

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Library will be closed February 16 for Family Day.

FREE LIBRARY CARDS

Library cards are free for St. Albert residents. It's all part of our commitment to barrier-free access for all.

SAPL NEWSLETTERS

Be the first to know about new Library programs, events and news! We offer three different eNewsletters – sign up at sapl.ca.

STARFest Presents Cody Caetano



FRIDAY, FEB. 6 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
Cody Caetano is a writer and literary agent, whose debut memoir, *Half-Bads in White Regalia* was an instant national bestseller and won the 2023 Indigenous Voices Award for Best Published Prose. It was also a finalist for the 2023 Toronto Book Award, Canada Reads 2023, and the 2023 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour. He will be in conversation discussing *Half-Bads in White Regalia* with Jason Purcell.

Blind date with a Book

**FEB. 2-15 | ADULT & TEENS
DOWNTOWN & JENSEN LAKES**

Even if you have a sweetie this Valentine's Day, they won't mind this little flirtation. Pick up one of our mysterious wrapped books – each with its own pick-up line — and read to your heart's content!



Friends Film Friday



**FRIDAY, JAN. 30 | 6:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
AGES 18+ | TICKETS: \$30 available at friendsofsapl.ca**
Join us for an unforgettable evening at Friends Film Friday. Enjoy a wine reception followed by a screening of *The Life of Chuck* — a thought-provoking film about life, connection, and the moments that shape us. (Content warning: language) All proceeds go directly to supporting St. Albert Public Library — so come enjoy the film and help a great cause!

Storytimes – Downtown, Jensen Lakes & Outreach

Scan the QR code to find a listing of all drop-in and registered Storytimes (Downtown, Jensen Lakes and Outreach).



School Age Programs – Downtown, Jensen Lakes & Outreach

Advance registration is required for all programs unless indicated otherwise – find the details at sapl.ca or call 780-459-1532 or 780-544-0444.



Drop-In Family LEGO

**SUNDAYS, FEB. 1, 8, 15, 22 | 1:15 PM
JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY**

Calling all LEGO families! Drop on by to play with our collection of LEGO.



A Crafty Afternoon | Grades 1-3

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Join us at Jensen Lakes Library for a peaceful afternoon of arts and crafts.

LEGO-Mania! | Grades 1-6

**THURSDAY, FEB. 5 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY**

We'll provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination!

SMART-E Pants | Grades 1-6

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Flex your Science, Math, Art, Reading, Tech, and Engineering skills with some brain-tickling fun!

Paper Airplane Secret Society | Grades 1-6

THURSDAY, FEB. 12 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Sail and soar across the sky with your friends at the downtown library! Learn to make some cool new airplanes and let's see whose flies the furthest!

Kids Coding Club | Grades 3-6

THURSDAY, FEB. 19 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join Drew as we get inside some technology at this beginner-friendly coding program. Complete challenges, play games and learn something new.

Comics Club | Grades 1-6

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25 | 4 PM

JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Love comics? Come write, draw, chat, and have fun with fellow young comics creators!



Art Engineers

THURSDAY, FEB. 26 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Combine creativity and STEM to build artistic structures.

Nerf Wars: The Foam Strikes Back | Grades 4-7

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 | 5:45 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Come down to the library for after-hours fun. Bring one Nerf weapon, ammunition, eye protection and prepare for an hour of action!



Bookable Buddies

**THURSDAYS, FEB. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6, 6:30 & 7 PM
JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY**

Read in a fun and encouraging environment with a friendly Reading Buddy! Bring your own book or choose one from our collection. For kids in grades 2-4 who could use a little support with their reading. Book your 25-minute time slot at sapl.ca.



Mindfulness and Movement Storytime @ Salisbury at Enjoy

**WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 4, 11 | 10:30 AM
THE ENJOY CENTRE**

A storytime set in the serenity of the Salisbury Greenhouse at the Enjoy Centre. This program will be geared towards children ages 3-6 years and their caregivers. Participants are encouraged to bring a stuffed toy and a cozy blanket to sit on.

Adult Programs

Advance registration is required for all programs unless indicated otherwise. Find the details and register at sapl.ca or by calling 780-459-1682.

Introduction to the Cricut

MONDAY, FEB. 2 | 6 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this quick 30 minute, one on one session, you will learn the basics of creating designs, how to use the Cricut Maker and how to assemble your project.

Ages 16

Silent Book Club

MONDAY, FEB. 2 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18 | 7 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

No readings or discussions required for our unconventional book club! Savour the presence of fellow book lovers without the pressure of conversation. Bring a book, relax in our cozy chairs and lose yourself in uninterrupted reading time.

Conversation Circle

TUESDAYS, FEB. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

The Conversation Circle is an opportunity to practice speaking English in small groups. This is a free, drop in program run by St. Albert Further Education. For more information, please contact Sebile at 780-460-2236.

Knit-Lits

WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Calling all knitting and fibre-craft enthusiasts! If you are interested in meeting new people and improving your knitting skills, or if you would like to learn how to knit, the St. Albert Knit-Lits invite you to drop in and join them at their weekly meeting.

Garden Planning and Seed Starting

THURSDAY, FEB. 5 | 7 PM | ZOOM

Winter is the perfect time to plan your garden and start growing some seeds to ensure a great harvest this summer! Join local Master Gardener Dale Ford for a webinar and discussion.

All Abilities Afternoons

FRIDAYS, FEB. 6, 20 | 1 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Hang out with friends at the library! Try out a craft or do some colouring. We welcome adults with developmental disabilities and caregivers. Drop in.

Neutral Ground

SATURDAY, FEB. 7 | 1 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join like-minded individuals to play, create and connect over board games, painting, roleplaying games, LEGO, crafting, knitting, puzzles and more. This all-ages event is drop in and open to everyone.

Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

MONDAY, FEB. 9 | 10:30 AM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this beginner class, you will create a simple keychain design. We'll be using TinkerCAD. You will also learn how to export a design to be printed on the library's 3D printer. Registration is required.

Boundaries 101

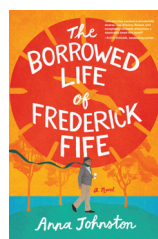
TUESDAYS, FEB. 10, 24 | 1:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



Join us for this 2-part learning series on the basics of boundaries. What are relationship boundaries, why are they important, and

how do you go about setting effective boundaries and communicating them to others in your life?

This program is presented by SAiF (Stop Abuse in Families) www.saifsociety.ca



Seniors Book Club

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 | 2 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

The Seniors Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month.

This month's selection: *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston.



Community Tea and Bannock

TUESDAY, FEB. 17 | 3 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for tea and bannock at the library! Everyone is welcome! Warm up and connect with your friends and neighbours. This series is provided in partnership with the St. Albert Métis District 11.

Offbeat Book Club

THURSDAY, FEB. 19 | 7 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

The Offbeat Book Club is a book discussion group for 20-40-somethings. February Discussion: *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar

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BOOK CLUB

Seedy Sunday: Winter Seed Sorting

SUNDAY, FEB. 22 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

An afternoon sorting seeds, chatting about our gardens, and enjoying tea/coffee together. Help us get the seed library ready for the 2026 growing season!

Intro to Libby

TUESDAY, FEB. 24 | 10:30 AM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Brand new to e-books, audiobooks and Libby?

In this quick 30-min course you will be introduced to the basics of Libby. Bring your device and there will also be time to get you set-up.

Scrabble, Cribbage and More

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 | 2 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Drop in, socialize and challenge your mind playing Scrabble or Cribbage. Are there other games you are interested in playing? Bring a game, and bring a friend! Please note that this program is moving to the Jensen Lakes Library from the Downtown Library going forward.

Teen Programs

Check out teens.sapl.ca to register for programs, find great book picks, study help, and more! Teen programs take place at the Downtown Library for Grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Tinker Lab | Grades 6-9

MONDAY, FEB. 2 | 4 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

This program is your place to try coding challenges, 3D modelling in TinkerCAD, Edison Bots, Turing Tumble, and more. Registration required.

Teens Create:

Valentine Craft Party | Grades 7-12

THURSDAY, FEB. 5 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Unplug and relax in the Training Room as we try a new hobby every month. This session, we're getting extra lovey-dovey with some crafts for Valentine's Day! You'll fall head over heels making friendship bracelets, buttons, paper decorations, and more. Registration is required.

Introduction to 3D Printing for Teens

Grades 7-12

FRIDAY, FEB. 6 | 2:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

In this beginner class, you learn how to use TinkerCAD to design a 3D object. You will also learn how to export a design to be printed on the library's 3D printer. Registration is required.

STARK Poets

TUESDAYS, FEB. 10, 24 | 6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Write, listen, and read poetry with STARK POETS, a writing and reciting club working with Poetry in Voice, a national poetry program for youth ages 14 to 18. Work with award winning poets and teachers who can bring your writing to the next level. For more information, contact Karen or Ari at starkpoets@gmail.com. Drop-in.

Manga & Anime Club | Grades 5-9

FRIDAY, FEB. 13 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Share your love of anime and manga while we make some cool crafts and watch something new! Registration required.

Teen Board Game Café | Grades 7-12

SATURDAY, FEB. 14 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Gamers unite! We've got snacks, drinks, and board games for teens. Bring your friends to play Tapple, try Sushi Go!, Machi Koro, One Night Ultimate Werewolf and more. All skill levels welcome. Registration is required.

One Night Ultimate Werewolf | Grades 7-12

THURSDAY, FEB. 19 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



Are you a fan of The Traitors or the classic game of Mafia? Join us for One Night Ultimate Werewolf!

This is a fast-paced game where everyone is dealt a secret role. In the course of only one night and

the following morning, the players will determine who among them is a werewolf...hopefully. Registration is required.

Teen Pokémon Hangout | Grades 6-9

THURSDAY, FEB. 26 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Trade cards, play Pokémon the Card Game (unlimited format), and hang out with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts! Bring your own cards or play with ours. Registration required.

Read It & Review

Volunteer reviewers promote books, movies, games and music for our community. Reviews are kept on the Library catalogue and used for advertising and promotional materials. Find out more at teens.sapl.ca.

Career Resource Centre at the Downtown Library

Whether you are new to Canada and looking for your first job or a mature worker navigating a mid-career change, we're here for you on your employment journey. Visit the Career Resource Centre on the second floor of the Downtown Library to learn about our services for job searchers.

Résumé and Job Search Tutor Service

Call 780-459-1682 to book your FREE résumé and job search consultation.

