

Library Cards

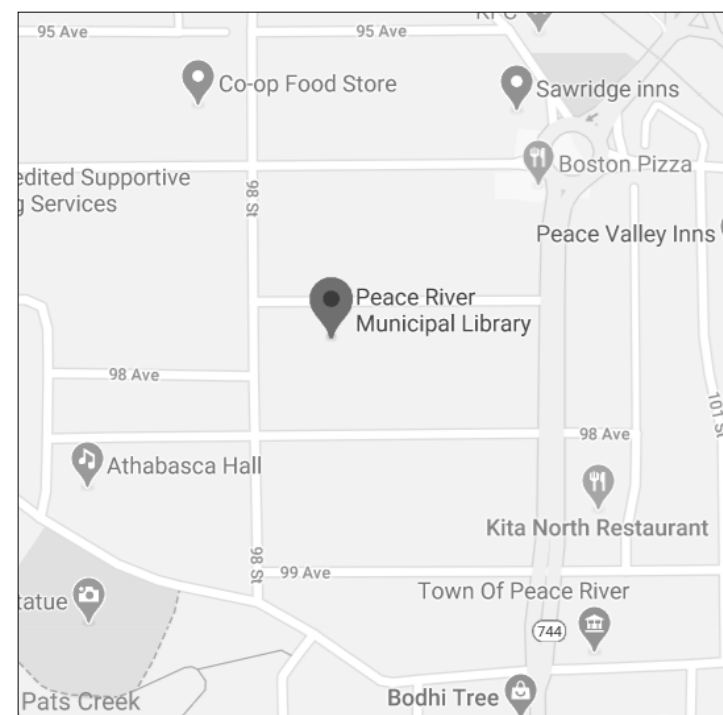
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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.

Fines:

- ♦ Lost and damaged items—replacement cost
- ♦ Repairable damage—\$2



Office Services

Printing and Photocopying costs:

	Single Sided	Double Sided
B&W Letter (8.5 x 11).....	0.25	0.45
B&W Legal (8.5 x 14).....	0.35	0.65
B&W Poster (11 x 17).....	0.50	1.00
Colour (any size).....	1.00	1.95

Scan to email:

Per file sent to email address.....1.00

*On scanning glass = same as printing + 0.50 per page

Fax currently unavailable.

Computers & Internet

Public access computers are available. Ninety minute sessions are available by drop in. If you require more than 90 minutes, please book ahead of time by calling 780-624-4076.

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

9807—97 Ave. Peace River, AB. T8S 1H6

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SEPTEMBER 2023



Fall is a Four Letter Word

There are four letter words that we don't say in polite company but there are many four letter words that are fun, descriptive, and easy to spell. Fall is one of the latter. When compared to the lazy days of summer, it means school, routine, and responsibility but it also means comfort, familiarity, and predictability.

Fall is my favourite season. I love the cool winds, the sunny skies, and the wonderful colours of the changing leaves! I also love the comfort of routine as kids return to school, and regular programs and activities beginning anew. Those who are facing new challenges—a new home, job, school, or trying a new activity—can take solace in familiar routines even if everything else is different. One of those familiar things that almost every community has is a library!

Whether you are retuning to the comfort of known routine or navigating how to establish a new one, the library can help. Whether you want to register for pickle ball or audition for community theatre, we can help you make those connections. Maybe you joined the quilt guild but need some ideas or patterns or you are taking a cooking class and need a little help with the terminology. The library can help. Of course, let's not forget all the great programs the library puts on too! They are a great place to not only have fun and learn but also to meet new people and get to know your community.

So even though the carefree days of summer are coming to a close, fall is a four letter word we can shout with excitement!

—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

**Open Saturdays beginning
September 9th**

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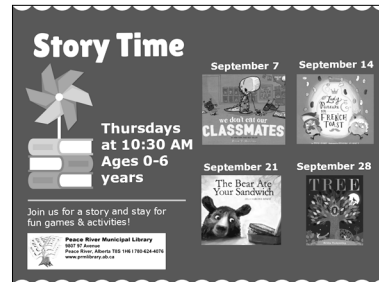
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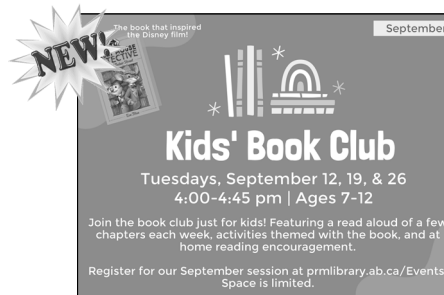


REGULAR PROGRAMS

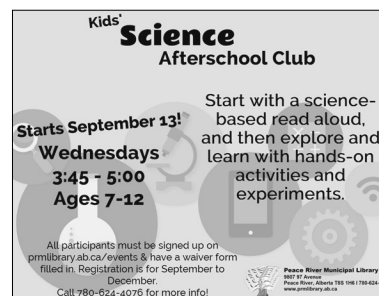
Story Time: **Thursdays at 10:30am.** Story Time is back on a new day! Bring your little people for stories, songs, and activities. Parent participation required. Drop-in.



Kids' Book Club: **Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5pm.** *New Program!* For avid and reluctant readers alike. For ages 7-12. Register monthly. Space is limited. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Kids' Science Afterschool Club: **Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Registration is open for the next session that runs from September through December. For ages 7 to 12. First meeting September 13th. Space is limited. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Kids' Board Game Afterschool Club: **Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Registration is open for the next session that runs from September through December. For ages 7 to 12. First meeting is September 14th. Space is limited. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Bookmobile—Heritage Tower: **September 5th 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.



2023 LIBRARY GAMES

The Library Games made a triumphant return! Premiered as the Library Olympics, the Library Games 2023 saw 5 phenomenal teams: Manning Municipal Library, Library Heroes (Friends of Manning), Rycroft Community Library, the Town of Peace River Library Board, and host library, Peace River Municipal Library. Games featured include Balloon Shelving, Leaning Tower of Books, Library Gymnastics, Will-Tell Rubber Band Archery, and the Great Cart Race. New this year was The Loudest Shush, a true test of a librarian's ability to demand silence in their sanctuary; measured in decibels, the newly minted champs hit 117 decibels without any vocalization! Pre-game competitions continued this year all three libraries entered flags and uniforms. Please enjoy a selection of photos from The 2023 Library Games.

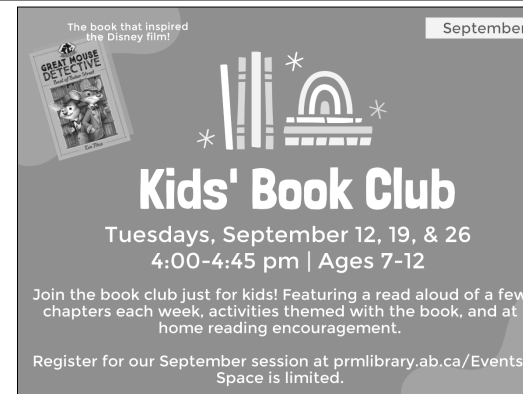


BOOK CLUBS

Kids' Book Club

September 12th, 19th, & 26th at 6:45pm.

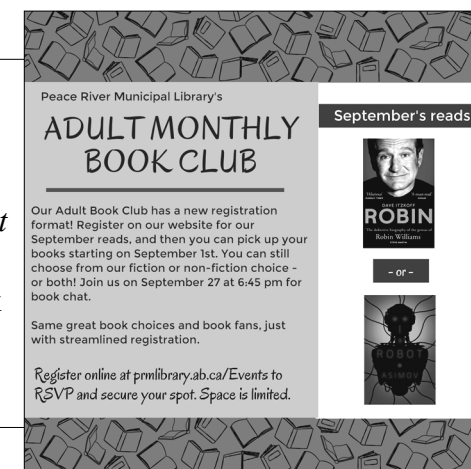
This month we will be reading *The Great Mouse Detective: Basil of Baker Street* by Eve Titus. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events for all three September meetings!.



Adult Monthly Book Club

September 27th at 6:45pm.

This month we will be discussing *Robin* by Dave Itzkoff and *I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events and pick up your book starting September 1st.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

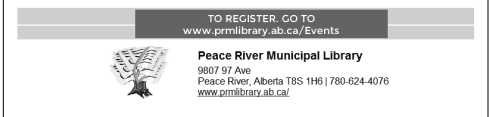
Book pickup on the 1st of September
We will meet on the 30th of September to discuss the book 1:00-2:00

A hilarious and moving story of one girl's fight for freedom of expression, as well as a linguistic tour de force sure to delight word lovers everywhere

Ella Minnow Pea is a girl living happily on the fictional island of Nollop off the coast of South Carolina. Nollop was named after Nevil Nollop, author of the immortal phrase containing all the letters of the alphabet, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."

Now Ella finds herself acting to save her friends, family, and fellow citizens from the encroaching totalitarianism of the island's Council, which has banned the use of certain letters of the alphabet as they fall from a memorial statue of Nevil Nollop. As the letters progressively drop from the statue they also disappear from the novel. The result is "a low letter to alphabetarians and logomanics everywhere."

All teens from ages 12-18 are welcome to join!

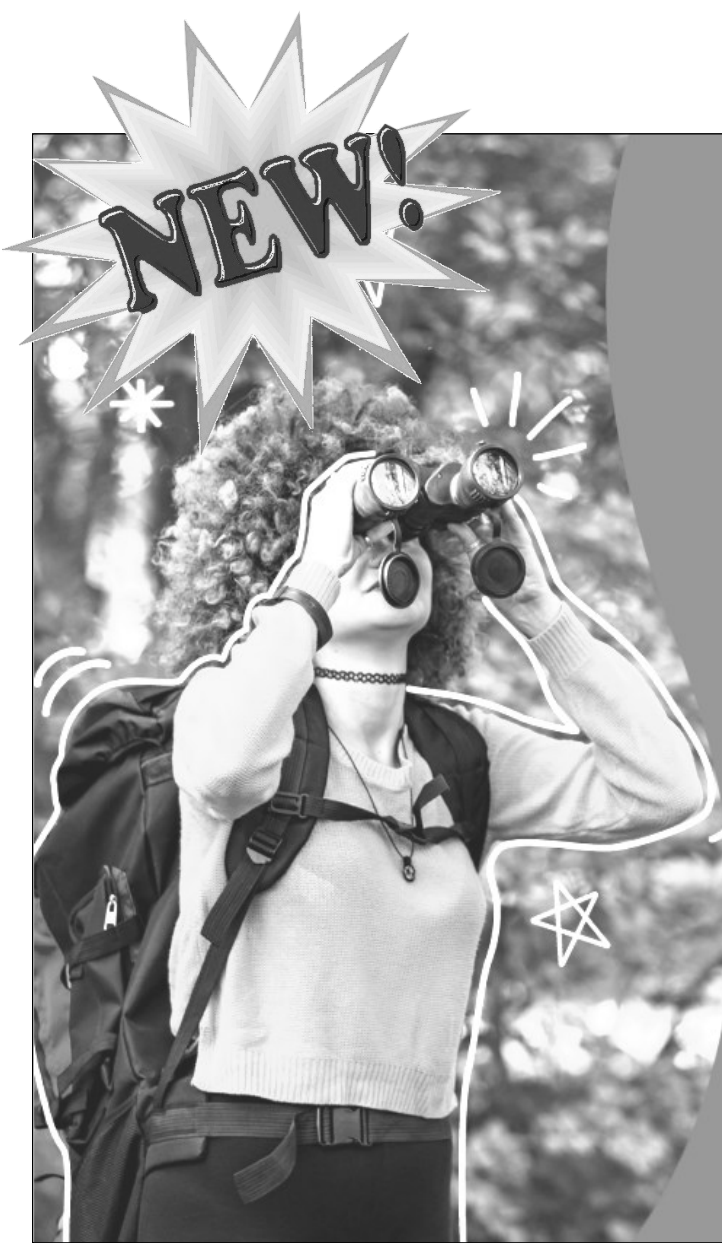


Teen Book Club

September 30th at 1pm.

This month we will be discussing *Ella Minnow Pea* by Mark Dunn. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events and pick up your book starting September 1st.

NEW FOR YOU



Peace River Municipal Library

Backyard Nature Kits

Explore Outdoors with Nature Backpacks

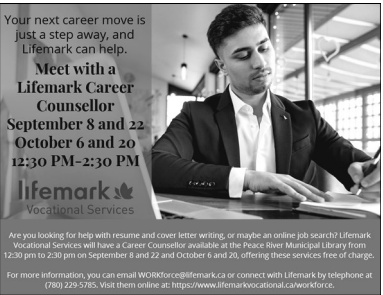
Nature can be found in your backyard, local park, conservation area or your local forest. It could be a worm crawling across a sidewalk, a butterfly resting on a flower, leaves blowing in the wind or a hawk soaring in the sky.

Take time to be fascinated by the simple and magical moments nature provides.



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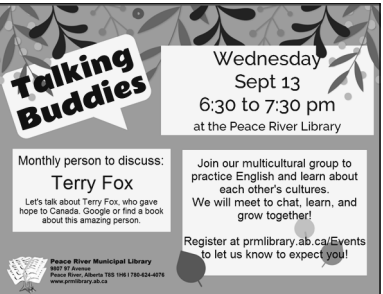
Lifemark Resume Help: **September 8th & 22 from 12:30 to 2:30pm.** A Lifemark career counsellor will be available for help with resumes, cover letters, and job searches.



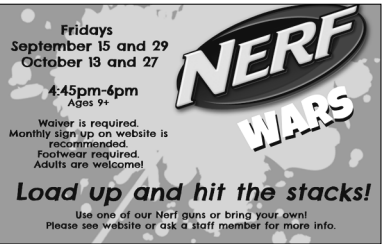
Minecraft Nite: **September 8th & 22nd from 4:45 to 7:30pm.** For ages 9+. Food provided by Domino’s Pizza. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or dropped off at the library.



Talking Buddies: **Wednesday September 13th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.** Join our 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.



Nerf Wars: **September 15th and 29th at 4:45 to 6pm.** Hit up the stacks with your nerf guns! Parents, please fill out a waiver and send it to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or drop off at the Library. (submit annually) Register for individual sessions at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events. For ages 9+. Adults welcome.



Dungeons and Dragons: **September 16th & 30th from 11am to 2pm.** Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities. Feel free to drop-in. Located at the library.



REGULAR PROGRAMS

Bookmobile— Points West:

September 19th 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.



Read & Play at Peace Playland:

September 20th at 10:30am. Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games at Peace Playland.



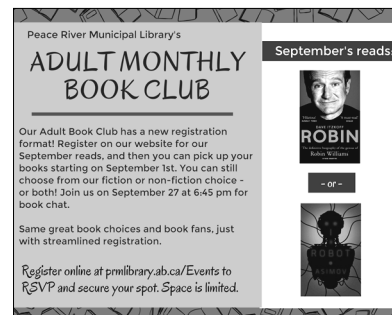
Mongoose's Traveller:

September 23rd 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.



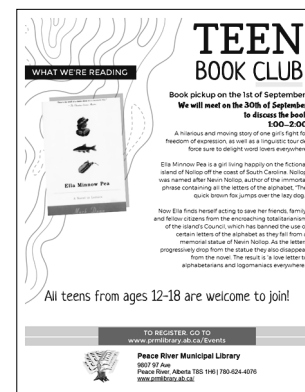
Adult Book Club:

September 27th 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.) Don't forget to pick up your book for next month! Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Teen Book Club:

September 30th from 1 to 2pm. We will be discussing *Ella Minnow Pea* by Mark Dunn. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events. Copies of the book will be available as of September 1st.



IN THE ART GALLERY

Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery

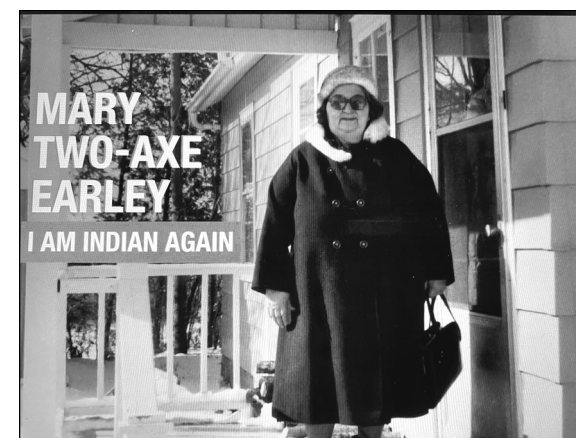
Local Artist Spotlight: Carol Boucher

September 7-October 4

We are excited to welcome local artist Carol Boucher as she presents her first art exhibition for viewing to the community.



FILM SCREENING



Mary Two-Axe Earley: I am Indian Again—September 28th at 6:30pm.

NFB 2021 Running Time 34 minutes.

The powerful story of Mary Two-Axe Earley, who fought for more than two decades to challenge sex discrimination against First Nations women embedded in Canada's Indian Act and became a key figure in Canada's women's rights movement.

Trailer available at nfb.ca/film/mary-two-axe-earley/

CULTURE DAYS



CELEBRATING ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS 2023

Art Workshops
Cooking Classes
Dance Demonstrations
Ballerina Story Time
Collaborative Art Pieces
And more!

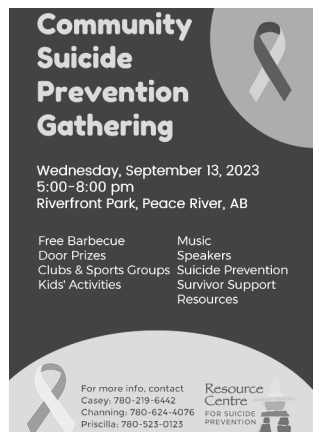
September 9, 16, & 23
Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery

Check our events page at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events for event details and registration as they continue to be added.

SPECIAL EVENTS

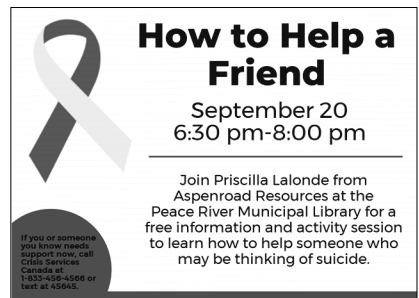
Community Suicide Prevention Gathering:

September 13th from 5 to 8pm at Riverfront Park. With the Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention. Free barbeque, activities, and door prizes. Everyone welcome. Come and go.



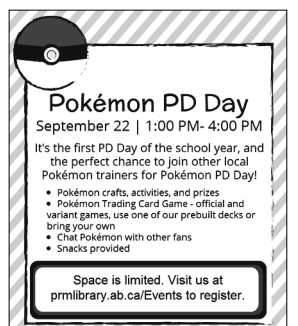
How to Help a Friend:

September 20th from 6:30 to 8pm. Join Priscilla from Aspenroad Resources for a free information and activity session to learn how to help someone who may be thinking of suicide.



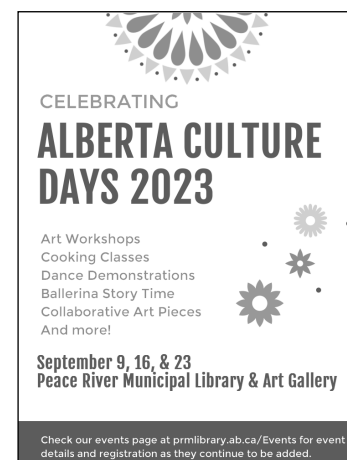
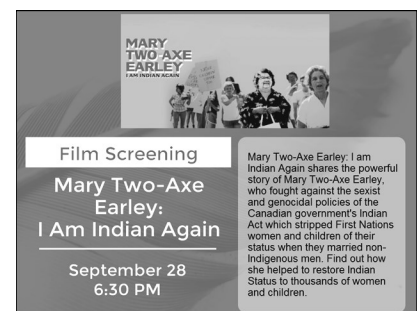
Pokémon PD Day:

September 22nd from 1 to 4pm. It's the first PD Day of the school year. Now's your chance to join other local Pokémon trainers for Pokémon PD Day! Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events.



Film Screening:

September 28th at 6:30pm. *Mary Two-Axe Earley: I am Indian Again.* Find out how she helped to restore Indian Status to thousands of women and children.



Alberta Culture Days

Events for Alberta Culture Days will be happening at the library throughout September. Watch our Facebook page for details and register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events when registration opens.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29 <i>*Details to come. Please check Facebook and our website.</i>	30 6:45—Book Club	31 3:45 to 5pm—Kids Games	1	2
3	4	5 2:30pm—Bookmobile (HT)	6	7 10:30am—Story Time Art Exhibit Opens	8 12:30 to 2:30pm—Resume Help 4:45 to 7:30pm—Minecraft Nite	9 *Culture Days Events
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