Issue No. 3

CHECK IT OUT

What's on and new at Carstairs Public Library

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Thank You

We won the Parkland Display contest thanks to everyone's diligence in voting for us daily. We won \$200 to spend at Vistaprint and we used that to get some promotional material and signage for inside the library. We were blown away by the community involvement and how many people took time each day to vote for us.

It was also delightful to see all the poems that got added to our tree as the month went along. We had some original poems written just for our tree that were amazing! Our tree gained more than 100 leaves over the course of the month.







Can you help us?

Our summer reading club is going to be making a float for the Beef and Barley Days parade and we could use any **silk flowers or plants** you have to help us decorate it. We can't guarantee we can sort them out after so please only donate what you don't need returned. We promise they'll be put to good use. You can drop your donation off at the library anytime in up until July 9th.

We are also looking for **a quad or side by side** to help us pull our small float. If you have something that might work please contact Megan at mginther@prl.ab.ca or 403-337-3943.

Thank you!! See you all at the parade.

Summer Fun for Families

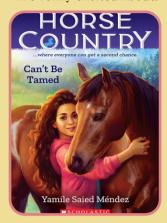


Public Library

meal of the day..

NEW BOOKS

So many new books come in each month so here's a few for kids you might have missed that we are really excited about.



Can't Be Tamed by Yamile Saied Méndez Carolina Aguasvivas grew up on the newly renamed Paradise Ranch, which she knows down to every last pony.

But things are sure to change when the new owner's daughter, Chelsie Sánchez, sweeps in with an attitude and a feisty Thoroughbred named Velvet. The mare is skittish, headstrong -- and Carolina is determined to ride her.



LISA MCMANN

The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann

When Alex finds out he is Unwanted, he expects to die. That is the way of the people of Quill. Each year, all the thirteen-year-olds are labeled as Wanted, Necessary, or Unwanted. Wanteds get more schooling and train to join the Quillitary. Necessaries keep the farms running.But it's a rare, unique occurrence for twins to be divided between Wanted and Unwanted, and as Alex and Aaron's bond stretches across their separation, a threat arises for the survival of Artim that will pit brother against brother in an ultimate magical battle.



July9-1pm-LibraryPlayground July15-1pm-SplashPark July23-1pm-TinyLaFleur July29-1pmSplashPark August6-1pm-MemorialPark



How do we participate in the 6 hour reading challenge?

- 1. Get a Beanstack account. (see our website under services/beanstack for full details)
- 2. Start Reading! Use the timer in Beanstack or a clock to track how many minutes you read.
- 3. When you get to 6 hours you will earn a digital ticket in Beanstack. Choose which of our 5 Grand Prize draws you want to enter.
- 4. Come to the library and show us you finished 6 hours and collect your super special 6 hour prize and collect a button to show your achievement!
- 5. Keep reading! Every time you get to another 6 hours you get another digital ticket.

What are all the badges for?

Every badge you get in Beanstack you can collect a real pin version to add to your collection so stop by the library often to share your progress. Some badges unlock digital tickets that get you prize draw entries. Complete the basic set of badges to unlock your completion certificate. Can you collect them all? Check out the reviews, and activities badges to earn even more digital tickets and more chances to win.

BOOK BOX.

What can I read?

MANGA +

Anything! Picture books, chapter books, beginning readers, audiobooks, graphic novels, the newspaper and epic series. All reading counts. It even counts if someone reads to you or you read to someone else.

Reading Challenge starts June 20th & ends August 17th

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Prizes

POKEMON

GET AN ENTRY FOR EVERY

6 HOURS YOU READ

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+ LEGO +





How to Beanstack

If you have ever used Beanstack before just **Sign In and Register** for challenges.

Forgot your password? Beanstack offers "User Name" & "Password" recover options

Website Version

https://carstairspublic.beanstack.org

This link is on our webpage.

Click Register an Individual or Family

Click I am Registering myself and fill out the form.

Make a note of our user name/password.

User Name: _____

Password:_____

If you need to you can recover a name & password.

Click **Next** to add additional family members.

Register for our **Challenges.** Beanstack will automatically present the challenges that fits your age group. We will be adding new challenges so check back as we add more.

Begin tracking your reading and activities by clicking **Log Reading and Activities** on the top left of the page.

- Use the **drop-down menu under your name** to switch readers and log for a child's account.
- Beanstack will notify you by email if you've won a prize. Or, check **earned badges** in the challenge.
- Select the **gear setting** (top right of screen) to edit a reader's information, such as email.

App Version

Download the app from your favorite play store Open App, Touch **Find Your School or Library**. Type in "'Carstairs Public Library."

Touch Sign up!

Follow the prompts to enter a User Name, Email (optional) and Password

Follow the prompts to complete the Registration for you.

Touch **Add a Reader** for additional family members Touch **Discover** at the bottom of the screen to register for the reading challenges that matches your age.

Touch the + (**Plus sign**) to log reading. You can scan, search, or manually enter the title.

- Use **Choose reader** to log for others.
- Quick Log will log a book all at once.
- Use **Start a Reading Session** to track pages or minutes, or Log Past Reading.
- Log shows you books and activities you've recorded

You can Switch Readers by touching the initials at the top right of the app screen. You may also add a reader or edit your information from the Account screen.

The Beanstack Tracker App will sync with the web version. If you log on the app, it will also appear on the web version. Make sure you've registered for a challenge for your books to count!

Need Help?

Contact our staff or stop by the library and we will help you get started with Beanstack or navigate any challenges.



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Beanstack

Just for Teens

	Teen Slushi Run! JULY 30TH @2:00 PM	
Teens After Dark	TEEN	Board Game Mania!
July 7th @ 9:00 PM	Summer DROP-IN	
all'	PROGRAM	
	Book Club and Movie DEAR EVAN HANSEN August 18 Book@6:30 Movie @9:00	start at the Library! Phone: 403-337-3943 Email:carstairs@prl.ab.ca

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6 Hour Reading Challenge

Teens you are also able to enter our summer reading challenge! For every 6 hours you read you can get an entry into any of our grand prize draws. You track through the Beanstack app and can enter the prize draws right there.

You also get a prize for the first 6 hours you read and you can collect pins for every badge you collect in the Beanstack app. Just stop by the library and show us your reading to collect all your rewards!

Book Picks

Also, check out our teen area for book suggestions from other teens for some great reads this summer. Ask at the desk for how you can help suggest books for our teen picks.

I want to Eat your Pancreas **By Yoru Sumino**

In this deeply moving first-person story, an introverted high school boy finds his classmate's diary-and learns her biggest secret. Yamauchi Sakura is dying from a pancreatic disease and now he is the only one person outside her family to know the truth. The last thing the boy wants is to be her friend, but Sakura's cheerful demeanor and their shared secret draw them together in this heartrending tale of friendship and mortality.

D&D AND **MAGIC: THE GATHERING Drop-in**

Join us as we embark on some epic adventures at the Carstairs Library. All skill levels welcome. July 6th and 20th

August 3rd



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Boys & Girls Club of Airdrie

Walk the Block



Library News





Adult Program Coordinator Start Date: July 20 20 hr/wk Salary range:\$15.60-\$19.90/hour



The Adult Program Coordinator oversees all programs for adults and seniors at the library, works on our social media and helps coordinate Maker and STEAM services. Working closely with our Youth Program Coordinators and the rest of our library team you will help provide library services to our dynamic growing community.

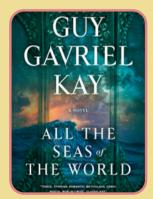
More Information:

Visit our webpage at www.carstairspublic.prl.ab.ca for more details about the library and a full job description

TO APPLY PLEASE SUBMIT A RESUME AND COVER LETTER BY JUNE 11 TO:

Megan Ginther, Library Manager mginther@prl.ab.ca 403-337-3943

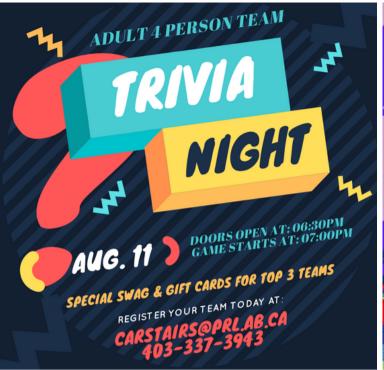
NEW BOOKS



All the Seas of the World by Guy Gavriel Kay

On a dark night along a lonely stretch of coast a small ship sends two people ashore. Their purpose is assassination. They have been hired by two of the most dangerous men alive to alter the balance of power in the world. If they succeed, the consequences will affect the destinies of empires, and lives both great and small. All the Seas of the World is a pageturning drama that also offers moving reflections on memory, fate, and the random events that can shape our lives — in the past, and today.

For Adults



FOR ADULTS SUMMER CRAFTERNOON July 23rd @ 2:00 PM

Come and have fun as we learn about beading through making these fun Dangle earrings! Open to Ages 11+ with a parent! Registration Required!

Phone or email the Library today!

Carstairs



FOR ADULTS SVMMER CRAFTERNOON AUGUST 20TH @2:00 PM

HOME GNOMES

Turn a pair of socks into a cute gnome to brighten your home. We will have all supplies including socks but if you have a specific pair you want to use bring them along.



Interested in joining us?

Message us on Facebook or send us an email at friendscarstairslibrary@gmail.com Looking forward to your help!

WHO WE ARE:

Friends of the Carstairs Public Library is the only not-for-profit organization responsible for raising funds for the library to provide books, programs and services. The Friends are dedicated volunteers who believe that the library is a vital part of the Carstairs community. Our main focus is increasing awareness through fundraising, promotion and volunteering of personal and professional services. We encourage public use and enjoyment of the library's facilities, programs and services.

Blind Date with a Book

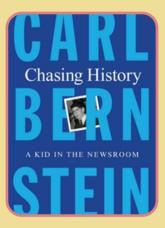
Our popular Blind Date with a Book will return this summer. This is a fun way to try some new books and authors and for every book from the Blind Date shelves you read you will get an entry into our prize draw. Each book is in a drawbag, you pick a bag (no peeking), check it out at the desk and take it home to enjoy. Give the book a try but no pressure if it's really not a great fit for you then return the bag and pick another. There's a wide selection of books to choose from.

This year the prize will be a subscription to the Once Upon a Time Book subscription box. Each subscription box comes with a book for you to read, and a selection of wrapped gifts labeled with page numbers. As you read the story you get to unwrap the gifts to discover cool items for you and your home that relate to the story. Last year's winner loved her box and brought it in so we could see how great the quality of the gifts were. We are super excited to offer this prize again in connection to this fun reading challenge just for grown ups.



NEW BOOKS

So many new books come in each month so here's a few for grown ups you might have missed that we are really excited about.



Chasing History by Carl Bernstein In this triumphant memoir, Carl Bernstein, the Pulitzer Prize-winning coauthor of All the President's Men and pioneer of investigative journalism, recalls his beginnings as an audacious teenage newspaper reporter in the nation's capital—a winning tale of scrapes, gumshoeing, and American bedlam.



The Summer Place by Jennifer Weiner

From "the undisputed boss of the beach read" (The New York Times), The Summer Place is a testament to family in all its messy glory; a story about what we sacrifice and how we forgive. Enthralling, witty, big-hearted, and sharply observed, this is Jennifer Weiner's love letter to the Outer Cape and the power of home, the way our lives are enriched by the people we call family, and the endless ways love can surprise us.

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Summer Reading Glub

READ, PLAY AND WIN PRIZES





READING CHALLENGES, EXPERIMENTS, CRAFTS AND SO MUCH MORE!



July 29-1pm Splash Park

August 6-1pm-Memorial Park

What else is the Library doing? There is something for everyone!

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June 28	Encanto Sing Along @9:00PM (Everyone)
July 6	D&D and Magic the Gathering @6:30PM (Teen)
July 7	Read Romp Rhyme @10:30AM (0-5 & Parent)
	Teens After Dark @9:00PM (Teen)
Ju1y 14	Read Romp Rhyme @10:30AM (0-5 & Parent)
July 16	Beef and Barley Days (Come See us in the Parade)
July 20	D&D and Magic the Gathering @6:30PM (Teen)
July 21	Read Romp Rhyme @10:30AM (0-5 & Parent)
	Teen Book Club @6:30PM (Teen)
July 23	Crafternoon Beaded Earrings @2:00PM (Adult)
July 26	Ghostbuster Afterlife Movie @9:0PM (Everyone)
Ju1y 28	Read Romp Rhyme @10:30AM (0-5 & Parent)
July 30	Teen Slurpee Run @2:00PM (Teen)
August 3	D&D and Magic the Gathering @6:30PM (Teen)
August 4	Read Romp Rhyme @10:30AM (0-5 & Parent)
	Teens After Dark @9:00PM (Teen)

- August 11 Read Romp Rhyme @10:30AM (0-5 & Parent) Adult Trivia Night @6:30PM (Adult)
- August 13 Walk the Block 1-3:30PM (Everyone)
- August 17 Summer Reading Challenge Closes!
- August 18 Dear Evan Hansen Movie @9:00PM (Everyone)
- August 20 Adult Crafternoon Gnomes @ 2:00PM (Adult)
- August 27 Come Find us at the Show and Shine! (Everyone)



