

# not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

September 2024

## Alberta Culture Days

The Library is pleased to partner with the Sundre Museum to celebrate Alberta culture **Friday - Sunday, September 20th - 22nd**. We are pleased to be a FEATURE site this year—allowing us to offer days of programming for our community.

Listen in on musical performances by Linda Holden, Larry Sands, Dustin Farr and more; hands on programs by Brenda Holder such as beading and a Medicine Walk, applesauce, ropemaking, felting and weaving demo's, art demonstrations and workshop with Dax Stringer, a Chinese Silk Road display, Otipemisiwak Metis presentations, Stoney Nakoda Indigenous programming and SO MUCH MORE.



Find full program details at the Library or at the Museum and be sure to check back regularly as more programs and offerings will be added. Admission to the museum is FREE for this event, though registration for workshops may be required.

### ELL Tutoring

Are you interested in helping recent or settled immigrants learn or improve their English?

Do you, or someone you know, want help learning to speak English?

This fall we're starting up an ELL tutoring program for those who want to improve their English.

Call or stop in to talk to us for more information



## Summer Programming Wrap Up

This summer the library was able to offer a variety of summer programs for patrons of all ages, amongst them old favorites and some new offerings including a day camp option ran in partnership with Greenwood Neighborhood Place and The Sundre Museum.

Our Summer Reading Club saw dozens of kids through the door for stories, crafts and activities to encourage literacy throughout the summer. Our Wild Wednesday programs for families were also very popular. Thank you to our special guest presenters and to Sundre Forest Products for their continued sponsorship of this annual program.



Thank you to all those as well who participating in our summer polling questions and our Adult and Teen Reading Challenges! We hope you had as much fun playing as we had in creating them.

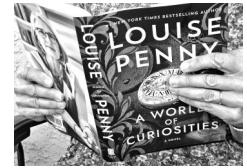
It's also time for us to say goodbye to our summer student as she prepares for future adventures. We are grateful to have had Sawyer's help and wish her all the best!



We will be **CLOSED** Saturday, Aug 31 for the Labour Day weekend and Saturday, Sept 28th in recognition of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

## Photo Calendar Fundraiser

Do you have a favorite book? One that has inspired you or meant a lot to you personally? We want to hear about it...AND take a photo of your hands holding that special book. This fall we're putting together a photo calendar for 2025 that celebrates meaningful books and what makes them so special to their readers. Camera shy? No need to worry—photos will only include hands. Open to readers of all ages, and all configurations (ie parents with babies). All images will be on display mid-September through early-October for residents to vote for their favorites for inclusion in the calendar.



**All photos will be taken on Saturday, September 14th, 11:00—3:00 pm**

## Genealogy

Learn to research your roots and build on your searching skills with other searchers and our resident community experts. Have a specific topic you would like to learn about? We'd love to hear about it.

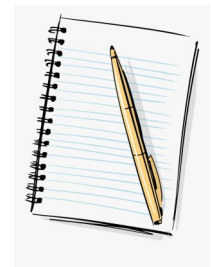
Give it a try! Sessions run the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.



**Resuming Tuesday, September 17th, 9:30am - 11:30am**

## NEW! Writer's Group

Meet fellow writers in the community at this Writer's Group meet and greet! The group will meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month, time to be determined at the meet and greet get-together.

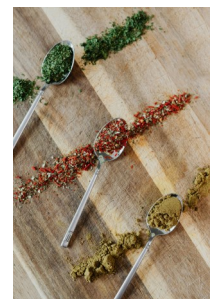


**Wednesday, October 2nd, 7:00pm**

## NEW! Spice of the Month

The Sundre Library Spice of the Month Club will be a monthly "take and make" kit program taking place for the months of October, November, and December. They will contain a feature herb or spice, information and history of the chosen spice, as well as a few recipes to try.

These kits will be available the second Tuesday of the month on a first come, first served basis and will be limited.



**Tuesday, October 8th, 2024**

## Homeschool Art Program

Get your creativity flowing with this fun program! Join us for an afternoon making something unique to you. Completed art masterpieces will travel to our buddy branch ~ Innisfail Pubic Library ~ for display before returning to Sundre for display. Open to all homeschool students.



**Thursday September 19th, from 1:00 - 2:00pm**

## Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

### Rhyme Time: Age 0-5 (with a caregiver)

Join us for songs, stories, and rhymes! This fall we're introducing some new things to the program that the littles are going to LOVE! This event is free to attend for ages 0-5 with a caregiver and takes place Tuesday mornings (except the first Tuesday of the month).

**Tuesday, September 10th, from 9:30-10:30am**



### Pop Up Play: Age 0-5 (with a caregiver)

Pop Up Play returns! In partnership with MVFRN, we're inviting caregivers and their children 0-5 years of age to drop in for a play and visit with other parents and kids on the first Tuesday of each month!

**Tuesday, September 3rd, from 9:30am-11:30am**



### Teen Hangout: Age 11+

We're changing up this program a bit and have some exciting things in the works. Stay tuned for more information. These events will be hosted with some of our community partners and will remain free to attend.



### Family Gym Time Will Be Back!

Family Gym Time is a program hosted in partnership with Mountain View Family Resource Network and will return in November. Watch for updates!



### Family LEGO Club

Things are going to look a little bit different for Lego Club this year. Instead of a registered program just for 6-12 year olds, we're opening it up so the WHOLE family can build, create, and display their creations (depending on size of course!). We'll bring the LEGO, you bring the ideas!

Please note: this program will not be led by staff, but rather is "free build" time for families, therefore children under the age of 10 must be supervised by a caregiver.

**Saturday, September 14th, from 12:00pm-2:00pm.\***

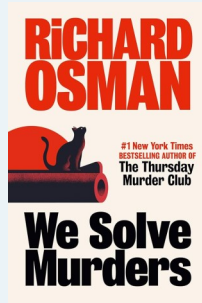
\*After the September session, this program will run on the first Saturday of each month.





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

Sandra's Picks



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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA**

**5:00-7:00 PM KIDS & FAMILY CARNIVAL GAMES**  
HOSTED BY THE LIBRARY AT THE ELKS HALLS

ENTRY BY CASH DONATION FOR THE MUSEUM FOR THEIR **RAISE THE ROOF PROJECT** OR NON-PERISHABLE & NON-EXPIRED FOOD ITEMS FOR PLUS 1.

**OCTOBER 26, 2024**

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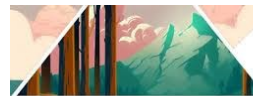


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Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9:00—5:00 PM
Wednesday	12:00—8:00 PM
Thursday	12:00—5:00 PM
Friday	12:00—5:00 PM
Saturday	11:00—3:00 PM

CLOSED Sundays,  
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