

CHECK IT OUT

What's on and new at Carstairs Public Library

Highlights

- Fall Programs
- Look Back at Summer Fun
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Event
- Book Recommendations

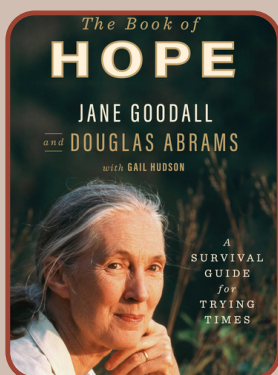


Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Corrie Plante to our staff team here at the library. Corrie is our new Adult Program Coordinator and will be working hard to develop learning and entertainment options for adults.

This is the second public library that Corrie has worked in, and she is thrilled to be back in the library world. The thing she loves most about libraries is that they are for everyone and have something to offer everyone! Corrie enjoys hiking with her husband and three young sons, will try her hand at anything creative, and despises olives. Her favourite book series will always be *The Lord of the Rings*, but she also enjoys a good murder mystery, historical fiction, and speculative fiction.

NEW BOOK



The Book of Hope by Jane Goodall

In a world that seems so troubled, how do we hold on to hope? Looking at the headlines it can be hard to feel optimistic. And yet hope has never been more desperately needed. In this urgent book, Jane Goodall, and Doug Abrams, explore--through intimate and thought-provoking dialogue--one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can suggest books published within the last 2 years for purchase on our website under services. We appreciate all purchase suggestions. If you are a local author you can donate a copy of your book and we will add it to the Read Local collection.

Summer @ the Library

Thank you

Our summer reading club had so much fun this year. A big thank you to Olivia our program leader and our dedicated teen volunteers for their day to day help.

Each week our daycamp participants played, explored and learned together. Our local kids read and read this summer for a total of 1684 hours with every kid reaching the initial 6 hour goal, We are so proud of our local readers!

Our preschoolers joined us outdoors for our Read, Romp and Rhyme storytimes each week. Teens also enjoyed some fun programs and events just for them planned by our Teen Advisory Board.

A very special thank you to TD for their sponsorship of our program which helped make all this fun possible. Thank you to all our participants and volunteers for an amazing summer!

Carstairs Public Library Staff



Indigenous Film Festival National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Author Talk National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



We Were Children
10:30am

The profound impact of the Canadian government's residential school system is conveyed through the eyes of two children who were forced to face hardships beyond their years. **We Were Children** gives voice to a national tragedy and demonstrates the incredible resilience of the human spirit.

Richard Van Camp
Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30pm

Join us at the library for a special zoom presentation by award-winning author Richard Van Camp. Richard is a proud member of the Tlicho Dene Nation, now living in Edmonton.

His talk on reclaiming family medicines is based on his recent book, *Gather*. He is a wonderful speaker, you won't want to miss this.

To learn more about Richard, go to www.richardvancamp.com

Call the library to sign up.



This film contains disturbing content and is intended for adult audiences. Viewer discretion is advised.

September 14 at 6:30pm

Reconciliation Goal National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Many of the Calls to Action address big problems and speak to people in government. However, people of all ages can encourage change so by sending them letters or messages that you support the TRC Calls to Action, you can ask what these places are doing to implement them. We are encouraging all our community members to join us in a letter writing campaign focused on call to action #8

We call on Canada to give schools that teach First Nations students enough money for those schools to give a fair education that makes them proud of who they are.

We will be doing activities to support this goal in our programs but if you'd like to learn at home here are some resources to support you:

- First Nations Family & Caring Society**
<https://fncaringsociety.com/shannens-dream-school-resources>
- National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation**
<https://nctr.ca/records/reports/>
- The Indigenous Foundation**
<https://fncaringsociety.com/shannens-dream-school-resources>

Would you be interested?

We are wondering if there would be people interested in meeting once a week to discuss as we learn using the University of Alberta's Free Online Indigenous Canada Course. It would take 12 weeks to work through the modules and reviewing the material takes about an hour of your own time each week.

[https:// www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada](https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada)

If you are interested please contact the library to sign up or get more details
403-337-3943

ADULT DROP IN PROGRAM

PHOTOGRAPHY

ABOUT OUR GROUP:

- Meet other photographers
- Share what you are working on
- Swap ideas and ask questions
- Discover resources and learn together
- All skill levels welcome



October 12th @ 7pm

Video and Discussion on
Landscape Photography

ADULT DROP IN PROGRAM

UKULELES

ABOUT OUR GROUP:

- Share the joy of music with others
- Open to all abilities and skill levels
- Strum away in a relaxed environment
- Pick up new skills and discover resources



November 9th @ 7pm

Guest speaker:
TBA

ADULT DROP IN PROGRAM

GENEALOGY

ABOUT OUR GROUP:

- Meet other genealogy enthusiasts
- Share your interesting finds
- Trade tips and tricks
- Discover resources and learn together
- All skill levels welcome



December 14th @ 7pm

Introduction to
Ancestry Library Edition

Fall Fun for adults

We have a lot planned for adults this fall at the library. With several new programs, guest speakers and opportunities to learn we hope everyone can find something they will enjoy. We also will have some special events so stay tuned to our social media and website to learn about these as we announce them.

Many of our programs are new so we are excited to welcome you to check them out and help us shape how they will grow. If you have ideas for guest speakers or topics we'd love to hear your thoughts. You can email carstairs@prl.ab.ca and let us know.

The Lioness

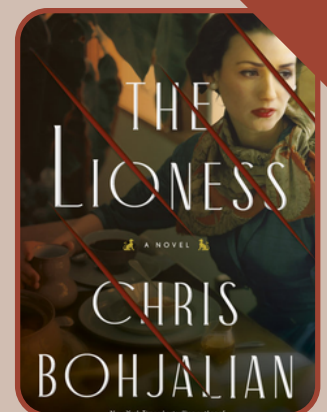
by Chris Bohjalian

A luxurious African safari turns deadly for a Hollywood starlet and her entourage in this riveting historical thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Flight Attendant*. The wealthy Americans expect civilized adventure: Fresh ice from the kerosene-powered ice maker, dinners of cooked gazelle meat, and plenty of stories to tell over lunch back on Rodeo Drive.

What Katie and her glittering entourage do not expect is this:

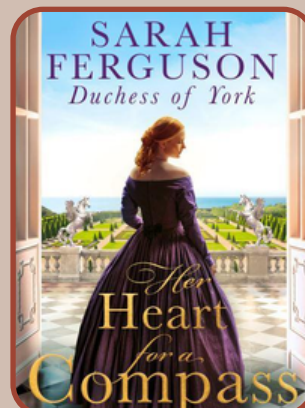
A kidnapping gone wrong.

NEW



Her Heart for a Compass by Sarah Ferguson

From one of the most famous former members of the British royal family, Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York — a mesmerizing novel of a young noblewoman's coming-of-age that richly details both high society and low in Victorian England. A bold and thoughtful story about a rebellious woman finding herself and her voice in an age of astounding technological change and great social unrest,



BOOKS TO TALK ABOUT



BOOK CLUBS

Join a conversation
full of interesting
perspectives...
...there's something
here for everyone!

3rd Wednesday
each month
2pm or 7pm

Contact the library for
more information.



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ADULT DROP IN PROGRAM

BOARDS AND DECKS

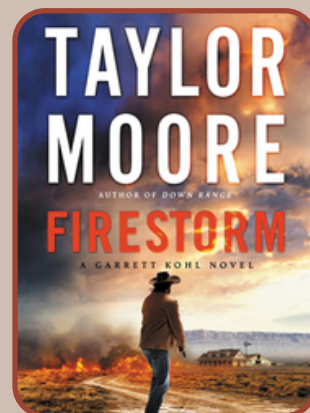
Connect and compete in a casual setting.
Library staff will be bringing games from their
personal collections to add to the fray.
Bring your own game or try a new one!

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6PM



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Firestorm

by Taylor Moore

DEA Special Agent Garrett Kohl must rescue a CIA officer when she's kidnapped in Texas by a nefarious band of criminals in this pulse-pounding thriller for fans of C. J. Box. Special Agent Garrett Kohl has just taken down a dangerous and deadly cartel boss when he finds trouble brewing back on his family's homestead. A powerful energy consortium, Talon Corporation, has started an aggressive mining operation that threatens to destroy Garrett's land, his family's way of life, and everything they hold dear.



The Rabbit Factor by Antti Tuomainen

An insurance mathematician's carefully ordered life is turned on its head when he unexpectedly loses his job and inherits an adventure park ... with a whole host of problems. A quirky, tense and warmly funny thriller from award-winning Finnish author Antti Tuomainen.

ADULT DROP IN PROGRAM

Friday Chit Chat

Feeling disconnected? New to the community? Just enjoy chatting?

Join us for this intentional connection time for adults!
Coffee and tea will be provided - bring your own mug.

Fridays at 10:30am.



ADULT DROP IN PROGRAM

TECH TALK

Explore the basics of online resources, advancing technology, and more in straightforward discussions and through hands on practice and assistance.

Runs on the fourth Wednesday each month.

September 28th @ 7pm
Library e-Resources

October 26th @ 7pm
Email and Browsers

November 23th @ 7pm
Social Media



ADULT PROGRAM

Adult Crafternoon

Join us once a month to try new craft techniques. Create, learn, and visit with other crafters. Take home kits may be available on request for some months.

Please register with the library.

SATURDAYS @ 2PM ONCE A MONTH

SEPT 24TH - REVERSIBLE FALL DECOR

OCT 15TH - SPOOKY ZENTANGLE

NOV 19TH - CRICUT ORNAMENT

Registration Required



ADULT PROGRAM

Level Up Your Life

This collaborative group is all about learning new skills and building a better life. A broad range of topics will be covered from month to month - financial literacy, mental wellness, entrepreneurship, organization, and more!



ONE SATURDAY A MONTH @ 2PM

Oct 1 - Online Safety

Nov 5 - Small Business Marketing

Dec 3 - Canva Basics

Contact the library to register or for more information.

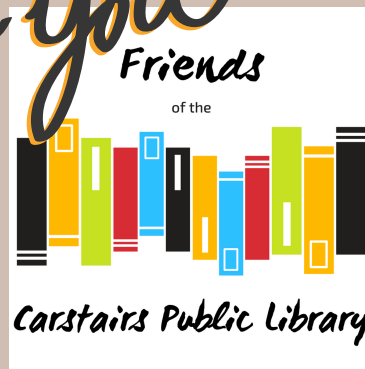
Friends of the Library

Tough Topics Kits

We have added some new kits for adults and teens that help deal with tough times. Topics include: puberty, depression, job hunting, mindfulness, healthy relationships, and grief. Each kit includes some books, a DVD or audiobook, an activity and a packet of community support information.

We were able to put these kits together thanks to the Friends of the Library and the Kimberley Foundation's Pat Morris Communities Matter Grant. To learn more about the Friends and how they support the library join them at their monthly meetings.

thank you



NEW

Fun Around Town



Did you catch us out and about this summer? We had fun celebrating summer at all the events we could and sharing the news that the library is here and full of fun for everyone! Here's our crew at the Beef'n'Barley Days parade. Thank you to all our volunteers and special guests who helped us surprise and delight.



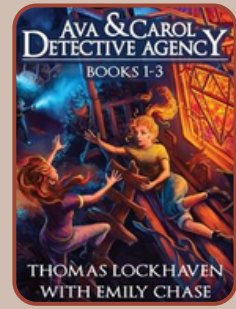
Babysitting & Home Alone Classes

Participants must be 11 years old for the Babysitting Course.
Register with the library for Sept and Oct classes starting August 5th by phone 403-337-3943

September 10 Babysitting 1pm-4pm
 Home Alone 9am-12pm

October 29 Babysitting 1pm-4pm
 Home Alone 9am-12pm

Babysitting course costs \$35
Home Alone course costs \$35
Payable to instructor. Emily Bowman
bowvalleyfaemily@gmail.com 403-467-2735



Ava & Carol Detective Agency by Thomas Lockhaven

If you enjoy Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys and the Boxcar Children, you'll love the 'Ava and Carol Detective Agency' series, a thrilling mystery series for children of all ages. Buckle up and start this rip-roaring fun detective series!

Divorce is the Worst by Anastasia Higginbotham



Kids are told, "it's for the best"--and one day, it may be. But right now, divorce is the worst. With honesty and humor, Anastasia Higginbotham beautifully conveys the challenge of staying whole when your entire world, and the people in it, split apart. .



The Grave Thief by Dee Hahn

Digging graves works for Spade -- alone in the graveyard at night, no one notices his limp or calls him names. He's headed for a lifetime of theft when his father comes up with the audacious plan to rob a grave in the Wyndhail castle cemetery. Spade and his brother get caught in a royal trap, and Spade must find the master of the Woegon: a deadly creature that is stalking the castle by night.

Just for Teens

CARSTAIRS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

AGES 13+
DROP IN @ THE LIBRARY
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30PM

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Carstairs Public Library

TEEN

Book CLUB

3rd Thursday of the Month
6:30pm

contact cortman@prl.ab.ca
for current book selection



NEW

Blood and Moonlight By Erin Beaty

Rising above the city of Collis is the holy Sanctum. And watching over its spires is Catrin, an orphan girl with unique skills—for she alone can spot the building's flaws in construction before they turn deadly.

But when Catrin witnesses a murderer escaping the scene of his crime, she's pulled into the web of a dangerous man who will definitely strike again. In this medieval YA fantasy thriller, an orphan with a secret, magical sight gets caught between a mysterious genius and the serial killer he's hunting.



TEEN TIME!

**FOURTH THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH!**
AGES 13+
@6:30 PM

Come in and join us
for fun doing, craft,
games, trivia,
videogames and so
much more while
getting to meet
fellow teens!

Follow us on Facebook
or Instagram for
monthly posters!



YRCA 2023



The Young Reader's Choice Awards (YRCA) is a year-long reading program for children in Grades 4 to 12 living in Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana and Washington. Sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA), it is the only award where children choose the nominated books and the winners. Which means all the books are popular with children and teens. The nominees for the 2023 YRCA have been selected.

If you check our shelves you can see past YRCA books by the spine label and that's an easy way to find new books for teen and youth readers. The current 2023 books will go on display at the end of September so you can start reading and voting for your favourites.



Fall Fun for Families

Read, Romp & Rhyme



0-5 years

Tuesday and Thursday
10:30am

Enjoy songs, stories,
music and more!

More information at

403-337-3943

WWW.CARSTAIRSPUBLIC.PRL.AB.CA



Baby Laptime



For adults to engage and sing with their babies. Older siblings are welcome.



September 28-November 2
6 week program
Wednesday 10:30am

0-12 months
Register with the library
403-337-3943

More information at

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Homeschool Huddle

Participate in a variety of activities while socializing with other homeschool families. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Two Tuesdays per month

2nd Tuesday

- Children and adults explore an activity together with our families.

4th Tuesday

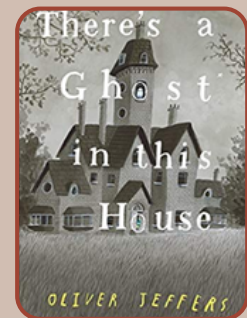
- Adults have time to share resources and ideas for the first half while the children get started on an activity. The second half, adults join their children.



September 13th & 27th 1:00-2:00pm

Kindness Grows by Britta Teckentrup

Angry words cause a crack to open up and widen, but find out what happens when kindness begins to blossom in this thought-provoking book



There's a Ghost in this House by Oliver Jeffers

A young girl lives in a haunted house, but has never seen a ghost. Step inside and turn the transparent pages to help her on an entertaining ghost hunt. With lots of friendly ghost surprises and incredible mixed media illustrations this book will delight you.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Sept 30

Orange Shirt Day National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Phyllis's Orange Shirt

This is the true story of Phyllis and her orange shirt, and the origin of Orange Shirt Day.



Raven Tales

A series of half-hour episodes aimed at school-age children and their families that introduce Aboriginal folklore in a humorous and entertaining way.

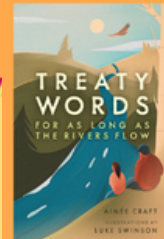
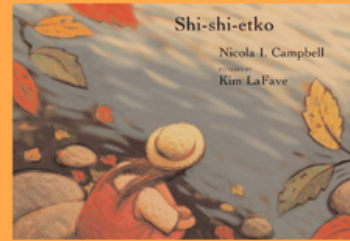


1pm-3pm

Join us for a selection of children's Indigenous film and literature as well as a hands-on learning activity. Open to all ages.



Youth Reading List National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



After School Fun

NO SCHOOL DAYS

Grade 1 and up

1:00-3:00pm

The library has an exciting activity for you to enjoy. Come and join us for a structure activity that includes, creating, exploring science, books and more. Watch for upcoming activities and register with us.

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Lego Games

Friday Fun

Grade 1 and up

3:30pm

Lego Club and Games Days will alternate every other Friday.

Games Lego

September

Events at Carstairs Library

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme	7 6:00pm Boards and Decks	8 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme 2pm Knitting 7pm Friends of the Library Meeting	9 10:30am Chit Chat 3:30pm Friday Fun	10 9:00am Home Alone 1:00pm Babysitting
13 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme 1pm Homeschool Huddle	14 7:00pm Richard Van Camp Author Talk 7:00pm Library Board Meeting	15 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme 2pm Knitting 6:30pm Teen Book Club	16 10:30am Chit Chat 3:30pm Friday Fun	17
20 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme	21 2:00pm Adult Book Club 7:00pm Adult Book Club-Margi Regehr	22 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme 2pm Knitting 6:30pm Teen Time	23 10:30am Chit Chat 1:00pm School's Out 3:30pm Friday Fun	24 2:00pm Adult Crafternoon
27 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme 1pm Homeschool Huddle	28 10:30am Baby Laptime 7:00pm Tech Talk	29 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme 2pm Knitting	30 10:30am Chit Chat: Film Screening 1:00pm School's Out: Film Screening 3:30pm Friday Fun	1 2:00pm Level Up

For more information visit www.carstairspublic.prl.ab.ca or contact carstairs@prl.ab.ca or 403-337-3943

We are open:
 Tues 10-6pm
 Wed/Thurs 10-8pm
 Fri/Sat 10-5pm



Did you know?
 Library cards are free, we are also fine free, and we run all our programs for no charge. We are a place for everyone! Ask our staff how to make a donation next time you visit.



October

Events at Carstairs Library

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme	5 10:30am Baby Laptime 6:00pm Boards and Decks	6 10:30am Read, Romp & Rhyme 2pm Knitting 6:30pm Teen Advisory Board	7 10:30am Chit Chat 3:30pm Friday Fun	8
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