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The Sundre Municipal Library Newsletter

January 2023

Free Art at the Library!

TREX Art Exhibit: Between the Cosmos

Happy Lunar New Year!

Sunday Jan. 22 Year of the Rabbit



This TREX exhibit features 16 artworks by Rocio Graham, a mixed media artist and photographer.

"Her works merge the natural magic of native-Alberta seeds with that of cyanotype paper to create her very own galaxies and star systems for the audience to gaze upon."

Exhibit on now through Jan. 13.



Joke of the Month

How do mountains stay warm?



Answer: They put on their snowcaps

Chinese Art Exhibit: The Silk Road

The Silk Road was an ancient trade route that linked the Western world with the Middle East and Asia. A series of traders transferred goods along its more than 6,400 km length. Silk moved west, while wool, gold, and silver traveled east.

This exhibit features a display with silk worm cocoons and sumptuous silks created from them. Come see these splendid silk fabrics, as well as oriental ceramics and sculptures, a Chinese tea display, and Chinese painted scrolls.

Exhibit opens January 17th.



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Wonders of Wildlife: Owls

Announcing the first presentation in a new five-part wildlife series: the Wonders of Wildlife! Local photographer, Karen Fahrlander will be sharing photos and fascinating facts about Alberta's mystical owls on Wednesday, January 18th from 6:30—7:30 PM.

Enjoy a vivid presentation featuring Karen's photos, and learn more about these impressive birds. You can also pick up assorted information about local wildlife.

Karen will also have various materials for sale, including prints and cards showcasing her photos, pillows with birds appliqued on them, and children's books from Medicine River Wildlife Center.

Series runs the third Wednesday evening of the month from January to May. Children welcome with adults.



Tech Club

We're pleased to announce a NEW STEM program coming to the library this winter! Thanks to a generous grant through Xplore Inc., Sundre Library is thrilled to be able to once again offer robotics programs to youth in our community. These programs will seek to build STEM skills in youth and will provide a robotics kit for each registered participant. Participants will learn to code using microbits and will learn how to operate and troubleshoot difficulties with their robot.

Session 1 (Beginner) for ages 10-14

Saturdays, Jan 14, Feb 11, and Mar 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

In order to get the full benefit of this program, participants must attend all 3 sessions. Please call the library for more information and to register. No previous coding experience is required. Session 2 (Intermediate) for ages 10-14 will be offered in the spring.

This program made possible by:



Dragon Puppets

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a craft!

Wednesday, January 25th from 5:30—6:30 PM.

For ages 5-8 Yrs (with a parent or caregiver),

The Nice & Simple Dragon with googly eyes is sure to tickle your fancy.



For ages 9-13 Yrs
The Dress It Up

Dragon's firebreathing will roar you into the New Year.



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Programming for Kids, Teens & Adults

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

RHYME TIME RETURNS!!

Miss Karen is back with stories, rhymes, and songs on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. This event is FREE to attend for ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Tuesdays, January 10 and 24, 9:30—10:30 AM



Parent Connect

We're inviting parents and their children 0-5 yrs of age to drop into the library for a play and visit with other parents and their children. This is not a structured program but rather a casual opportunity for parents to chat and connect.

Tuesdays Jan. 3, 17, and 31, 9:30—11:30 AM



Family Gym Time: Ages 0-6 YRS with a parent or caregiver

Looking for something fun to do on a cold winter day? Do the kids need to burn off some energy? The library, in partnership with MVFRN, invites you to the Sundre Community Centre for some activities in the gym on the third Friday of the month, January to April, from 10 AM to Noon. FREE!

Friday, Jan. 20, 10 AM- Noon



Teen Takeover Games Nights

Teens get to takeover the library after hours for a night of games, snacks and fun! This event is hosted in partnership with MVFRN and is FREE to attend. No registration is required.

Thursday, January 5 from 6:30-8:30 PM





Thank You!

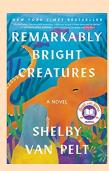


Thank you to all those who provided items for the Annual Friends of the Library Society Silent Auction, and a Big Thanks to those who bid on the many and varied items. You have set a New Record Total: a Whopping \$5599!! Funds go to support Library programs and materials.

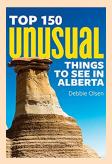
Only a few of the dozens of items COMING SOON to the Sundre Library

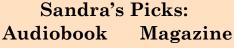
Don't wait...place your hold now!















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Holiday Sock Tree for Sundre Santas

Thank you to all the generous donors who brought new socks, toques, gloves, mitts and food items to place on and under our Sundre Santas tree!



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 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



