

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Library will be closed May 2 (Staff Development Day) and May 19 (Victoria Day).

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.

STARFest Presents Karen Anderson



FRIDAY, MAY 9 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Karen Anderson will share a visual taste of this place and leave you with an increased pride in what Alberta's food scene has to offer to locals and visitors alike. In 2024, her cookbook, *Eat Alberta First - A year of local recipes from where the Prairies meet the Mountains*, won a Silver Medal at the Taste Canada Awards. Snacks from *Eat Alberta First* provided by Culina Catering.

Urban Mushrooms with Martin Osis



THURSDAY, MAY 1 | 6 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join mushroom identification expert Martin Osis as he discusses mushrooms that you can find in your backyard, neighborhood and in and around the city. For decades Martin Osis has been sharing his knowledge about mushrooms and fungi, educating and entertaining people and groups by talks, forays, workshops, identification courses and just going on and on and on about mushrooms to pretty much anyone who will listen! His enthusiasm about mushrooms makes him a sought-after speaker at many functions.

Friends Annual General Meeting



WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

The Friends are a welcoming and enthusiastic group of library lovers! They are looking for new members and for candidates to serve as president and vice-president. The Friends play an important role in the vitality of St. Albert Public Library, supporting its goals of literacy, leisure and community-building. All new board members receive full support and training. Everyone is welcome to join their annual general meeting. RSVP to friends@sapl.ca and visit friendsofsapl.ca/join for more information.

Storytimes – 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.

Registered Storytimes

First Time Parents Group

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 7, 14 | 10:15 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

For parents of Babies 0-6 months

In partnership with the St. Albert Family Resource Centre, this group equips new parents with parenting skills, empowering them to navigate raising a child.



Baby Storytime

TUESDAYS, MAY 6, 13 | 10:15 AM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for a pre-registered, indoor storytime group that will meet once a week for six weeks. Stories, songs and more will keep babies engaged.

Family Storytime

THURSDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15 | 10:15 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for a pre-registered, indoor storytime group that will meet once a week for seven weeks. Stories, songs and more will keep babies and kids of all ages engaged. Please include names of each family member attending storytime.

Baby Storytime @ Everitt Gardens

FRIDAYS, MAY 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 AM
EVERITT GARDENS | 125 EVERITT DR N

Storytime in the Park: St. Albert Botanic Park

MONDAYS, MAY 5, 12, 26 | 10 AM

ST. ALBERT BOTANIC PARK | 265 STURGEON RD

Join us in the orchard at St. Albert Botanic Park for stories, songs, rhymes and dancing! Please bring a blanket to sit on and dress for the weather.

Drop-In Storytimes

Drop-In Baby Laptime

MONDAYS, MAY 5, 12 | 1:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Drop-In Family Storytime

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

MONDAYS, MAY 5, 12 | 11 AM

THURSDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15 | 11 AM

JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

FRIDAYS, MAY 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11 AM

SATURDAYS, MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 11 AM

Family Storytime

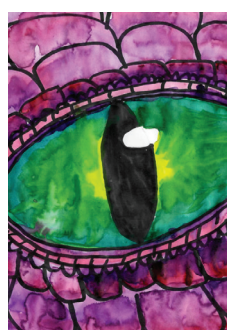
@ St Albert Further Education

TUESDAYS, MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10 AM | ST. ALBERT CENTRE



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.



A Craft-Tea Afternoon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 | 4 PM

JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

THURSDAY, MAY 15 | 4 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for a cozy, quiet afternoon of reading, sipping tea or juice and crafting together!

SMART-E Pants (Grades 1-6)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY



Flex your Science, Math, Art, Reading, Tech, and Engineering skills with some brain-tickling after school fun at Jensen Lakes Library!

Lego-Mania! (Grades 1-6)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

THURSDAY, MAY 1 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

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

Soulfire Jr (Grades 4-6)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Tap into the ways you can find deeper connections and learn about your own mental health.

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: Create-Play-Connect

SATURDAY, MAY 3 | 1:30 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.

Uke It Up @ the Library!

SUNDAY, MAY 4 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join the monthly adult ukulele circle to learn, share and play fun music together. Bring your own ukulele, tuner, music stand, and a sense of humour! Drop-in.



Silent Book Club

MONDAY, MAY 5 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for our unconventional book club at the library—no readings or discussions required. It's a chance to savor the presence of fellow book lovers without the pressure of conversation. Just bring a book you're currently reading (or wanting to start!), relax in our cozy chairs, and lose yourself in uninterrupted reading time.

SAiF Space Sessions for Seniors

TUESDAY, MAY 6 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

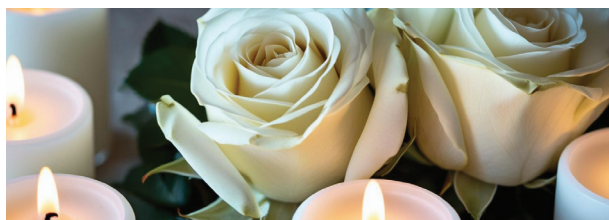
Join us for a social hour with a bit of education tailored for older adults. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Contact Stephanie stephanie@saifsociety.ca with any questions.

Knit-Lits

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Calling all knitting and fibre-craft enthusiasts! If you are interested in meeting new people, improving your skills, or if you would like to learn how to knit.



How to Have Conversations About Dying and Grief

THURSDAY, MAY 8 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Conversations about dying and grief are important but can be hard. Matthieu Coulombe, Chaplain with Covenant Care, provides practical tips on how to have caring and compassionate conversations on these topics with friends, family, co-workers and neighbours.



Scrabble, Cribbage and More

FRIDAYS, MAY 9, 23 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Drop-in, socialize and challenge your mind playing Scrabble or Cribbage. Are there other games you are interested in playing? Bring a game, bring a friend and invite others to play.

Introduction to the Cricut

MONDAY, MAY 12 | 6:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this beginner class, learn the process for making a simple vinyl decal on the Cricut. You'll learn the basics of creating designs, how to use the Cricut Maker and how to assemble your project. Ages 16+

Menship

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 14, 28 | 6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Promoting mental health and wellbeing by bringing local men together to establish inclusiveness and a sense of community. Drop-in. Please contact fcss@stalbert.ca with any questions.



All Abilities Afternoons

FRIDAY, MAY 16 | 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.

The Power of Sleep

TUESDAY, MAY 20 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Sleep is essential to our well-being. Find out more about its importance and the myths surrounding it. Learn about sleep deprivation, the sleep cycle, sleep hygiene, insomnia and the influence of medication on sleep patterns. Presented by Lori Jack RN, MSc, GNC with the St. Albert Older Adult Working Group.



Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

TUESDAY, MAY 27 | 10:30 AM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this beginner class, you will create a simple keychain design. We'll be using TinkerCAD. You will also learn how to export a design to be printed on the library's 3D printer. Registration is required.

One Seed, One Community Grow Out Project

**St. Albert
Seed
Library**



Find common ground by growing the same seed. Register at the Adult Services desk Downtown.

Teen Programs

Check teens.sapl.ca for great book picks, study help and more! Call 780-459-1682 for more information.

Teens Create Thursdays:

Cardboard Loom Weaving

THURSDAY, MAY 1 | 4 PM | TRAINING ROOM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Unplug and relax in the Training Room as we try a new hobby every month. This session, we're weaving using a cardboard loom. This portable activity is great for beginners! Try making a coaster, a mini wall tapestry or some abstract art. Registration is required.

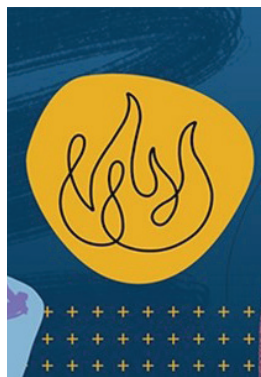


Coding Club (Grades 6-8)

MONDAY, MAY 5 | 4 PM | TRAINING ROOM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for fun at this beginner-friendly coding program. Complete challenges, play games and learn something new. Registration is required.



Soulfire (Grades 7-12)

THURSDAY, MAY 15 | 4 PM |

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

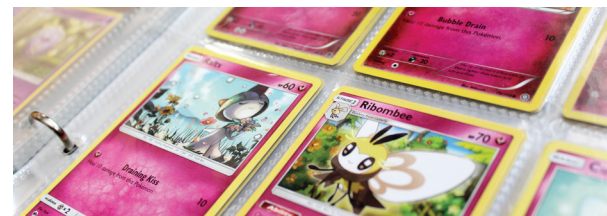
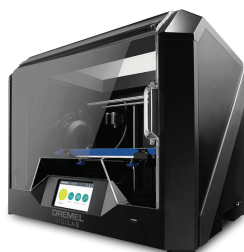
Join City of St. Albert's Community Resource Coordinator, Colleen, to tap into deeper connections and learn about mental health. Hang out, meet awesome people, and try fun activities.

Introduction to 3D Printing for Teens

FRIDAY, MAY 16 | 2 PM | TRAINING ROOM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this beginner class, you will create a spinning keychain design. Registration is required.



Teen Pokémon Hangout (Grades 6-9)

FRIDAY, MAY 23 | 4:15 PM | TRAINING ROOM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Trade cards, play Pokémon the Card Game (unlimited format), and hang out with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts! Bring your own cards or play with ours. Registration required.

Teen Board Game Café (Grades 7-12)

SATURDAY, MAY 24 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Gamers unite! We've got snacks, drinks and board games for teens. Bring your friends to play Tapple, try Sushi Go!, Machi Koro, One Night Ultimate Werewolf and more. All skill levels welcome. Registration required.



Résumé and Job Search Tutor Service

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

**St. Albert
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Downtown Library | St. Albert Place | 5 St. Anne Street | St. Albert, AB | T8N 3Z9 T 780-459-1530

HOURS Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm | Friday 10am-6pm | Saturday 10am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm

Jensen Lakes Library | #1010 880 St. Albert Trail | St. Albert, AB | T8N 7V2 T 780-544-0444

HOURS Tuesday-Thursday 10am-9pm | Friday 10am-6pm | Saturday 10am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm | Monday Closed

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