

EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children

Baby Laptime

Enjoy delightful stories, songs, books, rhymes, finger plays and more, especially for babies. Cuddle with your baby and connect with other caregivers. Ages up to 12 months. **NOTE: Registration recommended**

Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn

You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes and signs! In this inclusive class, offered in collaboration with the Edmonton Early Intervention Program, parents/caregivers will interact one-on-one with their child while learning strategies to engage their child and enhance their child's communication and development through repetition, visuals and movement. Ages birth to 3. **NOTE: Registration recommended**

STEAM Lab

Full STEAM ahead! From robot battles to hovercrafts to building your own games, discover all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. You're invited to try new things and create stuff at this class for junior makers. Ages 9 to 12.

Preschool Problem Solvers (6 Weeks)

Looking for opportunities that help build school skills and encourage independence? Preschool Problem Solvers introduces shapes, numbers, colours and classroom behaviour to children aged four to five. In this class, they will dance, sing, investigate and have fun! Parents may choose to participate or let their child attend solo. All parents must remain in the library for the duration of the 30 minute class. Ages 4 to 5. **NOTE: Registration required**

Reading Buddies

THIS CLASS IS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2 TO 4 ONLY.

Do you love to read? Do you want to have fun, make new friends and practice your reading skills? Reading Buddies is a class that matches teen mentors with kids in Grades 2-4. Through interactive games and activities, buddies share their enthusiasm for reading. If your child is in Grades 2-4, please register for a spot in the class or contact your local branch for more information. If you're a teen who would like to volunteer, visit www.epl.ca/volunteer for more information. Ages 6-8. **NOTE: Registration is required**

Discovery Club

Full STEAM ahead! Explore all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math in this club for young scientists and makers. Ages 6 to 8.

Read, Code, Play!

Through stories, rhymes, songs and activities your preschooler will be introduced to the vocabulary and concepts commonly used in computer coding. Screen time is not a part of this program. Each of the classes in the six-week series focuses on a different concept

Preschooler. NOTE: Registration is required.

Teen

GSA Youth Drop-In

EPL invites you to a drop-in GSA at Mill Woods Library. This is a safe and respectful space for LGBTQ2S+ youth and allies to socialize, get information and resources, do fun activities and eat snacks!

Youth Talk

Practice your communication skills and gain familiarity with Canadian society and culture in this conversation-based class designed for newcomer youth. This in person class is offered in partnership with Action for Healthy Communities. Contact Basem Alrahim for more details at either 587-985-2067 or basem.alrahim@a4hc.ca. **NOTE: Registration is required**

Adult

English Conversation Circle (LACE Program)

Drop in and join others who also want to practice their English. English Conversation Circle is part of Catholic Social Services' Learning and Community Enrichment (LACE) program. Call Catholic Social Services at 780-424-3545 for more information.

Navigating the Application: Support for Newcomers

Completing applications online can be challenging, especially when you are new to English and new to technology.Newcomers to Edmonton can visit an Edmonton Public Library to get 30 minutes of technology help from a community volunteer as you navigate online application forms. **NOTE: Registration is required**

English for Daily Life

This program is designed to help Newcomers to Canada fulfill their needs and overcome their language barriers to feel comfortable and confident in their new homeland. For further information, call Abida Tahir 780-235-2176. NOTE: Registration is required

Level Up Your Career: Resume and Cover Letter **Development**

Have you ever wondered how to make a strong resume or struggled with where to begin? Join BGS Ventures, in-person, for a workshop that will help Job Seekers create professional resumes. **NOTE: Registration required**

Tech Time

Need some one-on-one tech help? Bring your device (or use one of ours) and come prepared with a tech-related question or challenge you would like to explore with a savvy staff member.

Book Clubs of EPL: Mindhunter

Love reading? Love to talk about books you've read? Come join us for lively discussions on all types of fiction and non-fiction. We'll feature different titles and authors each month. Come and share your impressions, thoughts and interpretations of a book we have all read. This month we will be reading Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit by John E. Douglas. NOTE: Registration required

Cricut 101: Certification

This class enables customers to book appointments on Cricut machines at select EPL branches. Completing this class will certify all participants over the age of 12 to book Cricut machines and vinyl cutters at EPL. Customers under 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver who is certified during Cricut bookings. Ages teen to adult. NOTE: **Registration required**

Elder Abuse and Sage Seniors Safe House

Elder Abuse and Sage Seniors Safe House: What is it, what to pay attention to, and how to help. Join our presenter from Sage Seniors Association as she talks about elder abuse and what you can do if you suspect someone you know might be experiencing abuse.

Computer Skills

This is a series of classes for those who are new to computers including English language learners and seniors. A laptop and mouse will be provided for each class. Each class covers a different topic:

Smartphones and Tablets

- Introduction to Microsoft Windows
- Introduction to Using Computers
- Introduction to Typing and Microsoft Word
- Introduction to Browsing and Searching the Internet

NOTE: Registration is required