

LIBRARY CONNECT

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2016 YEAR
OF READING GUIDE

Building a City of READERS

FREE READING GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE

BOOK TRUCKS ON THE ROAD | THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS



CALGARY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

PRESCHOOLERS

Registration starts Tuesday, February 16.

SESSION LENGTH DURATION AGES

1 MARVELLOUS MATH FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Get your child thinking with numbers in this fun, early numeracy program. Presented by EducationWise Inc.

45 min
1 day
ages 3 - 5

2 SCIENCE OF TOYS

Toys are more than just fun—they're science! Learn about motors, energy, and the centre of gravity through toy-based activities. Then, take home your own Mad Science Spring-Thing.

45 min
1 day
ages 3 - 5

3 THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

Use music to get your preschooler ready for school! Play instruments, sing, dance, and create music together.

Presented by Hilary MacAulay, MasterWorX Music Therapy.
45 min
1 day
ages 3 - 5

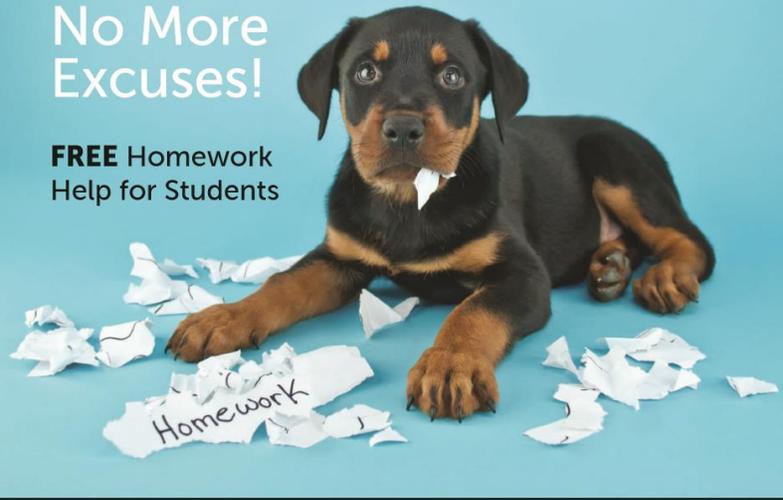


Programs begin on the dates below. All programs require a parent or caregiver. See page 2 for registration details.

Program #	1	2	3
Central		Sa Mar 19 11:00	
Bowness			
Calhoun		Su Mar 20 2:00	
Country Hills		W Mar 9 10:30	Sa Apr 2 1:00
Crowfoot	Sa Apr 23 11:00		
Fish Creek		Sa Mar 12 10:30	
Forest Lawn			
Glenmore Sq		Su Apr 3 2:00	
Judith Umbach		F Mar 11 11:45	
Louise Riley		Sa Apr 9 2:30	
Mem Park			
Nose Hill			
Saddletowne			
Shaganappi			
Shawnessy		Sa Mar 5 11:00	Sa Mar 12 11:00
Signal Hill	Sa Mar 19 2:00	Th Mar 3 10:15	
Southwood			
Village Square			

No More Excuses!

FREE Homework Help for Students



No more excuses! Homework help is available from Calgary Public Library. The programs are FREE and come in a variety of in-person and online options:

HOMEWORK HELP

Students meet in small groups with trained volunteers for homework help and fun literacy activities. Be sure to bring your homework! (Grades 3 - 6)

To register, visit calgarylibrary.ca or call 403.260.2620.

READING BUDDIES

Teen volunteers and Library staff provide one-on-one reading support and fun literacy activities for readers. (Grades 1 - 3)

To register, visit calgarylibrary.ca or call 403.260.2620.

MATH PLAYGROUND

Have fun with math by playing games, solving challenges, and listening to stories. (Grades 1 - 3)

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BRAINFUSE

Get instant help with your homework—any subject, any grade! Expert tutoring is available online from 2:00 pm -11:00 pm every day. Connect with a live tutor, take practice quizzes aligned with the Alberta curriculum or upload a document to the Writing Lab for feedback. (Grades 1 - 12)

Visit librarybrainfuse.ca

SOLARO

Prepare for tests and final exams, take lessons, and review coursework with The Key study guides, based on the Alberta curriculum. Available online 24/7! (Grades 3-12)

Visit librarysolaro.ca

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PARENTS

Registration starts Tuesday, February 16.

SESSION LENGTH DURATION AGES

1 THE PATH TO MATH

Learn successful tips and tricks to start your preschoolers down the road to enjoying math. Presented by EducationWise Inc.

60 min
1 day

2 UNDERSTANDING TEENS: CYBERBULLYING & THE LAW

Join us for a discussion on the rise of cyberbullying. Learn tips about internet safety and the responsibilities of parents when their teens use social media.

120 min
1 day

3 UNDERSTANDING TEENS: ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION

Join this valuable discussion on teen depression, including signs and symptoms, gender differences, medication, the value of therapy, and how to cope with and support your adolescent.

120 min
1 day

4 UNDERSTANDING TEENS: YOUR TEEN AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Learn about the social media platforms and apps that teens are using today, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and Ask.fm. Learn the lingo so you can discuss social media with your teen. Held at the South Calgary Health Centre, Room 1001, 51 Sunpark Plaza SE.

120 min
1 day



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ON YOUR DEVICE

There are so many ways to enjoy the resources the Calgary Public Library has to offer. Visit your community library or enjoy the Library's online resources on your device.

BEANSTACK

Discover our favourite books and apps matched to your child's age and interests. Receive a personalized, librarian-endorsed weekly email with a recommendation for your child, or explore our favourite books online.

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BRAINFUSE

Get instant help with your homework—any subject, any grade! Expert tutoring is available online from 2:00 pm -11:00 pm every day. Connect with a live tutor, take practice quizzes aligned with the Alberta curriculum or upload a document to the Writing Lab for feedback.

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SOLARO

Prepare for school tests, final exams, and Provincial Achievement Tests with Key Studies Guides based on AB curriculum—available online 24/7!

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