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“Chick” out the fun we’re hatching at St. Albert Public Library

ST. ALBERT — We’re hatching fun and fascinating learning opportunities for inquisitive minds of all ages this May at St. Albert Public Library, and you’re going to want to “chick” it out.

Between May 8 and 31, we’ll be incubating chicks in the Children’s department, and offering kids the opportunity to learn about what’s happening inside the eggs. The eggs will arrive at the Library on May 7 and will be incubated in a supervised area until they hatch. The eggs are timed to hatch during St. Albert Children’s Festival May 28 through June 2. If you’re lucky, you might be in the Library to witness the hatching.

“We’ve prepared fun facts and activities for kids as they follow along on the eggs’ journey to hatching, and we invite everyone to drop by the Children’s department throughout Children’s Festival to check on their progress,” says Ashley King, Children’s Services Coordinator for St. Albert Public Library. “This project creates so many opportunities for learning and delight – for example, did you know that chicks can be heard chirping in their shells up to 24 hours before they hatch?”

The chicks will be at the library for approximately three days after they hatch, then they will be relocated to an acreage where they will be raised to continue the egg laying cycle, providing fresh eggs for sale at farmers’ markets. While Library staff can’t predict exactly when the eggs will hatch, the chicks’ last day at the Library will likely be around May 31st.

No registration is required for this drop-in learning opportunity. Please call the Children’s department at 780-459-1532 for more information or stop by the Children’s desk to pick up your Hatching Chicks activity booklet.

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