

# not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

February 2025

## Armchair Travel

Are you interested in travel? Wanting to learn about new destinations?

You are invited to join us in exploring the world as we visit unique locations from the comfort of our living room.

Let the experiences of fellow community members take you on a new adventure. No airline tickets required!

In our next session of Armchair Travel, we are off to Türkiye.



We will be closed



Saturday,  
February 15th for  
Family Day

**Wednesday, February 26th, 4:00pm-5:30pm**



**Sunday, Feb 16th & Monday, Feb 17th, 2024**

at the Sundre Museum and Greenwood Campground + Gazebo. Featuring the 5th Annual Mountain Survivalist Competition and a host of activities and events that include:

Ice Sculptures - Live Music - Wagon Rides - Archery Lessons - Cross Country Ski Lessons

Visit <https://www.sundrewinterfest.com> for dates and times for all the events taking place over the weekend!

We are proud to be a part of this annual event by providing a fun Take & Make craft kit for children that will be available for pick up at the Sundre Museum.

Do you have a date for Valentine's Day?

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Yes, it's February 14.

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## Let's Talk English

A casual hangout to talk socially with other learners in a quite, comfortable space. There will be volunteers to help with conversation and child care will be provided at the Sundre Library. Stop in to see all the dates and communities where this program is taking place. First Sundre meet-up is Thursday, March 4th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Registration is encouraged but not required unless you are needing childcare.

6:30 - 8:00PM  
**THURSDAYS**

February 6 - Olds Municipal Library  
February 27 - Didsbury Municipal Library  
March 4\* - Sundre Municipal Library  
March 27 - Carstairs Public Library  
May 1 - Olds Municipal Library  
May 15 - Sundre Municipal Library  
May 22 - Didsbury Municipal Library  
June 19 - Carstairs Public Library

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How are you?  
Nice to meet you.

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## Writers Group

The writer's group returns on the first Wednesday of the month. We are inviting all participants, past and present, to take part in a program evaluation as we enter the new year. Evaluations will be available at the February meeting or at the front desk! Thank you for your feedback!

**Wednesday, February 5th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**



## Spice of the Month Returns!

Spice of the Month Club is back! This month will feature some unique recipes featuring Paprika. Kits will be available on the second Tuesday of the month on a first come first served basis.

**Tuesday, February 11, at 9:00am**



## Blind Date with a Book

Have some fun this Valentine's Day! For the week leading up to Valentine's Day at the library, we 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! Stop in and take home a "date" while supplies last!

**Tuesday, February 11th - 14th, 2025**



## TREX Exhibit: At First Glance

This group exhibition from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts' permanent collection features a selection of expressionist works which together raise the question, what do you see at first glance? As studies show, when a viewer looks at a piece of art for the first time, the eye is drawn to an initial focal point, but if one looks away and then back again at the piece, the eye is often drawn to a different point. Stop in to see what you see "at first glance".

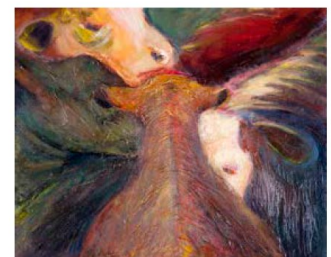


Exhibit runs **January 30th - February 20th, 2025**



# Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

## Rhyme Time: Ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Bring your little ones to the library for some fun stories, rhymes, and songs! All are welcome to stay after the program to share a snack and visit with other parents. This event is free to attend!



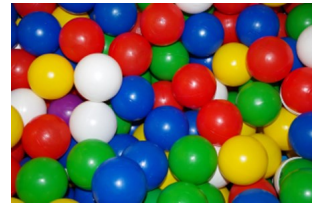
**Tuesday, February 11, 18, 25 from 9:30-10:30am**

## Family Gym Time: Ages 0-6 with a caregiver

Run! Jump! Play!

Join us in February for Family Gym Time. Burn off some energy at this interactive play time everyone can enjoy! This program is provided in partnership with Mountain View Family Resource Network and is FREE to attend. Join us at the Sundre Community Center.

The 2 final gym times of this winter season are:



**Friday, February 14th and Friday, March 14th from 9:30am-11:30am**

## Middle Years Mayhem: Ages 8-12

Games, art, activities and MORE! For kids aged 8-12! Let us entertain your pre-teen after school from 3:15pm-4:15pm. This month we are introducing some of the new things the library has brought in, Ping Pong, Twister, Jenga, and more!

**Registration is required for this event. Please call the library to register.**



**Thursday, February 13th, from 3:15pm-4:15pm**

## Teens After Hours: Grade 7 - 12

Sneak peek! Be sure to mark your calendars!

Next month we are having another Teens: After Hours featuring something new, exciting, and never done before at the library...

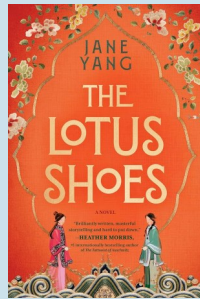
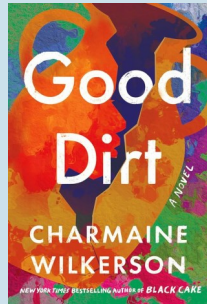
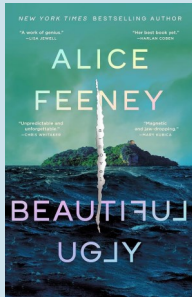


**LAZER TAG!!!**

Let your competitive side out and join us for snacks and a whole lot of fun!

**Thursday, March 6th, 4:30pm-6:00pm**

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



**Sandra Recommends:**

Looking for magazines?  
 We have a large selection  
 of magazines through our  
 online e-resources and  
 Libby app. Check out what  
 is available today!

**February is Black History Month**

When it started in Canada:

In 1995, after a motion by politician Jean Augustine, representing the riding of Etobicoke - Lakeshore in Ontario, Canada's House of Commons officially recognized February as Black History Month and honored Black Canadians. In 2008, Senator Donald Oliver moved to have the Senate officially recognize Black History Month, which was unanimously approved.



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**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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