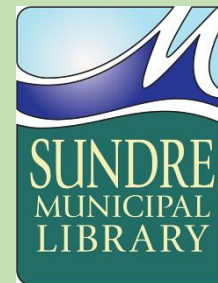


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The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

September 2026

Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up



This summer, the library offered a variety of programs for patrons of all ages, both old favorites and exciting new offerings. We once again partnered with Greenwood Neighborhood Place and the Sundre Museum to deliver summer camps, which proved to be another great success!



Our Summer Reading Club saw dozens of kids through the door for stories, crafts, and activities. Makerspace Wednesday was a very popular program. Community kids read **3465 minutes** (57.75 hours) to collect our summer Reading Dragons. Way to go kids!



A special thank you to **Sundre Forest Products** for their continued sponsorship of this annual program! Thank you to all those who participated in our summer polls, Facebook Trivia, and Adult & Teen Reading Challenges.

It is also time to say goodbye to our summer student as she heads back to high school. We are incredibly grateful for all Anya's hard work and enthusiasm this year and wish her all the best in the year ahead!

Community Granny Square Afghan

Help us stitch together something special! Our Community Granny Square Afghan Project invites participants of all ages and skill levels to crochet granny squares that will be joined together into a beautiful afghan. Each square represents the creativity, care, and connection of our community. Whether you're an experienced crafter or just getting started, your contribution will help create a lasting keepsake that celebrates teamwork, friendship, and community spirit.

Yarn, a pattern, and a small number of crochet hooks will be available at the library. Lessons for smaller groups for those needing help to get started will also be available. Once the project is complete, we will be donating the afghan to Kirsten's Place, just in time for Christmas.



Kicks off Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 6:00pm

Stop in to pick up the pattern and yarn!

Adult & Teen Reading Challenge Prize Winner!

Congratulations to Mary W for being the winner of our Adult & Teen Summer Reading Challenge prize!



SPECIAL NOTICE

We will be closed
Saturday, September 5th for
the long weekend.

Regular hours resume
Tuesday, September 8th.

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CULTURE DAYS

Culture Days

Alberta Culture Days (September 25 & 26) is a great opportunity to experience the arts and culture that have built the Sundre area. Come participate in heritage demonstrations, listen to music, and see artisans as you tour this vibrant event hosted in the Pioneer Village located at the Sundre Museum.

The library will again be participating in Culture Day activities, providing a themed drop-in activity station with something for both kids and adults. This year we are excited to explore Egypt! Come visit us and see all that's new at this year's event.

**Library programming takes place on
Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

Survival Kits: Adults and Teens aged 16+

Boost your knowledge of survival kits and emergency preparedness. Learn what essential items to include, why they are important and how to use them effectively. This hands-on session will be for folks who are interested in outdoor activities and want to better understand the basics of a well-equipped survival kit. Participants will also have an opportunity to try out and test some gear. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own survival kits to see how they measure up to real-world scenarios and testing.

This program is led by an avid outdoor enthusiast with over 20 years of outdoor work experience and training as a former Conservation Officer and instructor.



Saturday, September 26th from 1:00 – 2:30pm

TECH TUTORING



Tech Tutoring

Exciting changes are coming to Tech Tutoring this fall! In addition to adding some drop-in tech help opportunities throughout the year, our regular tutoring sessions will move from Tuesdays to Wednesday's. This change will take effect on **Wednesday, September 16**. Appointments will still be required for one-on-one assistance, so please call ahead to book your time.

Spice of the Month

Spice of the Month will be returning in October, and we have had some great suggestions for spices to feature. Be on the lookout for these new offerings! Spice kits will be available on the second Tuesday of each month beginning on **October 13, 2026**.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Pop Up Play @ 9:30-11:30am	2	3	4	5
6	7 CLOSED	8 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	9	10 Middle Year Mayhem @ 3:15-4:15pm	11	12 Comic Con @ Cremona
13	14 CLOSED	15 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am Genealogy @ 9:30-11:30am Mini Builders: Age 4-7 @3:15-4:15pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 CLOSED	22 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	23 Community Afghan Kick-Off @ 6:00pm	24	25	26 Emergency Kits @ 1-2:30pm Art+Culture Days Activity Station @ Sundre Museum
27	28 CLOSED	29 Rhyme Time @ 9:00-10:00am	30 Community Afghan Crochet Lesson @ 6:00pm	SEPTEMBER 2026		

Rhyme Time: Ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Bring your littles for stories, songs, and rhymes. Social time to follow. *Please note, Pop-Up Play with Mountain View Family Resource Network will be resuming on the first Tuesday of each month.



Tuesday, September 8, 15, and 22, from 9:00am – 10:00am



Middle Years Mayhem: Ages 8-12

Afternoon fun for kids aged 8-12. Makerspace is returning for September. Join us to engineer creative projects! **Call to register!**

Thursday, September 10, from 3:15 – 4:15pm

Mini Builders Makerspace: Ages 4-7

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

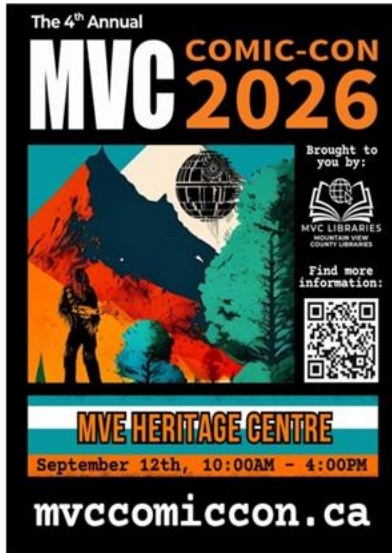
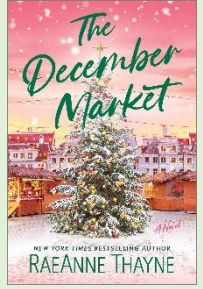
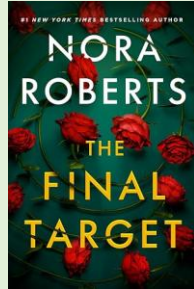
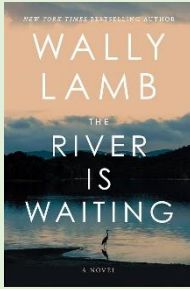
Tuesday, September 15, from 3:15 – 4:15pm



Back-to-School Children's Book Sale (by donation!)

Stop by the library to browse donated children's books and find some great reads for the school year ahead. On now for a limited time. Happy reading!

NEW BOOKS! REQUEST THEM TODAY



MVC Comic Con 2026 – September 12th

MVC Comic Con is a FREE event offering:
 * vendor market (the ultimate place for fandom themed shopping) * Video Game Zone * tour the Under the Covers Book Bus * Watch live armored combat demos from HACSA * LEGO Zone to unleash your creativity * Selfie Station ... and so much more!
 Find all the details on the MVC Comic Con website:

<https://www.mvccomiccon.ca/>

FREE bussing is available from Sundre Library to the Heritage Centre for this event.
 Call 403-638-3266 to book your seat.



September 12, 2026
 @ MVE HERITAGE CENTRE
FREE ENTRY



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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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