



CHESTERMERE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# WINTER SESSION 1 JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025



**SESSION 1 REGISTRATION BEGINS ON JANUARY 4TH**

**PROGRAMS BEGIN ON JANUARY 14TH**

**Our Vision:** Vital, Beyond Words

**Our Mission:** Community Learning Hub  
- To Inform, Engage, and Connect

**Our Values:** Learning, Inclusivity,  
Creativity, and Community

# How to Register

Registration is online and begins on Saturday, January 4th at 10AM on our website. Please call or visit the Library if you are unable to register online.

Each program date and participant requires separate registration unless otherwise noted.

If two consecutive registered programs are no-show without warning, participants will be removed from future program dates in Winter Session 1.

*Children under 8 must have a parent or guardian stay in the Library during programs.*









## Steps:

1. Go to [www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com](http://www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com).
2. Select Programs and Events at the top and click program calendar.
3. Select program to register for on the calendar.
4. Fill in the form for each participant joining the program.
5. You will receive an email confirming your registration in our program.

*To cancel your registration, please follow the link in your confirmation email or contact the Library.*



# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>WELCOME BACK!</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00AM Winter Wonderland Workshop Ages 6-8 1:00PM Winter Wonderland Workshop Ages 9-12	<b>4</b> <b>Program Registration Begins at 10AM</b>  <b>Winter Wonderland Reading Challenge Ends at 5:00PM</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Winter Wonderland Winners Announced</b> 10:00AM RVIS at the Library	<b>7</b> 10:00AM Prospect at the Library	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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# Early Literacy Programs

Storytime Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:15AM to 10:45AM. All Ages. Join us at the Library for a fun session of sharing stories and rhymes in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Storytime is a great opportunity to meet other parents/caregivers while introducing children to the world of stories and rhymes, helping children to develop early speech and language skills, and the love of books and reading.

**No registration required.**

School Readiness Wednesdays from 1:00PM to 1:30PM. Ages 4-5.

This program is aimed at children between the ages of 4 and 5 to help build their confidence and independence before beginning school. School readiness is sponsored by Chestermere FCSS.

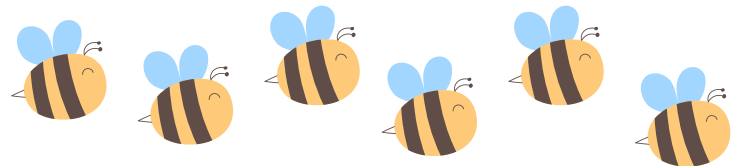
**Registration required.**



Busy Bees Wednesdays from 1:30PM to 2:00PM. Age 3.

Your 3-year-old will grow and develop with various activities, learning lessons, and crafts. Busy Bees is sponsored by Chestermere FCSS.

**Registration required.**

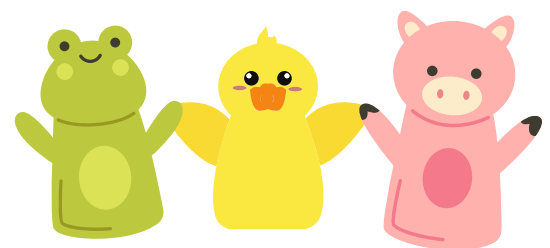


Drop in Baby Storytime Fridays from 10:15AM to 10:45AM. Age 0-18 Months.

There are songs, rhymes, stories, and playtime! This program is great for new parents and caregivers to interact with others.

Stay after for our Bibs, Burps, and Breaks at 10:45AM.

**No registration required.**



Storytime At Home On YouTube.

Join us on our YouTube Channel for storytime videos available anytime presented by a variety of our staff. Find us on YouTube by going to

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheChestermerePublicLibrary>.



# Afterschool @ CPL

Mystery Mondays Mondays from 4:15PM to 4:45PM. Ages 6-12.

Start the week with a new surprise activity each Monday! You never know what experience and adventure you will have during this program.

**Registration required.**



Kids Creative Club Tuesdays from 4:15PM to 4:45PM. Ages 6-12.

Kids Creative Club is back on Tuesdays!

We will be alternating fine arts and craft activities weekly.

**Registration required.**



Wonder Wednesdays Wednesdays from 4:15PM to 4:45PM. Ages 6-12.

Experience the wonders of the world each Wednesday through a variety of activities.

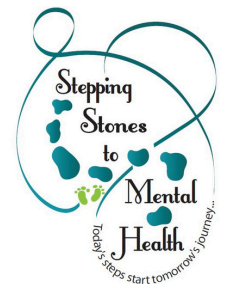
Follow your curiosity and try something new each week such as dances, different cultural experiences, discovering unique creatures, and more.

**Registration required.**

Mindful Makers For In-Betweeners Thursdays from 4:15PM to 4:45PM. Ages 10-14.

Join Stepping Stones to Mental Health for a free afterschool mindfulness program for 10-14 year-olds. Each week will have a new mindfulness-based teaching and activity. This program will help youth develop a mindful practice while increasing social skills and connection!

**Registration required.**



Surprise Saturdays Saturdays from 11:15AM to 11:45AM. Ages 6-12.

Please join us for Surprise Saturdays! Surprise Saturdays is an innovative program designed to engage participants in unexpected and delightful activities. Each week features a unique surprise revealed only on the day itself.

**Registration required.**



Afterschool @ CPL  
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# Family Programs

## Family Fun Fridays

Join us each week for a new activity, game, or craft for the whole family!

Family Fun Fridays are sponsored by Chestermere Family and Community Support Services.

**Registration required.**



**Snow Painting.** January 17th from 3:00PM to 3:45PM.

Please join us for Snow Painting! Snow Painting is a creative activity that involves using snow as a canvas. We will be exploring different techniques to paint the snow.

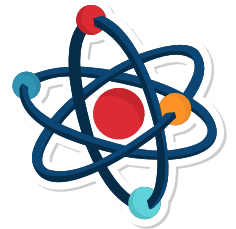
**Slap Bracelets.** January 31st from 3:00PM to 3:45PM.

Let's get creative decorating slap bracelets. Come and express your personality through customized slap bracelets while enjoying a creative activity.

**Winter Science Experiments.** February 7th from 3:00PM to 3:45PM.

Winter time provides unique opportunities for exploration and experimentation.

Engage your child in science through hands-on experiments.



**Penguin Poppers.** February 14th from 3:00PM to 3:45PM.

Stuck inside? Looking for a fun and simple craft? Then this easy paper cup craft is for you! Grab the children, and let's make cute paper cup penguins turned pom-pom poppers for some indoor winter fun!

**Snap Circuits.** February 21st from 3:00PM to 3:45PM.

Let's have some fun with Snap Circuits and explore the world of electronics and circuitry through a hands-on experience using electronic components that can easily snapped together on a plastic grid.



# Book Clubs

## Graphic Novel and Manga Club On Discord. Ages 13+.

Every month, our facilitator will choose a theme to discuss, any comic that fits the theme is welcome to be discussed throughout the month on our Discord.

January's Theme is "Start a New Series"

February's Theme is "Winter"



Join our Discord on our website: [www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com/Programs-Events/ComicClub](http://www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com/Programs-Events/ComicClub)

## Self Run Book Clubs Set Your Dates.

Want to host your book club at the Library?

We will help you get everything you need and provide a space for your group to get together. Contact us at [info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com](mailto:info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com) to arrange your meeting. We currently have some groups looking for more people. Contact us to learn more.

*Self Run Book Club Groups Currently Open To New Members*



## **Chapter Chatters** Open To All Adults.

This Self-Run Book Club is open to all adults. They meet monthly and select a diverse range of books covering different genres and themes. Contact the Library for more details on how to join.

## **CAPS Presents: ChesterQueer Book Club** Open To All.

This Self-Run Book Club is facilitated by the Chestermere and Area Pride Society (CAPS) and is open to all. "(CAPS) is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive space for the LGBTQIA2S+ community to come together for support, ally-ship, and personal growth." They meet twice per month.

The first meeting of the month will be dedicated to non-book media (Film, Show, Documentary etc.) and the second meeting to a book.

Join their Discord by scanning the QR code to the right.





# Adult Programs

## Arts and Culture

Adaptive Adult Creative Club Mondays from 1:30PM to 2:30PM.

In this inclusive arts program participants will have the opportunity to explore self-expression through a variety of materials and techniques in a relaxed and creative environment.

Please note: Participants will work on each project with the support of their caregiver, friend, or family member. No experience necessary.

**Registration required.**



Adult Creative Club: Crafternoon

January 12th & 26th and February 9th & 23rd from 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

Drop in for self-led Crafternoons in our program room twice a month and connect with fellow creatives in the community. Bring your own supplies, and work on any non-messy art or craft projects you have on the go.

**No registration required.**



Adult Creative Club: Paint Pouring Wednesday, February 19th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM

Join us for an introduction to the world of acrylic paint pouring. Each participant will have the opportunity to experiment with this fun technique and create their own poured artwork. No experience necessary.

**Registration required.**



# Adult Programs

## D "I" Y

### Make Your Own Beehive Rolled Beeswax Candle with YYC Beeswax

Sunday, January 19th from 1:00PM to 2:30PM.

Learn about the magic of bees and the wonders of beeswax as you craft your own beautiful, rolled beeswax candle with our guest artist Lisa from YYC Beeswax. Lisa will also share details about her brand-new book *The Art of Beeswax: A Guide to Candle Crafting*.

**Registration required.**



### Intro To Crochet: Chain Stitching & Single Crochet

Tuesday, January 21st from 5:00PM to 6:45PM.

Learn the foundations of crochet! In this introductory class, you will learn and practice beginning a project with chain stitching and the single crochet stitch. No experience necessary.

**Registration required.**



### Intro To Crochet: Half Double & Double Crochet

Tuesday, February 11th from 5:00PM to 6:45PM.

Learn the foundations of crochet! In this introductory class, you will learn and practice half-double and double crochet stitches. No experience necessary.

**Registration required.**

### DIY Gardening Journal Wednesday, February 12th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM.

Get organized for this year's growing season and make your own custom gardening journal. Whether you're a seasoned gardener, amateur or beginner, your journal will help set you up for success. We will review the approximate timing for seed starting, planting and harvesting, types of gardening in our zone, and planning tips as we create.

**Registration required.**



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# Adult Programs

## Health and Wellness

Midday Reset Yoga Thursdays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM.

Join our mindful yoga series where we explore yogic breath techniques, low-intensity gentle movement, and guided relaxation. This class supports an increased connection between breath, mind and body, with a focus on calming the nervous system.

This 60-minute class is suitable for adults and older adults of any experience level.

\*Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes.

**Registration required.**



Bibs, Burps, and Breaks Fridays from 10:45AM to 11:15AM.

You're welcome to stay after Baby Storytime for time to mingle and get to know other parents and caregivers while your kiddos play.

We provide toys and space, you provide the fun! Recommended ages of children are between 0-18 months.

**No registration required.**



Death Café Wednesday, February 5th from 6:00PM to 7:45PM.

Join us for our first Death Café. A Death Café is a group-directed discussion of death with no agenda, objective, or themes. This is not a grief support or counselling session, but a place to openly discuss death and death related topics in an accessible and open space.

We will have coffee and tea available to enjoy.

**No registration required.**



# Adult Programs

## Health and Wellness

### Intro To Meditation

Through our Intro to Meditation Series, we explore the basics of various types of meditation. Whether you wish to begin learning about meditation, need some inspiration to establish your practice, or would like to try something new, this class is for you!

### **Intro to Meditation: Sound Bath** Wednesday, January 22nd from 6:30PM to 7:30PM.

This passive meditation allows your mind and body to relax as you are immersed in resonant sounds from focused breath, the heartbeat and the drum. Soothe your nervous system and find grounding and connection as our special guest instructor Allison leads the class in this special Sound Bath meditation. Please bring a yoga mat and / or blanket and dress in comfortable clothing.

\*No experience necessary.

**Registration required.**



### **Intro to Meditation: Embodied Meditation**

Wednesday January 29th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM.

Discover the benefits of this calming practice focused on enhancing the efficiency of the vagus nerve, an integral part of the parasympathetic nervous system. Special guest instructor Brea will guide participants through this empowering practice incorporating somatic techniques.

Please bring a yoga mat and / or blanket and dress in comfortable clothing.

\*No experience necessary.

**Registration required.**



# Adult Programs

## Personal Development

### Rocky View Immigrant Services (RVIS) at the Library.

Mondays from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.

Do you have questions about life in Canada? Come see Rocky View Immigrant Services at the Library. They provide services and support for immigrants and refugees in Chestermere.

**No registration required.**



### Prospect at the Library Tuesdays from 11:00AM to 3:00PM.

Struggling with your job search or feeling stuck in your career path? Prospect can help for FREE! Drop by to get help from Prospect's expert Career Advisor with resume and cover letter drafting, job search strategies, career planning, and polishing interview skills.

**No registration required.**



Break barriers. Employ change.

### Basic Computers Tuesdays from 1:30PM to 2:30PM.

Does having to use a computer give you anxiety? Don't know where to start? This class is for you! Over 10 weeks South Central Adult Learning Society will guide the class through 10 modules together that outline basic concepts like using the internet, setting up email addresses, sharing information online and much more. This class is designed for individuals with little to no computer experience. Participants are required to bring their own device.

This program runs from January 14th to March 18th.

**Registration required for full 10-session class as each class builds upon material learned in the previous week.**



### English Conversation Circle Thursdays from 1:30PM to 2:30PM.

Come practice your English in a group setting with the South Central Adult Learning Society. Discussions and activities will be aimed at beginner speakers but will adapt to the level of the group. This program runs from January 16th to March 20th.

**No registration required.**



# Special Events

## Library Board Meeting Third Monday of Each Month at 6:00PM

Get involved in the Library by joining our board for their meeting. These meetings are open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact the Library for more information. If you would like to join our board, apply through the City of Chestermere Website:  
<https://thecityofchestermere.ca/legislativeservices/boards-committees>

## Family Literacy Day Friday, January 24th from 3:00PM to 4:30PM. All Ages!

Join the Library and Chestermere Parent and Caregiver Support Services for Family Literacy Day fun!

**Registration required.**



## Cuddles and Kisses Storytime Friday, February 14th from 10:15AM to 11:00AM.

During this special edition of Storytime, we encourage parents to snuggle up with their little ones for a magical 45 minutes filled with stories, songs, and music. This program emphasizes cuddles and kisses as part of the bonding experience.

**No registration required.**

## Reading Week Storytime Videos

February 16th to February 22nd at 10:00AM on YouTube.

Enjoy Storytime from home on our YouTube Channel for daily storytime videos presented by Library staff. Each day, a new staff member will share their favourite picture book in celebration of Reading Week.

Find us on YouTube by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@TheChestermerePublicLibrary>.

## Home Alone: Empowering Independence For Kids

Friday, February 21st from 11:30AM to 4:30PM. Ages 10+.

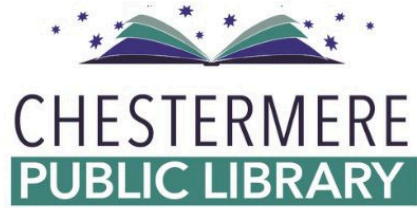
Is your child ready to learn how to stay safe and have fun at home? Join Trellis for a FREE Home Alone program designed for kids ages 10 years old and above.

In this engaging session, your child will:

Discover essential safety tips, learn fun activities to enjoy while at home, build confidence and independence, and basic first aid.

**Registration required**



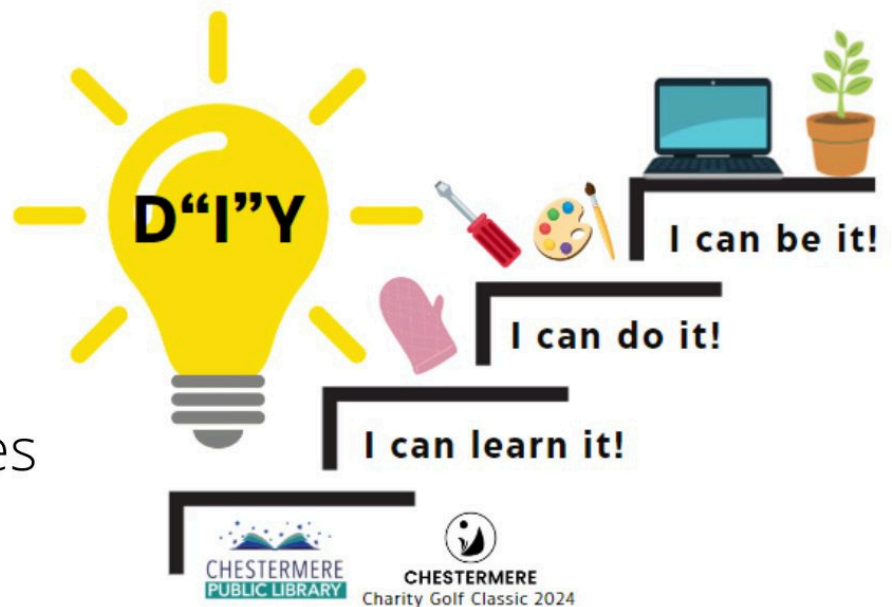


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- New Collections
- More Programs
- New Kits
- New Display Shelves
- AND MORE!



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### Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations, including Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai, the Tsuut'ina Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations.

We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

### Hours

Sunday	12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Monday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am—8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am—6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am—5:00 pm

Closed Stat Holidays and Long Weekends

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