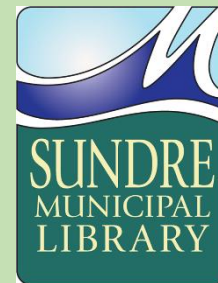


not Just BOOKS!



The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

April 2026

Discover Something New at Our Annual Book Sale

Our annual book sale is back, with a great selection of books ready for new homes. Stop in to browse and pick up a few fresh reads—there's something for everyone. All proceeds support library programs and resources.

Tuesday, March 31 – Friday, April 17th



JOKE OF THE MONTH



Protection of Privacy Act (POPA) UPDATES

The Government of Alberta has updated its privacy legislation to ensure organizations collect only the information they need, use it responsibly, and keep it secure. The goal is to protect your privacy and ensure your information is handled with care and transparency by the organizations you utilize.

Our Commitment to You

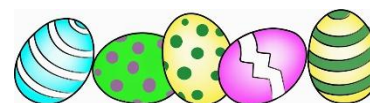
To support these updates, the library is implementing the following measures:

- Borrowers will need to show their **library card or photo ID** to access their account.
- Children should have their **own library card** and carry it with them to borrow items without a parent present
- If you would like to have someone else pick up your items, please let us know so we can **add this information to your account profile**.
- **Holds pickups** will soon be organized by the **first two letters of your last name** and the **last four digits of your library card**.
- **Membership renewals** will need to be completed **in person**
- Staff will follow enhanced privacy practices, including **locking screens when away** and ensuring personal information is **never left visible**
- All board members, staff, and volunteers will complete **updated privacy training**.
- Additional improvements may be required and we will keep our patron community **informed of future changes**.

These updates and improvements will strengthen how we protect your personal information and ensure it's handled with care. We appreciate your patience as we adjust to these changes together. If you have any questions or need clarification, please speak with a staff member or the library manager — we're here to help.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The library will be **CLOSED**
Friday, April 3 through
Monday, April 6, 2026 for
Easter weekend. Our eLibrary
is always available at
www.prl.ab.ca/sundre



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Friends of the Library - Rain Barrel Fundraiser

The Friends of the Library are launching a Rain Barrel Fundraiser now through mid-May. Available barrels are 220-litre (55-gallon) repurposed food-grade plastic models and come complete with a spigot overflow adaptor and hose, and a leaf-and-mosquito filter basket. A selection of diverters, spigots, and other fixtures will also be available so you can create the setup that works best for your space.



Barrels are \$80, with a portion of each sale supporting Friends initiatives. All orders are pre-paid with pickup on **Thursday, May 26 from 2-6 pm (at the Sundre outdoor skating rink west of the skateboard park)** - perfect timing for the start of the growing season. Proceeds will support a fall Lunch & Learn adult education series. The order page will be live shortly with all the details – stay tuned!

Enter now (in library or online) for your chance to win a FREE barrel, courtesy of the Friends. Draw takes place mid-May. To enter go to <https://parklandab.wufoo.com/forms/rain-barrel-giveaway/>

Thank you for supporting your library and helping promote water conservation!

Armchair Travel

See the world without leaving town! Armchair Travel lets you explore exciting destinations through sights, stories, and shared experiences—all from the comfort of your seat. We are exploring **Apulia, Italy** in the next session of Armchair Travel! Hope to see you there.

Thursday, April 30, from 3:30 – 4:30pm



Preserving: The Basics



Are you interested in learning how to preserve food? Wondering what supplies you'll need to get started or what the process is all about?

We're excited to welcome a local community member who will guide us through the basics of food preserving. It may feel a little early for a workshop like this, but starting now gives you plenty of time to gather the right tools and build confidence before canning season arrives. It's a perfect opportunity to learn the essentials, ask questions, and set yourself up for success when summer produce is at its peak.

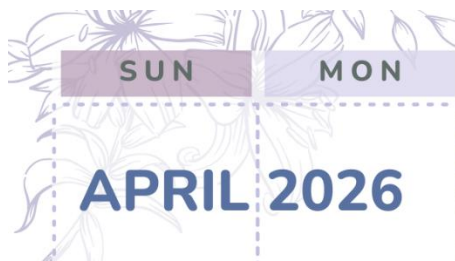
Wednesday, April 22, @ 6:00pm

Learn the Basics of Microsoft!

Ready to build your digital confidence? Join us for a hands-on introduction to essential Microsoft tools. This welcoming, beginner-friendly step-by-step program is designed for adults who want to learn the basics in a supportive, no-pressure environment. Space is limited to ensure personalized support. **Please register** at the library or speak with staff for assistance. Please note this is a two-part class.



Monday, April 20 & 27, from 6:00 – 7:30pm

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 APRIL 2026		31	1	2	3	4
		Book Sale Starts	Rain Barrel Fundraiser Begins Knitter's @ 6pm		CLOSED	CLOSED
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CLOSED	Pop Up Play @ 9:30-11:30am Genealogy @ 9:30-11:30am	Knitter's @ 6pm	Middle Year Mayhem @ 3:15-4:15pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CLOSED	Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am Spice of the Month Available @ 9am	Knitter's @ 6pm		Book Sale Ends	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Microsoft Monday 6-7:30pm	Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am Genealogy @ 9:30-11:30am Mini Builders @ 3:15-4:15pm	Preserving: The Basics @ 6:00pm Knitter's @ 6pm			
26	27	28	29	30	Don't forget... Let's Talk ELL happens every Tuesday in April from 1 - 2:30pm	
	Microsoft Monday 6-7:30pm	Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	Knitter's @ 6pm	Armchair Travel Apulia, Italy @ 3:30-4:30pm		

Rhyme Time: Ages 0-5 with a caregiver

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

Tuesday, April 14, 21, and 28 from 9:00am – 10:00am



Middle Year Mayhem: Ages 8-12

February features a group LEGO challenge for kids aged 8–12. Kids will be working together to build one AMAZING project. **Call to register!**

Thursday, April 9 from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Mini Builders: Ages 4-7

A playful, creative building session for young makers, aged 4-7. **Call to register!**

Tuesday, April 21 from 3:15 - 4:15pm

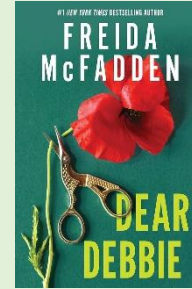
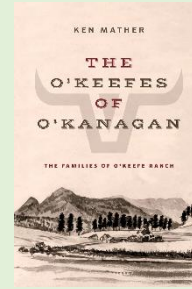
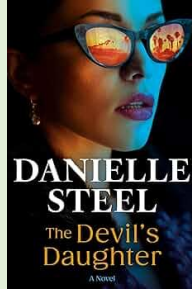
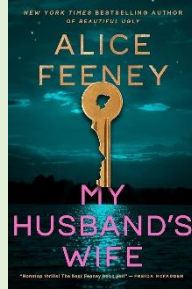
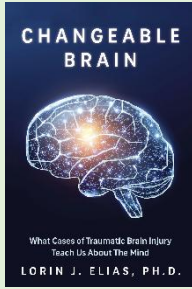
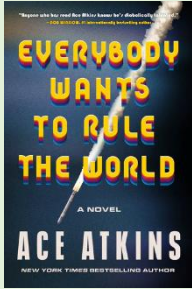


Let's Talk English

Drop in, practice your English, and meet new people in a relaxed, welcoming space.

Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 1:00 – 2:30pm.

NEW BOOKS! REQUEST THEM TODAY



Spice of the Month

Earthy, slightly minty, and beautifully aromatic, Thyme is a kitchen classic that pairs perfectly with poultry, vegetables, soups, and stews. Whether fresh or dried, this versatile herb adds depth and warmth to comfort foods and everyday meals alike. A pinch is all it takes to bring timeless flavor to your cooking.

This will be the last spice/herb for this session. More information to come regarding a wrap up get together!

Kits will be available **Tuesday, April 14, 2026**



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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	

Library Tips and Tricks!

Looking for a specific item? Use the available filters in the online catalogue to narrow your search. Limit by format (book, DVD, eBook), target audience (adolescent, primary, adult), publication year or language to find what you want faster. Limiting your results by format also makes sure you get the item you want in the format you want.

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