

LIBRARY CLOSURE

The Library will be closed Monday, September 6 for Labour Day.

FALL BOOK SALE

Watch sapl.ca and our social media for dates.
Adult & Teen fiction • Adult Non-fiction • Children's books
Paperbacks & hardbacks • DVDs & music CDs • Books on CD



STARFest 2021 has something for every reader

STARFest returns for its 11th season with a star-studded slate of authors over three weeks from October 12 to November 2, in an engaging mix of in-person and virtual events.

The 2021 lineup is sure to have something to connect with every reader! We've got a lineup of bestselling, award-winning authors bringing you comedy, drama, thrills and chills, romance, fantasy, epic quests, and history. We've got music, and film, and an exploration of Muslim mosques across North America. All in all, STARFest 2021 is a compelling mix of audience favourites, exciting new voices, and thought-provoking literary explorations that you won't want to miss!



Find the details and buy your tickets today at www.STARFest.ca.

Extended hours start September 7

Library patrons have expressed their need for the return of Sunday hours and for extended hours at Jensen Lakes, and we've listened. Beginning September 7, the Downtown Library will reopen on Sundays and Jensen Lakes Library will extend its hours Thursday evenings and Friday mornings.

Downtown Library hours effective September 7

Monday – Thursday 10 am-8 pm
Friday: 10 am-6 pm
Saturday: 10 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm-5 pm

Jensen Lakes Library hours effective September 7

Tuesday & Wednesday: 12-6 pm
Thursday: 12-8 pm
Friday: 10 am-6 pm
Saturday: 10 am-5 pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Reel Monday Movie Nights are back!

The Friends of the Library are happy to announce that movies for Reel Monday will begin again in September at the Arden Theatre. All screenings are at 7 pm.

<i>The Father</i>	September 27
<i>The Public</i>	October 25
<i>French Exit</i>	November 15
<i>In The Heights</i>	December 13



Tickets are on sale at Eventbrite.ca. Please visit www.friendsofsapl.ca for more information, or contact Valerie Spink at vspink@shaw.ca.

Storytimes – Downtown, Jensen Lakes & Outreach

Programs and storytimes are offered in person and online through Zoom and YouTube. Advance registration is required for many programs – find the details at sapl.ca or call 780-459-1532 or 780-544-0444.

Pop-up Library at Alpine Park

ALPINE PARK: 36 ALPINE BOULEVARD
WEDNESDAYS, SEP. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 AM-12 PM

BOTANIC PARK: 265 STURGEON ROAD
MONDAYS, SEP. 13, 20, 27 | 10 AM-12 PM

Get a library card and enjoy fun outdoor activities!

Storytime at Garden Crescent

THURSDAYS, SEP. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 AM

A drop-in storytime for families in the park at Garden Crescent with stories, songs, rhymes and dancing.

Family Storytimes – Online

THURSDAYS, SEP. 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11 AM

Join us on Zoom for a storytime featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and more.

Family Drop-In Storytimes

SATURDAYS, SEP. 18, 25 | 10:30 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

SATURDAYS, SEP. 18, 25 | 1 PM
JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Families of any age are welcome. Check in 15 minutes before the start time – attendance will be capped.

French Bilingual Drop-In Storytimes

FRIDAYS, SEP. 17, 24 | 10:30 AM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Families of any age are welcome. Stories and songs will be in French and English. Check in 15 minutes before the start time – attendance will be capped.

Cohorted Storytimes

These pre-registered indoor storytimes meet twice a week for three weeks at the Downtown Library. Stories, songs and fingerplays will engage kids of all ages.

Cohort Storytime with Drew
MON. & WED., STARTS SEP. 13 | 10:30-11 AM

Cohort Storytime with Charity
MON. & WED., STARTS SEP. 13 | 1:30-2 PM

Cohort Storytime with Andrea
TUES. & THURS., STARTS SEP. 14 | 10:30-11 AM

Cohort Storytime with Lindsay
TUES. & THURS., STARTS SEP. 14 | 1:30-2 PM

School Age Programs – Downtown, Jensen Lakes & Outreach

Programs and storytimes are offered in person and online through Zoom and YouTube. Advance registration is required for many programs – find the details at sapl.ca or call 780-459-1532 or 780-544-0444.



LEGO Builders Club – Online

SATURDAY, SEP. 11 | 10 AM

Hang out on Zoom and build with whatever bricks you have at home! We'll have a story, some building challenges, and lots of fun. Grades 1-6, siblings welcome.

Board Game Gang

THURSDAY, SEP. 16 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join Drew each month for a free hour of board games. Learn a new game, or play one you've loved for years. Grades 1-6.

Afterschool Mix

THURSDAY, SEP. 23 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Join JLL staff every two weeks starting September 23 for a mix of games, crafts and activities. Registration is required.

Paperback Kids Book Club

THURSDAY, SEP. 30 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Every month, join Lindsay and Drew for a book club featuring books from Indigenous and diverse authors. Let's get to know each other, talk books, play games, and have fun! Grades 4-6.

Reading Buddies

TUESDAY, OCT 12-NOV 30 | 4 PM | ZOOM
WEDNESDAY, OCT 13-DEC 1 | 6:30 PM DOWNTOWN
APPLICATIONS OPEN SEPTEMBER 13 AT 9AM.

The goal of this program is to improve reading confidence and develop a positive attitude toward reading. Grades 2-4.

SMART-E Pants: Paint Bombs!

THURSDAY, SEP. 23 | 4-5 PM

Flex your Science, Math, Art, Reading, Tech, and Engineering skills to create explosive artwork. Dress for mess and the outdoors. Grades 4-6.

Adult Programs

Please register in advance online at sapl.ca or by calling 780-459-1682. All programs are online and registration is required unless noted otherwise.

Book time with the Writer in Residence



Writer in Residence Nisha Patel offers individual consultations and hosts online writing workshops and open mics. Learn more at the Edmonton Metro Writers in Residence Facebook page and email her at regionalwir@gmail.com to set up your consultation!

Adult Trivia Night – Online

FRIDAYS, SEP. 3 & 17 | 7 PM

Take a break from binge-watching and join Michelle and Michele for Trivia Night! Make a team or play solo, grab a pen and paper, and tune in to the Library's Facebook page. Will your team reign supreme?

Genealogy Club – Online

TUESDAY, SEP. 7 | 6:30 PM



The Library's Genealogy Club meets monthly through Zoom, facilitated by our Club volunteers. Share where you are in your search, explore the library's resources, and support others interested in researching their family history.

Scrabble, Cribbage and More

FRIDAY, SEP. 10 | 2-4 PM | FORSYTH HALL

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.

Need a free printed schedule for your bus route?

Ask a librarian!



Indigenous Canada Learning Circle Series

MONDAYS, SEP. 13, 27, OCT. 18, NOV. 1, 15, 29,
DEC 13, JAN. 3, 17, 31, FEB. 14, 28 | 6:30 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



Join us for a free bi-weekly series where we discuss course content from the University of Alberta's Indigenous Canada Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), learn from others and make friends on a shared

journey to reconciliation. This MOOC is a widely acclaimed and locally developed 12 session course led by Indigenous Scholars, Dr. Tracy Bear and Dr. Paul L. Gareau. Find details at sapl.ca.



Getting Started with Composting – Online A Science Literacy Week (Theme: C is for Climate) program

THURSDAY, SEP. 16 | 7 PM

Join Mattéa Bujold from One Garden to learn about different types of composting and its environmental benefits.

Beginning Genealogy Research – Online

SATURDAY, SEP. 18 | 1 PM



Get ideas on how to start your genealogy research, and suggestions for organizing the information, images and documents you'll collect. Presented by John Wemhof from the Genealogy Club.

Open Mic & Literary Chat – Online

TUESDAY, SEP. 21 | 7 PM

Do you want to connect with other local writers? Join Writer in Residence Nisha Patel and a featured local guest author each month on Zoom for an open mic and literary chat. Sign up for a five-minute open mic slot to read your own work, or join us for conversation on the writing process, local books, and your writing and literary interests.

All Abilities Afternoons – Online

FRIDAY, SEP. 24 | 1:30 PM

Let your creativity shine as you craft along with friends online! We'll meet over Zoom every two weeks to try out a new craft or activity together, with guidance from library staff. We welcome adults with developmental disabilities and support workers.

Watch Party – Online

Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger
with special guest host Brittany Mathews

FRIDAY, SEP. 24 | 7 PM



Join Brittany Mathews, Reconciliation and Research Coordinator from the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society for *Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger*. This acclaimed documentary tells Jordan's story and how as a result of his short life, thousands of First Nations

and Inuit children receive the same standard of social care as all Canadians. A timely message with an optimistic note, this won't be a watch party without you. For more details and to register, visit sapl.ca.

Uke it Up @ the Library!

SUNDAY, SEP. 26 | 2 PM | FORSYTH HALL

Bring your own ukulele, tuner and music stand, and join others who love playing the ukulele! Space is limited and advance registration is now required – visit sapl.ca to reserve your spot.

Teen Programs

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

Teen Makerspace Kits

Pick up a kit from the Teen Corner of the Downtown Library for a screentime break. Try your hand at mini-macramé, collage bookmarks, and more. New kits are available seasonally, so check often! Ages 11-17.

Teen Board Game Café

SUNDAY, SEP. 19 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Hang out with your friends at our monthly Board Game Café! Bring your favourite game or play one of ours. Play Dungeons & Dragons, Sushi Go! and more. Registration is required. Ages 11-17.

Applying for your first job?

Did you know that the Library offers free printing for résumés and cover letters? Need more support? Try a free session with our Résumé Tutors. They can help you with job searching, applications and interview prep. Visit sapl.ca/jobsupports for details.

Volunteering opportunities

Reading Buddies

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13-DEC. 1 | 6:30 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



The Library is recruiting volunteers ages 13-17 for our Fall Reading Buddies program. Teen volunteers are paired with a young buddy from grades 2-4 who could benefit from reading support. Apply by September 17 at teens.sapl.ca.

Read It & Review

Earn volunteer hours, make your voice heard in our community, promote books that you enjoy, and improve your writing skills! We're looking for virtual volunteers in grades 7 to 12 to review books, movies, games and music. Reviews are kept on our catalogue and used in library promotions. Find more information and check out the latest reviews at teens.sapl.ca.



Book Clubs

Book clubs meet via Zoom – please check the calendar at sapl.ca to register.

MONDAY EVENING | Sep. 13 | 7-8:30 pm

Five Wives by Joan Thomas

TUESDAY AFTERNOON | Sep. 21 | 2-3:30 pm

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

SENIORS | Sep. 8 | 2-3:30 pm

A Town Called Solace by Mary Lawson



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