

# PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GUIDE

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### AUTHOR READINGS

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: Dale Portman** Tue Jan 9 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm  
*Author of three books about working in the mountains of western Canada*

**Author: Warren Harbeck** Tue Feb 13 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm  
*Longtime "slice of life" columnist for the Cochrane Eagle newspaper*

**Author: TBA** Tue Mar 13 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Author: Kathleen Smith** Tue Apr 10 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm  
*Entertaining history of ranching life throughout the last century*

### SOCIAL MEDIA WEDNESDAYS

Want to understand Facebook or Twitter? Come and learn what it takes to navigate today's most popular social media platforms.

#### Session A: Facebook

**Day/Time:** Wed Jan 24 @ 3:00pm-4:00pm

#### Session B: Pinterest

**Day/Time:** Wed Feb 7 @ 3:00pm-4:00pm

#### Session C: Twitter

**Day/Time:** Wed Feb 21 @ 3:00pm-4:00pm

#### Session D: Instagram

**Day/Time:** Wed Mar 7 @ 3:00pm-4:00pm

### BUILD A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR IPAD (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE USERS)

Cochrane Public Library and Bow Valley IT Services are taking the mystery out of technology! Join us for one-hour iPad workshops focusing on all the options available. Topics include accessibility options, internet safety, setting up email, what iPad should I buy and much, much more! Space is limited so register early! (Please bring your own iPad)

#### Session A: iPad

**Day/Time:** Wed Jan 10-Feb 14 @ 10:00am-11:00am

#### Session B: iPad and other software

**Day/Time:** Wed Feb 28-Apr 4 @ 10:00am-11:00am



## 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.

**Session:** Jan 11-Feb 15

**Day/Time:** Thu @ 1:00pm-1:30pm

**Session:** Mar 1-Apr 5

**Day/Time:** Thu @ 1:00pm-1:30pm

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

Join us as we rhyme, sing and read our way into supporting your child's early literacy through engaging themes that will ignite your tot's literacy, and entertain them all the while.

Monday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 8-Feb 12 @ 11:15am-11:45am	Jan 11-Feb 15 @ 10:15am-10:45am	Jan 12-Feb 16 @ 10:15am-10:45am
Feb 26-Apr 9 (no class Apr 2) @ 11:15am- 11:45am	Mar 1-Apr 5 @ 10:15am-10:45am	Mar 2-Apr 13 (no class Mar 30) @ 10:15am- 10:45am

### STORY TIME (AGES 3-5/PARENTED)

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Jan 8-Feb 12 @ 10:15am-10:45am	Jan 9-Feb 13 @ 1:00pm-1:30pm	Jan 10-Feb 14 @ 10:15am-10:45am
Feb 26-Apr 9 (no class Apr 2) @ 10:15am- 10:45am	Feb 27-Apr 3 @ 1:00pm-1:30pm	Feb 28-Apr 4 @ 10:15am-10:45am



## CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

**PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN WHILE IN THE LIBRARY**

### **S.T.E.A.M. STATION SATURDAYS (AGES 6-13)**

Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! We've got challenges galore to get you thinking outside the box and having a ton of fun!

**Session:** Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28

**Day/Time:** Sat 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Drop-in**

### **LEGO CLUB (AGES 6+)**

Everything is awesome when you get to play with LEGO and hang out with your friends!



**Session:** Jan 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 17, Apr 7, Apr 21

**Day/Time:** Sat @ 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Drop-in**

### **DRAMA CLUB (AGES 8-12)**

Learn all about acting and creating your own play! Write scripts, learn voice projection, character development, and puppetry! We will have a performance on the last day for families and friends so save the date!

**Session:** Jan 16-Mar 6

**Day/Time:** Tues @ 4:00pm-5:00pm

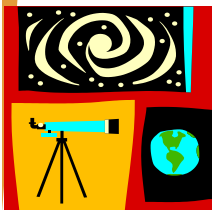
## TEEN PROGRAMS

### **PAPER CRAFTING (AGES 13-17)**

Learn all about the beautiful world of paper crafts in this all-supplies included session! Hang out with your friends and create something beautiful!

**Session:** Jan 12-Mar 2

**Day/Time:** Fri @ 3:30pm-4:30pm



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### **B.Y.O.D. (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)**

Want to learn how to use Cochrane Public Library online resources? Come to this session to learn how to download your first e-book, movie, and even audiobooks from our online collection!

**Session A:** Jan 11-Feb 15

**Day/Time:** Thu @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Session B:** Mar 1-Apr 5

**Day/Time:** Thu @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Cost:** FREE with your library card, but registration required

### **WRITERS' CLUB**

As an informal and welcoming writing group, our purpose is to offer a supportive environment for writers of all skill levels and genre interests. Each meeting offers participants ongoing opportunities to share their work, engage in group-based writing activities and receive (if requested) constructive feedback. Please consider joining our community group of aspiring and enthusiastic writers.

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

### **ELAINE PHILLIPS LECTURE SERIES**

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-7:45pm

### **VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Do you love taking about books but just can't find the time to attend meetings? Look no further as the Cochrane Public Library is going to start its very own virtual book discussion group! Log onto our Facebook page Tuesday evenings to talk about what you're currently reading, to get recommendations from others, and to connect with other reading enthusiasts!

**Session:** First Tuesday of the Month

**Day/Time:** Tue @ 7:00pm-8:00pm



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### HOW TO USE YOUR MAC COMPUTER

Struggling to learn the ins and outs of your Mac computer and the Apple interface? Come and join Jack Blair, Cochrane and retired engineer, for five hands-on training sessions to learn everything from connecting to the Internet and using iCloud, to sharing files using AirDrop and iMessage. This is a continuous course; register for the entire series. Bring your own Mac.

**Session:** Feb 9-Mar 16

**Day/Time:** Fri @ 10:00am-12:00pm

### LADIES-ONLY PARTY

Come on down to the Library for a ladies-only night! We'll have light refreshments, activities, and some extra surprises as well!

**Session:** Feb 7

**Day/Time:** Wed @ 6:30pm-8:30pm

### GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

We invite you to join us at the Family History Centre at 1100 Gleneagles Drive for a day of informative talks all about family history and genealogy! Check the library website for more details and to register.

**Session:** Mar 17

**Day/Time:** Sat @ 9:30am-2:45pm

### INDIGENOUS SCIENCE FICTION - PANEL DISCUSSION

Science fiction is massively popular — and Indigenous writers have a unique perspective on the genre. Join us for a lively discussion with a panel of Indigenous science fiction writers from around Alberta about their unique blend of culture, colonialism and creativity.

**Day/Time:** TBA



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### LEARNING LAB

Come in to explore robotics equipment, green screen technology, jewelry-making tools, coding games, podcasting materials and more! Open supervised Lab hours:

**Day/Time:** Mon-Fri @ 3:00pm-5:00pm

### LEARNING LAB WORKSHOPS

Meet us in the Learning Lab for some themed, hands-on crafts and projects! This is an all-ages, drop-in class.

**Session:** Valentine's Day

**Day/Time:** Feb 7-9 @ 3:00pm-5:00pm

**Session:** Easter

**Day/Time:** Mar 28-29 @ 3:00pm-5:00pm

**Session:** Mother's Day

**Day/Time:** May 9-11 @ 3:00pm-5:00pm

### READ FOR 15

Celebrate Family Literacy Day by reading and help Cochrane become Canada's most "readerly" community! Read ANYTHING for 15 minutes, then let us know on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, by phone or in person!

**Day/Time:** Fri and Sat Jan 26 and 27

### NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY - LOCKED ROOM EVENT

Books come to life after the library closes ... and YOU are locked in with some of your favourite characters! Work together to reveal the building's mysteries and escape before time runs out. Register online or at the library.

**Day/Time:** Fri Mar 2 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE with your library card, but registration required



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### 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

**Cost:** FREE with your library card, but registration required

### SENIOR TECH TUESDAYS (AGES 55+)

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

**Session A:** Jan 9-Feb 13

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

**Session B:** Feb 27-Apr 3

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

**Cost:** FREE with your library card, but registration required

### WILLS AND ESTATES

Anna-Marie Joubert of Cochrane's Mabbott & Company will be on-hand to provide information regarding your estate and personal wills.

**Session: Mar 13**

**Day/Time:** Tue @ 6:30 pm-8:00 p.m.

### ESL COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Practice your English speaking and listening skills in these informal drop-in sessions! Led by certified ESL teachers, we do a warm-up lesson followed by discussion every week. Coffee and tea are provided!

**Session: Jan 14 -Mar 18**

**Day/Time:** Sun @ 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

### SPEED FRIENDING

New to Cochrane? Looking to make new connections? Get to know new people in a fun and casual environment!

**Session: Feb 15**

**Day/Time:** Thurs @ 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

**Cost:** FREE with your library card, but registration required

### 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 to apply or for more information.

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### GENEALOGY SATURDAY SPECIALS

Join us one Saturday a month for special topics on family history and genealogy!

**Day/Time:** Sat @ 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** FREE with your library card, but registration required

Day	Topic	About
Feb 10	Rootsmagic.	Learn how to use this software to keep a copy of your research as well as to learn the software as well.
Mar 3	Ancestry.ca	Tips and Tricks to searching on Ancestry website. Learn how to start harnessing this tool in your research.
Apr 21	FamilySearch	Tips and tricks to searching on FamilySearch. Come and get more familiar with a free record collection database.
May 5	My Heritage	Tips and Tricks to searching on My Heritage website. Come and learn about a database that is primarily based in Continental Europe.

### FRIENDS OF THE COCHRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Cochrane Public Library is a group of volunteers supporting the library community through fundraising events, book sales and more! We always welcome new members and fresh ideas. Email [friendsofthenan@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofthenan@outlook.com).