



not Just BOOKS!

The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

March 2023

Mark your calendar:



Friday, April 7 through Monday April 10.

Joke of the Month

I come after check, guide, match, note and cook.

I'm usually read which means I'm a _____

Answer:



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.

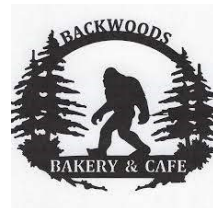
Choose from three delicious literary meals:

The Taj Mahal (Butter chicken w/rice & naan) - \$25 pp

The Santorini (Greek entrée w/sides) - \$ 25 pp

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (Salisbury steak, stuffed potato, veggie, loaf, cheesecake) - \$30 pp

Purchase a ticket for your chosen meal at the Sundre Library and pick up your ready to go meal directly from the participating restaurant on Saturday, April 1st @ 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 1.
Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24.

Laara Cassells Open House

The library welcomes a new art exhibit by local world-renowned artist Laara Cassells, a contemporary Canadian painter best known for her representational paintings and portraits. The living creatures of Laara Cassell's new exhibit, *Animalis*, champions both wild and domestic animals as its focal point.

Laara has used her own reference photography of foxes, wolves and horses in this exhibit. Laara says "I wish to portray each animal as an individual with its own unique personality whether it is a wolf, fox, horse or domestic pet. I try to bring each creature alive for the viewers so that they get the feeling that they have shared with me a momentary magical encounter with the animal themselves. I am so very grateful to be surrounded by so much natural beauty in my life, it is a constant source of inspiration."



This exhibition will showcase giclée prints on canvas and giclée prints on photo lustre paper. More information about her art can be seen at her website www.laaracassellsart.com.

Artist Presentation: Wednesday, March 8, 6:30-7:30 PM

A door prize for a free print will occur and be **drawn on April 28th**.

View the exhibit in the library between March 3rd and April 28th.

Pysanky — Back by Popular Demand! (Adults)

Learn the traditional Ukrainian method of decorating eggs using beeswax and dyes!

Wednesday March 22, 5:30—7:30 PM

All materials for the egg decorating will be provided. Participants will need to bring a container to take home their eggs.

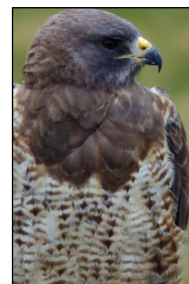
A limited number of spots are available so please call the library to register. **There is no cost to this event, however donations for Ukrainian relief efforts are welcome.**



Wonders of Wildlife: Birds Part 1

Join us for the third presentation in our five-part wildlife series, the Wonders of Wildlife on **Wednesday, March 15th from 6:30—7:30 PM**. Local photographer, Karen Fahrlander, will share photos and fun facts in an overview of Alberta birds, including raptors.

Upcoming topics include: **Songbirds April 26th and Grizzlies May 24th.**



Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

Rhyme Time (3-5 yrs with caregiver)

Tuesdays, March 14 and 28, 9:30—10:30 AM



Parent Connect (0-5 yrs with a caregiver)

Tuesday, March 21, 9:30—11:30 AM



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

Tuesday, March 7, 9:30—11:30 AM



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

Friday, March 17, 10 AM - Noon



Teen Takeover Games Nights

Take Note: We're moving to a new time in April!

Thursday, March 2 from 6:30—8:30 PM



Genealogy

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

Tuesday, March 7, 21 from 9:30—11:00 AM



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.

Intro to Book Binding (ages 14+ and Adult)

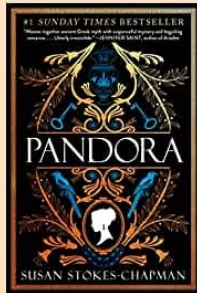
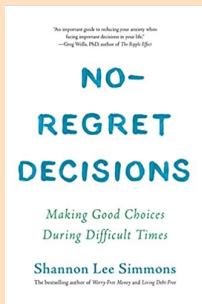
Learn an easy Japanese technique to create a beautiful book. This simple project using embroidery floss and the stab stitch may inspire you to continue in the bookbinding craft. Registration required. Supplies will be provided. Cost \$5.

Wednesday, March 29 from 6:30—7:30 PM.



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

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



Sandra's Picks:

Find newspapers from the library website!

Choose the "eLibrary" tab, scroll to "Read Alberta eBooks", click the "Learn" button, & select Pressreader.

Start browsing and read your favorite newspapers and magazines online!



Thanks to a generous grant through Xplore Inc., Sundre Library was able to offer a special Tech Club coding program to build STEM skills in youth. Participants learned how to code, operate and troubleshoot difficulties with their microchip. Each participant who completed the program receives a robotics kit to use at home!

We have another Tech Program coming up for those who've participated in our programs before on April 15, and 29, and May 13. Call the Library for info!

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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Sundre Municipal Library

Annual Report 2022



The library had 1,426 open hours in 2022!



667 people have a card at our library



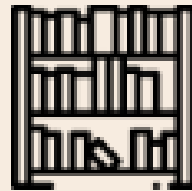
16,437 people walked through our doors last year



In addition to 20,354 website visits



The library added 1,068 new items last year



Bringing the total collection to 20,585



There were 1,175 downloads of e-Content



Contributing to a total of 38,899 checkouts!



We lent our items to libraries outside of our system 9,986 times



Our service is delivered by 10 dedicated staff



And 31 amazing volunteers



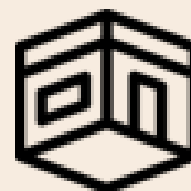
The library has 8 public computers



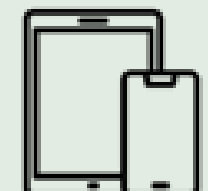
And brought in 14,390 items upon patron request



We answered 2,275 reference questions



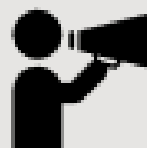
And our meeting spaces were booked 81 times



5 mobile devices available for loan



We offered 196 in-person programs



21 outreach events



And 41 digital literacy programs



2,787 people attended in total!



And our Wi-Fi had 34,818 connections!