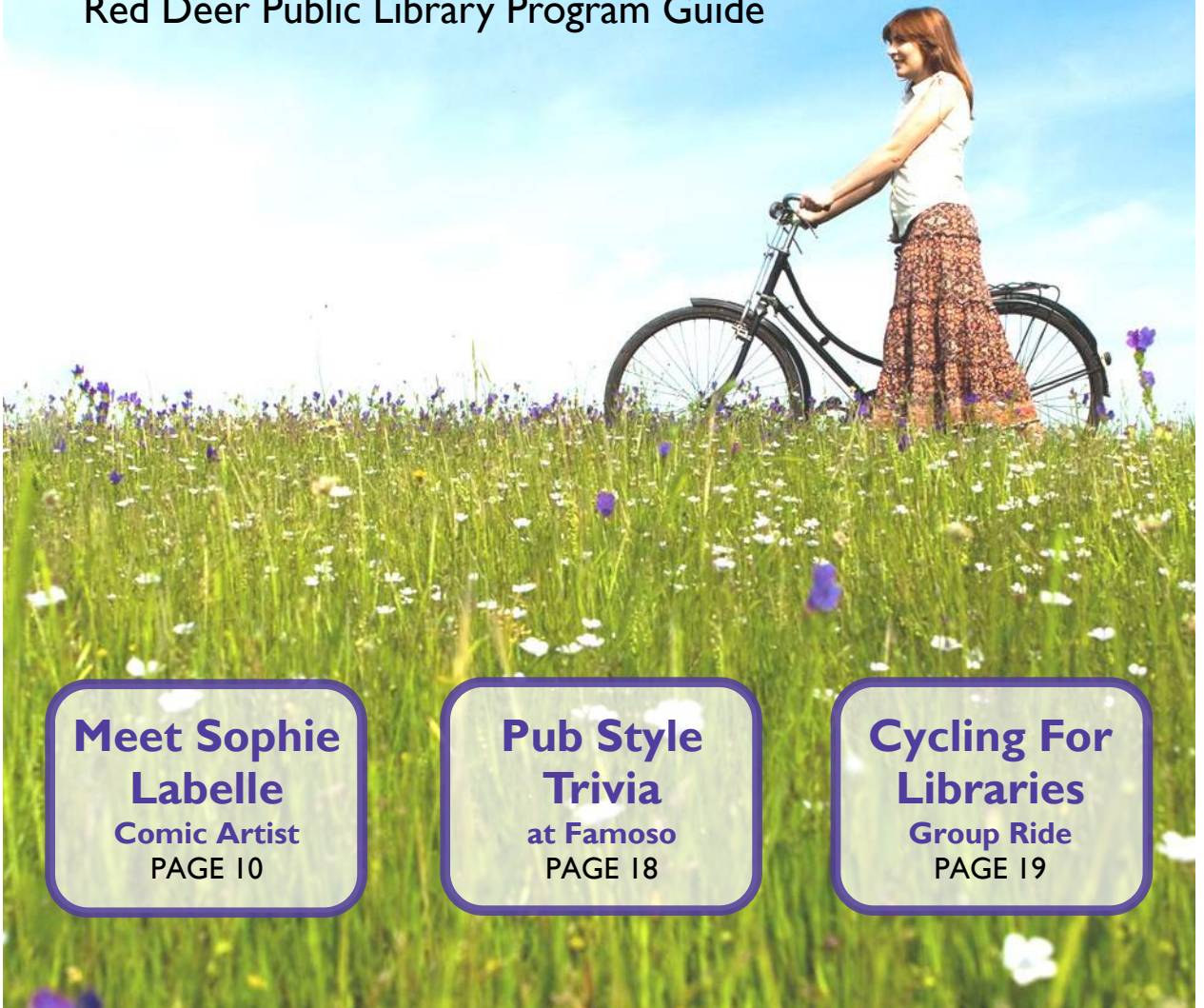


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Spring 2019

Red Deer Reads is back!

Returning Brand New in 2019!

We can't wait for this year's Red Deer Reads Community-wide Book Club!

Help choose this year's book!

Suggest your favourite, recently published book by a Canadian author on our social media pages or in person at any branch.

The top three titles will be announced in June!



#RDReads

DOWNTOWN BRANCH

4818 - 49th Street T4N 1T9

Downtown Hours:

Mon. to Thurs. 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

DAWE BRANCH

56 Holt Street T4N 6A6

TIMBERLANDS BRANCH

300 Timothy Drive T4P 0L1

Dawe and Timberlands Hours:

Mon. to Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday Closed

CONTACT US

MAIN PHONE NUMBER

403-346-4576

ADULT LITERACY

403-346-2533

ONLINE



www.rdpl.org

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LET'S TALK RED DEER 2019!

Watch our social media and website for Let's Talk, a public information fair about all things Red Deer, including your library!

Early Literacy Programs



Stories, songs, rhymes and activities designed specifically for each age group.

Note: the last week of spring Early Literacy programs is May 12 - 18. Programs resume in the fall.

Baby Fun birth to 19 months

Downtown

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

Timberlands

Fridays
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Fun 19 months to 3 years

Downtown

Wednesdays
11 a.m. -
11:45 a.m.

Timberlands

Fridays
10 a.m. -
10:30 a.m.

Dawe

Tuesdays
10 a.m. -
10:45 a.m.

Preschool Fun 3 to 5 years

Downtown

Wednesdays
and Fridays
10 a.m. -
10:45 a.m.

Timberlands

Tuesdays
10 a.m. -
10:30 a.m.

Dawe

Mondays
10 a.m. -
10:45 a.m.

Note: Adults must accompany children, remain in story area and participate to have fun. Please don't bring food or toys to programs.

Thursday Story Fun at Parkland Mall Ages 2 +

March 14, April 11, May 9
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

(NEW ages - now for ages 2 and up!)

Free snacks, stories, puppet shows and songs the second Thursday of each month.

Sleepyhead Fun all ages

Downtown

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

Wear your pajamas, bring a stuffie and enjoy activities and a story.

Family Fun all ages

Downtown

Saturdays
10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Program runs year





DAWE POKÉMON LEAGUE!
 Ages 8 and up
 under 8 with an adult

Wednesdays • March 13, 27, April 10, 24, May 8, 22 • 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
 Come to the Dawe Branch and bring your own Pokémon cards to play and trade!
 Our league promotes friendship, communication skills, and fair play.

Dawe Branch

CHESS CLUB

Mondays
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
All Ages

Bring the family, a friend or come solo to a fun evening of chess.

Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Sponsored by the Alberta Chess Association.



YU-GI-OH SINGLETON LEAGUE

Wednesdays
March 13, 27, April 10, 24, May 8, 22
6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Ages 12 and up

It's time to duel!

Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play and trade. Our club promotes mutual respect, cooperation and fair play.

Downtown Branch

READING TAILS

Reading Tails is a three or four-week program for six to 12-year-olds to practice their reading skills with Central Alberta Humane Society trained therapy dogs and their handlers. Improve reading ability, confidence and social skills! Registrations are now being taken for spring sessions. Contact disbister@rdpl.org for details and to register.

**CODING CLUB**

Mondays - New Day

April 1, 8, 15, 29

May 6, 13

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Grades 4 and up

Join us every week for fun coding games and challenges.

LOOSE PARTS

Kids learn best by doing and creating in our Firehall Fun Factory! We're providing all the Loose Parts kids need to build, discover and investigate! Check it out!

TRAVELLING TRAIL TALES

Watch RDPL's social media for locations of our newest book, *Perfect Snow* by Barbara Reid, popping up in parks and along sidewalks around Red Deer. What could be better than a family walk and a snowy story?!



All Branches

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY TOURS

Book a tour of any of our three branches for your preschool, daycare, club, school class or homeschooling family. Tours can include general library services for children, highlights of the buildings, storytime, research help and more! Call 403-346-4576 to book.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Reading is the best way to prepare kids for school. Children aged birth to five years (up to entering kindergarten) can join this self-paced literacy program. Register at any branch.

YOUNG READERS CHOICE AWARDS

The nominees have been announced for the 2019 Young Reader's Choice Awards and the books are ready to borrow from RDPL! Students in Grades 4 - 9 decide the winner by reading the books and voting for their favourite. Voting begins Spring 2019. Find details at <https://pnla.org/young-readers-choice-award/> and pick up a list of the nominees when you pick up your books from the branches.

OUTREACH TO CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Can't come to us? We'll come to you! Invite Children's Library staff to your preschool, daycare, agency or community group to talk about resources and services RDPL offers to children, families and groups. Call 403-346-4576 and ask for the Children's Department for details or to book a visit.

Timberlands Branch

INNOVATION LAB WEDNESDAYS

March 20, April 17, May 15

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

All ages

Drop-in and get hands-on with our Innovation Lab tech toys! Build and code a Lego WeDo creation, program our Dash and Dot robots, experiment with circuitry, rearrange a Code-a-Pillar to change its path, and more!

CHECK OUT RDPL'S DIGITAL CONTENT FOR YOUR FAMILY**TUMBLEBOOKS**

Log onto TumbleBooks on your home computer with your library card and read along with digital children's books. The TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you. Get the app at the Apple Store or GooglePlay.

SOLARO - NEW!

Improve your grades! Solaro provides course lessons, reviews and practice tests for Grades 3 through 12 based on the Alberta curriculum. When you create an account, your lesson progress and results will be tracked to help you work through your courses.



Take in *out of this world* Star Wars FUN at all branches **Saturday, May 4!**
All ages - under nine with an adult

Dawe Branch

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU MINI-COMICON!

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrate Star Wars with R2-D2 and build and race Lego Star Wars race pods! Enter a draw for great prizes. Those who come in costumes will be able to enter the draw twice! Meet the good guys from the Rebels legion and listen to a story read by Yoda!

Timberlands

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Drop in for Star Wars related activities.

Downtown

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Get galactic and celebrate with activities, popcorn and "A New Hope" on the big screen in the Snell Auditorium!

Super Fun Saturdays at RDPL!

There's always something FUN and different to do at these free drop-in programs!

Downtown Branch

Family Fun Programs

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. (movie programs run longer)
Ages nine and up *under nine with an adult*

March 2

Lego Marble Mazes
Build and test your own marble maze using Lego.

March 9

Experimental Art
one object, four interpretations, a sampler of art mediums and techniques

March 16

Zentangle
Come relax while you create some art!

March 23

Mini Masters of Library Science
Ever wonder what being a librarian is like? Find out and earn your Mini MLS certificate.

March 30

Lego Racing
Who will build the fastest car?

April 6

Rocket Launchers
Create and launch a rocket (we may go outside)

April 13

We're Making Ice Cream!
Join us for some ice cream treats that we make and eat.

April 20

Easter Eggstravaganza
Hop in for Easter fun!

April 27

Lego Stop Motion
Create your own Lego stop motion video.

Tents and Tunnels Sundays

Enjoy crawling through or reading inside tents and tunnels!
Adult participation and sock feet required.

May 4

May the 4th be With You activities, popcorn and *A New Hope* on the big screen in the Snell Auditorium

May 11

Make A Bath Bomb
Create your very own custom bath bomb that you can take home. Supplies are limited.

May 18

Paint-a-Pot, Plant-a-Flower
Nuf said

May 25

The Lego Batman Movie Build with Lego while watching *The Lego Batman Movie!*

June 1

Central Alberta Children's Festival
All Day - See page 19

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**Dawe
Branch**

Saturday fun for all ages

March 2

Speed Cubing Club - All Ages

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. (bring a cube if you can)
How fast can you solve a Rubik's Cube?
Meet other club enthusiasts for some
puzzle-solving fun. Learn new tips.
Non competitive. Beginners welcome.

March 9, April 13, May 11

Jeux et Livres en Français! Games and Books in French!

All ages - under 8 with an adult
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Explore French library resources
and play games in French!
All French skill levels welcome.

March 9, April 13, May 11

Pinoy Connect

March 9, April 13, May 11

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Families welcome

Global Filipino Canadian Cultural Society
presents this family program in Filipino.
Meet other Filipino families, speak,
learn and play in Filipino!

March 23, May 25

Art in Motion!

All ages - under 8 with an adult

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Drop-in fun at a variety of stations such
as painting, clay-work, paper crafts,
Lego, free play and so much more!

**Timberlands
Branch**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
**Ages six - 10 under
nine with an adult**

March 9

Cardboard Kingdom

Construct and decorate your own 3D
castle using recycled materials.

April 6

Kindness Rocks

Decorate a rock with kind words
and, weather permitting, "plant"
them outside.

May 4

Star Wars

Drop in for Star Wars related activities.



Join us for an evening with comic artist

Sophie Labelle

Tuesday, April 23 - 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Downtown Branch
Waskasoo Kiwanis Meeting Room



**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Meet Quebec comic artist Sophie Labelle for a presentation and discussion about her work as a trans artist and her experiences growing up transgender.

Downtown Branch

PET VISITS IN THE MEZZ!

**Tuesdays, March 5,
April 2, May 7
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Ages 12 - 17**



Playing with our friendly pet visitors from Central Alberta Humane Society is the perfect way to kick stress to the curb and unwind after school. Drop in and say hi!

GAMER ZONE SUNDAYS

**Sundays except April 21
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
in the mezz
Ages 12 - 17**

Check out Nintendo Switch or kick it old-school with one of our awesome board games (Exploding Kittens, Catan, King of New York, Apples 2 Apples and more). Snacks are on us!

CENTRAL ALBERTA YOUTH PRIDE

Fridays

March 29, April 26, May 31

3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Waskasoo Kiwanis Meeting Room

Ages 12 - 21

Drop in to this monthly event open to all LGBTQ+ young adults and allies. Make friends, chat with mentors, and have fun in a supportive community SAFE space. Nervous about attending your first meet-up? Message teenservices@rdpl.org or phone Kate (587-434-0301) or Rhys (587-436-5779).

GRAPHIC CONTENT ADVISORY BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays

April 9, May 28

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Chronicles Comics & Café 4919 50 St.

Ages 14+



Join the RDPL Teen Services Team and industry pros at a special after-hours event. Explore the comic/graphic world and discuss your fav titles. Grab a java (on us!), chow down, pick up some sweet comics and shop for merch.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY IN THE MEZZ!

Tuesday, May 7

Drop-in

1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

in the mezz

Do you love comic books? How about free ones?! Stop by the mezz on May 7th to pick up your next good read (and it's free)!

ROLL 20: D&D CHARACTER CREATION WORKSHOP

Fridays April 5, May 3

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

in the mezz

Ages 13+

This workshop will help you create a D&D character who is ready to jump into the action! We provide the character sheets!

Dawe Branch

ANIME SOCIETY

First Thursday of the month

March 7 - Gaming Challenge

April 4 - Chill Night

May 2 - K-Pop Appreciation

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ages 12 - 25

Watch anime, read manga, drink bubble tea and meet new people!



Timberlands Branch

POLYMER CLAY BOOK CHARM

Thursday, May 30

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Come and make a mini polymer clay charm! Email cbrown@rdpl.org to secure a spot.

YA BOOK SWAP @TIMBERLANDS

Book Drop off: May 10 to June 6

Book Swap June 8 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop off gently used young adult books and receive tokens to swap for new to you books on **June 8**. *Maximum 5 per person. More info: cbrown@rdpl.org or jdinan@rdpl.org.

NEW at the Timberlands Branch

Unraveled

a knitted arts club

Mondays, March 4, 18,
April 1, 15 and May 6

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.



REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Questions?
Email cbrown@rdpl.org

Join our informal group the first and third Monday of each month to work on your projects and meet others interested in the knitted arts.

Timberlands Branch

READER'S THEATRE

First and third Thursday of each month
March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join the Red Deer Reader's Theatre Group for fun and informal acting opportunities. Contact Lionel at bensar@shaw.ca or 587-273-3742 for more information.

FLOWER POT DIY

Saturday, March 23
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrate the coming spring by decorating your own flower pots at Timberlands. RSVP cbrown@rdpl.org to ensure your spot and supplies.

Dawe Branch

PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION SERIES

Thursdays

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

This exciting program series provides access to quality and accessible legal information to the Red Deer community.

March 14 - Criminal Law

a basic overview of the Criminal Justice System and how criminal records can affect employment and education

April 11 - Wills, Power of Attorney, Personal Directive

Learn the basics about Wills, Personal Directives and Powers of Attorney.

May 9 - Common Law Relationships

Learn what rights and obligations Common Law spouses have and the legal processes to solve issues when relationships break down.

ASK A LAWYER MONDAYS

March 18, April 15, May 13

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Have a legal question? Volunteer lawyers from the Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic provide a half hour of free legal advice in civil, family and criminal law.

No appointment necessary. Questions? Contact the Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic at 403-314-9129.

*Above programs
cosponsored by
the Central Alberta
Community Legal Clinic
and RDPL.*



SENIORS CLUB: CONVERSATION, COFFEE AND MORE!

Ages 55 and up

Wednesdays

March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Drop in for crafting, reading or just a lovely conversation about anything under the sun. If you're looking for a program that's flexible and tailored to your own interests, this is it!

THRILLING QUILLING

Thursday, March 7

12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Quilling is an easy paper craft that requires minimal tools. Join us for our beginner's class where we will learn to create spring flowers.

FRENCH FICTION CLUB

Mondays,

March 11, April 8, May 13

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Choose a book (or books) to read each month and discuss with the group. Must be able to read and discuss novels in French. Members can take turns facilitating.

CLUB DE FICTION FRANÇAIS!

Succursale de Dawe

11 Mars, 8 Avril, 13 Mai

18:30 h - 20 h

Les participants choisiront chacun un livre (ou des livres) à lire chaque mois, puis en informeront le reste du groupe. Les participants seront invités à animer à tour de rôle.



Downtown Branch

TRAVEL MEMORIES

Experience trips around the world!

The first Wednesday of every month

March 6, April 3, May 1

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

Snell Auditorium

Wheelchair accessible

March 6 - Kilimanjaro

Join us as we follow the path that Bob took to climb Africa's tallest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro.

Learn about the planning and logistics required for such an undertaking and the challenges and beauty of climbing Kili.

April 3 - Italy

Explore art, culture, history and amazing food in a brief tour of Italy through its three most famous cities, Rome, Venice and Florence.

May 1 - Philippines

Visit the Philippines and enjoy swimming with whale sharks, diving with turtles and mandarin fish, and enjoying island life from a resort and a 'live aboard' boat!

For more information, contact Adult Services at 403-346-4576 ext. 1500.

BREATHING IN POETRY

a mix of relaxing yoga and poetry

Tuesday

March 5, April 2, May 7

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For adults and youth 15 years +

Bring your yoga mat, a pillow and a tea mug.

At the end of class we will fill your tea mug with some chamomile tea and send you home relaxed with poetic images in your mind.

EVENING ARTISTRY

Mondays or Tuesdays

(repeat programs)

March 25, 26, April 29, 30, May 27, 28

5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Snell Auditorium

Join an evening of guided painting with no experience required. \$8 fee to cover materials. Space is limited to 16.

Register and pay at the Level 4 Adult Services Desk.

FIRST THURSDAYS IN THE SNELL

The first Thursday of every month

March 7, April 4, May 2

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Snell Auditorium

Join us for free lunch hour concerts the first Thursday of each month. Coffee and tea are provided by Café Noir.

March 7

young performers from central Alberta

April 4

Angela Siemens, Joyce Emms and Vernon Murgatroyd

May 2

a special concert with The Obsessions Octet

LOOKING FOR NEW READS?

Pick up a *May we Suggest* reader's advisory form from the Downtown Branch or find it online and we'll provide expert suggestions for both fiction and non-fiction materials.

Timberlands Branch

AN HOUR TO KILL: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday of each month
March 6, April 3, May 1
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

March 6

Hamish Macbeth mystery by *M.C. Beaton*
(read any book in the series)

April 3

Anthony Horowitz (any mystery book)

May 1

Your mystery pick

Join this club and discuss
mystery book series.

Timberlands Branch

ANY BOOK BOOK CLUB

Thursdays

March 14, April 11, May 9
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Want to share your latest read or find great
recommendations? This book club is for you!

Dawe Branch

COVER 2 COVER BOOK CLUB

Fourth Monday of each month

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Upcoming Dates and Themes:

March 25

An Irish Book

April 29 - date change due to holiday

Poetry or a Short Story

May 27

Mothers, Sisters, Daughters and Friends

Downtown Branch

FIRESIDE READERS

Third Wednesday of each month

March 20, April 17, May 15

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Waskasoo Kiwanis Meeting Room

March 20

This Changes Everything: capitalism vs the
climate by *Naomi Kline*

April 17

The Golden Age by *Joan London*

May 15

The Break by *Katherena Vermette*

Join us for great discussions about books
selected by the group.

Timberlands Branch

HAPPY EVER AFTER BOOK CLUB

Mondays March 25, April 29, May 27

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

March 25

Ayesha at Last by *Uzma Jalaluddin*

April 29

Royally Screwed by *Emma Chase*

May 27

The Simple Wild by *K.A. Tucker*

For more info email: cbrown@rdpl.org.

Treats always served.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES!

Check out the addition to the
Books on the Bus donation bins;
Little Free Libraries at the
Collicutt Centre, Recreation
Centre, Dawe Centre and
City Hall.



Dawe Branch Adult Literacy Programs

SPEECHCRAFT CLASS FOR EVERYONE

Wednesdays, March 6 to April 24
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Program Room

In collaboration with Toastmasters, this eight-session course will improve your public speaking skills. Fight the fear of speaking in public and build your confidence, self-awareness and communication skills.
Cost is \$30 per person.

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS - ACADEMIC)

Tuesdays, March 12 to April 30
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Program Room

Work on IELTS exam strategies. You must be at Canadian Language Benchmark 5 to participate. Class is limited to 12 participants. **Cost is \$50 per person.**

READING AND WRITING CLASS ENGLISH LEVELS 2 - 4

Mondays, May 6 to June 24
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Dawe Centre Room

Improve your writing, spelling and reading comprehension skills. Class is limited to 12 participants.
Cost is \$30 per person.

WRITING CIRCLE

for students at English Level 5 and above

Tuesdays, May 7 to June 11
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Program Room

This six-week learning opportunity will focus on the basics of academic writing for adult students who are interested in developing their essay writing skills in preparation for post-secondary education. The sessions will cover the basics of persuasive essays, thesis statement development and quote integration.

Registration required for the above Adult Literacy programs.

Phone 403-346-2533 or email adultlit@rdpl.org



Friday, May 3
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Level 4, Downtown Branch



A Friends of the Red Deer Public Library Fundraiser

Enjoy a selection of Alberta Craft Beers introduced with perfectly paired chocolates chosen by Matt Hamill, co-owner of Red Shed Malting. Non alcoholic drinks and other snacks will also be served. **Tickets (only 50 available) \$40 each.** Advance purchase only at the Downtown Branch.



Dawe Branch

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER INSTRUCTION FOR SENIORS

Start using that new laptop, check out an eBook onto your device, learn all about apps and more. Contact Tatiana at 403-346-4576 ext. 2510 for an appointment.

Downtown Branch

TECH HELP DROP-IN

Thursdays

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Level 2

All Ages

Stumped by a question with your computer, tablet, eReader or other device? Drop in with your device and your questions for help.

Downtown Branch

TECH BASICS

Select Fridays

March 8 to May 17

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

All Ages

Fun classes to gain important skills for digital life and feel more comfortable online.

March 8	Intro to Facebook
March 15	Password Safety
March 22	Intro to Pinterest
March 29	Intro to Instagram
April 5	Video Chat Basics
April 12	Photo Editing 101
May 3	Phone and Tablet Basics
May 10	Internet Safety
May 17	Identifying Email Scams

View rotating artworks by Red Deer Arts Council members on display in the Kiwanis Gallery at the Downtown Branch.



February 20 to April 22

BABY, IT'S COLD OUT HERE!

A Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members Juried Exhibition

Artists offer their interpretations of winter activities and thoughts with a wintery themed exhibit to celebrate the Canada Winter Games. ***First Fridays:** March 1 and April 5

April 24 to May 20

THE 34TH MIDDLE SCHOOLS AWESOME ART SHOW

This annual exhibit delights its audience with a variety of works expressing these young students' talents as they experiment with different subject matter and media.

***First Friday** meet the students: May 3

May 22 to June 15

HANG-UPS AND INSIGHTS:

The 11th Annual IB and AP Art Show with Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School and Hunting Hills High School

View artwork of the 2019 graduating students of the Advanced Placement and the International Baccalaureate Art Programs.

***First Friday:** June 7

First Friday Red Deer Openings are held in the Snell Auditorium from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and feature visits from the artist(s) or entertainment/activities and refreshments. Red Deer Arts Council members and affiliates, library members, and guests are invited to attend.

Full details here: www.reddeerartscouncil.ca

**PUB STYLE
TRIVIA AT
FAMOSO**



**Wednesday, March 13
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Famoso Neapolitan Pizzeria

Unit B - 5016 51 Avenue

Come and play some classic pub style trivia! Bring a team or join one. Phone 587-273-3744 to reserve a table. Email cbrown@rdpl.org for more information.

Dawe Branch

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**April 2 - April 6
during Library hours**

Find hundreds of quality books with a wide assortment geared for all reading levels. For every \$10 spent at the book fair, \$6 goes directly to the Library! Support for this vital literary fundraiser is the key to obtaining new books and resources for the Dawe Branch. Enter for a chance to win \$50 in books \$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom! See you there!

Dawe Branch

**DAWE COMMUNITY
SEED EXCHANGE**

**Saturday, April 20
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
All ages**



Share your passion for gardening! Exchange heirloom seeds, plants and cuttings with other urban gardeners. Light refreshments will be served and a tour of the Dawe library patio will be provided!

Timberlands Branch

USBORNE BOOKS LITERACY FAIR

**Thursday, March 28
1 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

Purchase great children's books for your home library while supporting the Timberlands Branch! A percentage of sales benefit the library. Come to the fair and enter your name in the free book draw!

Settlement Support/C.A.R.E.

Settlement support partners with Red Deer Public Library to offer in-library classes and programs to help newcomers.

Downtown Branch

**CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP TEST
PREPARATION CLASSES**

Saturdays

March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13

**Waskasoo Kiwanis Meeting Room
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Join C.A.R.E. for preparation classes that will help you learn everything you need to know to pass the Canadian Citizenship test.

To register call Moneza or Ruby at 403-346-8818 or by email: clientinfo@care2centre.ca ruby.adams@care2centre.ca

Are you interested in other Settlement Support programs? C.A.R.E. also offers programs at their Red Deer office. Phone C.A.R.E at 403-346-8818 for details.



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CENTRAL ALBERTA CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL PUPPET AND STORY FUN!

Friday, May 31 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 1 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rotary Recreation Park 4501 - 47A Ave



Join the Red Deer Public Library crew as we perform puppet shows, read stories, sing songs, and spread joy at Central Alberta's Annual Children's Festival! Full festival details at www.centralalbertachildrensfestival.ca

As a proud partner in the city's Books on the Bus initiative, we will be taking book donations at our storytelling tent. Please consider bringing along a book donation!

30 Days of Biking Final Group Ride: Cycling for Libraries!

Saturday, April 27

Ride starts at 10 a.m. at the Dawe Branch



Libraries and bicycles go together! Come meet new friends and have a great time celebrating your 30 Days of Biking achievement with other biking enthusiasts while visiting Central Alberta libraries!



Meet and start ride at Dawe



Guided ride to Lacombe *with frequent stops*



Visit Mary C. Moore Public Library



Brunch at Morrison House Café

Cosponsored by Red Deer Association for Bike Commuting, Mary C. Moore Public Library and Red Deer Public Library. Questions and RSVP to ttilly@rdpl.org by April 19.

Friends of the Red Deer Public Library



Spring Book Sale



Downtown Branch
Snell Auditorium

**Members
Only Preview
Sale**

Thursday, April 11
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Two Day
Public Sale**

Friday, April 12 and
Saturday, April 13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Have books you don't want?
Donate them to the library!
Books accepted during library hours.

A Friends of the Red Deer Public Library Event!

BREAKING COVER: a public play reading series hosted by Red Deer Players and the Friends of Red Deer Public Library. Program is free. Donations welcome.

Sunday, March 10

1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Downtown Branch, Snell Auditorium

Featured Play: *Swingers* by Albert Azzara

Two teenagers meet in an elementary school playground and start a relationship that lasts decades, returning to meet at the same playground over the years.