

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY GUIDE



FALL 2023



WELCOME!

to the Cochrane Public Library's Fall Program Guide

(Effective September - December 31, 2023)

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Children

Tween & Teen

All Ages

Adult

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

STORYTIME (AGES 2-5/PARENTED) DROP-IN

Learn rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and share stories that will add early literacy skills into your daily routine. These sessions will keep your preschooler interacting from start to finish! ***There will be no program on Monday, Oct 9.***

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Mon	Sep 11 - Oct 23	11:15 - 11:45am
Session 1: Thu	Sep 14 - Oct 26	11:15 - 11:45am
Session 2: Mon	Nov 6 - Dec 11	11:15 - 11:45am
Session 2: Thu	Nov 9 - Dec 14	11:15 - 11:45am

WHAT'S YOUR STORY? (AGES 3-5/PARENTED) REGISTERED

What does a firefighter's day look like? Or an Olympian? Or maybe a pilot? Drop in for exciting stories and songs with a special guest each week!

Subject to availability of special guests.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Thu	Sep 14 - Oct 26	10:15 - 10:45am
Session 2: Thu	Nov 9 - Dec 14	10:15 - 10:45am

BABY LAPTIME (AGES 0- WALKING/PARENTED) DROP-IN

Discover new and fun ways to connect with your baby through bounces, tickles, and stories set to song! ***There will be no program on Monday, Oct 9.***

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Mon	Sep 11 - Oct 23	10:15 - 10:45am
Session 1: Fri	Sep 15 - Oct 27	1:15 - 1:45pm
Session 2: Mon	Nov 6 - Dec 11	10:15 - 10:45am
Session 2: Fri	Nov 10 - Dec 15	1:15 - 1:45pm

MOVERS AND SHAKERS (WALKING-3/PARENTED) DROP-IN

Join us for songs and rhymes in a movement-oriented program guaranteed to get out the wiggles!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Tues	Sept 12 - Oct 24	10:15 - 10:45am / 11:15 - 11:45am
Session 2: Tues	Nov 7 - Dec 12	10:15 - 10:45am / 11:15 - 11:45am

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FULL STEAM AHEAD REGISTERED

Join us on a journey of discovery with this STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) based program! This program is designed for kids in Grades 1 to 8.

There will be no program on Monday, Oct 9.

There will be an hour-long program for both groups on Dec 4. Check calendar for details.

DAY	GRADES	DATES	TIME
Mon	1 - 4	Sep 11, Sep 25, Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4*	2:00 - 2:45pm *1:00 - 2:00pm (Dec 4 only)
Mon	5 - 8	Sep 18, Oct 2, Oct 23, Nov 13, Nov 27, Dec 4*	2:00 - 2:45pm *2:30 - 3:30pm (Dec 4 only)

CREATIVE COLOURS: PAINT POURING FOR KIDS (AGES 8+) REGISTERED

Kids! Unleash your creative side with the wonderful world of paint pouring! Each month, participants will learn a new fluid art technique. No painting experience required. Dress for Mess.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12	4:00 - 5:00pm

WHAT WOOD YOU MAKE? (8+ ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED) REGISTERED

Create a small wood project to take home every session. Try your hand at woodburning, string art, and more.

Space is limited, register early.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Oct 18, 25, & Nov 1	4:00 - 5:00pm

STORIES WITH SANTA DROP-IN

Has your little been naughty or nice? Santa is checking his list twice! Join him at the Library for fun and crafts.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	Dec 16	1:00 - 3:00pm

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN NIGHT TAKEOVER DROP-IN

Grade 9-12 teens REJOICE! TEEN TIME is here! Have your say in what programming you want to enjoy and we will make it happen: games, activities, crafts, movies, and more! Did we mention PIZZA?! *Made possible by the generosity of Cochrane FCSS and United Way.*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Fri	Sep 8, Sep 29, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8	6:00 - 8:00pm

HEBECON: A CRAPPY ROBOT BATTLE REGISTERED

Kids ages 10 - 14 ***drumroll*** join us for a robot sumo-wrestling competition! Build robots and battle other teams. We'll supply the materials, you bring your imagination and creativity.

What's the catch? The crappier the robot, the better!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Nov 8, 15, 22, 29	4:30 - 5:30pm

APOCALYPSE MEOW: EAVESDROP TO SURVIVE REGISTERED

Discover how you can eavesdrop on animals to find food, shelter, and more to survive the hoard. Will you pick the right path towards shelter, or get eaten by a cougar around the corner?

This program is designed for Grades 9 - 12

DAY	DATES	TIME
Fri	Oct 13	2:00 - 3:00pm

ADVENTURE BOOK CLUB REGISTERED

Explore an adventure book and participate in discussion, games, and STEAM activities! For ages 10 - 14. *Made possible by the generosity of Inter Pipeline.*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Thurs	Sept 14 – Oct 26	4:30 - 5:30pm
Session 2: Thurs	Nov 9 - Dec 14	4:30 - 5:30pm

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

FRIDAY FUN! DROP-IN

Slime! Codenames! Join us for fun programming (including crafts and games) for children and families every week!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Fri	Sep 15 - Oct 27	4:00 - 5:00pm
Session 2: Fri	Nov 10 - Dec 15	4:00 - 5:00pm

GAMES NIGHT DROP-IN

Come make new friends while sharing your passion for games and conversation! Games Night, speed puzzling, card, and table games are a great way to learn English as a second language. Multi-leveled skill and multi-generational ages all welcome.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Fri	Sep 15 - Dec 15	4:00 - 5:30pm

TECH HOUR DROP-IN

Need help with technology questions or using the Library's electronic resources? Join our drop-in Tech Hour! No appointment is required. All you need to bring are your technology problems and any relevant devices.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Sep 5 - Dec 19	10:15 - 11:15am

LET'S GO LEGO DROP-IN

Drop in with your family and build your own LEGO creations!

There will be no program on Saturday, September 30.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	Sep 2 - Dec 16	11:00am - 12:00pm

BOARDGAME AFTERNOON DROP-IN

Board games, card games, table top games, role-playing games - whatever you like to play is fair game! Dive into our boardgame collection, pull up a chair, and join in the fun.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	Oct 7 - Dec 9	3:00 - 4:00pm

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING DROP-IN

This 45 minute session will introduce you to the basics of 3D printing. Learn how to create a design and submit it for printing.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Oct 17	5:00 - 5:45pm

BASIC TINKERCAD REGISTERED

This 3-week program will teach how to use the program Tinkercad to design a project to print on our 3D printer.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Oct 24 - Nov 7	5:00 - 5:45pm

PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY REGISTERED

The best camera is the one you have with you! Let us help you get the best shots from your phone over this 4-week program. You will be introduced to composition, camera apps, editing on your phone, and more.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Sep 11 - Oct 2	6:00 - 7:00pm
Mon	Nov 13 - Dec 4	6:00 - 7:00pm

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR DROP-IN

Carve out some booooooofiful memories at the Library's Halloween Spooktacular! Halloween games, crafts, and challenges await ghosts & goblins of all ages! Don't forget to wear your costume. Warning! You just may go batty at this free program! Be sure to drop in for a spell.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Oct 30	4:00 - 5:30pm

CHRISTMAS WOOD ORNAMENT DROP-IN

Looking to make a thoughtful Christmas gift for yourself or someone special? Join us as we create small wooden ornaments for Christmas!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Thu	Nov 30	4:00 - 5:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS




REGISTER NOW

Storystones	Saturday	September 16	10:00am - 12:00pm
Métis Fingerweaving	Saturday	September 16	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Traditional Indigenous Drumming	Saturday	September 23	10:00am - 12:00pm
Medicine Bags	Saturday	September 23	1:00pm - 5:00pm



SEPTEMBER 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NEW KIDS' PROGRAMS FOR THE FALL!!</p> <p>What's Your Story? What does a firefighter's day look like? Or an Olympian? Or maybe a pilot? Drop in for exciting stories and songs with a special guest each week!</p> <p>Creative Colours Kids! Unleash your creative side with the wonderful world of paint pouring! Each month, participants will learn a new fluid art technique.</p>				1	2
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OCTOBER 2023

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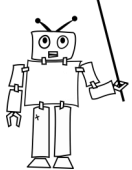

Adult

All Ages

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NOVEMBER 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>WHAT IS HEBECON?? Heboi is a Japanese word that loosely means something is technically poor. Build "crappy" robots and battle other teams. The crappier the robot, the better!</p>		<p>1</p> <p>What Wood You Make 4:00 - 5:00pm</p> <p>Fireside Chat: Stepping Stones 6:15 - 7:15pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Games Night 4:00 - 5:30pm</p> <p>Teen Night Takeover 6:00 - 8:00pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Let's Go LEGO 11:00am - Noon</p> <p>Boardgame Afternoon 3:00 - 4:00pm</p>
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DECEMBER 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <p>CHRISTMAS FUN AT THE LIBRARY!! From Monday, December 18 to Friday, December 22 between 3:30-4:30pm each day join us for some festive movies, activities and more!</p> </div>					
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18	19 Tech Hour 10:15 - 11:15am	20	21	22	23
<div> CHRISTMAS FUN AT THE LIBRARY EVERY DAY - 3:30 - 4:30pm </div>					
25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day 	27	28	29	30

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Artsy Evenings

**Adults of Cochrane!
Come to the library and
participate in a new craft
every week.**

**Every second
Thursday of each
month will be a
night dedicated
to stitching!**



Thursdays @ 6:15-7:15

September 14 - October 26 | November 9 - December 14

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES REGISTERED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

Join Chantal Chagnon, Singer, Drummer, Artist, Storyteller, and Educator in an interactive series of programs designed to share Indigenous Culture and Knowledge. All ages are welcome.

DAY	TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Sat	Storystones *(Drop-In)	Sep 16	10:00am - 12:00pm
Sat	Métis Fingerweaving	Sep 16	1:00 - 5:00pm
Sat	Traditional Indigenous Drumming, Songs, Storytelling *(Drop-In)	Sep 23	10:00am - 12:00pm
Sat	Medicine Bags	Sep 23	1:00 - 5:00pm

A NIGHT WITH THE STARS DROP-IN

The Calgary Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be bringing the stars and more to Cochrane. Join us for informative presentations on the wonders of the night sky, including solar & nighttime telescope viewing. Travel through space and explore the stars with the indoor planetarium, and create your own mini aurora borealis art piece.

Dress for the weather as part of this program will take place outdoors.

In partnership with The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada - Calgary Centre.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Fri	Sep 22	7:00 - 9:00pm

A RESERVATION ON THE TITANIC DROP-IN

Immerse yourself in the history of the Titanic. Join Titanic historian Larry Robinson as he shares his passion and knowledge of this historical event. Stop by between presentations to chat with Larry and view his large collection of Titanic memorabilia.

Both programs are family-friendly; however, the adult program will dive deeper into the technical aspects of the construction of the ship. All ages are welcome to attend each program.

DAY	DATES	TIME	AUDIENCE
Sat	Oct 14	1:00 - 2:00pm	Children
Sat	Oct 14	4:00 - 5:00pm	Adult

ADULT PROGRAMS

GOOGLE WORKSPACE/APPS REGISTERED

Come and learn the basics of Google Docs, Sheets, and Forms.

Training made possible by the generosity of the Banff Canmore Community Foundation, Inter Pipeline, and the Cochrane Foundation.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Nov 8 - 29	5:00 - 6:00pm

MICROSOFT OFFICE REGISTERED

Learn the basics of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher.

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DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Sep 13 - Oct 11	5:00 - 6:00pm

WHAT WOOD YOU MAKE FOR ADULTS REGISTERED

Create a small wood project to take home every session. Try your hand at woodburning, string art, and more.

Space is limited, register early.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Oct 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6	6:00 - 7:00pm

ONE-ON-ONE TECH APPOINTMENTS



Did you get a new eReader, tablet, or phone? Do you need help with software/programs/apps? Not sure how to use your Library account? We can help!

Patrons can set up an appointment with one of our staff members to help answer questions. Contact the Library for more information.



ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK CLUB REGISTERED

Meets the second Tuesday of the month. Join us to discuss and connect with fellow readers! *Made possible by the generosity of Inter Pipeline.*

BOOK	DAY	DATES	TIME
Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurty	Tue	Sep 12	1:00 - 2:00pm
The White Hare by Jane Johnson	Tue	Oct 10	1:00 - 2:00pm
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus	Tue	Nov 14	1:00 - 2:00pm
Homecoming by Kate Morton	Tue	Dec 12	1:00 - 2:00pm

"DYING" FOR CONVERSATION DROP-IN

Join End of Life Doula, Julie Handrahan, for coffee and casual conversations on the topic of end of life. End of life is one of the least talked about subjects, but should it be? Address the white elephant and seize the opportunity to discuss one's end of life wishes.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18	10:15 - 11:15am

ARTSY EVENINGS DROP-IN

A brand new program! Are you interested in trying a new craft or hobby? Come to the Library where we will be doing a new craft every week. Watercolour painting, bad art night, card making, and more!

The second Thursday of every month will be a night dedicated to stitching. Bring your crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching or embroidery project for a laid back program.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Thurs	Sept 14 - Oct 26	6:15 - 7:15pm
Session 2: Thurs	Nov 9 - Dec 14	6:15 - 7:15pm

THRIVING IN YOUR GOLDEN YEARS REGISTERED

A series of workshops built around an aging-in-place checklist, designed to help participants plan to stay at home as long as possible. *In partnership with FCSS.*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Session 1: Tue	Oct 17 - Nov 21	2:30 - 3:30pm
Session 2: Tue	Oct 17 - Nov 21	4:00 - 5:00pm

FIRESIDE CHATS

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Join local experts and speakers in a series of engaging and informative talks.

Speaker: Elaine Phillips - CLASSICS IN CONTEXT

Featuring art, books, and music through the ages. This series will include patron favourites, as well as the Impressionists, Dutch Masters, Vincent van Gogh and varied women artists. No pre-knowledge required. Bring a friend.

Speaker: Raeann Cheung - WE ARE IMMIGRANTS

Join artist, Raeann Cheung, as she discusses the research, techniques, challenges, and next-steps for her "WE ARE IMMIGRANTS - The Hidden Hardships of Early Chinese Canadian Immigrants" project, which was featured in the Library in February 2023.

Speaker: Tyne Baker - BACKYARD STORIES

What if a nature documentary was happening right in your backyard? Spend some time with Wildlife Biologist and Animal Communication specialist, Tyne Baker. You'll learn all about the amazing behaviours and hidden stories of animals that also call Cochrane home.

Speaker: Carol Walsh - GENEALOGY: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

How do you begin building your family tree? Join Carol Walsh as she walks you through the process of discovering your family history.

Speaker: Christine Nykoluk - HEARTSTONES: A NOVEL

Join author, Christine Nykoluk, as she reads excerpts from and discusses her book titled "Heartstones: A Ukrainian Immigration Story of Love and Hope."

Speaker: Michelle Godard Richer - FATAL HUNT

Join award winning thriller writer, Michelle Godard Richer, as she reads excerpts from her book and discusses her craft.

Speaker: Laurey Godard - FINANCIAL PLANNING

Join us by the fire as we discuss ways of improving financial health with a Chartered Professional Accountant.

Speaker: Amber Boyd - THE TRADITIONAL ART OF BIRCH BARK CANOE BUILDING

When Amber Boyd set out to explore the traditions of her Métis ancestors, she didn't quite know what she was in for when she decided to make a birch bark canoe. Always the storyteller, she'll share some of the tribulations and more joyous moments in completing the build. Come check out her birch bark canoe and the tools required to make one.

FIRESIDE CHATS

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Speaker: Stepping Stones to Mental Health - SUPPORTING YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD: WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T

In this session, you will learn the differences between stress, everyday anxiety, and anxiety disorders. It will also cover how anxiety may manifest at different ages, common myths, and what has been proven to be helpful. Stepping Stones will share a handful of tips and strategies for supporting an anxious child.

Speaker: Sheridan Taylor - NOT OKAY? OKAY.

Join author, Sheridan Taylor, as he discusses his book titled *"Not Okay? Okay: A Roadmap Back from the Brink"*. This book is a desire to share an understanding of how to heal the mental health crisis in our world.

Speaker: Valerie Bautista RecT, CDCP - DEMENTIA PREVENTION

Learn proactive measures to reduce the risk of dementia, including the six key pillars of a brain-healthy lifestyle, with a spotlight on lifestyle modifications. Additionally, Valerie will highlight the impact of regular exercise, balanced nutrition, stress management, and adequate sleep on brain health.

DAY	SPEAKER	DATE	TIME
Tue	Elaine Phillips	Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5	6:45 - 7:45pm
Wed	Raeann Cheung	Sep 13	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Tyne Baker	Sep 20	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Carol Walsh	Sep 27	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Christine Nykoluk	Oct 4	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Michelle Godard Richer	Oct 11	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Laurey Godard	Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 6	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Amber Boyd	Oct 25	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Stepping Stones To Mental Health	Nov 1	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Sheridan Taylor	Nov 8	6:15 - 7:15pm
Wed	Valerie Bautista	Nov 22	6:15 - 7:15pm



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Storystones	Saturday	September 16	10:00am - 12:00pm
Métis Fingerweaving	Saturday	September 16	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Traditional Indigenous Drumming	Saturday	September 23	10:00am - 12:00pm
Medicine Bags	Saturday	September 23	1:00pm - 5:00pm



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Monday	10.00am	8:00pm
Tuesday	10.00am	8:00pm
Wednesday	10.00am	8:00pm
Thursday	10.00am	8:00pm
Friday	10.00am	6:00pm
Saturday	10.00am	6:00pm
Sunday	Noon	5:00pm

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