DAY	OPEN	CLOSE
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	12:00pm	5:00pm

This guide is correct at time of print. Please check our website for the most current & accurate information.

https://www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Events

FOR INFO AND UPDATES, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE (WWW.COCHRANEPUBLICLIBRARY.CA) AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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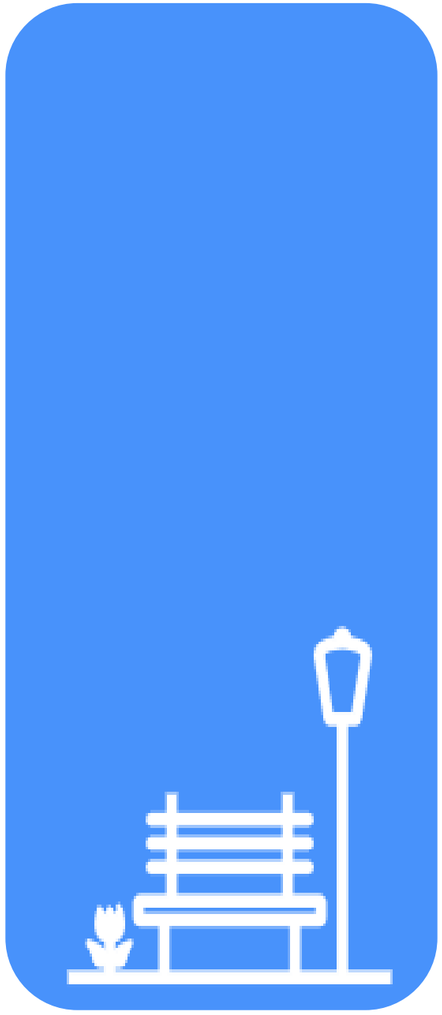

SPRING 2023

WELCOME!

to the Cochrane Public Library's
Spring Program Guide
(Effective May 7-June 25, 2023)

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

APRIL 22 & 23

COCHRANE RANCHEHOUSE
(Aspen Room)

10:00am - 4:00pm

Stock up on your spring reads and support the Library at this MASSIVE book sale!

Interested in volunteering at the sale?
Contact the Friends at:
info@cplfriends.com

Friends of the Cochrane Public Library Society

LIBRARY TOURS

Does your elementary, preschool, homeschool collective, or daycare class want to learn more about the Library?

We offer Library tours!

Our 30 - 45 minute tours include:

- 20 minutes of Story Time
- A tour of the Library
- Time to explore
- Time to check books out

One month's notice is required. Schedule a tour at our website:

https://www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Using-the-Library/Library-Tours

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EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Cochrane Public Library is committed to developing Early Literacy skills for caregivers of children from birth to age 5. Supporting Early Literacy Development introduces the caregiver to songs, rhymes, movement, and stories that share how to teach children important aspects of brain development and life skills. This includes aspects of: building language and literacy skills, social and emotional skills, and basic math concepts.

Program facilitators introduce early learning strategies in a fun and developmentally appropriate manner which is most effective with an attentive and participatory caregiver. These skills directly correlate to being ready for and succeeding in formal schooling. You are your child's first teacher and your participation is critical to your child's success. When you participate you are creating a sense of security and love by interacting with your child in fun and loving ways. Children who feel safe and secure are better able to learn. We look forward to helping you grow a reader!

NEW FOR SPRING

All Early Literacy sessions are drop in to a maximum of 20 people. Program passes will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Due to the popularity of Movers and Shakers and Storytime, these sessions will run twice in the same morning back to back. If passes are not available, caregivers are welcome to enjoy the children's area until passes are available for the second session. All Early Literacy sessions will be held in the Library Activity Room.

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

BABY LAP TIME (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, May 22.*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	May 8 - Jun 19	10:15 - 10:45am
Fri	May 12 - Jun 23	1:15 - 1:45pm

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

Come to the Library for exciting stories and songs. These sessions will keep your pre-schooler interacting from start to finish! *There will be no program on Monday, May 22.*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	May 8 - Jun 19	11:15 - 11:45am
Thu	May 11 - Jun 22	10:15 - 10:45am / 11:15 - 11:45am

MOVERS AND SHAKERS (WALKING-2/PARENTED)* DROP-IN

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

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	May 9 - Jun 20	10:15 - 10:45am / 11:15 - 11:45am

* ***SPOTS FOR ALL PROGRAMS GUARANTEED TO THE FIRST 20 PARTICIPANTS.***

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VOX Books are the world's first audio books that live in print books. The permanently attached VOX Reader transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. No need for computers, tablets, or CDs—children simply push a button to listen and read. **Check out the selection of VOX Books available at the Library today!**

ADULT PROGRAMS

MICROSOFT OFFICE REGISTERED

Learn the basics of Word, Excel, PowerPoint and/or Publisher. Register for one app or for the whole series. ***Training made possible by the generosity of the Banff Canmore Community Foundation, Inter Pipeline, and the Cochrane Foundation.***

SUBJECT	DAY	DATES	TIME
Excel	Tue	May 9 & 16	5:00 - 6:00pm
Powerpoint	Tue	May 23	5:00 - 6:00pm
Word	Tue	May 30 & Jun 6	5:00 - 6:00pm
Publisher	Tue	Jun 13	5:00 - 6:00pm

"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	May 27, Jun 17	10:15 - 11:15am

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS DROP-IN

Craft enthusiasts, checkout what tools the Library has available to lend for crafting! We will showcase one of our craft-related tools while providing you with space to do your own DIY project, craft, or fibre arts project.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Thu	May 11 - Jun 22	6:30 - 7:30pm

SENIORS WEEK CELEBRATION - TECH PETTING ZOO DROP-IN

Drop by the Library to try out some fun tech and see tech in action. Try our iPads, tablets, Chromebooks, Kobo, Cricut, and more. Ask questions about Library technology, our catalogue, classes, and digital resources.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Jun 7	10:30am - Noon

ADULT PROGRAMS

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	May 2 - Jun 27	10:15 - 11:15am

GOOGLE WORKSPACE **REGISTERED**

Come and learn the basics of Google Docs, Sheets, and Forms. Register for one app or for the whole series. ***Training made possible by the generosity of the Banff Canmore Community Foundation, Inter Pipeline, and the Cochrane Foundation.***

SUBJECT	DAY	DATES	TIME
Google Docs	Wed	Jun 14	5:00 - 6:00pm
Google Sheets	Wed	Jun 21	5:00 - 6:00pm
Google Forms	Wed	Jun 28	5:00 - 6:00pm

ADULT BOOK CLUB **REGISTERED**

Meets the second Tuesday of the month. Join us for an opportunity to discuss and connect with fellow readers!

Book	DAY	DATES	TIME
Mansfield Park by Jane Austen	Tue	May 9	1:00 - 2:00pm
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See	Tue	Jun 13	1:00 - 2:00pm

WOOD BURNING FOR ADULTS **REGISTERED**

Create a unique project in this decorative wood burning class. Learn how to transfer designs and then burn the design using a pyrography tool. Space is limited; all materials will be supplied.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	May 8 & 15	6:00 - 7:00pm

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

ADVENTURE BOOK CLUB **REGISTERED**

For ages 10-14. Explore an adventure book and participate in discussion, games, and STEAM activities!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	May 9 - Jun 13	4:30 - 5:30pm

BE BODY POSITIVE **REGISTERED**

A 7-week program where youth of middle or high school age will practice intuitive self-care and cultivate self-acceptance (www.thebodypositive.org). *In partnership with Stepping Stones to Mental Health.*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Thu	May 11 - Jun 22	4:30 - 5:30pm

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	Apr 28, May 5, May 26,	6:00 - 8:00pm

BRAINFUSE HELPNOW

provides free online tutoring for students, and support for adult learners. Students studying the Alberta curriculum in K to 12 can access online help.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cochrane and the Rocky Mountain Rotary Club

BRAINFUSE JOBNOW

is designed to support every step of the job search process, featuring live online coaches who assist in resume/cover letter preparation, and help patrons prepare for job interviews, assessment exams, and more.

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
Fri	May 12 - Jun 23	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	May 5 - Jun 23	4:30 - 5:45pm

LET'S GO LEGO DROP-IN

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

DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	May 6 - Jun 24	11:00am - 12:00pm

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	LOCATION
Wed	May 17 - Jun 7	3:00 - 4:00pm	The Station
Mon	Jun 5 - 26	6:00 - 7:00pm	Library

FIRESIDE CHATS

FIRESIDE CHATS REGISTERED

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: Andrea Blonsky - Garden Harvest

Join Andrea Blonsky, from the Cochrane Community Garden Society, in the first of two presentations as she chats about gardening. This two session course offers culinary tips to allow you to preserve the bounty of your garden harvest or farmers' market purchases so that you can enjoy the bounty of the season throughout the year.

Speaker: Andrea Blonsky - Garden Harvest

In her second presentation, Andrea will continue her discussion on making the most of your garden harvest.

Preparing your recipe ingredients in big batches for freezing makes meal preparation a quicker and easier process. Andrea will give you an overview of preservation techniques including cold storage, canning, freezing, dehydrating, pickling, fermenting, jams, jellies, vinegar, syrup and alcohol infusions, and baked goods for freezing.

Speaker: Renita Bartlett - Pride Celebration

In this presentation, participants will learn about 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. We will explore language, the experiences of 2SLGBTQIA+ folks in the community and discuss best practices for creating safer spaces.

DAY	SPEAKER	DATE	TIME
Tue	Elaine Phillips	May 2	6:45 - 7:45pm
Wed	Andrea Blonsky	May 3	6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed	Andrea Blonsky	May 17	6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed	Renita Bartlett	Jun 7	6:00 - 7:00pm

WHERE WILL IT TAKE YOU?

This Spring, discover all your Library card has to offer

DID YOU KNOW? In addition to being able to borrow materials and use eResources with your Library card, there are a number of services we offer at the Library:

- **ROOM RENTALS**

  The Library's Spray Lake Board Room is available for rent. Free for not-for-profits, this room can seat 12-15, is wheelchair accessible, and has Wi-Fi.

- **3D PRINTING**

  The Library has an Ultimaker 3 printer that allows us to create custom 3D models. Prints are charged by weight, $0.20 per gram.

- **PROCTORING**

  The Library offers proctoring services subject to the requirements of the issuing educational institutions and the availability of the Library staff and resources. $20.00 per exam.

- **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. For more information, please visit our website at www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Events

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

PASSIVE SOLAR ROLLER DROP-IN

Come get your hands dirty and learn more about growing food in a greenhouse with Cultivate Cochrane's Mobile Passive Solar greenhouse, "The Passive Solar Roller!" Soil, seeds, water, bees – these are just a few of the things we'll explore together.

DAY	DATES	TIME	LOCATION
Wed	May 31, Jun 28, Jul 26,	4:00 - 7:00pm	Library Parking Lot

VISIT US AT THE COCHRANE TRADESHOW!

Date & Time:
Saturday, May 6: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 7: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Spray Lake Sawmills Centre

ASK US ABOUT OUR EDUCATOR CARD!

Support the Library while getting rid of your old or unused vehicle. Donate a Car Canada accepts vehicle donations on behalf of the Cochrane Public Library. Free towing is provided in most areas across Canada, or you can drop off your vehicle to maximize your donation. When you donate your car, truck, RV, boat, or motorcycle to the Cochrane Public Library through Donate A Car Canada, it will either be recycled or sold at auction. Donate a Car Canada will look after all the details to make it easy for the Cochrane Public Library to benefit. After your vehicle donation is complete, you will receive a tax receipt and we will put your gift to good use.

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1	2 Tech Hour 10:15-11:15am Classics in Context 6:45-7:45pm	3 Garden Harvest 6:30 - 7:30pm	4	5 Games Night 4:30 - 5:45pm Teen Night Takeover 6:00 - 8:00pm	6 Come down to the Cochrane Tradeshow at the Spray Lake Sawmills Centre and visit our booth! Let's Go LEGO 11:00 - Noon
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