



not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

July/August 2023

Wild Wednesdays

Bring the whole family to the library on Wednesday afternoons for Wild Wednesdays. You'll find different stories, activities, crafts and guests each week! Activities get under way at 1 PM and go until approximately 3 PM.

CLOSED
Saturday
July 1
&
Saturday
August 5



- July 5 — Rodeo Fun
- July 12 — Kite Day
- July 19 — Search and Find
- July 25 — Mad Science
- August 2 — Medicine River Wildlife Centre
(& feathered friend)
- August 9 — Carnival Day
- August 16 — Outdoor Messy Games
- August 23 — Dragon Theatre



Joke of the Month

What holds the sun up in the sky?



Answer:
Sunbeams!

Tech Time

We are thrilled to offer two new tech programs at the library this summer and into the fall, thanks to grants from Xplore Inc.!



Intro to Coding for Families will give parents and kids the opportunity to discover how to code together.

Intermediate 3D Printing will build on your 3D printing skills. Previous 3D print design experience required (or Beginner 3D printing class at the library). We're still finalizing dates and details, so watch for more information coming soon.

Summer Programming for Adults

There's a lot going on at the library this summer, whether you are home or away!

Adult Reading Challenges

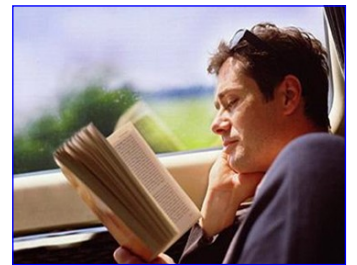
With six different reading games to choose from, you have a variety of ways to participate in this year's reading games and get entered into our two Monthly Draws and our Grand Prize Draw.

Visit the library and check out an item from our "Library of Things," a classic book and modern film, or a gardening or landscaping book. Whether you are on vacation or taking a staycation, you can play along by reading the StoryWalk®, or play online by solving the weekly FaceBook scramble, or using an eResource. Pick up our Reading Challenges pamphlet in the library or download from the website. Running July 1 to August 31. Winner announced September 1.



Sundre Books on Vacation

Take one of our books on vacation with you, take a cool picture and post it to our FaceBook page. Remember to vote for your favorite photograph while you are there. The photo with the most votes wins title for Best Photo and Bragging Rights. Contest open until Aug. 31. Winning photo announced Sept. 1!



Library-opoly

Try our NEW library themed adult board game on display in the library living room. Travel around the board at your own pace, and explore a variety of book genres and realia as you go! Read through the book "properties" and become a Library-opoly Book Expert!



Reading Beyond Print

Thursday August 10, 1:30—2:30 PM

This information session will be of special interest to seniors, but everyone is invited! Come find out what the library has available for those with visual impairment. This session will review resources offered by CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind) and CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access), which can be accessed through the Sundre Library. We will also talk about how patrons can access materials like books on discs, and the Daisy Readers that play them.



Programming for Kids & Teens

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

Summer Reading Club

July 4th to August 25th for children aged 4 to 11 years of age.

Join us for our themed drop-in programming happening Tuesday and Thursday each week. Weekly themes will include Kites, Carnival, and Dragons! Children 4 to 7 years old can choose to attend a morning or afternoon session on Tuesdays. Kids 8 to 11 can come out for Thursday afternoons. Wild Wednesdays will feature special activities and visitors for the whole family. Fridays are fun too! Come to the library Kids' Room to play our new children's version of our Library-opoly board game. Travel around the board at your own pace, explore a variety of book genres and realia as you go and win cool prizes!



Kids Reading Challenges

Help us grow our Reading Garden! Kids 4 to 11 are invited to keep track of how many minutes they read each day on a reading log. Bring in the completed sheet and choose a flower (for kids 4 to 7) or a pollinator (for kids 8 to 11) to represent their time reading. Forms are available at the library or can be downloaded from our website events page. All readers will have their name entered in a draw for a Reading Fun Prize Package.



Just for Teens!

Teen Hangout The library is a great place to meet your friends for activities, snacks and fun! Join us on July 6 and August 3, from 3:30-5:00 PM. This event is open to youth 11 to 17 years. Hosted in partnership with MVFRN.

Virtual Reality with Oculus Quest Come to The Den and immerse yourself in a three-dimensional experience. Happening August 9, 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Open to youth in Grades 7 to 12.



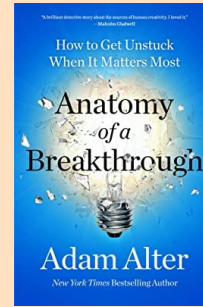
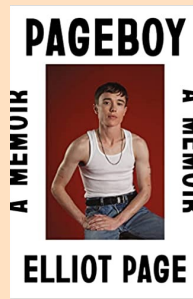
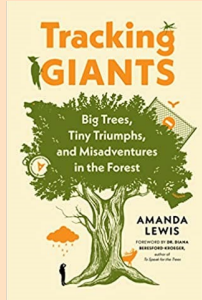
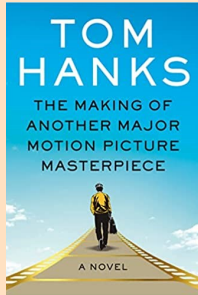
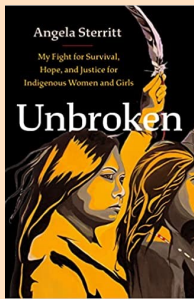
Last Round for Garden Ready Greens

At the end of July we will again have basil plants in the library available for purchase. This will be the last of the plant sales for this summer. All proceeds support library programs and resources.

Thank you to all those who have purchased plants in support of the library!



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:**



TREX
Travelling Art Displays
 on display at the library
 July—A Cordial Word
 August—Alone Together

**Coming Up:
 Alberta Culture Days!**

The Sundre Library is partnering with the Sundre Museum to celebrate Alberta culture. Hosted at the Museum on **Friday September 22** and **Saturday September 23!**

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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