hours of operation. For more information or to book our program room, email us at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com

Monthly Newsletter

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 or scanning the QR Code to the right.



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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

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| 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 |
| Closed Stat holidays and Long Weekends | |