

September 2024 Program Descriptions

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Sign up for a library card or renew your membership and be entered into a draw for one of four \$50 gift cards from Homestead Co-op!

International FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) Fun Day Event:

Tuesday, September 3 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Location: Stride Place, Island Park
All Ages

Come see us at the FASD Fun Day at Stride Place! We will be doing library card sign ups and providing information about all of our services and programs.

(*Note: Event times are 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, however, the library will only be in attendance from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm).

Story Time: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 and 25 10:15 am - 11:00 am

For parents and young children.

Come join us for a festive time at the library! Engaging with crafts, stories and activities.

September 4 - Teddy Bear Picnic BOYB

September 11 - Mo Willems

September 18 – The Return of Puppet Story Time

September 25 – Farm Animals

Kids Craft Night: * New Dates and Times!

Thursday September 5, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wednesday September 25, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages 6 - 9

Celebrate September with Stick Scarecrows. Impress your crow friends!

Lego Club: Saturday, September 7 and 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 5 - 12

LEGO club is a casual program geared towards allowing kids to be creative and build connections with other kids!

Tween Craft Night - Glitter Leaves: An Upcycled Book Craft:

Wednesday, September 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday, September 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages 10 - 16

Make glitter leaves using old books for fabulous fall decorative flair!

Homeschoolers Unite!: Thursday, September 12 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Ages 10 and under

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Adult Craft Night - Decorative Moss Ball Décor:

Thursday, September 12 6:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

Come to the library and create beautiful, organic moss balls! These fluffy, round, textured moss balls are an attractive décor filler for any room in your home. They may look like a lot of work... but they are quite easy and fun to make.

Roald Dahl Day: Friday, September 13 All Day

All Ages

Join us for a Roald Dahl Scavenger Hunt and win prizes.

Wiggles and Giggles: Saturday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Children 5 and under

Wiggles and Giggles Story Time features storytelling, musical activities, and interactive games suitable for all ages. Join us for a fun and engaging experience!

Stay & Play: Saturday, September 14 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Children 5 and under

Join us at the library for a casual get together where kids can play and the parents can talk!

Stuffy Sleepover: Wednesday, September 18 - Thursday, September 19

All Ages

We are doing it again! Bring your favorite stuffy spend the night at the library. We have a fun filled night of activities planned. When you pick up your friend after their nights adventures, you will receive a book with pictures of what your friend got up to! Drop off your stuffy after school on Wednesday, 18th of September at 5:30 pm, pick your stuffy up on 19th of September after 4:00 pm.

XBOX Game Night!: Wednesday, September 18 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Ages 12 - 16

Join us for XBOX competitions with popcorn and drinks!

This month we are playing "Gang Beasts".

Movie Night!: "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish"

Thursday, September 19 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

All Ages Rated PG

Join us for family movie night. The story follows Puss in Boots, who teams up with Kitty and Perrito to find the last wish of the fallen Wishing Star to restore eight of his nine lives.

Read Between the Frames: "Charlie Wilson's War"

Friday, September 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

Based on the outrageous true story, Charlie Wilson's War shows how one congressman who loved a good time, one Houston socialite who loved a good cause and one renegade CIA agent who loved a good fight conspired to bring about the largest covert operation in history.

Crafty Clues: Saturday, September 21 12:00 pm -1:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

Are you a true crime enthusiast with a knack for knitting? Do you find yourself engrossed in the intricate details of captivating mysteries while your fingers deftly weave intricate patterns of yarn? If you're nodding along, we've got the perfect club for you! Join us now, listen to a crime podcast and knit at the same time.

Seed Story Time: Saturday, September 21 11:00 am

All Ages

Join us for stories and coloring activities sponsored by Plant a Seed & See What Grows Foundation.

Plant Swap - Fall Edition: Saturday, September 21 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

All Ages

Our Fall plant swap is here! Come to the library to chat with other plant lovers, swap some of your plants for something new.

CRA Information Sessions: Wednesday, September 25 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Come to the library and see a CRA outreach officer for help including:

- Updating personal information
- Printing letters and Notice of Assessments
- Updating direct deposit
- Applying for child benefits
- Printing tax slips

Help with income tax questions as follows:

- How much do I owe?
- CERB repayment
- GST and Canada Carbon Rebate
- Canada Child Benefits

Also:

- Canada Child Benefit
- Disability Tax Credit
- GST
- Canada Caregiver Credit
- Medical Expenses: How and what one can claim
- Scam Awareness

Storywalk @ Island Park: "Heart Berry Bling" by Jenny Kay Dupuis and Illustrated by Eva Campbell

September 24 – October 1 Location: Island Park

All Ages

In recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, enlarged images of this book will be set up along the walking path at Island Park for you to read as you stroll along. 'Heart Berry Bling' is a touching story about perseverance, family and the tradition of beading.

Book Club: "The Book Woman's Daughter: by Kim Michele Richardson

Thursday, September 26 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Ages 18 and up

September's selection follows Honey Lovett, the daughter of the beloved troublesome book woman, who must fight for her own independence with the help of the women who guide her and the books that set her free.

Silent Book Club: Friday, September 27 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Ages 18 & Up

Interested in joining a book club without the pressure of reading the same book as everyone else? Look no further! Introducing our new program, the 'silent book club'!

Here's how it works:

5:00 - 5:30 pm: Arrive, enjoy some snacks and drinks, and share what you're currently reading.

5:30 - 6:30 pm: Engage in a quiet reading hour, each enjoying your own chosen book in peaceful company.

6:30 - 6:45 pm: Optional socializing, or simply continue with your reading uninterrupted.