

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday March 9, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

At the Links of Gleneagles



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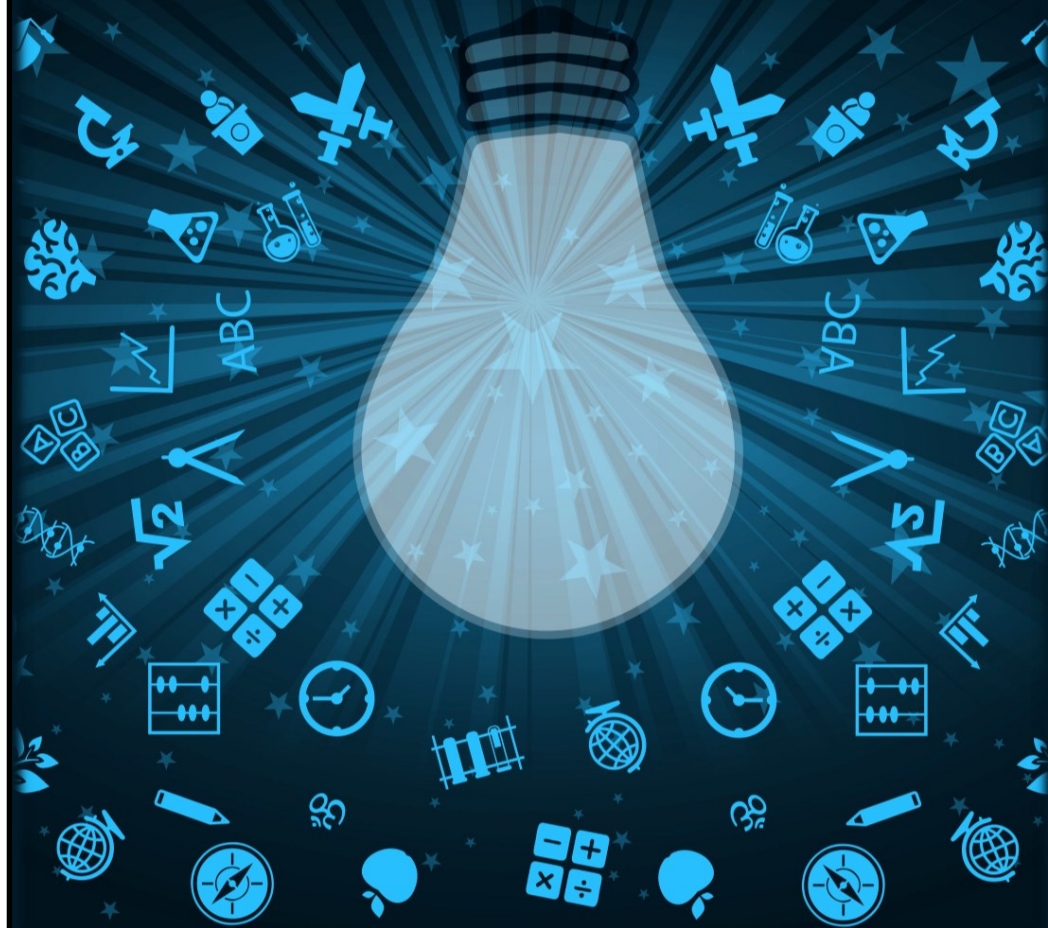


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PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GUIDE

Winter 2019



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CARD. REGISTRATION CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR
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Welcome

to the Cochrane Public Library's
Winter Program Guide!



Your membership card is your ticket to all of the exciting programs we offer here at the Library. And best of all, your Library card gets you into all of our programs for FREE!! We have something for everyone and we're always looking for feedback so follow us on our social media channels, chat with us at the library or give us a call!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Library has tons of equipment you can check out for FREE with your Library card! Among our "Library of Things" we have:

- ♦ 2 telescopes
- ♦ 80+ board games and puzzles
- ♦ Gardening tools
- ♦ Power tools
- ♦ And coming Spring 2019: Lifejackets!



TECH PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. By the end of this program you should be able to create, edit and save documents, spreadsheets and presentations. **Free with your library card, but registration required.**



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| Wed | Jan 9 - Feb 6 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm |

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

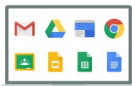
Building on from the Introduction to Microsoft Office program, this program will delve deeper into Excel. We will explore formulas and functions, working with multiple worksheets/workbooks, sorting and filtering data, and more. **Free with your library card, but registration required.**



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| Wed | Mar 6 - Mar 27 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm |

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE SUITE

Many schools and colleges are using Google Suite for their workflow to produce documents, spreadsheets, etc. Come and learn how to use the software. **Free with your library card, but registration required.**



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| Wed | Apr 10 - May 15 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm |

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 101

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. **Free with your library card, but registration required.**



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| Tues | Feb 5 - Feb 26 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm |

INTRODUCTION TO PAINT.NET

Learn the basics of using Paint.NET (free image and photo editing software for Windows) – you will learn basic photo editing and image creation. Some of the techniques you will learn in this course can be applied to programs like Adobe Photoshop. **Free with your library card, but registration required.**



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| Tues | Apr 09 - May 14 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm |

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

BABY LAP TIME (AGES 0-16 MONTHS/PARENTED)

Discover new and fun ways to connect with your baby: sensory stimulation techniques, finger plays, classic rhymes and songs, and engagement strategies. **Please drop in.**

Day/Time: Thursdays @ 1:00pm-1:30pm

Session: Jan 17 - Feb 21

Session: Mar 21-Apr 25

Session: May 9-Jun 13

TALES FOR TOTS (AGES 17 MONTHS-3 YRS/PARENTED)

Join us for a half hour of stories, songs, fingerplays and reading tips designed to prepare your toddler's brain for early reading success. This story time is modeled to create a close connection between toddlers and their caregivers.

| Monday @ 11:15-11:45am Drop in | Thursday @ 10:15-10:45am Registered Class | Friday @ 10:15-10:45am Registered Class |
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| Jan 14- Feb 25(No class Feb 18) Mar 18-Apr 22 May 6-Jun 17(No class May 20) | Jan 17- Feb 21 Mar 21-Apr 25 May 9-Jun 13 | Jan 18- Feb 22 Mar 22-May 3(no class Apr 19) May 10-Jun 14 |

STORY TIME (AGES 3-5/PARENTED)

Come to the library for an exciting story and engaging rhymes! These sessions will keep your preschooler interacting from start to finish.

| Monday @ 10:15-10:45am Drop in | Tuesday @ 1-1:30pm Registered Class | Wednesday @ 10:15-10:45am Registered Class |
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| Jan 14- Feb 25(No class Feb 18) Mar 18-Apr 22 May 6-Jun 17 (No class May 20) | Jan 15- Feb 19 Mar 19-Apr 23 May 7-Jun 11 | Jan 16 - Feb 20 Mar 20 - Apr 24 May 8-Jun 12 |

SMALL GROUP STORY TIME (ALL AGES/PARENTED)

Join us for fun stories, upbeat rhymes, and great songs. Limited to 8 participants only, this session is perfect for children with unique needs.

Session A: Jan 18-Feb 22 **Session B:** Mar 22-May 3 (no class Apr 19)

Day/Time: Fri @ 11:00am-11:30am



EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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SIGN LANGUAGE STORY TIME (AGES 0 –NON-WALKING/PARENTED)

Are you interested in learning to communicate better with your child? Want to eliminate those temper tantrums by providing them a way to “talk” to you? Come and listen to some stories and learn sign language along the way.

Session: Jan 15– Feb 19

Day/Time: Tues @ 1:45pm-2:15pm

I LOVE MY DENTIST DAY (ALL AGES– PARENTED)

Leading up to “I love my Dentist Day”, we are bringing in Dr. Chris Leong from Bow View Dental Care to talk about how you keep your child's teeth healthy, when your first visit should be, how to avoid cavities and other common misconceptions. Please drop in and say hi!

Session: March 11

Day/Time: Monday @ 10:45am to 11:15am

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

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SUPER SATURDAYS (AGES 6-13)

Come spend your Saturday morning with us as we explore the wonders of the world and delve into fascinating topics that will keep you interested and engaged!

| Date | Time | Topic |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| Jan 19 | 11:00-11:45 | Wild Weather |
| Feb 2 | 11:00-11:45 | Crime Lab |
| Feb 16 | 11:00-11:45 | Secrets of Science |
| Mar 2 | 11:00-11:45 | Art Attack |
| Mar 16 | 11:00-11:45 | Sensational Senses |
| Mar 30 | 11:00-11:45 | Math Magic |
| Apr 13 | 11:00-11:45 | Wild Weather |
| Apr 27 | 11:00-11:45 | Crime Lab |
| May 11 | 11:00-11:45 | Secrets of Science |
| May 25 | 11:00-11:45 | Art Attack |



ADULT PROGRAMS

AUTHOR TALKS

Every second Tuesday of the month, the Cochrane Public Library hosts an intimate evening with a published local author! Hear a reading, ask questions and get a book signed during these fun and informative events. Light refreshments will be served.

Author: Sherri Phibbs Tue Jan 8 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Interactive presentation with the author of The Accidental Shaman, 42 Steps to Awakening

Author: Holly Quan Tues Feb 12 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Author of novel, The Sow's Ear Cafe

Author: David Irvine Tues Mar 12 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Best-selling author and leadership advisor

Author: Karen Probert Tues Apr 9 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Author of two books of short stories and a novella

Author: Precious Isafiade Tues May 14 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Author of two books on living a purpose-driven life

WRITERS' CLUB

Are you an aspiring and enthusiastic writer? Join this community group of writers of all skill levels and genre interests for a supportive environment to further your writing skills! Share your work, engage in group-based writing activities, and receive (if requested) constructive feedback.

Day/Time: Meetings are held twice a month, check library website for more details.

CLASSICS IN CONTEXT WITH ELAINE PHILLIPS

Join Elaine Phillips, history and literature instructor, for her lecture series and have some fun learning and laughing. Each lecture includes an introduction to an author's life and times, as well as their writings.

Day/Time: First Tuesday of the month, 6:45pm to 7:45pm

LEARN ABOUT OUR E-RESOURCES

Learn about what our library has to offer through your library card. eBooks, e-Audiobooks and magazines are a few of the topics

Session: Jan 17 to Feb 14

Day/Time: Thursdays @ 5-6pm

Check our website for topics



ADULT PROGRAMS

COCHRANE READS BOOK CLUB

Hungry for a book family? Come relax with friends and share your passion for books. Check library website for titles.

Day/Time: First Thurs. of each month @ 6:30pm-8:00pm

BRAIN INJURY/POST-CONCUSSION SERIES

Brain injury transition coach Vinny Gibson will lead presentations on living with brain injuries for brain injury survivors and their families. See website for program details.

Topic A: Living the New Normal with a Mild Brain Injury or Post-Concussion Syndrome

Day/Time: Mon, Jan 14 @ 6:00pm-8:00pm

Topic B: Understanding the Emotional Journey & Trauma behind Brain Injury/Post-Concussion Syndrome

Day/Time: Mon, Feb 25 @ 6:00pm-8:00pm

SENIOR TECH TUESDAYS (AGES 55+)

Learn the basics of operating a computer. We cover Google and Microsoft Word during our 6 weeks.

Day/Time: Tue @ 9:15am-10:00am

Session: Jan 15- Feb 19

Session: Mar 19 to Apr 23

Session: May 7-Jun 11



LEARN A LANGUAGE- SIGN LANGUAGE

Are you interested in learning Sign Language? Join us as we learn using themes and concepts. **Disclaimer-** This is a basic level class, we will be covering vocabulary but not grammar and sentence structure.

Day/Time: Monday @ 5:00pm-6:00pm

Session: Jan 14- Feb 25 (no class on Feb 18)

Session: May 6- Jun 17 (no class on May 20)

GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us once a month to discuss your experiences in finding out your own family history. Tips and tricks will be discussed. We will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Sessions: Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28

Day/Time: Fourth Tuesday @5:00pm-6:00pm

For more classes on Genealogy, please check out classes at the Cochrane Family History Centre.

HOMEBOUND READERS

Can't come to the library due to limited mobility or a physical or visual disability? We will come to you! Contact the library for more information about the Homebound Readers delivery service.

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

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LEGO CLUB (AGES 5+) DROP IN

Master Builders wanted to create amazing structures and creations! Come by the Library to put your skills to the test and to make new friends!

Session: Jan 12, 26, Feb 9, 23, Mar 9, 23, Apr 6, 20, May 4, 18

Day/Time: Sat @ 1:00pm-1:30pm



DRAMA CLUB (AGES 8-12)

All the world's a stage and the Library wants to help YOU bring out your inner SUPERSTAR! Come learn the basics of acting including voice projection, blocking, character development, and writing scripts. We'll be showcasing your talents at the end of our time together so get ready to perform your heart out!

Session: Jan 10-Feb 28

Day/Time: Thurs @ 3:30pm-4:30pm

CHESS CLUB (AGES 7+)

Have you always admired Ron Weasley's chess skills? Us too! Come and learn all about the ins and outs of the game and practice with other players as you hone your chess master skills.

Session: Jan 19, Feb 2, 16, Mar 2, 16, 30, Apr 13, 27, May 11, 25

Day/Time: Sat @ 1:00pm-1:45pm

MAGIC SCHOOL SPRING BREAK EDITION (AGES 8+, DROP-IN, LIMIT OF 15 PARTICIPANTS)

Calling all witches and wizards! We are going to explore a number of magical topics including divination, spell book creation, wand workshops, potions class, and more!

Session: Apr 22-26

Day/Time: Mon-Fri@ 1:00pm-1:45pm

PRAIRIE PLUCKERS UKULELE (AGES 9-12, LIMIT OF 7 PARTICIPANTS)

Come learn how to play the ukulele at the library! Throughout the session you will learn how to play easy chords, and learn one simple song that we will perform on the final day of the session. No need for you to own an instrument, as we will assign you one on the first day of class!

Session: Jan 15-Feb 19, Mar 19-Apr 23, May 7 -Jun 11

Day/Time: Tues 3:30pm-4:30pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN WRITING CLUB (AGES 11-18)

For all you aspiring young writers out there, this club is for you! Come in and learn creative writing tips and tricks, work on your stories, and receive constructive feedback on your work!

Session: Jan 9-Feb 13

Day/Time: Wed @ 3:30pm - 4:30pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Join us one Friday a month for family-friendly activities!

| Date | Time | Topic |
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| Jan 11 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm | Harry Potter Themed Locked Room |
| Feb 8 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Stargazing at Mitford Park **dependent on weather conditions** |
| Mar 8 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Giant Games |
| Apr 5 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Pajama Storytime |

MAKER SPACE

Did you know that the Library has tons of maker equipment that you can use for FREE with your library card? Come explore our jewelry-making equipment, green screen, sewing machines and more! Our Maker Space will be featured out in the Rotary Lounge so come by and dive into some cool tech! And keep your eyes peeled for a new 3D printer!

Supervised Lab Times: Tues, Thurs @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm

WINTER SAFETY IN THE MOUNTAINS

Attention outdoor enthusiasts! Are you interested in exploring the mountains in winter? Join Alberta Parks staff to learn about where to go, what to bring and how to make sure you're safe while having fun in the outdoors this winter, whether by ski, snowshoe or by foot.

Day/Time: Tues Jan 29 @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm



HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

Something magical is happening at the Library! We're going to be celebrating all things Harry Potter and this year's theme of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! Dust off your cloaks and ready your wands because this is a party you do not want to miss out on!

Day/Time: Thu Feb 7 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT-MURDER AT THE DEADWOOD SALOON (COURTESY OF NIGHTOFMYSTERY.COM) FEATURING BEER FROM HALF HITCH!

You're invited to the first annual Deadwood Poker Tournament! For weeks, people have been pouring into the small Western town of Deadwood for the biggest poker tournament this side of the Mississippi. From outlaws to marshals and saloon girls to southern belles, everyone has made this small western frontier THE place to be.

As the festivities of the poker tournament conclude, a celebration party is planned at the Deadwood Saloon to award the prize money for the tournament and to celebrate what is hoping to be a very financially successful venture for the saloon.

We are proud to be offering this program in partnership with Half Hitch and will be featuring a number of their beers during the event.

Space is limited for this program so register early and pick-up your tickets and character sheets at the library!

Day/Time: Fri May 3 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate International Women's Day with us at the beautiful Links of Gleneagles! Listen to a few inspiring keynote speakers and network with other local women as we move towards a more gender-inclusive world.

Lunch is provided and tickets are FREE with your Library card!

Day/Time: Sat Mar 9 @ 11:00am - 2:00pm

