



not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

May 2023

Seed Library

Mark your
calendar:



For Victoria
Day

Saturday,
May 20

The Seed Library is a free service for patrons of Sundre Library that hopes to foster wellbeing through gardening. 'Borrow' seeds from the library with your library card (cards are FREE), take the seeds home and plant them in your garden. At the end of the growing season be sure to take a few pictures and send them to us!

Each patron will be able to pick up a limited number of seed packages beginning in early to mid-May, while supplies last.

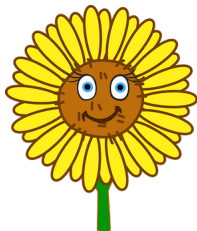


Help us keep the seed library going by bringing in your harvested seeds. Stay tuned for an upcoming program to teach you how to harvest seeds.

The Seed Library is made possible through our fundraiser with The Garlic Ranch. Thanks for your support!

Joke of the Month

What is the best
flower for a boy to
give on Mother's
Day?



Answer:
A son-flower

Election Brochure

Sundre Library is pleased to again offer an electoral brochure of candidates for the upcoming provincial election. The brochure will provide voters with a summary of where candidates stand on key issues. Brochures will be available early-May. Plan to come by the Library to pick up a copy, or visit our website to download the brochure.



Get out and vote May 29!

StoryWalks® are Coming!!

A storywalk® is a fun and educational activity where a children's story is placed along a walking path in the community. It's a great opportunity to get out with the family and read while you walk. Look for them starting May long weekend along the walking path along Main Avenue West, starting at 6th street (across from the vet clinic) and ending at RR 54 (across from Tim Hortons)!



Author Talk: Shirleylee Shields

Join local author Shirleylee Shields on **Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 PM** for a discussion of her memoir, *A World Within A World*.

Born Metis, Shirleylee was part of the 60s Scoop and was placed in foster care at the age of three. Raised in the Holdeman Mennonite group, she was forced into an arranged marriage and immediate motherhood.

Shirleylee fought for her freedom and custody of her four young children for many years, and she is the first woman in Canada and the United States to have taken this religious group to court.

Shirleylee's memoir chronicles her journey of self-discovery.



Happening Next Month

The Summer Kick-off Community Event, hosted by the Library and in partnership with local summer programming organizers, is coming up on **June 3 from 1-3 PM**. Come see what's happening for children, youth and families this summer!



Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

*See our website for more information and details on how to register.

Pop Up Play (0-5 yrs with a caregiver) Last one before summer!

Tuesday, May 2, 9:30—11:30 AM



Rhyme Time (3-5 yrs with caregiver) Last one before summer!

Tuesday, May 9, 9:30—10:30 AM



Parent Connect (0-5 yrs with a caregiver)

Tuesday, May 16, 23 and 30, 9:30—11:30 AM



Teen Hangout New Time — Same place!

Thursday, May 4 3:30—5:00 PM



Genealogy Last month before summer!

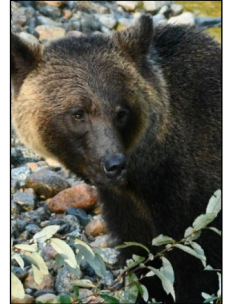
Join others on the first and third Tuesday of the month as you learn how to effectively research your family history.

Tuesday, May 2 and 16, 9:30—11:30 AM



Wonders of Wildlife: Grizzly Bears

Join us for the last presentation in our five-part wildlife series, the Wonders of Wildlife on **Wednesday, May 24th from 6:30—7:30 PM**. Local photographer, Karen Fahrlander, will share photos and fun facts about the often misunderstood grizzly bear. Also available on Zoom — see the Library website events page for details.



Accessing Library Resources

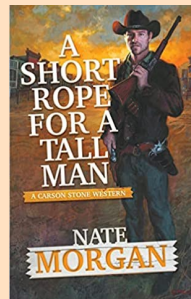
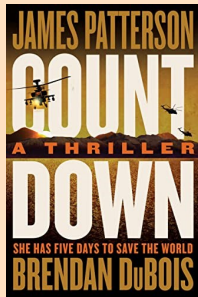
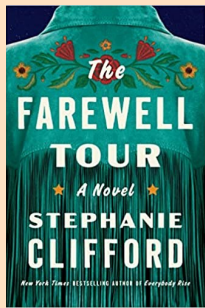
Need help accessing and using the library catalogue to request books, ebooks, or audiobooks? Come by on any **Tuesday between 12:30 and 2:30 PM** and see our library volunteer for help navigating our patron access catalogue.



Thank You!

The BIG BOOK SALE was a HUGE success! Thanks to the many community members who donated so many interesting books and to all those who stopped by to pick up some books in exchange for donation. We raised over \$1100 in support of library programs and resources!

Only a few of the dozens of items
COMING SOON to the Sundre Library
 Don't wait...place your hold now!

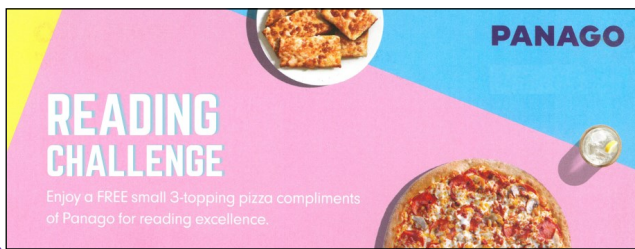


Sandra's Movie Picks:



FREE Pizza for Kids!

Kids Grades K to 6: Pick up a Reading Minutes Tracking Form from the Library and keep track of the time you spend reading. For every five hours you complete, you can pick up a coupon for one FREE 3-topping small pizza from Panago Pizza in Olds! Get reading and **FEED YOUR BRAIN!**



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Mountain View COUNTY

HOURS OF OPERATION

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| 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 |

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 Mondays & Holidays



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