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The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

January 2022

Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

Stop into the library on January 27th for one of our Literacy Day activities as we celebrate this year's theme: Learning in the Great Outdoors!



This year we'll be hosting two storytime sessions on Family Literacy Day \sim from 11:00 – 11:45 AM & 1:00 – 1:45 PM. Come dressed as a character from a book and WIN a FREE book! Limited spots available \sim please call to register.

Stop by the library in the afternoon, from 3:00—4:30 pm for a Family Scavenger Hunt. Solve the clues to find all the golden tickets hidden in the library. Registration is not required for this event.



We'd like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all our regular volunteers who help keep the library shelves full and organized for your reading pleasure.

THANK YOU as well to those volunteers who have helped with our regular programs and special events. We couldn't do it without you!

Silent Auction—Update

Thank you to all those who placed bids on our Silent Auction portrait, "Wild Horses, Ya Ha Tinda" by local photographer Karen Fahrlander, and congratulations to our

winner Betty Jones.

Thank you to Karen for generously donating this portrait.



Joke of the Month

How did Jack Frost get to work on New Year's Day?



Answer: By icicle.



According to a 1973 Sesame Street calendar, Rubber Duckie's Birthday is January 13th so around the country January 13th is National Rubber Ducky Day!



A New Year, A New Library!

Over the years, the library has received feedback that the area housing our computers is a bit of a bottleneck area that seems to impede flow through the library. In an effort to address this issue the library staff undertook the challenge to re-envision what the space could look like and how it could be improved. Once a design was approved, and with support of the library board, the library began to work on making this redesign a reality. With the help of a government grant, the library was ready to begin making changes.

Throughout late November and into December we have been moving books in anticipation of this shift in design however some more significant changes were needed. This holiday season the library was closed to the public between Christmas and New Year's while library staff moved shelving and books to their new locations.

BEFORE



AFTER



The library will look very different when we reopen January 4th and we'd ask you to please be patient with us as there are still a few more changes yet to come, specifically the movement of the computers to their new location. In the meantime, we are excited to welcome the community back into the library and are happy to help our patrons re-discover their library. Ask us for a tour of where book collections have moved to. We can't wait to show everyone around!

What's happening this Month. *See our website for more information and details on how to register.

Rhyme Time

This program returns January 6th @ 11:00 am. Join Ms. Karen for some interactive songs, stories, and rhymes for 3-5 year olds with a parent or caregiver. This regularly recurring program runs the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month (January 6 & 20), 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, January 6th @ 3:15 pm. Runs the 1st Thursday of the month from 3:15-4:15 pm. Next Lego session is February 3. *Call the library to register.

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Genealogy

Our genealogy teach and try sessions get underway with the next session taking place on Tuesday, January 4th @ 9:30 am. This program will run on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's of the month (January 4 & 18). Open to those new to ancestry searches. Please call the library to register.

Adult Take & Make ~ Coming in JANUARY

We've got another Adult Take & Make kit planned for the new year. The theme for the kit will be Chinese New Year and will include a DIY paper lantern. All instructions and supplies will be provided along with a few other goodies. Why not grab a friend and give it a try.

Call the library to reserve your kit. \$5 per kit. Registration opens January 4th.

Tech Club—6 Week Program * Spots Still Available!

Another round of Tech Club for ages 12-14 is happening this month, Saturdays January 8th -February 12th, from 1:00 -3:00 pm. Perfect for youth interested in robotics and 3D printing! Did we mention the youth gets to keep the robot? *Must register.* This amazing program made possible by:



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