

The living room of the community

# Coaldale Public Library

July-August 2023



**Coaldale  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

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## Library Closure Days

July 1 - Canada Day

Aug 7 - Heritage Day

## Visit Us

Mon	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Tues	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Wed	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Thurs	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Fri	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun	Closed



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A large wooden sign with a scalloped top edge reads 'COALDALE SUMMER FEST AT THE LIBRARY'. The sign is set against a background of a blue sky with clouds, a purple kite, and a red kite. Below the sign are two photos: one of a person playing chess outdoors and another of a busy library interior with people. A central white box contains the event details.

**COALDALE  
SUMMER  
FEST**

**AT THE LIBRARY**

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 12**

**Open:  
11-5 PM**

**Book Sale 12-4pm**

**Teen Video Game Tournament**

**Sparkle Tattoos**

**Lego Building**

**Door Prizes**

**Silent Auction**

# Summer Events



**Game Night After Dark**

Bring your own games

Permission slips are required

12 Spots Open

Ages 10-13

TEEN  
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CONTENT RATED BY  
ESRB

Play Video Games!

Be Loud!

Eat Pizza!

Friday July 7th 6:00-10:00 pm

Pick up a permission slip at the front desk for an epic night at the Library.

**GAME OVER**



# Pickleball Basics

Join the Coaldale Pickleball Club to learn how to play Pickleball.

No equipment required, but be ready to move

Register at the library or call 403-345-1340

**July 10th 3:00-4:30 pm**  
Meet at the Eastview Park courts

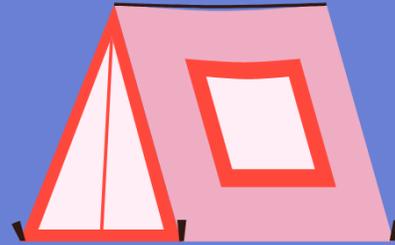
# Summer Events

Coaldale Public Library With Frontier College presents:

## Summer Reading Tent

Free literacy program with:

- Crafts
- Games
- STEM Activities
- Reading Circles
- Free books



**MONDAY, JULY 17TH**

**10AM - 12PM**

Family-friendly drop-in event

Coaldale Public Library Friends Society

## BOOK SALE

Saturday, Aug. 12th

12 Noon - 4pm

\$5 bag sale!

Bring your own shopping bag

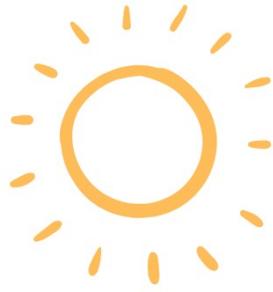
All proceeds go to supporting library purchases and programming that would otherwise go unfunded!



# Kids Programs

## 2023 SUMMER PROGRAMS

COALDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Contact Emily for more info!

403-345-1340  
coalsrp@coaldalelibrary.ca



### FRONTIER READING TENTS

Join us at the library for a few hours of reading and fun!

Monday  
July 17th 2023  
10am - 12pm

### TD SUMMER READING CLUB

Encourages reading with games, prizes and more!

Wednesdays  
July 5th - August 23rd  
11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm  
Ages: Completed K-Grade 7



Volunteers  
needed for both  
programs!



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Drop in  
starts June 5

### PARKS AND DATES

- July 5: East View Park
- July 12: Millennium Park
- July 19: Kin Skate Park
- July 26: Parkside Park
- August 2: Spray Park
- August 9: Peace Park
- August 16: Westgate Park
- August 23: Pinnacle Park

## Stories & Freezies

### IN THE PARK

Join Morgan at a different park each week for stories and freezies. Look for the balloons in the park to see where we will be meeting!

WEDNESDAYS  
10:00-10:30 am

# Kids Programs

## Messy Mornings

Join us on Friday mornings as we explore creativity and read stories, with the occasional mess. It's a great program for you to enjoy with your toddlers and preschoolers.



Fridays 11:00 - 11:30 AM



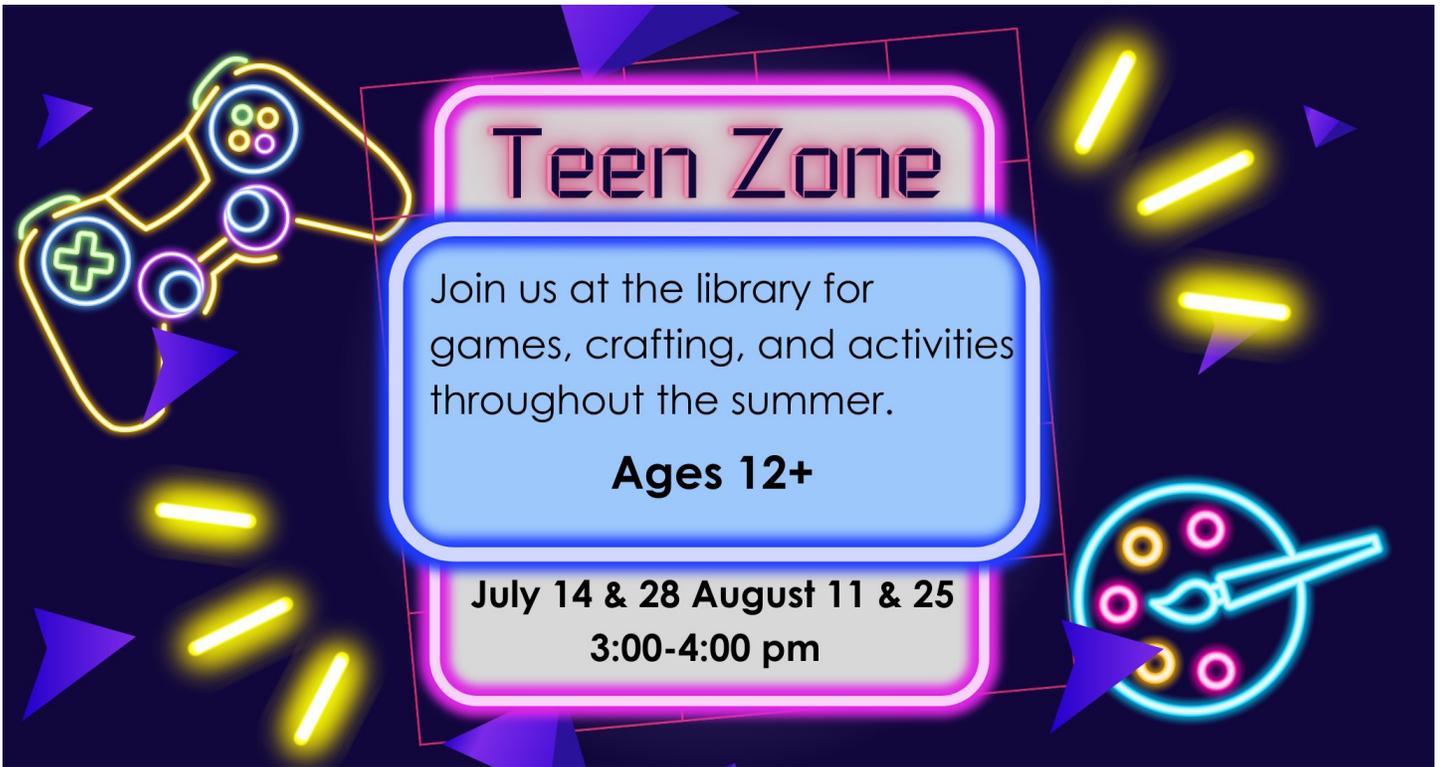
## STEM CAMP

Destination Exploration is providing Drop in STEM programming during the second week of July for kids ages 5-12.

July 10-14  
2:00-4:30 pm

destination exploration 

## Teen Programs

A vibrant, neon-themed graphic for a 'Teen Zone' event. The background is dark blue with glowing yellow and purple lines, arrows, and shapes. On the left is a glowing yellow game controller. On the right is a glowing blue and purple palette with a brush. In the center, a pink-outlined box contains the text 'Teen Zone' in a stylized font. Below it, a blue-outlined box contains the event details.

**Teen Zone**

Join us at the library for games, crafting, and activities throughout the summer.

**Ages 12+**

July 14 & 28 August 11 & 25  
3:00-4:00 pm

## Teen and Adult Reading Challenge

**Enter to win a Kobo (eReader).**

**Read a book! Write a review for a chance to win this summer!**

**To enter: Let us know what you liked or disliked by filling out our form online or at the front desk.**

**All submissions must be in by August 23rd.**

**July 3 - August 23**  
Winner will be announced on August 25



# Adult Programs

Class 3 of 6 in the Digital Literacy Clinic Series

## MOBILE DEVICES

An intro to the Cloud (aka. downloading Apps), Storing Photos & Account Safety

Monday, July 17 2023

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Coaldale Public Library

Register for this free class to learn to master your devices. We will cover the basics of using your smartphone's (or tablet's) app store, safe photo storage, and avoiding internet security risks. You will also learn about some recommended apps that can make your life easier.

This program is beginner friendly and an embarrassment free zone! Following the class, all your questions are welcome. An assortment of devices will be on-hand for demos.

**For more information or to register:**  
403-345-1340 or [help@coaldalelibrary.ca](mailto:help@coaldalelibrary.ca)



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# Homeschool Programs

## Programming on Demand

### Homeschool Edition

- 3D printing
- Coding Corner
- Game on
- Art Attack
- Elephant Toothpaste
- Lego Challenge
- Chess Time
- Exceptional Engineers
- Musical Melodies

Educational STEM programs for Home Schooled families.

➔ Pick a topic from the List. ➔ Call us to schedule a date.

➔ Let us explore!

Call or email 403-345-1340 or  
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## Family Programs

# Visit a StoryWalk® around Coaldale

**Kinship  
Park  
(Cottonwood)**



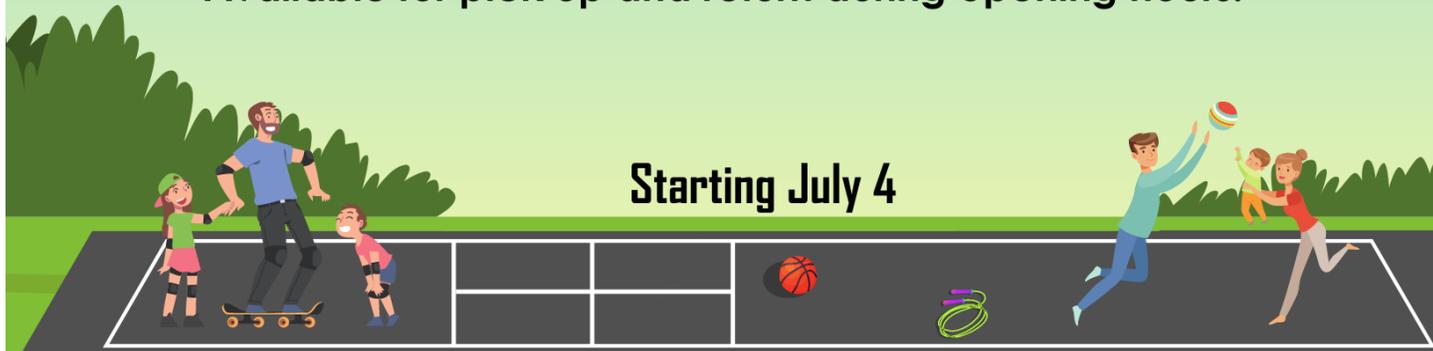
**Eastview  
Park**

Enjoy a walk through the park while also reading a book! Available through July & August

## Summer Play Kits

Get outside with lawn games and sports equipment for a summer of fun. Stop by the library each Tuesday for our outdoor game kits!

Kits will be loaned for one week on a first come first served basis. Available for pick up and return during opening hours.



**Starting July 4**

# Family Programs

## Family Movie Matinees

Enjoy a movie night on us with our monthly movie kits! Each kit comes with a movie and snacks. Kits are limited, so call or email us to make sure to get yours!

**Kits available July 20 & August 17**

## FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD



There are many things to do around Coaldale and area this summer - FREE with your library card!

visit: [coaldale.bibliocommons.com](http://coaldale.bibliocommons.com) to place a hold or ask at front desk

## Goodbye Dreama

We were sad to say goodbye in May, to one of our assistant library clerks, Dreama Grigor. Dreama had been working with us for the last 3.5 years, shelving books and helping patrons at the desk. She had a great attitude and was always up for the task even when new things were thrown her way. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors!



## Hello Helena



We would like to welcome our newest staff member Helena Froesse! Helena is taking on the position of assistant library clerk and is already fitting in great. Helena grew up in Mexico and moved to Coaldale when she was 12. She just completed grade 11 at John Davidson School. Helena loves to read (especially fantasy) and also play video games. She loves libraries because you can get books for free. She wishes people knew libraries were more than just books though. We are excited to welcome Helena to our team!

## In the Gallery

# FARMING IN THE DUST BOWL



Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
Travelling Exhibition Program

ON DISPLAY  
AT THE COALDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST 3-30

## County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council



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Council

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Visit: 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale

**CLOSED**

**Our office will be closed for July and August.**

**We look forward to connecting with you  
in September!**