

# not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

October 2022

# Halloween Extravaganza

The library is pleased to be partnering with the Sundre Museum and the Royal Purple #191 to host something a little different to mark the spookiest season of the year. Saturday, October 29th we'll be coming together to host a variety of Halloween themed activities at our first annual Halloween Extravaganza! We have something for people of all ages with all activities taking place at the Museum and nearby Elks Hall.

#### Carnival Games 3-5:00 PM

Kids and families can try their hand at a variety of carnival games and activities as they trick or treat their way through the museum grounds. Pick up a FREE ticket for this event at the museum or library so we can ensure we have sufficient candy and treats for participating children.

#### Snacks 5-6:00 PM

Take a break and stop in at the Elk's Hall for some light refreshments, hosted by the Sundre Royal Purple #191.



## Haunted Village 6-8:00 PM

The museum will once again host a Haunted Village on the grounds of the Sundre Museum. Parental guidance is suggested. Come prepared to be frightened! Participant screams welcomed!

Entry to the museum for the Carnival Games and Haunted Village is by cash donation or non-perishable and non-expired food items for donation to Plus 1.

#### Adult Dance 7:00 PM -12:00 AM

The Royal Purple #191 will be hosting an adult dance at the Elks Hall. Tickets for the dance are \$20 each and can be purchased in advance at the Sundre Museum or Sundre Library (cash only please). All proceeds go toward the Community Bus. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

# Joke of the Month

What did the bird say on Halloween?



Answer: Twick or tweet!

# Tech Tutoring

Have questions about how to use your laptop, tablet or IPAD? FREE help is always available at the library. Call to book your appointment for one-on-one help.



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# From the Manager's Desk

Change is all around us at this time of year as the days are shorter, the weather is cooler, and the leaves are turning colour and falling to the ground. Here at the library, we've had some changes too. Our manager, Karen Tubb, retired in the middle of September. We will miss her infectious smile and welcoming presence, her kind, thoughtful and compassionate approach to people and situations, and her strong leadership throughout some challenging pandemic-filled years. We wish her an enjoyable retirement filled with special moments with her grandchildren and enough projects and adventures to keep her pleasantly busy.

With Karen's retirement has come staffing changes. Joy Willihnganz has moved from the front desk into the manager's office, and Shari Peyerl has taken on the role of programmer. She has lots of great ideas so watch for upcoming events sure to appeal to everyone in your circle of family and friends.

Alongside these changes are lots of things that haven't changed. We're sure you'll still find all the good things—helpful staff, friendly service, and warm welcomes—that you've come to expect when you come into your library. We look forward to seeing you soon!

~ Joy

#### SILENT AUCTION RETURNS

This November the SILENT AUCTION will return offering community residents a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping while supporting their local library.

Donations can be dropped off during library hours now through November 10th with bidding opening Tuesday, November 15th at 9:00 am.

Thank you for your support!

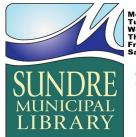


# The Sundre Library's **SILENT AUCTION** November 15—25th

All sorts of crafts, treasures, and Christmas gifts you'll find nowhere else.







Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

CLOSED 9:00—5:00 PM noon—8:00 PM noon—5:00 PM noon—5:00 PM 11:00—3:00 PM **Auction donations** accepted until November 10.

**Bidding closes 4 pm** Nov 25. No Phone Bids.

Media Literacy Week: Break the FAKE

Media Literacy Week (MLW) is an annual event promoting digital media literacy across Canada, taking place October 24-28. In recognition of this week we're proud to host the presentation Break the Fake: How to tell what's true online. This one hour workshop will teach four quick, easy steps that everyone can take to spot misinformation and find out if something online is true or not. This workshop is designed for audiences aged 11 and up.



Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

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# Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

### For the 0-5 Year Olds

Planning is in the works for NEW program offerings for our littlest library patrons and their parents. Watch for details coming soon in our November newsletter. In the meantime, be sure to stop in and see our new shelving for children's books, purchased through a generous grant from EQUS and the Friends of the Library Society. This shelving allows us to expand our excellent collection of children's books. It will also allow us to better showcase specially selected collections of books on themes such as animals, space, and transportation. Watch for new themed collections on display each month.

# Teen Takeover Games Nights

Our TEEN TAKEOVER GAMES NIGHTS are back starting October 6 from 6:30—8:30 PM. Teens get to takeover the library after hours for a night of games, food and fun! We'll have board games, video games and even some virtual reality! This event is hosted in partnership with MVFRN and will happen the 1st Thursday of every month! This event is FREE to attend.



# Genealogy EVENING session

Are you interested in learning how to research your family tree but not able to attend our Tuesday morning genealogy sessions? Join us on **Wednesday, October 12th from 6:30—8:00 PM** for an introductory class on researching your roots. You'll learn tips and tricks on how to get started with your search, how to organize the information you find and useful strategies that will help make your search successful. No registration required but please let us know you are coming.



## Dried Grass & Flower Fundraiser

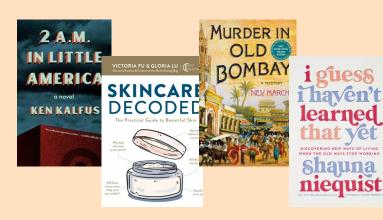
Did you miss the opportunity to participate in our dried autumn arrangement class last month? The library has you covered! We are pleased to have a large selection of dried materials for creating your own arrangement available for purchase. Choose from materials such as grass, oats, wheat and flowers in their natural colour or dyed a variety of different colors. Purchase a small bundle (single variety) for \$3 or a large bundle (mixed varieties) for \$7 dollars.

A few pre-crafted dried arrangements in flower pots and vases will also be available for purchase to celebrate the autumn season. All proceeds go to support the library.



# Only a few of the dozens of items COMING SOON to the Sundre Library

Don't wait...place your hold now!



Sandra's Picks





### Canadian Library Month

October is Canadian Library month and that means it's time for the GOLDEN TICKET contest. Each day we'll give a clue to where the golden ticket is hidden in the library. Find it and be entered for your chance to win cool prizes.



Canadian Library Month Golden Ticket Contest October 1 - 31

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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

CLOSED Sundays, Mondays & Holidays