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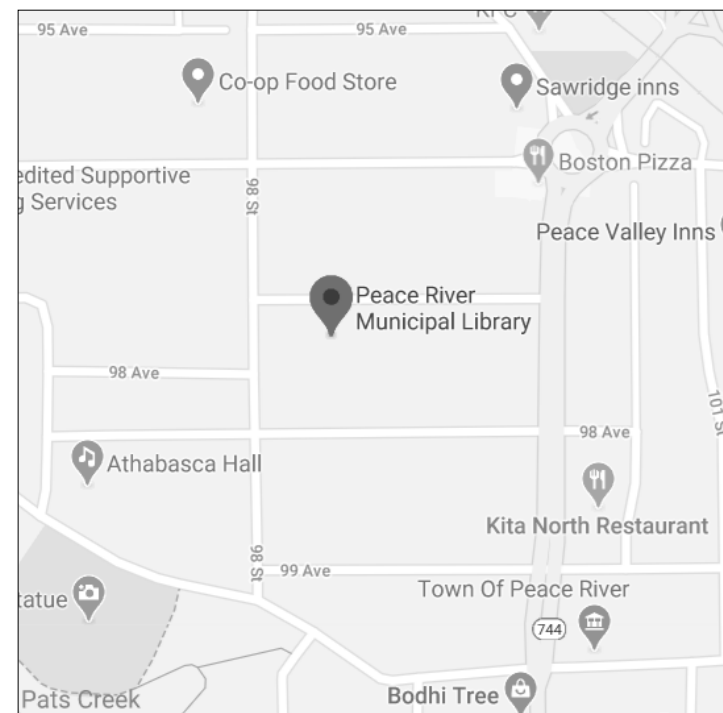
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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



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Computers & Internet

Public access computers are available. Ninety minute sessions are available by drop in. If you require more than ninety 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

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APRIL 2023



Spring Ahead

When my family and I lived in Miramichi, NB (Irish Capital of Canada!), people always said that no matter how spring-like the weather, it wasn't spring until after the St. Patrick's Day Storm. It was true! Every year, no matter if all the snow was gone and the crocuses blooming, within a day or two of March 17th, there would be one last snowstorm. It was always a real blizzard too with whiteout conditions and tons of snow. But then we would know that the worst was over and it was time for spring.

Our snowfall on Monday, March 13th reminded me of the St. Patrick Day's Storm. As I grumbled while brushing off the car, I was also thinking that we have seasons in our lives too. Sometimes when things are hard, it just seems to go on forever. We need to think of the St. Patrick's Day Storm. Just because there is a setback just when things are getting better doesn't mean that everything is falling apart. It might just be that one last challenge before the season changes and seasons always change.

Oh, yeah, and go to the library!

—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

REGULAR PROGRAMS

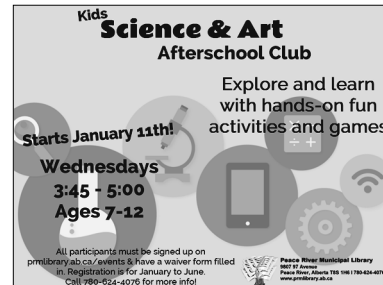
Story Time with PRFRN:

Fridays at 10:30am. Join us for this popular program for preschoolers and their grown ups in partnership with Peace Region Family Resource Network. No registration required. (No Story Time on April 7th.)



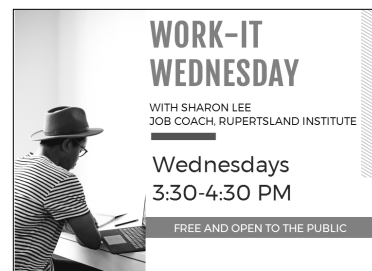
Kids' Science & Art Afterschool Club:

Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. Explore and learn with hands-on fun activities and games with Sarah. For children 7 to 12 years old. January to June session currently full. Those on the waitlist will be notified if space becomes available. (No meeting during Spring Break.)



Work-It Wednesday:

Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Sharon Lee, Job Coach from Rupertsland Institute, will be here to guide you through employment and job search skills as well as other career related topics. This is a free program open to everyone.



Kids' Board Game Afterschool Club:

Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. It's game time! Annette will be your guide through the wonderful world of games. For children 7 to 12 years old. January to June session is full. Those on the waitlist will be notified if space becomes available. (No meeting during Spring Break.)



Nerf Wars:

April 28th 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. (New waivers needed for 2023) Register for individual sessions at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events. For ages 9+. Adults welcome. (No Nerf Wars during Spring Break.)



Dungeons and Dragons:

April 1st and 29th from 11am to 2pm. Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities. Feel free to drop-in. (No campaign on April 15th.)



April 29th

Mother Mary Medicine Woman & the Star Fire Tribe

WOMEN'S SHAMANIC JOURNEY & SOUND HEALING WORKSHOP

10-4PM

Peace River Library
\$88 early bird till April 15th
\$111 regular

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Join medicine woman Sarah Salter Kelly & Mikwan, who is a Cree intuitive sound healer, for a one of a kind venture into the heart of the Sacred Feminine to meet this Divine archetype and connect with your personal Star Tribe

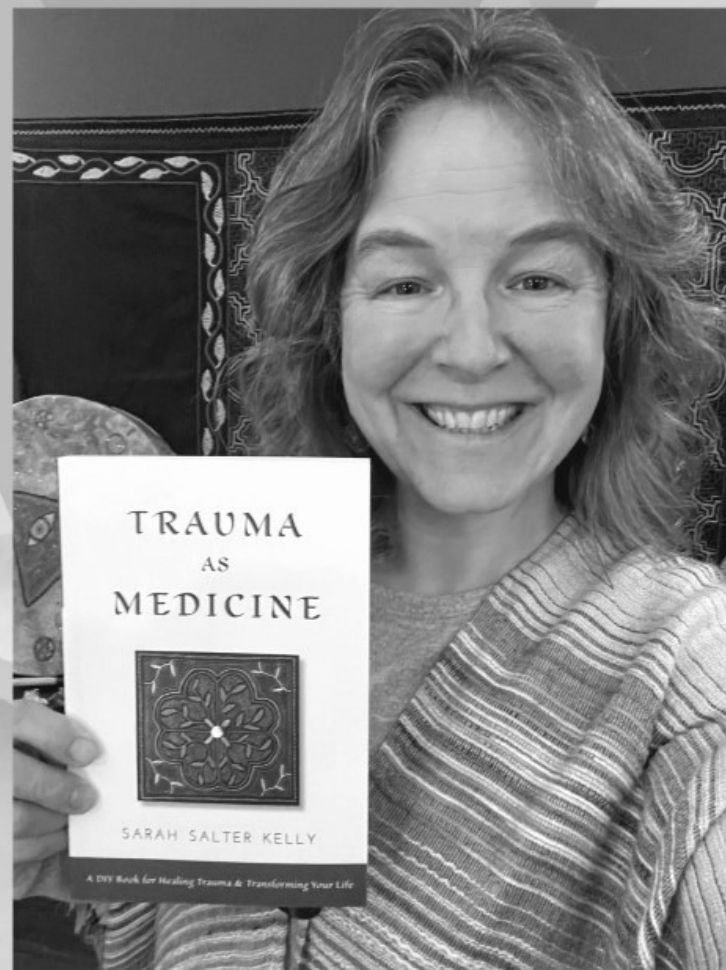
More information @ sarahsalterkelly.com 780-314-9150

MEET THE AUTHOR EVENT

**April 27th
6:00-7:30**

- INSPIRATIONAL TALK
- Q & A
- BOOK SIGNING

Peace River
Municipal Library
Please pre-register
780-624-4076



SARAH SALTER KELLY
Spiritual teacher,
healer and author of
Trauma as Medicine
sarahsalterkelly.com



REGULAR PROGRAMS

Bookmobile:

April 4th at 1:30 (Points West) Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Points West in person! 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.

Minecraft Nite:

Sorry Minecrafters! Annette will be away so no Minecraft Nites in April. Check for May dates in the next newsletter.

Read & Play at Peace Playland:

April 26th at 10:30am. Annette will be taking Story Time on the road with a visit to Peace Playland with stories and themed active games.

Bookmobile:

April 18th at 1:30 (Heritage Tower). Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Heritage Tower in person! 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.

Monthly Book Club:

April 26th 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:


April 29th from 11:30am to 1pm. This month we will be discussing *They both die at the end* by Adam Silvera.. Reserve your spot (and your copy of next month's book, *The Fault in our Stars* by John Green) by registering at www.prmlibrayr.ab.ca/events.



Bookmobile is back in person!

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 Towers to drop off and pick up library material!



Read & Play STORY TIME

April 26 • 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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Peace River Municipal Library's



ADULT MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Join us April 26 at 6:45 for some book chat about our March books. New and returning members can also pick up their choice of two new book choices, fiction or non-fiction (or both), for the coming month on that date.

Then come back on May 31 at 6:45 for book chat and social time, and to grab the next picks.

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

April 26 pick-ups:

NEW

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Book pick-up on the 29th of April

We will meet on the 29th of May to discuss the book 11:00-1:00

Hazel is a 16-year-old girl struggling with thyroid cancer. She meets Augustus at a cancer support group and introduces him to her favourite book, *Augustus is a Fool* to fulfill her dream of meeting her favourite author, but she discovers that her dad may not be the person she imagines him to be.

All teens from ages 13-18 are welcome to join! (please sign up ahead of time, limited books available)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

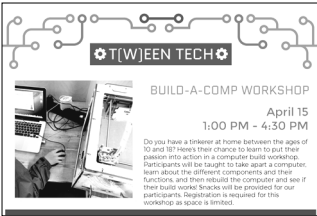
Lifemark Resume Help:

Lifemark Vocational Services Resume Writing Help—April 6th & 21st from 10am to 12pm. Lifemark will be on site to offer one on one help in writing your resume and cover letter or doing a job search.



Tween Tech:

T(w)een Tech : Build-a-comp Workshop—April 15th from 1 to 4:30pm. Do you have a tinkerer at home between the ages 10 and 18? Here's their chance to put their passion into action in a computer build workshop! Participants will take a computer apart and then work together to put it back together. Snacks provided. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



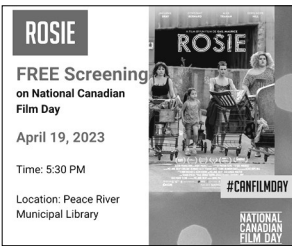
Garden Activities Kit:

Garden Activities Kit—Pick up on April 19th. Your kit will include 4 library books, 2 DVDs, an activity and snacks! An active library card is required. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Canadian Film Day:

Film Screening—April 19th at 5:30pm. It's National Canadian Film Day! Come to the library for a free screening of *Rosie*—a film by Gail Maurice. Rated PG. See our website for further information.



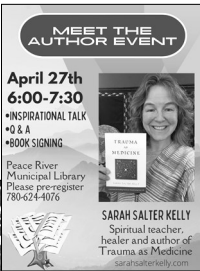
Earth Day:

Earth Day Activities—April 22 from 1pm to 3pm. Stop by the library on Earth Day between 1 and 3pm for some fun Earth Day drop in activities.



Author Talk:

Trauma as Medicine by Sarah Salter Kelly—April 27th from 6pm to 7:30pm. Sarah Salter Kelly will be at the library for an inspirational talk, Q&A, and book signing. Go to her website for more information. (sarahsalterkelly.com)



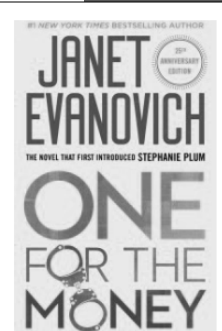
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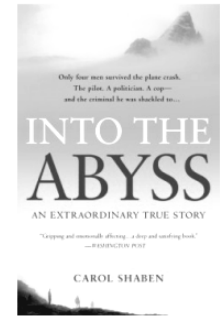


BOOK CLUBS

April 26th Discussion



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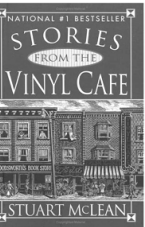
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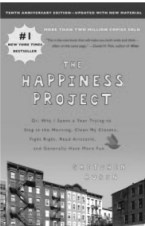
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WHAT WE'RE READING

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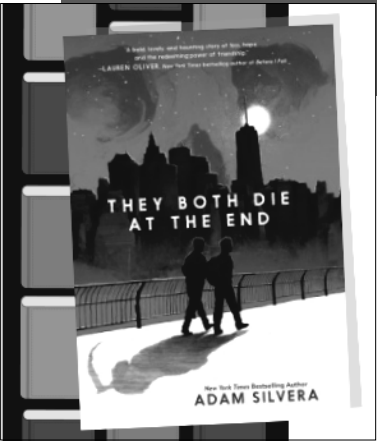
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April 29th Discussion



IN THE ART GALLERY

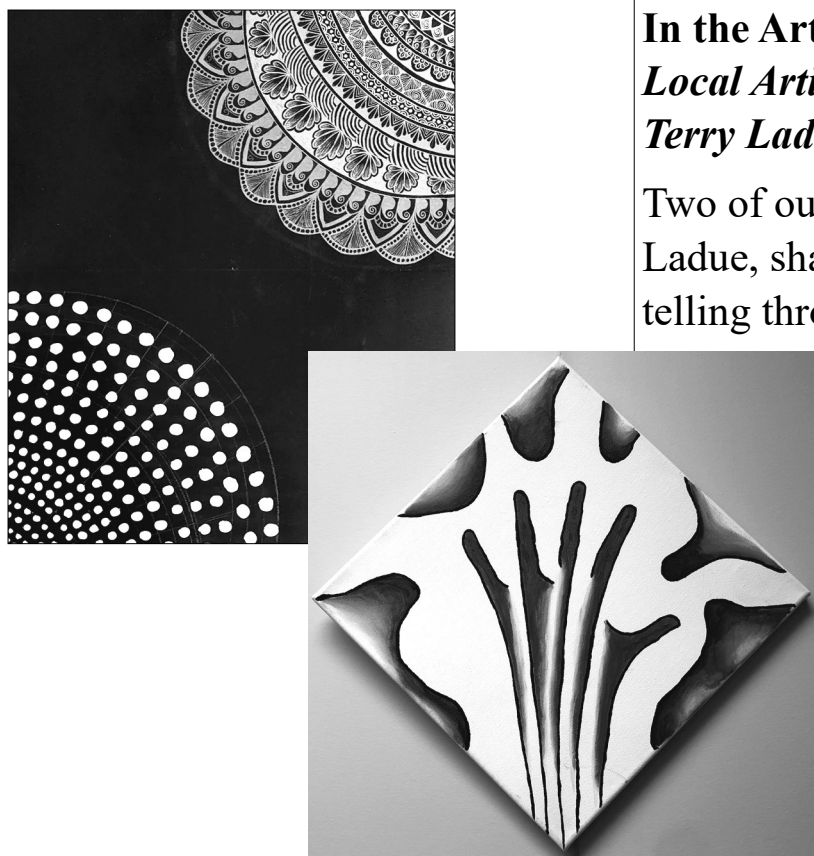
In the Art Gallery—March 2nd to April 12th.—TREX : *The Nameless Boy who gave his name to Sunday*

The Nameless Boy who gave his name to Sunday is a collection of photographs and sculptures by multidisciplinary artist Joel Matthew Warkentin. Each photograph in the series focuses on a single figure interacting with abstract sculptural objects –representing sensory observations as they relate to experiences of sanctity, or spirituality. This exhibition prompts investigation into concepts that have traversed human history: ritual, spirituality and symbolism.



In the Art Gallery—April 20 to May 17th.—*Local Artist Showcase: The Art of Avni Shah and Terry Ladue*

Two of our local artists, Avni Shah and Terry Ladue, share their passion for artistry and story telling through a variety of techniques, including acrylic, watercolour, tension art, pencil, and charcoal.



FILM SCREENING

Rosie

Métis writer-director-actor Gail Maurice's feature film debut tells the story of a suddenly orphaned Indigenous girl and her newly chosen family in Montreal in the 1980s.

Rosie (Keris Hope Hill) is a visibly Indigenous, English-speaking, sweet, and headstrong little girl and her mother has just died. A children's services agent brings her to her only living relative, her Francophone aunt Frédérique (Mélanie Bray). "Fred" doesn't have a solid foundation on which to raise a child. She is unprepared — she's working at an adult entertainment shop and threatened with eviction — and is at first unwilling to take on caring for her adopted sister's young daughter.

From images of people working on the street to a scene involving sleeping rough in a car in a junkyard, *ROSIE* captures an uncomfortable reality understood through innocent eyes. Seeing things from the girl's viewpoint explains why Fred's gender-bending friends — from the Cree perspective of being genderless — Flo (Constant Bernard) and Mo (Alex Trahan) appear in various forms of drag, and why the night in the car is seen as a fun camping experience. The film focuses on characters living on the fringes of society, including a homeless Cree man (Brandon Oakes), and how united and transformed they become through the eponymous character's vibrant presence.

Touching on the Sixties Scoop and disconnection from Indigenous identity, *ROSIE* is an ode to finding your chosen family when your blood relations have been removed from the picture.

KELLY BOUTSALIS

Official Selection, 2022 Toronto International Film Festival

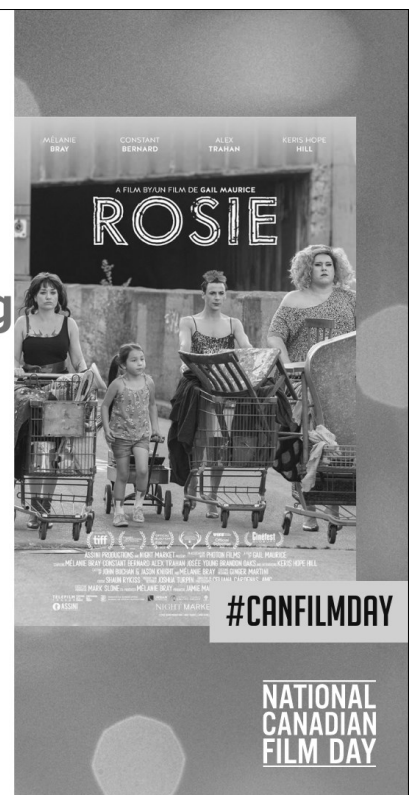
ROSIE

FREE Screening
on National Canadian Film Day

April 19, 2023

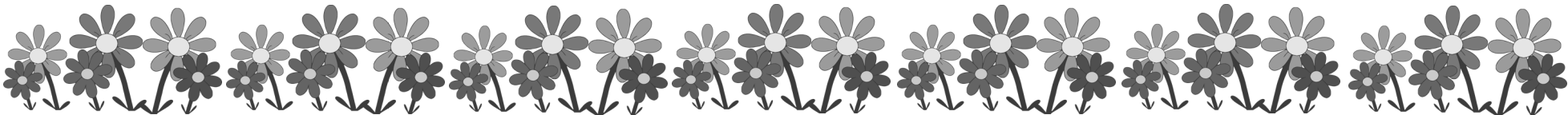
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Location: Peace River
Municipal Library



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