



not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

June 2023

SUMMER KICK OFF

The 2nd annual Summer Kick-off event is here! We're pleased to once again host this community event in partnership with local summer programming organizations from Sundre and surrounding area.

SATURDAY JUNE 3: 1-3 PM

Come on by the community gym and discover all there is for children, youth and families to do this summer! While you're there, try your hand at some of the games and activities available for the kids and finish off with an ice cream treat. You may even see some very special heroes at this year's events!

Participating organizations include:



Happy Fathers' Day

Sunday,
June 18



Joke of the Month

How do bees brush their hair?



Answer:

With a
honeycomb!

StoryWalks® are Here!!

A Storywalk® is a fun and educational activity where a children's story is placed along a walking path in the community. It's a great opportunity to get out with the family and read while you walk. Look for them along the walking path along Main Avenue West, starting at 6th Street (across from the vet clinic) and ending at RR 54 (across from Tim Hortons)!

Do you love our Storywalk® and want to be part of bringing new stories to the walk? We're looking for a few volunteers to help. Call for more details.



Summer Reading Club Coordinator

We're busy planning this year's Sundre Forest Products Summer Reading Club and are pleased to welcome Kiah Underwood as our Summer Reading Club Coordinator. Be sure to say "Hi!" to her when you're next in the library and stay tuned for more on the fun and exciting programs she'll be running for your kids this summer.



Seeds and Plants Fundraiser

Our Sweet Pea Sale was a big hit with gardeners, and our Seed Library has been a great success with many patrons stopping by to pick up packages for their gardens. Seeds are still available and can be picked up until June 15th.

This month we're also excited to have a great selection of tomato plants up for grabs! They can be purchased for \$3/plant and will be available while supplies last. Watch for basil plants coming in July. All proceeds support library programs and resources.



Children in the Library

It's that time of year again...when school is rapidly coming to a close and parents are looking for ways to keep their children busy over the summer. Have you been wondering if your child can hang out in the library by themselves this summer? If so, there are a few library policies that you should be aware of.

~ Children **seven (7) years of age or younger** should not be left unattended by a caregiver (16 years or older) in any part of the building **UNLESS** the child is participating in a drop-off library program.

~ Children **eight to nine (8-9) years of age** may use the Library independently provided a parent or caregiver is readily accessible **within** the Library, **UNLESS** the child is participating in a drop-off library program.

~ When a child participates in a drop-off program, the child must be signed in and out of the program and contact information for the parent given to library staff.

~ Children who are **ten (10) years of age or older** may use the Library unattended, provided they do not require supervision for behavior.

~ Computers and internet are available for use by children under the following conditions: Users 9 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver (16 years or older). Users 10-16 years of age must have a parent/guardian consent form signed in the presence of a staff member and kept on file at the Library or must be accompanied by an adult.



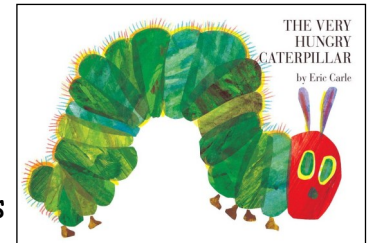
Please see a staff member if you have more questions. Library policies on unattended children and computer and internet usage are available to read in Library.

Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

Caterpillars and Butterflies

We're babysitting some caterpillars this month, on loan from Mountain View Family Resource Network. You'll find them on display just inside the library doors beginning in early June, with the butterfly release happening later in the month. Come in to see them while they grow, and when you do, be sure to read our Library window StoryWalk® - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The story begins on the library's south windows and continues along the windows to the east.



Summer Reading Club

We've got exciting things planned for this summer's SRC!

Tuesday's we'll be hanging out with the 4-7 year olds for books, crafts, games and activities. Parents can choose from a morning or afternoon session.

Wednesday's are Wild as we feature stories, special guests and unique and fun learning opportunities the whole family can enjoy.

Thursday's we'll be running our programming for 8-11 year olds with activities just for them.

Friday's are also family friendly! Plan to try out our fun NEW Library-opoly game created by your very own Sundre Library staff!



Registration for SRC opens **June 15th!**

Check out our July/August newsletter for more details on these programs as well as our teen and adult programming.

Guaranteed FUN for EVERYONE!!

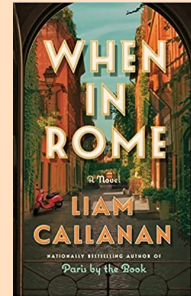
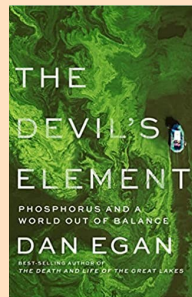
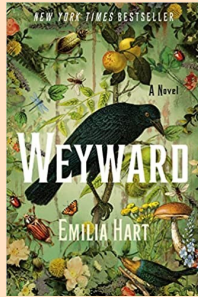
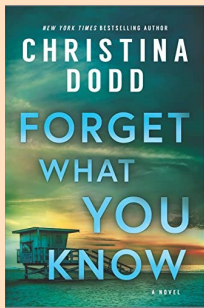
Tech Tutoring Available

Do you have questions about how to use your laptop, tablet or iPad? Is there something specific you would like to learn to do with your smart phone? Would you like to learn how to use your eReader or how to borrow eBooks from the library?

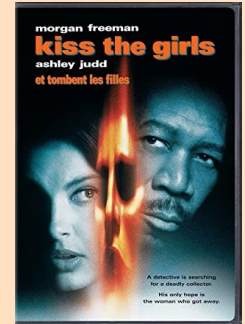
Library staff and volunteers are available to help. Call the library or stop by the circulation desk to book your appointment for one-on-one help using your own computer or device. Sessions are available Wednesdays from 1-3 PM and 6-8 PM. Can't make those times? Please call to discuss other possibilities.



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



Sandra's
**Movie
 Pick:**



Did You Know?

June is recognized in North America as Pride month. This month commemorates years of struggle for civil rights and the ongoing pursuit of equal justice under the law for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, as well as the accomplishments of LGBTQ individuals.

It is commemorated in June to mark the Stonewall Riots, which ignited the spark for the LGBTQ rights movement.



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,
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