

Read On Adult Literacy & Learning

Fall Classes 2024

Read On is a place to get support with reading, writing, math, communication, and computer skills.



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Conversation Classes for English Language Learners

Beginner Conversation Club (CLB 2 - 3)

Learn about life in Canada and improve your grammar and vocabulary. This class is for beginner English Language Learners. Class size: 6

Intermediate Conversation Club (CLB 4 - 6)

You will practice your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills through games and discussion. Discussions and class activities will be based on a news article from News for You. Classes will only discuss light and fun news articles. Class size: 6

Canadian Conversation Essentials (CLB 4 - 6)

Build confidence for social situations in Canada and feel at ease with new friends and coworkers. Our class covers essential social skills for work and everyday life, including introducing yourself and others, sharing opinions, disagreeing respectfully, and accepting or declining invitations. Class size: 8

Creative Conversations (CLB 4 - 6)

This class can help you improve your conversation skills while you have fun. You will be learning Canadian Culture through creative expression, storytelling, and art. Listen and share your ideas through questions, conversation, and laughter. Class size: 12

Building Speaking Skills (CLB 4 - 6)

This class will take you to the next level in communication and can help prepare you for English language tests like CELPIP or IELTS. Learn the culturally accepted way to speak in Canada and improve your grammar and vocabulary. Class size: 8

Speechcraft (CLB 5+)

Write and present speeches, and learn speaking techniques from Coulee Commentators Toastmasters members. Class size: 4

Offered Winter 2025 | Register with Read On.

| Class | Day/Time | Place | Start/End Dates | Cost |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|
| Beginner Conversation Club | Mondays 10:15 - 11:45 AM | Crossings Branch | Oct. 7 - Dec. 9 No class Oct. 14 and Nov. 11 | \$30 |
| Intermediate Conversation Club | Thursdays 6 - 7:30 PM | Crossings Branch | Oct. 3 - Nov.28 No class Oct. 31 | \$30 |
| Canadian Conversation Essentials | Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Main Branch | Oct. 15 - Dec. 3 | \$30 |
| Creative Conversations | Tuesdays 1 - 2:30 PM | Casa Community Arts Centre | Oct. 1 - Nov. 19 | \$50 |
| Building Speaking Skills | Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 PM | Southern Alberta Ethnic Association | Oct. 1 - Nov. 19 | \$30 |
| Speechcraft | TBA | TBA | Winter 2025 | TBA |

Basic Skills Programs

Writing Basics

Do you need to send emails, fill out forms, and/or write notes to your co-workers or your children's teachers? This class will help you write proper sentences. This class has printed materials and homework. Class size: 8

Computer Basics

Do you need assistance using a computer? Read On is offering a digital literacy class for people who would like to become more familiar with technology.

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| Writing Basics | Mondays 6 - 7:30 PM | Main Branch | Oct. 7 - Dec. 9 No class Oct. 14 and Nov. 11 | \$60 |
| Computer Basics | Thursdays 2 - 4 PM | Main Branch | Oct. 3 - Nov. 21 | \$30 |

Test Preparation Programs

CELPIP Test Preparation

Prepare to take the CELPIP Listening and Speaking test. In class, we will discuss each type of question you will be asked and practice responses. At home, you can access our online test. Class size: 8

IELTS Test Preparation

This class helps prepare you for the reading and writing modules of the IELTS General test. This class will NOT teach you IELTS - Academic reading and writing. This class includes printed materials.

Register with Read On.

Pre-CAEC

The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) is for adults who do not have a high school diploma. The CAEC replaces the GED (General Education Diploma) in Alberta. To be successful, learners must be prepared to learn and practice independently, on a daily basis.

Contact Read On for more information.

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| CELPIP Test Preparation | Thursdays 6 - 8 PM | Online Zoom | Oct. 3 - Dec. 19 No class Oct. 31 | \$40 |

More Classes

Book Talk

The shortest distance between people is a story. Let's get together and read (and/or) listen to stories and share what they mean to us. Discover the enjoyment of talking about books and what they bring to our lives. Class size: 7

ESLS - 1521 (CLB 5+)

NorQuest online/anytime learning to help you improve your English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. This class includes eight to ten hours each week of self-study and one hour each week with a tutor for extra help.

Flexible start dates | 12 week program



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Registration begins in September; classes begin the week of October 1.

Registration is required for all classes.

Read On Services

- Read On Skills Assessment (By appointment) | No cost
 - Read On offers skills assessments for adults wanting to improve their reading, writing, math or communication.
- Read On staff will direct you to classes, tutoring or give you information on other ways to reach your goals. This could include getting ready for upgrading, CAEC, English language or driving tests, and essential skills for work and daily life.
- Book your free assessment today by calling 403-320-4701 or drop by the Read On office at the Lethbridge Public Library – Main Branch.

One-on-One Tutoring (By appointment) Cost: \$30

Do you need a tutor? Read On offers one-on-one tutoring to people who want to improve their reading, writing, and math skills. If you:

- are 18 years of age or older
- live in Lethbridge
- have skills below a grade 10 level in reading, writing, or math
- have skills below CLB Level 7

Read On is more than HAPPY to help!

Contact us for more information.



Read On books

Read On has hundreds of adult books at low reading levels.

Read on also has:

- textbooks, workbooks, and inspirational books
- bilingual picture dictionaries
- educational games



Class Schedule at a Glance

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Refunds

Read On will return your payment if the class does not run. If you decide to withdraw from a class within the first two weeks, the fee for that class can be used for another class.

Cancellations

If too few students register for a class it may be cancelled. We will contact you as soon as possible.

Contact Information



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