



Community CONVERSATIONS

with MATT GOULD

CONVERSATION NUMBER THREE

Is Love, Love?

Tuesday, February 9 @ 6:30 p.m.
FACEBOOK LIVE

Does the slogan "love is love" encourage us to open up our loving hearts to people "who are differently made?" Join the discussion with Matt Gould and his puppet friends.

Cosponsored by The Friends of the Red Deer Public Library.

Do you miss travelling?
See the world virtually!

Travel Memories

Beautiful BALI

Wednesday, February 3

2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FACEBOOK LIVE

Follow this mother and daughter duo as they bike through the rice paddies of Ubud, snorkel off the coast of Gili Trawangan Island and take part in Nyepi, the "Day of Silence". Program will also be on RDPL's YouTube channel.

Do you have memories to share?
Email pmclaughlin@rdpl.org

Health Café Arthritis: USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Monday, February 22

5:15 p.m. - 6 p.m. via Facebook Live

Meet presenters Jeff Kopp, Recreation Therapist, and Dr. Nav Rattan, Family Physician, and learn how to improve your ability to move and decrease your arthritis pain. Cosponsored with Red Deer Primary Care Network.



The Time Line

403-346-2100

NEW! Phone the Time Line and hear audio recordings of Red Deer Advocate news articles published in 1921. There is a new article every week. Turn back time!

See inside for details on these other great library programs and initiatives!

SO MANY Take
Home Kits!

Young Author
Club is back

Seniors' Tax
Info Session

Kits TO GO

Library programs to take home!

Stop by any branch and ask for these take-home craft and activity kits!

Family Fun Storytime Activity Kit

Crafts, song sheets, and more to use during Family Fun Storytime Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. (or use anytime)!

SPICE it up!

Recipe Kit

Kit includes spices and a recipe from our extensive cookbook collection!

February's spice: Chili

Feed the Birds

Craft Kit

All ages will enjoy making a bird seed ornament for our feathered friends.

Available after Valentine's Day

Love is in the Air

Craft Kit

Contains everything you need to make a beautiful card for your Valentine!

I Read Canadian Day! Wednesday, February 17

Canadian book themed kit with activities and games geared to children and families.

Check our website for more kits:
(supplies are limited)

www.rdpl.org/programs/KitsToGo

Kits you can reserve!

Search the catalogue at www.rdpl.org, place a hold and pick up at any branch.

Travel Memories Bags

Learn more about our travel destinations with hand selected books in this kit.

Book Club Kits

Sign out multiple-copy book bundles for group discussions.

Book Roulette Bags

Do you need book suggestions? Check out one of these bags of various librarian selected titles!

Arduino Kits

Kits to get you started computing and coding.

Instrument Kits

Learn to play ukulele or guitar. Instrument and written instruction included.



BE CREATIVE!

Sewing 101 and Knitting 101 Kits



Take up a new hobby! Get started with one of these take home activity kits for beginners.

Ask for one at any branch!

GOOD NEWS! Outdoor book drops are OPEN at all branches! Return your items anytime!

WEEKLY ONLINE PROGRAMS

Family Fun Storytime (Zoom)

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

Fun for toddlers and preschoolers!

Register at programs@rdpl.org

Baby Fun (Zoom)

Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

A special program for babies!

Register at programs@rdpl.org

Sunday Family FUNDAY!

Sundays @ 10 a.m.

in our Family Fun Facebook Group

Thunderbird Learners

For families with children aged 6-12

Thursday, February 18

4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Dawe Branch

(if restrictions permit or via Zoom)

Stories, crafts, and activities related to a special topic or book each month. Registration required by emailing friendship@rdnfs.com.

Cosponsored by the Red Deer Native Friendship Society.

Watch for a Thunderbird take-home kit if in-person program isn't possible.

Young Author **CLUB** Ages 12+

Mondays, February 1 & 15

7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Join Shannon for guided writing exercises, collaborative stories, inspiration, and writing fun! Email programs@rdpl.org to register.

Check out kids' RDPL

BACKPACKS



Reading Fun

Choose from 19 kits such as Crazy Cats, Spooky Stories, Indigenous Perspectives, and Coding. Includes books, crafts activities, and more.

Nature Fun

Explore the great outdoors with backpacks focusing on Forests, Gardening, Hiking, Bugs, or Birds!

Healing Library

These kits help families navigate difficult subjects together.

- Separation and Divorce
- Death of a Pet
- Death of a Loved One
- Alzheimer's and Your Family.

Bags contain books, discussion guides, activities, and community resource information.

PLAY Physical Literacy

A collection of books, activity cards, and materials for children aged birth to 5 to read and play.

Reading Pals

Find packs for dyslexic readers, visual learners, STEAM, emotional intelligence, and coding.

Place a hold on a backpack for easy pickup at any branch.

www.rdpl.org/programs/KitsToGo/backpacks

Fireside Readers Book Club

Wednesday, February 17
@ 6:30 p.m.



Book: Independent People
by Halldor Laxness

This club features member-selected books. New members welcome! Email pmclaughlin@rdpl.org to register.

Any Book Book Club

Thursday, February 11
@ 7 p.m.



Share your latest and greatest reads!
Join the Facebook group or email cbrown@rdpl.org to register.

Happy Ever After Book Club

Monday, February 22
@ 7 p.m.



Book: Bane's Choice by Alyssa Day
Discuss popular romance novels!
Join the Facebook group or email cbrown@rdpl.org to register.

Book Buzz!

Tuesdays, February 9 & 23
@ 7 p.m.



Join us on Instagram Live
for book chats with RDPL staff!

Find us
online!



Beginner Adult Yoga

Mondays @ 7 p.m. via Zoom

Mindful movement from the comfort of your own home! No flexibility or experience required.
Register at abraun@rdpl.org

Canada Revenue Agency's Tax Tips for Seniors

Wednesday, February 17
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Via WebEx or phone

Learn about seniors' benefits, credits, and deductions. Email programs@rdpl.org or phone 403-346-4576 to register.

Evening Artistry: The Virtual Version

Monday, February 8
5:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
YouTube LIVE

Paint along with Trish live on YouTube and create a "Tea with Books" painting. Live questions welcome! Contact pklein@rdpl.org for details and the supply list.

Adult Literacy Program

Get one-on-one help with English speaking, writing, and more from a volunteer teacher. The Adult Literacy Program also offers virtual classes such as **IELTS-Academic and Pronunciation and Communication**. Email adlit@rdpl.org for details.