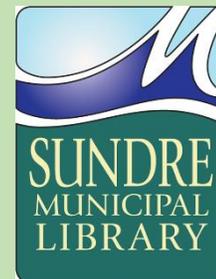


not Just BOOKS!



The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

March 2026

Weathergrams

Discover the simple beauty of Weathergrams. During this hands-on program, participants will explore the art of crafting short, reflective messages inspired by nature, seasons, and personal insight.

Guided by gentle instruction and creative prompts, participants will learn the tradition behind Weathergrams and create their own pieces to hang in a natural space or gift to others. This program invites mindfulness, creativity, and connection with the environment.

Come write, reflect, and let your words drift into the world on the breeze.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

What kind of music do leprechauns listen to?



Sham-**ROCK!**

SPECIAL NOTICE

Card collector books are in for our Reading Dragons & Friends challengers!

We have had an amazing turnout of participants! Due to limited quantities, books will be handed out once kids reach the **8th dragon milestone.**

Thanks for understanding and happy reading!

Don't Get Scammed! Lunch & Learn



Our *Don't Get Scammed* program will give participants the knowledge and confidence to recognize, avoid, and respond to modern scams—both online and offline.

Through real-world examples, practical tools, and helpful direction, we'll learn some of the most common fraud tactics used today and how to respond to protect yourself.

This session will be led by a retired RCMP officer and will include FREE lunch for participants. Bring a friend and learn together!

Happening **Friday, March 20, 2026** at the Library from **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM.**

Please call to register. Deadline to register is **Wednesday, March 18th @ 8 PM**

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Spice of the Month: Tarragon

Fresh, fragrant, and slightly sweet, **tarragon** adds a gentle anise-like flavor. Perfect in chicken, fish, sauces, and salads, a small sprinkle goes a long way. Limited quantities – pick yours up while supplies last!

Available Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Rotating Displays Are HERE!

We're changing things up! Each month, our display booth (carousel located between Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction) will feature a new topic and will offer information and resources from community agencies that support the month's theme.

March is **Nutrition Month**, with a focus on protein—an ideal time to build simple, healthy eating habits. You'll find practical tips and inspiration right in the display materials, along with a few handouts you can take home. Stop by to explore the information and pick up books on the topic.

This is a new ongoing feature, so be sure to check back regularly for fresh information and book selections.



Annual BIG Book Sale – March/April



April is just around the corner and that means it is time for us to collect some books for our spring book sale!

We are now accepting donations of books in good condition – clean, stain-free, and without tears or loose pages. We can NOT accept encyclopedias, magazines, dated medical books, National Geographic, or Reader's Digest Abridged books.

The last day to drop off donations is **Saturday, March 28, 2026**.

The book sale will run **Tuesday, March 31 – Friday, April 17, 2026**. Be sure to stop in then to browse the great selection of books and take home a few new reads! Proceeds from this sale support library programs and resources.

Basics of Preserving- April

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?

On **Wednesday, April 22, 2026** we'll be welcoming a local community member to walk us through the basics of preserving. It might feel early to run a program like this, but getting started now gives you time to gather the right tools and feel confident before canning season arrives. It's a great chance to learn the essentials, ask questions, and set yourself up for success.



REGULAR MONTHLY PROGRAMMING

MARCH 2026

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	13 Family Gym Time @ 9:30-11:30am Sundre Community Center	14
15	16 CLOSED	17 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am Genealogy @ 9:30-11:30am Mini Builders @ 3:15-4:15pm	18 Weathergrams @ 6-8:00pm Knitter's @ 6pm	19	20 Don't Get Scammed! Lunch & Learn @ 11:30am-1:30pm	21
22	23 CLOSED	24 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	25 Knitter's @ 6pm	26	27	28
29	30 CLOSED	31 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am				

March 2026

Rhyme Time: Ages 0-5 with a caregiver
 Bring your littles for stories, songs, and rhymes. Social time to follow.
Tuesday, March 10, 17, 24, and 31st from 9:00am – 10:00am



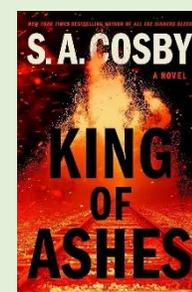
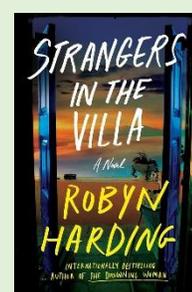
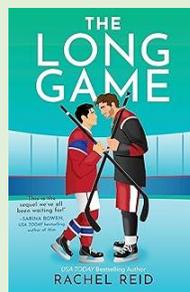
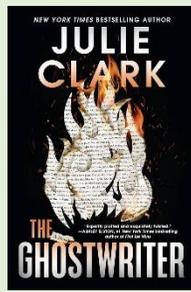
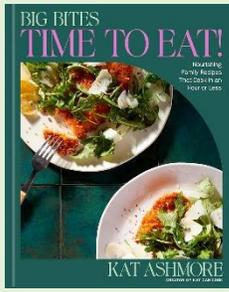
Middle Years Mayhem (Ages 8-12)
 After school fun for kids aged 8-12. March means Spring is almost here, it is the perfect time to build your own KITE! **Call to register!**
Thursday, March 12, from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Mini Builders: Ages 4-7
 Creative LEGO build time for kids aged 4-7. **Call to register!**
Tuesday, March 17, from 3:15 - 4:15pm



Family Gym Time
 In partnership with MVFRN, the library invites you to the **Sundre Community Centre** for some parented gym time activities. With spring (hopefully) on its way, this will be the **LAST** session of the season! **FREE** to attend!
Friday, March 28, from 9:30 – 11:30am

NEW BOOKS! REQUEST THEM TODAY



To the Moon and Beyond! Busy Bag

We've recently revamped our *To the Moon and Beyond!* Busy Bag and are excited about the new offerings in this activity kit that will help your little ones blast off into hands-on space exploration!

Learn about space through books, puzzles, and a solar system play set that lets kids discover each planet up close, encouraging imaginative play.

This kit is perfect for cosmic adventures at home! Pick it up in library or request it online through our catalogue.

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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	

Friendly Reminders from Library Staff

Children under 10 cannot use the library unattended; a parent must be easily accessible.
Computer use is permitted by kids aged 10-16 with a parent internet consent form filled out in-library.
Busy bags, while fun, are not toys to play; they are library materials and need to be checked out before they are used.

Thanks for your cooperation!