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November-December 2024

# Program & Event Guide

[www.lethlib.ca](http://www.lethlib.ca)

# All Ages

## Location Legend

- M** Main Branch   **C** Crossings Branch  
 Online    Other location

## Banff Mountain Film Festival Tickets



Tickets for the 2025 Banff Mountain Film Festival go on sale on November 12 at the Main Branch and Crossings Branch. Adults: \$25 per night, \$65 for three nights. Seniors & Children: \$20 per night, \$55 for three nights.

## Box Office Tuesday

Escape the weekday grind with a free movie night, complete with popcorn! All ages are welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Films will be shown with closed captions.

Nov. 5 | *One Life* (2024, PG)  
Nov. 12 | *Dream Scenario* (2023, 14A)  
Nov. 19 | *Iron Claw* (2024, 14A)  
Nov. 26 | *Arthur the King* (2024, PG)  
Dec. 3 | *Ordinary Angels* (2023, PG)  
Dec. 10 | *Coup!* (2023, 14A)

**M** Tuesdays | 5:45 p.m.

## Fantasy Faire

Hear ye, hear ye; don your most fantastical outfits and visit the Faire! Featuring:

- Storytime and magical crafting
- TTRPG workshops
- Medieval combat demonstrations
- Artisans' Maker Market

**C** Nov. 23 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## K-Pop and Cake Pops



Let's celebrate all things K-Pop... with cake pops! Bring your enthusiasm and we'll provide the cake pops and door prizes. All ages welcome, while supplies last.

**M** Nov. 9 | 2 - 4 p.m.

## Let's Get Colouring

Need some time to relax from the holiday season stress? Come on down to library for some mindful colouring. Available for all ages.

**M** Dec. 3, 10, & 17 | 1 - 3 p.m.

## Sensory Friendly Browsing

A designated hour for individuals of all ages and abilities who prefer a sensory-friendly time to browse. Noise and lighting are reduced in the Children's department.

**M** Saturdays | 10-11 a.m.

## Tinsel and Tape 'Drive In' Movie

Wrap presents away from prying eyes and get out of the house for family-friendly festive fun! Kids can build a cardboard box car to sit in it for a holiday film while you use our space to chill, wrap presents, and eat snacks.



**C** Dec. 12 | 5 - 8 p.m.

**M** Dec. 17 | 5 - 8 p.m.

## Crack the Code on the Bookmobile!

Oh no! A strange virus has made its way into the Bookmobile's systems. Can you figure out how to stop it?

Every two weeks from Nov. 3 - Dec. 14, a new clue can be found on the Bookmobile. Solve all three clues to win a small prize and save the Bookmobile!



## Nov. 1 - Dec. 20

# Bookmobile Schedule

### Mondays

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Sunridge Community

**No Service:**  
November 11

### Tuesdays

1 - 2:30 p.m.  
Lakeview  
Elementary School

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.  
Dr. Robert Plaxton  
Elementary School

5 - 7:20 p.m.  
Tudor Estates

### Wednesdays

1 - 2:15 p.m.  
Dr. Gerald B. Probe  
Elementary School

2:30 - 4:15 p.m.  
Nicholas Sheran  
Elementary School

5 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Patrick  
Elementary School

### Thursdays

1 - 2:15 p.m.  
Senator Buchanan School

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Galbraith Elementary School

5:15 - 7:20 p.m.  
Elizabeth McKillop Park

### Fridays (alternating)

12 - 3:30, 4 - 5 p.m.  
Coalhurst Elementary  
School

**Nov. 8 & 22**

**Dec. 6 & 20**

### Saturdays

9:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Henderson Lake Park

1:15 - 3:40 p.m.  
Chinook Park

## Art Gallery: Soft Stories



The travelling exhibition *Soft Stories* brings together work by six Albertan contemporary female artists working in the vein of fibre arts. Each individual artist's practice is unique and varied, resulting in an array of techniques and outcomes on display.

- Curatorial Statement by Sierra Zukoski.

**M** Nov. 14 - Dec. 11



# Children

## Babes in the Library (ages 0 - 18M)

Songs, rhymes and stories for you and your little one(s) for language development, support and fun!

**C** Mondays Nov 4 - Dec 9 | 10:30 - 11 a.m.

**M** Tuesdays Nov 5 - Dec 10 | 10:30 - 11 a.m.

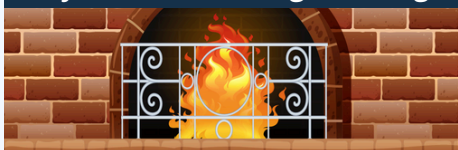
## Chill Art Afternoon: For Tweens

Join us for a fun afternoon using art as a tool for self-care and expression! This program is a drop-in, self directed activity designed for ages 9-12.

**M** Nov. 17 & Dec. 29 | 2:30 - 4 p.m.



## Cozy Corners Reading Challenge



**C** This November, meet reading to add bricks to our cozy fireplace at the Crossings Branch. For every three days you meet your self-set reading goal, you'll get a cool trading card plus a ballot to enter for reading prizes!

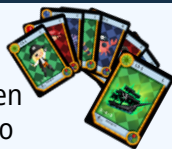
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## Dragon Reading Club

Complete reading challenges to earn cool trading cards. Then come to the meeting to discuss books and play with the cards! Registration required.



**C** Dec. 1 | 2 - 3 p.m.

## Lethbridge Babywearing

Learn how to safely babywear! Try a variety of carriers and receive expert advice. Explore the benefits of safe babywearing and connect with others.

**C** Nov. 14 & Dec. 12 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

## Maker Afternoons

Children ages 5 and up accompanied by their caregivers can build, experiment, and play with a wide range of STEAM activities.

**M** Nov. 15 & Dec. 13 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

## Mr. Oinks Puppet Show

Join Mr. Oinks for songs, stories, and lots of silly fun!



**M** Nov. 6 & Dec. 4 | 1:30 - 2 p.m.



## Parent Connect

Connect with other parents and caregivers in your community over a cup of coffee and a light snack. Children welcome.

**M** **Wednesdays Nov 6 - Dec 11**  
**11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

## Paws & Pages: Where Kids Read to Pets!

Children can foster reading skills and kindness towards animals in a fun and memorable way by reading aloud to our furry friends. Sign up now and watch your child's love for reading grow with Paws & Pages!

**M** **Nov. 30 | 1 - 3 p.m.**

## Rainbow Connection

This drop-in kids' GSA is a safe and respectful space for LGBTQ2S+ kids and allies to make friends, build community, do fun activities and eat snacks! Open to kids in Grade 3-6.

**M** **Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.**

## School's Out!

On school closure days, visit the library and enjoy a variety of crafts, games, and other activities!



**M** **C** **Nov. 12 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

## Stories and Stuff (ages 3 - 5Y)

Enjoy new stories and old favourites. Stories entertain, inspire, and help teach patterns and the vocabulary necessary for reading.

**C** **Thursdays Nov 7 - Dec 12 | 10:30 - 11 a.m.**

**M** **Fridays Nov 8 - Dec 13 | 10:30 - 11 a.m.**

## Time for Twos (ages 18M - 2Y)

Come and meet other families during this early literacy program. Learn fun rhymes, songs, and new ways to play with your child.

**C** **Tuesdays Nov 5 - Dec 10 | 10:30 - 11 a.m.**

**M** **Wed. Nov 6 - Dec 11 | 10:30 - 11 a.m.**

**kids' PC Gaming café**

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Over 40 games available now in our Main Branch Children's Department

Children ages 14 and under can play, learn, and create in the Kids' PC Gaming Café!

Ask our staff for details or learn more at [lethlib.ca](http://lethlib.ca).

# Teens

## Big Screen Video Games

Giant Mario Kart. Epic Smash Bros. Enormous Tricky Towers. Drop in to play video games on our movie screen and win prizes.

**M** Nov. 8 & Dec. 13 | 3 - 5 p.m.

## D&D for Teens

Set out on an epic adventure with Dungeons & Dragons! No experience required - our expert DMs will teach you everything you need to know to play. Pre-registration is required and opens two weeks before the start of each round.

**W** Wednesdays | 6 - 8 p.m.  
YMCA | 74 Mauretania Rd W  
**Online groups**

## OUT @ the Library

Be part of our community GSA, presented in partnership with OUTreach Southern Alberta! Join other Lethbridge and area teens for an evening of fun - with snacks and queer book giveaways!

November 1: Giant Video Games  
December 6: Winter Gift Swap

**C** Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 | 6 - 8 p.m.

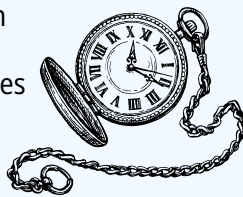


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## Tales of Lethbridge

Join local historian Belinda to learn all the secret stories and tantalizing tales about Lethbridge's past!



**M** Nov. 8 & Dec. 13 | 3 - 5 p.m.

## Teen Advisory Group

The library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meets with our Teenbrarian to discuss teen programs and collections, and how to make the library better for youth.

**C** Nov. 19 & Dec. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m.

## Teen Book Club

Meet up with other teen readers to talk about what you've read this month! Each month has a genre or theme - but you can pick whatever you want to read as long as you think it fits. Plus: treat bags for everyone who comes to the meeting!

November 29: Historical fiction  
December 20: Fluffy romance

**C** Nov. 29 & Dec. 20 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Teen programs are open to those in grades 7-12.

Follow us on Instagram @LPLTeenZone

## Indigenous Artisan Holiday Market

Come on down to the Lethbridge Public Library's Main Branch and support your local Indigenous artisan's and creators this holiday season! Interested in being a vendor? Please email [indigenous.services@lethlib.ca](mailto:indigenous.services@lethlib.ca) for more details.

**M** Nov. 30 | 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



*A Message from The Friends of the Lethbridge Public Library*

### Looking Forward



With summer behind us, the Friends look forward to a fall full of activity at the Library while looking back fondly on what has passed. We look back at a successful Word on the Street which was an awesome event once again. Thank you to the LPL staff who always make this a memorable event for the community. As Friends of the Library, we were pleased to once again be a major sponsor for the event which draws more people to the library to participate in sessions, browse the book tables, and meet interesting people.

The Friends are also looking forward to the Annual General Meeting on November 12, at 1:00 P.M., in the Theatre Gallery where we will hear how the Friends and the Library have partnered over the past year. Our primary goals are to advocate for the Lethbridge Public Library and to raise funds for special projects, programming, and other services, whether it is the Main branch, Crossings or Bookmobile. We are proud of the resources and programs that library branches offer to residents of Lethbridge and Southern Alberta, many of which have been supported by the Friends.

One of the services the Friends have partnered with LPL on, is providing funds for Chromebooks and Wifi (MiFi) Hotspots which can be checked out by residents and students who don't have access to Wifi. These are portable hotspots that allow individuals to access the internet wherever.

LPL is here for people of all ages; it is the information hub of Lethbridge.

- Vic Mensch, Chair of the Friends



# Adult

## Between the Covers Book Club

Lovers of romance reads meet monthly for a lively discussion on all things romance.

November: Sports Romance, Injury  
December: Holiday Romance, Marriage of Convenience

**C** Nov. 7 & Dec. 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



## Cook the Book Club

Ever wished you could try every recipe in a cookbook? This potluck-style cookbook club tries to do just that! Please visit [lethlib.ca/events](http://lethlib.ca/events) to see each month's theme and to register.

**M** Nov. 24 & Dec. 22 | 1 - 2 p.m.

## Definitely Not Plato Book Club


Lethbridge's oldest book clubs offers discussion and light refreshments.


Nov. 4 | *Yellowface* - R.F. Kuang  
Dec. 2 | *Moon of the Turning Leaves* - Waubegeshig Rice

**M** Nov. 4 & Dec. 2 | 6:30 p.m.

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## Flights of Fantasy

Calling all science fiction and fantasy authors! Come join the Flights of Fantasy writing club.

**C** Nov. 14 & Dec. 5 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

## Friday Night Movies

Kick off your weekend with a movie on the big screen! Plus, popcorn for the audience!

Nov. 1 | *The Lunchbox* (2013, PG)

Nov. 8 | *The Namesake* (2007, PG)

Nov. 15 | *Bride & Prejudice* (2005, PG)

Nov. 29 | *Sita Sings the Blues* (2008, PG)

Dec. 6 | *Brian and Charles* (2022, PG)

Dec. 13 | *Jules* (2023, PG)

**C** Fridays | 6 - 8 p.m.

## Happiness Programme

Interactive activities using the Happiness Programme sensory light technology. This drop-in program provides safe, meaningful and engaging activities for adults with dementia, cognitive and/or physical impairments, and their care providers.


**M** Nov. 4, 18, & 25, Dec. 2, 9, & 16  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



## International Movie Night

Join us for movies in different languages! Popcorn/pop available by donation to the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association.

Nov. 15 | *Everyday Hero* (2019, NR, Mandarin)

 **Nov. 15 | 7 p.m.**  
SAEA | 421 6 Ave S

## Lethbridge & District Horticultural Society

Learn about the variety, propagation, and care of houseplants.



**M Nov. 25 | 6:30 p.m.**

## Lethbridge Historical Society

Check our events calendar for upcoming monthly presentations.

**M Nov. 26 | 6:30 p.m.**

## Let's get Beading - Poppy Workshop

In honor of all those who fought for our Country, freedoms and the land we call home, Indigenous Services will be hosting a beaded poppy pin workshop to commemorate Indigenous Veterans Day. Registration is required.



**M Nov. 5 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

## Life Skills 101

### BUDGETING

Learn the basics of budgeting, ask questions, and take home a resource package from Womanspace Resource Center. Open to all.

**M Nov. 23 | 2 - 3 p.m.**

## Métis Dot Art Workshop



In honor of Louis Riel Day, Indigenous services will be celebrating Métis culture with a Métis Dot Art Workshop. Come and learn the history and knowledge behind Métis Dot Art!

**M Nov. 19 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

## NFB Films

Join us for the following films from the National Film Board.

Nov. 4 | *Star Wars Kid: The Rise of the Digital Shadows* | *Dans l'ombre du Star Wars Kid* (2022, NR, French)

Dec. 9 | *John Ware Reclaimed* (2020, NR, English)

**M Nov. 4 & Dec. 9 | 5:30 - 8 p.m.**

## OUT on the Big Screen

A monthly movie night in partnership with OUTreach Southern Alberta, featuring queer films on the big screen.

Nov. 22 | *1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture* (2022, NR)

Dec. 20 | *Housekeeping for Beginners* (2023, 14A)

**C Nov. 22 & Dec. 20 | 6 - 8 p.m.**



## Puzzle Races

### Puzzle Race

Your mission is to solve three 1000-piece puzzles as fast as possible over a series of sessions! Register in groups of 1 - 6 to compete. Fastest puzzlers win a prize! Registration required.

**M** Tuesdays | 6 p.m.

### Individual Puzzle Race

*It's a puzzle tournament!*

A bracket style puzzle tournament where you compete head-to-head to see how fast you can finish small puzzles. Registration required.

**M** Nov. 16 | 2 p.m.



## Reading Rainbow Book Club



Join us for our  
Queer BYOB  
(bring your own  
book) club.

Nov. 18  
Banned Books

Dec. 16  
Queer Graphic Novels

**M** Nov. 18 & Dec. 16 | 6:30 p.m.

## Silent Book Club

Bring your own book for an hour of quiet group reading. At the end of the hour, attendees can socialize - or not!

**C** Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 6 & 20 | 6:30 p.m.

## Sit 'n Stitch

Join other crafters to knit, crochet, and enjoy the company in this community-led drop-in program.



**C** Tuesdays & Saturdays | 1 - 3 p.m.

## The Book Dragons Book Club

Adult fans of Young Adult novels meet monthly to discuss them.

Nov. 28 | *The Court of Miracles* by Kester Grant  
Dec. 12 | Favourite Books of 2024



**C** Nov. 28 & Dec. 12 | 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

## Wise Owls Pub Quiz



Our epic pub quiz happens the third Thursday every month. The winning team takes home a bag of library swag and the season champions get a fancy trophy and their name on the Wise Owls plaque of honour. Maximum of six people to a team. Tables fill up quickly, so arrive early to guarantee a spot!

**Nov. 21 & Dec. 19 | 8 - 10 p.m.**  
**Owl Acoustic Lounge | 606 3 Ave S**

Read On

# Adult Literacy & Learning



## Register for Read On Classes

Do you want to improve your English, math, or computer skills?

Are you getting ready for a language test like CELPIP?

**Read On can help!**



Read On at Lethbridge Public Library offers small classes and tutoring for adults to help improve skills for work and daily life.

Our staff and tutors provide assistance with speaking and listening, writing, math, technology use, test preparation, and more.



Contact us to find the right classes for your needs!

 403-320-4701  [readon@lethlib.ca](mailto:readon@lethlib.ca)  587-220-6748

# calling all makers

## Makerspace Drop-In


Come use the Cricut, heat press, or sewing machines for your own projects! Staff will be on-hand to help get you started. Supplies are not provided. Drop-in hours are cancelled when a Makerspace program is in session. Visit [lethlib.ca/events](http://lethlib.ca/events) to check drop-in times.

**M** **Sundays | 1 - 5 p.m.**  
**Mondays starting Nov. 25 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**


## Makerspace Monday

Visit the Makerspace and learn a new skill! In November, design your own custom tote bag with the Cricut and heat press. In December, create a snowglobe with 3D-printed elements. Registration required & opens at noon Nov. 5 and Dec. 2.

**M** **Nov. 18 & Dec. 9 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

 403-380-7310

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## Main

810 - 5 Ave South  
Lethbridge, AB  
T1J 4C4

## Crossings

255 Britannia Blvd West  
Lethbridge, AB  
T1J 4A3

## Bookmobile

Recorded schedule call  
403-320-4230

## Holiday Closures

Monday, November 11  
Wednesday, December 25  
Thursday, December 26  
Wednesday, January 1



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