Summer Reading Program Registration Opens
Saturday, June 6, 10:00am

This summer, let's gather together to cheer each other on as we achieve our personal best. We can play on a team, knowing we're better together, or play on our own to see how far we can go. We'll learn about our world, ourselves and each other through play and if we stumble along the way, we'll get up laughing and keep on trying, because failing is sometimes part of the game.

This year's theme is "Game On"! The program will run from Tuesday, July 7 to Friday, August 14, 2020. www.strathmorelibrary.ca/srp

STEAM Fair
Saturday, June 6, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us for a special Summer Reading Program registration kick-off event! Make your way around a selection of STEAM stations designed for children of all ages. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible older sibling.

This program is free to attend, and no registration is required.

Superhero Day
Friday, June 12, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

In celebration of Superman Day, the library is welcoming families to join us as we celebrate all superheroes! Dress up in your best superhero costume and make your way around a selection of superhero-themed stations. Collect a stamp from each station to receive a treat to take home. This program is open to all ages and is free to attend. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible older sibling.

Library Olympics
Monday, July 27, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

You don't have to be in Tokyo to get into the Olympic spirit! Come to library and join in our own version of the XXXII Olympic Summer Games. There will be games, crafts, and activities for all ages! This program is free to attend and requires no registration. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible older sibling.

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Power Up with Programs

Spring 2020

TD Summer Reading Club 2020

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Monday:	10:00am to 7:00pm
Tuesday:	10:00am to 7:00pm
Wednesday:	10:00am to 8:00pm
Thursday:	10:00am to 7:00pm
Friday:	10:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday:	Closed

Keep up to date on all library events!

Keep up to date with the latest special programs by following us on Facebook (@strathmorelibrary), Instagram (@strathnorelib), or by browsing through our printable website calendar! Go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/events today!

0 to 5 Years

Baby Goose Rhyme Time
Mondays, May 4 to June 29 (No program on May 18),
Session A: 10:00am to 10:45am. Session B: 11:15am to 12:00pm

Bounce away with us each week and connect with other parents or caregivers. Baby Goose Rhyme Time is designed for ages birth to 18 months, but toddlers will also enjoy it!

Older siblings are welcome to attend and will have access to educational toys/games to keep them entertained as parents bond with their little ones. Free to attend. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/babygoose or in person at the library. Limit of 15 participants per session.

English Time Learn & Rhyme
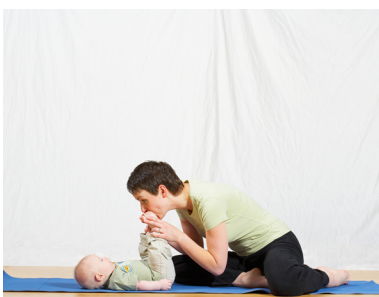Tuesdays, May 5 to June 23, 2:30pm to 3:30pm

New to Canada? Struggling with English? Bring your children and explore stories, songs, and rhymes together. After our story time and snack, you get to spend time learning beginner English while your children play. Please bring your babies & toddlers (0 to 6) to this class and make friends with other families. Free to attend. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/learn or in person at the library.

Nighttime Tales
Wednesdays, May 6 to June 24 , 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Nighttime Tales is a weekly drop-in program. Children can come in their pajamas, bring their favourite stuffed animals, and enjoy quiet stories and songs. This program is free to attend and is designed for children and their caregivers. No registration is required.

Yoga with Becky
Thursday, April 23 & May 28, 9:30am to 10:00am

Through music, movement, and engagement, little ones have fun while developing gross motor skills. This session inspires curiosity, stimulates your child's senses, and creates lots of laughter. This program is free to attend and requires no registration. For more information, please call Growing Families Society at 403-361-7216.

Budding Bookworms
Thursdays, May 7 to June 25
Session A: 10:00am to 10:45am. Session B: 11:15am to 12:00pm

Join Carolyn weekly on Thursdays for stories, songs, games, and crafts! This program is designed for pre-school children. Free to attend. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/bookworms or in person at the library. Limit of 25 participants per session.
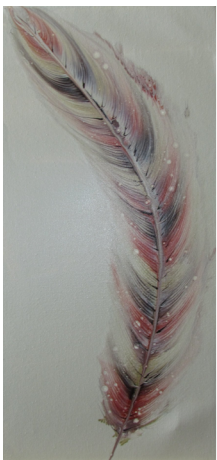

Let it Grow: For Parents & Their Little Beans
Friday,May 1, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us on this spring day for a little bit of gardening! Each participant will get to decorate a flower pot and plant some seeds. This would make a wonderful Mother's Day gift. This program is free to attend. Registration is required and opens on March 23 at the library. All ages are welcome, and children aged 8 or younger must be supervised by a parent or responsible older sibling.

Paint Pouring Class Fundraiser
Friday,May 1, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

$45.00 each. All supplies included! Unleash your creativity with Acrylic Paint Pouring! Join Carmen as she teaches you how to create chain pull feathers. Participants will be asked to choose 3 colours for the feather when they register. Colour choices are black, red, blue, brown, green, violet, & yellow.

To reserve your spot, please register in person at the Strathmore Municipal Library. Open to participants 16 and up. Limit of 20 participants. All proceeds will go to help continue programs and services for the library. Please register by 5:00pm on Saturday, April 25.

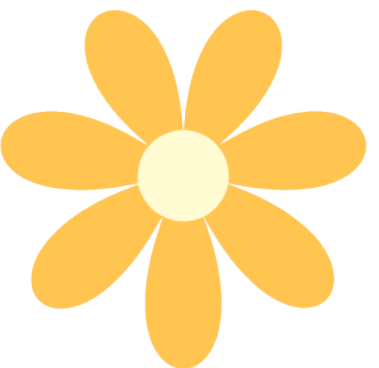### Friday Fun Film
Friday, May 15, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us as we watch *Dolittle* at this month's Friday Fun Film. Rated PG. At the end of the film, we will draw for one lucky participant to take the movie home with them! Participants will be treated to popcorn and drinks! This program is free to attend, and no registration is required.

Plant and Seed Exchange
Saturday, May 23, 10:00am to 1:00pm

Don't want to spend extra money on new flowers, fruits, veggies, and herbs? Then stop by the library for our annual plant and seed exchange! All indoor and outdoor plant/seeds are welcome! This program is free to attend, and no registration is required. Just drop on by and enjoy chatting with other plant enthusiasts!

Library Spring Market
Saturday, May 30, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Spring is in the air at the Strathmore Municipal Library! Stop in and treat yourself to something special or look for a great Father's Day gift! As in our previous markets, we will be showcasing our vendors and the quality items they will be selling. Watch our Facebook page for vendor features.

Want to be a vendor? Please register as a vendor by April 30, 2020. Space is limited. Go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/librarymarket for full details and to download a vendor application.

Edible Book Day
Saturday, April 4, 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Do you love books? And food? And prizes? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, you'll want to participate in our Sixth Annual Edible Book Day contest! We are challenging you to create the coolest edible book creation and join us for this fun, tasty competition!

Entries will be accepted from 10:00am on April 1 to 12:00pm on April 4. Public viewing and voting will take place from 12:00pm to1:30pm on April 4. Prizes will be awarded at 2:00pm. Then we enjoy some yummy treats! For prizes, categories, and full details go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/ediblebooks.

Magic Show
Tuesday, April 14, 2:00pm to 2:40pm

The library is excited to welcome back Magician Christopher Cool! Christopher is Calgary's funniest and most kid-friendly magician. Tricks, jokes, and lots of exciting fun await you at this show! This program is free to attend, and no registration is required. Doors open at 1:40pm. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible older sibling.

Get Your Game On
Wednesday, April 15, 1:00pm to 8:00pm & Thursday, April 16, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Calling all gamers! Looking for something fun to do with the kids on their days off? The library is opening up the Program Room for everyone to drop-in and play a few games! We will have a variety of cool board games (including GIANT Snakes & Ladders, Twister, and Jenga!). This program is free to attend. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible older sibling.

Friday Fun Film
Friday, April 17, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us as we watch *The Addams Family* at this month's Friday Fun Film. Rated G. At the end of the film we will draw for one lucky participant to take the movie home with them! Participants will be treated to popcorn and drinks! This program is free to attend, and no registration is required.

Food for Fines
May 1 to May 30

Help people in need and clear your library fines. For every non-perishable food item (or personal hygiene item) you donate, $2.00 of your overdue fines will be waived. Important Note: Food for fines may only be used for overdue fines. Food for fines cannot be used for lost items, service fees, membership fees, or credit to accounts. All donations will go to support the Wheatland County Food Bank.
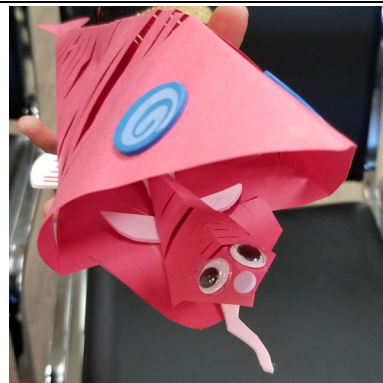
0 to 5 Years

Lil' Explorers
Fridays, May 8 to June 26, 10:15am to 11:15am

Join Miss Heather for this weekly program! This program is free to attend, and is designed for pre-school children and their caregivers. We will be exploring educational themes through reading, songs, crafts, and STEAM activities. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/lilexplorers or in person at the library. Limit of 25 participants per session.

Youth

Crafternoon
Mondays, May 4 to June 29 (No program on May 18), 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Get crafty with us! Are you looking to foster your child's creative side? Look no further. Our innovative crafting team will inspire even the shiest of little crafters and turn them into confident young artists!

Crafternoon is designed for children Grades 1 to 6, but younger children are welcome to participate with an adult to assist. Free to attend. No registration is required.

Adults

Reader's Theatre*
Tuesdays, May 12 to June 30, 10:30am to 11:30am

Limit of 10 participants. Differently abled and have an interest in expressing yourself? Share your love of stories as we read plays together. Learn to express yourself using your voice in this fun, interactive group for participants of all abilities. Aides and those with hidden or visible disabilities are welcome. $30.00 registration fee. Financial assistance available. Please ask staff for more details. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/learn or in person at the library.

First Click Computer Skills - May*
Wednesdays, May 6 to May 27, 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Limit of 6 participants. You can learn the basics of using a computer from your very first click. Never fear your mouse again! Learn how to use an email program to open an email and work with attachments. Learn how to find files, use a USB drive to upload and download files, use a web browser, and various other basic tasks. No experience is necessary, but you will leave this course more confident in your computer skills. $30.00 registration fee. Financial assistance available. Please ask staff for more details. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/learn or in person at the library.

Adults

First Click Computer Skills - June*
Wednesdays, June 3 to June 24, 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Limit of 6 participants. This is a repeat of the May First Click Computer Skills class.

$30.00 registration fee. Financial assistance available. Please ask staff for more details. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/learn or in person at the library.

Stitch Together
Thursdays, Runs year round, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Calling all stitchers! Join us weekly for a casual get-together with other needle art enthusiasts. Whether you love knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or cross-stitch, you are welcome to join us and work on your project with others who share the same passion. Walk away with new ideas and maybe a few new friends too! Free to attend. No registration is required.

Signing Strathmore
Thursdays, January 9 to June 11, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Do you know sign language, or would like to learn? Join us Thursdays for our weekly sign language group where you can learn or practice the basics through conversation, games, and other activities. This program is guided by late deafened local resident Dee-Ann. Be prepared to turn off your voice and try your "hands" out in a new language. This group is open to all ages and signing abilities. Free to attend. No registration is required.

English Language Learners

English Conversation Cafe*
Mondays, May 4 to June 29 (no class on May 18), 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Join us for English conversation. All English language learners are welcome. This program will help you to feel more comfortable speaking English with different people. Meet others who are also learning English and learn English in a warm, welcoming space. Children are welcome to play nearby.

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Survival English*
Wednesdays, May 6 to June 24, 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Limit of 12 participants. Do you need to improve your English skills? This program is designed to help English Language Learners increase their language skills, improve their knowledge of community, and build connections. This course will provide you with the proper level of English Language Learning instruction for those with beginner to intermediate skills. Childcare available.

$30.00 registration fee. Financial assistance available. Please ask staff for more details. Participants of Survival English will also receive a punch pass for the English Conversation Cafe on Monday afternoons. Register online at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/learn or in person at the library.
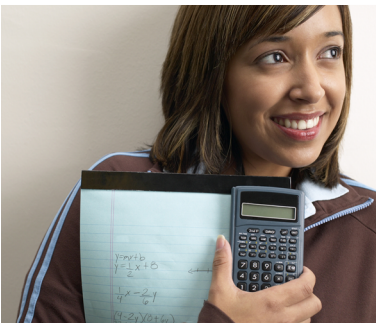
Coaching

Reading and Writing Coaches*
You can raise your reading and writing abilities for work or everyday life, with one-on-one support from a SAIL Coach. We can focus on what you would like to learn: understanding directions or instructions, writing letters or emails and more.

You can work at your own speed and at a time that works for you. Available upon request. Call 403-934-5440 to arrange a time.

Mastering Math with a Coach*
Whether you are getting ready to enter a GED prep course or just want to improve your Math for everyday life or work, we can help. In a one-on-one setting, you can learn, practice, and develop your math operation skills: adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. We can focus on what you would like to learn.

Work at your own speed with weekly support from a SAIL Coach. Available upon request. Call 403-934-5440 to arrange a time.