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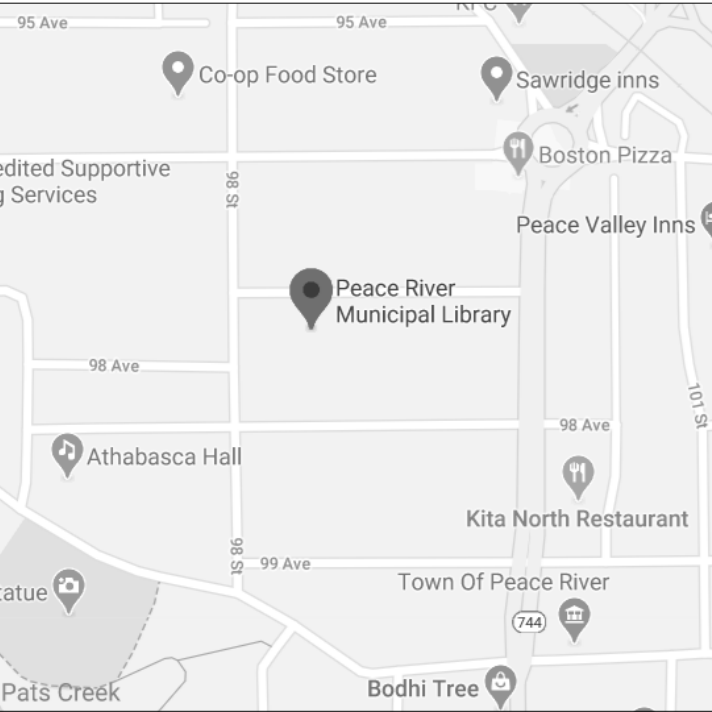
Library cards must be renewed annually.

Adult/Teen.....	\$15
Family.....	\$15
Senior.....	Free
Replacement Card.....	\$6

- ♦ Government issued ID and proof of current address are required.
- ♦ Card fees may be waived at the discretion of the Library Director or designate; proof of financial hardship may be required.

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- ♦ Repairable damage—\$2



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You do not need to have a library card to use the public computers.

Free Wi-Fi is also available. Ask at the circulation desk for login information.

Exam Proctoring

If you need to write an exam for distance education, we offer proctoring. There is a fee of \$40 for this service. Please contact the Library two weeks or more before the exam date to book your appointment.

Contact Bev at: librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca or phone 780-624-4076.

Library News

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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Season of Love

February has traditionally been associated with Valentine’s Day and therefore romantic love. With the addition of newer special days—Family Day and Pink Shirt Day—February has become a month to celebrate all kinds of relationships. You can see this at the Library with special events like Blind Date with a Book, Lovebug Cupcake Decorating for Kids, or in the selections for this month’s book club discussions.

While we celebrate relationships, we need to acknowledge that they are not always easy. (Hardly ever, actually.) At the library we can help you find material that can help you learn how to communicate in your relationships when it seems like you are not being heard or how to listen when you just don’t want to hear what someone is telling you. You can find stories about other people’s relationships (real and imagined) to help fill a void or just appreciate what you have.

Books aren’t your thing? That’s okay—we have movies and audiobooks or we can help put you in touch with community groups and organizations that can help you start some new relationships or add something new to the ones you have.

Stop by the library this month to get some ideas on how to show the people you love that you appreciate them.

—Your Friendly Neighbourhood Library Tech

Hours of Operation

Tuesday:	10am to 5pm
Wednesday:	10am to 8pm
Thursday:	10am to 8pm
Friday:	10am to 5pm
Saturday:	10am to 5pm



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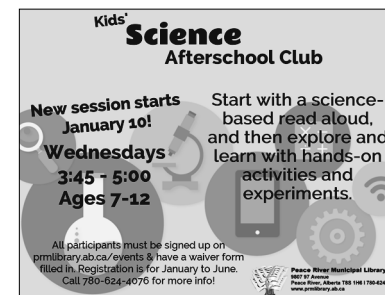
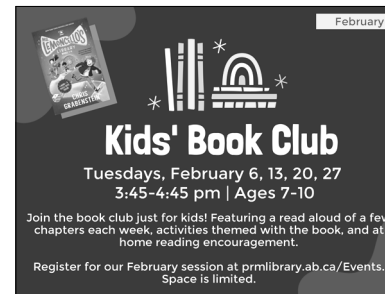
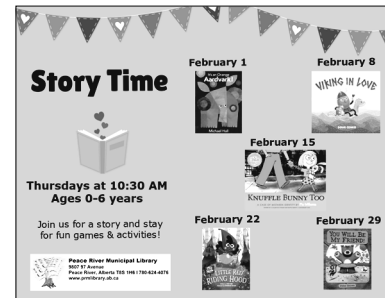
Story Time: **Thursdays at 10:30am.** Bring your little people for stories, songs, and activities. Parent participation required. Drop-in.

Kids' Book Club: **February 6, 13th, 20th & 27th from 3:45 to 4:45pm.** For avid and reluctant readers alike. For ages 7-10. Register monthly. Space is limited. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.

Kids' Science Afterschool Club: **Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Current session runs January to June. For ages 7 to 12. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.

Kids' Board Game Afterschool Club: **Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Current session runs January to June. For ages 7 to 12. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.

Makoyoh'sokoi (Wolf Trail): **Wednesdays from January 24th to May 1st from 6:30 to 8:30pm.** Free 15 week fitness and nutrition program for women. Wholistic wellness program with Indigenous cultural and spiritual foundations. To register contact Elder Pricilla at priscilla.lalonde@gmail.com or Lindy at lindy.schaffrick1@ucalgary.ca



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IN THE ART GALLERY

At First Glance

February 1 - 28, 2024



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"At First Glance" features a selection of expressionist works by sixteen Canadian artists. The minimal gestural brushstrokes and vibrant colours and line invite viewers into the scenes for a momentary first impression before studying the work more deeply to discover other images within.

Everyone's eye may be drawn to a different focal point and we all may see something that the next viewer doesn't see right away.



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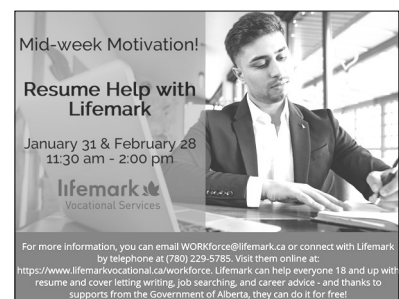
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February 1st to 28th, 2024

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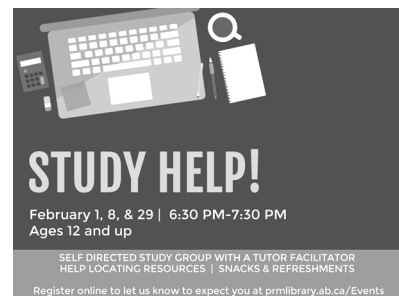
Lifemark Resume Help:

January 31st & February 28th. A Lifemark career counsellor will be available for help with resumes, cover letters, and job searches.



Study Help:

February 1st, 8th, & 29th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Self directed study group with a tutor facilitator to help locate resources.



Nerf Wars:

February 2nd & 16th from 4:45 to 6pm. For ages 9+. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or dropped off at the library.



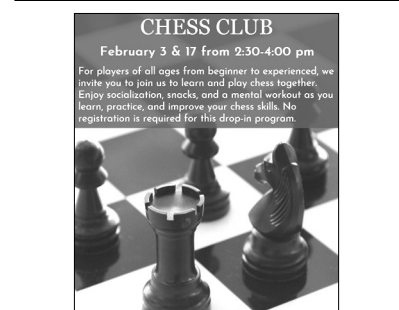
Dungeons and Dragons:

February 3rd & 17th from 11am to 2pm. Join us to learn and play Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners and experts welcome.



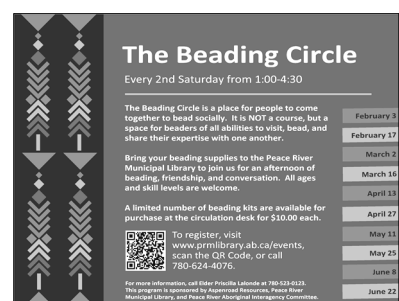
Chess Club:

February 3rd & 17th from 2:30 to 4pm. For players of all ages from beginner to experienced, we invite you to join us to learn and play chess together. Enjoy socialization, snacks, and a mental workout as you learn, practice, and improve your chess skills. No registration is required for this drop-in program.



Beading Circle:

February 3rd & 17th from 1 to 4:30pm. Join Priscilla for an afternoon of beading and learning from each other. Bring your own supplies or purchase a kit for \$10. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



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Bookmobile— Points West:

February 6th at 1:30 (Points West) Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Points West. Meet her in person to pick up your items and browse other selections. To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library at 780-624-4076.

Teen Social Club:

February 6th, 13th, & 20th from 3:45 to 4:45pm. Join other teens and Amanda from the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter for after school social time and activities. **Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.**

Mini Minecrafters:

February 9th from 4:45 to 7:30pm. For ages 6-8. Food provided by Domino's Pizza. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or dropped off at the library.

Mongoose's Traveller:

February 10th and 24th from 11am to 2pm. Join our starship exploration team for a tabletop RPG adventure set in the far future, featuring a D6 playing system. All ages and levels welcome. No registration required.

Young Teen Book Club:

February 10th and 24th from 2:30 to 3:30pm. For ages 11 to 14. Each meeting will have social time, book discussion, and activities. **Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.**

Read & Play at Peace Playland:

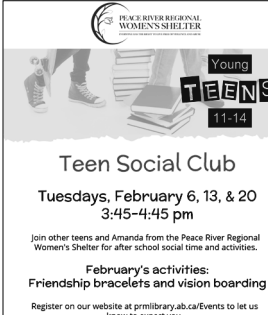
February 14th at 10:30am. Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games.



Bookmobile is coming to Points West

Memberships are FREE and give you access to books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, video games, and even more!

If you're interested, contact Tammy or Annette at the library at 780-624-4076 or ask your staff members for assistance. Every 4 weeks we come to Heritage Tower to share and pick up library material!



Teen Social Club

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, & 20
3:45-4:45 pm

Join other teens and Amanda from the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter for after school social time and activities.

February's activities:
Friendship bracelets and vision boarding

Register on our website at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events to let us know to expect you.



Mini Minecrafters

Friday, February 9
4:45 PM-7:30 PM
Ages 6-8

Dinner provided by Domino's Pizza

It's a special Minecraft Nite just for 6-8 year olds! Whether they are just learning to play or have more experience, join on a led cooperative adventure and then spend some time building in creative mode.

Limited space available
Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events
All participants require waivers

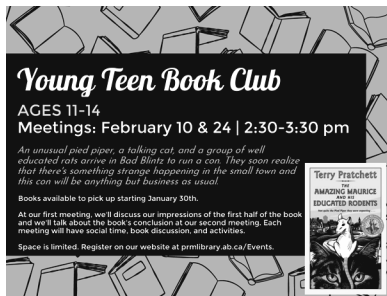


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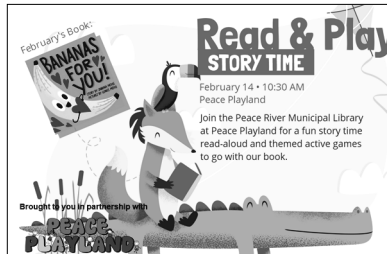
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Books available to pick up starting January 30th.

At our first meeting, we'll discuss our impressions of the first half of the book and we'll talk about the book's conclusion at our second meeting. Each meeting will have social time, book discussion, and activities.

Space is limited. Register on our website at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events.



Read & Play STORY TIME

February 14 • 10:30 AM
Peace Playland

Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games to go with our book.

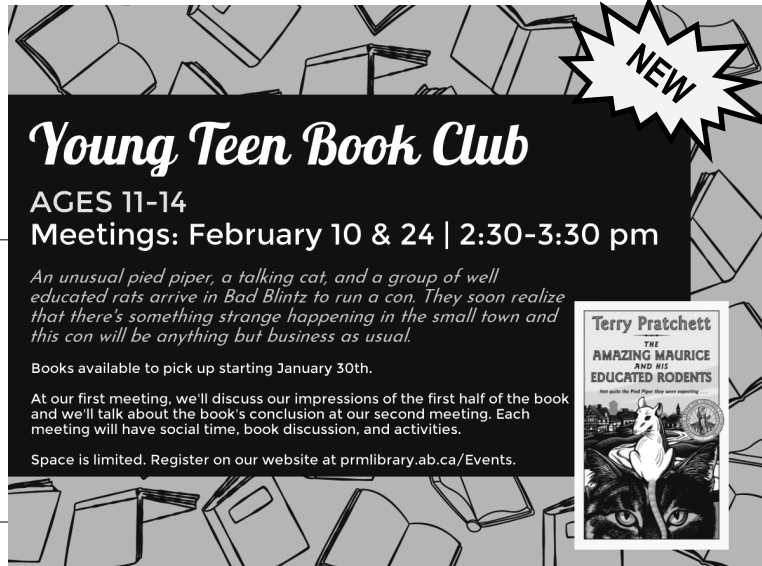
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BOOK CLUBS

Kids' Book Club

February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 3:45 to 4:45pm.

This month we will be reading *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. Go to www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events to register.



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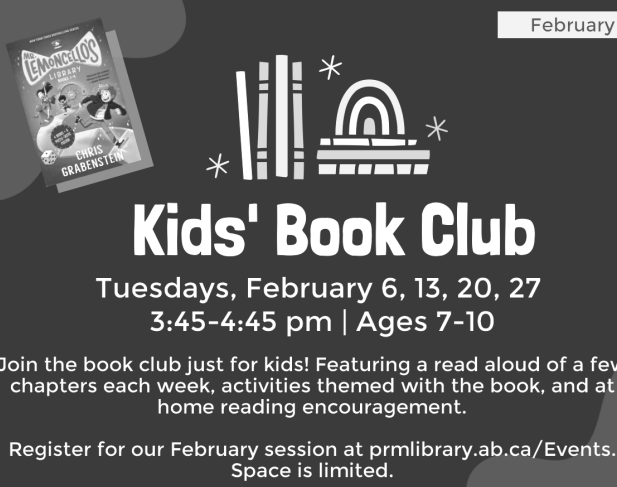
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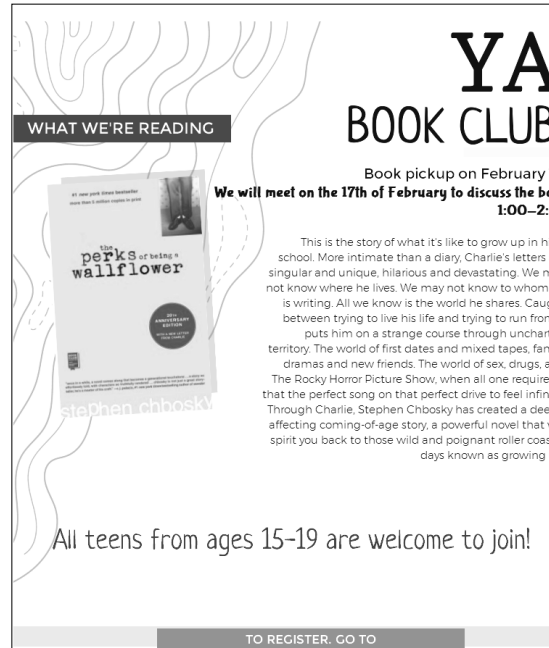
Join the book club just for kids! Featuring a read aloud of a few chapters each week, activities themed with the book, and at home reading encouragement.

Register for our February session at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events. Space is limited.

Young Teen Book Club (Ages 11-14)

February 10th & 24th at 2:30 to 3:30pm.

This month we will be reading *The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents* by Terry Pratchett. Go to www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events to register. Books available for pick up Jan. 30th.



YA BOOK CLUB

Book pickup on February 1st
We will meet on the 17th of February to discuss the book 1:00-2:00

WHAT WE'RE READING

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

This is the story of what it's like to grow up in high school. More intimate than a diary, Charlie's letters are singular and unique, hilarious and devastating. We may not know where he lives. We may not know to whom he is writing. All we know is the world he shares. Caught between trying to live his life and trying to run from it puts him on a strange course through uncharted territory. The world of first dates and mixed tapes, family dramas and new friends. The world of sex, drugs, and The Rocky Horror Picture Show, when all one requires is that the perfect song on that perfect drive to feel infinite. Through Charlie, Stephen Chbosky has created a deeply affecting coming-of-age story, a powerful novel that will spirit you back to those wild and poignant roller coaster days known as growing up.

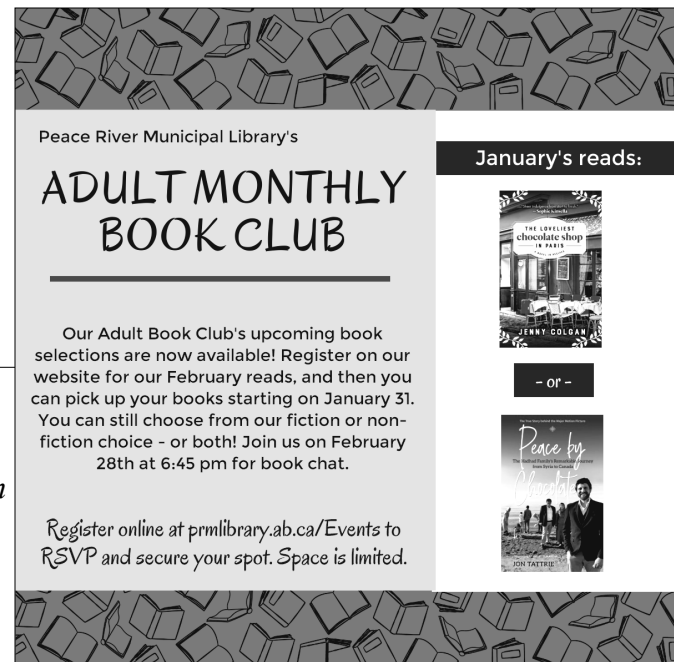
All teens from ages 15-19 are welcome to join!

TO REGISTER, GO TO
www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events

Teen Book Club (Ages 15-19)

February 17th from 1 to 2pm

This month we will be discussing *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events and pick up your book starting February 1st.



Peace River Municipal Library's

ADULT MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Our Adult Book Club's upcoming book selections are now available! Register on our website for our February reads, and then you can pick up your books starting on January 31. You can still choose from our fiction or non-fiction choice - or both! Join us on February 28th at 6:45 pm for book chat.

Register online at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events to RSVP and secure your spot. Space is limited.

January's reads:

The Loveliest Chocolate Shop in Paris by Jenny Colgan

Peace by Chocolate by Jon Tattrie

SPECIAL EVENTS

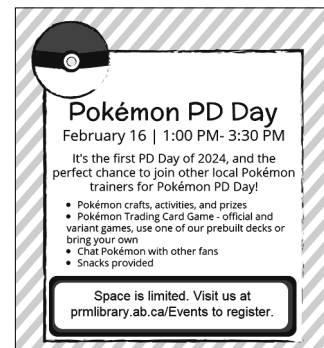
Kids’ Cupcake Workshop:

February 10th from 10 to 11am OR 1 to 2pm. Calling all mini cake decorators! We’re inviting kids aged 7 and up to join us as learn to decorate an adorable lovebug cupcake. Space is limited. Two sessions to choose from. Please register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Pokémon PD Day:

February 16th from 1 to 3:30pm. It’s the first PD Day of the 2024. Now’s your chance to join other local Pokémon trainers for Pokémon PD Day! Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events.



Greeting Card Keepsake Book Workshop:

February 24th from 11am to 2pm. Bring your favourite greeting cards and join us to make them into a keepsake book. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Space Take Home Kit:

Pick up February 29th. Your kit will include four library picture books, one library PG movie, a craft, and snacks. Active library card required. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events



Paper Bag Princess Day:

March 2nd from 10:30 to 11:30am. Story time, crafts, and activities all to celebrate this classic Robert Munsch story!



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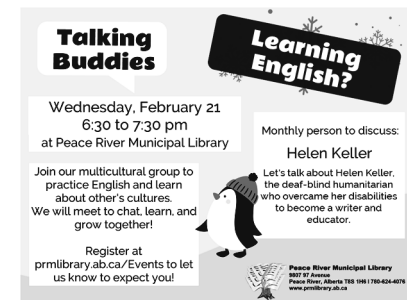
Bookmobile—Heritage Tower:

February 20th at 2:30 (Heritage Tower). Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Heritage Tower. Meet her in person to pick up your items and browse other selections. To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library at 780-624-4076.



Talking Buddies:

February 21st from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Join Michelle as she leads this multicultural group to practice English and learn about each other’s cultures. We will meet to chat, learn, and grow together. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



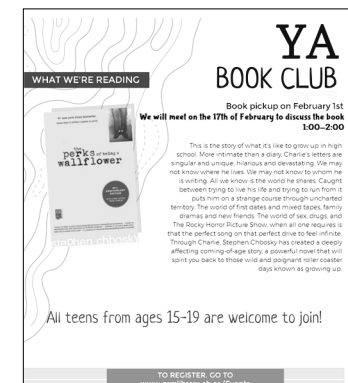
Minecraft Nite:

February 23rd from 4:45 to 7:30pm. For ages 9+. Food provided by Domino’s Pizza. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or dropped off at the library.



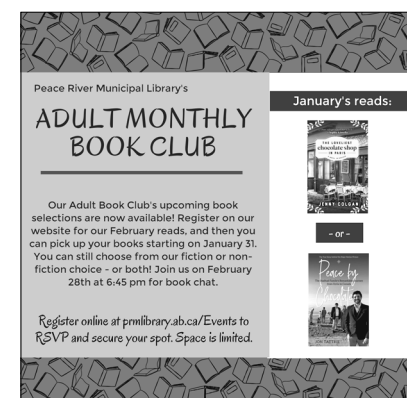
YA Book Club:

February 24th from 1 to 2pm. We will be discussing *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events. Copies of the book will be available at the library as of February 1st or order through TRACpac.











Adult Book Club:

February 28th at 6:45pm. Time to get down to some serious intellectual discussion—but probably not! Join Anne for some book chat and social time. (You can still come if you didn’t finish the book.) Books available on the first of the month. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



FEBRUARY 2024

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