



PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GUIDE

Winter 2022

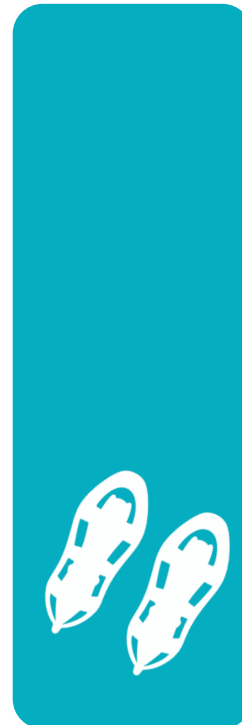


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Welcome Back!

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!

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This guide is correct at time of print. Due to the changing restrictions with COVID, please check our website for the most current & accurate information.

<https://www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Events>

This is only the beginning of the fun and offerings we have for you this Winter.



Keep active this Winter.

We have **snowshoes**, **ice cleats**, **GPS**, **hiking poles** and even an **avalanche safety kit** that you can borrow with your Library Card.



The library has 10 **early literacy bags** & 5 **STEAM themed bags** available to borrow.

Each bag contains items to cover 5 areas of literacy: read, talk, play, sing & write.

STEAM bags contain items to complete projects and inspire more thinking & doing.



Winter can be hard for many of us due to the lack of sunlight.

Help combat SAD by borrowing a Happy Light from our Wellness Library



TECH PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE REGISTERED

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.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Feb 23-Mar 23	5:00-6:00pm



INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE APPS REGISTERED

Many schools and colleges are using Google Suite for their workflow to produce documents, spreadsheets, etc. Come and learn how to use the software.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Mar 30-Apr 27	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.

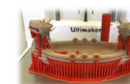
DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Feb 28-Mar 21	6:00-7:30pm



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



Need help with your computer, software or have tech questions?



WE CAN HELP!

Drop in, email or phone us to book an appointment.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Library has a KOBO, tablets and ChromeBooks 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 10:15 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				
Baby Lap Time 1:15 p.m. R			Storytime 1:15 p.m. DI	

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.

Session 1: Jan 10-Feb 14 **Session 2:** Feb 28-Apr 4

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

It's time again for stories, rhymes, and songs your toddler will love that foster the joy of reading! ***There will be no program on Feb 21.***

Mon Session 1: Jan 10-Feb 14 **Session 2:** Feb 28-Apr 4

Fri Session 1: Jan 14-Feb 18 **Session 2:** Mar 4-Apr 8

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!

Session 1: Jan 10-Feb 14 **Session 2:** Feb 28-Apr 4

DROP-IN STORYTIME (AGES 3-5/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.

Session 1: Jan 13-Feb 17 **Session 2:** Mar 3-Apr 7

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 1: Jan 11-Feb 15 **Session 2:** Mar 1 - Apr 5

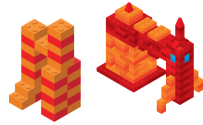
Thu Session 1: Jan 13-Feb 17 **Session 2:** Mar 3-Apr 7

HOBBIES, CRAFTS & GAMES

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

LETS 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	Jan 15-Apr 9	11:00am-12:00pm

TINKERCAD AND LEGO REGISTERED

Want to create designs and create a prototype quickly? Brick Mode in Tinkercad allows you to create a model of your design in LEGO. In this session you will learn the basics of Tinkercad and how to create your model in LEGO.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Sat	Feb 5, Feb 19, Mar 5	3:00pm-4:00pm



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	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 25	2:00-3:00pm

GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP DROP-IN

This group is an informal research group to bounce research ideas and problem solve dead ends with fellow genealogy researchers.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27	1:00-2:00pm



SPECIAL INTEREST

MEDITATION MONDAY REGISTERED

Follow a guided meditation with a small group. from the comfort of your own home. *There will be no program on Feb 21.*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Jan 10-Apr 11	1:00-1:30pm

STORYTIME FOR GROWN-UPS REGISTERED

Join us in your pyjamas with your beverage of choice to hear some of your old favourite picture books, new hilarious stories, and clever new reads.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Thu	Jan 13-Apr 14	5:00-5:30pm

BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE FOR KIDS REGISTERED

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

DAY	DATES	TIME
Mon	Jan 17-Feb 14	3:15-3:45pm
Mon	Mar 7-Apr 4	3:15-3:45pm

TECH PROGRAMS

BASIC TECH TUESDAYS REGISTERED

Learn the basics of operating a computer. We cover Google, Email and the basics of the desktop computer.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Mar 1-Mar 22	9:15-10:00am
Tue	Apr 5-Apr 26	9:15-10:00am

BASIC PHONE/TABLET TECH(ANDROID) REGISTERED

Learn the basics of operating a Android Phone/tablet: including basic settings, Google Play Store, phone, and email in this mini-series.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Apr 5-Apr 26	3:00-3:45pm

BASIC PHONE/TABLET TECH(IOS/APPLE) REGISTERED

Learn the basics of operating a iPhone or iPad: including settings, App Store, phone and email in this mini-series.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Mar 1 -Mar22	3:00-3:45pm





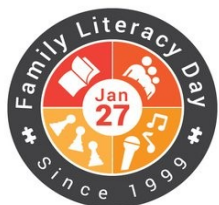
LET'S GO LEGO - LET'S LEARN WHILE HAVING FUN ... LOTS OF FUN!!

Thanks to the generous support from the [Totem Charitable Foundation](#) and the [Bow Rivers Edge Campground Society](#) we have been able to purchase a number of educational Lego Sets to use in the library.

Our LET'S GO LEGO drop-in for all ages will take place on Saturdays from 11.00am to noon. Our Tinkercad and Lego program will help lego builders create designs in Tinkercad and build them layer by layer out of Lego.

Watch our website/social media for more LEGO challenges, programs and events.

Remember LEGO is for everyone, Not just children!



CELEBRATE FAMILY LITERACY DAY
January 27, 2022
Learning in the Great Outdoors

Register at the beginning of January to receive a bingo challenge sheet. Complete the challenges for a chance to win a literacy prize bag.

PERSONAL GROWTH / LIFE SKILLS

ARTISTIC FLOW-SPRING BREAK EDITION REGISTERED

A 4-day mindful art and yoga program for children & youth during Spring Break. We will practice inclusive poses, breathing, and movement, followed by a mindful art activity, to reduce stress, increase resilience, and promote healthy relationships. All supplies will be provided, including a yoga mat. *In partnership with Stepping Stones to Mental Health*

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tues-Fri	Apr 19-22	10:30am-12:00pm (ages 6-11)
Tues-Fri	Apr 19-22	1:30-3:00pm (ages 12-16)

TAROT DISCUSSION GROUP DROP-IN

This drop-in conversation group is for those that have experience using tarot and want to discuss interpretations, spreads, and general tarot lore.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tue	Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5	1:00-2:00pm



INTRO TO TAROT REGISTERED

Want to learn to read tarot cards using an intuitive method? In this program we will make our way through the tarot deck discussing tarot images and lore.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Thu	Jan 13-Apr 7	1:00-2:00pm

LinkedIn Learning is an educational site with thousands of video courses to help you develop your business, creative, and technology skills. Each course is taught by an industry professional who is excited to share their knowledge with you.

You can access this resource for **FREE** with your library card.

Find out more at: www.cochranpubliclibrary.ca

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ARTS & LITERATURE

BOOK CLUB REGISTERED

Join the library's monthly book club for a librarian-selected and lead book discussion.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Fri	Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22	10:30-11:30am

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	Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 14	5:00-6:00pm

POP-UP BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK CLUB REGISTERED

Read *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead and join us for a discussion about the book, its context, and conversation about Black History Month

DAY	DATES	TIME
Fri	Feb 25	4:00-5:00pm

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	Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5	6:45-8:00pm

BOOK CLUB IN A BAG - NEW TITLES



ARTS & LITERATURE

MEET THE AUTHOR—CHLOE FOWLER REGISTERED, ONLINE

Log on to meet YA author of the work *Chasing Fireflies*, as she reads from her exciting and touching work and talks about her writing process!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Thu	Jan 13	6:30-8:00pm

FICTION & MEMOIR WRITING REGISTERED

Have you always had the urge to write that novel or memoir, but you seem to get stuck before you even start? This three month class will go over how to finish an outline and prevent roadblocks, enabling all participants to complete a rough draft of their story by the end of the session. We will meet once a week for the first month, sharing tips and addressing questions, then twice a month as we start our outlines to give you more time to spend writing. Come and be encouraged by fellow writers and finally see the story you have within!

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 16, Mar 2, 16, 30, Apr 13	6:45-7:45pm



SELF-EDIT YOUR NOVEL OR MEMOIR REGISTERED

You've finally gotten your story written...now what? Well, it's time to take that precious first draft and edit it into a polished piece of work in a publishable form. We will walk through common pitfalls of writing, learn how to colour in our characters and setting more deeply, and create dialogue that draws in our readers, all within a positive and encouraging environment.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Jan 19-Feb 16	5:30-6:30pm
Wed	Mar 9-Apr 6	5:30-6:30pm

WAR AND PEACE IN A YEAR REGISTERED

Did you know that *W & P* doesn't have any chapter longer than 6 pages. Join us as we read one chapter a day and meet up weekly to discuss historical context and challenges. Tackle one of the greatest works in literary history over one year with librarian support.

DAY	DATES	TIME
Wed	Jan-Apr	2:30-3:30pm