

The living room of the community

Coaldale Public Library

September-October 2023



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Library Closure Days

Sept 4 - Labour Day

Sept 30 - Truth &
Reconciliation Day

Oct 9 - Thanksgiving

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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TOY LIBRARY

GRAND RE-OPENING!

Saturday, October 21st

1:00-3:00 pm



We have added over 100 new toys to our collection!

**Come check out all the new toys and join us for toy
displays, refreshments, games and prizes.**



Toy revitalization made possible by



**COALDALE
Community Wellness
ASSOCIATION**

Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up

This summer was an amazing experience for our participants in our Summer Reading Programs with the theme "Check This Out". They got to "check out" so many different books and activities. We played many games together and honed in on our craft skills. Highlights included Destination Exploration providing fun STEM programming for a week, along with demonstrations and presentations by Coulee Caps on mycology.

Thank you again to our participants and volunteers for making this summer possible!

- Emily Camac



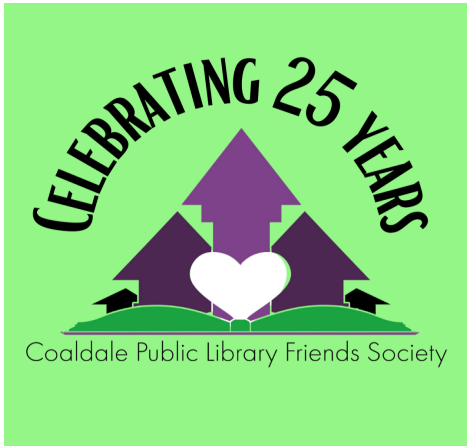
Summer Fest at the Library



Coaldale Summer Fest 2023 was a blast at the library! Our summer reading program kids joined the parade with our Henny Penny the Library Chicken float. The Friends annual Book Sale was a great success, raising over \$700 for the library! New to our lineup of programs this year was our Teen Video Game Tournament and Lego Building. Thanks to the Town of Coaldale, our staff and volunteers who came together to make this day a success!



Friends of the Coaldale Public Library



Coaldale cares about its Library. Just 25 years ago, the Coaldale Public Library Friends Society was formed by local volunteers to raise funds and help with Library expansion, furniture, book cases, equipment and books not accounted for in the regular budget. Since then, the Friends have raised over \$60,000 to help with program funding, the teen space, new furniture, the 3D printer, etc.

We spend time together as we host local art shows in the McCain Gallery and sort books. We put on a much anticipated book sale each year and love talking with other community members at our events! We will also be hosting our second Casino fundraising event December 5 & 6 of this year to help fund much needed updates to the public computer workstations, the AV system and seating in the McCain Gallery.

Please contact friends.coaldalelibrary@gmail.com if you would like to help us with our casino or any of our other upcoming projects. You can also stop in at the Library and talk to the staff about volunteering in any capacity with us! Let's continue with the wonderful community support so the Friends can continue serving the Coaldale Public Library for another 25 years.

- Amber Boyd

President of the Friends



Vendors Needed

Handmade for Christmas

We will be hosting our annual Christmas Craft Sale on Saturday, November 18th from 11 am - 4 pm

Vendor information:

- \$25 per table (6'x 30")
- Only homemade crafts and edibles will be accepted for inclusion in the sale
- Registration begins Monday, September 18th, 2023



Pick up registration forms at the front desk or online at www.coaldalelibrary.ca
403-345-1340 or email help@coaldalelibrary.ca



Course

St. John Ambulance: Babysitting Basics

This course is for youth aged 11 to 15 years old. It teaches the new babysitter the necessary skills to provide care to children in a variety of situations.

Saturday September 23rd, 9am - 4pm

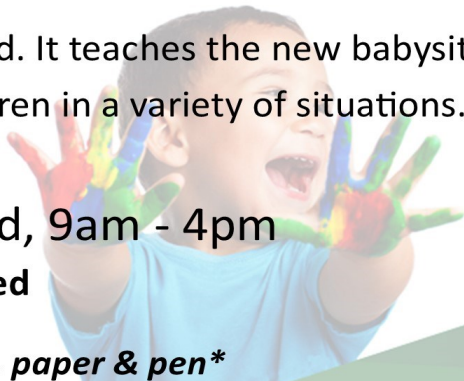
Cost: \$70 Space is Limited

please bring a bagged lunch, paper & pen

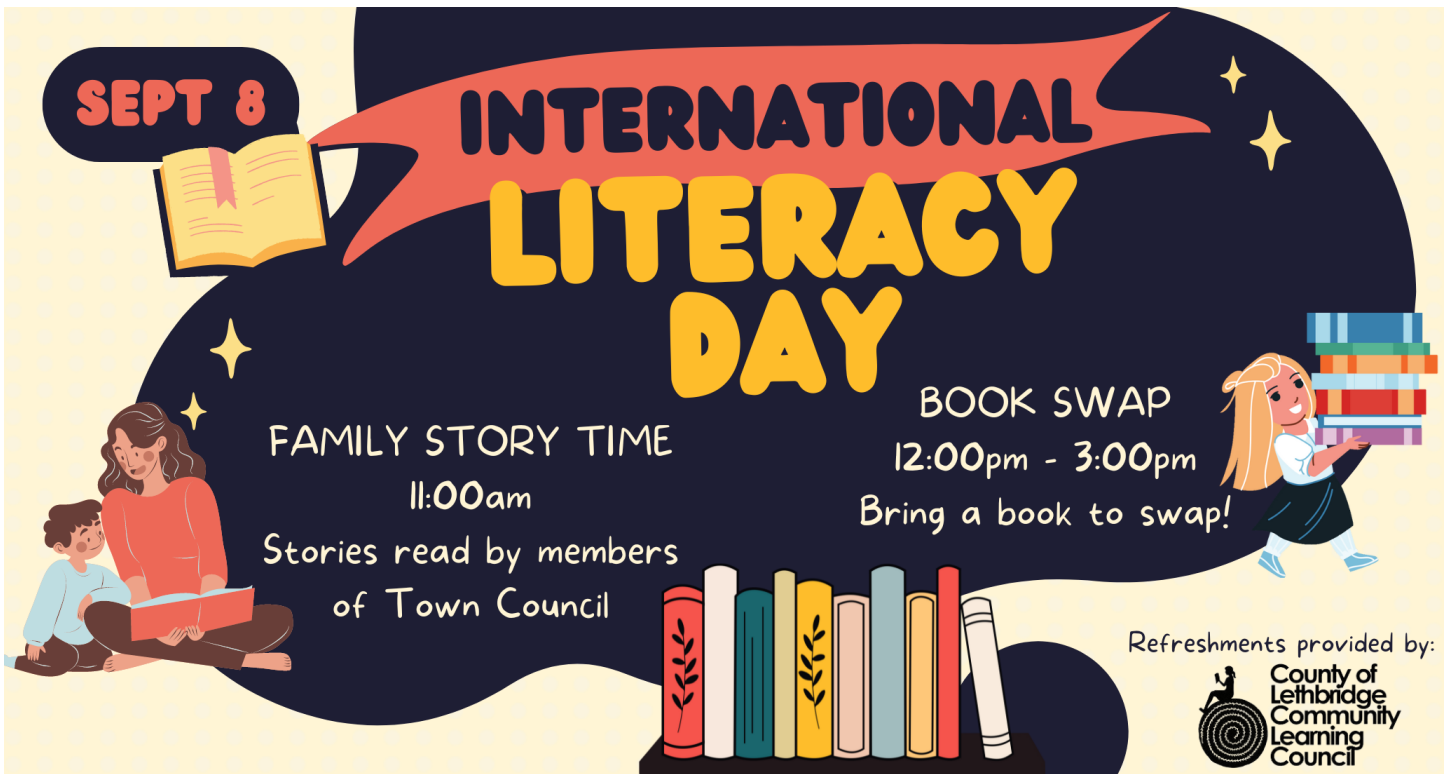
Please contact the Coaldale Public Library to register by September 19th

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Events




SEPT 8

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

FAMILY STORY TIME
11:00am
Stories read by members
of Town Council

BOOK SWAP
12:00pm - 3:00pm
Bring a book to swap!

Refreshments provided by:
 County of Lethbridge
Community Learning
Council

The poster features a dark blue night sky with yellow stars. A red banner at the top contains the date 'SEPT 8'. Below the banner, the title 'INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. On the left, a woman and a child are sitting on the ground, reading a book together. On the right, a girl is standing and holding a stack of books. At the bottom center, there is a row of colorful books standing upright.

Truth & Reconciliation Day

In observation of Truth & Reconciliation Day
join us the week of for the following events.

Metis Cultural History:

Families and Adults

Sept 26

7:00-8:00 pm

Metis Art:

Kids

Sept 28

3:45-4:45 pm



Events

HISTORIC GHOST WALK

Join us for a walk on Main Street Coaldale and discover the historical and **GHOSTLY** Side of the Gem of the West. Pre register by calling 403-345-1340.

MONDAY OCT 23RD 8:00 PM

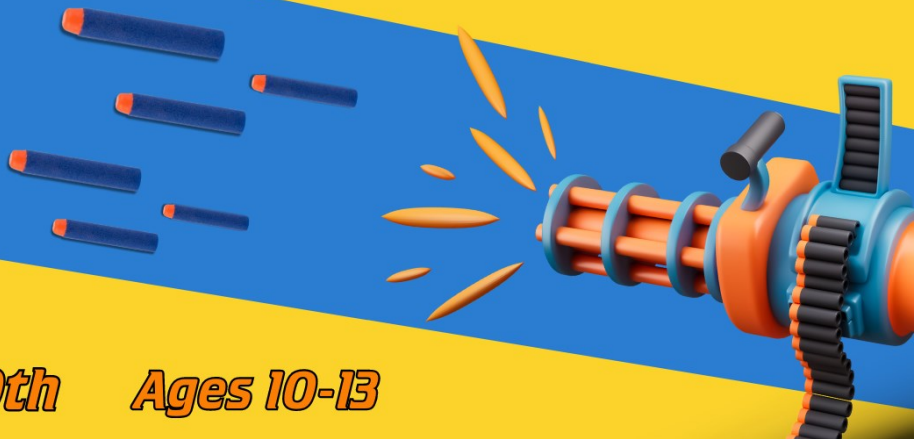


Battle After Dark

Bring a a nerf gun or borrow one of ours for this special after hours event. Come in costume and leave with candy as we battle in the library!

**Friday October 27
6:00-8:00 pm**

Register by Oct 20th Ages 10-13



0-4 Year Old Programs



SMALL WONDERS

Rhymes, tickles, and fun for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and a caregiver.

Small Wonders runs **Wednesday mornings from 10:00-10:30am.**



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



Kids Grades K-7 Programs

LEGO CLUB

Come and create! What Lego creation will you build today?

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us to build, create, and play with Legos followed by a tasty snack.

Every Tuesday
3:30-4:30pm



CHESS CLUB

We are partnering with Jumping Knight Chess to teach kids in
Grades 1-8 to play chess and improve their skills

\$50 per child

Program is partially funded by our Friends of the
Library

Sign up by September 12th

**Program runs from
Sept 19th - Nov 28th**



Contact us at 403-345-1340 for more info

TUESDAYS 6:00-7:00PM

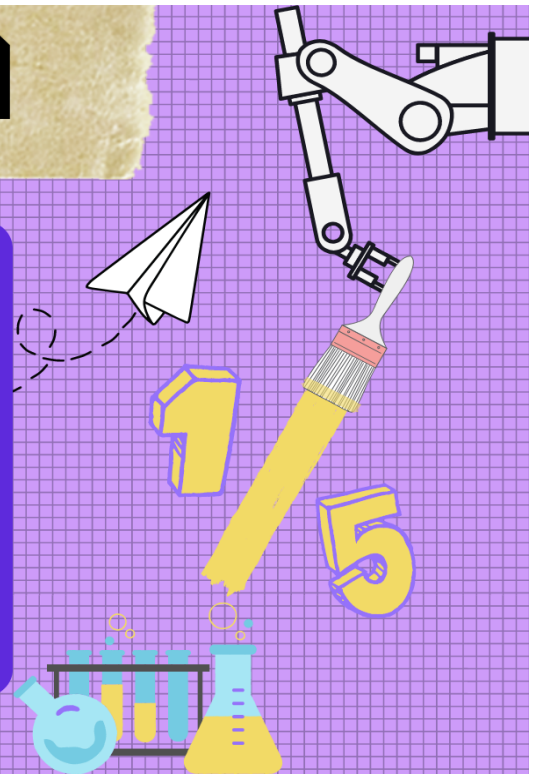


Kids Grades K-7 Programs

STEM STATION

Students in grades 4-7 are invited to join us at the library as we explore STEM in all of it's various forms, followed by a snack!

Thursdays
3:45-4:45 pm



Homeschool Programs

Programming on Demand

Homeschool Edition

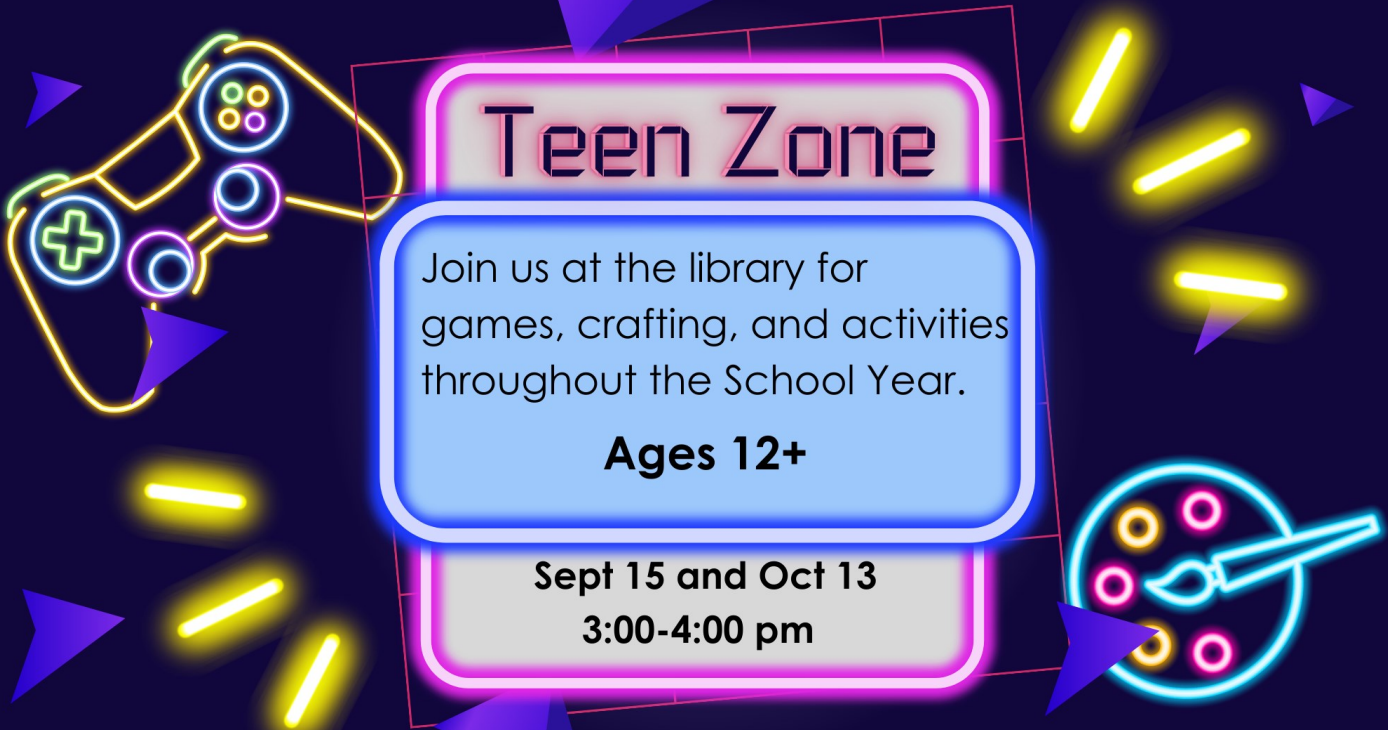
- 3D printing
- Art Attack
- Chess Time
- Coding Corner
- Exceptional Engineers
- Lego Challenge

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
help@coaldalelibrary.ca

Teen Programs




Teen Zone

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

Ages 12+

Sept 15 and Oct 13
3:00-4:00 pm



Adulting 101

Each month we'll discuss different life skills to succeed and thrive as an adult.

- Sept 29 - University Life
- Oct 27 - Mindfulness

2:00-3:30 pm

Ages 16+

Adult Programs

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

September 18- December 4

Fenfit fitness will be offering Yogafit classes in the McCain Gallery.

People of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Monday 10:00-11:00 am and 1:00-2:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 pm

For registration questions contact Kathy at 403-382-5733

Cost is \$100 for the whole session

Please give payment directly to instructor.

Class 4 of 6 in the Digital Literacy Clinic Series

ONLINE PRIVACY & SECURITY

Wednesday, September 20 2023

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Coaldale Public Library

Register for this free class to learn how to protect your important information and devices. Learn to: recognize scams, prevent malware infections, spot fake news and which privacy technologies can help you. Master your passwords and shop online with less fear!

This program is beginner friendly and an embarrassment free zone! Following the class, all your questions are welcome.

For more information or to register:
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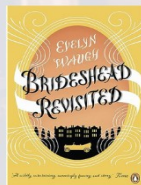


Adult Book Club

Members of the Coaldale Adult Book Club read and discuss a variety of current and classic books. Meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 7 pm in the McCain gallery.

New members are always welcome!

Next Meeting:

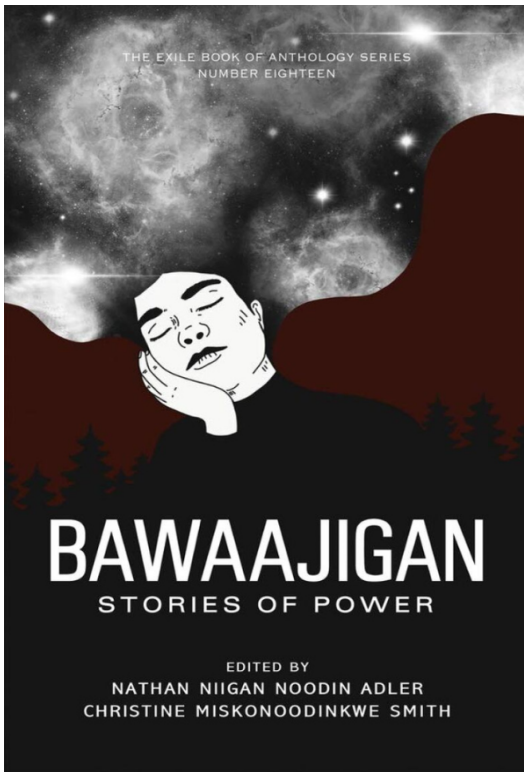


Sept 25



Oct 30

Adult Programs



Author Talk: Katie Jo Rabbit

Join local author Katie Jo Rabbit as she talks about her writing process, inspirations, and experiences.

McCain Gallery
Monday September 18th
7:00-8:00 pm

ESSENTRICS®

with *Lindsay*

At the Coaldale Public Library

no equipment

zero impact

What to bring?
A body.

What is Essentrics?

Each Essentrics class engages and hydrates all 360 joints and all 650 muscles allowing your body to move fluidly and effortlessly in your daily life and activities.

What Does It Mean to be Physically Fit?

Fitness should not be measured in miles, speed or muscle mass but rather it should be measured in ones' ability to move freely, live actively and without pain

Who Is Essentrics For?

Anyone with a body!
If you are looking to improve balance, increase range of motion, have tight hips, back or shoulder pain ... Essentrics is for you!



Thursdays September 21st- November 9th
6:00-7:00 pm

The cost is \$60 dollars for the 8-week session. Sign up by September 15th at the Coaldale Public Library.



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 September 20 & October 18



Culture Bites

Session 3
Philippines



Join our table for a little culture and a little food

We are hosting presenters to share their culture and food with the community. To register contact us at 403-345-1343 or msorensen@coaldalelibrary.ca

Register by September 22nd

September 28 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Family Programs

Lego Contest

- Submit your creations before October 23
- No kits will be accepted. Original creations only, please.
- come and vote for your favorite creation with your friends and family
- Please limit the size of your creation to a 12" x 12" base

Ages 5-13

Call 403-345-1340 to register

October 24 3:30-4:30

In the Gallery

ART SHOWS

HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL ARTISTS



Linda Sprinkle

Lethbridge Artist's Club

Opening Night Reception

SEPTEMBER 5 7:00PM

Opening Night Reception

OCTOBER 5 7:30PM

On display

SEPTEMBER 5 - 29

On display

OCTOBER 3 - NOVEMBER 10



County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council

Office phone: 403-345-6009

Phone/text/WhatsApp  : 403-915-3145

Email: clclcoffice@gmail.com

Website: communityclasses.ca

Visit: 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale (located in the Coaldale Library)



Adult English Language Classes



Coaldale

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Digital Drop In

Drop in and get basic assistance with your tablet, cell phone, laptop, social media, etc...!

Tuesdays from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

or call and book a time that is convenient for you!

