

The LINK

Red Deer
Public Library's
**PROGRAM
GUIDE**

November 2020



GRAB and GO bundles

Take home sewing and knitting kits with all the materials needed to make a complete project! Fill out a Grab and Go Bundle request form on our website at www.rdpl.org/programs/KitsToGo and pick up your bundle at any one of our three branches.

Thunderbird Learners

Thursdays, November 5
& December 3
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Explore cultural books and themes with related snacks, crafts, and activities. Children aged 6 to 12 and their parents or caregivers welcome. Co-sponsored by Red Deer Native Friendship Society. REGISTRATION REQUIRED at friendship@rdnfs.com or debbie@rdnfs.com.

NEW PROGRAM SERIES



Community

CONVERSATIONS

with **MATT GOULD**

CONVERSATION NUMBER ONE:

The Not So Great Divide

Tuesday, November 10
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Matt and his puppet friends, Charlie Cheese and Chucky Chalk, are back along with four local mystery guests. *The Not So Great Divide* will focus on issues which seem to have divided communities, cities, our country, and the world. Find our Facebook page to participate in this timely discussion.

NEW!
Extended
HOURS
at all
branches

MONDAY TO
THURSDAY
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

SATURDAY
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND
STAT HOLIDAYS
CLOSED

Express Service available at
the Dawe & Timberlands Branches

Self-Serve Holds Pickup available
at the Downtown Branch



BOOK CLUBS

Any Book Book Club

Share your latest and greatest reads and add to your TBR pile!

Thursday, November 12 @ 7 p.m.

Join the Facebook group or email cbrown@rdpl.org for the meeting link.



Google Meet



Fireside Readers

This club features member-selected books.

Wednesday, November 18 @ 7 p.m.

Book: American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

New members welcome!
Email pmclaughlin@rdpl.org for the Zoom meeting link.



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Happy Ever After

Discuss popular romance novels!

Monday, November 30 @ 7 p.m.

Book: Driven to Distraction by Lori Foster

Join the Facebook group or email cbrown@rdpl.org for the meeting link.



Google Meet



Walk/Run Club

Stay active and healthy with tips on where to find great walking locations in our city and ways to enjoy the outdoors with your family, no matter what the weather brings!

Find and join our group on Facebook!

NEW!

BOOKANEERS Book Club

a reading club for parents and their school age kids

Join our Facebook group!

Book Picks

Librarian-approved children's book recommendations.

Crafts and more

Fun crafts and activities, holiday themes, and more!

Book Buzz!

Tuesdays,
November 3 & 17
@ 7 p.m.

Join us on Instagram Live for a sneak peek at new books & movies coming to RDPL (and staff picks too!)

@reddeerpubliclibrary



Dear Red Deer Challenges!

Read the book **This is Where You Belong: The Art and Science of Loving the Place You Live** by Melody Warnick, follow challenges on Facebook, and learn to love our city!



Travel Memories: Scotland

Wednesday, November 4 @ 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us live on Facebook the first Wednesday of each month to hear speakers from our community talk about their travel adventures.

This month, take a Great Glen Way hike to Inverness and on to the Orkney Islands with Anita and Jane. Postponed from June, these always-popular speakers will share their hiking adventures with us for the third time.

A recording of the presentation will also be available on YouTube after the program.



First Thursdays: Trio Brio

Thursday, November 5 @ 12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Watch the live stream from home on our YouTube channel or at www.rdpl.org/programs/live

About the performance

Concert featuring Trio Brio: Joyce Howdle (Clarinet), Val Sherman (Flute), and Cheryl Cooney (Piano).

A recording of the concert will also be available on YouTube after the program.

Online programs available every week!

Adult Yoga (Zoom)

Mondays,
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Mindful movement from the comfort of your own home!

Register at: abraun@rdpl.org.

Family Fun Storytime (Facebook and YouTube)

Tuesdays,
10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, and activity ideas for you and your preschooler! Program is posted in the Family Fun Facebook group and on our YouTube channel.

Baby Fun (Zoom)

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

Rhymes and activity ideas for you and your baby, live on Zoom!

Register at: rmccomb@rdpl.org

We're on Social Media!

Find us on these platforms for programs, library information, videos, activities, and more!



Join us on Facebook for
**SUNDAY FAMILY
FUN DAYS!**

Sundays
10 a.m.

Join us for awesome activity ideas for kids and their grownups: Kids in the Kitchen, science experiments, art activities, and more!

Can't make it at 10 a.m.?

Don't worry! The activity will remain in our Family Fun Facebook group so you can access it at any time.

**ARE YOU A PARENT WITH
CHILDREN AGED 0-12?**

Join our new Facebook Group:



Red Deer Public Library
FAMILY FUN!



RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

**ADULT LITERACY
PROGRAM**

Meet one-on-one with a volunteer teacher to get help with your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.



Alla, Carolyn, or Lois
403-346-2533



Dawe Branch of RDPL
(56 Holt Street)

**Honey Heist:
A Roleplaying
Adventure**

November 3, 4, 5, or 6
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Dip your toes into tabletop role playing with this game where you are an elite team performing a complex heist. There's only one problem: you're all BEARS! With simple rules and zany antics, this game by Grant Howitt is a hit with anyone ages 12 and up!

Online via Google Meet.
Register: llawton@rdpl.org or
403-346-4576



**D&D:
Character Creation
Workshop**

Thursday, November 12
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

What makes D&D better than a video game is how you bring your character to life! Make a more nuanced character with this workshop for all skill levels. From character concept to number crunching, you'll learn it all so you can jump into action and show off your game skills!

Online via Google Meet. Visit
www.rdpl.org/programs/DnD
for program link.



**D&D:
Intro to
DMing**

Thursday, November 19
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Want to take your friends on an adventure using the D&D 5e system but don't know where to start? Learn how to prepare, how to expect the unexpected, and get handy tricks for organization so you'll be ready to run your first game!

Online via Google Meet. Visit
www.rdpl.org/programs/DnD
for program link.

