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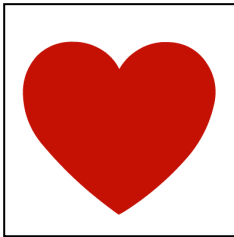
The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

February 2023

NEW Fundraiser!

Happy Valentine's Day

Tuesday Feb. 14



CLOSED

Feb. 18 for Family Day



We're pleased to announce a new fundraiser happening at the Library this month. Sundre's 'The Garlic Ranch' offers flowers and edible plants for sale each year, including peonies, irises, lilies, ferns, berries, lilacs and so much more! For the month of February community residents will have an opportunity to purchase their plants and roots from the full Garlic Ranch catalog with a portion of sales going toward the Library's spring Seed Library program!

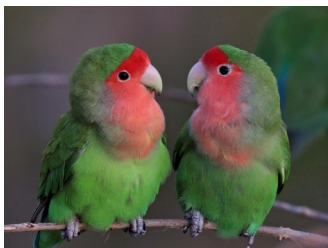
Stop into the Library to see their full catalogue of offerings then visit www.TheGarlicRanch.com to place your order. Be sure to choose 'Pick up at the Library' at checkout. Orders will be ready for pick up in April.

Have questions? Email TheGarlicRanch@hotmail.com and be sure to check out their Facebook page for contests and more! www.facebook.com/TheGarlicRanch



Joke of the Month

What do you call two birds in love?



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Answer:
Tweethearts!

Cinderella Opera

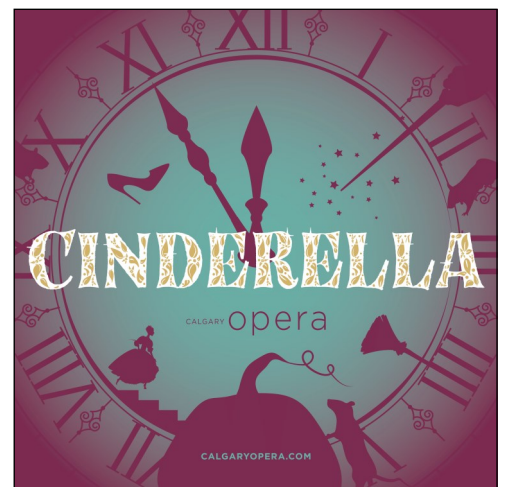
Sundre Library in partnership with the Friends of the Library Society and River Valley School are pleased to host Calgary Opera's McPhee Artists' presentation of Cinderella.

The 45-minute opera performance of Cinderella will be followed by a live question and answer period with the singers. This fun, fully staged production is sure to please young and old viewers alike.

Thursday March 2 @ 2 PM
River Valley School Gymnasium

FREE!!

All welcome!



Wonders of Wildlife: Bluebird Trail

Join us for the second presentation in our five-part wildlife series, the Wonders of Wildlife on **Wednesday, February 15th from 6:30—7:30 PM**. Local photographer, Karen Fahrlander and co-host Di Halladay will discuss their experiences caring for local bluebird trails.

Enjoy a vivid presentation featuring Karen's photos and learn more about these joyful songbirds. You can also pick up assorted information about local wildlife, and purchase bird-themed prints, cards, pillows, and Medicine River Wildlife Center children's books.

Upcoming topics include:

Birds in March and April, and Grizzlies in May.

Children welcome with adults.



Tech Club — New Dates

Beginner Robotics class starts this month. Thanks to a generous grant through Xplore Inc., Sundre Library is offering this coding program to build STEM skills in youth. Each participant gets a robotics kit and participants will learn how to code, operate and troubleshoot difficulties with their microchip.

Session 1 (Beginner—no experience necessary) for ages 10-14 Saturdays, Feb 11, Feb 25 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. Call the library to register.

This program made possible by :



Something a Little Different

Have some fun this month at the library! All February long the library will have wrapped treasures for Blind Date With A Book! Take a chance on a new book by taking a book home without knowing it's title! There is no limit to the amount of dates you can go on.

OR check out a book from our "Musical" themed display for a chance to win two tickets to Camp Spartan: The New Musical, by BS Productions! Tickets made possible through a generous donation from community residents.

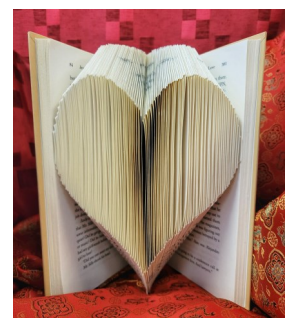


Book Folding — Heart

Celebrate love by creating a heart book display!

Learn how to make a three-dimensional display using a simple measuring and folding technique. Books will be provided. Registration required. Suitable for ages 14+. If possible, please bring a 30 cm ruler.

Wednesday, February 22nd from 6:30—7:30 PM.



Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

Rhyme Time

Ms. Karen guides stories, rhymes, and songs on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Tuesdays, February 14 and 28, 9:30–10:30 AM



Parent Connect

Parents and their children 0-5 yrs of age are invited to drop into the library to play and visit with other parents and their children. This program is unstructured.

Tuesday, February 21, 9:30–11:30 AM



In Partnership with Mountain View Family Resource Network

Pop Up Play (0-5 yrs with a caregiver)

Fun and games on the first Tuesday of the month, February to April. FREE!

Tuesday, February 7, 9:30–11:30 AM

Family Gym Time: (0-6 yrs with a caregiver)

Looking for something fun to do on a cold winter day? Do the kids need to burn off some energy? Come to the Sundre Community Centre for some activities in the gym on the third Friday of the month, January to April, from 10 AM to Noon. FREE!

Friday, February 17, 10 AM - Noon

Teen Takeover Games Nights

Teens takeover the library after hours for a night of games, snacks and fun! FREE. No registration is required.

Thursday, February 2 from 6:30–8:30 PM

Genealogy

Join others on the first and third Tuesday of the month as you learn how to effectively research your family history.

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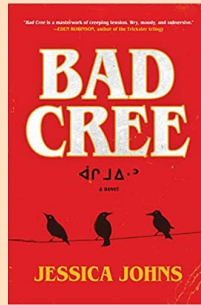
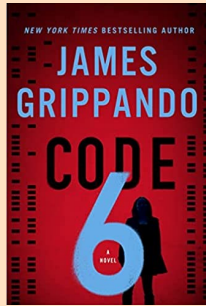
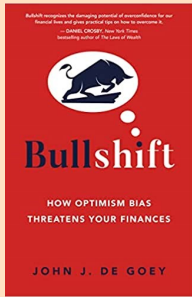


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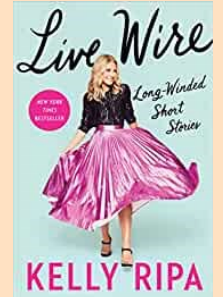
The new year is well underway! As we reflect back on last year, the Library would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those who supported us through their generous financial donations in 2022. Every year the library is supported through the kindness of individuals in our community, through our corporate and municipal sponsors (listed on the back cover), through local business (Main Avenue Cold Beer and Liquor, Sundre Dental Clinic) and through community groups (Sundre Royal Purple #191, Sundre Camera Club). Thank you all —for helping us make incredible things happen in our community!

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

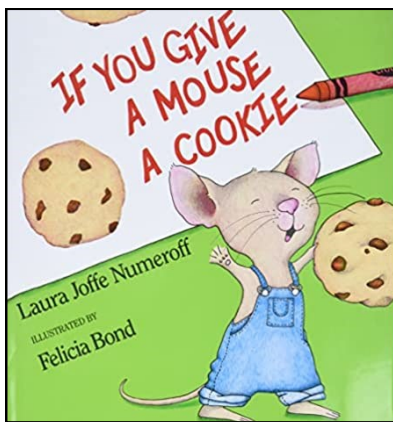


Sandra's Picks:



Preschool Busy Bags!

Looking for activities for your littlest sweeties this February? Check out the *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* Busy Bag. Choose a recipe and bake some cookies using the enclosed cookie cutters. This busy bag also includes other books, games and activities for you and your children.



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Mountain View COUNTY

HOURS OF OPERATION

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| 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 |

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