

Airdrie Public  
Library

# SUMMER PROGRAMS and EVENTS 2022

See  
centre pullout  
for preschool  
resource and  
literacy  
programs!

TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club





**July 4 to Aug. 12**  
**SRC registration starts June 20**  
**Legends & Myths**

Venture into magical realms where fantastic creatures roam and anything can (and will) happen. Discover the power of stories and storytelling to entertain and illuminate important lessons. Be enchanted by fairy and folk tales, old and new and from far and wide. Whatever the stories may be, they are bound to inspire you to imagine and even tell your own story.



**Two ways to participate!**

**One: Registered Participants**

Registering your child guarantees them a place in the program for the entire summer and ensures them a spot in our weekly sessions that offer activities, crafts, games, and more.

**Schedule by Grade**

*(Based on the Grade child is entering in September)*

**NOTE:** Choose only one session per child per Grade.

**K-Grade 1** (Age 5-7)

1. Mon. 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
2. Tues. 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
3. Wed. 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Grade 2–3** (Age 7-9)

1. Tues. 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
2. Wed. 1 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
3. Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Grade 4–5** (Age 9-11)

1. Mon. 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
2. Tues. 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
3. Thurs. 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 p.m.

**Grade 6–7** (11-13)

1. Mon. 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
2. Thurs. 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
3. Fri. 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

*Find everything you need to know about APL's Summer Reading Club at [www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca](http://www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca)*



**SRC Kick-Off Party**

Join us for a day to kick start the SRC! Drop in for crafts, activities, snacks, prizes, bingo, and loads of FUN!

**When:** Saturday, June 25

**Time:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



**Registered Participants' Weekly Themes**

**Programs run from July 4-Aug. 12.**

**Registration opens on June 20.**

**Week One:**

Monsters/strange creatures

**Week Two:**

Egyptian mythology:  
The shipwrecked sailor

**Week Three:**

Norse mythology:  
The adventures of Thor

**Week Four:**

Mermaids/sirens

**Week Five:**

The great race:  
The story of the Chinese zodiac

**Week Six:**

Greek mythology:  
Medusa



**Two: Reading Log Participants**

Are you heading out of town for the summer or busy with other activities, but still want to win great prizes? Register at the library and pick up your reading log.

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# Youth and FAMILIES

Online registration date – June 20, 2022

## The Non Artist Art Night

Not an artist but you want to be creative? No problem. Come to the library and unleash your creative side by making your own art. No skill level required. Ages 18 and up. (Register online. 20 spots available)



**When:** Saturday, Aug. 13

**Time:** 7 p.m. (Middle of the library)

## Pages of Pride

In collaboration with Airdrie Pride, this book club has a focus on LGBTQ2S+ books. Each month will feature a different book and meetings will talk about characters, themes, and plots and how they represent LGBTQ2S+ individuals and stories. Ages 14+

**Register online for this in-person program.**

**When:** Mondays, July 18 & Aug. 15; **Time:** 7-8 p.m.



## Book Your Adventure Book Club

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## PRESCHOOL RESOURCES and LITERACY PROGRAMS SUMMER 2022



# PRESCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAMS

Programs on this page supported by Vitreous Glass Inc.

Summer registration starts: **Monday, June 20**

Session runs: **July 4-Aug 12.**

## Preschool literacy programs

### Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays (Drop-in) Rhymes & Songs



July 4-Aug. 13  
9:45 a.m.

Join us for songs, fingerplays, and rhymes, for ages birth to 5.

### Mondays Monday Movers

July 4-Aug. 8  
10:45 a.m.

For ages 2-5, featuring movement focusing on the larger muscle groups.

No session August 1.



### Tuesdays Night Owls

July 5-Aug. 13  
6:15 p.m.

Activities chosen to calm and ready your child for sleep. Ages 2 plus.



### Wednesdays Wacky Wednesdays

July 6-Aug. 10; 10 a.m.

Join us for an engaging themed story time, with songs and a craft each week. For ages 2-5 and their caregivers.



### Thursdays Babytime

July 7-Aug. 11  
10:30 a.m.

Join us for songs, rhymes, and bounces for you and your newborn.



### Pre-recorded Bedtime Storytime

Online weekly

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories just for bedtime.



## Book Bike

This bike powered pop-up library will be in the community offering mobile services including library card registration, checkout of select library materials, and a storytime for preschoolers. Catch us every week at the Airdrie Farmers Market, and stay tuned to our social media to see where we will be setting up.

## Summer Stories

Supported by Chinook Gate

Meet in Chinook Winds Park or Nose Creek Park for songs, stories, and rhymes.

**Nose Creek:** Wednesdays, July 6-Aug. 10; 11:15 a.m.

**Chinook Winds:** Thursdays, July 7-Aug. 11; 11:15 a.m.

Drop-in, and bring your own blanket, please. In the event of bad weather, the program will be at the library.



## Summer Story Walk

Enjoy reading together as a family and find tips with suggestions on how to make reading more enjoyable, and new ways to think about literacy.

**Nose Creek Park** Supported by Marigold Library System

See website for info.

**Chinook Winds Park** Supported by TD Summer Reading Club/TD Bank Group

Enjoy popular children's literature during the summer.

## Stuffy Sleepover Adventure

Drop your favourite stuffy off at the library for an overnight camping adventure. We'll decorate a bed for your stuffy, make a craft, have a bedtime snack together and meet the amazing camp counselors who will be watching over the camp.

**When** Thursday, July 14; **Time:** 6-7 p.m.



## Once Upon a Time

Once upon a time enchanted tales came to life at Nose Creek Park. Calling all fairy tale creatures, princesses, knights, and mythical beings. Come play magical games and craft enchanted objects. Dress up encouraged!

**When** Saturday, July 9; **Time:** 1-3 p.m. (**Nose Creek Park**)



Register online at [www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca](http://www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca) under Programs & Events.

# PRESCHOOL RESOURCES

APL has dozens of resources for preschoolers. These are just a few.

- **Musical instruments for preschoolers**
- **Books by theme** (concepts, numbers, and more)
- **Themed backpacks**  
(alphabet, bugs, dinosaurs, human body, and much more)
- **Special events**  
(Family Literacy Day)
- **Grab and Go Bags** (babies, toddlers, and preschoolers)
- **Sick Kids @ Home Service**
- **Gill-bert the Reading Fish**
- **French, dual, and other language materials for preschoolers**
- **Tablets for preschoolers with pre-loaded apps**
- **Computers and tablet in children's area**
- **Digital books for kids**  
(Tumblebooks, ebooks, audiobooks)
- **Lists of literacy resources for preschoolers on the APL website**  
(Raise a Reader)
- **Themed play carts in Children's Area**



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## Senior Coffee & Conversation

A monthly drop-in program providing seniors with access to open conversation space.

**When:** Second Wednesday of the month.  
July 13 & Aug. 10; **Time:** 2-3 p.m. **(At the Fireplace)**



## Summer Movie Night



Come to the library to watch cult classic movies. Popcorn provided and costumes encouraged! Please note that these movies are rated R and youth will need to be accompanied by an adult. (Drop-in)

- *Do the Right Thing*; Saturday July 16, 7 p.m.
- *Amelie*; Saturday August 20, 7 p.m.

## What is ROBLOX ?

Many children spend hours on the online gaming platform Roblox, but is it safe? Join us to discuss the dangers and benefits of Roblox and what you need to know to keep your children safe online. Register online.

**When:** Tuesday, July 12; 6 p.m. and Saturday, August 6; 1 p.m.

## Spice of the Month Club

Stop by the library the first Monday of the month and collect a brochure with cultural information, a recipe, and a packet of spice. Each month will feature a different spice. First come, first serve while supplies last.

**For teens and adults.**



## The Makerspace

### Makerspace Exploration

*Supported by TD Bank Group*

Sign up for time in the makerspace. Each week we will work on a different piece of makerspace technology in a group of 4. Topics include robotics, circuitry, 3D design/printing, and more.

**When:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays, July 6-Aug. 10  
**Time:** 4-4:30 p.m. & 4:30-5 p.m.



# TEENS ONLY

Register online June 20, 2022



## Shakespeare in Nose Creek Park

Perform the Bard's works for your friends on the Nose Creek Park stage. Drop-in and present a modern interpretation or a traditional performance of a Shakespearian play or sonnet. Costumes, creativity and silliness are highly encouraged. **For teens aged 13-18.**

**When:** Tuesday, July 19; **Time:** 7 p.m.

## A Very Merry Unbirthday Party

*Supported by Kiwanis Club of Airdrie Foothills*

Try to keep your head at this after hours *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* themed unbirthday party. Play croquet among the stacks and participate in other themed games. Prizes for the best costume. *Drop-in.*

**For teens aged 13-18. When:** Saturday, July 23; **Time:** 7 p.m. (Library)



## Camp Half Blood

Calling all demigods. Come and participate in APL's Camp Half Blood, featuring themed activities based on the Percy Jackson novels by Rick Riordan. Costumes are encouraged. **For teens aged 13-18.**

**When:** Wednesdays, July 6-Aug. 10  
**Time:** 3-4 p.m. (Program Room)

## Photography Walk

See the world through the lens of a camera. Learn the basics of photography and go on a nature photography walk. Bring your cellphone or a camera. Register online. *Meet at the Nose Creek Park shelter.* **For teens aged 13-18.**

**When:** Tuesday, July 5; **Time:** 7 p.m.



## Healthy Minds in Harmony

We will be joined by Stepping Stones to talk mental health and provide coping skill ideas. This program is designed to give you the tools needed to help yourself and those around you. **For teens aged 13-18.**

**When:** Mondays, Aug. 8, 15 & 22; **Time:** 2 p.m.

## CRUSH or GUSH

Gush over the book you are reading over the summer or crush it and tell us why you think it stinks. **For ages 13-18.** Tag us on #APLTeensRead or #APLKidsRead

**When:** Tuesday, August 2; **Time:** 7 p.m.



## Stuffy Sleepover Camp Counsellor

If you are great with Stuffies, creative, love camping, we need you. Looking for camp counsellors to help with our Stuffy Camp (see centre spread). Help with camp intake, meet the stuffy parents, help make stuffy beds and oversee camp activities. **For teens aged 13-18.**

**When:** Thursday, July 14; **Time:** 6-8 p.m.



## Summer Teen Movies

Join us for a movie night at the library. Bring some pillows and blankets to make yourself cozy. See website for movie info. **For ages 10-18.**

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# ADULT CLUBS

Register online for these clubs



## Virtual Book Club

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

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

June 23 – *The Huntress*, Kate Quinn

July 21 – *Persuasion*, Jane Austen

August 25 – *Fruit of the Drunken Tree*, Ingrid Rojas Contreras

## Adult Chess Club

Come to the library Tuesday nights and play chess. Everyone welcome, boards are provided but feel free to bring your own. *No registration required.*

**When:** Tuesdays; 6:30-8 p.m. **(Program Room/McCall Room)**

## Adult Scrabble Club

All adult Scrabble players are welcome!

**When:** Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 p.m. **(Program Room)**



## Knitters Club

New members always welcome.

**When:** Thursdays; 6:30-8:15 p.m. **(Program Room)**



## Adult Writers Group

Adults looking to share their writing and get constructive feedback from other writers are welcome. **When:** Wednesdays; 7-8 p.m. **(McCall Room)**

## Book a Librarian

Book an appointment with a librarian for help with navigating library resources, including databases, school projects, consumer and health education, and more. We will help you plan your project and identify appropriate, credible resources to answer your questions. We will not do the actual research or type/proofread your work, nor do we offer any medical, financial or legal advice. Submit your topic online and a librarian will contact you to set up a 30-60 minute session.

## Hours

**Monday to Friday**

9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday**

10- a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sunday**

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (to June 26)

**Closed on statutory holidays,  
AND Sundays July 3 to Sept. 4.**

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