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JULY 21ST!**

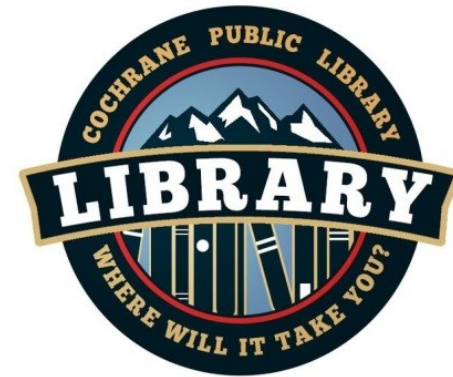
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PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GUIDE



Spring/Summer 2018



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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: May 10-June 28

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

Drop-in Session: July 12-Aug 9

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

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	Thursday	Friday
May 7-June 25 @ 11:15am-11:45am	May 10-June 28 @ 10:15am-10:45am	May 11-June 29 @ 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 interacting from start to finish.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
May 7-June 25 @ 10:15am-10:45am	May 8-June 26 @ 1:00pm-1:30pm	May 9-June 27 @ 10:15am-10:45am

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: May 11-June 29

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

SIGN LANGUAGE STORY TIME (ALL AGES/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: May 29-July 10

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



ADULT PROGRAMS

THE GREAT COCHRANE MEME ME CHALLENGE (AGES 15+)

Are you hilarious? Talented? Great at coming up with catchy captions for photos? This summer, we are challenging YOU to come up with a hilarious library-themed meme! Share your work on our social media channels to win big!

Contest opens July 3 and will remain open until August 31

FAMILY TREE RESEARCH: SPEAKER SERIES

Join us one Thursday a month as we listen to experts who will help us explore our family trees.

Session: May 24, June 21

Day/Time: Thurs @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

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.

COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN HOUSE

Help us plan our garden! Come chat with us about what you would like us to plant or if you would like a plot of your very own!

Session: May 12

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



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: Barbie-Jo Smith Tue May 8 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Author of five books based on real-life experiences

Author: Dale Portman Thurs May 17 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Local author and former park warden. This program will be broadcast as part of the RISE Network programming.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOKS FOR TRAVELING

Wanting to travel with some books but don't want to weigh yourself down with all those paperbacks? Want to get access to free books through our database? Come in and learn how to set-up and download books onto your Kobo or tablet!

Session: May 15

Day/Time: Tues @ 5:00pm-6:30pm

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. *Last meeting will be the fourth Sunday in May.*

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: Aug 7 @6:45pm-8:00pm

GARDENING CLUB

Stay tuned for a unique volunteering opportunity in our garden! Check the website for more details!

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Session: First Tuesday of the Month

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

CAREER COUNSELLING

Get one-on-one help with your resume, cover letter, or with career advice from a professional! Have all questions answered in these drop-in sessions.

Session: May 1 & 17, June 5 & 20, July 3 & 18

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

CAR TALK FOR LADIES

This ladies-only session by Auto Sense for Gals will be lead by an experienced female mechanic and cover all the basics of car maintenance and repair!

Session: June 20

Day/Time: Wed @ 6:00pm-8:00pm

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

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PREPARE FOR LAUNCH: GET YOUR SUMMER READ ON!

(AGES 3-12)

We're kicking off this year's TD Summer Reading Club in style with plenty of games, cool activities, and the official registration for the Reading Club to sign-up, start reading, and earn amazing prizes!



Day/Time: Sat Jun 16 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm

TD SUMMER READING CLUB 2018 FEED YOUR PASSIONS (AGES 3-12)

TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests and all abilities. Read and earn amazing prizes all summer as we celebrate literacy, imagination and our passions!

Session: Jun 16-Aug 31

FINALE PARTY FOR TD SUMMER READING CLUB 2018 (AGES 3-12)

You've spent the summer reading and hanging out with us, now it's time to go out with a bang! Come party with us as we play fun games, give away book prizes, and watch amazing magician CHRISTOPHER COOL wow us with his tricks!

Day/Time: Fri Aug 17 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm



S.T.E.A.M. STATION SATURDAYS (AGES 6+)

Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! Get ready for a challenge that makes you think outside the box in this drop-in session!

Session: May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23

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

Drop-in

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LEGO CLUB (AGES 6+)

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

Session: May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16, June 30, July 7-Aug 11 (no class July 21)

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

Drop-in



CHAPTER BOOK STORY TIME (AGES 6+)

Did you know that 58% of children who were polled in the Scholastic Reads Report say they wish read aloud time continued after the age of 5? The Cochrane Public Library wants to help! Come on down to the Library as we read a chapter aloud from a selected work all summer long! Cuddle-up, get comfy, and enjoy the tales we weave!

Session: July 5-Aug 16

Day/Time: Thurs @ 1:00pm-2:00pm

Drop-in

SPY ACADEMY (AGES 7-10)

Calling all 007 agent wanna-bes! We are going to teach you the tricks of the trade this summer so join up, put on your best sneaking shoes, and come make new covert friends!

Session: July 7-Aug 11 (no class July 21)

Day/Time: Sat @ 3:00pm-4:00pm

CODING AVENGERS (AGES 8-12)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to code? Now's the chance with the coding avengers! We'll be building games and webpages during this hands-on club! Register early as space is limited!

Session: July 6-Aug 10

Day/Time: Fri @ 1:00pm-2:00pm

POKEMON CLUB (AGES 8-12)

Gotta Catch Em All! Come make new friends, trade cards, and play the game at the library!

Session: July 7-Aug 11

Day/Time: Sat @ 4:30pm-5:30pm

Drop-in

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

SENIOR TECH TUESDAYS (AGES 55+)

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

Session A: May 8-June 12

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

Session B: July 3-Aug 7

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

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: Apr 8-May 13

Day/Time: Sun @ 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

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.

BEYOND WORDS BOOK SALE

Come and support the Cochrane Public Library during our annual Book Sale run by the Friends of the Cochrane Public Library! This year is bound to be our biggest sale yet so come early for the best reads!

Day/Time: Jun 2-10 during regular hours

SPRING GARDENING SERIES

Get your garden growing! Cochrane & District Horticultural Society and Cochrane Community Gardens Society are partnering to offer three informational session through the month of May.



Topic: Soil+Seeds=Supper

Day/Time: Wed, May 9 @ 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Topic: Container Gardening with Self Watering Pots

Day/Time: Wed, May 23 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm

Topic: Composting 101

Day/Time: Wed, May 30 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm



FAMILY PROGRAMS

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Take a book! Leave a book! Build your very own little free library start to finish! Supplies are included as well as information to get your free library on the map. Registration is limited so sign up early!

Day/Time: May 26 @ 10:00am-3:00pm

ARTISAN'S LAB (AGES 8+ /PARENTED)

Want to learn a new skill with your child? Want some quality time to bond? Come together and make a new project every week. Space is limited so register early!

Session: May 23-June 27

Day/Time: Wed @ 2:00pm-3:00pm



MEDIEVAL DAY COSTUME WORKSHOPS

Join the Society for the Preservation of Knightly Arts (SPKA) for these hands-on workshops to get you ready for Medieval Day!

All children under 8 MUST have an adult.

Session: May 26—Tunics

June 23—Head gear (tiara, crowns, etc.) and side arms (shield, wand, sword)

July 7—Belt with pouch

Day/Time: Sat @ 2:00-3:00p.m.



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DRAMA CLUB (AGES 8-12)

Learn all about acting and create your own play. We'll learn about writing scripts, voice projection, character development, and even working with puppets!

Performance planned for the last day! **Please only register for one session as space is limited.**

Session A: Jul 3-Aug 14

Day/Time: Tue @ 4:00pm-5:00pm

Session B: Jul 5-Aug 16

Day/Time: Thu @ 4:00pm-5:00pm

SUMMER BOOK CLUB (AGES 8-12)

Love to chat about books? Join us to choose what books we'll read over the summer and discuss during meetings! We'll meet once a month with our June meeting dedicated to choosing our works.

Session: June 20, July 18, August 15

Day/Time: Wed @ 1:00pm-2:00pm

CREATION STATION (AGES 8-12)

A DIY class for the ages! Come in, get creative, and make cool projects every week!

Session: July 4-Aug 15

Day/Time: Wed @ 3:00pm-4:00pm



THE YOUNG COCHRANE FILM CRITICS GUILD (AGES 9-13)

Are you a fan of movies? Do you love talking about them to your friends? The Young Cochrane Film Critics Guild wants YOU! Tuesdays will be spent watching the movie, Thursdays will be the day we discuss the movies together, write a small report, and even make a YouTube review! Some of the movies we will be watching are Jumanji, The Emoji Movie, Bedknobs and Broomsticks, and Despicable Me!

Session: July 3-Aug 16

Day/Time: Tues @6:00pm-8:00pm & Thurs @ 6:00pm-7:00pm

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THE ORDER OF THE MAD SCIENTISTS (AGES 9-12)

Do you find yourself mixing up concoctions in the kitchen after dinner? Do you cackle evilly when you've made the perfect brew? Well then come join other kids just like yourself in this fun and scientific group!

Session: July 6-Aug 10

Day/Time: Fri @ 3:00pm-4:00pm

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 A: July 3-Aug 14

Day/Time: Tue @ 11:00am-12:30pm



TEEN PROGRAMS

SUMMER BOOK CLUB (AGES 13-19)

Love to chat about books? Join us to choose what books we'll read over the summer and discuss during meetings! We'll meet once a month with our June meeting dedicated to choosing our works.

Session: June 18, July 16, August 13

Day/Time: Mon @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

BOARD GAME EXPLORERS (AGES 13-19)

Come play board games with us and make new friends as we explore different genres of game play.

Session: July 6-Aug 10

Day/Time: Fri @ 6:00pm-7:30pm



ART SPACE (AGES 13-19)

We're turning our Program Room over to the teens this summer! Bring your own materials or use what we have to spend some time being creative! Staff will be on-hand to assist but teens will have the room to themselves.

Session: July 4-Aug 15

Day/Time: Wed @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

Drop-in

FAMILY PROGRAMS

DROP-IN FAMILY STORY TIME

Make us a part of your summer activities! Join us for a drop-in story time with songs, rhymes and books guaranteed to ward off the dreaded summer slide.

Session: Tues July 10-Aug 14 @ 1:00p.m.-1:30p.m.

Session: Thurs July 12-Aug 16 @10:30a.m.-11:00a.m.

SHAKE IT! (ALL AGES, DROP-IN)

Get your dancing feet on over to the library for a good time! This class is perfect for kids who enjoy music and just want to move, or to help others come out of their shell a little bit through singing, dancing and rhyming.

Session: July 9-Aug 13

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



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

MEDIEVAL DAY

Travel back in time and enjoy a day of medieval fun!

Demonstrations of olden day crafts, medieval music, food trucks, and a chance for children to practice their knightly skills! Special guests, the Wardens of the Red Tower Knights and Vestrheim Vikings from Calgary demonstrate real medieval fighting!

Day/Time: Sat Jul 21 @ 10:30am-4:30pm

