

The living room of the community

Coaldale Public Library

September - October 2024



Coaldale  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

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**Library Closure Days**

Sept 2 - Labour Day

Sept 30 - Truth & Reconciliation

Oct 14 - Thanksgiving

**Visit Us**

Mon	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Tues	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Wed	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Thurs	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Fri	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun	Closed



Wednesday,  
September 11  
10:00 am

This year's theme is Multilingual Education. In partnership with CLCLC, join us for a bilingual French-English story time filled with songs, rhymes, stories and snacks for caregivers and their babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.



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# Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up

All of our participants this year had an awesome time exploring the unknowns of the universe and our own planet with the theme "A Whole New World". They got to explore these unknowns through new books, games, crafts, and themed activities. The highlights of this summer include an interactive presentation from Locke Spencer, an astrophysicist from the University of Lethbridge, and a whole week of STEM activities from Destination Exploration.

Thank you to all of the participants and volunteers that made this summer one to remember!  
- Sarah Ford



# Summer Fest at the Library



Coaldale Summer Fest 2024 was a blast at the library! Summer Reading Program kids joined our space themed float and handed out candy at the parade. The Friends annual Book Sale was popular, raising over \$700 for library programs! In the McCain Gallery, Our Vibrant Community displayed some of our community's incredible artistic talent. So much fun was had at Sparkle Tattoos, the Teen Video Game Tournament, and Lawn Games. Thanks to the Town of Coaldale, our staff and volunteers who came together to make this day a success!

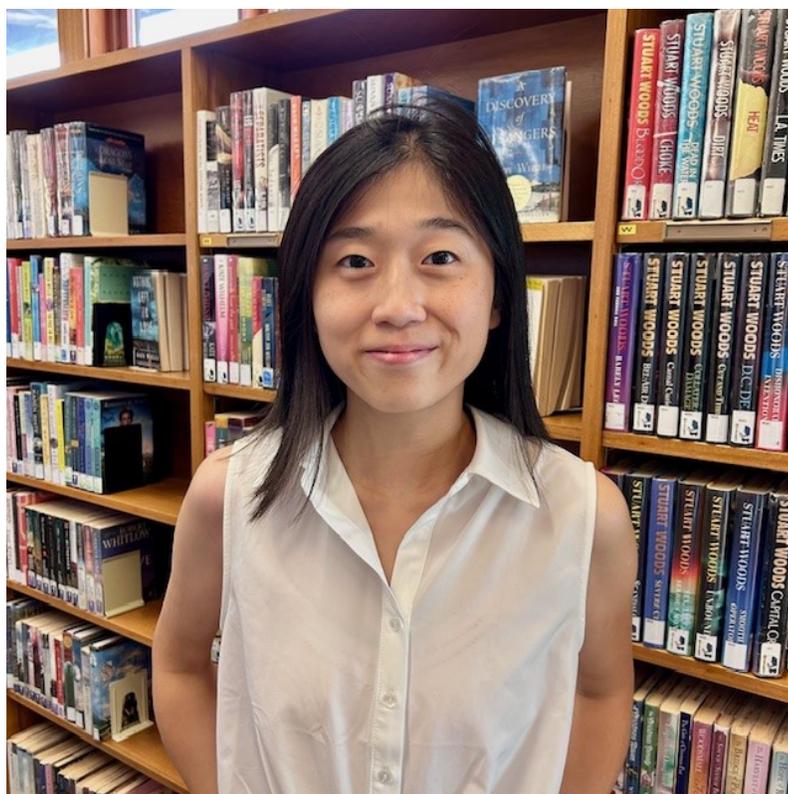


# Goodbyes



We are sad to be saying goodbye to Morgan Sorensen, our Program Coordinator. Morgan has been with our library for 5.5 years and has greatly enriched the library with his ideas, creativity, tech knowledge and programs. Morgan has been innovative in bringing a 3D printer to our library and incorporating it into STEM programs for kids and teens. We will miss Morgan's Dungeons & Dragons expertise as well as his video game tournaments, and all of his one-on-one tech expertise he offers to patrons. We wish Morgan the best in his latest adventure and know that the Calgary Public Library will be so lucky to have him!

We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Vena Van Mil, a dedicated assistant library clerk who we have had the pleasure of working with us for 3.5 years. Vena is a bright, helpful presence in the library and her meticulousness in keeping our shelves in order is unmatched. Over her time with us, she has also taken on the roles of Assistant Summer Program Coordinator and Summer Program Coordinator, so she leaves us with a ton of knowledge in various aspects of public libraries. We wish her all the best in her 4th year of studies at the University of Lethbridge!



## New Staff

With change, come new ideas - we are excited to share that our Library Clerk, Myla Demers, has accepted the position of Program Coordinator! Myla is a warm, welcoming presence as you walk into the Coaldale Library; add to that her creativity, passion and willingness to step up where needed makes her perfect for this new role. She is already an active member of our Adult Book Club and has run Lego Club, Little Makers, Small Wonders, Collage for Adults and a presentation on media literacy. We're excited to see her take over our mainstay programs and see what new ideas she comes up with. Congrats Myla!



We are happy to welcome Kayley Darby to our team as our new assistant library clerk! Kayley is entering Grade 12 and has always enjoyed reading books. Outside of reading she does a lot of running, camping and hiking with friends and family, listening to music and trying new foods. Kayley says the most exciting thing she has ever done is going zip lining in the mountains. Something she would want patrons to know about her is she is willing to help out wherever she is needed and is looking forward to being a friendly face at the Coaldale Public Library. Welcome to the team Kayley!

## Library Board Members Needed

# Join our Board



Applications due by 4:30pm, Oct 1

Members of the Board are appointed by Town of Coaldale Municipal Council. Applications are available at the Town of Coaldale Office or on [coaldale.ca](http://coaldale.ca). The Town of Coaldale Library Board is responsible for governing the library and actively participating in discussion, policy development, and decision making.

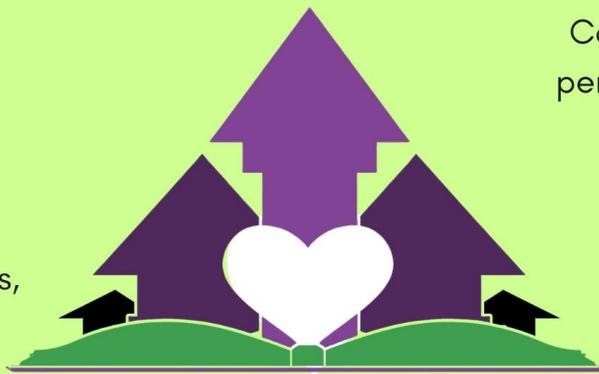
9 monthly meetings on Tuesdays @ 7:15 pm, plus occasional events and training

Visit Now

<https://www.coaldale.ca/government/committees-boards/application>

## Friends of the Coaldale Public Library

The Friends support the Coaldale Library by hosting book sales and raising money to enhance the library with books, computers, furniture and programs.



Commitment: 4-5 meetings per year and volunteering at occasional events

Our Annual General Meeting is **Thursday, October 17 at 7:15pm**

Coaldale Public Library Friends Society

# JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Contact us at: [friends.coaldalelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friends.coaldalelibrary@gmail.com)

# Vendors Needed

## Handmade for Christmas

We will be hosting our annual Christmas Craft Sale on  
Saturday, November 16th from 11am - 4pm

### Vendor Information:

- \$25 per table (6' x 30")
- Only homemade crafts and edibles will be accepted for inclusion in the sale
- Registration begins Monday, September 16, 2024



Pick up registration forms at the front desk or  
[www.coaldalelibrary.ca](http://www.coaldalelibrary.ca)  
403-345-1340 or email: [help@coaldalelibrary.ca](mailto:help@coaldalelibrary.ca)

# Course

## St. John Ambulance: Babysitting Basics

This course is for youth aged 11 to 15 years old. It teaches the new babysitter the necessary skills to provide care to children in a variety of situations.

Saturday September 21st, 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$70 Space is Limited

*\*please bring a bagged lunch, paper & pen\**

Please contact the Coaldale Public Library to register by September 16th

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## 0-4 Year Old Programs

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## Kids Grades K-7 Programs

Lego Club will begin weekly sessions on October 1st.

# LEGO CLUB

Come and create! What Lego creation will you build today?

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us to build, create, and play with Legos followed by a tasty snack.

Every Tuesday  
3:30-4:30pm



## Homeschool Programs

# Programming on Demand for Homeschoolers

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Contact us for topics

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Custom educational programs for homeschooled families.  
Call us to pick a topic and schedule a date. Let us explore!

Call or email 403-345-1340 or  
[mdemers@coaldalelibrary.ca](mailto:mdemers@coaldalelibrary.ca)

# Teen Programs

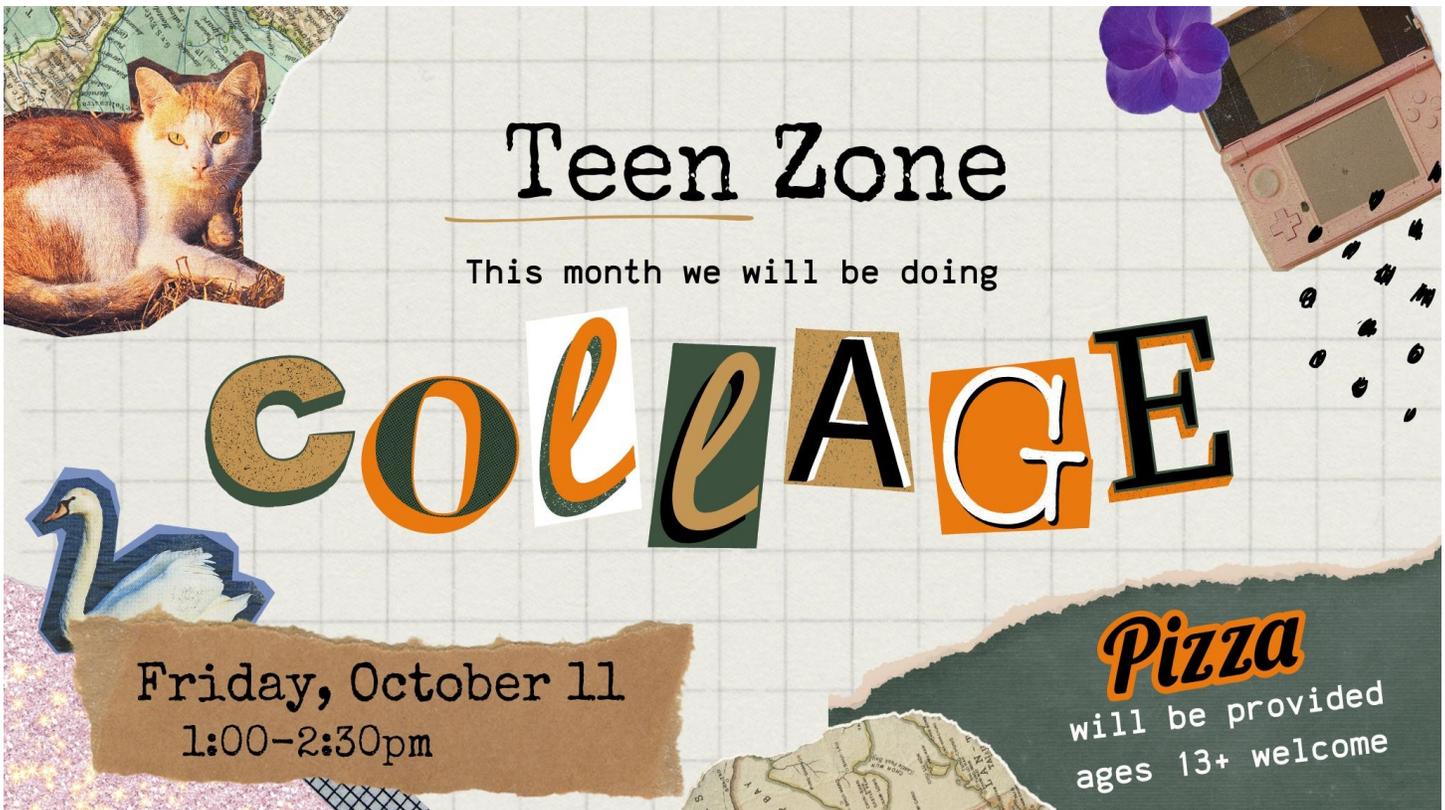


Teen Zone  
learn to  
**Crochet**

September 13  
1:00-2:30pm

Ages 13+  
Supplies & Pizza provided.

The poster features a purple and pink marbled background. It includes illustrations of a girl crocheting, a ball of blue yarn, a pink heart, a pink star, and a green wavy line. A large green crocheted piece is shown in the top right corner.



Teen Zone

This month we will be doing

**COLLEGE**

Friday, October 11  
1:00-2:30pm

**Pizza**  
will be provided  
ages 13+ welcome

The poster has a white grid background with torn paper edges. It features images of a ginger cat, a blue swan, a purple flower, a pink Nintendo Switch, and a map. The word 'COLLEGE' is written in large, colorful, block letters.



## Adult Programs

# Crochet Night

Thursday September 19

7:15-8:30 pm

Materials Provided

Contact the library to register  
All ages and skill levels welcome  
We will teach you the basics!



**COLLAGE**  
for adults

September 24 & October 22  
7:15 - 8:30pm  
Supplies Provided

## Adult Programs



September 26  
Film Screening  
7:15 - 8:30pm  
**FREE**



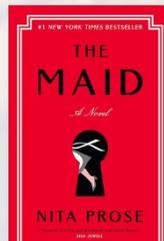
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## Adult Book Club

Members of the Coaldale Adult Book Club read and discuss a variety of current and classic books. Meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 7 pm by the fireplace.

**New members are always welcome!**

**Next Meeting:**



October 7

## Adult Programs

# MONSTER MARCH



Join us for a walk around Coaldale to learn about Canada's **MONSTERS**. Call the library or email [mdemers@coaldalelibrary.ca](mailto:mdemers@coaldalelibrary.ca) to pre-register.

**WEDNESDAY OCT 30TH 8:00 PM**



## Dungeon Masters Wanted for D&D for Adults and Teens

Have a knack for storytelling and empowering your community? The Library is currently looking for volunteer Dungeon Masters to help players get lost in worlds of adventure!

**Contact the library to learn more**

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# Adult Programs



## ESSEINTRICS®

with Lindsay



I am a Certified Level 4 Essentrics Instructor and have been teaching this incredible modality for 5+ years. I am 61 and finding this movement has been a game changer. The benefits and feedback have been phenomenal. It is such a privilege to share it!

### Fall Session



Thursdays 6 pm  
Sept 12 - Oct 24  
\$65



The most lasting and noticeable benefits of Essentrics® are: increased energy, strength, balance mobility and functionality for every day life.

*Age will not change us. We will change the way we age!*

# Yoga at the Library

September 23 - December 2

Fenfit Fitness will be offering Yogafit classes in the McCain Gallery.  
People of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Monday 10:00-11:00 am and 1:00-2:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 pm

For registration questions contact Kathy at 403-382-5733  
Cost is \$90 for Monday and \$100 for Wednesday sessions.  
Please give payment directly to instructor.



## Family Programs



# SPICE IT UP!

## Discovery Series

The first week of each month we will provide a kit with spice history, recipes and a sample of the spice to try at home. Grab a kit and spice up your life!

# FAMILY MOVIE MATINEES

Enjoy a movie night on us with our monthly movie kits! Each kit comes with a DVD and snacks. Kits are limited, so call or email us to make sure to get yours.

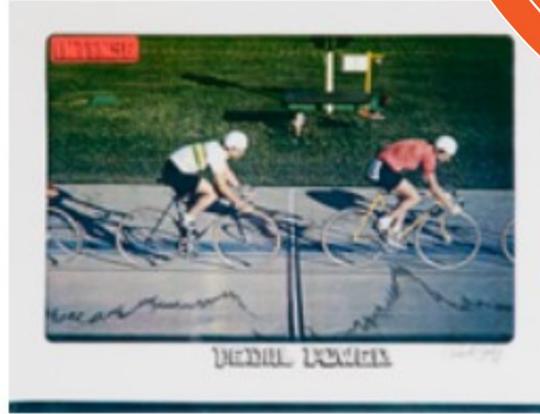
**Kits available September 18 & October 23**

In the McCain Gallery

# Athletic Aesthetics

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

In the McCain Gallery  
Sept 7 - Oct 2



**CARRIE MORRISON**

on display in the  
McCain Gallery  
October 8 - November 5

# County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council



celebrating **50** years

Office phone: 403-345-6009

Phone/text/WhatsApp : 403-915-3145

Email: [clclcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:clclcoffice@gmail.com)

Visit: 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale (located in the library)



Back to regular hours



## September 3

Monday - Thursday  
9:30am - 3:00pm

You're invited!

### Annual General Meeting

October 3, 2024

12:00pm

RSVP to 403-345-6009 or  
[clclcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:clclcoffice@gmail.com)



**We have classes starting in  
October!**

Contact us if you are an adult (18+) living in Lethbridge County and would you like to improve your:

- reading and writing
- basic math
- basic computers or
- need to prepare for the Driver's Class 7 knowledge exam

We also help with resumes and job searches.