

**SPRING PROGRAM AND SERVICE GUIDE**

**TECHNOLOGY AND ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES**

**24/7 eLibrary resources:**

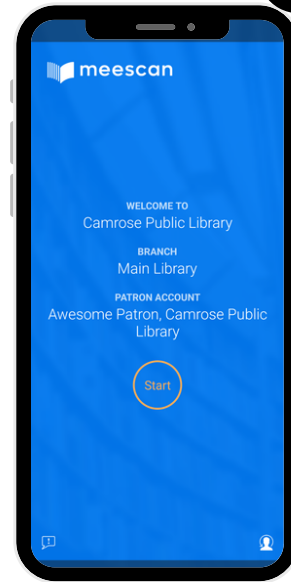
Visit [prl.ab.ca/elibrary](http://prl.ab.ca/elibrary) to check out electronic print materials, audio books, learning resources, and resume building software. Use your library card and PIN to log in.

**1-on-1 Tech Help**

Need assistance with some technology basics? Please call or email [cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca](mailto:cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca) to book your free 1 hour appointment.

We also provide:

- Different formats for people with print disabilities
- Outreach to schools and care facilities
- Home delivery of materials



**Express Check Out**

Download the free Meescan app on your phone or tablet & check out books straight from the shelves!!!



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**PROVINCE-WIDE INTERLIBRARY LOANS**

The Relais system automates all interlibrary loan requests. All provincial library catalogues can be searched at the same time and you can easily place requests for library material not available through our Parkland Regional Library System.

Visit <https://alberta.relaisd2d.com> to log in with your Camrose Public Library card and PIN (usually the last four digits of your phone number).

**Bookmatch**

**LOOKING FOR YOUR NEXT GREAT READ?**

Ready to delve more into a topic of interest? Reluctant readers at home? We have suggestions! Access our **Bookmatch** service through our website and have personalized book lists sent straight to your inbox! We'll even place the holds for you! All ages, interests, and collections available. To submit, visit <https://prl.ab.ca/camrose/library-services/bookmatch-and-recommendations>

**CAMROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**4710 - 50 Avenue  
Camrose, Alberta  
T4V 0R8**

**780-672-4214  
[prl.ab.ca/camrose](http://prl.ab.ca/camrose)**

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday	10 am - 7 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 7 pm
Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm
Sunday	closed

We are closed on long weekends and on statutory holidays

**LIBRARY SERVICES**



Books & Magazines



Audiobooks



DVDs & Blurays



eBooks and eMagazines



Book Club Kits



Book Bike Outreach Visits



Exam Invigilation



Makerspace



Room Rentals



Physical Literacy Collection (like snowshoes!)



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CamroseLibrary

Scan QR to visit our website:



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Lunch & Learn

**Second Monday monthly @ 12 in Adult Fiction**

BYO Lunch and spend an hour learning about different support services available in Camrose and area. Different presenters monthly.

### Ukulele Jam

**Mondays @ 10 in the Irving Room**

Ukulele players of all levels are welcome to join in every Monday to jam with others. This is a peer-to-peer, non-instructional program. Bring your own Ukulele!

### Spanish Circle

**Mondays @ 3 in the Sunroom and on Zoom**

Practice your Spanish language skills in an informal setting. All skill levels welcome. This is a peer-to-peer, non-instructional program. Join in-person or call or email for the meeting link.

### German Conversation Circle

**Tuesdays @ 4 on Zoom**

Practice your German language skills in an informal, online setting. All skill levels welcome. This is a peer-to-peer, non-instructional program. Please call or email for the meeting link.

### Virtual Ukulele Jam

**Thursdays @ 1 on Zoom**

Jam with other Ukesters in this online jam session. All skill levels welcome. This is a peer-to-peer, non-instructional program. Please call or email for the meeting link.

### French Conversation Circle

**Thursdays @ 5 in the Sunroom**

Practice your French language skills in an informal setting. All skill levels welcome. This is a peer-to-peer, non-instructional program. In-person only.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Book(Mark) Book Club

**All month; new theme monthly**

1. Check out the new theme & reading suggestions
  2. Read one of the suggested books or one of your choosing (audiobooks count)
  3. Write a review on a bookmark & return it
  4. Receive a button for that month!
- Bookmarks, theme updates, and reading suggestions are located in the YA section

### Golden Flames D&D Club

**Wednesdays @ 4 in the Irving Room**

BYOD: Bring your own dice and get ready to roll through adventurous campaigns hosted by local teen DMs. Please email or call to register.

## 16 YEARS AND UP

### Introvert Book Club

**Third Tuesday monthly @ 6 in Adult Fiction**

BYO-Book for a casual book club that includes refreshments and quiet reading time! Presented in partnership with CMHA Recovery College.

### Drumming for Wellness

**First Thursday monthly @ 5:30 in the Irving Room**

Come together in community to explore & express our rhythmical spirit! No experience or musical ability required; instruments are provided. To secure your spot, please call 780-672-2570 or email [recoverycollegecamrose@gmail.com](mailto:recoverycollegecamrose@gmail.com). Presented in partnership with CMHA Recovery College.

### For program and service info:

Phone: 780.672.4214

Web: [prl.ab.ca/camrose](http://prl.ab.ca/camrose)

Email: [cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca](mailto:cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca)

Unless otherwise noted, programs and events are FREE and on a drop-in basis. For registered programs, please call or email us!

## ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

### Maker Mondays

**Every Monday at 5:00 in the Irving Room**  
BYO-project and craft communally!

### Climate Cafe

**First Tuesday Monthly @ 5:30 in the Sunroom**

An informal peer support group to share climate anxieties. Refreshments provided; please BYO beverage container if possible!

### Unplanned Band

**Second and fourth Tuesday Monthly @ 6:30 in the Irving Room**

BYO-Instrument and jam along; all instruments and skill levels welcome.

### Crafternoon

**Saturdays @ 1 in the children's library**

All ages & abilities are invited to make a fun craft every Saturday we are open!

### Fibre Club

**Saturdays @ 1 in Adult Fiction**

Create in a casual community setting. BYO-Project; all textile and fibre crafts welcome.

### PD Day Matinee

**May 1 @ 11:30 in the Irving Room**

Join CPL and CFRC for a movie based on a book! Pizza generously provided by Camrose Dominos. Kids under 9 must have an adult with them; call or email to register.

**Ongoing Programs**  
**April to June 20, 2026**

**CAMROSE**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Snacks in the Stacks (all school-ages)

**Weekdays @ 3:30 in the Storytime Room**

Famished after a long day of slaving over a hot school desk? Hangry on a holiday hang-out? We're here for you! Kids in grades 1-12 can pop in to the library for a healthy snacks every day after school and on non-school weekdays. Be hangry no more! Major funding for this program is provided by Wild Rose Co-op with support from Camrose Swans and Roses Lions Club and many private donations.

### Something Cool After School (Grades 1-8)

**School days @ 3:30 in the Storytime Room**

Board games and video games and crafts? Oh my! Pop in to the library after school for something different every day.

### Books and Bounces (infants 0-1 & caregivers)

**Tuesdays @ 11 in the Irving Room**

Stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays for infants and their grown-ups! Siblings are welcome.

### Terrific Tales (Families with young children)

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 in the Storytime Room**

Terrific, themed tales, action rhymes, games, and crafts for preschoolers and their grown-ups. This program is geared toward preschool-aged children, but siblings are welcome.

### Bed Time Stories (Families with young children)

**Wednesdays @ 6 in the Storytime Room**

Join Feena for a fun story, a craft, and a bed time snack. PJs optional for the most cozy of times!

**KEEP UP TO DATE!**

**Visit our website:**

<https://prl.ab.ca/camrose>

## MAY NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

### Library Closures

The library will be **closed on Saturday, May 16, Monday, May 18, and Wednesday May 27**. Our eLibrary is ALWAYS open! Visit [prl.ab.ca](http://prl.ab.ca) and log in with your library card and PIN.

### PD Day Matinee (All ages)

**May 1 @ 11:30 in the Irving Room**

Join CPL and Camrose Family Resource Centre for an afternoon of literacy AND film! Pizza generously provided by Camrose Dominos. Kids under 9 must have an adult with them; call or email to **register by April 27**.

### For Cricut's Sake: Wooden sign decor (16+)

**May 12 in the Sunroom OR May 21 @ 5 PM in the Irving Room**

No experience necessary; all supplies are provided. Programs are identical and space is limited. Call or email to register for one session.

### Decolonizing Histories:

**From Pike's Portage to Kaha?a Tuwé (16+)**

**May 26 @ 7 PM in the Adult Fiction section**

Join local author and U of A Augustana Campus Professor Morten Asfeldt for a discussion about the recent revision of his 2010 historical account of Pike's Portage in the NWT. The new publication, *Kaha?a Tuwé*, is an updated edition including Indigenous voices and histories from this ancient travel route from Great Slave Lake to Artillery Lake.

### Speed Friending (18+ only)

**May 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Irving Room**

Make connections with people in your community in a fun & casual atmosphere! Call 780-672-2570 ext 1 or email [1recoverycollegecamrose@gmail.com](mailto:1recoverycollegecamrose@gmail.com) to register.

### Bullet Journaling (16+)

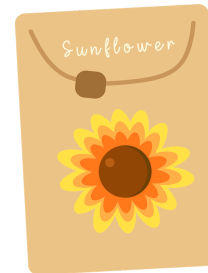
**May 30 from 1-4 PM in the Irving room**

Learn the basics of bullet journaling! Supplies & refreshments provided. To register, call 780-672-2570 ext 1 or email [recoverycollegecamrose@gmail.com](mailto:recoverycollegecamrose@gmail.com)

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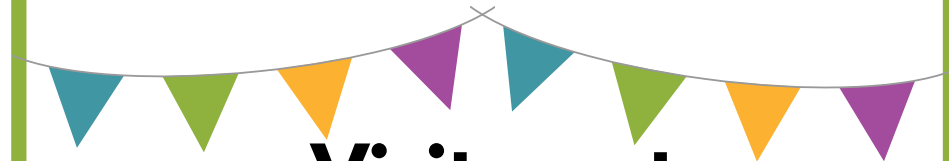
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### Community Seed Swap



**Join us for a garden celebration with free art activities for all ages!**

**May 9, 12:00 to 3:00 PM  
at Camrose Public Library**



**Visit us at  
Jaywalkers  
Jamboree!**

*June 5-7, 2026*

Get your library card, play some giant games,  
and enter to win a prize!

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