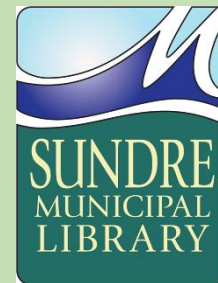


# not Just BOOKS!



## The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

May 2026

### Deco Books

Learn the do's and don'ts of spraying and creating beautiful decorative books!

In this 2-part program, you will be assembling your own book press, learning how to pick and prep books, discuss different methods, and spray page edges.

Space will be limited for this program and registration is required to ensure there is enough supplies for the book presses.

**Call to register!**



**Wednesday | May 20 & 27 | 6-8:00pm**

### Coffee and Rain Barrels

Thank you so much for your generous support of our current and recent fundraisers. Your contributions truly make a difference and help us to continue to build our various collections such as our Library of Things. The funds raised through the coffee fundraiser helped us purchase a Pickleball set, Spikeball Game Set, Disc Golf Set, and Giant Tumbling Towers.

There's still time to support The Friends of the Sundre Library Rain Barrel Fundraiser which runs through May until **Saturday, May 23, 2026**. Check out the QR Code to pre-order yours!



**Order Today!**

#### Rain Barrel Pick Up Details:

Thursday, May 28th from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
at the outdoor skating rink south of the  
rodeo grounds/West of the skate park  
102 2 Ave NW, Sundre, AB

Be sure to enter the Rain Barrel Giveaway  
courtesy of the Friends of the Sundre Library!

Enter Draw Here!



### JOKE OF THE MONTH

What did one cactus  
say to the other cactus?  
"You're looking sharp!"



### SPECIAL NOTICE

We will be **CLOSED**

Saturday, May 16, 2026 for  
the long weekend.



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## JUNE: Microsoft Excel

Learn foundational skills to successfully navigate Microsoft Excel by focusing on the essential techniques needed for organizing data. Perfect for beginners with little prior Excel experience! **Please call to register!**

**Mon | June 1 & June 8 | 6-7:30pm**

## 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.

Join us on our next adventure as we travel to **Baha California, Mexico**

**Wednesday | May 13 | 7-8pm**

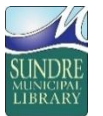


## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Children's summer day camps, hosted in partnership with GNP and the Sundre Museum, are coming back this summer! Watch for more information on our full day camps (July 6-17) and afternoon camp (July 21-23).

We'll kick off all our summer programming at our Summer Kick-off event happening **Wednesday, June 24@ @ 3:15 pm**! Hope to see you there!



## Reading Dragons and Friends

This round of reading dragons will come to an end on **Friday, May 29, 2026** to allow a break for the kids and time for staff to prepare the summer dragons! Thank you to all the kids who participated! We will share the total number of minutes read once they are tallied.

Watch for updates on the **Kids Summer Reading Challenge** to read your way to a new batch of dragons!



## COMING IN JUNE:



We will be offering two CALP evening programs in June including Banking Basics and Budgeting Basics. These practical programs will help participants build confidence with everyday money skills. Learn how to manage a bank account, understand statements and fees, create a realistic budget, and track spending.

Details will be announced once confirmed.

| SUN      | MON             | TUE                                                                  | WED                              | THU                                         | FRI                                    | SAT          |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
|          | <b>MAY 2026</b> |                                                                      |                                  |                                             | 1                                      | 2            |
| 3        | 4<br>CLOSED     | 5<br>Pop Up Play @<br>9:30-11:30am<br>Genealogy @<br>9:30-11:30am    | 6                                | 7                                           | 8                                      | 9            |
| 10       | 11<br>CLOSED    | 12<br>Rhyme Time @<br>9:00-10:00am                                   | 13<br>Armchair Travel<br>@ 7-8pm | 14<br>Middle Year Mayhem<br>@ 3:15-4:15pm   | 15                                     | 16<br>CLOSED |
| 17       | 18<br>CLOSED    | 19<br>Rhyme Time @<br>9:00-10:00am<br>Mini Builders @<br>3:15-4:15pm | 20<br>Deco Books<br>@ 6-8pm      | 21                                          | 22                                     | 23           |
| 24<br>30 | 25<br>CLOSED    | 26<br>Rhyme Time @<br>9:00-10:00am                                   | 27<br>Deco Books<br>@ 6-8pm      | 28<br>Water Barrel<br>Pick-Up<br>@ 2-6:00pm | 29<br>Reading Dragons<br>& Friends End | 30           |

**Rhyme Time: Ages 0-5 with a caregiver**

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

**Tuesday, May 12, 19, and 26, from 9:00am – 10:00am**

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

Afternoon fun for kids aged 8–12. Through the months of May and June, we are introducing Makerspace! Endless crafting possibilities! **Call to register!**

**Thursday, May 14, from 3:15pm – 4:15pm**

**Mini Builders: Makerspace: Ages 4-7**

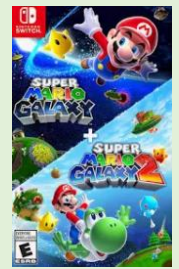
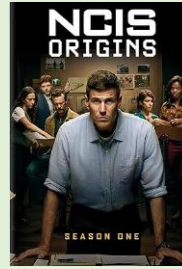
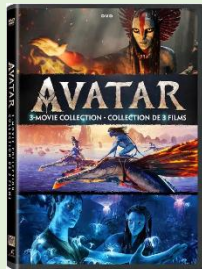
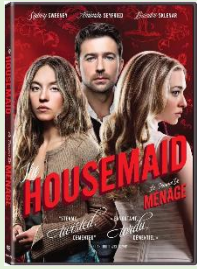
Creative crafting time for kids aged 4-7. Through the months of May and June, we are introducing Makerspace! **Call to register!**

**Tuesday, May 19, from 3:15 - 4:15pm**

**Thank you!**

We'd like to take a minute to thank you for supporting our 2026 book sale. Proceeds from this sale support programs and initiatives in the library and community. This year approximately \$2,100.00 was raised, setting a NEW record!

## NEW MEDIA IS ON IT'S WAY! REQUEST THEM TODAY



### Reminder to All Patrons



Now that we are into May, we're full steam ahead with our recent changes to ensure we are protecting your privacy as outlined by the Alberta Protection of Privacy Act (POPA). All patrons will be required to provide either their library card or an ID upon check out. If you would like someone else to pick up books for you, let us know and we can set that up!

Parents – please stay with your child if they're using your card, or think about signing them up for a card of their own.

We know that changes can feel inconvenient, but protecting your privacy is important. These updates are meant to provide clarity and safeguard your information. If you have questions, we're here to help—just stop by.

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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,<br>Mondays & Holidays |                 |

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**Let's talk English** is continuing into May and June.

Come practice your English among friends.

**Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00pm**

