

not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

February 2022

TECH TUTORING

Do you have questions about how to use your laptop, tablet or IPAD? Is there something specific you would like to learn to do with your smart phone? Would you like to learn how to use your ereader or how to borrow ebooks from the library?

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.

Appointments available: Tuesday, February 8 & Thursday, February 10

Books 2 Eat...With A Twist!

Mark your calendars for our 3rd AMAZING Books2Eat Library Fundraiser. The 'most delicious event of the year' will take place **Friday, April 1st.** Join us as we partner with local restaurants and businesses to celebrate **GOOD FOOD** and **GOOD BOOKS!** More details **COMING SOON**!.

Blind Date With A Book (month of February)

Take a chance on a new book by taking a book home without knowing its title!

How does it work? Read the brief description on the front of the wrapped books and choose one to checkout. Once you get it home, unwrap it to officially meet your



date. Give the book a chance (read at least 25 pages).

There is no limit to the amount of dates you can go on!



What do you get when you kiss a dragon on Valentine's Day?



Answer: Burnt lips.

Did You Know?

In 2020 American households spent an estimated \$751.3 million on gifts for their pets on Valentine's Day. 27.6 million households gave gifts to their dogs, 17.1 million gave gifts to their cats.







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Annual Report

2021

Sundre Municipal Library



768 people have a card at our library



17,600 people walked through our doors last year



In addition to **16,605** website visits



The library added **1,264** new items last year



Bringing the total collection to **21,495**



We offered a total of **106** programs (for kids, adults, seniors and families)



There were **4,536** downloads of e-Content



Contributing to a total of **33,526** checkouts!



We lent our items to libraries outside of our system **10,292** times

1,690 people

attended in total!



And brought in **13,987** items upon patron request



There were **22,004** connections to our Wi-Fi

What's happening this Month

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

Rhyme Time

This preschool program will take place on February 3rd and 17th @ 11:00 **am**. Join Ms. Karen for some interactive songs, stories, and rhymes for 3-5 year olds with a parent or caregiver. Runs monthly the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 11:00—11:45 am. *Call the library to register.

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, February 3rd @ 3:15 pm. Runs the 1st Thursday of the month from 3:15—4:15 pm. *Call the library to register.

Genealogy

Our genealogy teach and try sessions get underway with the next session taking place on Tuesday, February 1st @ 9:30 am. Runs monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's of the month (February 1st & 15th). Open to those new to ancestry searches. Please call the library to register.

March Take & Make for Adults and Families ~ COMING SOON

Warm weather is on the way! Get in the summertime mood with this DIY Pizza Herb Garden Kit. Get everything you need to grow your own pizza herbs along with a simple recipe for making your own garden fresh pizza sauce.

All materials and supplies included.

Adult Take & Make—February

February's Take & Make Kit (for Two), specifically designed for adults, is a great opportunity to do some self-care and learn something new.

The theme for this kit will be Treat Yourself and will include all the materials and instruction for you to learn to 'Write with Chocolate'. Kits will feature lots of other goodies as well, designed to unplug, unwind and spoil yourself.

Call the library to reserve your kit. Limited quantities available. Kits have been generously provided by the Friends of the Library Society.

Kits available for pickup February 10-12. Reserve by February 4th.









