



# HIGH RIVER LIBRARY FALL 2021 PROGRAMS

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The safety of our patrons and staff is our top priority. Masking is required at the library and we ask that you stay home if you feel sick or have Covid symptoms. Please be aware that as the public health situation changes, the library may need to adjust. We'll do our best to let you know as soon as we make changes.



## Pre-School (0-5)

### Story Time

Stories, fingerplays, and crafts for ages 3-5. Tuesday 10:30-11:15pm and Thursday 1-1:45pm.

### STREAM JR.

Ages 3-8. Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, & Math-themed activities. Every 2nd Tuesday 2:30-3:00pm and Saturday from 11:00-11:30am starting Sep. 7/11.

### Mighty Mess

Ages 3+. Explore arts and crafts and make mighty creations! Every 2nd Tuesday 2:30-3:00pm and Saturday from 11:00-11:30am starting Sep. 14/18.

### Animal Alphabet Adventures

Ages 0-4. Work your way through the alphabet with animal friends. Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00am and 11:15-11:45am starting Sep. 8.

### Circle Time with A Little Circle

Ages 0-4. Join Ms. Caitland for songs, rhymes, books, activities, and connection. Every Thursday from 10:30-11:30am starting Sep. 6. Register at <https://linktr.ee/a.little.circle> or email [mscaitland@gmail.com](mailto:mscaitland@gmail.com)

### Story Time with Santa

Join us for Story Time with Santa. There will be stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft, all with a very special guest! Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 Two time slots available: 10:30am and 11:30am.

# School-Age (6-11)

## S.T.R.E.A.M

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, & Math themed activities. Every 2nd Tuesday from 4:00-4:45pm and Saturday from 12-12:45pm starting Sep. 7/11.

## Good Questions

Book club for youth age 6 and up. We explore stories and ask meaningful questions about how they relate to our lives. Every second Thursday from 4:00-4:45pm starting Sept. 9. (except Nov. 11 and Dec. 23).

## Magnificent Masterpieces

Ages 8+. Explore arts and crafts and make masterpieces! Every 2nd Tuesday 4:00-4:45pm and Saturday from 12:-12:45pm starting Sep. 14/18.

## Fall for Fine Arts

Ages 5-10. Learn about the masters of art and their techniques, and create a masterpiece. Every 2nd Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm starting Sep. 14.

## Story Walks

Enjoy a story while taking a stroll through the park!

"Thank You Canada" by Andrea Lynn Beck - George Lane Park, Aug. 31-Sep 28

"Get Me Another One!" by Robert Munsch - Sunshine Lake, Sep. 28-Oct. 26.

# Teens (12-17)

## Roll/Play

D&D role-playing game for ages 12-17. Open to beginners and experts. 2nd Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm (except Nov. 11).

## BYOB - Bring Your Own Book

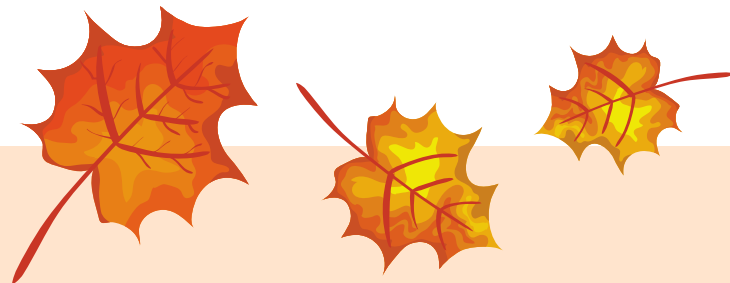
A book club without any assigned readings or deadlines - read whatever you want. 3rd Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm.

## Outside the Lines

Safe space for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies to work on their art, eat snacks, and hang out. In-person and online options available. 1st Wednesday of every month from 5:30-7:00pm

## Art Explorers

Discover different art and craft techniques. For ages 12+. Saturdays starting Sep. 18 from 2:00-3:00pm



# Adults (16+)

## Get Your Geek On

Geeky hobbies just for adults. Check out a new theme every month and try some related activities. 4th Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:00pm.

## Monday Night Book Club

New members welcome. 4th Monday of every month from 7:00-9:00pm.

## Adult Art Night

Ages 16+. Wednesdays starting Sep. 15 from 7:00-9:00pm.

## Chair Yoga

Learn gentle postures and relaxation techniques in-person or on Zoom.

Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm and Fridays from 10:15-11:15am starting Sep. 1/3

## Local Author, Jocelyne Hastie

Join us at the library for a reading by local author Jocelyn Hastie. Her novel, "As Buck Would Have It," is a story of resilience and self-discovery.

Sep. 16, 2021 7:00 pm -8:30pm

## Energy Efficiency Workshop

Learn to save money and energy in your home during this online 45-90 minute workshop. Includes a Q&A session. Oct. 7 from 6:00-7:30pm.

## Friends of the High River Library 50-50 Draw

Enter the Friends' 50-50 draw for a chance to win some amazing prizes! \$5 per ticket. Draw on Dec. 3

# All Ages

## Book Bike Adventures

Join us at George Lane Park for a special event! No registration required. Sep. 11 & 25 from 1:00-3:00pm.

## Makerspace

Explore and create at your own pace. There is no wrong way to create with Makerspace! Fridays on school PD days starting Sep. 17 from 1:00-4:00pm.

## Nerf Wars

An outdoors family event full of fun, games, and competition! Friday, Sep. 17, Oct. 22 from 6:30-8:00pm.



## Game ON!!

Drop by for some board games! Sessions vary by age, check the events calendar for details

## The Dead Poets Society

Learn about one of the greats and discuss the meaning behind their poetry! 2nd Monday of each month starting Sep. 13

## Knit Wits

Join the Knit Wits at the library for laughter and companionship. All skill levels welcome, no registration required. Wednesdays starting Sep. 15

# Fall Online Reading Challenges

Register for our various reading challenges for all ages with the Beanstack app for iOS or Android or with [highriverlibrary.beanstack.org](http://highriverlibrary.beanstack.org). Register today!

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Enjoy reading 1,000 books with your little one! Log reading and earn badges all along the way.

## 100 Books Before Graduation

Read 100 books before graduating, log your reading in Beanstack, complete challenges, and earn a new set of badges! Ongoing challenge starting Sept. 1, 2021.

## Back to School: Graphic Novel Reading Challenge

Your mission: read 10 graphic novels this month! It's back to school and there is no better way to celebrate than with a good book. Sign up for this challenge and earn stickers for each book you read!

## Fall Reading Challenge

Log all of the minutes you spend reading to earn badges in this fall-themed challenge! This challenge runs from Sep. 22 to Dec. 21, 2021.



# Online Services



Visit [highriverlibrary.ca](http://highriverlibrary.ca) to access the following resources on your phone or tablet FREE with your library card!

## LinkedIn Learning

An educational site with thousands of video courses to help you develop your business, creative, and technology skills.

## Pronunciator

An online language learning system providing 160+ language courses (including ASL) and English courses taught in the user's native language.

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