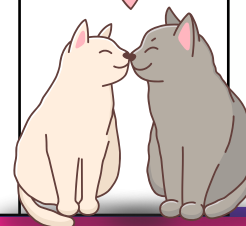
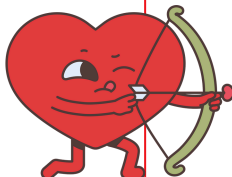


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*** Adult Reading Challenge! January - December * All Year**

Join our year-round reading challenge for adults. Pick up your challenge today!

***Child & Teen Winter Reading Challenge* : January 2 - March 24**

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Radon Screener Kits Available: Radon screeners are still available. Reserve yours today!

Homeless Outreach: Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 1:00 - 3:00 pm All ages Drop into the library to chat with Jenna from CMHA. Get help with immediate needs like food, warm clothing, and shelter, along with support connecting to housing, income assistance, appointments, and other services such as life skills, health, financial management, and landlord support.

Story Time: Wednesdays, February 4, 11, & 25 10:15 - 11:00 am For parents and young children

Come and join us for a fun time at the library with engaging crafts, stories and activities!

February 4 - I Love to Read / February 11 - Mo Willems / February 25 Woodland Animals

Investigate it!: Wednesday, February 4 5:00 - 6:00 pm Ages 4 - 12

Fingerprints, footprints, handwriting analysis and more...

Kid's Kids Craft Night - 'Critters Under a Rock': *Join us for one of two sessions* Ages 6 - 9

Thursday, February 5 5:00 - 6:00 pm or Wednesday, February 28 6:00 - 7:00 pm

All sorts of wriggly things live in the dirt under our feet. Come use modeling clay to make some of your favourites or imagine new ones! What sort of creature will you make- a bug? A worm? A tiny hippo?

'Grief & Loss' - Grief Recovery Course: Fridays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Lego Club: Saturdays, February 7 & 21 10:30 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!

Things with Wings: Saturday, February 7 2:00 - 3:00 pm Ages 4 - 12 Join us as we investigate the many wonderful creatures with wings.

Homeschoolers Unite! 'Critters Under a Rock': Tuesday, February 10 1:00 - 2:00 pm Ages 13

Tween Craft Night - 'Blackout Poetry': *Join us for one of two sessions* Ages 10 - 16

Wednesday, February 11 5:00 - 6:00 pm or Thursday, February 19 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Take a page and chip away words to find something new. Create poetry by blacking out words and letters from a page of writing!

Adult Craft Night - 'Valentines Décor Quilling': Thursday, February 12 6:00 Ages 18 & up

Celebrate Valentine's Day with paper quilling. Learn simple techniques to craft charming handmade Valentine décor.

XBOX Game Night 'Player's Choice': Friday, February 13 4:00 - 6:00 pm Ages 12 - 16

Come chill at the library and make friends over snacks, drinks and XBOX games!

Wiggles and Giggles: Saturdays, February 14 & 28 10:30 - 11:00 am Children 5 & under

Come burn off some energy with movement, stretching, and music. (Athletic clothes and water bottles recommended.)

Stay & Play: Saturdays, February 14 & 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 & under

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

Knit & Needle Saturday, February 14 12:00 - 1:00 pm Ages 15 & up

Bring your knitting, crochet or embroidery projects and craft with fellow enthusiasts. Note: This is not a 'learn to craft' workshop.

CRA Support Clinic: Thursday, February 19 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Come to the library and see a CRA outreach officer for help with Personal Income Tax, benefits, credits, GST and more!

Read Between the Frames 'The Fabelmans': Friday, February 20 2:00 - 4:40 pm Ages 18 & up Rated: PG-13 Runtime: 2 h 31min

Growing up in post-World War II era Arizona, a young man named Sammy Fabelman discovers a shattering family secret and explores how the power of films can help him see the truth.

Table Top Games 'Dungeons & Dragons': Saturday, February 21 2:00 - 3:30 pm Ages 14 - 21 Join us to play D&D. *Space limited*

Credit - Money Management Workshop: Tuesday, February 24 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Ages 15 & up

Take control of your money. Learn how credit works, build smart money habits, and use these skills to reach your goals.

Book Club: 'Isola' By Allegra Goodman: Thursday, February 26 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm Ages 18 & up

Historical novel inspired by the true story of Marguerite de la Rocque, a 16th-century French noblewoman marooned in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, exploring survival, faith, resilience, and love amid a harsh wilderness.

STEAM Explorers 'Air Pressure Lab': Thursday, February 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 6 - 13

Join us for some fun experiments as we explore how air works and what it can do!

Movie Night!: "Gabby's Dollhouse" Friday, February 27 All Ages Rated PG Runtime: 1 hr 56 min

Gabby heads out on a road trip with her Grandma Gigi to the urban wonderland of Cat Francisco. But when Gabby's dollhouse, her most prized possession, ends up in the hands of an eccentric cat lady named Vera, Gabby sets off on an adventure through the real world.

Book Launch with Rachael Clarke: Saturday, February 28 1:00 pm

Join us for the launch of Rachael Clarke's new book, *Hatcher*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



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