

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Library will be closed April 3 for Good Friday, April 5 for Easter Sunday and April 6 for Easter Monday.

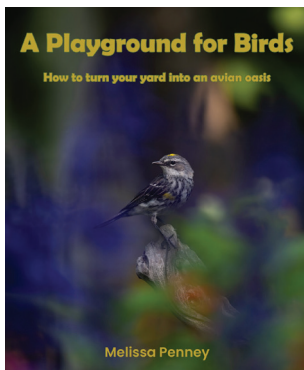
FREE LIBRARY CARDS

Library cards are free for St. Albert residents. It's all part of our commitment to barrier-free access for all.

SAPL NEWSLETTERS

Be the first to know about new Library programs, events and news! We offer three different eNewsletters – sign up at sapl.ca.

Melissa Penney *A Playground for Birds*



SUNDAY, APR. 19 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join Melissa Penney, author of *A Playground for Birds: How to turn your yard into an avian oasis*, to learn about her journey from having an average city yard to a thriving biodiverse urban habitat for birds. There will be an opportunity to ask your own questions about your yards and the birds that visit them.

Tanisi, Let's Play!



SUNDAYS, APR. 12, 19, 26 | 3 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Bring the family as we play and learn in Cree, outside at the Downtown Library. Dress for the weather and be sure to build in extra time to play and visit together when the program ends. Warming refreshments will be provided.

Friends Film Friday – *The Naked Gun*



FRIDAY, APR. 24 | 6:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
AGES 18+ | TICKETS: \$30 AVAILABLE AT
FRIENDSOFSAPL.CA

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Friends Film Friday. Enjoy a wine reception followed by a screening of *The Naked Gun* (2025). All proceeds go directly to supporting St. Albert Public Library—so come enjoy the film and help a great cause!

Storytimes – Downtown, Jensen Lakes & Outreach



Scan the QR code to find a listing of all drop-in and registered Storytimes (Downtown, Jensen Lakes and Outreach).



School Age Programs – Downtown, Jensen Lakes & Outreach

Advance registration is required for all programs unless indicated otherwise – find the details at sapl.ca or call 780-459-1532 or 780-544-0444.

Spring Break Lego | Grades 1-6

WEDNESDAY, APR. 1 | 3 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us at the Downtown Library and share your LEGO skills and show us what you can do during Spring Break.

Lego Hangout | Grades 1-6

THURSDAY, APR. 2 | 2 PM

IRONWOOD ESTATES | 40 IRONWOOD PT.

A fun Spring Break activity with our friends at the Ironwood Estates Retirement Residence! You bring your creativity and we'll bring the LEGO.



A Crafty Afternoon | Grades 1-3

WEDNESDAY, APR. 8 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Join us at Jensen Lakes Library for a peaceful afternoon of arts and crafts.

LEGO-Mania! | Grades 1-6

THURSDAY, APR. 9 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, APR. 22 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

We'll provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination!

SMART-E Pants | Grades 1-6

WEDNESDAY, APR. 15 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Flex your Science, Math, Art, Reading, Tech, and Engineering skills with some brain-tickling fun!

Bead Masters | Grades 1-6

WEDNESDAY, APR. 16 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Together we'll read a picture book biography celebrating creativity and imagination, then design our own colourful creations using fuse beads.

Cardboard Studio | Grades 1-6

THURSDAY, APR. 23 | 4 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

We'll provide the cardboard and tools; you provide the ideas! Kids build, create and explore at their own pace. Staff are on hand for guidance, but imaginations lead the way.



Comics Club | Grades 1-6

WEDNESDAY, APR. 29 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Love comics? Come write, draw, chat, and have fun with fellow young comics creators!

Laughs + Crafts | Grades 1-6

THURSDAY, APR. 30 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

We'll tell jokes, read silly poems aloud, and make a craft together. Be ready to laugh and craft!

Spring break fun AT YOUR LIBRARY.

CHILDREN

Spring Break Mystery Game: Duck, Duck, Moose!! | All ages

MAR. 27- APR. 4 | BOTH LIBRARIES

It's Spring Break and the Library has some very strange visitors who are all mixed up! What is going on? We need some detectives to solve this mixed-up mystery.



TEEN

Spring Break Brain Teasers | Grades 7-12

MAR. 27- APR. 4 | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Are you ready to test your wits and sharpen your mind? Every day, you'll be presented with tricky questions, close-up mystery images, and more. Compete with your friends or play solo to score points! Prepare to be puzzled.

Adult Programs

Advance registration is required for all programs unless indicated otherwise. Find the details and register at sapl.ca or by calling 780-459-1682.

Neutral Ground

SATURDAY, APR. 4 | 1 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join like-minded individuals to play, create and connect over board games, painting, roleplaying games, LEGO, crafting, knitting, puzzles and more. This all-ages event is drop in and open to everyone.

Conversation Circle

**TUESDAYS, APR. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:30 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

The Conversation Circle is an opportunity to practice speaking English in small groups. This is a free, drop in program run by St. Albert Further Education. For more information, please contact Sebile at 780-460-2236.

Deepening Your Relationship with Yourself

TUESDAY, APR. 7 | 1:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

We invite you to deepen your relationship with yourself through self-awareness, reflection, and compassion. Together we will explore how understanding your values and inner voice can lead to greater self discovery. This program is presented by SAiF (Stop Abuse in Families): saifsociety.ca

Planning for Future Health Care

THURSDAYS, APR. 9, 16 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join presenters Bas Delaney and Patty Piironen from Dying With Dignity Canada to learn about Advance Health Care Planning and how to prepare your plan, drawing on the Advance Care Planning Guide Book. This is a two session series.

Understanding Arthritis

THURSDAY, APR. 9 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Come learn about the two main types, explore useful medications, and discuss the management and treatment for arthritis. Presented by Lori Jack RN, MSc, GNC with the St. Albert Older Adult Working Group.

Introduction to the Cricut

MONDAY, APR. 13 | 6 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this quick 30 minute, one on one session, you will learn the basics of creating designs, how to use the Cricut Maker and how to assemble your project. Ages 16+.

Silent Book Club

**MONDAY, APR. 13 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, APR. 15 | 7 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY**

No readings or discussions required for our unconventional book club! Savour the presence of fellow book lovers without the pressure of conversation. Bring a book, relax in our cozy chairs and lose yourself in uninterrupted reading time.

Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 15 | 10:30 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

We'll be using TinkerCAD to create a simple keychain design in this beginner class. Registration is required.

Sound Bath Meditation

**THURSDAY, APR. 16 | 7 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

In this session, hosted by Vicky Sim, you will experience a guided meditation with sound bath. You'll be lying on your yoga mat as you're gently led with words to calm your thoughts, relieve stress, and bring you into the present moment.

All Abilities Afternoons

FRIDAY, APR. 17 | 1 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Hang out with friends at the library! Try out a craft or do some colouring. We welcome adults with developmental disabilities and caregivers. Drop in.

Community Tea and Bannock

FRIDAY, APR. 17 | 3 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for tea and bannock at the library! Everyone is welcome! Warm up and connect with your friends and neighbours. This series is provided in partnership with the St. Albert Métis District 11.

Flowing Meditation Qigong with Anne

**THURSDAY, APR. 23 | 6:30 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

Qigong is an ancient Chinese practice that combines gentle, flowing movements, mindful breathing, and present-moment awareness to support health and well-being of the body, mind, and spirit. Qigong is accessible to people of all ages and levels of ability. No previous experience is required. The movements can be practiced standing or seated in a chair, making the class adaptable to a wide range of mobility needs.

Scrabble, Cribbage and More

FRIDAY, APR. 24 | 2 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Drop in, socialize and challenge your mind playing Scrabble or Cribbage. Are there other games you are interested in playing? Bring a game, and bring a friend! Please note that this program is moving to the Jensen Lakes Library from the Downtown Library going forward.

Transparent Languages

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 29 | 10:30 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

Ever wanted to say the names of animals in Cree or ask for directions in Icelandic? In this learning session, you'll discover how to build vocabulary, strengthen your language skills, and explore over 140 languages with Transparent Language Online.

Teen Programs

Check out teens.sapl.ca to register for programs, find great book picks, study help, and more! Teen programs take place at the Downtown Library for Grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

Introduction to 3D Printing for Teens

Grades 7-12

WEDNESDAY, APR. 1 | 2:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this beginner class, you learn how to use TinkerCAD to design a 3D object. You will also learn how to export a design to be printed on the library's 3D printer. Registration is required.

Teens Create: DIY Book Nooks | Grades 7-12

THURSDAY, APR. 2 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Unplug and relax in the Training Room as we try a new hobby every month. This session, we're using perler beads to make some pixel art. Registration is required.

Careers Next Gen:

Youth Employment Workshop

THURSDAY, APR. 9 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Get ready to take on the future with Careers Next Gen. Find out how you can earn while you learn! Their Youth Internship Incentive Program (YIIP) helps young Albertans find meaningful internships in industries like: Skilled Trades; Information and Communications Technology; Agriculture; Forestry; Energy; and more.

Manga & Anime Club | Grades 5-9

FRIDAY, APR. 10 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Share your love of anime and manga while we make some cool crafts and watch something new! Registration required.

All Ages Chess Drop-In

MONDAY, APR. 13 | 6:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



Casual, structured chess for players of all ages and skills. Play some games with other community members, split in two sections for newer and experienced players. Sets and clocks provided.

STARK Poets

TUESDAY, APR. 14 | 6:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Write, listen, and read poetry with STARK POETS, a writing and reciting club working with Poetry in Voice, a national poetry program for youth ages 14 to 18. Work with award winning poets and teachers who can bring your writing to the next level. For more information, contact Karen or Ari at starkpoets@gmail.com. Drop-in.

One Night Ultimate Werewolf | Grades 7-12

THURSDAY, APR. 16 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this fast-paced game, everyone is dealt a secret role and players try to determine who among them is a werewolf. Registration is required.

Teen Board Game Café | Grades 7-12

SATURDAY, APR. 18 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Bring your friends to play Tapple, try Sushi Go!, Machi Koro, One Night Ultimate Werewolf and more. All skill levels welcome. Snacks and drinks provided. Registration is required.

Teen Pokémon Hangout | Grades 6-9

THURSDAY, APR. 23 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Trade cards, play Pokémon TCG (Unlimited format), and hang out with fellow fans. Bring your own cards or use ours. Registration required.

Read It & Review

Volunteer reviewers promote books, movies, games and music for our community. Reviews are kept on the Library catalogue and used for advertising and promotional materials. Find out more at teens.sapl.ca.

Career Resource Centre at the Downtown Library

Whether you are new to Canada and looking for your first job or a mature worker navigating a mid-career change, we're here for you on your employment journey. Visit the Career Resource Centre on the second floor of the Downtown Library to learn about our services for job searchers.

Résumé and Job Search Tutor Service

Call 780-459-1682 to book your FREE résumé and job search consultation.

