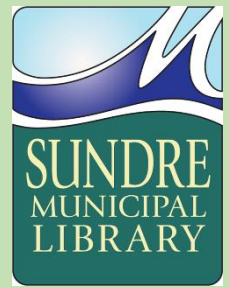


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The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

HOLIDAY

Opening Hours

DEC 24	CLOSED
DEC 25	CLOSED
DEC 26	CLOSED
DEC 27	CLOSED
DEC 28	CLOSED
DEC 29	CLOSED
DEC 30	9:00 - 5:00PM
DEC 31	12:00 - 4:00PM
JAN 1	CLOSED
JAN 2	RESUME REGULAR HOURS

December 2025

Please note the library's hours for the 2025 holiday season.

If you are looking to order books from another location, please do so by **Friday, December 5, 2025** for the best chance of having it arrive before Christmas.

Wishing you all the best this holiday season and happy New Year!

Thank you for another wonderful year!

Sundre Library Staff

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why do wiener dogs love winter?



They like to dachshund through the snow.



Friday, December 4th
to
Saturday, December 12th

Mini Book Social

Join us for this hands-on workshop for both teens and adults! Using foam board and a few other simple materials, you'll craft your own personalized mini books – perfect for building a “to be read” shelf or keeping a “mini” record of the books you've finished. No experience needed! All supplies and a mini book shelf will be provided.

Please call to register to ensure sufficient supplies are on hand.



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Auction Wrap Up



The Friends of the Library ran a very successful 2025 Silent Auction for the Sundre Library. Over 200 lots were put up for sale by businesses and individuals. **THANK YOU** to all the generous donors who brought in items for the Silent Auction and to the community members who came by the library to bid. This year bidding numbers were added to the silent auction. Thank you for your patience as the Friends of the Library work to keep things running as efficiently as possible!

This year's auction raised an amazing **\$6,957**! A NEW record!!

Middle Year Mayhem: LEGO Challenges – January 2026

Calling all creative builders! Join us for a fun and interactive LEGO challenge for kids aged 8–12. Build, compete, and share your creations in a friendly environment—no experience required, just bring your creativity!

Call to register!

Thursday, January 15, from 3:15 – 4:15pm



Reading Dragons – January 2026

Looking to build positive reading habits in your children? Give Reading Dragons a try! In this reading program, children simply log each of their reading sessions and as they reach a milestone, they earn collectible dragon cards as rewards. These colorful cards will spark excitement and motivate kids to keep reading, while also giving them a fun way to celebrate their progress. We're gearing up to launch Reading Dragons late January - in connection with Family Literacy Day. Watch for more details and be prepared to READ, LOG, COLLECT, and CONQUER!

Getting Started with Google Gmail – January 2026

This January we continue our computer skills classes with a beginner computer class on how to use Gmail, Google's free email service. You'll learn to create an account, navigate the inbox, compose and send messages, attach files, organize emails with labels and lots more. We'll also talk about basic security practices to keep accounts safe. Come join us and build your confidence in working with Gmail. **Please call to register!**



Monday, January 12 & 19, from 2:30 – 4:00pm



Hot Chocolate Stocking Stuffers

Indulge in the ultimate cozy treat—rich, creamy hot chocolate made just the way you like it. Each bag comes with cocoa mix, fluffy marshmallows, and a dash of sweetness, packaged and ready to gift or keep for yourself. Packages will be on sale the second week of December for \$5.00/bag.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 DECEMBER 2025	1	2 Pop Up Play @ 9:30-11:30am	3	4	5	6
	7	8 A Very Merry Family Christmas Party @6:00pm Registration Required	9 Spice of the Month Available @ 9am Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	10 Knitter's @ 6pm Mini Book Social @ 6:00pm Knitter's @ 6pm	11	12 Family Gym Time @ 9:30-11:30am Sundre Community Center
13	14	15	16 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	17 Knitter's @ 6pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED
27 CLOSED	28	29	30	31 12pm - 4pm	Jan 1 CLOSED	

Rhyme Time: Ages 0-5 with a caregiver

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

Tuesday, December 9 & 16, from 9-10:00am



Spice of the Month: Nutmeg

Rich, warm, and slightly sweet—nutmeg is the perfect spice to cozy up your dishes this season! A pinch goes a long way!

Available Tuesday, December 9, 2025

A Very Merry Family Christmas

Get ready to experience the magic of the season! Pizza, crafts, and games...there's a little something for everyone. **Registration is required and spaces are limited! Please register by Friday, December 5, 2025**

Monday, December 8, from 6:00 – 8:00pm



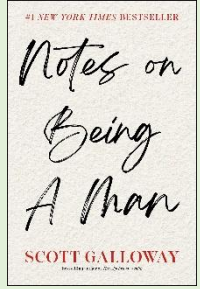
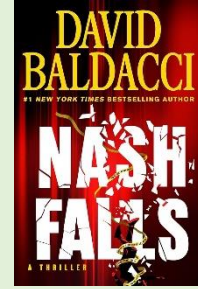
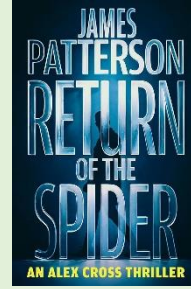
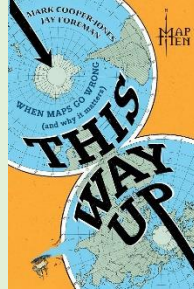
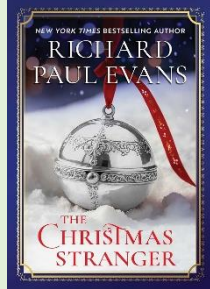
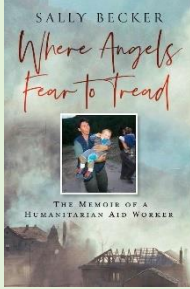
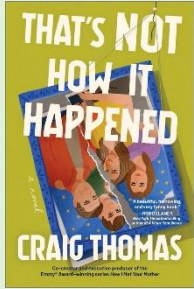
Family Gym Time Returns!

Looking for something to do on a cold winter day? In partnership with MVFRN, the library invites you to the **Sundre Community Centre** for some parented gym time activities on the second Friday of the month. **FREE** to attend!

Gym Time will return for January, February, and March!

Friday, December 12, from 9:30 – 11:30am

NEW BOOKS! REQUEST THEM TODAY



Just a few programs from this year...



THANK YOU TO OUR COPROPRATE & MUNICIPAL SPONSORS FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT!



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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Library Tips and Tricks!

We have had a delayed start to winter this year and with that, it's share of icy walking conditions.

Did you know that we carry walking poles and ice cleats? These items are available to borrow with your library card!

