



2025

WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE



STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY

Your **LIBRARY** is... Winter Hobbies



1. Winter's a great time to hunker down and learn an instrument! Check out **ArtistWorks** for online music lessons, taught by Grammy-winning artists, at sclibrary.ca/artistworks.
2. We've just added **The Athletic**, a New York Times sports resource, with the latest news on hockey, football, Premier League soccer, NASCAR, motorsports and even fantasy leagues. Get started at sclibrary.ca/the-athletic.
3. Is your home looking a little tired? For inspiration, search **our catalogue** for "interior decorating", or check out the decorating videos on **Craftsy** at sclibrary.ca/craftsy.
4. Learn how to make healthy food that actually tastes good, with **The Everyday Gourmet** (or if that sounds like a bore, try **The Everyday Guide to Wine**) on **Kanopy**. Find them both at sclibrary.ca/kanopy.
5. Planning an overseas adventure next summer? Learn to speak Italian, French, or more than 100 other languages with the **Bluebird** app. Head to sclibrary.ca/bluebird.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Begins 9:30 am, Saturday, December 14

Three ways to register

1. At sclibrary.ca

Programs & Events ▾

Log into your library account to manage your program registrations

2. By phone

Call 780-410-8600

3. In person

Visit the **Bookmobile** or the library's **Information Desks**

How to read our program descriptions

Program Title

Registration (registered or drop-in) and Format (online or in-person) (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.

Most programs offer a waitlist to join if they fill up.



Each season, the library schedules outdoor programs, but we are aware that environmental conditions are not always cooperative. Prior to an outdoor program, staff will monitor for conditions like very high or very low temperatures, heavy rain or snow, and residual smoke from fire situations. If it becomes clear that running a program outdoors poses a risk to the health and safety of patrons and staff, we reserve the right to cancel or reschedule that program.

Library employees may take photos at programs and events for use in library publications, public reports, and on library social media channels

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 which 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 and search for Parking.



Land acknowledgement

We recognize that Strathcona County Library is located on Treaty 6 territory and the homeland of the Otipemisiwak Métis, the traditional home of the Nehiyawewak, Papaschase, Nakota Sioux, Tsuut'ina, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land over many centuries and for the opportunity for all of us to live, work, and play here in a spirit of cooperation and commitment to our treaty obligations. Acknowledging the wrongs done to Indigenous peoples that are part of our shared national history, we dedicate ourselves to moving forward in the spirit of partnership, reconciliation and collaboration.

Fidget Fun!
Bookmobile Winter Reading Game

Jan 6 - Feb 17
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 Tech Time: Circuits
Drop-in

(For children of all ages with their adults)
Learn about circuits and conductivity through hands-on activities. Drop in any time during the program.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jan 8

North Cooking Lake Hall

Day	Time	Date
Fri	12:30 - 2:00 pm	Mar 14

Partridge Hill Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Wed	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Mar 19

Family Fort Night
Registered

(For children of all ages with their adults)
Snuggle into a cozy homemade fort with your family and share your favourite stories. We'll bring the fort-making materials, and you bring the creativity to build your own unique fort!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Jan 17

Family LEGO
Drop-in

(For children of all ages with their adults)
Join us for some self-guided LEGO play for the whole family. We'll bring the LEGO (and DUPLO for the little ones), and you bring your imagination!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jan 22
Tue	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Feb 18
Fri	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Mar 21

Family Literacy Day Celebration:
Learn to Be Green, Together!
Drop-in
(For children of all ages with their adults)
Ready to celebrate Family Literacy Day with some eco-friendly vibes? Being green together is a fun way to learn as a family while being kind to the environment! Drop in any time before noon for fun and games for all ages!
Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Jan 25



Valentine's Crafts

Drop-in
(For children of all ages with their adults)
Create a heartfelt gift or card for someone special, or make something lovely for yourself! We'll have Valentine-themed crafts for kids of all ages and skill levels.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Feb 6

Midwinter Groove: Family Dance Party
Registered

(For children of all ages with their adults)
Looking for a way to stay active during this snowy season? Decorate a snowflake headband and dance away the winter blues in this exciting evening of moving and grooving for the whole family!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Feb 7

Family Tech Time: Robots and Coding
Drop-in
(For children of all ages with their adults)
Learn about robots and block-based coding languages! Drop in any time during the program.

Ardrossan Recreation Centre Cedar Room

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Feb 10

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Feb 12

Family Discovery Hour:
Happy Valen-slimes Day!
Registered

(For children of all ages with their adults)
What did one ghoulish say to the other? Be my Valen-slime! Make some slime and perform an amazing experiment with cornstarch and a balloon to learn about the attraction of static electricity!

Online

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 13

Community Games Day

Drop-in
(For all ages)
Try a retro gaming station, tabletop games, life-size games and more. Spectate and cheer at the Smash Tournament (p. 11) that will be happening all day! Presented in partnership with the Sherwood Heights Community League Smash Club.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Feb 15

Family Day Fun!
Drop-in
(For all ages)
Celebrate Family Day with us! Drop in any time 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 17

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.

Antler Lake Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Feb 27

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Mar 12

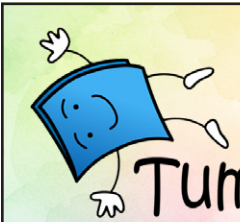
The Pirate Joe Show:
Adventure of the High Seas!
Registered
(For ages 3 and up with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

Ahoy, matey! Raise anchor and set sail with Joe for a pirate adventure! The Joe Show brings a mixture of side-splitting illusions, puppetry and interactive entertainment to children of all ages.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 26
Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mar 26

Please register for only one session.



TumbleBooks

TumbleBooks are animated, talking eBooks that are ideal for beginning readers. Titles in French and Spanish are available too!

sclibrary.ca/tumblebooks

WEEKLY DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Unfortunately, storytime programs cannot accommodate childcare or preschool groups of 6 or more children. Please contact 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 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.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 7 - Mar 18
Wed	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Jan 8 - Mar 19
Thu	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Jan 9 - Mar 20

Baby Mingle

Drop-in

(For ages birth - 18 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. Drop in any time during the program.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Jan 6 - Mar 17

No program Feb 17

Toddler Time

Drop-in

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

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 6 - Mar 17
Tue	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 7 - Mar 18
Wed	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 8 - Mar 19

No program Feb 17

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.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 6 - Mar 17
Wed	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 8 - Mar 19

No program Feb 17

Rise and Shine Storytime

Drop-in

(For ages birth - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)
Kick off your weekend with the whole family and enjoy stories, music and movement activities that support early literacy and language development.

Strathcona County Library

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

No program Jan 25. Please join us for the Family Literacy Day Celebration that day (p. 4).

Literacy at Play

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 play-based literacy activities. Drop in any time during the program.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	9:30 - 11:30 am	Jan 9 - Mar 20



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. 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
Tue	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 7 - Feb 11
Wed	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jan 8 - Feb 12

Please register for only one series per session. Registration opens Dec 14.

Session 2

Day	Time	Date
Tue	11:00 - 11:30 am	Feb 18 - Mar 18
Wed	9:45 - 10:15 am	Feb 19 - Mar 19

Please register for only one series per session. Registration opens Jan 28.

Frosty the Missing Snowman Escape Room

Registered

(For ages 3 - 5 with an adult)
Help! We can't find Frosty! Decipher clues and puzzles to find snowballs, eyes, carrots and buttons hidden around the library, then help us rebuild Frosty.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	9:45 - 10:30 am	Jan 4
Sat	11:00 - 11:45 am	Jan 4

Please register for only one session.

Baby Paint Night

Registered

(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult. No older siblings please)
We're calling our youngest budding artists to a special evening of songs, rhymes and sensory fun! Designed for babies and their caregivers, this event will be an opportunity to meet other families in the community. Finish off the evening by taking home your baby's very own masterpiece.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	4:00 - 4:45 pm	Jan 10
Fri	6:00 - 6:45 pm	Jan 10

Please register for only one session.

Groupes de jeux en français/French Playgroups

L'inscription n'est pas obligatoire/Drop-in

(Pour les enfants de 0 à 6 ans/For ages 0 - 6)
Comptines, bricolages et activités thématiques. Le tout en français! Une trousse de participation vous sera offerte. Présenté par l'Institut Guy-Lacombe de la famille (IGLF). Pour plus d'informations, veuillez contacter IGLF au 780-468-4882 ou à info@iglf.ca.

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Nursery rhymes, crafts, and themed activities. All in French! A participation kit will be provided. This program is presented by l'Institut Guy-Lacombe de la famille. For more information, please call 780-468-4882 or email info@iglf.ca.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15

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
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jan 31
Tue	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mar 11



Storytime Kits

Storytime Kits contain everything you need to deliver a fun and interactive storytime. Find kits on shapes, animals, seasons and more in the Enchanted Forest!

Family Yoga

Registered

(For ages 3 - 6 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)
Come on a journey of imagination and creativity through movement! This fun program, designed for children and their caregivers, will include basic yoga poses, mindfulness activities, physical movement and storytelling. All equipment will be provided. *Presented by Glow Yoga Kids, a yoga, mindfulness and creative movement company.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Feb 3
Tue	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 25

Please register for only one session.

A Bear-y Good Storytime

Registered

(For ages 1 - 3 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)
Join us for a grrrrreat time as we share a bear-themed storytime before creating a bear-y fun craft to take home.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	9:45 - 10:15 am	Feb 14
Fri	11:00 - 11:30 am	Feb 14

Please register for only one session.

Brrr Baby

Registered

(For ages birth - 18 months with an adult. No older siblings please)
Is your baby curious about snow? Let's slide into a flurry of stories, songs and rhymes! We'll build a blizzard in a bottle and socialize with other parents and caregivers.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 2:45 pm	Feb 28
Fri	6:00 - 6:45 pm	Feb 28

Please register for only one session.

Tiny Hands: Basic Baby Sign Language

Registered

(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult. No older siblings please)
Baby Sign Language is a great communication tool to support the relationship between you and your baby. In this program, we'll learn how to use Baby Sign Language through rhymes, songs and stories.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	11:00 - 11:45 am	Mar 7

Let's Look for Dinosaurs!

Registered

(For ages 3 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)
We'll start with a roaring dinosaur-themed storytime, make our own dinosaur fossils, and finish with a scavenger hunt around the Enchanted Forest.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Mar 8

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 their family. *Presented by Strathcona County Emergency Services.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 10:45 am	Mar 14



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.



Junior Book Club

Registered

(For grades 3 - 6)
Join us to discuss great reads from our monthly theme! Pick a book related to the theme, enjoy fun activities and make new friends.

Strathcona County Library

Graphic Novels

Day	Time	Date
Wed	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Jan 8

Classics

Day	Time	Date
Wed	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Feb 5

Adventure Stories

Day	Time	Date
Wed	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Mar 5

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! Each session will focus on a different theme.

Strathcona County Library

Pipe Cleaners

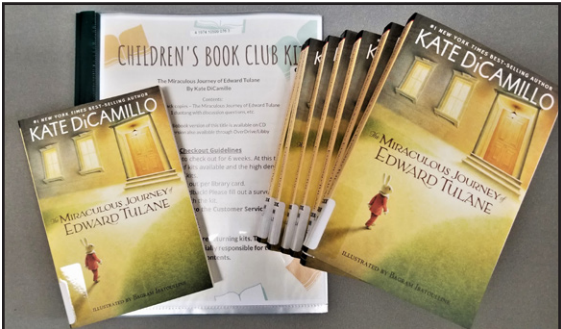
Day	Time	Date
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 16

Moveable Crafts

Day	Time	Date
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Feb 20

Stamps

Day	Time	Date
Thu	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Mar 13



CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB KITS

Check out a book club kit with eight copies of a chapter book and activities and discussion guides to encourage conversation! Find them in the Discovery Zone.



Rural Homeschool Family Hangout

Drop-in

(For all students and their adults)
Does your family homeschool? Join us for an hour of fun and interactive activities in the rural County and visit the Bookmobile while you're there.

North Cooking Lake Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Fri	12:30 - 2:00 pm	Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11

Homeschool Hangout: Stretch Your Mind, Ease Your Body

Registered

(For grades 2 - 6)
Join us for an educational yoga experience where nature and animals are part of the practice. Come show us your snowy owl or windy tree poses, then have fun with a wintry weather scavenger hunt!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jan 9

Homeschool Hangout: Magnificent Magnets

Registered

(For grades 2 - 6)
Did you know that magnetism is involved in everything from credit cards to bird migration? Learn fascinating facts about magnetism, make your own magnetic maze game, and check out some other cool magnet tricks!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 - 11:00 am	Feb 25

Light-Up Optical Illusion Art

Registered
(For grades 4 - 6)
Explore optical illusions by making your own thaumatrope, then light it up by creating a simple circuit with an LED.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Jan 21

Polar Explorers

Registered
(For kindergarten - grade 3)
What kinds of animals can you find at the North and South Poles? How do they survive in the snow and the cold? Come meet the amazing creatures who live at the very top and very bottom of our planet.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jan 29

Create a Miniature Zen Garden

Registered
(For grades 4 - 6)
Zen gardens are used to relax the mind while raking patterns in the sand. We'll be making our own mini rock gardens and exploring other meditative crafts like colouring mandalas and beading bracelets.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Mar 7

Explore, Sense, Write! with Paola Santos

Registered
(For grades 3 - 6)
Unlock the magic of your senses in this hands-on workshop with author Paola Santos! Explore the world around you through fun activities and see how the smallest details can spark big ideas in your writing.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Mar 15



Spring Break Challenge: Grow Your Mind

(For children of all ages)
March 20 - April 2
Enter our draw to win fabulous prizes by reading and completing fun spring activities that will get your mind and body moving! Pick up your challenge sheet starting March 20.

Under the Sea

Registered
(For kindergarten - grade 3)
What do we see under the sea? Octopuses, fish and shells galore! Come create your own sea creatures, from a small creature that you can hold in your hand to one as big as you!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mar 24
Mon	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Mar 24

Please register for only one session.

The Super Awesome Wimpy Kid Party

Registered
(For grades 3 - 6)
Get wimpy with us and celebrate all things Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Play games for Mom Bucks to earn prizes!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mar 26
Wed	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Mar 26

Please register for only one session.

Interactive Art Adventures

Registered
(For grades 4 - 6)
Explore our art gallery and create your own scavenger hunt! Teams will use an augmented reality app to make clues, then try out other teams' scavenger hunts.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Mar 27

The Pirate Joe Show: Adventure of the High Seas!

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

(For grades 5 - 9)
p. 12

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

(For grades 7 - 12)
p. 11

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 28, Feb 25, Mar 18

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 30, Feb 27, Mar 20

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 15, Feb 19, Mar 12

Mini Dungeons and Dragons

Registered
(For grades 5 - 12)
All the fun of Dungeons and Dragons in half the time! Open to beginners and seasoned players.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jan 13
Fri	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Feb 21

Suminagashi Crafts

Registered
(For ages 10 and up)
Explore the calming art of Japanese marbled ink floating. Experiment with different ink floating techniques to create one-of-a-kind designs on paper. All supplies are provided.

Brookville Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Mon	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Feb 3



Teen Dungeons and Dragons

Registered
(For grades 7 - 12)
Get ready for an epic fantasy adventure at the library! This session is a stand-alone adventure perfect for both newcomers and experienced players. A pizza meal will be served.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	5:30 - 8:30 pm	Feb 5
Thu	12:30 - 3:30 pm	Mar 27

Please register for only one session.

Tween Paint Along

Registered
(For grades 5 - 8)
We'll go step-by-step through the process of making a fantastic painting. No experience necessary.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Feb 7

Galentine's Day

Registered
(For grades 5 - 12)
Celebrate friendship with crafts, activities and pizza!

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Feb 13

Smash Tournament

Registered
(For grades 7 - adult)
Come and compete against some of the best in this double-elimination tournament. Cash prize up for grabs! A pizza lunch and snacks will be provided for competitors. Spectators are welcome and can join in the fun at the drop-in Community Games Day (p. 5). Presented in partnership with the Sherwood Heights Community League Smash Club.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Feb 15

Family Mystery Party:
Turmoil at the Talent Show

Registered
(For grades 5 - 12 with their adults)
The Mystic Falls talent show is only days away. You'll be competing with contestants from around the globe to earn your spot on the hit show World Talent Search... but only if you can catch the scoundrel who is trying to sabotage the show! *Pizza and snacks will be provided.*
South Cooking Lake Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Fri	5:00 - 7:30 pm	Feb 21

Tween and Teen Readers' Theatre Club
Registered

(For grades 5 - 12)
No costumes, no props, no memorizing lines—just fun! Develop your reading, self-expression and public speaking skills in this no-pressure theatre club, where you'll learn how to present dramatic readings of written stories. *No theatre experience necessary and snacks will be provided.*

Brookville Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Mon	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Feb 24 - Mar 31

Video Game Trivia Night

Registered
(For grades 7 - 12)
Do you know a thing or two about video games? Come prove it by answering skill-testing questions about all kinds of games! There will be prizes for the winners and pizza for everyone.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Mar 6


Tween Breakout Room

Registered
(For grades 5 - 9)
Work against the clock to examine the clues, solve the puzzle and break out of the mystery room.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mar 25
Tue	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Mar 25

Please register for only one session.



Online study help for Grades 3 - 12, based on the Alberta curriculum.

Includes math, science, language arts and social studies. Choose your classes, explore lessons and take practice quizzes.

sclibrary.ca/solaro



OVERDRIVE & LIBBY FOR TEENS

Download popular eBooks, audiobooks and magazines for teens!

Visit sclibrary.ca/overdrive-teens or download the Libby app.

Home & Garden

Everything Gardening Exchange Event Saturday March 1

Drop-in | Strathcona County Library
(Adults and seniors)
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! 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

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

Great Smelling, Slop-Free Composting in Small Spaces

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Learn how to make quality compost in small bins or tumblers—without the smell or mess. Presented by Mark Stumpf-Allen, an instructor with the organic master gardener program in Stony Plain.

Intro to Herbaceous Perennial Propagation

12:30 – 1:30 pm
Create new plants and rejuvenate existing herbaceous perennials by propagation—through cuttings, divisions, layering, and specialized stems. Presented by horticulturalist Emily Neis.

Successful Tomatoes

12:30 – 1:30 pm
Find out the secrets to growing delicious tomatoes from seed or seedling. Presented by greenhouse operator Carol Maier.

Grow Your Own Tea Garden

2:00 – 3:00 pm
Learn about herbs that you can grow in your own backyard and harvest for tea. Presenter Jennifer Semeniuk will provide a tea tasting. *Please bring a reusable cup.*

All Things Haskaps: History, Health and Growth

3:30 – 4:30 pm
Haskaps are a nutritionally dense and delicious fruit which thrives in cold climates, making them perfect for a northern backyard. Join Andrew Rosychuk from Rosy Farms to learn all about where haskaps come from, what their health benefits are, and how to grow them.

Grow Vegetables from Seed

3:30 – 4:30 pm
Get off to a successful start with vegetable seeds! Presented by Dave MacTaggart, an Agriculture Initiatives Specialist with Strathcona County.



Think Green

Drop-in
(Adults and seniors)
Learn about native and medicinal plants, garden planning, seed starting and more. Beat the cold and start thinking green!

Antler Lake Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jan 30 - Feb 20

Healthy Indoor Tropical Plants

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Grow, nurture and propagate indoor tropical plants. Plant enthusiast Teryn Riddell will share her experience and tips on how to best care for of your plants.

Online

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Feb 3



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 main floor Information Desk one month before the program.

You'll find upcoming titles at 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

February program Mon Feb 10

Diehards Book Club

Drop-in
(Teens, adults, and seniors)
Strathcona County Library

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 reconline.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.*

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Course ID 36986

Day	Time	Date
Sun	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Feb 23

The Laundryman's Boy by Edward Y.C. Lee

Course ID 36987

Day	Time	Date
Sun	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Mar 23

Writing & Storytelling

The One-Hour Writer's Retreat

Registered
(Adults)
Join your peers to celebrate or commiserate as you work through the early stages of a literary career. This discussion group is designed for a range of writers: from those seeking their first publication credit all the way to those who are working towards publishing their second book. Find opportunities for networking and craft development, learn about industry opportunities, and gain skills in manuscript critique.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
4th Thu	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan-Mar

Stories for Adults

Registered
(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 information visit storytellingalberta.com/strathcona*

Online

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 22	Celebration
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 26	Siblings

Strathcona County Library

Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 26	Worldwide
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Arts & Crafts

Craft Circle

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

Online

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

Make a Beaded Lanyard

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Sherwood Park-based Cree Elder Lilly Lenhart of Driftpile First Nation has been beading since the age of nine. Join her for a hands-on workshop, where you'll learn the basics of beading and create your own beaded lanyard. *All materials provided.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Jan 14

Kindness Rocks for Jasper

Registered
(Teens, adults, and seniors)
Let's show Jasper some love! Last summer, forest fires devastated the beloved community of Jasper. Join a small movement to fill a wheelbarrow full of painted rocks containing kind messages and encouragement for the people of Jasper; to be delivered during summer 2025. Presented by Bonnie Hoffman, Kindness Rock Facilitator.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Feb 11

Make Your Own Rag Rug

Registered
(Teens and adults)
Make your own colourful rag rug from upcycled T-shirts and unusable textiles. Sarah Janzen, garment recycler and maker, will guide you through the easy steps of braiding your own creation. Bring unusable T-shirts with you, or use the saved-from-landfill material provided. *All other material provided.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Feb 25

Make a Beaded Keychain

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Sherwood Park-based Cree Elder Lilly Lenhart of Driftpile First Nation has been beading since the age of nine. Join her for a hands-on workshop, where you'll learn the basics of beading and create your own beaded keychain. *All materials provided.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Feb 26

Suminagashi Crafts

Registered
(Ages 10 and up)
See pg 11 for details.

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

February program Wed Feb 5

Tutustukaa Suomeen! Get to Know Finland

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Join Lindsay Johnston for an insider's guide to the happiest country in the world. Learn about the nature, history, and cultural quirks that make Finland a truly unique travel destination.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 20

Berlin and Prague Travelogue

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
An exciting blend of the old world and modern Europe, Berlin and Prague have so much to offer. Retired travel agent Christel McGee will share highlights and tips on enjoying these two world-class cities.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 4

Better U

Registered
(Seniors)
Strathcona County Library
Join us every month to discuss, learn, and make new connections. Better knowledge means Better U!

Therapeutic Cannabis
Explore the therapeutic benefits and considerations of cannabis with Irene Donohue, a Michener Institute and Green Flower Certified Cannabis Educator. Irene will offer trained insights and answer questions about plants and the human endo-cannabinoid system. Learn about the potential benefits and side effects of cannabis, safety tips and dosing, and how to tell if a product is legal.

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Jan 17

Local Transit
Learn how to navigate Sherwood Park and beyond without a car! Strathcona County Transit's Customer Experience and Mobility Bus teams will provide key insights on using transit, covering the ARC fare program, Mobility Bus, and On-demand Transit, with the goal of helping you gain the confidence to use transit independently. Bring your questions and learn what you need to know for easy, comfortable transit experiences.

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:30 am	Feb 21

Heartland Housing
Join us for an informative session on how to navigate and utilize Heartland Housing's many resources. Experts from the Heartland Housing team will share details about their rent assistance program and varied housing options. You'll gain practical tips for the application and qualification process, and answers to your questions about funding and advocacy. This program is open to all seeking housing support or – are simply interested in learning what's available in our community.

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

Board Game Gathering
Drop-in
(Adults)
Join us for an evening of gaming and socializing with other board game enthusiasts. Each month, library staff will teach a featured game. Join the featured game, bring and play your own games, or try games from our collection. *All skill levels welcome.*

Day	Time	Date	Theme
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 16	Carcassonne
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 20	Cascadia
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 20	Telestrations

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

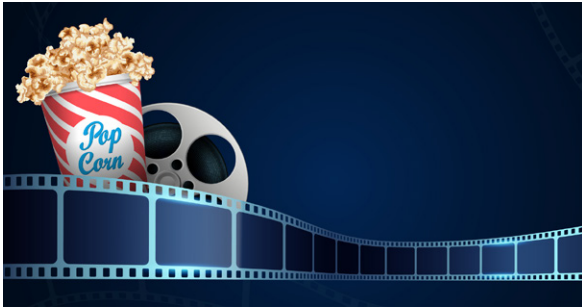
Community Games Day
Drop-in
(All ages)
See pg 5 for details.

Indigenous

Métis Jigging
Registered
(Teens, adults, and seniors)
In this interactive workshop, led by professional musicians Brianna Lizotte and Ethan Graves, participants will learn about Métis history and culture through spoon lessons, fiddle teachings and traditional dances.
Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Mar 12

Movies & Music



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.*

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

International Women's Day Movie: Fair Play
Drop-in
(Teens, adults, and seniors)
Celebrate International Women's Day by joining us for a screening of *Fair Play*, a thought-provoking documentary inspired by the New York Times best-selling book of the same name. Eve Rodsky explores the unequal share of housework performed by women in modern households, and offers solutions for creating more balance within our homes and families.

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

Science & Nature

Farming Cells: The World of Cellular Agriculture
Registered
(Teens, adults, and seniors)
Cellular agriculture lets us grow foods and ingredients from cells rather than whole plants or animals. Isha Datar from the not-for-profit research organization New Harvest, will dive into this emerging field: how the science works, where we're at, and what a world with cellular agriculture might look like.
Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 31

Health & Wellness

Yoga Nidra: Relax and Refresh
Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Join us online for a refreshing ritual of rejuvenation and deep relaxation with yoga instructor Carri Fjell. This 60-minute Yoga Nidra class includes gentle movement followed by guided meditation, to help you unwind after the busy holiday season. You can participate lying down—feel free to turn off your camera and join from bed! *Suitable for all body shapes and abilities, just bring an open mind and a journal for the optional 15-minute reflection afterward.*

Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jan 15

Chronic Pain Management Tips
Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Learn practical self-management strategies for pain relief, including exercise, pacing, problem solving, mindfulness and more. Presented by Arisha Mohammed, Self-Management Consultant with Alberta Health Services.

Day	Time	Date
Thu	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Feb 27

Forgiveness Workshop
Registered
(Adults and seniors)
We all make mistakes, but holding onto unforgiving thoughts leads to unnecessary suffering and drains our joy. Forgiveness is a process that takes time and effort, but it's worth it. Join life coach Betty Wedman for this workshop to help you let go and free yourself. *Bring a pen and paper.*

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Mar 6

Computers & Technology

Tech News Discussion Group

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Stay ahead of the curve in the ever-evolving world of technology. Join our staff for a lively and informative conversation about the latest news from the tech world—and how it impacts us. *Bring your questions and ideas!*
Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
2nd Tue	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jan-Mar

Tech Troubleshooting

Drop-in
(Adults and seniors)
Having trouble with your digital devices? Drop in for some assistance on the first Saturday afternoon of each month. We can help 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 or other device that's giving you troubles and drop in any time between 1 and 4 pm.*
Strathcona County Library

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

Getting Started with Windows 11

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
New to Windows 11? Learn how it works in this two-session program. We'll cover 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
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 9 & 16
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Feb 19 & 26

Getting Started with Android

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Let's start from the beginning in this two-session program: using your Android 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
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 22 & 29
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 11 & 18

Getting Started with Apple Devices

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	Feb 4 & 11
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 6 & 13

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 session for beginners, we'll discuss how to create stronger passwords and—more importantly—how to use apps to remember them.

Online

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

Intro to Managing Files on Your Phone

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
There are many options for storing files you need to access on the go: on your phone, in an app, or in the cloud. In this session, we'll show you how to organize your files more effectively so you can easily find them later. You'll also learn how to upload files to websites or share them with other apps.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jan 21

Intro to Apple Photo Management

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

Online

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

Using AI for Work and Play

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Join us for a discussion and demonstration of the best ways to use AI tools like ChatGPT and art generators for the tasks they're good at helping with like reformatting text, making pictures, brainstorming and more.
Strathcona County Library

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

Finding More Space in Your Digital Storage

Registered
(Seniors)
Cloud storage promises the ability to keep everything digitally, but it can quickly lead to overwhelming virtual clutter. In this session we'll demonstrate some best practices for clearing out your online accounts so you can find and synchronize the files you actually need.
Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mar 25

Digital Security for Seniors

Registered
(Seniors)
You've probably heard about email scams that target seniors, but scams can happen in all kinds of online environments. Learn how to recognize a variety of scams and protect yourself.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Mar 28



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 and look for the **"Book a Tech One-on-One Appointment"** button

Newcomers

English Conversation Circle

Drop-in
Practice your English speaking and listening skills with a friendly volunteer.
Strathcona County Library

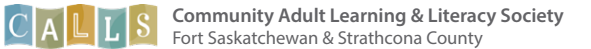
Day	Time	Date
Every Mon	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Every Month
Every Wed	9:30 - 10:30 am	Every Month

Drop-in English

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



Grazyna Pakos
Library Settlement Practitioner

email: 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.*

Jobs & Money

Making Sense of Financial Advisors:
Who They Are and What They Offer

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Finding a financial advisor with the right expertise for your needs is essential. Join Ken Doll from the Financial Advisors Association of Canada, to learn about how financial advising works, the different types of advisors, and how the profession is regulated. Ken will also cover the professional affiliations of financial advisors, what their designations mean, which products they offer, and how they are compensated.

Online

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

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 25

Service Canada: Services for Seniors

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
In this general information session from a Service Canada representative, you will learn about Canada Pension and Old Age Security Benefits. Find out about the range of benefits available, including some you may not know about, that can help you or your family. Bring your questions for discussion.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jan 28

Get Started with ALIS Job Hunting

Registered
(Teens and adults)
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 the ALIS work search tools.

Online

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jan 29

Resume & Cover Letter Writing

Registered
(Teens, adults, and seniors)
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 8

Employment Edge

Registered
(Teens and adults)
Unlock expert tips and strategies for crafting winning resumes and cover letters, mastering interviews, and achieving work search success. Bring your questions and get the answers you need! *Provided by BGS Career Ventures.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Feb 22

Careers in Building Trades:
Exploring Careers and Opportunities

Registered
(Teens and adults)
Discover career opportunities in the building trades at this session. You'll hear directly from journey-level trades workers currently active in their industries, who will share their experiences and insights. Whether you're just starting out or thinking about changing careers, this program offers valuable information and inspiration for a future in the skilled trades. *Presented by Build Together, Women of the Building Trades of Alberta.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	2:00 - 3:15 pm	Mar 8

Make Tax Time Pay

Do you need help with your taxes?
The e4c organization offers free, confidential tax preparation of simple tax returns for qualified low-income residents of Strathcona County. Tax filing will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. To check if you eligible for this service, please go to tax.e4calberta.org

This program is made possible by a partnership with Volunteer Strathcona and Strathcona County Library.



Interview Skills

Registered
(Teens and adults)
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 15

Saving, Not Skimping

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Learn how to enjoy life without overspending! Liam Scott, a savvy saver, will lead a casual discussion and idea exchange for those who take pride in keeping their hard-earned money. *Attendees are invited to share their best money-saving tips and bring a calculator for some light, budget-friendly math.*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:15 pm	Mar 24

History & Genealogy

Family Tree Trackers: Seafaring Ancestors

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Are there captains, crew members, ship-owners, insurers or pirates in your family tree? You might have an ancestor involved in the shipping industry and not realize it. Historian Andrea Lister will give us a basic overview of where to look for seafaring ancestors, tailored for Canadian and English research.

Online

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jan 9

Family Tree Trackers: Never Seen Again

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Poor man's divorce, whereabouts unknown, and other euphemisms cloak the realities of missing persons cases. Historian Brenda L. Smith examines the reasons for unexplained disappearances and some of the places where a family historian might search to solve these puzzles.

Online

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

Family Tree Trackers: AI for Genealogists

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Software engineer Robyn Morales will discuss and demonstrate how to use AI effectively for your genealogy research.

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Mar 13

Hidden Tips in Cemeteries

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Often overlooked, cemeteries can be a rich source of clues about our ancestors. Learn how to make the most of these resources in your family research.

Online

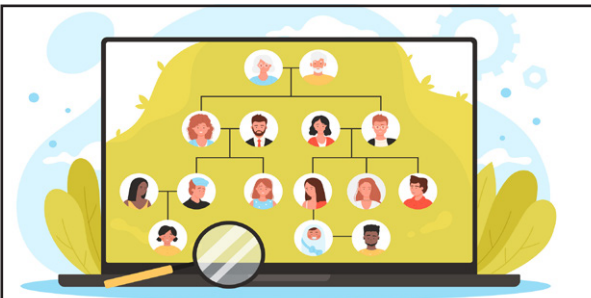
Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Feb 19

Genealogy Boot Camp

Registered
(Adults and seniors)
Let us help you succeed in your family research! Over two intensive sessions, beginners will be introduced to genealogy methods, research plans, effective database use, and how to tackle roadblocks. *Bring your laptop or other electronic device for searches. (A limited number of laptops are available upon request.)*

Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Mar 4 & 11



Genealogy Tutor

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



Welcome to the Bookmobile!

"Part of the Service;
Part of the Community"

Looking for Family Day Fun?

Celebrate with us! Drop in any time for activities for the whole family. Visit with a bird from the Beaverhill Bird Observatory. Enjoy a hot chocolate and check out the Bookmobile too!

Drop-in, no registration required.

Deville/North Cooking Lake Community Hall

Mon Feb 17, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Winter roads and weather can be challenging!

We bring the Library-on-Wheels to you throughout those cold winter months!

It doesn't happen often, but on days when the weather stops us reaching your area, here is what we do...

Post the cancellation of service on Facebook, Instagram and on sclibrary.ca

You can reach us at 780-410-8615, follow us on Facebook or Instagram or check the website.

Let us help you find library resources to get you through those long dark nights!

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 (resumes Mon Feb 3)

No rural special visits in January due to annual rural school outreach

Mondays

Fultonvale/Strathcona Olympiette Centre

8:30 - 9:30 am

Tuesdays

Brookville Community Hall

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursdays

South Cooking Lake Community Hall

9:30 - 11:30 am

Fridays

Fultonvale/Strathcona Olympiette Centre

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Deville/North Cooking Lake Community Hall

12:30 - 2:30 pm

'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

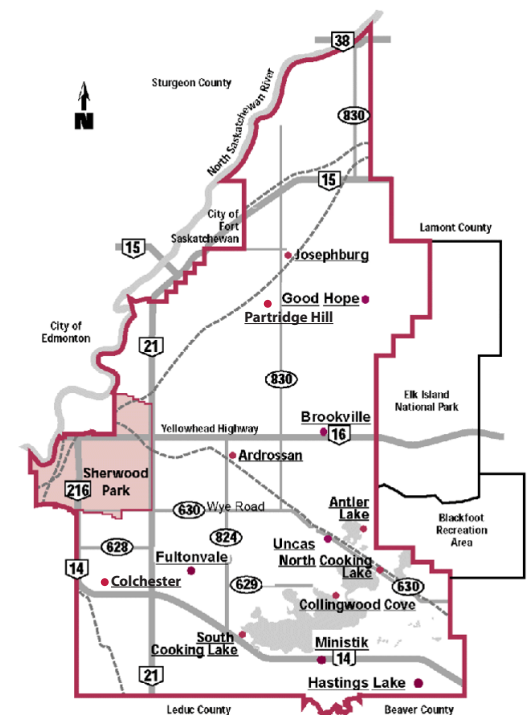
Moyer Rec Centre Josephburg 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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 6
	Christmas	Wed Dec 25 - Sat Dec 28
	New Years Day	Wed Jan 1
	Family Day	Mon Feb 17

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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Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5P7

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Email info@sclibrary.ca