



Lethbridge
Public Library

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July-August 2024

Program & Event Guide

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All Ages

Location Legend:

M = Main **C** = Crossings

Be Kind, Rewind

Flash back to the 1990s with this summer's Friday night film series! Children must attend with an adult.

July 5 | Encino Man (1992, PG)

July 12 | Hackers (1995, PG)

July 26 | 10 Things I Hate About You (1999, 14A)

Aug. 2 | Empire Records (1995, 14A)

Aug. 9 | Clueless (1995, PG)

Aug. 23 | Singles (1992, PG)

Aug. 30 | Good Burger (1997, PG)

C Fridays | 6 - 8 p.m.

Box Office Tuesday: At the Pool!

Bring your floaties and watch the movie from the pool or bring a blanket and watch from the grass, we're showing a movie at the pool! Registration is required and can be completed at lethlib.ca
Parental supervision required.

Movie: Moana (2017, PG)

August 27 | 5 p.m. at Westminister Pool (411 - 16 Street North)

Celebrate Summer



Join us to celebrate summer in our new outdoor space at the Main Branch! We'll have activities for all ages, facepainting, planting, music, cake and more!

M July 3 | 11 a.m.

Escape Rooms

C Gather your friends and test your sleuthing skills at our free Escape Rooms! Book a day & time online.

Sensory Friendly Browsing

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

M Saturdays | 10-11 a.m.

Summer in the Square

Throughout the summer we're hosting games, stories, songs and more for families of all ages at Summer in the Square downtown!

Thursdays | 10 a.m.

July 18 - August 22 | Festival Square

Summer Reading Kick-off: High Tea with the Bridgertons

Join us for crafts, games, tea, and snacks at our all-ages Summer Reading Club kick-off party! Dressing in your fanciest Bridgerton-inspired outfit is encouraged but not required.

M July 6 | 1-5 p.m.

Bookmobile Schedule (Jul. 2 - Aug. 31)

Mondays

1:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Nicholas Sheran School

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

**No Service July 1
or August 5**

Tuesdays

1:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Henderson Lake Park

5:15 - 7:20 p.m.
Redwood Community

Wednesdays

1:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Lakeview School

5:15 - 7:20 p.m.
Tudor Estates

Thursdays

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Boys & Girls Club Lethbridge

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

Fridays (alternating)

12 - 5 p.m.
Coalhurst Spray Park
July 5, 19
August 2, 16, & 30

Saturdays

9:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.
12:30 - 3:40 p.m.
Legacy Park

Customer Service: 403-320-4037 | lethlib.ca/about-us/hours-and-locations

Indigenous Services at the Bookmobile!

Join us at the Bookmobile every second Tuesday evening to try out our Indigenous games and participate in some amazing Indigenous Crafts.

July 9, 23, Aug. 6 and 20 | 5:15 - 7:20 p.m.

Redwood Community Bookmobile Stop

Featured Collection

Library of Things: Physical Literacy Kits

Did you know that the Lethbridge Public Library has equipment you can borrow with your membership? That's right! Whether you're spending the summer at home or heading out on a weekend getaway, we'll make sure you won't be bored!

Physical literacy items include:

- Sports equipment
- Exercise kits
- Indoor and outdoor games
- Camping gear



Physical literacy items are available at certain locations within the Chinook Arch Regional Library System and are not available to put on hold.

To see what's available, visit lethlib.ca and search the catalogue for hundreds of items!





Children

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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 | 10:30-11 a.m.

Inkslingers Tween Writing Club

Play around with words, complete writing prompts, learn writing fundamentals and have some free writing time! For those in grades 4-6

C Aug. 12-15 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Lethbridge Babywearing

Learn how to safely babywear! Try a variety of carriers and receive expert advice on how to best fit your family's needs. Explore the benefits of safe babywearing and connect with others.

C July 11 & Aug. 8 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Mr. Oinks Puppet Show

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

M July 3 & Aug. 7 | 1:30-2 p.m.

Family Outdoor Play

Drop by our pop-up tents for free outdoor play activities. Stay for some outdoor facilitated games. Parent supervision required. Weather permitting.

July 3 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Henderson Lake Park

July 9 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 10 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Our Lady of Assumption School

July 16 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 17 | 2 - 5 p.m.

St. Paul's School

July 23 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 24 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Nicholas Sheran Elementary School

July 30 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 31 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Lakeview Elementary School

Aug. 6 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Aug. 7 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Senator Buchanan School

Aug. 13 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Aug. 14 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Coalbanks Elementary School

Ready, Set, Read!

In this fun and informal program, readers and volunteers are paired up to read together, followed by games and activities.

Registration is required, and program sessions run 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- M** July 15 – 19: Dinosaurs
- C** July 22 – 26: Ancient Times
- M** July 29 – August 2: Oceans
- C** August 6 – 9: Outer Space
- M** August 12 – 16: Animals

Small n' Tall (ages 0-5)

Have fun with songs, rhymes, and stories while building crucial early literacy skills. Interact with other parents and caregivers and children in this popular drop-in program.

M Tuesdays: July 16 - Aug. 13 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Stories & Stuff (ages 3-5)

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

C Thursdays | 10:30-11 a.m.

TD Summer Reading Club

Youth ages 0–12 can participate in the self-directed TD Summer Reading Club. Read books, visit the library and add the title you read to our Wall of Words – watch the wall grow all summer long! Come in for weekly prizes. Visit tdsummerreadingclub.ca and click LOGIN to get started.

July 1 - Aug. 31

The Dragon Reading Club

Complete reading challenges to earn cool trading cards. Then come to the meeting to discuss books and play with the cards! Register online to join.

C July 14 & Aug. 11 | 2-3 p.m.

Time for Twos (ages 18-36M)

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

C Tuesdays | 10:30-11 a.m.

Whoop Up Days at LPL

Stop by Children's Services at the Main Branch during Whoop-up Days! Participants under 12 can do a scavenger and enter the draw for a Whoop-up Days prize pack. Explore themed books to learn more about growing up western!

M Aug. 19 - 24





Teens

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Big Screen Video Games

Giant Mario Kart. Epic Super Smash Bros. Katamari like you've never seen it before. Drop by to play video games on our movie screen and win prizes!

M July 12 & Aug. 9 | 3-5 p.m.

Out @ the Library



The library's GSA is back, in partnership with OUTreach Southern Alberta! Join other teens for an evening of fun, snacks and book giveaways!

C July 5 | 6-8 p.m.

Rainbow Craftapalooza
Aug. 2 | 6-8 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Sundaes & Stories: Teen Summer Challenge



Complete reading challenges before August 31 to earn an invitation to the Secret Sundae Ice Cream Party at the end of the summer.

Sign up for the challenge through our Beanstack app, or online through our website. The more challenges you complete, the more prizes you could win!

Teen programs are open to those in grades 7-12

Teen Book Club

Meet up with other teen readers to talk about what you've read. Each month has a theme – but pick whatever you want to read as long as you think it fits. Also, treat bags for everyone who comes!

C July 26 | 4-5 p.m.

Comics, graphic novels or manga
Aug. 30 | 4-5 p.m.

Mystery or thriller

Teen Writing Escape

Need a space to write this summer? Come to the library to meet up with other teen writers and create your entry for the WOTS Teen Writing Challenge - or any other stories, comics, or poems.

C July 6, 20,
Aug. 3, 17 & 31 | 2-4 p.m.



Adult

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Between The Covers

Love reading romance? This club discusses all things romance, sub-genres and tropes. Share & grow your *To Be Read* list with fellow romance reading enthusiasts!

- C** July 4 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Regency era/Forbidden love
- Aug. 1** | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Western romance/
Friends to Lovers

Cook the Book Club

Ever wished you could try every recipe in a cookbook? This potluck-style cookbook club tries to do just that! Registration required online.

- M** July 21 & Aug. 18 | 1-2 p.m.

Flights of Fantasy Writing Club

Calling all science fiction and fantasy authors to join our writing club!

- C** July 11 & Aug. 8 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Scan here using
your mobile
camera for the
full events
calendar

lethlib.ca/events



History of Brewing Around the World

Learn about the history of brewing around the world, including knowledge of the processes from ancient to modern day with Kel from [Theoretically] Brewing Co.

- C** July 24 | 1-2 p.m.
- M** Aug. 12 | 6-7:30 p.m.

International Movie Night

Take in some international movies with us! Hosted at Southern Alberta Ethnic Association (421 6 Ave S):

- July 26** | 7 p.m.
Hotel Salvation (Not rated, Hindi)
- Aug. 16** | 7 p.m.
Everyday Hero (Not rated, Mandarin)

Makerspace Mondays

Come learn a new skill! In July, learn basics of using a sewing machine, and in August, use the Cricut to make a personalized mug or wine glass. Registration required.

- M** July 22 & Aug. 19 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Navigating New Publishing Landscape

Pandemonium Publishing House will be discussing the essential knowledge needed to successfully navigate the path to publication.

- M** Aug. 24 | 2-4 p.m.

NFB Viewings

Join us for the following films from the National Film Board. View full descriptions at lethlib.ca/events

M July 8 | 5:30p.m.

Unarchived (2022)

Aug. 12 | 5:30 p.m.

Love: The Last Chapter (2021)

Olympic Bingo Reading Challenge

Too busy reading to dedicate yourself to becoming an Olympic athlete? We can relate. During the 2024 Summer Olympics, challenge yourself with reading bingo. The more bingos you complete, the more entries to win bronze, silver, or gold! July 26-Aug. 26

Pop-Up Library

Join us at [Theoretically] Brewing Co. for the full library experience: sign up for a library card, check out books, and join a storytime for adults!

M July 17 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Reconnect to Play

Play builds connection, resiliency, and self-esteem - so why stop playing as an adult? Let's get back to it! Open to adults only & registration is required.

M July 20 | 2 p.m.

Sensory watercolours and lights

C Aug. 10 | 2 p.m.

Construction with KEVA planks

Silent Book Club

No assigned reading, all readers are welcome... it's BYOBook. Settle in for an hour of silent, sustained reading. At the end of the hour, attendees can socialize—or not!

C July 12 & 26
Aug. 9 & 23 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Art Gallery Cat's Cradle

M Aug. 1-28

The traveling exhibition Cat's Cradle features work by Alberta artists Sondra Meszaros, Jane Ash Poitras and Angeline Simon.

Work by each artist employs photomontage, a collage technique involving the collecting, organizing, arranging and fixing of photographs and other media into new arrangements.

The resulting artwork can be understood as attempts to dissect and reveal hidden or peripheral histories of identity, emotion, social norms and other cultural-political arenas of both personal and civilizational significance.



Collage workshop with
Angeline Simon
Organized in Partnership with
the TRESX travelling art
program. Register at lethlib.ca

M Aug. 18 | 2 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.**

Summer Reading Bucket List

The freedom and whimsy of making a fun bucket list for the summer isn't just for the kids! Each activity you check off on our library-themed list is an entry to win a \$150 custom gift basket. July 1 - Aug. 31

Taylor Swift: Read the Eras

Read books themed to the album eras in July and August and be entered for a draw to win Taylor Swift themed prizes. All are welcome to make friendship bracelets at our wrap-up party.

C **Aug. 29 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

The Book Dragons

Are you an adult who loves YA books? Join Book Dragons, where adults get together to discuss a teen-genre book.

July 25 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. hosted at Analog Books

Into the Bright Open by Cherie Dimaline

C **Aug. 22 | 6:45-7:45 p.m.**
Ace of Spades by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

Wise Owls Pub Quiz

Trivia Night hosted at the Owl Acoustic Lounge. The top three teams take home prizes; the season champions get a trophy and their name on the Wise Owls plaque of honour. Maximum of six people to a team. Tables fill up, so arrive early!

July 18 & Aug. 15 | 8-10 p.m.



\$5 Book Sale Coming Soon!

Are you looking to enhance your home library? Our popular fill-a-bag-for-\$5 sale is coming soon!

The Word on the Street book sale is a great time to stock up on books, DVDs, audio books, CDs and more for all ages and stages. We'll have lots of options, from children's picture books to a large variety of adult books, and everything in between!

All proceeds from Friends' sales are returned to the Library to enhance extra services and needs or special programs.



Read On Adult Literacy & Learning

Improve your skill levels to just below a Grade 10 (or CLB7 level). Cost is about \$30 per program. Check back with us in the fall for the September/October Program Guide for dates, times, and locations for programs that will be offered.

Book Talk Club

Are you interested in reading and talking about books? Join us to read, (and/or) listen to stories, and share what they mean to us. This is a no-fee class.

Computer Basics

Is a 7-week digital literacy class for those wanting to improve their skills.

Conversation Club

For English Language Learners, at CLB 2 – 3 or CLB 4 – 6 level, who want to improve communication skills, increase vocabulary, and be more comfortable speaking.

ESL 1521 Course (not a LINC course)

NorQuest Online learning to help you improve your English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Required level - CLB5/6 level.

Pre-CAEC

The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) replaces the GED (General Education Diploma) in Alberta. If you are interested in studying for the CAEC, and your skills are below a Grade 9 level, we can help you improve them. This class includes five hours each week of self-study and one hour each week with a tutor.

Speechcraft

Write and present speeches, and learn speaking techniques from Coulee Commentators Toastmasters members. This is a program for adults born in Canada and English language learners at CLB 5+.

Test Preparation

Individual programs are available for Canadian Citizenship, IELTS, and CELPIP .

Writing Basics

Learn how to write proper sentences and more! Let us help you improve your writing skills.

Skills Assessment Adults can make an appointment to find out what their reading, writing, math, or communication levels are.

One-on-One Tutoring Adults can be matched with a tutor who will focus lessons specifically to improve in the areas of reading, writing, or math.

Read On Book Collection (for LPL library card holders) Books at low reading levels including fiction, non-fiction, bilingual dictionaries, workbooks, and more.

Contact Read On at **403-320-4701** or **readon@lethlib.ca** for more information.

Save the date for



LETHBRIDGE BOOK & MAGAZINE FESTIVAL

The Word On The Street festival will be held at the Main Branch on **Saturday, September 21!**

We are proud to join communities across the country in a national celebration of literacy, storytelling, and the literary arts for the fourteenth year in a row! This year includes another great lineup of authors, panel discussions, demonstrations and workshops, live music, activities, marketplace, and food trucks.

Check out the festival website for volunteer and exhibitor sign-up, sponsorship information, and upcoming announcements about our festival line-up! Visit thewordonthestreet.ca/lethbridge



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Holiday Closures

Monday, July 1
Monday, August 5



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