

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Library will be closed December 31-January 1.

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.

Winter 2024 Reel Monday Movie Nights



Announcing the Winter 2024 Reel Monday Movie Nights series! This popular fundraiser by the Friends of the Library makes a great gift for others as well as a treat for yourself. It's easy to support the library when it means experiencing an excellent film in the comfort of the beautiful Arden Theatre.

Tickets are \$15 + service charges or \$58 for a season pass.
Find the details at friendsofsapl.ca.



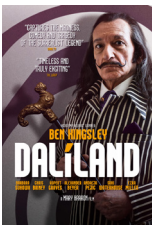
BlackBerry MONDAY, FEB. 12 | 7 PM

The "true story" of the meteoric rise and catastrophic demise of the world's first smartphone, BLACKBERRY is a whirlwind ride through a ruthlessly competitive Silicon Valley at breakneck speeds.



A Haunting in Venice MONDAY, MAR. 25 | 7 PM

In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, now retired and living in his own exile, reluctantly attends a séance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to once again uncover the killer.



Daliland MONDAY, APR. 22 | 7 PM

In 1973, a young gallery assistant goes on a wild adventure behind the scenes as he helps the aging genius Salvador Dali prepare for a big show in New York.



Priscilla MONDAY, MAY 6 | 7 PM

When teenager Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley at a party, the man who's already a meteoric rock 'n' roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, and a gentle best friend.

Library Lovers' Wine & Cheese



Join the Friends of the Library for an evening of wine and cheese on Friday, January 19 at 7 p.m. A professional sommelier will guide us through an enticing array of wines and their perfect cheese pairings in Forsyth Hall for this fundraiser. There will also be a cash 50/50 draw, so bring your cash for a chance to win big!

Whether you're a wine connoisseur, a cheese enthusiast, a library lover, or all of the above, this event promises something for everyone. Tickets are limited – get yours today! \$50 + service charges.

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Storytimes – 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.

Registered Storytimes

Baby Storytime

EVERITT GARDENS | 125 EVERITT DR.
FRIDAYS, JAN. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM

For babies, their caregivers, and seniors! Registration required.

Sensory Storytime with Transitions

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
FRIDAYS, JAN. 19, 26 | 10:30 AM



Geared for neurodivergent children but all are welcome. The first session allows your child to explore and get comfortable with the space

and other children before a short storytime. The second date of the program will be a half-hour storytime and play. In partnership with Transitions.

Registered Family Storytimes



These pre-registered, indoor storytime groups meet once a week for six weeks. Stories, fingerplays and more will keep kids of all ages engaged.

Baby Storytime

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
TUESDAYS, JAN. 16-FEB. 27 | 10:15 AM

Family Storytime

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 17-FEB. 28 | 10:15 AM
THURSDAYS, JAN. 18-FEB. 29 | 10:15 AM

Drop-In Storytimes

Flexible storytimes to fit your busy schedule!

Family Storytime @ Further Education

ST. ALBERT CENTRE
TUESDAYS, JAN. 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY
FRIDAYS, JAN. 12, 19, 26 | 11 AM
SATURDAYS, JAN. 13, 20, 27 | 11 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
MONDAYS, JAN. 15, 22, 29 | 11 AM
THURSDAYS, JAN. 18, 25 | 11 AM

Baby Laptime

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
MONDAYS, JAN. 15, 22, 29 | 1:30 PM

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.

Soulfire: Connection and Community (Grades 5-7)

WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 3, 17 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY
Learn more about your own mental health in unique ways with Community Resource Coordinator Colleen. We'll harvest winter berries, make jam and create calming oils. First and third Wednesdays of the month, Jan-March. Drop in, no registration.

Stuffie Sleepover (Ages 4-6)

THURSDAY, JAN. 5 | 6:15 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY
Bring your stuffies for a special bedtime story, then leave them to sleep over! What trouble will they get into while you're away? Pick them up the next day along with photographs of their adventures!

LEGO Club & LEGO-Mania (Grades K-6)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
THURSDAY, JAN. 18 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY
Build, create and complete challenges with LEGO!

After School Mix (Grades 3-6)

THURSDAY, JAN. 11 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY
Join JLL staff every month in a variety of STEAM programs after school.

Pokémon and Chess Connection (Grades 1-6)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
Join us to talk, draw and play Pokémon! There will be chess boards and puzzles, too!

SMART-E Pants (Grades 1-6)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
Join us for some brain-tickling fun. Flex your Science, Math, Art, Reading, Tech, and Engineering skills!

Storytelling Club (Grades 3-6)

THURSDAY, JAN. 25 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY
Every month, explore writing in a variety of mediums.

A Craft-Tea Afternoon (Grades 1-3)



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 | 4 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
Read stories, sip tea or juice and craft together!

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.

All Abilities Afternoons

FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 19 | 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. Please attend only one session each month. The craft is the same for both sessions.



Menship

WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 17, 31 | 6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Menship is a free bi-weekly event only for men ages 18+, promoting mental health and wellbeing by bringing local men together to establish inclusiveness and sense of community among likeminded individuals. Drop in.

Scrabble, Cribbage and More

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 26 | 2 PM

DOWNTOWN 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!

Start Your Own Book Club!

SATURDAY, JAN. 20 | 3 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Thinking about starting a book club? We have ideas for how to find book club members, structure meetings, and prepare for great book discussions. Find out about the library's book club kits, available for you to borrow!

Uke it Up at the Library!

SUNDAY, JAN. 21 | 2 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join the monthly adult ukulele circle to learn, share and play fun music together. Bring your own ukulele, tuner, music stand, and a sense of humour! Drop in.

Community Tea and Bannock

TUESDAY, JAN. 30 | 10:30 AM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for tea and bannock at the library! Warm up and connect with your friends and neighbours on the last Tuesday morning of each month. This program is offered in partnership with the St. Albert Métis Local Red Willow Program.

Bookable Reading Buddies Volunteer



The Library is seeking adult volunteers who are passionate about reading and working with children for our Reading Buddies

program at our Jensen Lakes location. Whether you're a parent, teacher, education student, or tutor, this program offers you a fantastic opportunity to share your skills while creating meaningful connections with others. Must be available Thursday evenings. Find the application form on the Volunteer Your Time page at sapl.ca.

Teen Programs

Check teens.sapl.ca for great book picks, study help and more! Call 780-459-1682 for more information.



Teen Holiday Trivia Challenge

DEC. 16-JAN. 7

DOWNTOWN & JENSEN LAKES LIBRARIES

Our Teen Trivia Challenge runs through January 7! Enter to win a \$25 gift card to Chapters. Available in the Teen Corner at the Downtown Library or at Jensen Lakes Library. Ages 11-17.



Teens Create Thursdays (Grades 7-12)

THURSDAY, JAN. 4 | 4 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Unplug and create! Enjoy snacks, bring a hobby or try one of ours! This month we have supplies to make simple crochet keychains for beginners, or try making an amigurumi creature if you're ambitious! Registration required.

STARK POETS (14-18 yrs)

TUESDAYS, JAN. 9, 23 | 6:45 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

STARK POETS is a drop-in writing and reciting club working with Poetry In Voice, a national poetry program designed to support youth to write and recite poetry. We will write, listen, and read poetry! Work with award winning poets and teachers who can bring your writing to the next level. Snacks at 6:30, program starts at 6:45 PM.

Read It & Review Meet Up

THURSDAY, JAN. 18 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Read It & Review Volunteers: come to chat about your favourite picks, work on reviews and access some of the newest library materials! Participants earn and additional volunteer hour for attending the meet ups.

Teen Board Game Café

SATURDAY, JAN. 20 | 2 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Gamers unite! We've got tons of games for teens. Bring your friends to play some D&D, try Sushi Go!, Machi Koro and more. All skill levels welcome. Registration is required. Grades 7-12.



Reading Buddies call for volunteers

Earn volunteer hours and help your community. We're looking for teens aged 13-17 to volunteer for our Winter Reading Buddies program. Volunteers support readers in grades 2-4 by reading books together. Check out teens.sapl.ca for more information – online applications are open January 8 through 29.

DISCOVER Tutoring

MONDAY-FRIDAY | 4-8 PM

In partnership with the Library, DISCOVER provides free, online homework help, tutoring, and academic guidance to students in Grades 4 to 12 by connecting them to university student volunteers. Along with free tutoring, DISCOVER offers post-secondary help and general mentorship from current university students. Find more information on the Educators and Students page at sapl.ca.

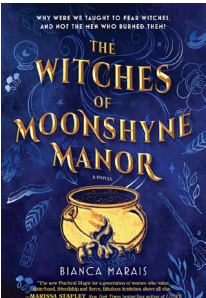
Drop-in Book Clubs

Book clubs meet at the Downtown Library – please check sapl.ca/bookclubs for details.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

JAN. 16 | 2 PM

The Witches of Moonshyne Manor by Bianca Marais



Résumé and Job Search Tutor Service

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



Reel Monday movies

Presented by the Friends of St. Albert Public Library

Tickets are \$15 + service charges or \$58 for a season pass.

Purchase tickets through the Arden Theatre box office: tickets.stalbert.ca.

For more information visit friendsofsapl.ca.

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7 PM | Arden Theatre



**St. Albert
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Downtown Library | St. Albert Place | 5 St. Anne Street | St. Albert, AB | T8N 3Z9 T 780-459-1530

HOURS Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm | Friday 10am-6pm | Saturday 10am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm

Jensen Lakes Library | #1010 880 St. Albert Trail | St. Albert, AB | T8N 7V2 T 780-544-0444

HOURS Tuesday-Wednesday 12pm-6pm | Thursday 12pm-8pm | Friday 10am-6pm | Saturday 10am-5pm | Sunday-Monday Closed



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