

Airdrie Public
Library

SPRING PROGRAMS and EVENTS

May & June 2022



See
centre pullout
for preschool
resources and
literacy
programs!

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



CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Dr. Seuss Reading

Join performers from Bert Church's upcoming show *Seussical the Musical* as they read Dr Seuss books and sing. *Register online.*

When: Tuesday, May 3; 6-7 p.m.; Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m.-Noon



Children's Author Reading

Supported by Kumon Math and Reading Centre

Join Nigerian-Canadian Ekiuwa Aire for a presentation on African culture through geography, music, dance, landmarks, and African kings and queens. Grades 3-5. **(Zoom)**

When: Thursday, May 5; **Time:** 10 a.m. *Register online.*

Homeschool Connections

Join us for literature based crafts and activities and connect with other homeschool families. **(Program Room)**

When: Thursdays, May 19 & June 9

Time for both: 2 p.m. *Register online.*



Harry Potter Day

Supported by Airdrie Eyecare Centre

Join us for butterbeer, crafts and themed activities for this family event. Costumes encouraged. *Register online.*

When Saturday, May 7; **Time:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

4th Annual Poetry in Motion Contest

Two categories:

Open (18+) or Youth (13-17)

Winners will receive a prize and selected poems will be displayed on Airdrie Transit buses during Alberta Culture Days.

Go to www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca for the entry form.

Contest runs: June 1-30

Online registration date – April 20, 2022

LEGO Club

Join us for weekly themed build challenges and trivia.
Spots available for 10. **(Program Room)**

When: Tuesdays, May 3-June 7; **Time:** 4-5 p.m.



Listening Tales

In partnership with Community Therapy Dogs Society

Read to a therapy dog in a relaxed, reassuring environment.
Register online for a maximum of two sessions.

When: Fridays, May 13-June 10

Time: 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. **(McCall Room)**



AFTER SCHOOL @ APL

MONDAY

Full STEAM Ahead (Program Room)

Supported by Kiwanis Club of Airdrie Foothills

Join us every Monday for STEAM projects and challenges.

When: Mondays, May 2-June 6; **Time:** 4-5 p.m.

Ages 6+

TUESDAY

Mystic Quest (McCall Room)

Supported by Kiwanis Club of Airdrie Foothills

Develop a character, go on a quest and find new adventures waiting. This interactive role-playing game will develop your storytelling skills and allow you to create a world of your own design.

When: Tuesdays, May 3-June 7; **Time:** 4-5 p.m.

Ages 8+

WEDNESDAY

Paws, Feathers, and Scales (Program Room)

Supported by Kiwanis Club of Airdrie Foothills

Explore the world of creepy crawlies, fuzzy critters and scaly beasts. We will be joined by special guests as we look at the animals that wander our world.

When: Wednesdays, May 4-June 8; **Time:** 4-5 p.m.

Ages 6-8

THURSDAY

Tween Zone (Program Room)

Supported by Kiwanis Club of Airdrie Foothills

Connect with friends and explore your creative side through themed activities including DIY projects, crafts, gaming, STEAM and more.

When: Thursdays, May 5-June 9; **Time:** 4-5 p.m.

Ages 10-13

Adults and FAMILIES



Adult Author Reading

Author Shirlee Matheson will read from her book *This Was Our Valley* and share a presentation about the history of the Peace River in Alberta and BC.

When: Thursday, May 12; **Time:** 7-8 p.m.

High School Art Gala

Join us for this celebration of Airdrie's high school artists. Art will be on easels and tables for the public to get a closer look and talk with the artists and teachers in attendance.

When: Saturday, June 11; **Time:** 7-9 p.m.

Indigenous Drum Circle

Join Albert Goulet and Mahegun Tails Inc. as they lead a talk about the importance of drumming to Indigenous peoples and teach singing and drumming basics to participants.



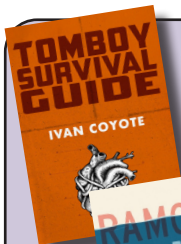
When: Saturday, June 4; **Time:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Register online.



Sunday Cinema

Enjoy a fun family movie at the library one Sunday a month. Drop in. Snacks welcomed and encouraged!

When: May 15 - *Sing 2* & June 12 - *Encanto*
Times for both: 1:30-3:30 p.m.



Pages of Pride

In collaboration with Airdrie Pride, this book club has a focus on LGBTQ2S+ books. Each month will feature a different book and meetings will talk about characters, themes, and plots and how they represent LGBTQ2S+ individuals and stories. Ages 14+

Register online for this in-person program.

When: Mondays, May 16 & June 13
Time: 7-8 p.m.

Online registration date – April 20, 2022

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PRESCHOOL RESOURCES and LITERACY PROGRAMS

May & June
2022



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

All preschool literacy program days and times

Mondays

Drop-in
Rhymes &
Songs
(Children's
Area)

9:45 a.m.

Toddler time
(Program
Room)

10:30 a.m.

Babytime A
(Program
Room)

11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays

Drop-in
Rhymes &
Songs
(Children's
Area)

9:45 a.m.

Creative
Hands and
Minds A
(Zoom)

1 p.m.*

Wednesdays

NEW!

Thinkers and
Tinkers
(Program
Room)

9:45 a.m.

Babytime
(Zoom)

1 p.m.

Thursdays

Creative
Hands and
Minds B
(Program
Room)

9:45 a.m.

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Fridays

**Pick up time for Creative Hands and Minds craft kits and Zoom information will be emailed to you a few days prior to your first class.*

**A valid APL card required.
Register online for all sessions except drop-in.**



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 and Where:

Tuesdays, May 10-June 14; 10-10:30 a.m.

Nose Creek Elementary School

Wednesdays, June 1-22 (**Zoom**); 10-10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, May 12-June 16; 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Heloise Lorimer School

Register online.



YCY PROGRAMS

Spring registration starts: Wednesday, April 20

Session runs: May 2- June 11

Once Upon a Time

Once upon a time enchanted tales came to life at Nose Creek Park. Calling all fairy tale creatures, knights, and mythical beings. Come play magical games and craft enchanted objects.

When Saturday, July 9. **Time:** 1-3 p.m. **(Nose Creek Park)**



Wiggle Wednesday (Zoom)

In Partnership with Ambition Performing Arts

Designed for children aged 2-5, this program combines storytime, movement, and dance.

When: Wednesdays, May 11, June 8

Time: 9:15-10 a.m.

Infant Massage

In partnership with Blessingways Family Wellness

Learn the loving art of infant massage. Babies who are massaged regularly sleep better, digest their food better, and have improved brain stimulation. Register online.

When Tuesday, May 17; **Time:** 10 a.m.
(Program Room)



Night Owls

Supported by Vitreous Glass Inc.

Children ages 2+ are invited to get ready for bed with activities chosen specially for bedtime. We will get cozy for 45 minutes of soothing rhymes and songs, finger plays, stories and crafts.

Pick up time for craft kits and Zoom information will be emailed to you a few days prior to your first class.

When: Tuesdays, May 3-June 7; **Time:** 6:15-7 p.m. **(Zoom)**



PRESCHOOL RESOURCES

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

- **Musical instruments for preschoolers**
- **Books by theme** (concepts, pirates, and more)
- **Themed backpacks**
(alphabet, bugs, dinosaurs, human body, and much more)
- **Special events**
(Family Literacy Day)
- **Grab and Go Bags** (babies, toddlers, and preschoolers)
- **Sick Kids @ Home Service**
- **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)
- **Themed play carts in Children's Area**



Find more at www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca

Senior Coffee & Conversation

A monthly drop-in program providing seniors with access to open conversation space.

When: Second Wednesday of the month.

May 11 & June 8; **Time:** 2-3 p.m. **(At the Fireplace)**



Seniors Crib Tournament

Supported by Blue Fern Denture Clinic

Celebrate Seniors Week with a crib tournament, with prizes for winners and a door prize for all participants.

All registrants will play six matches. For ages 55+.

Register online or in the library.



When: Saturday, June 11; **Time:** 1-4 p.m. **(Program Room)**

Discover Glenbow Ranch

Join us for a presentation by Shari Peyerl as she explores the history and archeology of this iconic Alberta landmark. *Register online.*

When: Tuesday, June 7; **Time:** 7-8 p.m.
(Program Room)



Climate Reality Presentation

Join Climate Reality's Marjorie Malinowski as she leads a presentation on the current state of climate change and how it will affect Canada and Alberta. *Register online.*

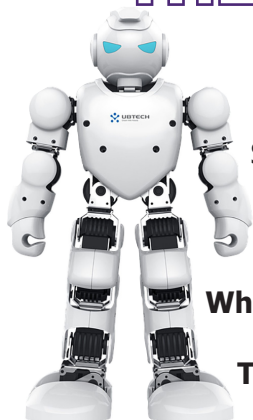
When: Wednesday, May 18; **Time:** 7-8 p.m. **(Program Room)**



SEED SWAP

Trade seeds with fellow gardeners. Bring them in a labelled packet on May 21, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and get some new seeds.

THE MAKERSPACE



Makerspace Exploration

Supported by TD

Sign up for time in the makerspace. Each week we will work on a different piece of makerspace technology in a group of 4. Topics include robotics, circuitry, 3D design/printing, and more.

When: Tuesdays & Wednesdays
May 3-June 8

Time: 4-4:30 & 4:30-5 p.m.

3D Printing Services

Explore different objects at Thingiverse.com. Send us a link and we will print the design for you. To make your own object, check out Tinkercad - a free, online 3D design and modeling tool.

Visit the APL website for step-by-step instructions and cost of filament.



iPads for Loan @ APL for adults 55+

Supported by the Alberta Government & Community Links

Do you need an iPad to stay connected, learn new things, for recreation, or just to try out? APL has iPads you can borrow!

For more information or to borrow:

info@airdriepubliclibrary.ca or call 403-948-0600

Senior iPad Help

Seniors book time with our Digital Literacy Programmer to meet one-on-one and troubleshoot any iPad issues you have. You can also use this time to ask general questions, learn about ebooks, or whatever else you'd like covered.

When: Fridays, May 13-June 10; **Time:** 4-4:45 p.m. & 5-5:45 p.m.
Go online or call 403-948-0600.



TEENS ONLY

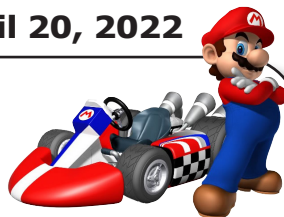
Register online beginning April 20, 2022

Teen Gaming

Join us for a games night with your friends.

Register online. For ages 13-18.

When: Fridays, May 20 & June 10; **Time:** 7 p.m. **(Program Room)**



Wizards in the Library

Wear your invisibility cloaks, follow your marauders map and join us in the forbidden section of the library for this Harry Potter themed event. Costumes encouraged. Ages 13-18.

When: Saturday, May 7; **Time:** 7-8:30 p.m.



Candy Sushi in the Library

Make candy sushi and have some laughs with your friends in this after hours program at the library. Ages 13-18. **(Program Room)**

When: Saturday, June 4; **Time:** 7 p.m.

Teen Movies

Join us for a movie night at the library. Bring some pillows and blankets to make yourself cozy. Ages 13-18.

When: Friday, May 27; **Time:** 7 p.m. **(Program Room)**

Exam Destress

In partnership with Community Therapy Dogs Society

Take a break from studying and visit the library to de-stress with a therapy dog. Grab a hot chocolate, snack, and a notebook to help you study.

When: June 14, 16 & 21; **Time:** 6-8 p.m. **(Program Room)** Ages 13-18.



Teen Advisory Council (Library Whisperers)

Supported by Salon Harper Airdrie

Make a difference in your community by joining our Teen Advisory Council. Help us plan fun events while you earn volunteer hours. Ages 13-18.

When: Fridays, May 13 & June 3

Time: 7-8 p.m. **(Program Room)**



ADULT CLUBS

Register online for these clubs

Virtual Book Club

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

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

May 26 – *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, Azar Nafisi
June 23 – *The Huntress*, Kate Quinn



Adult Chess Club

Come to the library Tuesday nights and play chess. Everyone welcome, boards are provided but feel free to bring your own. *No registration required.*

When: Tuesdays; 6:30-8 p.m. **(Program Room/McCall Room)**

Genealogy Club

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

When: Monday, May 16; 7-8:15 p.m. **(Program Room)**

Knitters Club

New members always welcome.

When: Thursdays; 6:30-8:15 p.m. **(Program Room)**



Wednesday Night Book Club

First Wednesday of the month.

When: May 4 & June 1; 6:30-8 p.m. **(Program Room/McCall Room)**

Adult Scrabble Club

All adult Scrabble players are welcome!

When: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 p.m. **(Program Room)**



Adult Writers Group

Adults looking to share their writing and get constructive feedback from other writers are welcome. **When:** Wednesdays; 7-8 p.m. **(McCall Room)**

Hours

**Monday
to Friday**
9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Closed on statutory
holidays.*

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