



# not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

January 2025

## Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day takes place every January to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

This year we'll be celebrating this occasion on January 29th with literacy activities marking the Chinese New Year: Year of the Snake!

Join us for story time, crafts, as well as the opportunity to join in on the Year of the Snake Reading Challenge. Kids who complete the challenge will receive a FREE DQ Kids Meal compliments of Sundre Dairy Queen.

Happening **Wednesday, January 29th, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm**



What did one snowman say to the other snowman?



Can you smell carrot?

Starting the year off with a new "knitting" hobby? Stop in to see what this lively group of knitters, crocheters, and other crafting enthusiasts are all about! All levels of experience welcome!

Wednesday evenings  
@ 6:00pm



We'd like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of our regular volunteers who help us keep the library shelves full and organized for your reading pleasure year round.

# Thank You

Thank you as well to all the people who volunteer to help with regular programs and special events. We definitely couldn't do it without you!

## Tech Tutoring

Have questions about how to use your laptop, tablet, or iPad? Is there anything specific you would like to learn to do with your smart phone?

Want to learn how to use your e-reader or how to borrow e-books from the library? Get help learning how to use your own computer or device.



**Appointments available Thursday afternoons. Call to book!**

## Armchair Travel

Are you interested in travel and seeing new places? Through the experiences of fellow community members, we are hosting another round of armchair travel experiences.

Join us in exploring the world as we visit unique locations from the comfort of our living room. No airline tickets required!

Our next location will be Ireland and Northern England

**Wednesday, January 22, from 4:00pm - 5:30pm**



## The kids room keeps getting better!

As we enter a new year, we continue to make changes to the kids room. We have added Seymour the Snake, a lovely reading chair that was donated and newly upholstered, and are upgrading the tables and chairs to make the room much more functional. Some of the items we have added are quite costly. We ask parents of children to remind them to treat all the furniture with respect so it can be enjoyed by everyone for a long time!

Also NEW to the room, Puzzle Kits for toddlers and 2 new busy bags with more kits in the works for a variety of children's age groups! Keep an eye out for those coming soon!

## Writers Group

The writers group will be meeting the second Wednesday of the month for January. Stop in to see what they've been up to!

**Wednesday, January 8, from 7:00pm - 8:00pm**



## Spice of the Month

With all the baking, cooking, and festivities had over the last month, Spice of the Month Club is taking a break for January and will return in February!

Keep an eye out for new spices and herbs!



## Genealogy

Learn to research your roots and build on your searching skills with other searchers and our resident community experts.

Give it a try! Sessions run the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:30am - 11:30am.

Sessions resume **Tuesday, January 21, 2025.**



## What's happening this Month...

\*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, January 14, 21, 28 from 9:30am - 10:30am**



### Middle Year Mayhem: Ages 8-12

Games, art, activities and MORE for kids age 8-12! Let us entertain your pre-teen after school from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. MVFRN is stopping in in January with Jr. Carpentry! The kids will learn some basic carpentry skills as well as build something to bring home.

**Registration is required for this event and is being done through MVFRN so please visit [www.mvfrn.ca](http://www.mvfrn.ca) to register!**



**Thursday, January 9, from 3:15pm - 4:15pm.**



### Family LEGO Club

Family LEGO Club offers a space for families to create together with our extensive LEGO collection! All creations will be displayed in the library. This is not staff led therefore supervision is required for children 10 and under.

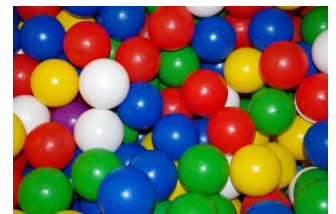


**Saturday, January 4, from 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

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

Run! Jump! Play!

Join us in January 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.

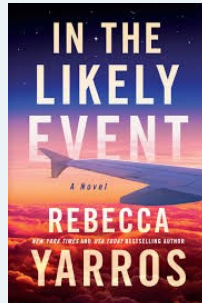
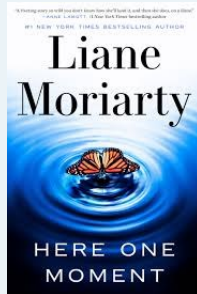
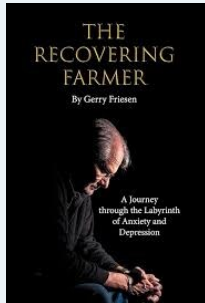
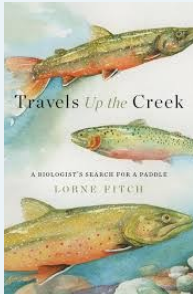


**Friday, January 10, from 9:30am - 11:30am**



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to the Sundre Library  
Don't wait...place your hold now!

Sandra's  
Movie Picks



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