



# not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

March 2024

Mark your calendar:



Friday, March 29  
through  
Monday, April 1  
for Easter weekend.  
Regular hours  
Resume Tuesday,  
April 2nd.

## Summer Reading Club 2024

Planning for summer reading club has begun! We want to hear from you! What would you like to see for children's summer programs this year.

Take our survey:

[www.parklandab.wufoo.com/forms/src-2024-survey](http://www.parklandab.wufoo.com/forms/src-2024-survey)



## Books2Eat... *With A Twist!*

Books2Eat is a global event, celebrated every year around the beginning of April, to bring people, food and books together! It is

*“the most delicious event of the year!”*

...and it's **BACK!**

Join us as we once again bring together GOOD food and GOOD books in this one of a kind fundraiser that supports Sundre Library and benefits local business.

*Choose from four delicious literary meals:*

- Murder in Old Bombay (Butter chicken w/rice & naan) - \$25 pp
- The Book of Fire (Greek entrée w/sides) - \$25 pp
- A Cup of Light (Chinese Combo Platter) - \$25 pp
- Forrest Gump (Bubba Gump Shrimp Gumbo w/dessert) - \$30 pp

*Purchase a ticket for your chosen meal at the Sundre Library and pick up your meal directly from the participating restaurant on Friday, April 12th @ 5:00 pm.*



*Enjoy your meal from the comfort of your home while you read up on the literary picks chosen to accompany your meal.*

**Drink pairings for each meal available from Main Avenue Liquor Store.**

**Tickets available beginning March 12th.  
Deadline to purchase tickets is April 4th.**



## Armchair Travel

Are you interested in travel and seeing new places? Through the experiences of fellow community members, we are proud to be hosting a series of Armchair Travels.

Join us in exploring the world as we visit unique and interesting locations from the comfort of our library living room. No airline tickets required.

Our adventure begins in **Cambridge Bay, Nunavut.**

**Wednesday, March 13 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm**



## Town of Sundre Budget and Open House

Each year town residents have two opportunities to get involved in the budgeting process for the Town of Sundre - the first of which is the Spring Public Open House. This is an opportunity for you to be involved in the decision making process, including the level of service you expect. This is also a chance to provide input into infrastructure planning over the next 5/10 years. A great opportunity to give your thoughts, ideas and provide feedback on Council budget priorities and proposed allocations. Don't wait till the Draft Budget presentation at the December Council meeting to share your thoughts and express concerns!

The Spring Public Open House takes place **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm** in the Municipal Council Chambers. More information on the Town of Sundre Annual Budget Process can be found <https://www.sundre.com/p/meeting-minutes-and-agendas> (Council meeting Jan 22/2024 agenda, pg 161). Copies will be available for pick-up in library.



## Homeschool Pen Pal Club

We are sending a call out to our homeschool community! We invite you to join us and our branch buddy, Innisfail Public Library, in an opportunity to make connections with other homeschool families in and around the community of Innisfail. Through this program you will be able to send your letters to other participants, no postage required! All supplies will be provided.

Join us on **Thursday, March 21 at 2:00pm** to get started!



## The BIG BOOK SALE Is Coming

Gather up your used books! In preparation for our Big Book Sale in April, we will begin collecting books starting **March 1st**. We welcome donations of books in good condition—clean and stain free, without tears or loose pages.

We can **not** accept encyclopedias, magazines, National Geographic, or Reader's Digest Abridged Books. Proceeds support library programs and resources.



# Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

## Rhyme Time: Age 0-5 with caregiver

Join Miss Karen and Miss Alexa for songs, stories and rhymes! This event is free to attend for ages 0-5 with a caregiver and takes place Tuesday mornings (except the first Tuesday of the month).

**Tuesday, March 12, 19, 26 from 9:30 - 10:30am**



## Pop Up Play : Age 0-5 with a caregiver

In partnership with MVFRN, on the first Tuesday of each month, we're inviting caregivers and their children 0-5 of age to drop in for a play and visit with other parents and kids!

**Tuesday, March 5 from 9:30 - 11:30am**



## Family Gym Time: Age 0-6 (with a caregiver)

Please join us for the **LAST** gym time of the season at the Sundre Community Center. We've had so much fun providing this program to you in partnership with MVFRN, and made possible through the generous support of Connect First. This event is **FREE** to attend.

**Friday, March 15 from 9:30 - 11:30am**



## Drop-in + Play: Age 0-6 with a caregiver

**New in March!** We're bringing out the toys so you and your child can play at the library! Bring a friend and meet in a fun, safe place for a play date!

**Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20, 27 from 12:00 - 2:00pm**



## LEGO Club: Age 6-11 \*registration required\*

Do you have a child between the ages of 6 and 11 who loves to create with LEGO? Let them explore the library's LEGO collection! They can participate in the monthly challenge or create a masterpiece unique to them! Call (403)638-4000 to register.

**Thursday, March 14 from 3:15 - 4:15pm**



## Teen Hangout: Age 11+

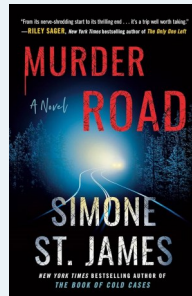
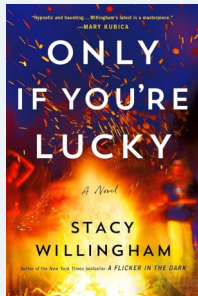
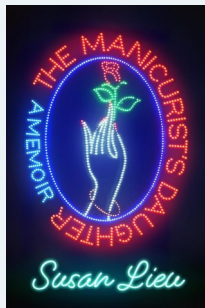
On the first Thursday of the month, teens get to hangout at the library for an afternoon of games, snacks and fun! This event is hosted in partnership with MVFRN and is free to attend. No registration is required.

**Thursday, March 7 from 3:30 - 5:00pm**



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

Sandra's Magazine  
 Picks:



**Please Reshelve Baskets**

You may notice a few additions to the shelves in our stacks. We've recently added a basket in each aisle for you to deposit the books you may pick up to look at but decide against checking out. This will help all of our lovely volunteers keep our shelves in tip top shape.

Thanks for helping to keep things moving smoothly and looking great!



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**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 |

(403) 638-4000  
[prl.ab.ca/sundre](http://prl.ab.ca/sundre)



CLOSED Sundays,  
 Mondays & Holidays