

Riverside Read-In



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FRIDAY, JUN. 12 | 6:30 PM
OUTSIDE THE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
NEAR THE STURGEON RIVER

Celebrate Summer's upcoming arrival with some outdoor reading! Grab your book, a blanket, your favorite snacks, and gather your people, it's time for a Riverside Read-In. Join us along the beautiful Sturgeon River for a relaxed, community reading experience where stories and nature come together. Bring your friends, your family, or just yourself, and settle in for an evening of relaxation and reading whatever you like. Let's turn the riverbank into a living library!

Writer in Residence: Writing From Your Life



THURSDAY, JUN. 4 | 10:30 AM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Everybody has a story to tell. Find out how to use the techniques of literary essays to share stories from your life. In this session, we'll explore sources of inspiration, discuss effective story structure, and practice methods for clarifying your message so you can say exactly what you mean.

Whether you're writing a memoir or just sharing a memory, join us to make your story come alive. Presented by David Berry, the library's regional 2026 Writer in Residence.

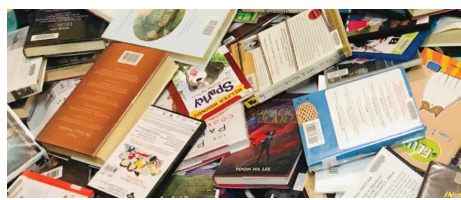
Plant Propagation Library



JUNE 24-AUGUST 28 | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Love indoor plants as much as you love books? The Plant Propagation Library is coming back to the Jensen Lakes Library this summer! Participate by selecting cuttings to take home with you or donate your own healthy plant cuttings to grow our library. Whether you are a dutiful plant parent or just sprouting interest, cultivate life indoors and build community with other plant lovers.

Downtown Library exterior book drop closure (June–August)



From June 2 to August 30, the **Courthouse parking lot will be closed for construction**. During this time, the **24-hour exterior book drop outside the Downtown Library will not be available**. Returns can still be made:

- Inside St. Albert Place (7 AM–11 PM weekdays; 7 AM–9 PM weekends/holidays)
- At Jensen Lakes Library (24/7 return)

Please do not leave materials outside the building. Thank you for your patience while we navigate this temporary disruption.

Storytimes – Downtown, Jensen Lakes & Outreach

All programs are drop-in unless indicated otherwise – find the details at sapl.ca or call 780-459-1532 or 780-544-0444.



Storytime in the Park

BABIES: FRIDAYS, JUN. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 9:15 AM
FAMILY: FRIDAYS, JUN. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 AM
LIONS PARK (21 SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AVE)

Join us in the Lions Park for a morning of stories, singing, and playing! We'll be in the Lions Park on Fridays for a Family Storytime. Bring a blanket and join us in a shady spot. We have a 30 minute storytime follow by playtime, crafts, and a trail tale along the river.

Library in the Park: Alpine Park

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 | 9:30 AM | 36 ALPINE BLVD.

We'll be popping up at Alpine Park every Tuesday this summer. Get a library card, sign out books, and enjoy fun children's activities! Storytime at 10 am! Find us next to the Akinsdale Clubhouse.



Teddy Bear Picnic: Lions Park

FRIDAY, JUN. 12 | 1:30 PM | LIONS PARK
21 SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AVE

Bring your favourite stuffy and join us for an afternoon of activities, crafts, and storytime.

- **FUNctional Therapy:** obstacle course
- **Family Resource Center:** Crafts and giant teddy bear
- **Library:** Storytime and freezies
- **Treehouse:** Teddy bear health checks
- **St. Albert Recreation and Parks:** outdoor games



Children's Summer Reading Game Out of This World: The Concealed Cosmos

STARTS JUNE 26 | ALL AGES
DOWNTOWN AND JENSEN LAKES

You are an astronaut adventurer who has set out to explore a lost galaxy, The Concealed Cosmos, which has been radio-silent for centuries. As you begin your adventure into the galaxy's outer limits, your radios and navigation suddenly stop working!

You discover that this galaxy is home to many alien species, who have lost contact with each other after their Telegems were scattered. Now it's your job to collect the Telegems and restore communication throughout the galaxy.

Register at srg.sapl.ca



Children's Festival Storytimes

THURSDAY, MAY 28 | 11 AM & 1 PM SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 2 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 29 | 11 AM & 1 PM MONDAY, JUNE 1 | 11 AM & 1 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 11 AM & 1 PM

Join us in the Children's Library in St. Albert Place for a free and fun family storytime. Together we will read, sing and play, keeping the whole family engaged!

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.



Super Summer Reading Challenge

STARTS JUNE 26 | DOWNTOWN AND JENSEN LAKES | 16+

The Summer Reading Game is back!

Your reading, your rules! Read what you want and join in however you like—online or in person. Complete reading or fun challenges for chances to win weekly prizes, plus a grand prize at the end of summer.

Silent Book Club

MONDAY, JUN. 1 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, JUN. 17 | 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.



Blooms and Belonging

TUESDAY, JUN. 2
1:30PM - 2:30PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Bring a vase and join us for a creative floral arranging session. Spend time connecting with others while making a beautiful bouquet in a welcoming library setting. Facilitated by Stop Abuse in Families (SAiF).

Conversation Circle

TUESDAYS, JUN. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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.



Knit-Lits

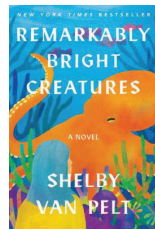
WEDNESDAYS, JUN. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6:30 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



Calling all knitting and fibre-craft enthusiasts! If you are interested in meeting new people and improving your knitting skills, or if you would like to learn how to knit, the St. Albert Knit-Lits invite you to drop in and join them at their weekly meeting.

Seniors Book Club

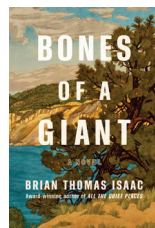
WEDNESDAY, JUN. 10 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



The Seniors Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month Training Room on the 2nd floor of the Downtown Library. This month's selection: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

TUESDAY, JUN. 16 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



The Tuesday Afternoon Club meets on the third Tuesday of the month in the Training Room on the 2nd floor of the Downtown Library. This month's selection: *Bones of a Giant* by Brian Thomas Isaac.



Community Tea and Bannock

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 17 | 6 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.

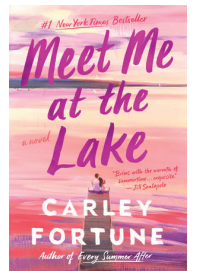
NEW Reading Roulette - Romance

June Selection:

Meet Me At the Lake
by Carley Fortune

THURSDAY, JUN. 11 | 7:00 PM

Interested in exploring a new genre or meeting other readers with similar interests? This book club is for you. Each session will focus on a new genre. This season we are exploring romance with Carley Fortune's *Meet Me at the Lake*.

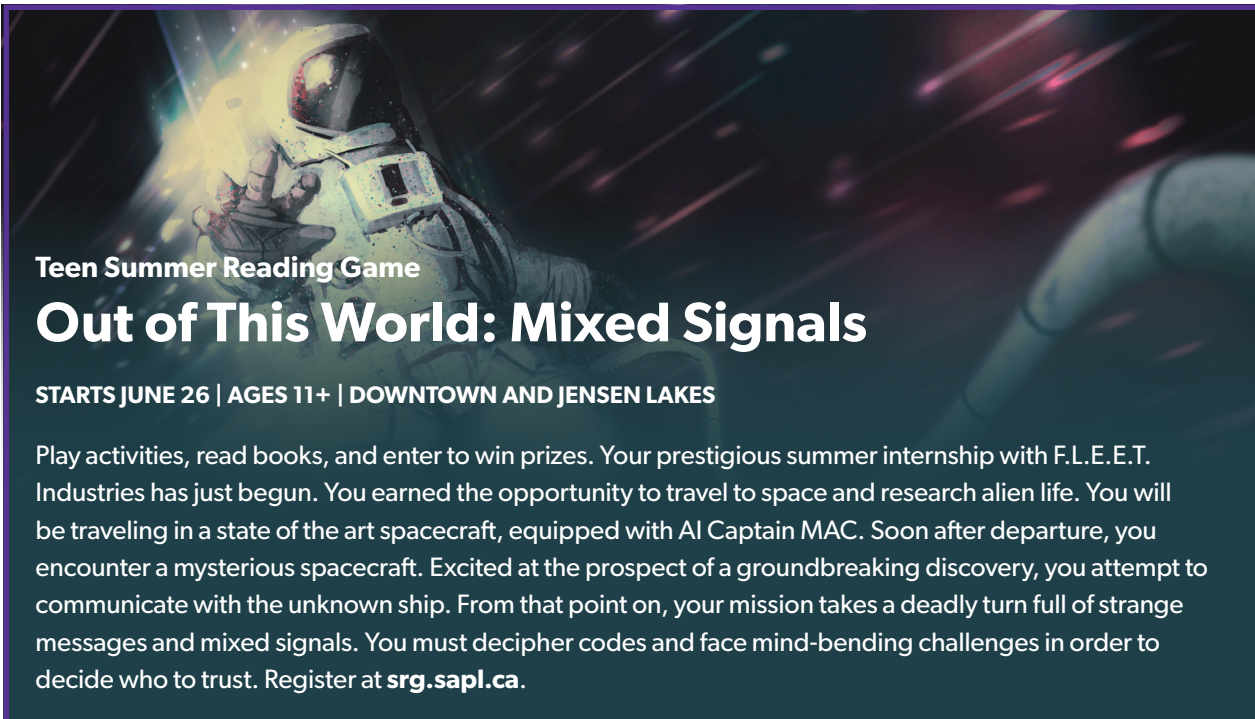


Teen Programs

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.

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.



Teen Summer Reading Game

Out of This World: Mixed Signals

STARTS JUNE 26 | AGES 11+ | DOWNTOWN AND JENSEN LAKES

Play activities, read books, and enter to win prizes. Your prestigious summer internship with F.L.E.E.T. Industries has just begun. You earned the opportunity to travel to space and research alien life. You will be traveling in a state of the art spacecraft, equipped with AI Captain MAC. Soon after departure, you encounter a mysterious spacecraft. Excited at the prospect of a groundbreaking discovery, you attempt to communicate with the unknown ship. From that point on, your mission takes a deadly turn full of strange messages and mixed signals. You must decipher codes and face mind-bending challenges in order to decide who to trust. Register at srg.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.

