

Joke of the Month

What do snowmen call their kids?



Answer:
Chill-dren!

Merry & Bright Holiday Light Scavenger Hunt

The hunt begins at 5:30 PM Wednesday, December 14, 2022. Designed to be done from the comfort of your own vehicle, nothing could be easier!

Come by the Library to pick up a set of clues for our family friendly scavenger hunt. Then drive around town looking at holiday light displays and search for the listed items. Once you've found them all, return to the Library before 7:00 PM and pick up a holiday treat!

Happy Hanukkah!

Sunday Dec. 18
to
Monday Dec. 26



Holiday Hours

Our holiday hours are as follows:

December 23 CLOSED
December 24 CLOSED
December 25 CLOSED
December 26 CLOSED
December 27 Open 9-5:00 PM
December 28 Open 12-8:00 PM
December 29 Open 12-5:00 PM
December 30 CLOSED
December 31 CLOSED
January 1 CLOSED
January 2 CLOSED
Regular hours resume
Tuesday, January 3th, 2023



Tech Club

We're pleased to announce a NEW STEM program coming to the library this winter! Thanks to a generous grant through Xplore Inc., Sundre Library is thrilled to be able to once again offer robotics programs to youth in our community. These programs will seek to build STEM skills in youth and will provide a robotics kit for each registered participant. Participants will learn to code using microbits and will learn how to operate and troubleshoot difficulties with their robot.

Session 1 (Beginner) for ages 10-14

Saturdays, Jan 14, Feb 11, and Mar 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

In order to get the full benefit of this program, participants must attend all 3 sessions. Please call the library for more information and to register. No previous coding experience is required. Session 2 (Intermediate) for ages 10-14 will be offered in the spring.

This program made possible by :



A Great Big Thank You!!

The Friends of the Library ran a very successful Silent Auction for the Sundre Library this year. More than 220 lots were put up for sale by businesses and individuals. Gift certificates, Christmas ornaments, and handmade treasures were snapped up.

Thanks to all the generous donors who brought in items for the silent auction and to the community members who came by the library to bid. All funds raised go to Library programs and materials.

Family Gym Time: Ages 0-6 YRS

**with a parent or caregiver*

Looking for something fun to do on a cold winter day? Do the kids need to burn off some energy? The library, in partnership with MVFRN, invites you to the Sundre Community Centre on the **third Friday of the month**, December to April, from **10 AM to Noon**. For some fun activities in the gym. FREE!

Did You Know??



The winter solstice on Dec. 21 is the shortest day of the year. Take advantage of the long night by borrowing the library's telescope, and gaze up through the crisp clear winter air at the stars above.

Holiday Sock Tree for Sundre Santas

Bring your new sock donations for Sundre Santas to the Library and hang them on our tree! Other donations, such as non-perishable food items, toques, gloves, and mitts, are welcome and can be placed in the donation box.



Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

*See our website for more information and details on how to register.

Stories & Stuff: For 0-5 Year Olds

Bring your little ones to the library for our special program!! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs on Thursday, **December 8, 11:00 AM to Noon**. This event is **FREE** to attend. This drop-in program is for kids with their parent or caregiver. Watch for **Rhyme Time** returning **January 10, 2023 at 9:30 AM!**



Parent Connect

Let's get together! Just because! We're inviting parents and their children 0-5 yrs of age to drop into the library for a play and visit with other parents and their children. This is not a structured program but rather a casual opportunity for parents to chat and connect.

Tuesdays Dec. 6 and 20 ~ 9:30—11:30 AM



Check Out These Other Programs Run by MVFRN, but happening at the Library

To register for these events or for more details visit www.mvfrn.ca



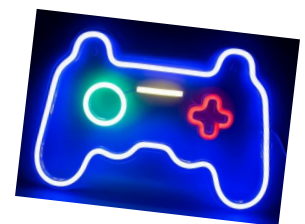
Pop Up Play (0-5 Year Olds) Tuesday Dec. 13 from 9:30-11:30

Drop In Teen Tutoring Thursday, Dec. 1 and 8 between 3:45 and 4:45 PM.

If you are in need of some extra homework help and are in kindergarten through Grade 9, you can find a helpful teen tutor at the library.

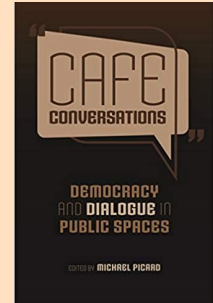
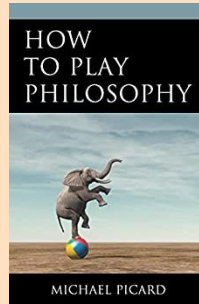
Teen Takeover Games Nights

Our next Teen Takeover Games Night is **Thursday, December 1 from 6:30—8:30 PM**. Teens get to takeover the library after hours for a night of Minute To Win It challenges, food (we're bringing pizza) and fun! This event is hosted in partnership with MVFRN and is **FREE** to attend. No registration is required.



Next Teen Takeovers: Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2.

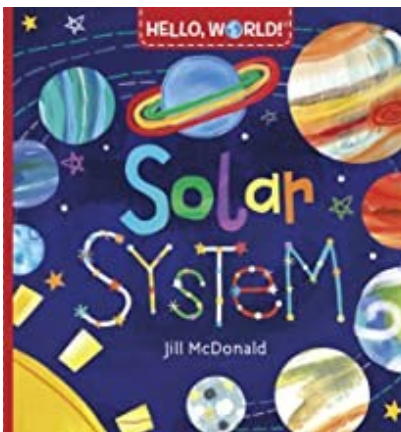
Only a few of the dozens of items **COMING SOON**
to the Sundre Library
Don't wait...place your hold now!



Preschool Busy Bags!

Wondering about all those sparkly things in the night sky? Check out the To the Moon and Beyond Busy Bag and explore space from your own home.

This busy bag includes an activity booklet, a jumbo floor puzzle, books, a Shining Stars Projector, and a lunar telescope!



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9:00—5:00 PM
Wednesday	12:00—8:00 PM
Thursday	12:00—5:00 PM
Friday	12:00—5:00 PM
Saturday	11:00—3:00 PM

CLOSED Sundays,
Mondays & Holidays

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