

Special Events

Makerspace

Tuesday, February 18, 2:00pm to 3:30pm



Do you love to build stuff? Join us for this self-guided Makerspace program! Participants are welcome to drop-in and work their way around the stations building all sorts of cool items!

This program is FREE to attend, and NO registration is required. All ages are welcome, and children aged 8 or younger must be supervised by a parent or responsible older sibling.

I Read Canadian Day

Wednesday, February 19, 11:00am to 1:30pm



The inaugural I READ CANADIAN DAY is a national day of celebration of Canadian books for young people. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness of Canadian books and celebrate the richness, diversity, and breadth of Canadian literature.

Join us for some family, self-guided activities as we celebrate this exciting day! Free to attend. Drop-in.

Yoga with Becky

Thursdays. Feb. 27, March 26, April 23, & May 28
9:30am to 10:00am



Through music, movement and engagement, little ones have fun while developing gross motor skills. This session inspires curiosity, stimulates your child's senses and creates lots of laughter. This program is free to attend and requires no registration. For more information please call Growing Families Society at 403-361-7216.

Friday Fun Film

Friday, February 21, 1:00pm to 3:00pm



Join us as we watch Angry Birds 2 at this month's Friday Fun Film. Rated PG. At the end of the film we will draw for one lucky participant to take the movie home with them! Participants will be treated to popcorn and drinks! This program is free to attend, and no registration is required.



Book Sale

Monday, March 23 to Saturday, March 28. Open during library hours

The library will be hosting another big book sale in March this year. The book sale will be held in the flex space of the library.

Pop in daily as books will be added to the sale as space is available. All items will be 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00.



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Power Up with Programs

Winter 2020



Programs for Families

This winter, the library will have a great selection of early literacy programs suitable for all ages.



Programs for Learners

On January 27, the Strathmore Municipal Library kicks off the Strathmore & Area Adult Inclusive Learning (SAIL) service!

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Monday:	10:00am to 7:00pm
Tuesday:	10:00am to 7:00pm
Wednesday:	10:00am to 8:00pm
Thursday:	10:00am to 7:00pm
Friday:	10:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday:	Closed

Keep up to date on all library events!

Keep up to date with the latest special programs by following us on Facebook (@strathmorelibrary), Instagram (@strathmorelib) or by browsing through our printable website calendar! Go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/events today!



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Weekly Programs & Services

0 to 5 Years



Baby Goose Rhyme Time

Mondays, January 27 to April 6 (No program on Mar. 23), 10:15am to 11:15am

Bounce away with us each week and connect with other parents or caregivers. Baby Goose Rhyme Time is designed for ages birth to 18 months, but toddlers will also enjoy it!

Older siblings are welcome to attend and will have access to educational toys/games to keep them entertained as parents bond with their little ones. Free to attend. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/babygoose or in person at the library. Limit of 15 participants per session.



Time for Rhymes for English Learners *

Tuesdays, January 28 to April 7 (No program on Feb. 25), 9:30am to 11:00am

Learn English with your children (under 6 years old) as we sing, do rhymes and listen to a story. Then while your child plays, spend time improving your English conversation skills. Free to attend. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/english or in person at the library.



Nighttime Tales

Wednesdays, January 29 to April 8 , 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Nighttime Tales is a weekly drop-in program. Children can come in their pajamas, bring their favourite stuffed animals, and enjoy quiet stories and songs. This program is free to attend and is designed for children and their caregivers. No registration is required.



Budding Bookworms

Thursdays, January 30 to April 9, 10:15am to 11:15am

Join Carolyn weekly on Thursdays for stories, songs, games, and crafts! This program is designed for pre-school children. Free to attend. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/bookworms or in person at the library. Limit of 25 participants per session.



Lil' Explorers

Fridays, January 31 to April 10, 10:15am to 11:15am

Join Miss Heather for this weekly drop-in program! This program is free to attend, no registration required, and is designed for pre-school children and their caregivers. We will be exploring educational themes through reading, songs, crafts, and STEAM activities. No registration is required.

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Weekly Programs & Services

English Language Learners*



English Conversation Cafe*

Mondays, Begins February 3. Ongoing, 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Join us for English conversation. All English language learners are welcome. This program will help you to feel more comfortable speaking English with different people. Meet others who are also learning English and learn English in a warm, welcoming space. Children are welcome to play nearby.

\$30.00 registration fee. Financial assistance available. Please ask staff for more details. Includes a 10 session program punch card. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/english or in person at the library.



Time for Rhymes for English Learners *

Tuesdays, January 28 to April 7 (No program on Feb. 25), 9:30am to 11:00am

Learn English with your children (under 6 years old) as we sing, do rhymes, and listen to a story. Then while your child plays, spend time improving your English conversational skills. Free to attend. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/english or in person at the library.



Survival English*

Wednesdays, January 29 to April 8 (No class on Feb. 26), 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Limit of 12 participants. Do you need to improve your English skills? This program is design to help English Language Learners increase their language skills, improve their knowledge of community, and build connections. This course will provide you with the proper level of English Language Learning instruction for those with beginner to intermediate skills. Childcare available.

\$30.00 registration fee. Financial assistance available. Please ask staff for more details. Participants of Survival English will also receive a punch pass for the English Conversation Cafe on Monday afternoons. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/english or in person at the library.

Coaching: Learn reading, writing, and math*

SAIL Learning Coaches Available!



Are our classes too formal? We offer one-on-one help to adults who are residents of Alberta who need to improve their essential skills, such as reading, writing, and math. After finding out what level you are at, you will be paired with an adult volunteer tutor. Your tutor will meet with you for about one hour per week. They will work with you until you feel you have reached your goals. One-on-one tutoring is not provided for listening, speaking, and pronunciation. Please register for one of our conversation classes for those skills. If you need help on any other day, please call us so we can arrange to meet with you. Registration fee may apply. Childcare available.



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Weekly Programs & Services

Adults



First Click Computer Skills*

Wednesdays, January 29 to April 8 (No class on Feb. 26), 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Limit of 6 participants. Learn the basics of computers including: using the mouse and keyboard, opening and closing windows, cutting and pasting texts, start menu/operating system, working with files and folders, the recycling bin, connecting to the internet, and sending email.

\$30.00 registration fee. Financial assistance available. Please ask staff for more details. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/computers or in person at the library.



Stitch Together

Thursdays, Runs year round, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Calling all stitchers! Join us weekly for a casual get-together with other needle art enthusiasts. Whether you love knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or cross-stitch, you are welcome to join us and work on your project with others who share the same passion. Walk away with new ideas and maybe a few new friends too! Free to attend. No registration is required.



Signing Strathmore

Thursdays, January 9 to June 25, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Do you know sign language, or would like to learn? Join us Thursdays for our weekly sign language group where you can learn or practice the basics through conversation, games, and other activities. This program is guided by late deafened local resident Dee-Ann. Be prepared to turn off your voice and try your "hands" out in a new language. This group is open to all ages and signing abilities. Free to attend. No registration is required.

Technology Tutoring



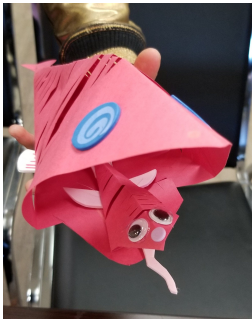
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One hour appointments are available with our Tech Tutor. Visit the library or call us at 403-934-5440 to get started.

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Weekly Programs & Services

Youth



Crafternoon

Mondays, January 6 to April 6 (No program on Mar. 23), 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Get crafty with us! Are you looking to foster your child's creative side? Look no further. Our innovative crafting team will inspire even the shiest of little crafters and turn them into confident young artists!

Crafternoon is designed for children Grades 1 to 6, but younger children are welcome to participate with an adult to assist. Free to attend. No registration is required.



Winging It: Theatre Games for Kids

Mondays, February 10 to June 8, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Does your child LOVE to act? Winging It is all about jumping in, working together, and having fun! Activities include improvisational exercises and various theatre games. Participants will learn a musical theatre combo that will be performed at the end of the program.

Winging It: kids is for children ages 7 to 11 years and runs bi-weekly excluding February 17, April 13, 20, 27, and May 18. Program is limited to 15 participants. Participants must be the appropriate age at the beginning of the program to attend. Registration Opens on Saturday, January 4 at 10:00am. As this program fills fast, online registration is required. Go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/wingingit to register.



Minecraft Mania

Tuesdays, February 4 to May 19, 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Bi-weekly program rotates between Seniors (ages 8+) and Juniors (ages 6 to 7 years). Limit of 8 participants per group. Senior program begins February 11. Junior program begins February 4. Are you a lover of all things Minecraft? Then join us for our FREE Minecraft program! Please Note: due to the popularity of this program, registration is open to all participants who DID NOT participate in the Fall 2019 Minecraft Program. As this program fills fast, online registration is recommended. Registration opens on Saturday, January 25 at 10:00am. Go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/minecraft to register.

Teens



Winging It: Theatre Games for Teens

Mondays, January 20 to June 8, 7:00pm to 8:15pm

Does your teen LOVE to act? Winging It is all about jumping in, working together, and having fun! Activities include improvisational exercises and various theatre games. Participants will learn a musical theatre combo that will be performed at the end of the program.

Winging It: teens is for teens ages 12 years and up and runs weekly excluding February 17, April 13, 20, 27, and May 18. Program is limited to 15 participants. Participants must be the appropriate age at the beginning of the program to attend. Registration opens on Saturday, January 4 at 10:00am. As this program fills fast, online registration is required. Go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/wingingit to register.

Programs at a Glance

0-5 years

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Location	Cost	Notes
Baby Goose Rhyme Time	January 27 to June 22	Monday	10:15am to 11:15am	Program Room	FREE	Registration Recommended
Time for Rhymes for English Learners*	January 28 to April 7 (no program on Feb. 25)	Tuesday	9:30am to 11:00am	Program Room	FREE Registration Required	For beginning English Language Learners with children 0-3 (up to age 6 welcome)
Nighttime Tales	January 29 to June 24	Wednesday	6:30pm to 7:30pm	Program Room	FREE	
Budding Bookworms	January 30 to June 25	Thursday	10:15 am to 11:15am	Program Room	FREE	Registration Recommended
Lil' Explorers	January 31 to June 26	Friday	10:15am to 11:15am	Program Room	FREE	

Youth

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Crafternoon	January 6 to April 6	Monday	4:00pm to 5:00pm	Program Room	FREE	
Winging It: Theatre Games for Kids	February 10 to June 8	Monday (Bi-weekly)	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Program Room	FREE	Registration Required
Minecraft Mania: Seniors	February 11 to May 19	Tuesday (Bi-weekly)	4:00pm to 5:00pm	Meeting Room	FREE	Registration Required
Minecraft Mania: Juniors	February 4 to May 12	Tuesday (Bi-weekly)	4:00pm to 5:00pm	Meeting Room	FREE	Registration Required

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Teens

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Winging It: Theatre Games for Teens	January 20 to June 8	Monday	7:00pm to 8:15pm	Program Room	FREE	Registration Required

Adults

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Location	Cost	Notes
First Click Computer Skills*	January 29 to April 8 (no class on Feb. 26)	Wednesday	2:00pm to 3:00pm	Meeting Room	\$30.00 Registration Required	For seniors & adults struggling to understand computers
Stitch Together	Ongoing	Thursday	10:00am to 12:00pm	Fireplace Section	FREE	
Signing Strathmore	January 9 to June 25	Thursday	7:00pm to 8:30pm	Program Room	FREE	

English Language Learners*

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Location	Cost	Notes
English Conversation Cafe	Ongoing Begins February 3	Monday	2:30pm to 3:30pm	SAIL Corner	\$30.00 punch card includes 10 visits	Children welcome to play nearby
Time for Rhymes for English Learners	January 28 to April 7 (No program on Feb. 25)	Tuesday	9:30am to 11:00am	Program Room	FREE Registration Required	For beginning English Language Learners with children 0-3 (up to age 6 welcome)
Survival English	January 29 to April 8 (No class on Feb. 26)	Wednesday	6:30pm to 7:30pm	Meeting Room	\$30.00 includes English Conversation Cafe punch card	Registration Required

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