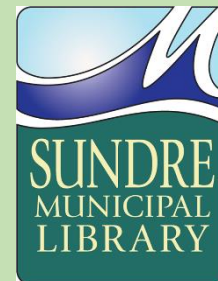


not Just BOOKS!



The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

February 2026



Let's Talk English

Learning English? Stop in to talk to other English learners.

This program runs every Tuesday in February from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. FREE, no registration required.

One on one tutoring is also available.



CBC/Radio-Canada & Libraries: Olympic Watch Parties are here!



Love Your Library Month Coffee Fundraiser

February is **Love Your Library Month**, and we're celebrating with a cozy new fundraiser in conjunction with Sundre's very own **Elk & Owl Craft Coffee Co.**

Purchase 1 lb of whole beans of the Medium, Medium-Dark or Dark Elk & Owl Specialty roasts, and a portion of your purchase will go to supporting expansion of the library's realia collection. Pre-orders will be accepted February 1 – 28th with beans ready for pickup March 15.

Whether you're a daily coffee drinker or simply love supporting community initiatives, this is a chance to enjoy something delicious while giving back.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Can February March?



No, but April May!

LIBRARY CLOSURE



The library will be CLOSED Saturday for the Family Day weekend. Wishing our community a little extra Valentine's Day Love that day as well!

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Blind Date with a Book

It is that time of year again! Looking for your next great love story? Try meeting it by surprise! Join us for our **Romance Edition** of *Blind Date with a Book*, where each wrapped novel is a secret waiting to be unwrapped. You'll see only a few flirty clues—just enough to spark curiosity before you take the leap.

Tuesday, February 10 – 14th, 2026

Reading Dragons

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.

AVAILABLE NOW!



Winterfest Fun!

Winterfest will take place on **Monday, February 16th from 11:00 – 4:00 PM** around museum grounds and the library will be there! Watch for our winter-themed children's **Take & Make kits** and try your hand at **snowshoeing** – located inside the museum grounds from 1-3 PM.



Spice of the Month



Join the culinary fun! Spice of the Month is BACK for February, March, and April! Take and make kits will be ready for pick up on the second Tuesday of each month on a first come, first served basis. This month features Earl Grey Tea and while it might not be classified as an herb, it's dried and makes lovely desserts.

Tuesday, February 10th, 2025

Adult Spring Programs

It's still chilly out there but winter will be over before you know it and we are looking ahead! We are busy finalizing a few things for March and April so watch for details coming soon!

In **May**, we will be creating Deco Books! →

In this class you will learn everything you need to know and more to spray page edges and create your very own decorative books! This is a 2-part adult program. More details soon! We will let you know when registration is open.

June will offer something fun and hands-on. We are still ironing out the details for this as it's a fresh idea!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 CLOSED	3 Pop Up Play @ 9:30-11:30am Genealogy @ 9:30-11:30am	4 Knitter's @ 6pm	5	6	7
8	9 CLOSED	10 Spice of the Month Available @ 9am Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	11 Knitter's @ 6pm	12 Middle Year Mayhem @ 3:15-4:15pm Ish Art Day	13 Family Gym Time @ 9:30-11:30am Sundre Community Center	14 CLOSED
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Rhyme Time: Ages 0-5 with a caregiver

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

Tuesday, February 10, 17, and 24, from 9:00am – 10:00am

**Middle Years Mayhem (Ages 8-12):**

February features 'Ish' Art for kids aged 8–12. Stop in to read the book "Ish" by Peter H. Reynolds to get the reference. Perfectly imperfect art, ugly art, Ish art—no experience required, just bring your creativity! **Call to register!**

Thursday, February 12, from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Mini Builders: Ages 4-7 (*Program Age Change)

Creative LEGO build time for kids aged 4-7. **Call to register!**

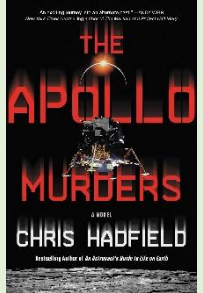
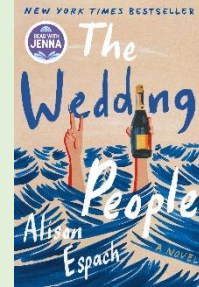
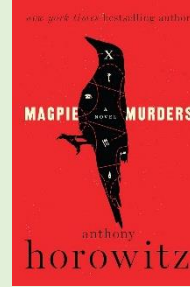
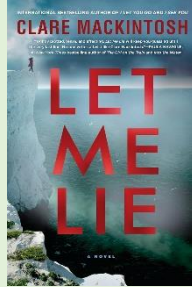
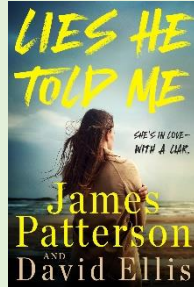
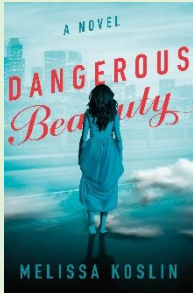
Tuesday, February 17, from 3:15 - 4:15pm

**Family Gym Time**

Run! Jump! Play! 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!

Friday, February 13, from 9:30 – 11:30am

STAFF RECOMMENDS! REQUEST THEM TODAY



DID YOU KNOW?



Octopuses have three hearts
and nine brains!

**MILANO CORTINA
2026**

March 6 – 15th

**Join us to cheer on
Team Canada!**

Celebrate and watch the action
with your library.

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Paralympic Games

Watch Parties at the library!

Stay tuned for event details

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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	

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Library Tips and Tricks!

We love being able to fill your book requests with items already in the library! If you change your mind about a hold or no longer need an item, please call us or bring it to the desk if you are here. Please don't reshelve the items yourself. Items on the holds shelf stay checked out to you as "on hold". By returning them to us, it helps prevent "lost" items and replacement fees from occurring.