



not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

September 2023

Alberta Culture Days

The Sundre Library is partnering with the Sundre Museum to celebrate Alberta culture **Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23!**

The Library is pleased to be hosting:

Manga Art Workshop — Sat. 1:00-1:45 & 2:00-2:45. Ages 8-14.

Japanese Bookbinding Workshop — Sat. 10:15-11:00 & 11:15-noon. Ages 14+.

Japanese Kite Making for the Family — Fri. 1:00-1:45 & 2:00-2:45. Ages 6+.

Call the Library to register for these programs and be sure to stop in the Library and see our Culture Day exhibits.

**CULTURE
DAYS**

CLOSED
Saturday
September
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Joke of the Month

What does a schoolbook do in the fall?



Answer:

It puts on a jacket!

Tech Time

We are thrilled to offer two new tech programs at the library, thanks to grants from Xplore Inc.!



Intro to Coding for Families

This program will give parents and kids a chance to discover coding together. Registration required as space is limited.

Session 1: Saturday, September 9 & 16, 1:00—2:30 PM

Session 2: Saturday, October 14 & 21, 1:00—2:30 PM

3D Printing: Intermediate

Build on your current 3D printing skills! Previous 3D print design experience required (or Beginner 3D printing class from the library).

Wednesday, September 13 & 27, 6:00—8:00 PM

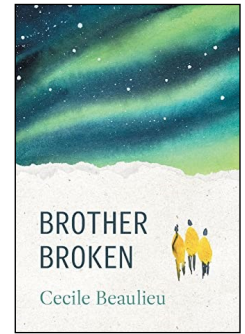


We're also pleased to be offering tech training to residents at Sundre Seniors Supportive Living this summer and into fall and winter, compliments of Xplore Inc.

Author Talk: Cecile Beaulieu Wednesday September 20, 6:30—7:30 PM

Sundre Library welcomes local author Cecile Beaulieu as she shares from her book *Brother Broken*.

This memoir recounts the enormous tragedies suffered by Beaulieu, including the suicides of three of her brothers. Although *Brother Broken* is about the devastation of mental illness and suicide, it also recognizes the beauty of life and interpersonal relationships.



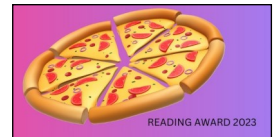
Summer Programming Wrap Up

This summer the library offered a variety of summer programs, with old favorites and new offerings, for patrons of all ages.

Our Summer Reading Club saw dozens of kids through the door for stories, crafts and activities to encourage literacy throughout the summer. Thank you to Sundre Forest Products for their continued sponsorship of this annual program. We particularly appreciate our special guest presenters for Wild Wednesdays: Mike Kapiczowski, Medicine River Wildlife Centre, and Cynthia Spurrier!



Our community kids were busy helping our reading garden grow. Together they read over 120 hours this summer! A special thank you to Panago Pizza in Olds, for providing personal pizza coupons to our young readers.



Our Storywalk® was once again up along Main Avenue West and showcased a variety of new stories. Stories will remain posted until the end of September. Be sure to check it out!

Our Adult Reading Challenges provided games and activities for adults to participate in over the summer, with chances to win some great prizes, including a gift certificate to Schott's Lake for our Grand Prize draw.



Please join us in saying thank you to these businesses and organizations for their support in bringing these programs to life!

October is Canadian Library Month!

Come celebrate with us and enter to win some great prizes!

During the month of October all new Library members will be entered to win a \$100 VISA gift card. All PRL Libraries will again be participating in the Golden Ticket contest. Find the Golden Ticket hidden in our library each day of the month to be entered into the draw for a trip to West Edmonton Mall World Water Park, including 4 passes, as well as gas, restaurant and accommodation gift cards.

Visit the library next month and play to win!



Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

Rhyme Time

Ms. Karen and Ms. Alexa guide stories, rhymes, and songs on Tuesdays. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Tuesdays, beginning September 12, 9:30—10:30 AM



Pop Up Play (0-5 yrs with a caregiver)

Fun and games on the first Tuesday of the month, September to April. FREE!

Tuesday, September 5, 9:30—11:30 AM



Genealogy

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

Tuesday, September 19, 9:30—11:00 AM

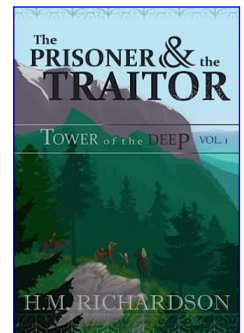


Teen Hangout Welcomes Special Guest, Author Heidi Richardson

Sundre Library welcomes local author Heidi Richardson, as she shares from her book *The Prisoner & the Traitor*, Volume 1 of her Tower of the Deep series. Join us for snacks and games, too, as we celebrate with Heidi!

The heroine of this young adult fantasy novel must decide which path to choose. Should she follow the orders of her warlike father, who is intent on conquering and enslaving the local indigenous people, or should she follow the teachings of her mother, whose people are peaceful and kind?

Thursday, September 14, 3:30—5:00 PM



Coffee Corner Returns

We're happy to once again have a Keriug available for your use. Purchase your favorite brew by donation.

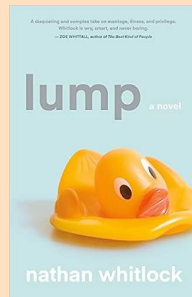
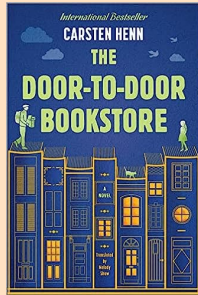
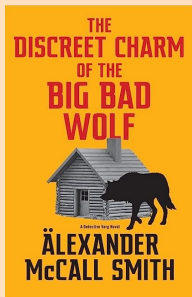


Thank You!

Did you purchase one of our basil, tomato, or sweet pea plants this summer? If so, THANK YOU!! All sales from these generously donated plants go to purchasing library materials and supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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



Sandra's
**Movie
 Pick:**

SAVE THE DATE!

**HALLOWEEN
 EXTRAVAGANZA**

**2:00-4:00 PM KIDS & FAMILY CARNIVAL GAMES
 HOSTED BY THE LIBRARY ON MUSEUM GROUNDS**

**ENTRY BY CASH DONATION FOR THE MUSEUM FOR
 THEIR RAISE THE ROOF PROJECT OR NON-PERISHABLE
 & NON-EXPIRED FOOD ITEMS FOR PLUS 1.**

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THANK YOU to our corporate
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 their continuing support.



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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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