

## Kits TO GO

Library programs to take home!

Stop by any branch and ask for these popular take-home craft and activity kits! Limited quantities. Call to confirm availability.

### Spice it Up Recipe Kits

March features Nutmeg and Cloves. Kit is cosponsored by Alberta Health Services

### Family Science Kits

Kit contains directions and supplies to conduct a cool science experiment!

### Busy Bags (ages 2-4)

Find educational activities in each bag.

### Spring Holidays Craft Boxes

These kits have everything needed to complete an all ages, spring craft project.

### Dino Discovery Eggs (ages 5-8)

Discover dinos in these cool "fossil" eggs!

### Sewing 101 and Knitting 101

Knit a phone cozy or embroider an owl.

### Water Bead Kit (ages 2 - 6)

Kit has water beads and sea creatures!

Find full details about these and other free kits to take home at [www.rdpl.org/programs/KitsToGo](http://www.rdpl.org/programs/KitsToGo).

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

Scientists in Situ

Travel to India!

Adult Literacy Info

## Virtual Evening Artistry

### OCEAN SUNSET PAINTING

Monday, March 22

5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

YouTube LIVE/Facebook

Paint along with Trish on YouTube! Email [pklein@rdpl.org](mailto:pklein@rdpl.org) to register and get a program materials kit, (15 available). Find the supply list and full details at [www.rdpl.org](http://www.rdpl.org).

## Canada Revenue Agency

### What's new for Tax Time

Thursday March 18

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Via WebEx or by phone

### Did you work from home due to COVID-19?

Learn how to claim COVID-19 benefits when you file your taxes.

Find out how much you can receive for Canada Child benefit, GST Credit, Canada Workers Benefit, Climate Action Incentive and more.

Email [programs@rdpl.org](mailto:programs@rdpl.org) or phone 403-346-4576 to register.

## Thunderbird Learners

a unique, family program for children aged 6 - 12 and their parents or guardians

Thursday, March 25 @ 4:30 p.m.

**Topic: How Raven Brought Light to People**

Learn about the Seven Sacred Teachings! Join us on Zoom for a virtual cultural literacy program cosponsored with **Red Deer Native Friendship Society**.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
Email [friendship@rdnfs.com](mailto:friendship@rdnfs.com) or [debbie@rdnfs.com](mailto:debbie@rdnfs.com).

## Reading



[rdplreadingpals.wordpress.com](http://rdplreadingpals.wordpress.com)

Check out the new Reading Pals website for literacy information, resources and printable activities.

Email [readingpals@rdpl.org](mailto:readingpals@rdpl.org) to learn about upcoming programs.

**Young Author**

**CLUB**

Ages  
12+

**Mondays, March 8, 22**

**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](mailto:programs@rdpl.org) to register.

## Scientists in Situ

Fun, hands-on, virtual STEM workshop series *held the last Thursday of each month*

**6 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Virtual via Microsoft teams  
**FOR AGES 7+**

Thursday, March 25 - **Candy Science**

Discover the surprising science hiding in a bag of Skittles! Workshops are led by a presenter from [www.scientistsinschool.ca](http://www.scientistsinschool.ca). Registration is required to get a Mini Science Bag and a program link.

Phone 403-346-4576 or email [programs@rdpl.org](mailto:programs@rdpl.org). Attendance is limited to 15 people.



**SCIENTISTS  
IN SCHOOL**

## Weekly Online Programs

**Family Fun Storytime (Zoom)**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.  
Fun for toddlers and preschoolers!

**Baby Fun (Zoom)**

Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
A special program for babies!

**PJ Fun Storytime (Zoom)**

Wednesdays, March 10, 24  
6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing bedtime story!

Register at [programs@rdpl.org](mailto:programs@rdpl.org) for the above Zoom programs.

**Sunday Family FUNDAY!**

Sundays @ 10 a.m.  
in our Family Fun Facebook Group

## Beginner Adult Yoga

Mondays @ 7 p.m. via Zoom

Mindful movement from the comfort of your own home! No flexibility or experience required.

Slow Flow - Yin - Yang/Yin  
- Movement & Meditation

Register at [abraun@rdpl.org](mailto:abraun@rdpl.org)

## Community Conversations

with host Matt Gould and guests

CONVERSATION NUMBER FOUR

You have to be carefully  
taught (racism)

Tuesday, March 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

FACEBOOK LIVE

Join the discussion with Matt Gould and special guests. The show will be available to watch on YouTube once program has aired.

*Cosponsored by The Friends of the  
Red Deer Public Library.*

See the world virtually!

## Travel Memories

INDIA: PART 2

Wednesday, March 3

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

FACEBOOK LIVE

Enjoy Brenda and Gerry's southern India tour - spice farms, beaches, tea plantations, houseboats, rice, rubber, resorts and more. Find part one on RDPL's YouTube channel.

## ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

### Conversation and Vocabulary Class

(English Language Levels 5-6)

Mondays and Wednesdays

March 29, 31

April 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

(no class April 5)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Via Zoom

This class will focus on everyday listening/speaking skills and vocabulary. Cost is \$30 per person. Email [adultlit@rdpl.org](mailto:adultlit@rdpl.org) or phone 403-346-2533 or to register.

Limit of 12 participants.

### Do you or someone you know need help with English?

Get one-on-one assistance with listening, speaking, reading and writing skills from a volunteer teacher. Contact Alla, Carolyn or Lois at 403-346-2533.

Discover the great outdoors!

## Walk/Run Club

Get out of the house and get fresh air! Stay active and healthy with tips on great walking locations and ways to enjoy the outdoors, no matter the weather!

Join our group on Facebook!

## Fireside Readers Book Club

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



**Book:** From the Ashes: My Story of Being Metis, Homeless, and Finding my Way by Jesse Thistle

Discuss member-selected books.  
Email [pmclaughlin@rdpl.org](mailto:pmclaughlin@rdpl.org) to join.

## Any Book Book Club

Thursday, March 11  
@ 7 p.m.



Share your latest and greatest reads!  
Join the Facebook group or email [cbrown@rdpl.org](mailto:cbrown@rdpl.org) to register.

## Happy Ever After Book Club

Monday, March 29  
@ 7 p.m.



**Book:** A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow  
by Laura Taylor Namey

Discuss popular romance novels!  
Join the Facebook group or email [cbrown@rdpl.org](mailto:cbrown@rdpl.org) to register.

## Book Buzz!

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



Join us on Instagram Live  
(@reddeerpubliclibrary) for book  
and movie chats with RDPL staff!

Find us  
online!



Get some professional book advice!

## May We Suggest...?

Are you running out of reading material because you are not able to visit the library in person, or is your book pile is getting small?

**May We Suggest...?** is a service for Red Deer Public Library members where library staff create a personalized reading list with either Adult Fiction, Adult Non-fiction or Children's material suggestions.

### How to use the service:

- go to [www.rdpl.org](http://www.rdpl.org)
- click on Services
- click on May we Suggest...?
- fill out the form

Staff will contact you when your list is ready.



## The Time Line 403-346-2100

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!

## Watch for SUMMER READING CLUB details coming soon!

