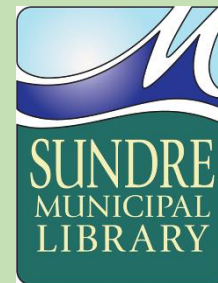


not Just BOOKS!



The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

September 2025

Alberta Culture Days

Discover • Experience • Celebrate

Alberta Culture Days is a great opportunity to experience the arts and culture that have built the Sundre area. Come participate in heritage demonstrations, listen to music, and see artisans as you tour this vibrant event hosted in the Pioneer Village located at the Sundre Museum.

The library will again be participating in Culture Days with both kids and adult programming as well as providing a kids take and make kit!

Friday, September 26, from 12-4pm

Kids programming runs 1-2:00pm

Rain Stick and Carnival Mask

Adult Programming runs 3-4:00pm

Woven Book Mark



JOKE OF THE MONTH

What did the leaves say
at the end of August?



Rake me up when
September ends.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We are freshening things
up around here!

Posters, handouts, and even
the newsletter, are looking a
little different.

Be on the lookout for
these changes!



Help Shape the Future of Your Library

Every few years the library is tasked with updating its strategic plan. To do that we complete a community needs assessment to find out what's important to our community members.

You can help us in two ways. First, stop into the library and tell us how you would spend the library budget if you were in charge. Each person gets 6 pennies they can spend on a variety of categories. Second, complete a quick survey (11 questions) to share your views on our library hours, rate our programs and services, and tell us what's missing or what we need to improve on. You can find the survey online here:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/23HVHFM>

Survey entries are eligible to win a prize with the survey open till Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

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Comic-Con, Culture
Days
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MVC Comic-Con

Mountain View County Comic-Con will be a Saturday filled with diverse vendors, exciting guest panels, and impressive cosplay. Whether you're a fan of comics, anime, movies, or gaming, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Hosted by the Olds, Carstairs, Sundre and Didsbury Libraries!

FREE Transportation from Sundre Library will be available with the following pick up and drop off times:

<u>Depart Sundre</u>	<u>Arrive Olds</u>	<u>Depart Olds</u>	<u>Arrive Sundre</u>
Run 1: 9:15am	10:00 am	10:15 am	11:00 am
Run 2: 11:15am	12:00 pm	12:15 pm	1:00 pm
Run 3: 1:15pm	2:00 pm	2:15 pm	3:00 pm
Run 4: 3:15pm *	4:00 pm	4:15 pm	5:00 pm *Return trip only



Also on tap - Design our MVC Comic-Con logo contest! See details in Library.

Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 10am-4pm @ Olds Pomeroy Inn and Suites



Mark Your Calendar for this Armchair Travel Replay!

Did you miss the Ireland and Northern England armchair travel? We are bringing it back for a replay for those who wanted to "visit" this location, but couldn't attend.

Join us as we take another trip to this beautiful destination!

Wednesday, October 22, from 7-8:00pm

Mark your calendar! Kevin Van Tighem: October 29, 2025 @ 6pm

Kevin Van Tighem, a former superintendent of Banff National Park, has written more than 200 articles, stories, and essays on conservation and wildlife which have garnered him many awards.

Kevin joins us in October to chat with us about his new book, *Understory: An Ecologist's Memoir of Loss + Hope*, a memoir set to be released on September 30, 2025. Books will be available for purchase at this event.



← BEFORE

AFTER →
(Note the Star Wars character additions!)



COMING SOON FOR TEENS...

Keep an eye open for new programs for teens this fall including *Upcycled Art* which will take place in November. At this program, we will take old paintings and create something unique to each participant! Registration will be required to ensure we have adequate supplies.

This 'upcycled' piece will be on display in the library at the end of September. Stop in to take a peek if you are interested in this program!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Pop Up Play @ 9:30-11:30am	3 Knitter's @ 6pm	4	5	6
7	8	9 Rhyme Time @ 9:30-10:30am	10 Knitter's @ 6pm	11 Middle Year Mayhem @ 3:15-4:15pm Clip Art	12	13
14	15	16 Rhyme Time @ 9:30-10:30am Genealogy @ 9:30-11:30am	17 Knitter's @ 6pm	18	19	20
21	22	23 Rhyme Time @ 9:30-10:30am	24 Knitter's @ 6pm	25	26 Art+Culture Days Programs 1-4pm @ the Sundre Museum	27 Comic Con 10am-4pm @ Olds Pomeroy Inn
28	29	30 Rhyme Time @ 9:30-10:30am	SEPTEMBER 2025			

Rhyme Time: Age 0-5 with a caregiver

Bring your littles for stories, songs, and rhymes.
Social time to follow program.

Tuesday, September 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 9:30 – 10:30am

**Middle Year Mayhem**

After school fun for kids aged 8-12.
Call to register!

Thursday, September 11, from 3:15 – 4:15pm

Genealogy

Research your roots and build your searching skills with other searchers!
The first and third Tuesday of each month.

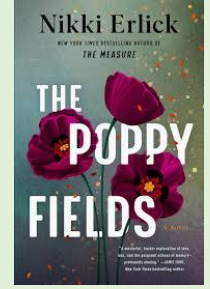
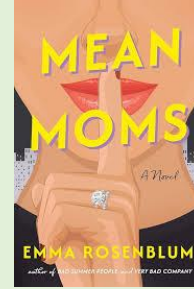
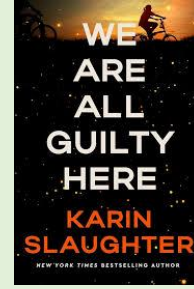
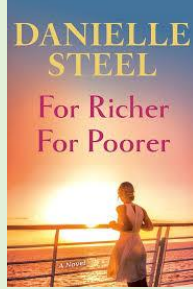
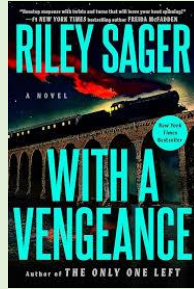
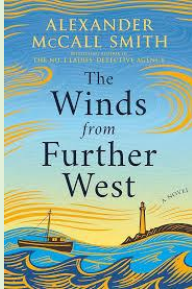
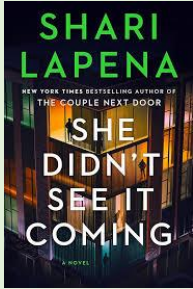
Starts Tuesday, September 16, from 9:30 11:30am

**Knitters Group**

Join this fun group for some laughs while you stitch! Great conversation with like-minded people!

Wednesday evenings from 6-8:00pm

NEW BOOKS! REQUEST THEM TODAY



Armchair Travel: Cruise Edition!

We are looking to expand our Armchair Travel experiences with the offering of Armchair Travel sessions from the seas.

Do you prefer to explore the world on the open water?

Would you like to share some of your cruise ship adventures with fellow community members during an upcoming session of armchair travel?

We'd love to hear from you – please stop in for a chat!

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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, Mondays & Holidays	

Library Tips and Tricks

As you know, we can only hold books for so long...
Did you know you can help prevent a book backlog?

When searching for books online, you can change the activation date during the request process. This easy step allows for items to be requested at one time, but changes the date in which the items get sent to us, staggering their arrival!

Need a hand with this? We'd be happy to help!