

# not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

July/August 2024

## **SUMMER!**

Our summer programming season is well underway with a variety of programs for people of all ages!

#### Wild Wednesdays

A family friendly opportunity for children and their parents to come to the library to take part in an afternoon of fun! There is something to interest everyone from arts and crafts to special quests. Wednesdays at the library are WILD!

All sessions will take place on Wednesdays starting July 3rd through August 14th from 1:00 - 2:30 PM

This is a drop in event and requires a parent/caregiver to attend.

July 3: Water Gun Canvas Art

July 10: Twisted Fairy Tales

July 17: First Responders Story Afternoon

July 24: Where in the World?

July 31: NERF Wars ~ Family Edition

August 7: Things That Go ~ Space

August 14: Medicine River and feathered friend!

Please read through the newsletter for ALL the details you'll need to take part in all of our summer programming!

### Joke of the Month

What do you call a dog on the beach in the summer??



Answer: A Hotdog

Please mark your calendars...



The library will be closed
August 3rd,
and August 31st

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#### Adult & Teen Summer Programming

This summer we have a variety of NEW activities for adults & teens. Pick up an Adult & Teen Reading Challenge brochure in library starting July 2nd.



Back this year...Sundre Books on Vacation. Take a picture of a Sundre book on vacation and email it to the library. All submitted photos will be posted in library and patrons will be invited to vote for their favorite. Fan favorite wins a prize!



We have an A-Mazing Reading Challenge with ample opportunity to earn entries into our monthly and grand prize draws! There will also be weekly trivia via Facebook so keep an eye open for that. Stop in to have your say in our frequently changing polls or pick up a word puzzle.

These are just a few of the fun activities we have on the go for adult and teens this summer.

#### StoryWalks®

The Storywalk® signs are back up along the walking path along Main Avenue West, starting at 6th street (across from the King's Motel) and ending at RR 54 (across from Tim Hortons). Watch for these titles through the summer and fall...This Book is Perfect, Too Much Glue, Ferdinand, There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Dragon, The Gruffalo's Child, Spend It, Three Ninja Pigs, Pete the Cat and The Cool Cat Boogie, and How to Scare a Ghost.

Thanks to the Town of Sundre (Community Grant) for their support in bringing Storywalk's® back for 2024.

#### **Basil Update**

We have some bad news in regards to the basil plants that were suppose to be available for purchase. This was a poor year and despite 2 efforts at getting them to grow, there has been a complete crop failure. Unfortunately, there will be no basil this year!



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

#### Day Camps

For the entire month of July we'll be partnering to offer a day camp program for children aged 4-12 on Tuesday's. Kids will get a chance to take part in library SRC programming and a variety of programming provided by our other partners. Registration for the day camps is required and can be done through GNP's website. The cost to attend the day camp option is \$10 per child, per Tuesday. Children will need a lunch and should be dressed for the weather as activities will take place inside and outside.

See GNP's website for more information.

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#### Summer Programming for Kids & Teens

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

#### Summer Reading Club

Tuesday's and Thursday's we'll be hanging out with the 4-12 year old crowd, exploring books, games, and crafts & activities (including mini-golf and NERF Wars!).



SRC runs July 2 through August 15.

Program times are 10:30 - 12:00 noon for ages 4-7 & 1:00 - 2:30 PM for ages 8-12.

Registration is not required but a family information form will need to be completed.

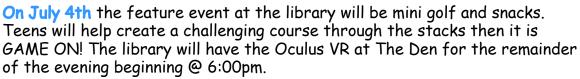
#### Kids Reading Challenge

Keep your child reading this summer with our Kids Reading Challenges. Kids are invited to track how many minutes they read this summer on a reading log to help us build a pizza AND earn a special guest ticket for our summer pizza party when a completed log is handed in! Logs will be available starting July 2 through to August 23.



#### Teens After Hours: for teens moving into grade 7 - grade 12

July 4th and August 1st teens take over the library from 4:30-6:00pm then head to The Den for MORE fun and supper from 6:00pm-8:30pm.





On August 1st the feature event at the library sees the anticipated return of NERF Wars! This competitive event will be even more fun...after hours! Then the kids are off to The Den for Games Night and supper.

No registration is required but please let us know you're coming if you can!

#### Summer Reading Club Wrap up Party: Luau

As the close of the 2024 Summer Reading Club approaches, we'll be gearing up to celebrate! Join us for an afternoon of fun with some activities and snacks. We may even have a special guest stopping by! Be sure to wear your best Hawaiian attire!



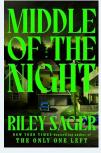
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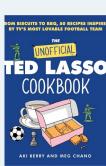
Wednesday, August 21, at 1:00pm

## Only a few of the dozens of items COMING SOON to the Sundre Library.

Don't wait...place your hold now!

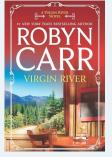
Sandra's Picks













Too hot?
Too rainy?
Bored with the games
you have at home?



Stop in to see what we have to help you out this summer!

THANK YOU to our corporate and Municipal sponsors for their continuing support.















HOURS OF OPERATION

(403) 638-4000 prl.ab.ca/sundre







 Monday
 CLOSED

 Tuesday
 9:00—5:00 PM

 Wednesday
 12:00—8:00 PM

 Thursday
 12:00—4:00 PM

 Friday
 12:00—5:00 PM

 Saturday
 11:00—3:00 PM

CLOSED Sundays, Mondays & Holidays

