

SPRING PROGRAMS and EVENTS

May 3 - June 12, 2021



For full details on all our programs and events see www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca

AFTER SCHOOL @ APL

Supported by Kiwanis Airdrie Foothills

MONDAY

Virtual Crafternoon

Ages 6-12

Each week we will meet and do an activity with a focus on creating and making. *Register online.*

When: Mondays, May 3-June 7

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Zoom)



TUESDAY

Virtual Tween Zone

Ages 9-13

Explore your creative side through themed activities including DIY projects, crafts, gaming and more. *Register online.*

When: Tuesdays, May 4-June 8

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Zoom)



WEDNESDAY

Virtual Full STEAM Ahead!

Supported by TD Bank Group

Fun Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities through Zoom. *Register online.*

When: Wednesdays, May 5-June 9

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Zoom)



Ages 6-13

THURSDAY

Paws, Feathers, and Scales

Discover the world around you as we are joined by different experts and their animals, including wolves, snakes, scorpions, spiders, owls and fish.

When: Thursdays,
May 6-June 10

Time: 4-5 p.m.
(Zoom)

Register online.



CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Online registration date – April 19, 2021

Let's play **Among Us** (ages 6-12)



Use your analytical skills to find the imposter or be the imposter and avoid detection. Join us on Zoom to socialize, make new friends and play Among Us in a monitored, private environment. Access to the game and Zoom apps required.

Ages 6-13: Tuesdays, May 4-June 8; 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Nine spots available. Register online. **(Zoom)**

Dos & Don'ts of the Blue Cart

In partnership with Waste and Recycling Services, City of Airdrie

Join us for a webinar hosted by the City's Waste and Recycling Services. Topics covered will be what can go in the cart, how to place your cart, and what happens to the material. Bring your questions or ask them before so we cover information important to you.



When: June 7; **Time:** Noon **(Zoom)**

Makerspace Mystery

Supported by TD Bank Group

Collect a 3D printed puzzle, activity, or physics toy from the library, then on the first Friday of the month watch an APL video explaining what the item is, how it was made, and how it works. *Guaranteed for the first 10 people.*

When: Videos air Fridays, May 7 & June 4

Makerspace Mentoring

Need help with a 3D print job or makerspace equipment? Schedule a meeting with our Digital Literacy Programmer and get your answers. Meetings will be in 30-minute blocks and conducted virtually.

When: Mondays, 4-4:30 p.m., 4:45-5:15 p.m., and 5:30-6 p.m.
Register online. Zoom meeting code will be sent to your email.



The Makerspace

TEENS ONLY

Register online April 19, 2021

Take and Make

Supported by TD Bank Group

Every week teens will can grab a *Take and Make* kit from the Library. These easy DIY projects are perfect to take home and make at your leisure or together with friends over a video communication app.

Tag us on #AirdrieLibraryTeens to show us your finished creation.

When: May 7-June 11



Dungeons & Dragons Group

In partnership with Viewpoints.

Join youth every other Friday for an ongoing campaign played over Zoom. For ages 13-17.

When: Fridays, May 14, 28, June 11; **Time:** 3-6 p.m. **(Zoom)**

Let's play **Among Us** (ages 13-17)

Join us on Zoom to socialize, make new friends and play Among Us in a monitored, private environment. Access to the game and Zoom required. *Nine spots available. Register online.*



Ages 13-18: Wednesdays, May 4-June 8; 7-8 p.m. **(Zoom)**

Teen Advisory Council (TAC)

Make a difference in your community by joining our Teen Advisory Council. Help us plan fun events while you earn volunteer hours.

Ages 13-17. For more information contact info@airdriepubliclibrary.ca.

When: Thursdays, May 20, June 10 **(Zoom); Times:** 7-8 p.m.



PRESCHOOL RESOURCES and LITERACY PROGRAMS

Supported by Vitreous Glass Inc.

Spring registration starts: Monday, April 19

Session runs: May 3-June 12

Zoom preschool literacy programs*

Mondays

Sing, Read,
Rhyme
May 3-June 7
10 a.m.

No Class May 24 – Victoria Day

Wednesdays

Sing, Read,
Rhyme
May 5-June 9
1 p.m.

Thursdays

Toddler time
May 6-June 10
11 a.m.

Fridays

Babytime
May 14-June 11
11 a.m.

Saturdays (May 8-June 12)
Family Storytime 10-10:30 a.m. **(Zoom)**

*Registration for Zoom events

*Zoom meeting codes will be provided within 24 hrs of the program.
Register online at www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca under Virtual Programs & Events.*

Pre-recorded preschool literacy programs

Access online at www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca

**Sing,
Read,
Rhyme**

**Bedtime
Storytime**

**Karen's
Corner**

Toddler time

Babytime

Virtual Travelling Tales and Tunes

In partnership with Community Links and Rocky View Schools Adult Learning

Join us for rhymes, stories, and songs. Ages 5 and under.

When: Tuesdays, May 4-May 25 **(Zoom)**

Thursdays, June 3-June 24 **(Zoom)**

Times for both: 10-10:30 a.m.

Room for 10 participants. Register online.

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APL has dozens of resources for preschoolers. These are just a few.

- **Themed Backpacks**
(alphabet, bugs, dinosaurs, human body, and much more)
- **Special events**
(Pumpkin Palooza, Snowflake Follies, Mighty Machines)
- **Grab and Go Bags**
(pre-selected books for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers)
- **French, dual, and other language materials for preschoolers**
- **Tablets for preschoolers with pre-loaded apps**
- **Computers and tablet in children's area**
- **Digital books for kids**
(Tumblebooks, ebooks, audiobooks)
- **Lists of literacy resources for preschoolers on the APL website**
(Raise a Reader)
- **Sick Kids @ Home Service**

Find more at
www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca



Wiggle Wednesday

*In partnership with Ambition Performing Arts and designed for children aged 2-5.
Register online. Zoom meeting codes will be provided within 24 hrs of program.*

When: May 12 & June 9; **Time:** 9-9:30 a.m. **(Zoom)**

ADULT PROGRAMS

APL Author Series

Join Calgary author C.L. Polk in a reading from their latest novel "The Midnight Bargain," a Canada Reads and Nebula Award nominee.

When: Saturday, May 15; **Time:** 7 p.m.
Register online for this Zoom event.



Planning for Retirement

In partnership with Scotiabank

Join a Scotiabank representative for a talk on planning for retirement, and what things to consider.

When: Monday, May 31; **Time:** 7 p.m.
Register online for this Zoom event.

APL's Trivia Night

Make a team of up to 5 people and have a night of trivia. Show off your knowledge and learn some new things in a fun, relaxing atmosphere.

When: Monday, May 10; **Time:** 7 p.m. (Zoom)
Register online for this Zoom event.



Peer Support for Mothers

In partnership with Families Matter

Families Matter will be giving a presentation on their Peer Support Group for mothers dealing with post partum depression.

When: Monday, May 3; **Time:** 7 p.m. (Zoom)



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Holds in the Lobby

All Holds are available for pickup and self check out in the library's front lobby.

No appointment required. Pickup is available during the library's service hours.



VIRTUAL ADULT CLUBS

Register online for these Zoom meetings

Book Club

A virtual book club to meet and discuss themes and topics.

When: Fourth Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. (Zoom)

May 27 – *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* – Trevor Noah

June 24 – *Exit West* – Mohsin Hamid

July 29 – *The Right to be Cold* – Shelia Watt-Cloutier



Genealogy

Discussions of organization, e-resource research and library resources.

When: Third Monday of the month. May 17, 7-8:15 p.m. (Zoom)

Adult Writers Group

Adults looking to share their writing and get constructive feedback from other writers are welcome.

When: Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Hours

Variable during the pandemic.
Please check our website for updates.

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