

WINTER PROGRAMS and EVENTS

March 8 to
April 17, 2021

**APL
cards are
FREE!**



For full details on all our programs and events see www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca

PRESCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAMS

Supported by Vitreous Glass Inc

Winter registration Session Two: **Monday, Feb. 22**

Session Two runs: March 8-April 17

Zoom preschool literacy programs*

Mondays

Sing, Read,
Rhyme

March 8-April 12
10 a.m.

Wednesdays

Sing, Read,
Rhyme

March 10-April 14
1 p.m.

Thursdays

ToddlerTime

March 11-April 15
10 a.m.

Fridays

Babytime

March 12-April 16
11 a.m.

Saturdays (March 13-April 17)



*Registration for Zoom events

Zoom meeting codes will be provided within 24 hrs of the program.
Register online at www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca under Virtual Programs & Events.

Pre-recorded preschool literacy programs

Access online at www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca

Sing,
Read,
Rhyme

Bedtime
Storytime

Karen's
Korner

ToddlerTime

Babytime

Virtual Travelling Tales and Tunes

In partnership with Community Links and Rocky View Schools Adult Learning.

Join us for rhymes, stories, and songs. Ages 5 and under.

When: Tuesdays, March 2-March 23 (**Zoom**)

Thursdays, April 8-April 29 (**Zoom**)

Times for both: 10-10:30 a.m.

Room for 10 participants. Register online.



CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Online registration date – Feb. 22, 2021

Harry Potter Day

Virtual edition.

Saturday, April 10

The magic starts at 10 a.m.

Watch videos on our website, and learn how to make potions, dragon eggs, and many more Harry Potter themed crafts and activities. Take and make packages will be available to the first 50 registered patrons.



ARTSaturday

Join artist Michael Carte as he leads a watercolour and pen art class.

Provide your own supplies.

When: March 20 (Zoom)

Session One: Ages 6-13; 11 a.m.

Session Two: Ages 14+, 7 p.m.



Infant Massage

In partnership with Blessingways Family Wellness

Learn the loving art of infant massage and improve bonding time with your baby. Babies who are massaged regularly sleep better, digest their food better, and have improved brain stimulation.

When: Tuesday, March 16, **Time:** 9 a.m. (Zoom)

Register online.



Wiggle Wednesday

In partnership with Ambition Performing Arts and designed for children aged 2-5.

Register online. Zoom meeting codes will be provided within 24 hrs of program.

When: March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9; **Time:** 9-9:30 a.m. (Zoom)

AFTER SCHOOL @ APL

Supported by Kiwanis Airdrie Foothills

Virtual Crafternoon

Ages 6-12

Each week we will meet and do an activity with a focus on creating and making. *Register online.*

When: Mondays, March 8-April 12

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Zoom)



Virtual Tween Zone

Ages 9-13

Explore your creative side through themed activities including DIY projects, crafts, gaming and more. *Register online.*

When: Tuesdays, March 9-April 13

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Zoom)



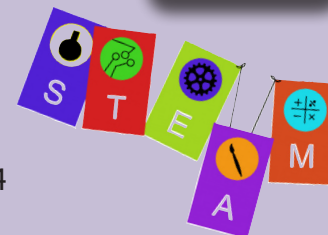
Virtual Full STEAM Ahead!

Supported by TD Bank Group

Fun Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities through Zoom. *Register online.*

When: Wednesdays, March 10-April 14

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Zoom)



Paws, Feathers, and Scales

Ages 6-13

Discover the world around you as we are joined by different experts and their animals, including wolves, snakes, scorpions, spiders, owls and fish. *Register online.*

When: Thursdays,
March 11-April 15

Time: 4-5 p.m.
(Zoom)



ADULT PROGRAMS

Job Hunting 101

In partnership with Rocky View and Wheatland Employment Services

Rocky View and Wheatland Employment Services will be leading an information session on what resources and help they can bring to your job search. **(Zoom)**

When: Monday, March 22; **Time:** 7 p.m.
Register online for this Zoom event.



Starting a Small Business

In partnership with Scotiabank

Nav Basi, a Small Business Advisor with Scotiabank, will be leading an info session about how to get your small business off the ground. Topics include developing a vision, a business plan, and how to raise start-up funds for your company. **(Zoom)**

When: Monday, April 12; **Time:** 7 p.m.
Register online for this Zoom event.

Volunteering 101

In partnership with Volunteer Airdrie

Learn how to become a volunteer, how to be involved in the community, and the benefits of volunteering all from the comfort of your home. **(Zoom)**

When: Monday, March 8; **Time:** 7 p.m.
Register online for this Zoom event.



APL Author Series

Join author Lee Kvern as she leads her writing workshop "Writing from the Why." **(Zoom)**

When: Monday, March 29; **Time:** 7 p.m.



CHILDREN and FAMILIES



Let's play Among Us (ages 6-12)

Use your analytical skills to find the imposter or be the imposter and avoid detection. Join us on Zoom to socialize, make new friends and play Among Us in a monitored, private environment. Access to the game and Zoom apps required.



Ages 6-13: Tuesdays, March 9-April 13; 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Nine spots available. Register online. **(Zoom)**

The Makerspace

Supported by TD Bank Group

Makerspace Mystery

Collect a 3D printed puzzle, activity, or physics toy from the library, then on the first Friday of the month watch an APL video explaining what the item is, how it was made, and how it works. *Guaranteed for the first 10 people.*

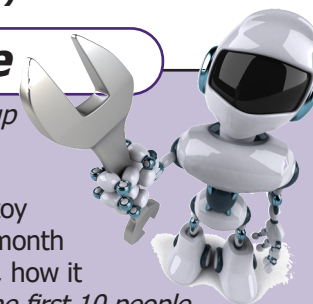
When: Videos air Fridays; March 5, April 2, May 7

Makerspace Mentoring

Need help with a 3D print job or makerspace equipment? You can now schedule a meeting with our Digital Literacy Programmer and get your answers. Meetings will be in 30-minute blocks and conducted virtually.

When: Mondays, 4-4:30 p.m., 4:45-5:15 p.m., and 5:30-6 p.m.

Register online. Zoom meeting code will be sent to your email.



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TEENS ONLY

Register online Feb. 22

Take and Make

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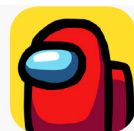
Every week teens will can grab a *Take and Make* kit from the Library. These easy DIY projects are perfect to take home and make at your leisure or together when we meet on Zoom.

PTag us on #AirdrieLibraryTeens to show us your finished creation.

When: Tuesdays, March 9-April 13 (**Zoom**); **Time:** 7 p.m.

Let's play Among Us (ages 13-17)

Teens, use your analytical skills to find the imposter or be the imposter and avoid detection. Join us on zoom to socialize, make new friends and play Among Us in a monitored, private environment. Access to the game and Zoom required.



Ages 13-18: Wednesdays, March 10-April 21 (**Zoom**); 7-8 p.m.

Nine spots available. Register online.

Teen Advisory Council (TAC)

The Teen Advisory Council meets once a month to plan programs, promote teen reading, and create a great environment for teens at the library. Teens earn volunteer hours and build practical skills. We are always open to new members. Ages 13-17.

For more information contact info@airdriepubliclibrary.ca.

When: Tuesdays, March 23, April 20 (**Zoom**); **Times:** 7-8 p.m.



Holds in the Lobby

All Holds are available for pickup and self check out in the library's front lobby.

No appointment required. Pickup is available during the library's open hours.



VIRTUAL ADULT CLUBS

Register online for these Zoom meetings

Book Club

A virtual book club to meet and discuss themes and topics.

When: Fourth Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. (**Zoom**)

March 25 – *Washington Black* – Esi Edugyan

April 22 – *The Joy Luck Club* – Amy Tan

May 27 – *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* – Trevor Noah



Genealogy

Discussions of organization, e-resource research and library resources.

When: Third Monday of the month, 7-8:15 p.m. (**Zoom**)

March 15, April 19, May 17

Adult Writers Group

Adults looking to share their writing and get constructive feedback from other writers are welcome.

When: Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (**Zoom**)

Hours

Variable during the pandemic. Please check our website for updates.

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