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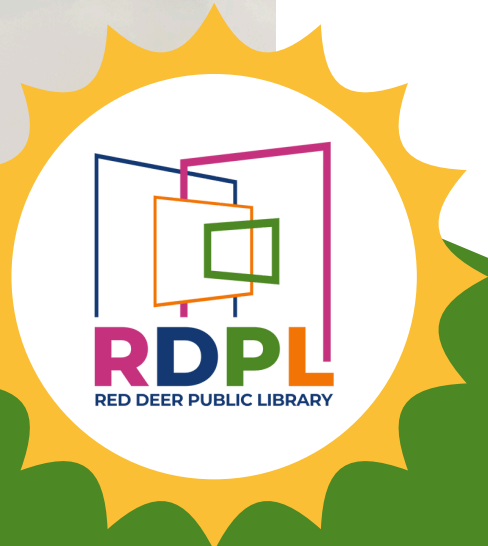
Summer Program Guide



SUMMER 2024
July - August

The **LINK**

Your guide to all things RDPL



Red Deer Public Library's Kids' Summer Reading Club

Summer Reading Quest

Epic Adventure Awaits

For Kids Ages 3-12

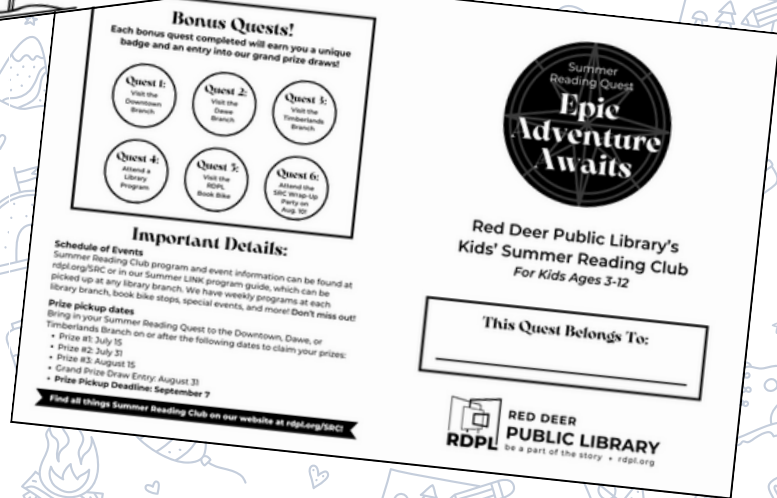
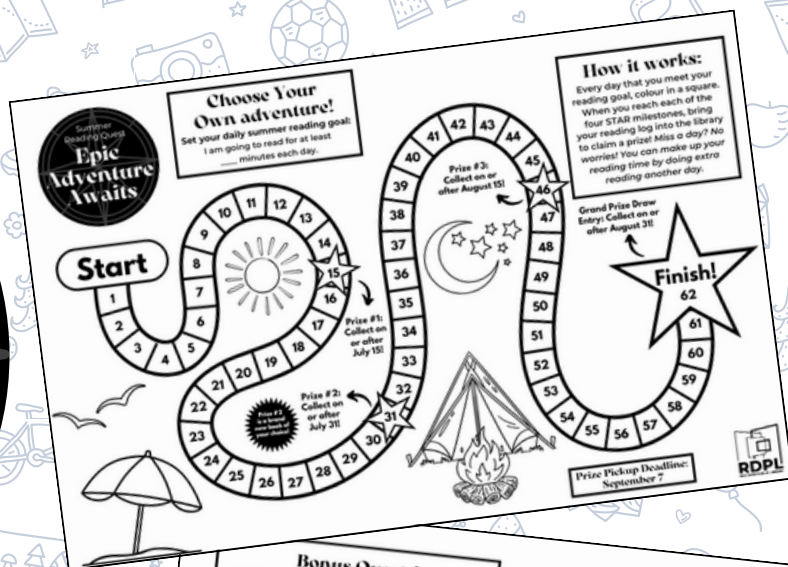


Don't Miss Our EPIC Kick-off Party!

When: Friday, June 28 | 1 - 4 p.m.

Where: Timberlands Branch

Details at rdpl.org/src



Join the Kids' Summer Reading Club at RDPL!

★ Take part in our Summer Reading Quest that will keep you reading all summer long (with SWEET prizes along the way)! Pick up your Reading Quest at any library branch.

★ Join us for free events and activities taking place at all library branches and out in the community! *Details on pages 3-5.*



Learn more at rdpl.org/src



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LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Downtown Branch
4818-49 Street

Dawe Branch
56 Holt Street

Timberlands Branch
300 Timothy Drive

Collicutt Branch
3031-30 Avenue

CONTACT US



403-346-4576




inquiries@rdpl.org



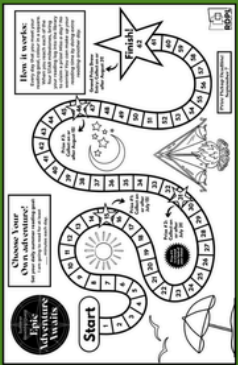



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Sign up for our email newsletter!
rdpl.org/eNewsletter

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>1 Canada Day Downtown, Dawe, & Timberlands Branches CLOSED. Collicutt Branch open 12 - 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>2 StoryWalk® Timberlands Branch 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Preschool Storytime Timberlands Branch 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime Collicutt Branch 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Preschool Storytime Downtown Branch 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>4 Preschool Storytime Dawe Branch 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Family Fun Woody's Spray Park (Dawe Centre) 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Outdoor Family Fun Central Spray & Play (Downtown Spray Park) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Meet Me At The Park Eastview Estates 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>15 Prize #1 Available! Outdoor Family Fun Bower Ponds 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. <i>Also check out Red Hot Science Robotics Camp July 15-17! See end of pg.</i></p>	<p>16 StoryWalk® Timberlands Branch 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Preschool Storytime Timberlands Branch 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime Collicutt Branch 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 Western Days  9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>18 Preschool Storytime Dawe Branch 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Family Fun Woody's Spray Park (Dawe Centre) 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Outdoor Family Fun Central Spray & Play (Downtown Spray Park) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Meet Me At The Park Don Campbell School 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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RDPL's Summer Reading Quest: Epic Adventure Awaits! Aug. 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>For full program descriptions, see page 5!</p>	 <p>Choose Your Own Adventure! How to work with your quest map!</p>	<p>Don't forget to pick up your Summer Reading Quest at any library branch!</p>	<p>1 Preschool Storytime Dawe Branch 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Outdoor Family Fun Woody's Spray Park (Dawe Centre) 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Outdoor Family Fun Central Spray & Play (Downtown Spray Park) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Meet Me At The Park Mountview 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Prize #3 Available!</p>	<p>16 Meet Me At The Park with Team Katja! Morrisroe 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
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<p>Check out our STEAM KITS!</p> <p>Open up a world of learning, discovery, and hands-on fun with our STEAM kits!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coding Circuits Stargazing Robotics Pond Life ...and more! <p>Available to borrow for FREE with your library card! Learn more at rdpl.org/kits</p>						

2024 Kids' Summer Reading Club

Program Descriptions

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us for songs and stories for preschoolers and their caregivers. Build literacy skills, make new friends, and have fun with us! Preschool Storytime is offered at all FOUR library locations this summer. Check the calendar to see our storytime schedule!

STORYWALK®

Enjoy self-paced StoryWalk® strolls this summer with your family at the Timberlands Branch!



OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN

Join us for games, stories, and other activities outdoors! Play with some new friends and have fun with us! Primarily for kids 12 and under, but all ages are welcome. Outdoor Family Fun takes place at Bower Ponds, Woody's Spray Park, and Central Spray & Play. Check the calendar to see where we'll be!

MEET ME AT THE PARK

Each week, the City will host pop-up events at different locations, and we will be joining them on select dates for an hour of activities!

TIRED TRAVELLER'S TIME OUT

Adventuring all summer can get tiring! Join us in the Snell Auditorium for a chill day of activities and snacks to recharge for the rest of your journey, and pick up your second SRC prize! All ages welcome.

EPIC MOVIE DAY

Join us for a viewing of the movie *Epic* (2014) and some woodland adventure crafts at the Downtown Branch to commemorate this year's epic theme!

WESTERNER DAYS PARADE

Come say hello to your SRC Coordinators and other library friends as we quest Downtown for the Westerner Days Parade!

ADVENTURE ON THE OPEN SEAS

Pirates and mermaids and sea creatures, oh my! Join us for an afternoon sailing the seven seas with fun activities and crafts at Woody's Spray Park!

SRC WRAP-UP PARTY

You've reached the end of your quest, adventurer! Come celebrate all of your accomplishments at our SRC Wrap-up Party! All ages are welcome.



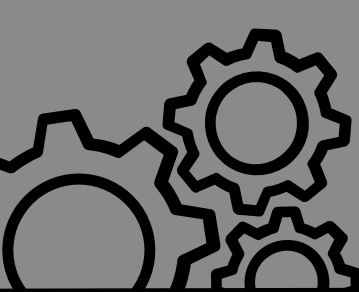
Red Hot Science

ROBOTICS CAMP

For kids ages 10+

Dawe Branch ⚙️ July 15 - 17 ⚙️ 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Learn all about the science of coding and robotics with the Red Deer Polytechnic science outreach team! Participants will spend THREE engaging afternoons building an ELECFREAKS micro:bit Robot Smart Cutebot! Discover how remote control (RC) vehicles are controlled and investigate how obstacle avoidance works.



RED HOT SCIENCE

10y+

Register at rdpl.org/events

Sit, Stay, Read with Katja!

Ages 6 to 12

Do you want to read to a furry friend? Katja, our library's facility dog, is all ears! Children who struggle with reading will benefit and tackle their challenges in the presence of an accepting, non-judgmental animal companion!

Pick the time that works for you and come one time or every week at the same time to read to Katja in her reading nook. Register online at rdpl.org/events.

Dawe Branch

Tuesdays, July 2 - 30

Timberlands Branch

Thursdays, July 4 - August 1

TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE:
1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.
2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.



Celebrating Families!

summer day camp

One week for the whole family: Parents and Children

Three available dates:

July 01 to 05
@ Asooahum
9:30am to 4:30pm

July 22 to 26 | August 26 to 30
@ Red Deer Public Library
9:30am to 4:30pm

For families who are having trouble because of alcohol and other substances

Activities:

Healthy Living Sessions | Arts & Crafts | Traditional Games | Snacks & lunch provided | Celebration at the end of the week | Giveaway for families that attend all week.

Free Registration

Celebrating Families! is an educational program that helps all members of the family heal and build vital healthy living skills.

Register Online Today



SCAN ME

For more information:

Contact Melissa at melissa@rdnfs.com | (403)340-0020



RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TEEN

Summer READING CLUB

**CLAIM ONE OF
OUR FREE TEEN
BOOK BOXES!**

Each box will contain a book to keep from a genre you choose, and a variety of themed items. Boxes are for teens aged 13-18, and have to be claimed at rdpl.org/src. You will be notified when your box is ready for pickup.



**PLAY RED DEER
PUBLIC LIBRARY
SRC BINGO...**

...for a chance to win GREAT prizes!
Pick up your bingo sheet at any branch or find it on our website starting June 28: rdpl.org/src
Limit one BINGO sheet per person.



TEEN ADVISORY DISCORD

Join our Teen Advisory Discord and have your say about Teen Services at Red Deer Public Library! Server mods Claire (@whatcsees) and Simon (@psimonkee) want to hear your program ideas, your book/film recs, and answer any questions you may have about RDPL.

To connect to the Discord, visit rdpl.org/teens



RED DEER QUEER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Cosponsored
programs

Queer Art Club

Ages 12+

Dawe Branch

Thursdays, July 4 and August 1
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Work on your own project or just chill with a colouring book. Share your passion, chat with fellow artists or just come for the tea!

Rainbow DnD

Ages 12+

Dawe Branch

Saturdays, June 29, July 27, August 31
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Is normal DnD not queer enough for you? Why not try Rainbow DnD!

Contact reddeerqueercommunity@gmail.com for more information, or join their Discord server.

QUEER Prom!

Downtown Branch
Snell Auditorium
Thursday, July 11
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
For ages 13 - 18

Hey, fabulous queer youth, get excited for QUEER Prom! We can't wait to dance the night away with you and celebrate our amazing community! Ready to sign up? Just send RDQCA a message on social media or email reddeerqueercommunity@gmail.com

PRIDE Part of Pride Week Celebrations



Crochet Club

Ages 12+

Dawe Branch

Tuesdays, June 25, July 9, 23, August 13, 27
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

These workshops offer an opportunity for those interested in learning the craft of crochet to acquire new skills in a friendly and supportive environment. *Please bring your own supplies.

Youth Group hosted by RDQCA

Ages 12+

Downtown Branch

Fridays
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Presented by the Red Deer Queer Community Association. Youth ages 12-18 are invited to join RDQCA for their weekly Youth Group meetups. Come hang out! For more information, contact reddeerqueercommunity@gmail.com

Rainbow Storytime

All ages welcome!

Downtown Branch

Tuesday, July 9
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Get ready for an exciting and entertaining storytime! Join @reddeerpubliclibrary and the Red Deer Community Association for Rainbow Storytime with @kellieletrix. Stories, crafts and songs to celebrate love, acceptance and inclusion. Register now at the library and get ready for an unforgettable experience! Part of Pride Week Celebrations.

DONATE BLOOD!



Help us reach our goal:

110 Units of Blood for our 110th Year!

Red Deer Public Library has been a part of life in Red Deer for 110 years. We want to keep Red Deer alive by donating 110 units of blood in 2024.

We cannot do it without you! Please make the time to donate in 2024 and save a life.

Join RDPL's Partners for Life team to ensure that your blood donation gets counted towards our goal of 110 donations in 2024. You can book your donation online at blood.ca, on the *GiveBlood* app, or by calling 1-888-236-6283.

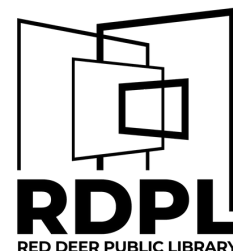


Join our Partners
for Life team!



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES



Summer

Reading Club for adults



Play Summer Reading BINGO
for a chance to win!
Sheets are available at all
branches or online at rdpl.org/src

Also check out

Summer ☀️

Book Bundles

Starts



for Adults

Take the pressure off of choosing your summer reads and let us pick for you!

Fill out the form at rdpl.org/adult-book-bundles (or scan the QR code!)

Receive a book bundle in the genre of your choice, which includes 4 library books plus other bookish goodies handpicked just for YOU by RDPL staff! Please note that the library books DO need to be returned by their due date, but the rest of the items are yours to keep!

Quantities are limited, so don't wait! Form will be available beginning June 24.



LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR



As part of our Alberta Culture Days celebrations, we are hosting a Local Author Fair to connect some of the incredibly talented writers in our area with a community of readers!

Date: September 22, 2024

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Downtown Branch of RDPL



Local authors will each receive a table where they can display and talk about their work and sell books to interested library visitors. Space is limited for this event!

If you are a local author/writer interested in sharing your work with the community at this fair, please fill out the application form at rdpl.org/local-author-fair by July 25.

We are interested in hearing from writers of all types of books for all ages!

For more information, contact programs@rdpl.org

Lit Line.
403-342-9100

Do you like trivia questions?
Phone the Lit Line daily all summer to hear
unique & fun trivia facts on different subjects.

July: Test Yourself on Canadian Trivia

August: Become a
Zucchini Expert in 31 Days

TECH HELP

Get help using your tech device.
Learn how to access RDPL's Digital
collection, interlibrary loans, language
learning resources and more.

Sign up on
our website  rdpl.org/techhelp

Book over
the phone  [403-346-4576](tel:403-346-4576)

ADULT PROGRAMS

For full details, visit rdpl.org/events

First Thursday in the Snell

Downtown Branch

Snell Auditorium

First Thursday of each month

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us for free music concerts! Bring your lunch and enjoy free coffee or tea courtesy of The Library Café.

July 4 - Dixieland Jazz with the Polka Dot Dixies in CITY HALL PARK!

August 3 - Li-Cohen Duo, violist Matthew Cohen and pianist Zhenni Li Cohen with music from their latest recording.



Sip n' Stitch

Dawe Branch

Thursday, August 15

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Join this casual gathering for stitchers of all kinds to socialize and work on projects.

Cosponsored by Under the Elm Yarnery.



Reader Rendezvous - a Discord Book Club

Join Claire (@whatcsees) to buddy read selected titles and chat all things books on our Discord!

July - *One Summer in Savannah*

by Terah Shelton Harris

August - *My Lady Jane* by Cynthia

Hand, Brodi Ashton, & Jodi Meadows

Join the Discord today, and keep up with all the bookish things at RDPL and beyond!



Join the
Discord!

Happy Ever After Book Club

Virtual via Google Meet

Mondays

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Join us to discuss selected romance titles.

July 29 - *The Summer of Sunshine and Margot*

by Susan Mallery

August 26 - *Deadly Fear* by Cynthia Eden

Join the Facebook group, or email

cbrown@rdpl.org for the meeting link.



Part of the Story

Red Deer Public Library's Official Podcast

Going on a road trip this summer? It's the perfect time to catch up on past episodes of *Part of the Story*, RDPL's Official Podcast! Tune in as we chat about books, movies, music, pop culture, libraries, Red Deer happenings, and more.

Find it wherever you stream your podcasts!

HEALTH & WELLNESS

For full details, visit rdpl.org/events

Red Deer Cancer Connect

Dawe Branch

Day Sessions:

Tuesdays, July 2 and August 6
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Evening Sessions:

Tuesdays, July 16 and August 20
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Cancer Connect is an informal gathering over coffee, tea, and snacks which is open to any adult participants living with cancer, those diagnosed, and their caregivers and supporters. These sessions, facilitated by a Wellspring Alberta leader, offer a safe space to connect with others and learn support strategies.

Register online:

wel.gametime.net/cne/public/list
or phone 1-866-682-3135.

To find out more visit: wellspringalberta.ca



Red Deer Public Library Home Service

Can't come to the library due to illness, a physical or visual disability, or mobility issues?

Red Deer residents who are unable to visit the library for three months or more are eligible for this free library material delivery service.

Once accepted into the Home Service program, a volunteer will bring materials every three weeks, and also return items to the library.

The following materials can be delivered:

- Fiction and non-fiction books in large print, regular print, or audiobook format.
- A variety of magazines.
- DVDs and music CDs.
- Applicable members can borrow DAISY audiobook discs and DAISY players.

SMART Recovery:

Self-Management and Recovery Training

Downtown Branch

Waskasoo/Kiwanis Meeting Room

Mondays (except holidays)

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Join SMART Recovery for support for individuals seeking abstinence from addiction using self management and recovery training.

For more information, visit smartrecovery.org or contact cory.smartrecoveryreddeer@gmail.com



How to apply:

- email: homeservice@rdpl.org
- phone: 403-346-4576 extension 1501
- online: rdpl.org/home-service

Find more health & wellness resources
on our website at rdpl.org/wellness

Become a member of the
Red Deer Public Library Board
this fall and make a difference in our community!

Responsibilities

- Attend regular monthly meetings (approximately 2 hours per meeting).
- Attend one of 2 sub-committee meetings per month.

Skills Required

- Understand community needs.
- Commitment to public library values, including intellectual freedom.
- Willing to commit time to board meetings and events.
- Willing to learn and use modern technology, including tablets and electronic devices.
- Must have excellent interpersonal skills.
- Willing to represent the library in the community.



Join us and be a part of Red Deer Public Library, a place where everyone is welcome to visit, to learn, to be entertained, to engage with their community, and to discover new things!

Visit reddeer.ca and search 'Apply to a Council Committee' for more information and to apply!

join

the Red Deer Public Library community
on our **website & social media!**

rdpl.org



be a part of the story