



# not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

April 2022

## Pysanky RETURNS

Learn the traditional Ukrainian method of decorating eggs using beeswax and dyes!

Two sessions will be offered:

**Wed, April 13 (3:15 - 5:00 PM ) - for Kids (aged 8+) with a parent**

**Wed, April 13 (6:00 - 8:00 PM) - for Teens/Adults**

All materials for the egg decorating will be provided. Participants will need to bring a container to take home their eggs,

A limited number of spots are available so please call the library to register.



**There is no cost to this event however donations for Ukrainian relief are welcome.**

### Joke of the Month

How does the Easter Bunny keep his hair looking nice?



*Answer:*

He uses hare spray.

### Happy Easter!

The Library will be **CLOSED** Good Friday (April 15) through Easter Monday (April 18). We will reopen April 19.



## Reptile Meet & Greet is BACK

The library is pleased to once again welcome some slithery friends back to the library!

Join us on Thursdays in April for our meet & greet sessions which will showcase three different types of snakes. Discover what it takes to care for a pet snake, what and how much a snake will eat, and so much more!



All sessions take place on Thursdays from 3:15—4:00 pm

**April 7th - Corn Snake**

**April 14th - Ball Python**

**April 21st - Boa Constrictor**

## Books2Eat... *With A Twist*

There's no doubt that two of the great things in life are delicious food and great books. So why not put them together into one fabulous event! That is the premise behind Books2Eat, an annual event held in the spring in venues around the world.

Sundre Library's 3rd annual Books2Eat event saw us partner with three local restaurants to create menus based on a literary theme. **Backwoods Bakery** created the Little House on the Prairie meal (roast chicken dinner, salad and homemade buns), **Piros Family Restaurant** provided The Island Escape complete with Greek entrees and tasty side dishes, and we were pleased to welcome new to our event, **Boondox Family Restaurant** which provided The Indian Retreat (Butter chicken, rice and naan). Main Avenue Liquor Store prepared a list of beverage pairing suggestions for interested feasters while the library showcased a variety of literary recommendations to accompany these tasty dishes.

This truly was a delicious event! We are so grateful to these restaurants for their partnership and their generosity in donating a share of ticket sales to the library. The library, along with all the enthusiastic participants in Books2Eat are looking forward to spring 2023, when we'll be able to gather once again for a literary feast ~ *the Most Delicious Event of the Year!*



## PARENT CONNECT \*\*NEW\*\*

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.

**Tuesday, April 12 ~ 9:30—11:30 AM**



## BIG BOOK SALE

Our Big Book Sale will take place April 26 - 30th and we will begin collecting books starting April 1st. We welcome donations of books in good condition—clean and stain free, without tears or loose pages. We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, National Geographic, or Reader's Digest Abridged Books.

Wander through our living room to see our books FOR SALE BY DONATION. Come find your next reading treasure.

All proceeds will go to replacement shelving for our growing, and exceptional, children's book collection.



## What's happening this Month...

\*See our website for more information

### Rhyme Time **\*\*NOW WEEKLY**

This preschool program will take place on **Thursdays in April @ 11:00 am**. Join Ms. Karen for some interactive songs, stories, and rhymes for 3-5 year olds with a parent or caregiver.



### Lego Club

Have a child between the ages of 6 and 11 who loves to build with Lego? Let them come build with the library Lego collection! Next Lego clubs runs **Thursday, April 7th @ 3:15 pm**.



### Genealogy

Our genealogy teach and try sessions run the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning at 9:30 am. Open to those new to ancestry searches.

## Family Board Game Afternoon

We've expanded our board collection! Come as a family and try out one of our recently added games. Choose from a variety of games including Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Jeopardy, Balderdash, Settlers of Catan, Say Anything, Survivor, Uno, Ticket to Ride, Mad Gab, Lost Cities, Three for All, Wit's End, and more! We also have games for families with young children.

**Saturday, April 9th ~ 11:00 - 2:30 PM**

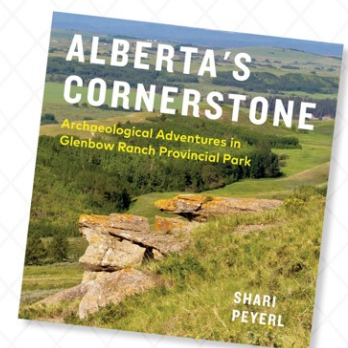
All board games are available for a 3-week checkout with your library card.



## Coming in May

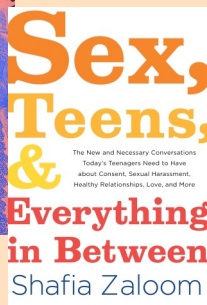
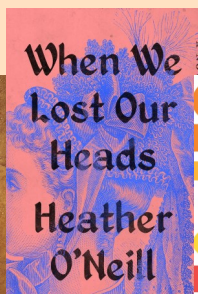
Be watching for these programs coming in May.

- ~ Lego Club, Genealogy, Rhyme Time, Parent Connect
- ~ Mental Health Week Activities (Random Acts of Kindness Kits & Chalk It Up )
- ~ Family First Aid (in partnership with MVCALS)
- ~ Author Talk with local archeologist Shari Peyerl



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

Sandra's  
Picks



## TECH TUTORING

Need help with your technology? Library staff and volunteers are available to provide TECH TUTORING for FREE. Call the library or stop by the circulation desk to book your appointment for one-on-one help using your own computer or device.

Now booking appointments for:  
Thursday, April 13

Need to make arrangements for another day? Please call and speak to library staff.



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Tuesday	9:00—4:30 PM
Wednesday	12:00—7:30 PM
Thursday	12:00—4:30 PM
Friday	12:00—4:30 PM
Saturday	11:00—2:30 PM



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