

The living room of the community

Coaldale Public Library

March - April 2024



Coaldale
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

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Library Closure Days

March 29 - Good Friday

April 1 - Easter Monday

April 26 - Staff training

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



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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction has begun on our new universal washroom! When assessing the needs of the library and community, the library board identified that a single stall wheelchair accessible washroom with a baby-change table and access by all genders was needed. This became a goal in our 2023-2026 Plan of Service. We're so happy to announce that this project is under way. You will find that the newspapers and magazines have been moved to the fireplace area. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the library might be a little noisier than usual for the next few weeks. We look forward to unveiling the new washroom in the near future!

- Kindra Birss

Head Librarian



Last Year in Review



Coaldale Public Library

Annual Report
2023



The library had **2,900** open hours in 2022!



1,600 people have a card at our library



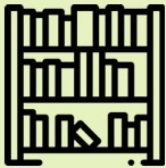
66,915 people walked through our doors last year



In addition to **15,962** website visits



The library added **2,071** new items last year



Bringing the total collection to **34,671**



There were **11,704** downloads of e-Content



Contributing to a total of **122,911** checkouts!



We lent our items to libraries outside of our system **11,907** times



Our service is delivered by **8** dedicated staff



And **66** amazing volunteers



The library has **7** public computers



And brought in **16,764** items upon patron request



We answered **3,752** reference questions



And our meeting spaces were booked **40** times



3 mobile devices available for loan



We offered **375** in-person programs



And **9** digital literacy programs



8,126 people attended in total!



And our Wi-Fi had **6,198** connections!

Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 21-27 is Volunteer Appreciation Week. We'd like to recognize and show our appreciation to all of our awesome volunteers! Thank you to our Friends of the Library, our board members, all of our summer reading program students, our toy cleaners, and those that help us put on events. THANK YOU!! Without you we wouldn't be able to run the high-quality programs that we do. Thank you for all you do.



Vendors & Presenters Wanted

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Spring Craft Fair

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH 11 AM - 4 PM

Vendor information:

- **\$25 per table (6'x 30")**
- **Only homemade crafts and edibles will be accepted for inclusion in the sale**
- **Registration begins Monday, March 11th, 2024**

Pick up registration forms at the Coaldale Public Library front desk
or online at: www.coaldalelibrary.ca



Culture Bites

Call for
presenters

Join our table for a little culture and a little food

We are looking for presenters to share their culture and food with the community. If you are interested, contact us at 403-345-1343 or msorensen@coaldalelibrary.ca

0-5 Year Old Programs

Please note that regular programs will NOT be running Easter break, April 2-5.



A colorful graphic for the 'LITTLE MAKERS' program. The title 'LITTLE MAKERS' is written in large, white, rounded letters on a purple background. Below it, a yellow banner contains the text 'Stories, Songs & Building with Duplo for ages 2-5'. At the bottom, it says 'Tuesdays 3:45-4:30pm'. The graphic is decorated with illustrations of a red and yellow Duplo tower, a red Duplo block, two purple hearts, a green wavy pattern, and a green spiral pattern. There are also yellow stars and red sparkles.

LITTLE MAKERS
Stories, Songs & Building with
Duplo for ages 2-5
Tuesdays 3:45-4:30pm

SMALL WONDERS

Rhymes, tickles, and fun for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and a caregiver.

Small Wonders runs **Wednesday** mornings from **10:00-10:30am**.



0-5 Year Old Programs

Messy Mornings

Join us on Friday mornings as we explore creativity and read stories, with the occasional mess. It's a great program for you to enjoy with your toddlers and preschoolers.



Fridays 11:00 - 11:30 AM



Kids Grades K-7 Programs

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



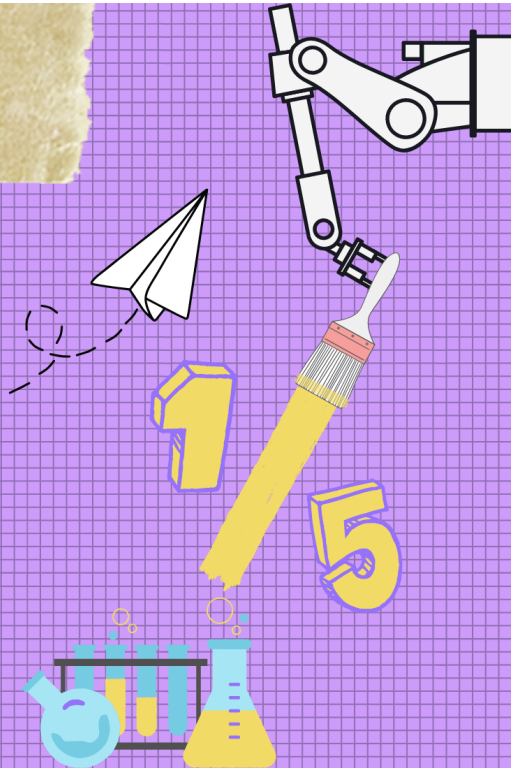
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STEM STATION

Students in grades 4-7 are invited to join us at the library as we explore STEM in all of its various forms, followed by a snack!

Thursdays
3:45-4:45 pm



Bring your own games

Permission slips are required

12 Spots Open

Ages 10-13



Game Night After Dark

Play Video Games!

Eat Pizza!

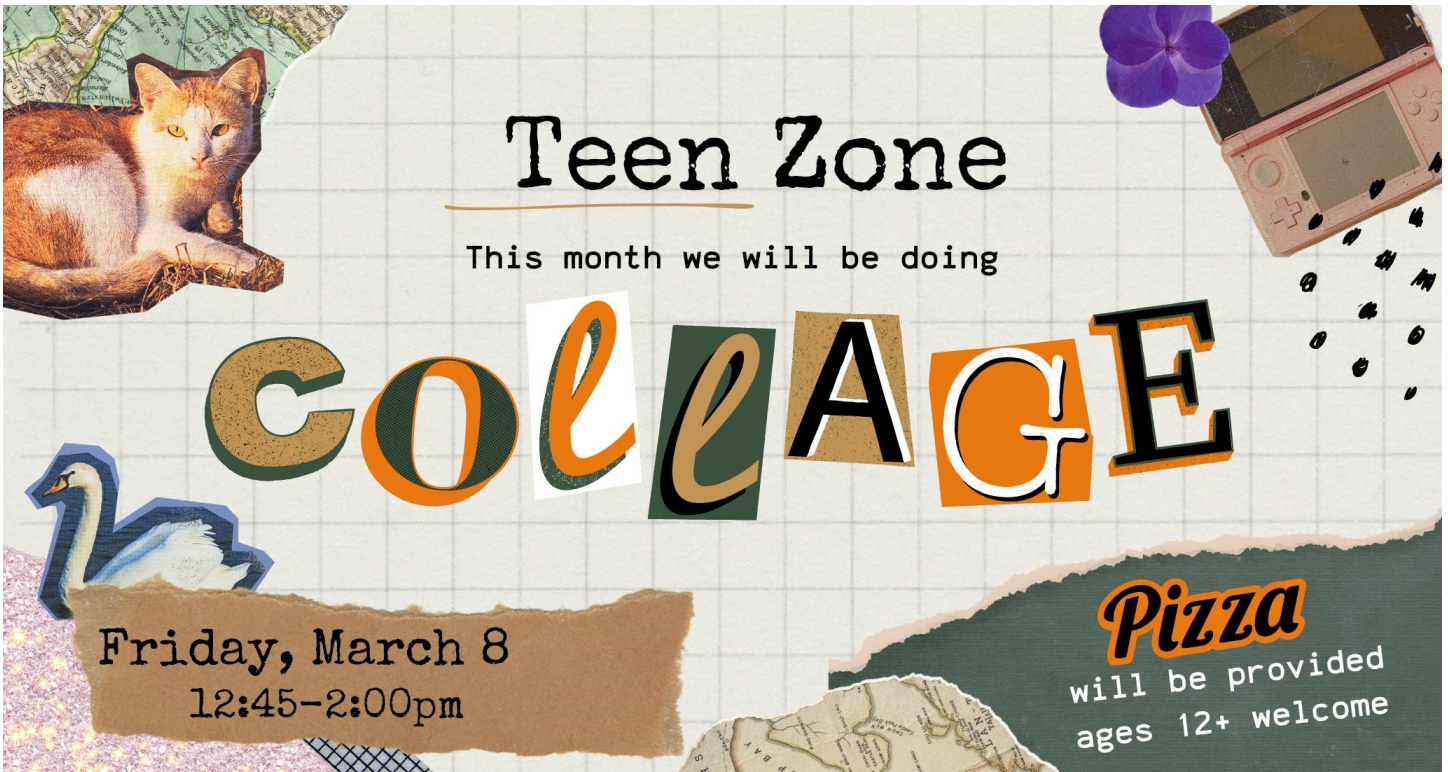
Be Loud!

Friday April 5th 6:00-10:00 pm

Pick up a permission slip at the front desk for an epic night at the Library.

GAME OVER

Teen Programs

A collage-style poster for a Teen Zone event. It features a brown and white cat, a purple flower, a pink Nintendo Switch, a blue swan, and a torn map. The text is arranged in a layered, artistic manner.

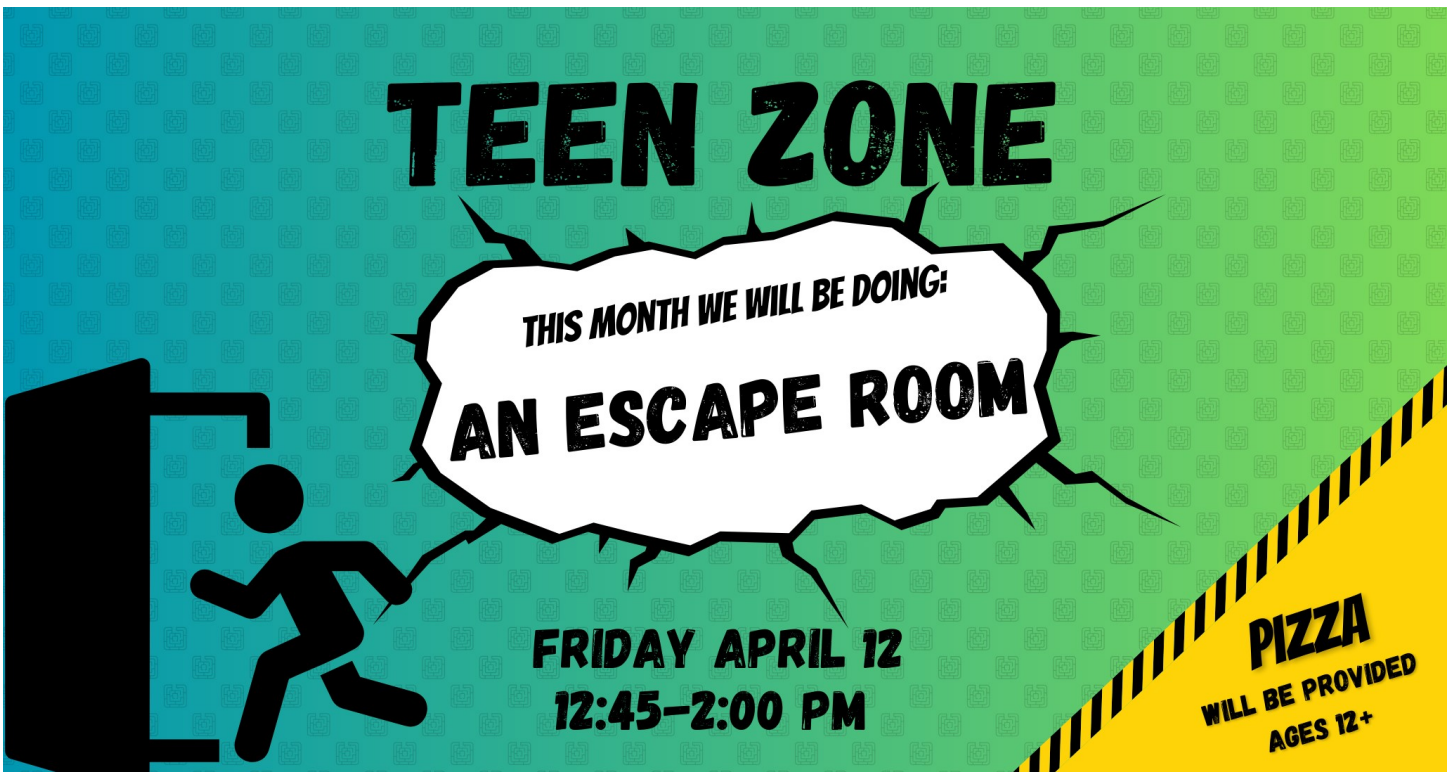
Teen Zone

This month we will be doing

COLLEAGE

Friday, March 8
12:45-2:00pm

Pizza
will be provided
ages 12+ welcome

A poster for a Teen Zone escape room event. It has a green background with a repeating pattern of small icons. A white speech bubble with a jagged border contains the main text. A black silhouette of a person is running through a doorway on the left. A yellow and black striped diagonal line is in the bottom right corner.

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AN ESCAPE ROOM

FRIDAY APRIL 12
12:45-2:00 PM

PIZZA
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AGES 12+

Adult Programs

Gardening 101

With expert advice from avid gardener
Janine Primrose.

Feel confident planting your own seeds &
planning your garden.

This session is for beginners, novices &
advanced gardeners who want to learn more!



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Saturday, March 9th
2:00 pm

CRA Tax Workshops



Income Tax Basics

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is presenting an information session. Learn about:

- common types of income
- what are tax credits
- ways to do your taxes and free tax help
- Basic steps on how to file your tax return
- and more

You can ask tax and benefits questions.

March 13, 2024 6:00 – 7:00 PM



Adults 65+

Join us to learn about benefits and credits available to you!
How it pays to do your taxes!

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is presenting an information session.

Learn about:

- common types of income
- RRSP vs RRIF
- what are tax credits
- pension income splitting
- and much more

March 19, 2024 10:00 – 11:00 AM



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Adult Programs cont.

Hobby Hangout

@ the Coaldale Library

- Do you need a space for your RPG group?
- Need a spot for a board game night?
- Want to meet up with your friends to craft?

Stop by the library for monthly drop in hang-outs

March 18th and April 15
6:00-8:30 pm

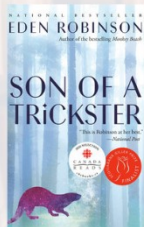


Adult Book Club

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 in the McCain gallery.

New members are always welcome!

Next Meeting:



March 25



April 22

Adult Programs cont.



ESSEINTRICS®

with Lindsay



6-Week

SPRING SERIES

I am a Level 4 Essentrics Instructor and have been teaching in Coaldale, Taber and Vauxhall for the past 5 years. I am 61 and finding this modality has been a game changer. The benefits and feedback have been phenomenal. It is such a privilege to share it!

April 4- May 9
Thursdays 6 p.m.
\$55

The most lasting and noticeable benefits of Essentrics® are increased energy, strength, body control, mobility, and functionality for total liberation!

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

- Week 1** - Joint Mobilization & Pain Relief
- Week 2** - Shrug off Shoulder/Neck Pain & Tension
- Week 3** - Spine Release & Rebalance (for low back pain)
- Week 4** - Put a SPRING in your step (feet & balance)
- Week 5&6** - We got this! Welcome Spring!

A zero impact, full body dynamic workout for every age and stage of life

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

April 3- June 10

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 \$80 for Monday and \$100 for Wednesday sessions.

Please give payment directly to instructor.



Adult Programs cont.

Class 6 in the Digital Literacy Clinic Series

BASIC MOBILE DEVICE SKILLS

Wednesday, March 13 2024

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Coaldale Public Library

Register for this free class designed to increase your comfortable level with your smartphone or tablet. We'll start from the ground up and practice essential skills like: texting, browsing the internet, email, helpful device settings, and downloading apps. All your questions are welcome, so you can enjoy your device without fear.

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own device to class if possible, as this class is designed to be hands-on.

For more information or to register:
403-345-1340 or help@coaldalelibrary.ca



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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!

Homeschool Programs

Programming on Demand

Homeschool Edition

- 3D Printing
- Coding Corner
- Adulting 101
- Exceptional Engineers
- Art Attack
- Lego Challenge
- Chess Time

Educational programs for Home Schooled families.

➔ Pick a topic from the List. ➔ Call us to schedule a date.

➔ Let us explore!

Call or email 403-345-1340 or
help@coaldalelibrary.ca

Course Offering

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 April 13th, 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$70 Space is Limited

please bring a bagged lunch, paper & pen

Please contact the Coaldale Public Library to register by April 6th

403-345-1340

help@coaldalelibrary.ca

Family Programs

Easter Crafts & Egg Hunt

March 27 10:30 - 11:30 am

Right after an Easter-themed Small Wonders



Family Movie Matinees

Enjoy a movie night on us with our monthly movie kits!

Each kit comes with a movie and snacks. Kits are limited,

so call or email us to make sure to get yours!

Kits available March 20 & April 17

In the Gallery



FEB 26 - MAR 26

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SELECTIONS FROM 99 WOODEN GRAIN
ELEVATORS OF ALBERTA



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walker

intuitive artist

**April 1-
May 13**

Coaldale McCain Gallery



County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council

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Website: communityclasses.ca

Visit: 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale (Coaldale Public Library)



We are
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50
years

of serving adult learners in
Lethbridge County
1974 - 2024

Intermediate First Aid Level C and AED

Instructed by St. John Ambulance

Dates: **Friday, May 31 and
Saturday, June 1, 2024**

Time: **9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Location: **Coaldale Public Library**

Fee: **\$180**



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES



Join
anytime!



Some daytime classes offer free childcare during class.