

Another Enthralling Author Event



**Jessica Waite -
The Widow's Guide to Dead Bastards**
SATURDAY, MAR. 29 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
When life handed Jessica Waite a horrifying and surprisingly beautiful story, she transformed herself into a writer. Now she harnesses the healing potential of storytelling to help others find joy and connection. Join Jessica Waite in conversation with Diana Davidson to discuss her bestselling book *The Widow's Guide to Dead Bastards*.

Spring Break Mystery Game

**The Potion Problem:
A Magical Mystery** (all ages)
FRIDAY, MAR. 21-MONDAY, MAR. 31
It's Spring Break and the Library has some very strange visitors - rabbits with mustaches, frogs who want to wear hats, and an elephant with a tiara! What is going on? We need some detectives to solve a who-done-it with a magical twist.

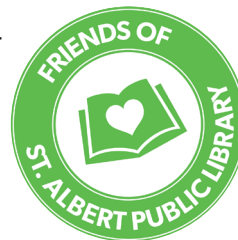


Friends Purdy's Fundraiser



Sweeten someone's Easter with Purdy's Chocolates while supporting St. Albert Public Library!
Our annual fundraiser is back with a delectable selection of treats. Orders are due online by Wednesday, March 26. Pickup is on April 10, 11, and 12 (Thursday to Saturday) at the Downtown Library (5 St. Anne Street).

Visit friendsofsapl.ca to order or email friends@sapl.ca with any questions.



The Joe Show



A Builder's Adventure! (all ages)
TUESDAY, MAR. 25 | 11-12 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
Edmonton's #1 Kids' Entertainer on Google brings magic, comedy & ventriloquism to the ultimate fun family show using every one's favorite bricks. Joined by a cast of fun characters, mind blowing magic, and uncontrollable laughter and comedy. Joe Show A Builders Adventure is for all ages and a fun time.

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

FRIDAYS, MAR. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 AM
IRONWOOD ESTATES | 40 IRONWOOD POINT

For babies, their caregivers, and seniors! Stories, songs, tickles, and bounces are the perfect way to have fun with your baby and connect with other parents. We'll be sharing our baby program with the seniors at the Ironwood Estates Retirement Residence. This is a great way to build connections between our youngest and oldest residents. This program will be geared to children under 18 months, siblings are welcome.)



Sensory Storytime with Transitions

FRIDAY, MAR. 14 | 10:30 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Presented in partnership with Transitions, this hour allows your child to explore and get comfortable with the space and other children and enjoy a short storytime.

Drop-In Storytimes

Drop-In Baby Laptime
MONDAYS, MAR. 3, 10, 17 | 1:30 PM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Drop-In Family Storytime Downtown Library
MONDAYS, MAR. 3, 10, 17 | 11 AM
THURSDAYS, MAR. 6, 13, 20 | 11 AM

Drop-In Family Storytime Jensen Lakes Library
FRIDAYS, MAR. 7 | 11 AM
SATURDAYS, MAR. 1, 8 | 11 AM

Family Storytime @ Further Education

TUESDAYS, MAR. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM
ST. ALBERT CENTRE

Playtime at 10am, storytime begins at 10:30am.



Drop-In French Storytime

FRIDAY, MAR. 21 | 10:15 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Pour les enfants de 0 à 6 ans, un programme en français offert par L'Institut de Guy-Lacombe de la famille. For children 0-6 years, a French program led by the Institut Guy-Lacombe de la famille.

Pop-Up Library @ Family Resource Center
MONDAY, MAR. 3 | 9:30 AM | FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE SUITE 10A, 215 CARNEGIE DR.

We'll be joining playtime to answer questions about library programs, check out books, create/renew library memberships and then have a short storytime.

Dance Your Socks Off

FRIDAY, MAR. 7 | 10:30 AM
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Dance, shake and bust a move! Geared for 5 years old and younger.



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.

A Craft-Tea Afternoon

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5 | 4 PM | JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

THURSDAY, MAR. 20 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for a cozy, quiet afternoon of reading, sipping tea or juice and crafting together!

LEGO-Mania! (Grades K-6)

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

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

SMART-E Pants (Grades 1-6)

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12 | 4 PM

JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

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

Board Game Gang (with Chess!) (Grades 1-6)

THURSDAY, MAR. 13 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Learn a new game, or play one you've loved for years.

Soulfire Jr. (Grades 5-7)

WEDNESDAY MAR. 19 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join Community Resource Coordinator Colleen to learn more about your mental health in a fun and unique way!

Pokémon and Chess Connection (Grades 1-6)

THURSDAY, MAR. 27 | 4 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us to talk, draw and play Pokémon! There will be chess boards and puzzles, too!



Artist's Corner (Grades 4-6)

WEDNESDAY MAR. 26 | 4 PM

JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

We'll practice drawing together, then make our own pictures and comics!

Stuffed Sleepover! (Ages 4 - 6)

TUESDAY, MAR. 25 | 6:15-6:45 PM

JENSEN LAKES LIBRARY

Bring your stuffies and your pajamas for a special bedtime story, then leave your stuffies to sleepover!

Spring Break Lego (Grades 1-6)

FRIDAY, MAR. 28 | 11-11:45 AM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us at the Downtown Library and share your LEGO skills and show us what you can do during Spring Break.

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.

Neutral Ground

SATURDAY, MAR. 1 | 1:30 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.

Uke it Up at the Library!

SUNDAY, MAR. 2 | 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.

Silent Book Club

MONDAY, MAR. 3 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN 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.

SAiF Space Sessions for Seniors

TUESDAY, MAR. 4 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for a social hour with a bit of education tailored for older adults. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Contact Stephanie stephanie@saifsociety.ca with any questions.

Knit-Lits

WEDNESDAYS, MAR. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:30 PM |

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



Calling all knitting and fibre-craft enthusiasts! Meet new people, improve your skills, or learn how to knit.

Menship (18+ years)

WEDNESDAYS, MAR. 5, 19 | 6:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Promoting mental health and wellbeing by bringing local men together to establish inclusiveness and a sense of community. Drop-in.

All Abilities Afternoons

FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 21 | 1 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

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

Scrabble, Cribbage and More

FRIDAY, MAR. 14, 28 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Drop in, socialize and challenge your mind playing Scrabble or Cribbage—or bring your own game and invite others to play.

Canada Reads @ The Library

FRIDAY, MAR. 14 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

St. Albert loves Canada Reads! Every year, people come to listen to what our local celebrity experts have to say in defence of their books, and add their own voices to the debate. More details to come!

Enriching Your Memory

THURSDAY, MAR. 20 | 1:30 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Are you feeling frustrated because you've forgotten where your phone or keys are? Come find out about how memory works and the factors that can affect it. Practice using memory tools and learn about setting goals to enhance your memory. Presented by Lori Jack RN, MSc, GNC with the St. Albert Older Adult Working Group.

Cruises 101 - Expedition Cruises

THURSDAY, MAR. 27 | 7 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



Get ready to plan your next adventure! Join Vacation Consultant Marsha Tobisch as she takes you through

preparing for an exciting Expedition Cruise.

Teen Programs

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

Coding Club (Grades 6-8)

MONDAY, MAR. 3 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join us for fun at this beginner-friendly coding program. Complete challenges, play games and learn something new.

Teens Create Thursdays (Grades 7-12)

THURSDAY, MAR. 6 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Unplug, enjoy snacks and create! Create an adorable paper terrarium that never needs dirt, water or pruning. Registration required.

Pop-Up Library @ The Youth Clubhouse

THURSDAY, MAR. 13 | 3 - 5:30 PM

AKINSDALE CLUBHOUSE (36 ALPINE BLVD)

Find the St. Albert Public Library at the City of St. Albert's new Youth Clubhouse. This teens-only pop-up library will have books, resources and some of our Creative Corner equipment. Make a button on the button maker, or try out the Cricut. No library card needed to join in on the fun!

Community Helpers Program

THURSDAYS, MAR. 13, 27 | 4:30 PM

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Through conversations and engaging activities, learn about the importance of mental health in others and in yourself. You'll receive a certificate from AHS for completing all modules of this training—great experience for your résumé! Registration required.

Soulfire (Grades 7-12)

THURSDAY, MAR. 20 | 4 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Join City of St. Albert's Community Resource Coordinator, Colleen, to tap into deeper connections and learn about mental health. Hang out, meet awesome people, and try fun activities.

Teen Board Game Café (Grades 7-12)

SATURDAY, MAR. 22 | 2 PM

Hang out with your friends, play D&D, Sushi Go!, Machi Koro, or bring your favourite game. Snacks provided. Registration required.

Introduction to 3D Printing for Teens

(Grades 7-12)

MONDAY, MAR. 24 | 2 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

We'll be using TinkerCAD to master precisely measured and aligned shapes and create a spinning keychain design. You will also learn how to export a design to be printed on the library's 3D printer. Registration is required.

Introduction to Cricut for Teens (Grades 7-12)

THURSDAY, MAR. 27 | 1 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Learn the process for making a simple vinyl decal on the Cricut. You'll learn the basics of creating designs, how to use the Cricut Maker and how to assemble your project. Registration is required.

Teen Pokémon Hangout (Grades 6-9)

FRIDAY, MAR. 28 | 4:15 PM | DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

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

Résumé and Job Search Tutor Service

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