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# 2024

## WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE



# STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY

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# 5 STAFF PICKS for Surviving Winter

- 1. Binge-watch the cozy British comedy-drama *The Detectorists*, on DVD or streamed through **Hoopla**. (**Hoopla** is also your go-to for dozens of other great mystery and comedy shows from Britain's Acorn TV.)
- 2. Cook yourself some comfort food, with the help of our cookbook collection. Our newest fave? The **Soups & Stews** book from the *Fix-It and Forget-It* series.
- 3. Elementary-age kids will find nature crafts, recipes, and even winter gardening projects in the Winter edition of the *Little Homesteader* series, available at the Central Library and on the Bookmobile.
- 4. Written by a transplanted Swede, *There's No Such Thing as Bad Weather* is a parent's guide to helping your children develop a lasting love for being outdoors, no matter what the season.
- 5. Who doesn't love cookies in the winter? With 175 recipes, the *Best-Ever Cookie Book* should see you through from now until spring. (When you may want to check out our best-ever fitness collection.)

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## REGISTRATION FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS Begins Sat, December 16 at 9:30 am

Check [sclibrary.ca](https://sclibrary.ca) for updates and for new program announcements on **Tuesdays!**

### How to register

Online at [sclibrary.ca](https://sclibrary.ca)



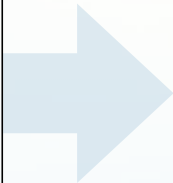
By phone Call 780-410-8600

In person Visit the Bookmobile or the library's Information Desks

**NOTES:** Please ensure that you register each person attending (adult, child, baby). Most programs offer you a chance to join a waitlist if they are full.

### How to read our program descriptions

Program Title		
Registration (registered or drop-in)		
(audience)		
Program description.		
Location (Strathcona County Library, Community Hall, etc.)		
Day	Time	Date



Programs are **free** unless costs are listed.  
Library cards are not required to register or attend.

Photos may be taken at programs and events for promotional purposes and refreshments may be served.

Personal information is collected under authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33c and is used to administer programs and services. We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. Strathcona County Library works with some 3rd party vendor systems, some of whom have servers located in the U.S.A. If you have questions about the collection and use of your information, please contact the CEO at 780-410-8606.



Public parking for the Centre in the Park area is managed through an integrated parking system by Strathcona County. The district has over 1,300 public parking stalls.

Check the County's website for parking information, maps and updates.

Go to [strathcona.ca](https://strathcona.ca) and search for Parking.



### Land acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 and Metis Nation Region 4 lands, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place and travelling route for centuries of peoples whose histories and cultures continue to inform our community. We dedicate ourselves to working together in the spirit of partnership, reconciliation, and collaboration.



### Fidget Fun: Bookmobile Winter Reading Game 2024

January 8 - February 19

Pop into the Bookmobile and join our Fidget Fun Winter Reading Game for children of all ages. Pick up a reading log and read to earn a Fabulous Fidget of your own. Keep Calm and Fidget On at the Bookmobile!

### Family Day Winter Reading Game Windup Drop-in

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
Celebrate Family Day with us! Drop in any time and join us for fun activities for the whole family. Enjoy a hot chocolate and visit the Bookmobile, too!  
**North Cooking Lake Community Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Feb 19



### Family Tech Time: Robots and Coding Drop-in

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
Learn about robot design and block-based coding languages! Drop in any time during the program.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jan 17

**Brookville Community Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Feb 5

**Antler Lake Community Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Feb 15

### Family Literacy Day: Bluey Party

**Drop-in**

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
Wackadoo! Join us for a Bluey Party to celebrate Family Literacy Day! Drop in any time between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for a variety of games, activities and crafts featuring your favourite Heeler family!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Jan 27

### Game On: Family Game Night

**Drop-in**

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
Bring your family and friends to the library for an evening of games galore! We'll provide giant games and board games, games for the young and for the young at heart.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 2

### Family Discovery Hour: L-O-V-E

**Registered**

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
L is for the lovely craft we'll make. O is for online. V is for Valentine's Day activities. E is for everyone having fun together! Kit available with registration starting Monday, January 15.

**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 8

### Family Tech Time: Photography and Movies

**Drop-in**

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
Try out green screen, stop motion and more! Drop in any time during the program.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Feb 14

**Ardrossan Memorial Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Mar 4

**Partridge Hill Community Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Mar 6

### Family Fort Night

**Registered**

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
Have you ever wanted to snuggle into a cozy nook with your family and share your favourite stories? Family Fort Night is your chance. We'll provide the fort-making materials, you just need to bring along your family and your imagination!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	6:30 - 7:45 pm	Feb 23

### Family Tech Time: Music and Sound

**Drop-in**

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
Experiment with sound recording and editing, music-making technology and more. Drop in any time during the program.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Mar 13

### Boxitects: Family Cardboard Challenge

**Registered**

(For children of all ages with their adults)  
We'll supply the cardboard, and you bring your imagination and creativity for endless amounts of building fun!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Mar 22

### The Jupiter Joe Space Show

**Registered**

(For ages 3 and up with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

The Joe Show brings a mixture of out-of-this-world illusions, laughs and puppetry to children of all ages! You won't want to miss out on this adventure with amazing gravity-defying tricks, special effects, magic and the humour that only Joe can do.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 27
Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mar 27

*Please register for only one session.*



Use your library card to stream movies, TV shows and animated picture books!

Log on to Kanopy, then click on **"Go to Kanopy Kids"** to start watching.

[sclibrary.ca/kanopy](https://sclibrary.ca/kanopy)



## WELCOME BABY

### Welcome Baby Gift Bags

Congratulations! You've welcomed a new baby into your family, and now we'd like to welcome you to ours. Each Welcome Baby gift bag contains a board book, a rhymes and songs booklet, and information to support your baby's early literacy and learning.

Visit the Library or Bookmobile to pick up your gift bag or receive it at your baby's immunizations at the Strathcona County Health Centre.

*Thank you to the Friends of Strathcona County Library for sponsoring this service.*



## WEEKLY DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Unfortunately, storytime programs cannot accommodate childcare or preschool groups of 6 or more children. Please contact [preschool@sclibrary.ca](mailto:preschool@sclibrary.ca), and we'll be happy to book a custom library visit for your group.

### Baby Laptime

#### Drop-in

(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult. No older siblings please)

Join us for a lively, interactive program filled with songs and rhymes that you and your little one can enjoy together. Support your baby's early literacy development while connecting with other families in the community. Spaces are limited.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 10 - Mar 20
Thu	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 11 - Mar 21
Thu	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Jan 11 - Mar 21

### Baby Mingle

#### Drop-in

(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult. No older siblings please)

Looking to get out of the house and meet other parents and babies? Join us on Mondays for Baby Mingle! Enjoy a safe space for your little one to explore while you meet and mingle with other new parents.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Jan 8 - Mar 18

No program Feb 19

### Toddler Time

#### Drop-in

(For ages 1 - 3 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

This interactive and active program is filled with songs, rhymes, stories and lots of movement for little ones on the go. Develop early literacy skills and make new friends in the community. Spaces are limited.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 8 - Mar 18
Tue	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 9 - Mar 19
Thu	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 11 - Mar 21

No program Feb 19

### Family Storytime

#### Drop-in

(For ages 3 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

Designed for preschoolers and their caregivers, this drop-in program is filled with engaging stories, music and activities that support imagination and early literacy development. Spaces are limited.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 8 - Mar 18
Tue	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 9 - Mar 19
Wed	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 10 - Mar 20
Thu	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 11 - Mar 21

No program Feb 19

### Rise and Shine Storytime

#### Drop-in

(For ages birth - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

Kick off the weekend with your family and enjoy stories, music and movement activities that support early literacy and language development. Spaces are limited. *Please note: There is no program on Jan 27, but please join us for the Family Literacy Day: Bluey Party that day!*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 - 10:30 am	Jan 13 - Mar 16

No program Jan 27



### Preschool Storytime

#### Registered

(For ages 3 - 5, unparented)

Explore the world through stories, rhymes and musical activities designed to support early literacy development and school readiness. This program is for children ready for an independent experience without their caregiver.

*Please note: We require that a parent/caregiver stay in the children's area of the library for the duration of the program.*

#### Strathcona County Library

##### Session 1

Day	Time	Date
Wed	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 10 - Feb 14
Thu	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 11 - Feb 15

*Please register for only one series per session.*

*Registration opens Dec 16.*

##### Session 2

Day	Time	Date
Wed	11:00 - 11:30 am	Feb 21 - Mar 20
Thu	9:45 - 10:15 am	Feb 22 - Mar 21

*Please register for only one series per session.*

*Registration opens Jan 30.*

### Where Is Baby's Belly Button?

#### Registered

(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome with close supervision)

Here are baby's fingers and here are baby's toes. Here is baby's belly button, 'round and 'round it goes! Join us for an engaging and delightful Baby Laptime filled with songs, rhymes and stories that promote body awareness.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 2:30 pm	Jan 9
Sat	2:00 - 2:30 pm	Mar 9

*Please register for only one session.*



### STORYTIME KITS

#### Put on your own storytime at home!

Check out one of our storytime kits filled with themed books and activities. Find kits on shapes, animals, seasons and more in the Enchanted Forest.

### Polar Animal Rescue

#### Registered

(For ages 1 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

Oh no! Our polar animal friends are frozen in ice and we need your help to free them! Join us for a chilly storytime where we'll share stories, songs and rhymes all about polar animals. Then we'll work together and use different tools to rescue our frozen friends from the ice!

*Please note: We'll be rescuing our animals with water, so you may want to bring a change of clothes for your little one.*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jan 12
Tue	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 13

*Please register for only one session.*

### Groovy Joe Storytime

#### Registered

(For ages 1 - 3 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

Dinosaurs, drums and disco parties! Join the party to celebrate our favourite fun-loving pup, Groovy Joe! This storytime will feature stories and songs based on Eric Litwin's beloved books and end with a craft.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 19
Fri	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 19

*Please register for only one session.*

### Infant CPR

#### Registered

(For adults)

Learning how to respond in an emergency could save your child's life. This free class, led by a certified Strathcona County Emergency Services educator, is ideal for expecting parents and parents/caregivers of children under the age of one. You're welcome to bring along your baby if they're not actively walking.

*Presented by Strathcona County Emergency Services.*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Jan 24
Wed	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 6

*Please register for only one session.*

Purrfect Pets

Registered

(For ages 3 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

This pet-themed storytime is all about cats, dogs, fish and other critters that we welcome into our families. Whether you have a family pet or you're just an animal lover, you'll enjoy these stories, songs and a special craft, all celebrating our furry friends.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:30 - 7:15 pm	Jan 31
Fri	10:00 - 10:45 am	Feb 16

Please register for only one session.

Fire Safety for Preschoolers

Registered

(For ages 3 - 5 with an adult)

This interactive program outlines foundational fire safety messages in an energetic way to provide an appropriate learning experience for preschool-aged children. Topics include "Stop, Drop and Roll," what to do if you hear a smoke alarm, and the role of firefighters in our community. Participants will go home with basic fire safety skills and educational materials to share with family.

Presented by Strathcona County Emergency Services.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 10:45 am	Feb 2
Tue	1:30 - 2:15 pm	Mar 12

Brookville Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 - 10:45 am	Mar 12

Please register for only one session.

Shake, Rattle and Roll Baby Laptime

Registered

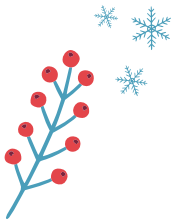
(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome with close supervision)

Join us for a special Baby Laptime where we'll focus on using shakers and on how music and instruments are essential for developing your baby's early literacy skills.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 2:30 pm	Feb 6
Sat	2:00 - 2:30 pm	Feb 24

Please register for only one session.



Staycation Storytime

Registered

(For ages 3 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

Join us for a storytime that will make you feel like you're on a fun-filled tropical vacation! You'll enjoy stories, songs and a craft, and take keepsake photos using our green screen.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 26

Literacy at Play: Explore, Play, Connect

Drop-in

(For ages 1 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

One of the best ways for children to develop early literacy skills is through play. Connect with your child while exploring a variety of play-based early literacy activities to be enjoyed at your leisure. You'll quickly discover that play is both fun and a great way to learn! Join us once, twice, or all three mornings!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Mar 1
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Mar 8
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Mar 15

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Registered

(For ages 3 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

What happens when you give a mouse a cookie? To find out, join us for a storytime based on Laura Numeroff's classic children's book, then try your hand at cookie decorating!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Mar 4

Welcome Baby!: A Library Introduction for New Parents

Registered

(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult. No older siblings please)

The library is one of the best places to visit when you have a brand-new baby! Learn about the free services and programs for you and your little one and get a taste of a Baby Laptime program while connecting with other new parents.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	1:30 - 2:45 pm	Mar 20

Craftaganza

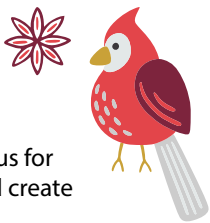
Registered

(For kindergarten - grade 6)

Do you love to craft and create? Join us for a quirky, abstract crafting session and create something you never expected!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 6



Junior Book Club

Registered

(For grades 3 - 6)

Join us as we discuss great reads from our monthly theme. Pick a book related to the theme, enjoy fun activities and make new friends.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 18	Mystery

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Feb 15	Diverse Characters

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Mar 21	Classics

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Apr 18	Sci-Fi

Homeschool Hangout: STEM Animal Rescue

Registered

(For grades 2 - 6)

Oh no! Our animal friends are stranded on an island surrounded by lava! Put your skills to the test by engineering a contraption to rescue them.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jan 16

Decoding Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties

Registered

(For adults)

Dyslexia affects many children and adults, but with the right intervention and support it can be addressed early, providing students with the best chance of succeeding in school. Local experts and Decoding Dyslexia Alberta will be presenting on this important topic to help parents navigate the challenge of dyslexia with their children.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Jan 22

Building Adventure: Things That Go

Registered

(For kindergarten - grade 6, parents welcome)

Come build with us! Using our LEGO, you can build anything you put your mind to, or let us inspire you with a challenge to try.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 30
Tue	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Jan 30

Please register for only one session.

Design a Valentine

Registered

(For kindergarten - grade 6, parents welcome)

Have fun making a heart-shaped craft, decorate a card for someone you love, or create something totally new!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Feb 9

LEGO Stop Motion

Registered

(For grades 4 - 6)

Build some awesome LEGO creations, then use a stop motion app to bring them to life.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Feb 27

Lizards, Lemurs and Other Leaping Creatures

Registered

(For grades 1 - 3)

To celebrate the leap year, we'll be learning about living things that leap. We'll also play a leaping game and create our own leaping animal craft!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 29

Homeschool Hangout: Astronomy Expedition

Registered

(For grades 2 - 6)

Come for a close-up look at our amazing solar system, including planets, moons, asteroids, stars and much more!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 13





### Castle Quest: Spring Reading Challenge

March 20 - April 3

Pick up your reading log at our Information Desk starting March 20. Keep track of your reading to be entered for a chance to win an amazing prize.

### Boxitects: Family Cardboard Challenge

**Registered**

(For children of all ages with their adults)

We'll supply the cardboard, and you bring your imagination and creativity for endless amounts of building fun!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Mar 22

### Medieval Arms and Armour

**Registered**

(For grades 3 - adult)

Experience the life of a knight! You'll learn about medieval arms and armour from Sir Thomas of Strathcona, who comes to us from the Knights of the Northern Realm, a local 14th century living history group.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 25

### Radical Robots

**Registered**

(For kindergarten - grade 3)

Join us for stories, games and Code-a-pillar challenges to explore the world of robots!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 26

### Perler Party

**Registered**

(For grades 5 - 9)

Make your own Perler bead memento with us! We've got the beads and all you need to bring is your creativity. Options include making keychains, necklaces, earrings or your own unique creation.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 26

### The Jupiter Joe Space Show

**Registered**

(For ages 3 and up with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

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**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 27
Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mar 27

*Please register for only one session.*

### Building Adventure: Strong Structures

**Registered**

(For kindergarten to grade 6, parents welcome)

Come build with us! Using our LEGO, you can build anything you put your mind to, or let us inspire you with a challenge to try.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 28
Thu	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Mar 28

*Please register for only one session.*



We'd love to help find your next favourite book or movie! Let our staff recommend something new just for you.

[sclibrary.ca/next-five-reads](https://sclibrary.ca/next-five-reads)

### Tween Hangout

**Registered**

(For grades 5 - 8)

Join us for a variety of fun activities and snacks.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 17, Feb 14, Mar 13

### Anime Club

**Registered**

(For grades 7 - 12)

Join other anime enthusiasts for activities, snacks and anime watching!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 14

### Teen Art Hangout

**Registered**

(For grades 7 - 12)

Looking for a spot to hang out and do some art? We've got you covered! Each session will have its own art prompts or suggestions, but you can also just do your own thing. You're welcome to bring your own sketchbook, but art supplies will be provided.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 29, Feb 12, Mar 18

### Teen Writing Group

**Registered**

(For grades 7 - 12)

Connect over Zoom with other teens who share a passion for writing.

**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 19

### Library After Hours: Scavenger Hunt

**Registered**

(For grades 7 - 12)

Join us for a night of activities that can only be done when the library is closed, including a library-wide scavenger hunt!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan 27



### Smash Bros. Tournament

**Registered**

(For grades 7 - 12)

Calling all Smash Bros. masters! Here is your chance to strut your video game stuff. You'll be facing off against fellow competitors in two brackets, with prizes for the winners and snacks for everyone. Pizza dinner will be served!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 8

### Tween Games Cafe

**Registered**

(For grades 7 - 9)

Come play a variety of tabletop games and enjoy some snacks.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Feb 9

### Palentine's Day Party

**Drop-in**

(For grades 5 - 12)

Forget about romance...let's celebrate friendship! Bring your BFF and share the love with crafts, cookie decorating and a gourmet hot chocolate bar.

**Brookville Community Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Feb 12

### Genshin Impact Meetup

**Registered**

(For grades 7 - 12)

Are you a fan of the action role-playing game Genshin Impact? Or just thinking of diving into it? If so, join us for snacks, Genshin-related games, and the opportunity to either start or continue your Genshin Impact adventure!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Mar 1

### Pizza and Pages

#### Registered

(For grades 7 - 12)

Enjoy a pizza dinner and chat about what you've read and enjoyed lately. Library staff will also have suggestions to share with you.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Mar 5

### Tween and Teen Murder Mystery: Murder at the Teen Idol Awards

#### Registered

(For ages 10 - 18)

You've got your ticket for the Top Teen Idol Awards, a night when the brightest teen stars come out to shine. Hit the red carpet on this fabulous night of glitz, glamour, and...murder?! Pizza and snacks will be provided. *Registration closes March 1.*

#### North Cooking Lake Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Fri	5:00 - 7:30 pm	Mar 8

### Perler Party

#### Registered

(For grades 5 - 9)

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#### Strathcona County Library

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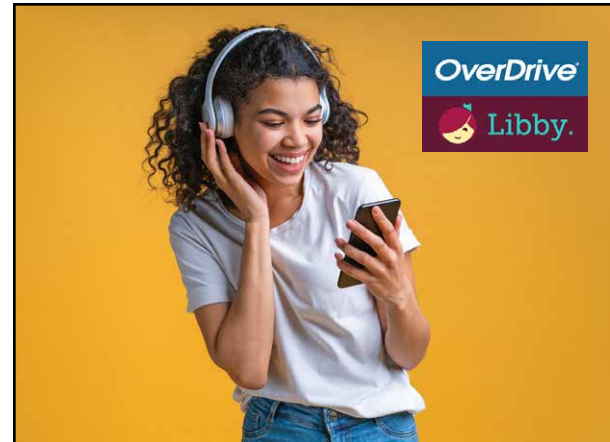


### Teen Volunteer Book Reviews

Grades 7 - 12

Love sharing your thoughts on books? Want volunteer hours? Submit a book review, read-alikes list, YA-inspired playlist and more!


Visit [sclibrary.ca/teens](https://sclibrary.ca/teens) for details or email us at [teens@sclibrary.ca](mailto:teens@sclibrary.ca)



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## Home & Garden

### Everything Gardening Exchange Event Saturday February 24

Get ready for gardening season with a gardening exchange and a variety of drop-in workshops to inspire and inform your planting.

#### Everything Gardening Exchange! 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Join us to exchange seeds, gardening tools, magazines and books. Spend some time chatting with fellow gardeners and share your plans for the coming growing season.

#### Building Healthy Soil

10:00 - 11:00 am

Regenerative Landscape Designer Michael Victoria Moore will show you how to boost the nutrient levels of your garden by building soils naturally.

#### Native Plants in Your Garden

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Learn about creating a sustainable and low-cost native plant garden with local gardener Manna.

#### Drought-Tolerant Gardening

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Alberta's Zone 3 climate can support a surprising variety of drought-tolerant plants. Learn more with Merril Lasby, Horticulture Team Lead for Strathcona County.

#### No-till Gardening

2:15 - 3:15 pm

Master composter Mark Stumpf-Allen will show you how to grow a healthy garden with less watering, weeding and fussing!

#### Strawberry Success in Raised Garden Beds

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Carol Maier will share her secrets for successfully growing strawberries in raised beds.

#### Tips on Planting Trees and Bushes

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Staff from Strathcona County Agriculture Initiatives will discuss site preparation, plant selection and ways to encourage your trees and bushes to take root.

### Grow Fruit in Strathcona County

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Learn about growing fruit trees in our chilly climate from Winston Gamache, professional grower and fruit tree specialist. You'll learn about site selection, which varieties grow best, how to plant, and even creating your own Frankenstein-tree. Bring your questions!

#### Online

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 22

### Increase Home Garden Yields

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Learn how to implement some simple practices that can increase the size and yield of your food crops while benefitting the pollinators that contribute to the success of your harvest.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 19



### Talk About Food!

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Gather with fellow food-lovers for a casual afternoon of toothsome discussion, led and inspired by well-known food critic and writer Judy Schultz. Bring your appetite and share your favourite food writers, their books and blogs. A suggested reading list will be provided before the program.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 20





Arts & Crafts

Craft Circle

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Come craft with us! The library is hosting a weekly Zoom crafting circle where you can connect with fellow craftspeople as you work on your own project.

Online

Day	Time	Date
Every Mon	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan-Mar

Introduction to Calligraphy

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Join local calligrapher Amy Bollana for a hands-on introduction to the art form of brush calligraphy. You'll learn the basic strokes that make up the modern calligraphy alphabet and create a project to take home. *All supplies will be provided.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Jan 30

Hand Sewing and Visible Mending

**Registered**  
(Teen, adults, and seniors)  
Learn how to fix rips and tears with hand sewing techniques. We'll cover simple ways to strengthen material against future wear and tear while also adding colour and style. Bring your ripped item or use provided material to practice. *All sewing supplies provided.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 5

"Your World" Zine

**Registered**  
(Teens and adults)  
Join us for a special workshop on creating a DIY magazine! Participants will make their own visual diary/zine by filling pages with all the things they find joyful. *All supplies are provided, just bring your creativity.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Mar 12

Travel & Culture

Travel Club

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Join fellow travellers for a fun afternoon program, sharing travel tips and favourite destinations.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
1st Fri	3:00 - 4:30 pm	Jan-Mar

Easy-Peasy Bike Tripping

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Interested in learning how to take longer journeys by bicycle? Cycling Educator Karly Coleman, will share her tips for planning a rewarding bike adventure, along with some of her best trip photos and stories.

Online

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan 29

Life and Travel in Lebanon

**Registered**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
Lebanon is full of life; passionate, welcoming people, breathtaking natural beauty, and a rich history and culture. Join a fellow traveller to hear more about it.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 13

Book Clubs

Meet new people and enjoy lively discussions featuring a variety of entertaining and diverse reads. Everyone is welcome whether you've read the selected book or not. A limited number of books will be available at the library one month before the program. To see if we have copies available, or for other questions, ask at our Information Desks.

You'll find upcoming titles at [sclibrary.ca/programs](https://sclibrary.ca/programs)

Monday Afternoon Book Club

**Drop-in**  
(Adults and seniors)  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
3rd Mon	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan-Mar

*Feb program Feb 12*

Diehards Book Club

**Drop-in and in-person / Registered and online**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
**Strathcona County Library/Online**

Day	Time	Date
3rd Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan-Mar

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

**Drop-in**  
(Adults and seniors)  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
4th Tue	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Jan-Mar

Thursday Afternoon Book Club

**Drop-in**  
(Adults and seniors)  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
1st Thu	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jan-Mar

Art Lovers Book Club

**Register through Strathcona County Recreation Online**  
**reonline.strathcona.ca or call Gallery@501 at 780-410-8585, \$5 per session**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Enjoy a fun afternoon talking about books and making art! You'll spend the first hour discussing a novel with the library staff, then head to the Gallery@501 Art Studio to create your own artwork, inspired by what you've read. *All supplies included and no experience required.*

**Tainna by Norma Dunning**  
The winner of a Governor General's Award, *Tainna* is a collection of beautifully crafted short stories featuring modern-day Inuk characters from all walks of life. In the studio, you'll be making a collage.  
Course ID #29797

Day	Time	Date
Sun	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Feb 25

**The Midnight Library by Matt Haig**  
What if there was a library filled with books that took you to different realities? In *The Midnight Library*, protagonist Nora Seed ventures through different possible lives. In the studio you'll be making a colourful print.  
Course ID #29798

Day	Time	Date
Sun	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Mar 17



Writing & Storytelling

Writer in Residence: How to Apply for Alberta Foundation for the Arts Literary Grants

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Are you a writer and looking for grant support? Join Arts Development Consultant Brenda Hennig to learn about the opportunities that the AFA offers for individual literary arts grants. Brenda will share how to apply, what to include in your application and more—with plenty of time for questions!

Online

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan 23

Stories for Adults

**Registered**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
Attend a gathering of enthusiastic oral storytellers as they share tales tall and true! Lend an ear or tell your own story among friends. Powered by Storytelling Alberta Strathcona and hosted by the library. For more info go to [storytellingalberta.com/strathcona](https://storytellingalberta.com/strathcona)

Online

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 24	The Fortune Teller's Tale
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 28	The Stormy Night

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 27	Special Gifts







## Learn @ Your Library

### Artificial Intelligence and You: The Science and Future of Thinking Machines

#### Registered

(Teens, adults, and seniors)

#### Strathcona County Library

Intelligent machines have become part of our everyday lives, from robot vacuum cleaners to the mobile phone that autocorrects your texts. Would you like to know how these machines—and those of the future—use the principles of intelligence to do increasingly amazing and useful things? Join Patrick M. Pilarski, Ph.D. for an engaging, accessible introduction to the nuts, bolts, and volts of artificial intelligence. No fancy math, we promise!

Patrick M. Pilarski, Ph.D.  
Canada CIFAR Artificial Intelligence Chair  
Associate Professor, Div. of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation, Dept. of Medicine  
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

### Intro to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

This first program will cover the basics of what, when, and how machines can learn to perceive, think, and act.

Day	Time	Date
Sun	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 28

### Super-Powered Chatbots

This program will provide an up-to-date look at how AI is impacting creation, discovery, and education across the globe.

Day	Time	Date
Sun	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Feb 4

### Becoming Bionic

This final program will close the series with a whirlwind tour of how AI is impacting health and medicine... including the future of the human body and the human mind.

Day	Time	Date
Sun	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Feb 11

## Better U

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

#### Strathcona County Library

Join us every month to discuss, learn, and make new connections. Better knowledge means Better U!

### Better U: Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga can be both rejuvenating and relaxing. Ting Pimentel-Elger, certified and registered yoga teacher, will lead us in some seniors-oriented chair yoga and teach us some yoga techniques that can be easily implemented into daily life.

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 19

### Better U: Local History

Our county's past is full of life, drama, and eclectic stories. Lauren Comba from the Strathcona County Museum and Archives will share some lively and colourful insights from our local history.

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Feb 16

### Better U: Seniors Fire and Fall Prevention

A Strathcona County Safety Educator will share practical knowledge that seniors can use to be safer in their everyday environments.

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Mar 15

## Science & Nature

### Navigating the Night Sky

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Special guests from the TELUS World of Science will join us for land-based astronomy teachings that weave Indigenous knowledge with western science. Natasha, a Métis science educator, will help you orient yourself to the land in time and space by using the sky, while Frank, our resident astronomer, will help you see objects through telescopes. We bring our mobile planetarium so you can enjoy a show featuring Indigenous star stories: Legends of the Northern Sky. Please dress warmly, as part of this program will take place outdoors.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Mar 21

## Games & Recreation

### Chess Meet Up

#### Drop-in

(All ages)

Stop by the library to play a quick (or not-so-quick) game of chess. Open to all ages and skill levels.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Every Wed	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan-Mar

### Memory and Board Games

#### Registered

(Seniors)

Let's meet and improve our memory! Enjoy some board games and memory exercises to help keep your grey matter sharp.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
2nd Fri	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Jan-Mar

### Dungeons & Dragons

#### Registered

(Teens and adults)

Grab your dice and get ready to play Dungeons & Dragons, the classic role-playing game of swordplay and sorcery. Each session will offer a stand-alone adventure, where you'll solve puzzles, battle mythical creatures, and make crucial choices. Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or new to the game, gather your courage and prepare for an unforgettable journey!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
4th Sat	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Jan-Mar

### Board Game Gathering

#### Drop-in

(Adults)

Sunday afternoons are for gaming! Gather up your meeple and connect with other board game enthusiasts at this weekly adult meet up. Bring your own games or try one from our collection. All skill levels are welcome.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Every Sun	1:00 - 4:30 pm	Jan-Mar

## Health & Wellness

### Feel Good with Tai Chi

#### Registered

(Teens, adults, and seniors)

Learn about Tai Chi and try it out in this interactive program, provided by members of the Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism. Please wear comfortable clothes for this program.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan 16

### Finding Calm

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

We can all use more calmness. Nathalie Jackson, Shadow Work and Firewalk Facilitator, will show us how to achieve a state of peacefulness, through mindful breath practices, movement and inner awareness.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 6

### Self-Defense for Women

#### Registered

(Teens, adults, and seniors)

This practical self-defense session is designed for a woman's physical and psychological standpoint for real life. Participants learn about mind set, awareness and physical moves to defend themselves. The program is developed based on Stay Away! by the International Krav Maga Federation and taught by members of Tip of Spear. Come in comfortable clothes and expect to have fun!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mar 9

**Exam Proctoring**  
Get your exam supervised at the Library!

**Resident \$50 + GST**  
(Strathcona County and Fort Saskatchewan)

**Non-Resident \$75 + GST**

For more information or to book an exam time,  
email us at [proctor@sclibrary.ca](mailto:proctor@sclibrary.ca)

Please provide two weeks' notice.



Computers & Technology

Tech Troubleshooting

**Drop-in**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Drop in for some help with your phone, tablet or laptop problems on the first Saturday afternoon of each month! We can help you solve lots of problems—and for the ones we can't, we can help diagnose the issues so you know where to go next. *Bring the tablet/phone/laptop that's giving you trouble and feel free to drop in any time between 1 - 4 pm.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
1st Sat	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Jan-Mar

Getting Started with Apple iOS

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
We'll cover the basics in this two-session program: using your device's touchscreen, connecting to the internet and downloading apps. *Please bring your fully-charged Apple iPad or iPhone.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 9 & 16
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 6 & 13

Getting Started with Android

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
We'll cover the basics in this two-session program: using your device's touchscreen, connecting to the internet and downloading apps. *Please bring your fully-charged Android phone or tablet. (No Apple devices please.)*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 25 & Feb 1
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Feb 20 & 27

Getting Started with Windows 11

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
We'll cover the basics in this two-session program: navigating the desktop, connecting to the internet and downloading apps. *Please bring your fully-charged Windows 11 laptop or tablet.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Feb 7 & 14
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 21 & 28

Intro to Online Privacy Tools

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
As more of our lives move online, keeping your private information private is a growing concern. Join our online discussion of tools and techniques we can use to avoid spying from corporations, governments, and thieves.

Online

Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 17

Next Steps with Online Privacy Tools

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Already heard about online privacy tools—and now you're interested in getting them set up on your phone, tablet or laptop? This program is for you! *Please bring your fully-charged phone, tablet or laptop.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 19

Intro to Cloud Storage

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Not quite sure what "the cloud" is or how to use it? Cloud storage allows you to access your files from almost any location and protects your data in the event of a disaster. Join us for a look at some common cloud applications and learn about the balancing act between convenience and privacy.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 22

Intro to Password Management Tools

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
How can you make your online life more secure? One great way to start is by using better passwords. In this online program for beginners, we'll discuss how to create stronger passwords and—more importantly—how to use apps to remember them.

Online

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 6

Next Steps with Password Management Tools

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Already know a little bit about password managers? Ready to set one up on your device? We'll help you get started! *Please bring your fully-charged phone, tablet or laptop.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Feb 8

Travelling with Your Technology

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
There are many tech gadgets designed to make travelling easier and more fun, but it's hard to know what's helpful and what might be a waste of luggage space. In this overview, we'll talk about gadgets and programs, with an eye to helping you begin to decide what to bring along and what to leave at home.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Feb 22

Intro to Apple Photo Management

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
There are plenty of Apple tools for taking and sharing pictures. Learn the basics of organizing, backing up and sharing photos on (and off) your iPhone or iPad.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 5

Intro to Email Security

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
One of the easiest ways to protect yourself from computer viruses is to delete suspicious emails - but how do we tell the difference between suspicious and innocent emails? In this program we'll talk about what to look for, how to protect our devices from malware and what tools we can use to help automate the process.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 14

Google Maps Tips and Tricks

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
The Google Maps app is more useful and exciting than you might think! You can download maps to use offline while travelling, use street view to navigate places without actually leaving home, get estimated travel times for public transit or Uber, and even get help remembering where you parked. This course will share fun new ways to use a familiar app.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 19



Digital device giving you trouble?

Try a one-on-one appointment with a **Tech Helper** to provide you with personalized troubleshooting advice.

TO BOOK

- Call **780-410-8600**
- Visit a library Information Desk or ask at the Bookmobile
  - Go online at [sclibrary.ca/tech-help](https://sclibrary.ca/tech-help) and look for the "Book a Tech One-on-One Appointment" button



Jobs & Money

Get Started with ALIS Job Hunting

**Registered**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
ALIS (the Alberta Careers, Learning and Employment Information website) is a powerful resource for job hunters. Library staff will guide you through the site, with tips to help you make the most of ALIS’s work search tools.  
**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Jan 10

Applying for Work Online

**Registered**  
(Teens and adults)  
If you’re searching for work, it’s vitally important to understand how to apply online. In this workshop, the library’s Resume Tutor will teach you how to locate suitable jobs, ensure your application impresses eyes on the other side of the screen, and protect yourself from recruitment scams.  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Jan 27

Holiday Money Hangover

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
The party’s over, the damage is done and it's hard to remember exactly what happened. This workshop is designed to show you how to get rid of holiday debt and encourage positive action to avoid it in the future.  
*Presented by the Credit Counselling Society.*

**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan 31

Job Loss Strategies: Generating Opportunities

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Losing a job can be one of life’s most stressful experiences. This program offers strategies and resources for navigating the emotional and practical steps you’ll need to take in the first few weeks following a job loss. There will also be pointers on how to explore your options as you move forward.  
*Presented by BGS Career Ventures.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Feb 3

Effective Tax Strategies

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
In this program, we’ll learn about Canada’s tax system, planning, record keeping, reducing taxable income and the variety of resources available to help you understand and effectively manage your taxes. *Provided by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.*  
**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 22

Resume & Cover Letter Writing

**Registered**  
(Teens and adults)  
Are you looking for work? Join the library’s Resume Tutor for this small group workshop, and learn how to make your resume and cover letter stand out! Be sure to bring your current resume and any job postings you’re interested in.  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Feb 24

Vacation on a Budget

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Participants will learn a variety of ways to save money while planning and going on vacation so they can have fun without worrying about money. *Presented by Credit Counselling Society.*

**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Mar 6

Transferable Skills

**Registered**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
Identify the skills you’ve gained through work, volunteering, parenting and other aspects of your life—and learn how to apply them to a new job in your current career or in a completely different area of work. *Presented by BGS Career Ventures.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mar 16

Make Tax Time Pay

**Register with Volunteer Strathcona 780-464-4242 after March 1.**  
Do you need help with your taxes? Non-profit organization, e4c offers free, confidential tax preparation of simple tax returns, for qualified low-income residents of Strathcona County. *This program is made possible by a partnership of Volunteer Strathcona and Strathcona County Library.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Mar 23



Interview Skills

**Registered**  
(Adults and teens)  
All successful job applicants must get through one critical stage: the job interview. Join the library’s resume tutor to learn all about how to make a great first impression.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Mar 30

Movies

International Women's Day Movie Matinee: Barbie

**Drop-in**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
Come on Barbie, let’s go party! Celebrate International Women’s Day by joining us for a showing of director Greta Gerwig’s feisty, funny, and feminist take on the iconic fashion doll.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Sat	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Mar 9

Monday Movie Matinee

**Drop-in**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Enjoy a film at the library on the last Monday of the month. Titles and run times announced at the beginning of each month. *Films are not suitable for children.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Last Mon	2:00 - 4:30 pm	Jan-Jun

Newcomers

English Conversation Circle

**Drop-in**  
Practice English with other English language learners (ELL). An ELL teacher will help you.  
**Strathcona County Library**

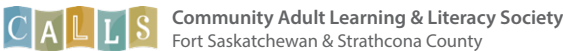
Day	Time	Date
Every Mon	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Every month
Every Wed	9:30 - 10:30 am	Every month

Drop-in English

**Drop-in**  
Improve your English. All levels welcome. *No registration needed, \$10 if you can.*  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Every Wed	7:00 - 8:45 pm	Every Month

For more information call/text the Community Adult Learning and Literacy Society (CALLS) 780-667-8441 or visit [whatdidyoulearntoday.ca](http://whatdidyoulearntoday.ca)



**Grazyna Pakos**  
**Library Settlement Practitioner**  
email: [gpakos@shawbiz.ca](mailto:gpakos@shawbiz.ca)  
call: 780-717-7704

Are you new to Canada?

- Grazyna can help you to do things like:**
- Find a place to live
  - Set up your bank accounts
  - Obtain government documents, like an Alberta Health Card, Social Insurance Number (SIN), Driver’s License, Canada Child Tax Benefit
  - Assess your work skills, get accreditation and licensing
  - Help students adjust to a new school

*Citizenship and Immigration Canada has partnered with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association and Alberta libraries to offer the **Library Settlement Services** program. The objective of this program is to connect newcomers to services and resources in the community, through a Settlement Practitioner based in a local library.*

History & Genealogy

Family Tree Trackers:  
Citation Made Easy

**Registered**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
Learn from historian Brenda L. Smith, about how and why to document your family history reports. Brenda will demystify this process with some practical, simple tips.  
**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 11

Family Tree Trackers:  
Just Across the Border

**Registered**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
Professional genealogist Kathryn Lake Hogan helps us discover what can be found in Canada-USA border entry records, and explains why every family historian should be researching them. After the presentation we'll share our research finds about our ancestors' border crossings.  
**Online**


Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 8

Family Tree Trackers: Preserving Records  
and Heirlooms

**Registered**  
(Teens, adults, and seniors)  
Join conservators from the Provincial Archives of Alberta to discuss the preservation of archival material and other heirlooms. Bring your questions and find out more about how to care for and safely enjoy your family collections at home.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 14



**Genealogy Tutor**  
**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Researching your family tree? Book an hour of one-on-one help with a genealogy expert! You'll get guidance about the principles of genealogy, techniques for research and learn about the resources available to you.

[sclibrary.ca/faqs/genealogy-research](https://sclibrary.ca/faqs/genealogy-research)

**From Time to Time: Storymapping Our Local History**  
**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Tom Clover and R.P. Ottewell lived in these parts in the 19th century during a time of tremendous change on Canada's western prairies. Build on your understanding of local history as we take a closer look at the lives of these two adventurous pioneers and others using an innovative online storymap called "From time to time".  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 27

**Old Strathcona: Instant City**  
**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
Strathcona, NWT was a city created by the Calgary-Edmonton Railway. Their plan was to replace Edmonton as the metropolis of northern Alberta but things didn't work out that way. Hear historian Tim Marriot tell the full story of the instant city, Old Strathcona.  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 26



**Register for**  
**WINTER 2024**  
**recreation and culture programs!**

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 STRATHCONA COUNTY

Looking for programs that  
happen in rural Strathcona?

You'll find several within each section of our guide. Location is listed after each description.



BOOKMOBILE SPECIAL VISITS

Bookmobile Special Visits to Seniors complexes on Wednesdays resume Wed Jan 10  
Rural Bookmobile Special Visits resume Mon Feb 5

**Mondays**  
**Fultonvale/Strathcona Olympiette Centre**  
8:30 - 9:30 am (no visit Apr 1)  
**Tuesdays**  
**Brookville Community Hall**  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm (no visit Feb 19)  
**Thursdays**  
**South Cooking Lake Community Hall**  
9:30 - 11:30 am

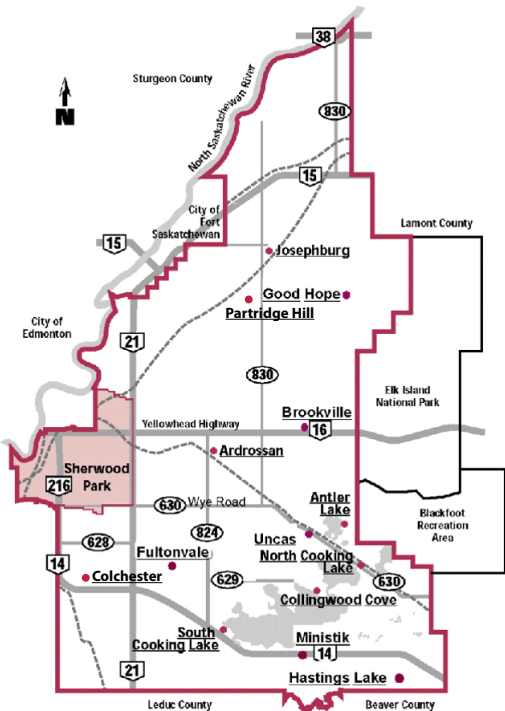
**Thursdays con't**  
**Hastings Lake Community Hall**  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Fridays**  
**Fultonvale/Strathcona Olympiette Centre**  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm (no visit Mar 29)  
**North Cooking Lake Community Hall**  
12:30 - 2:30 pm (no visit Mar 29)

'Part of the Service, Part of the Community'

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Proud to deliver library services to a location near you!

**Monday**  
Deville/N Cooking Lake Comm Hall 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Brookville Community Hall 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Ardrossan Recreation Complex 6:45 - 8:15 pm  
**Tuesday**  
Strathcona Olympiette Centre 2:30 - 3:30 pm  
Hastings Lake Community Hall 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Ministik (Old school parking lot) 5:15 - 6:00 pm  
South Cooking Lake Comm Hall 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Colchester Community Hall 7:45 - 8:30 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Partridge Hill Community Hall 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Good Hope Community Hall 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Moyer Rec Centre Josephburg 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Thursday**  
Collingwood Cove 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Uncas (Country Mercantile Store) 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Antler Lake/Uncas Comm Hall 7:00 - 8:00 pm







LIBRARY HOURS	Mon - Fri	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
	Sat	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
	Sun	1:00 - 5:00 pm
	CLOSED DAYS	
	Staff PD Day	Fri Dec 1
	Christmas	Sun Dec 24 - Wed Dec 27
	New Years Day	Mon Jan 1
	Family Day	Mon Feb 19

RETURN BINS	Central Library	Outside - right of entrance Inside - right of entrance Parkade - P1 near the public elevators
	Ardrossan Recreation Centre	West side near the curling rink
	Bethel Transit Centre	Southwest corner
	Bookmobile	Any stop
	Fort Saskatchewan Public Library	Outside - south entrance Inside - right of entrance
	Millennium Place	East entrance near the teen area
	Emerald Hills Leisure Center	Inside - right of entrance



## Find Us

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