



PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GUIDE

Spring/Summer 2022



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Welcome Back!

to the Cochrane Public Library's Spring/Summer 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!

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This guide is correct at time of print. Please check our website for the most current & accurate information. <https://www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Events>

Sunday May 29 1:00-3:00pm

The Cochrane Public Library is hosting the Cochrane Horticulture Society's Annual Plant sale!

May 24 – June 14: Traveling Art Display

The Cochrane Public Library will be hosting a traveling art display as part of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) TREX program. Come down to the library to learn about a carefully curated selection of Alberta art. Open to the public.



Help us keep our garden flourishing all summer!

Garden volunteers help the library by:

- ✂ watering
- ✂ weeding
- ✂ planting new beds in the spring
- ✂ maintaining vegetable beds
- ✂ fall/winter clean up

Sign up at: <https://www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Volunteers/Volunteer-Application>



Check out our Outdoor Equipment Lending Library for all your camping needs.

We have tents, cooking equipment, backpacks, lanterns and more.

Get outside and enjoy the summer!



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TECH PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD REGISTERED

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. By the end of this program, you should be able to create, edit, format and save documents.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	May 25 & Jun 1	5:00-6:00pm



INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL REGISTERED

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. By the end of this program, you should be able to create, and save spreadsheets as well as learn some basic functions & formulas..

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Jun 8 & Jun 15	5:00-6:00pm



SMARTPHONE 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	May 30 - Jun 20	6:00-7:30pm



3D PRINTING BEGINNER CLASS (10+, ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED) REGISTERED

This 3-week program will provide you with the knowledge of how to use the program Tinkercad to design a project to print on our 3D printer.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Mar 28 - Apr 11	6:00-7:00pm



DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION REGISTERED

You have all these photos on your phone - but what now? Learn how to transfer, back up and organize your photos from your phone to your computer.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Jul 18	6:00-7:30pm



DID YOU KNOW?

The Library has a several Cricut Joys and a Cricut Air Explore 2 that you can borrow for 7 days using your library card! Our staff can help you get started.

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tales for Tots 10:15 a.m. R	Movers and Shakers 11 a.m. R		Movers and Shakers 12:00 p.m. R	Tales for Tots 10:15 a.m. R
Story Time 11:15 a.m. R			Storytime 1:15 p.m. DI	
Baby Laptime 1:15 p.m. R				
No classes on May 23 or Aug 1				
DI = Drop-In Class		R = Registered Class		

BABY LAPTIME (AGES 0-WALKING/PARENTED) REGISTERED

Discover new and fun ways to connect with your baby through bounces, tickles, and stories set to song. *There will be no program on May 23.*

Session: Apr 25 - Jun 6

TALES FOR TOTS (AGES 2-3 YRS/PARENTED) REGISTERED

It's time for stories, rhymes, and songs your toddler will love that foster the joy of reading! *There will be no program on May 23.*

Mon Session: Apr 25 - Jun 6

Fri Session: Apr 29 - Jun 10

TALES FOR TOTS (AGES 2-3 YRS/PARENTED) DROP-IN

Drop in this summer to listen to some stories and sing songs! *There will be no program on Aug 1.*

Session: Jul 4 - Aug 29

STORYTIME (AGES 3-5/PARENTED) REGISTERED

Come to the library for exciting stories, songs, and a take home craft! These sessions will keep your preschooler interacting from start to finish! *There will be no program on May 23.*

Session: Apr 25 - Jun 6

STORYTIME (ALL AGES/PARENTED) DROP-IN

Can't make it to storytime every week? No problem! Come to our drop-in time with stories, songs, and rhymes for toddlers and preschoolers. *There will be no program on Aug 1.*

Session 1: Apr 28 - Jun 9 **Session 2:** Jul 7 - Aug 11

MOVERS AND SHAKERS (WALKING-2 YRS/PARENTED) REGISTERED

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

Tues Session: Apr 26 - Jun 7

Thu Session: Apr 28 - Jun 9

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

Drop-In this summer for Movers and Shakers without a weekly commitment.

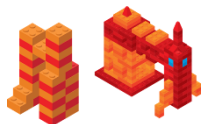
Session: Jul 5 - Aug 30

HOBBIES, CRAFTS & GAMES

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

LET'S GO LEGO DROP-IN

Drop in and contribute to our on-going Lego projects, build your own, or start a new kit!



DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	Apr - Aug	11:00am-12:00pm

INTRO TO GENEALOGY RESEARCH REGISTERED

New to genealogy research and don't know where to start? In this short class you will learn the basics of genealogy research and how to organize your family history.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	June 6, 13, 20, 27	2:00-3:00pm

CROSS X CHATTER DROP-IN

Bring your cross stitch or embroidery project down to the library to sit with a group of like-minded crafters.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	May - Aug	10:30-11:30am

KNITTING AND KNATTERING DROP-IN

Join our knitting circle! All levels of experience welcome.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	May - Aug (No session May 23, Aug 1)	10:30-11:30am



Creativebug is a digital resource that provides on demand arts and crafts instructional videos including drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking, and more. Each video includes an in-depth description, material list, transcript, and community discussion section. All classes are taught by experts, with new classes added daily.

Available through: <https://www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/eResources>

SPECIAL INTEREST

REDISCOVER THE LIBRARY DROP-IN

Get to know all the wonderful things the library has to offer ... and where your membership will take you. Discover how to access your account and the many eResources available with your library card.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Session 1: May 9; Session 2: Jun 27	6:00-7:00pm
Sat	Session 1: May 28; Session 2: Jun 11	4:00-5:00pm

BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE FOR KIDS REGISTERED

This class is for kids ages 9-13 who would like to learn some phrases, and practice signing in a fun environment.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	May 2 - Jun 6 (no class May 23)	3:15-3:45pm

TRUE CRIME JUNKIES REGISTERED

Each month we will discuss a different set of murders, what went wrong in the investigations, and thoughts on the questions that still linger today.

Disclaimer: Due to content, this class will be 16+ and endeavour to be informative while still remaining respectful of the victims.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	May 4 & Jun 22	6:15-7:15pm

INTRO TO CAMPING REGISTERED

Thought about borrowing some of our equipment to try camping but don't know where to begin. We can help. Come along and learn some camping basics - things to bring, setting up a tent and more...

DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	Jun 25	4:00-5:00pm

Senior's Day at the Library - June 7



Come celebrate senior's week in Cochrane at the library. The library will be hosting lawn games on June 7th from 11:00am-1:00pm. Have some fun and learn what the library can do for you!

Mobile Greenhouse - Tuesdays - 10-11am



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 in the Cochrane Public Library Parking Lot,

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

Did you know as well as being able to borrow things and use eResources with your library card, there are a number of services we offer here at the library:

- 3D Printing**
 The library has an Ultimaker 3 printer that allows us to print custom 3D models in PLA. *Prints are charged by weight, \$0.20 per gram.*
- Bookclub 411**
 In a book club and need some fresh selections?
 Book an hour of our librarian's time for help selecting fresh titles to discuss. Our librarian can also help prepare discussion points regarding: different genres, reader expectations, and more. *Available by appointment.*
- Proctoring**
 The Cochrane Public Library supports the lifelong learning goals of the Town of Cochrane community. The Library will support these endeavours through proctoring services subject to the requirements of the issuing educational institutions and the availability of the Librarians and library 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. *Free with a library card.*

TALES FROM THE FOOTHILLS

We are looking for stories and storytellers to tell the tale of Cochrane and surrounding area! Historical or contemporary, we want to hear it!

Apply by **MAY 31, 2022** to be considered for the **Cochrane Public Library's** new **Human Library collection!**

Tell us in 500 words or less, or in a 1-2 minute video recording, of who you are, a brief synopsis of your Tale from the Foothills, and why you think your story is one other Cochraneites need to hear!

Email your application to info@cochranepubliclibrary.ca with the subject line: "Tales from the Foothills submission"

See website for more details.

**Participants will be asked to sign a photo release form*

ARTS & LITERATURE

BOOK CLUB FOR READERS WHO LOVE YA FICTION REGISTERED
 This is the book club for those of us who love the in-depth characters and exciting plots that distinguish the young adult novels of the new millennium. We will be selecting a new novel each month to read and discuss. Suggestions are always welcome!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Thu	May 12 & Jun 9	5:00-6:00pm

CLASSICS IN CONTEXT WITH ELAINE PHILLIPS DROP-IN
 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	DATES	TIME
Tue	May 3	6:45-8:00pm

WRITE THAT STORY! FICTION WRITING FOR ADULTS REGISTERED
 Do you feel like you have a story in you, but you're not sure where to start? We will take you through brainstorming ideas, completing an outline, creating characters readers will love (or love to hate), writing believable dialogue, common pitfalls to avoid, and how to finish with style. Meet with other aspiring writers in a positive, encouraging environment!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	May 18 - Jun 15	6:15-7:15pm

AUTHOR TALK REGISTERED
 While excavating Alberta's most important historic sandstone quarry, archaeologist and oral historian Shari Peyerl uncovered fascinating clues about the province's past. Peyerl holds BSc and MA degrees in archaeology from the University of Calgary and has volunteered at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park since 2009 .

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Jun 22	6:30-8:00pm

CELEBRATE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

May 1-7, 2022

Celebrate Canadian Children's Book Week with us virtually and enjoy presentations by Canadian authors, illustrators and storytellers.

Day	Date	Time	Presenter	
Mon	May 2	1:30-2:30pm	Ekuwa Aire	Author
Tue	May 3	1:30-2:30pm	Celia Krampien	Illustrator
Wed	May 4	1:30-2:30pm	Stephanie Cooke	Graphic Novelist
Thu	May 5	1:30-2:30pm	Angela Misri	Author
Thu	May 5	6:30-7:30pm	Lee Edward Födi	Author & Illustrator

Find out more at: www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca



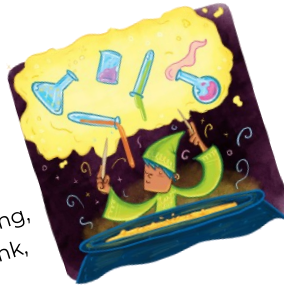
TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM LAUNCH PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 - ALL DAY

Stop in and register for the Summer Reading Club! Find some of your first reads of the summer while you're here!

SPY SCHOOL REGISTERED
TUESDAYS, MAY 3 - JUN 14 4:30-5:30PM

For ages 9-14. Do you want to become a super-sleuth? Apply to Cochrane Spy School Academy and learn code breaking, fingerprinting, writing with invisible ink, and much more!



SURVIVAL BOOK CLUB REGISTERED

THURSDAYS, JUN 2-30 4:30-5:30PM

For ages 9-14. Join us weekly to read all the chapters of the Hatchet by Gary Paulsen and participate in survival activities.

DRAMA CLUB REGISTERED
THURSDAYS, JUL 14 - AUG 25 4:00-5:00PM

For ages 10-14, Calling all theatre nerds! In this 7-week program, we will do many drama activities, learn skills such as voice projection, writing, and improv. On the final day, come and see our play!



SHARING STORIES WITH SENIORS: A READING BUDDY PROGRAM

Avoid the summer slump! A summer program that pairs a senior and kid (gr. 3-5) as reading partners for the summer. Meet once a week virtual or in-person and read together. Each reading pair will be given 2 copies of same title to read together. For more information check out our website.

Limited number of spots so register soon!

Senior volunteer will get:

- 1 hr of training (reading)
- 1 hr training Zoom (if desired)
- Opportunity to coach a child through reading a chapter book.
- A free book!

Student will get:

- Support reading a chapter book
- Counts towards TD summer prizes
- A free book!



Looking for an outdoor activity?

Cochrane Public Library will have Story Walks posted in Bragg Creek and Redwood Meadows all summer. Check out our social media for the latest location!

TDSRC: MYTHS AND LEGENDS DROP-IN

FRIDAYS, JUN 24 - AUG 12

11:00-11:45AM

Join us weekly to learn about a Canadian myth or legend and participate in a STEAM activity!

There will be no program July 1.



TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM FINALE PARTY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
TIME TBA**

Wrap up your summer reading at our finale party - including prizes and activities. Keep an eye on our social media pages for more information.