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The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

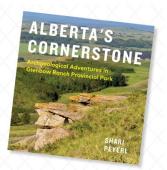
May 2022

Author Talk

The library is pleased to welcome local author and archeologist Shari Peyerl as she shares from her new book *Alberta's Cornerstone: Archeological Adventures in a Ghost Town.*

Wednesday, May 25th @ 6:30 PM.

This book talks about the fascinating exploration of a vanished settlement in Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park, told from the framework of an archeologist's memoir. Shari is an archaeologist, archivist and writer who loves using clues from written and oral history, archaeology and genealogy to reveal how ordinary people contributed to history. Certain to be a fascinating evening!



Family First Aid

The library is pleased to host Family First Aid, presented by Mountain View Community Adult Learning Society (MVCALS). This FAMILY FRIENDLY program will help family members understand the basics of first aid. Children 8 and over welcome. SENIORS welcome! All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

In this class you will learn about the recovery position, sprains, wound dressing, burn treatment, when to call 911 and what to expect, and much more. Certification is NOT INCLUDED.

Saturday, May 7 ~ 1:00—3:30 PM

\$20 per family.

Registration required ~ www.mvcals.org





Joke of the Month

Why do librarians like jokes so much?



Answer: Because they always get the reference!



Thank you to everyone who came in to check out our BIG BOOK SALE and take home some new treasures!



Mental Health Week Activities

Canadian Mental Health Week takes place May 1st—7th. We're pleased to be partnering with Mountain View Family Resource Network to offer two programs to mark the occasion.

Use your creativity to spread smiles, kindness and encouragement all across your community for Let's Chalk About It! Pick up your free chalk at the library and use it to share positive messages, encouraging words, and colorful pictures on the sidewalks in front of the library or sidewalks around your home. Happening May 2—7th.

We're also inviting kids aged 9+ to join us to create a **Random Act of Kindness Survival kit.** Youth will attach messages to provided sweets and will be encouraged to randomly share them with others in the community. **Happening Wednesday, May 4th @ 3:15 PM ***Limited kits are available - please call to register.





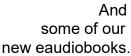
Exciting News about Ebooks and Eaudiobooks!



Parkland and TRAC Regional Library Systems have recently announced an exciting e-resource partnership, which enables their patrons to access ebooks and eaudiobooks from both systems on the Libby By Overdrive platform. This effectively doubles the number of books available for check out on your device!

Interested in learning more? Ask your friendly librarians. We'd be happy to help you download the app and get you started! Here are some of the titles recently added to our ebook collection:







Garden Ready Greens

We are pleased to once again have Sweet Pea plants available for purchase from the library beginning May 3rd. These annual flowers are for sale for \$3/6 pack of plants and will be ready for planting in May.

We'll have more plants available for sale in June and July. Watch for tomatoes to arrive sometime in June and Basil will be on the way in July. See next month's newsletter for details on when these plants will be available for pickup.



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What's happening this Month...

RHYME TIME

This preschool program will take place on **Thursdays in May @ 11:00 am**. Join Ms. Karen for some interactive songs, stories, and rhymes for 3-5 year olds with a parent or caregiver.

LEGO CLUB

Have a child between the ages of 6 and 11 who loves to build with Lego? Let them come build with the library Lego collection! Next Lego clubs runs **Thursday, May 5th @ 3:15 pm.**

PARENT CONNECT

Let's get together! Just because! We're inviting parents and their children 0-5 yrs of age to drop into the library for a play and visit with other parents and their children. This is not a structured program but rather a casual opportunity for parents to chat and connect.

Tuesdays in May from 9:30—11:30 AM

TECH TUTORING

Need help with your technology? Library staff and volunteers are available to provide TECH TUTORING for FREE. Call the library or stop by the circulation desk to book your appointment for one-on-one help using your own computer or device.

Happening Next Month

Be watching for these programs coming in June.

- ~ Caterpillars to Butterflies (in partnership with MVFRN)
 - ~ Author Talk with Noreen Olsen

NEW Summer Kick-off Community Event, hosted by the library and in partnership with local summer programming organizers. Come see what's happening for children, youth and families this summer!





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