



# HIGH RIVER LIBRARY FALL 2021 PROGRAMS

**In response to public health measures High River Library is pausing in-person events. Programs will move to online platforms and take-home kits. Please check out our events page for the most up-to-date information.**

The safety of our patrons and staff is our top priority. Masks are required for everyone over the age of 2 at the library and we ask that you stay home if you feel sick or have COVID-19 symptoms. <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>



## Pre-School (0-5)

### Story Time

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

### 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.

### 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!

"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.

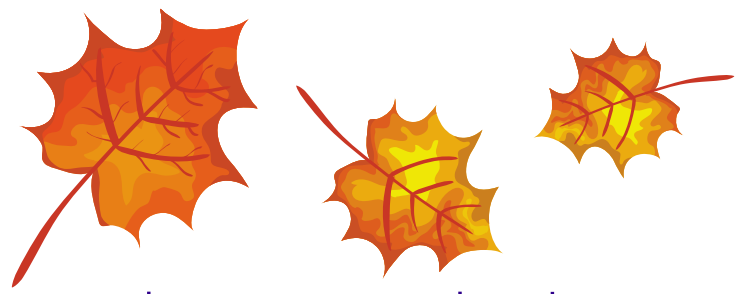
## Outside the Lines

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

## 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

## 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, 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



# Fall Online Reading Challenges

Register for reading challenges for all ages with the Beanstack app for iOS or Android or with [highriverlibrary.beanstack.org](https://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 in Love With Reading

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.

## Hoopla

Hoopla offers over 500,000 titles available to stream instantly ranging from movies, TV episodes, full-length music albums, eBooks, comics, and audiobooks.

## Libby

Collection of eBooks and audiobooks for all ages including popular fiction and non-fiction. App available on the App Store and the Google Play Store

## Ancestry

Ancestry Library Edition brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource to your library.

## ConsumerReports

ConsumerReports.org provides trusted information to help you make smart purchasing choices.

## cloudLibrary

Collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks for all ages including popular fiction and nonfiction. Borrow up to ten titles at a time.

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