

## Library Cards

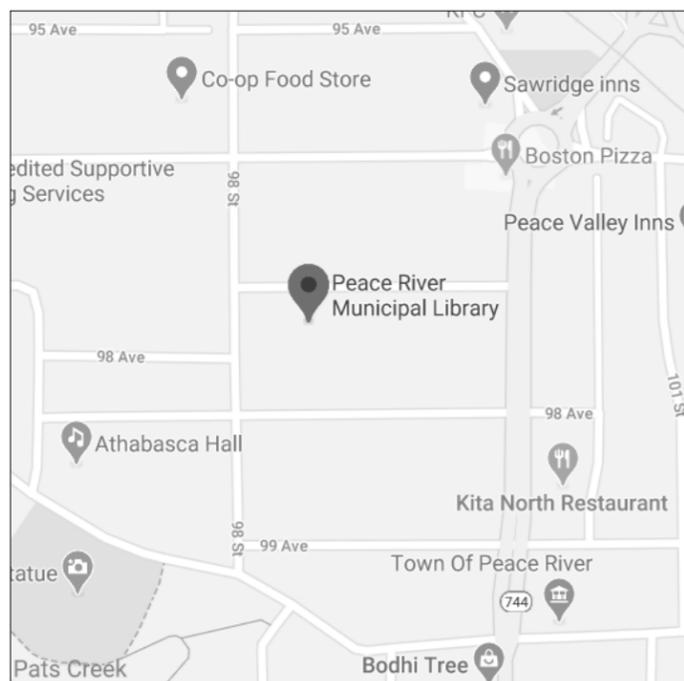
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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. Appointments available Wednesday to Friday at 9:00am or 1:00pm

Contact Bev at: [librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or phone 780-624-4076.

# Library News

**PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

**9807—97 Ave. Peace River, AB. T8S 1H6**

**780-624-4076 \* [info@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:info@prmlibrary.ab.ca)**



APRIL 2024

## Boring Boards

Are boards boring? It depends on your point of view and why you are there. If you join a board just for something interesting to put on your resume chances are it will be boring. However, if you join a board for something that you believe is important, then you can really make a difference.

The *Town of Peace River Library Board* NEEDS new board members! We have been making due without a full board for quite

some time and it is time to fill up those seats. The more people we have, the more we can do for our community. Every little bit helps.

Maybe you would rather help out with fundraising? Then you should join the *Friends of the Library*. Are you more hands on? Perhaps you have a particular skill that you would like to share or a program idea to help get started. The you can become a *Library Volunteer*.

What ever piques your interest, give us a call (780-624-4076) or stop by and we'll get you started.

—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

March 29 & 30—Closed

April 2—1 to 5 pm

## JOIN NOW

Town of Peace River Library Board



### About Us

The Library Board leads the Peace River Municipal Library. We set the policies, new initiatives, and goals of the library.

We are regular people who live in and around Peace River who care about the library and our community.

### About You

Are you a library user who knows the importance of libraries? Do you want to give back to our community? Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, you could be our next Library Trustee.

### About the Role

Library Trustees attend monthly meetings and read a short meeting packages sent out in advance. Items are discussed and voted on.

Some board members also participate in special projects, like the Festival of Trees or the Library Games.

### Library Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Peace River Municipal Library or via Zoom



To Join:  
Download and complete the application form at <https://peaceriver.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Boards-and-Committees-Application-Form-PDF.pdf> (or scan QR code). Submit the form to the library in-person or by email at [director@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:director@prmlibrary.ab.ca). You can also join a library board meeting as a visitor or call the library to learn more.

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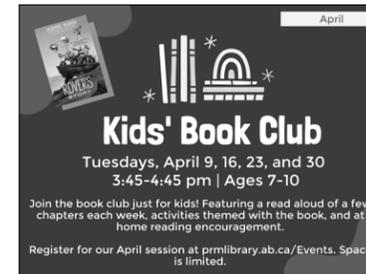


# REGULAR PROGRAMS

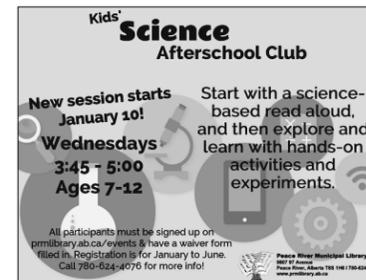
**Story Time:** **Thursdays at 10:30am.** Bring your little people for stories, songs, and activities. Parent participation required. Drop-in.



**Kids' Book Club:** **April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th 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](http://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](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) to reserve a spot on the waitlist.



**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](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



**Nerf Wars:** **April 12th & 26 from 4:45 to 6pm.** For ages 9+. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to [programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or dropped off at the library.



**Dungeons and Dragons:** **April 13 & 27th from 11am to 2pm.** Join us to learn and play Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners and experts welcome.



# LIBRARY SPONSORS



# IN THE ART GALLERY

@ Peace River Municipal Library

LOCAL ARTIST SPOTLIGHT  
**'PHASES'**  
**SHELLI NIXON**

**MEET THE ARTIST  
OPENING RECEPTION**  
MARCH 7  
6:30PM - 7:30PM

**MARCH 7 - APRIL 10**  
PEACE RIVER  
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY  
ART GALLERY

**BIO**  
Local Artist from the  
Dene Tha' First Nation  
with works in acrylic,  
wood, pyrography &  
textile

## Local Artist Spotlight : Shelli Nixon—*Phases*

March 7th to April 10th

Local artist from the Dene Tha' First Nation with works in acrylic, wood, pyrography and textile.

Meet the Artist Opening Reception : March 7th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

## TREX : *Otherhood*

April 18 to May 15th

*Otherhood* features linocut relief prints by local Peace River artist

Varolyn Gerk and examines the form and role of the feminized monster in folklore, legend, and literature. Is she only frightening, or is she something more as we look closer? "Carolyn's work seeks to depict recurring themes and patterns that arise in our literary views of the feminine", describes TREX's exhibition guide for the event.

## Otherhood

April 18-May 15, 2024

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**CAROLYN GERK**  
TIAMET, 2022  
LINOCUT AND WATERCOLOUR ON PAPER

Alberta Foundation for the Arts | TREX | ART GALLERY of GRANDE PRAIRIE | Peace River Municipal Library 5807 97 Avenue Peace River, Alberta T8S 1H6 | 780-624-4076 www.primlibrary.ab.ca

# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Chess Club:

**April 13th & 27th 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.

**CHESS CLUB**  
April 13 & 27 from 2:30-4:00 pm  
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:

**April 27th 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.

**The Beading Circle**  
Every 2nd Saturday from 1:00-4:30

The Beading Circle is a place for people to come together to bead socially. It is NOT a course, but a space for beaders of all abilities to visit, beak, and share their expertise with one another.

Bring your beading supplies to the Peace River Municipal Library to join us for an afternoon of beading, friendship, and conversation. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

A limited number of beading kits are available for purchase at the circulation desk for \$10.00 each.

To register, visit:  
www.primlibrary.ab.ca/events,  
scan the QR Code, or call  
780-624-4076.

All times shown are in Pacific Standard Time (PST). This program is sponsored by Approved Resources, Peace River Municipal Library, and Peace River Aboriginal Community Committee.

February 17
March 2
March 16
April 9
April 23
May 7
May 21
June 4
June 18
June 22

## Bookmobile— Points West:

**April 2nd & 30th 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.

**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!

## Mongoose's Traveller:

**April 6th and 20th 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.

**Mongoose's  
Traveller**

March 23  
April 6 & 20  
11 am - 2 pm

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.

primlibrary.ab.ca/Events | 780-624-4076

## Young Teen Book Club:

**April 6th & 20th from 2:30 to 3:30pm.** For ages 11 to 14. Each meeting will have social time, book discussion, and activities. Register at [primlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://primlibrary.ab.ca/events).

**Young Teen Book Club**  
AGES 11-14  
Meetings: April 6 & 20 | 2:30-3:30 pm

April 6 - "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" by CS Lewis  
Lucy has found a portal to another world inside a wardrobe. When she brings her siblings to the fantastical world, the four children appear to fulfill the old prophecy to vanquish the White Witch and save Narnia.

April 20 - "The Night Parade" by Kathryn Tompary  
Sally never expected to be spending her summer vacation at her grandparents' house near the Clatsop shore in a small Japanese village. After being given a "South Carter" when a parcel played by the local musician goes away, Sally must travel to the world of the spirit in search of a way to break the curse.

Each meeting will have social time, book discussion, and activities. Space is limited. Register on our website at [primlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://primlibrary.ab.ca/events).

# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Read & Play at Peace Playland:

**April 17th at 10:30am.** Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games.



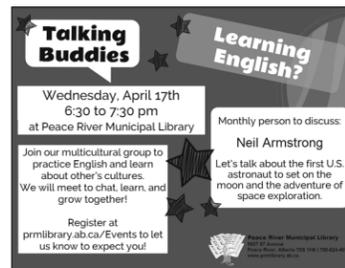
## Bookmobile—Heritage Tower:

**April 16th 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:

**April 17th 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](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



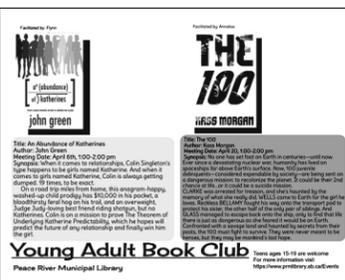
## Minecraft Nite:

**April 5th & 19th from 4:45 to 7:30pm.** For ages 9+. Food provided by Domino's Pizza. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to [programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or dropped off at the library.



## YA Book Club:

**April 6th and 20th from 1 to 2pm**  
This month we will be discussing *An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green on April 6th with Flynn and *The 100* by Kas Morgan with Annalise. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)



## Mini Minecrafters:

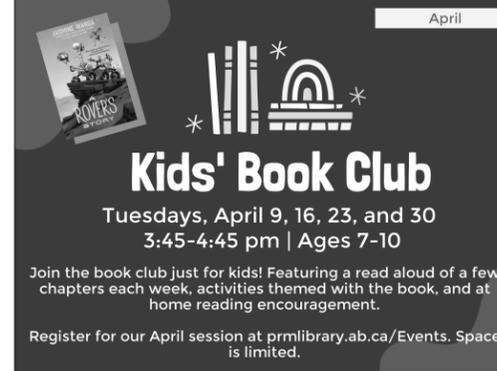
**May 3rd from 4:45 to 7:30pm.** It's a special Minecraft Nite just for 6 to 8 year olds! Whether they are just learning to play or have more experience, join on a led cooperative adventure and then spend some time building in creative mode. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)



# BOOK CLUBS

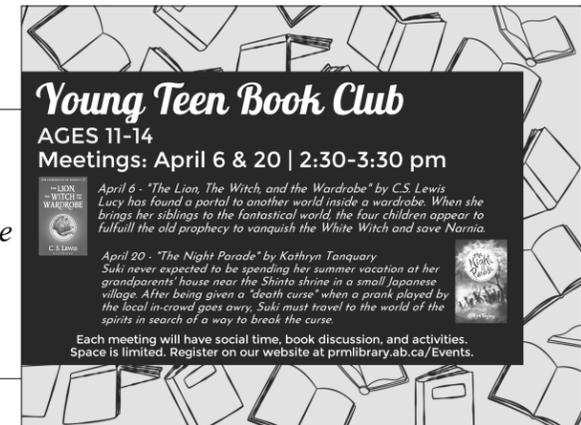
## Kids' Book Club

April 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 3:45 to 4:45pm.  
This month we will be reading *A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Warga. Go to [www.prmliibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmliibrary.ab.ca/events) to register.



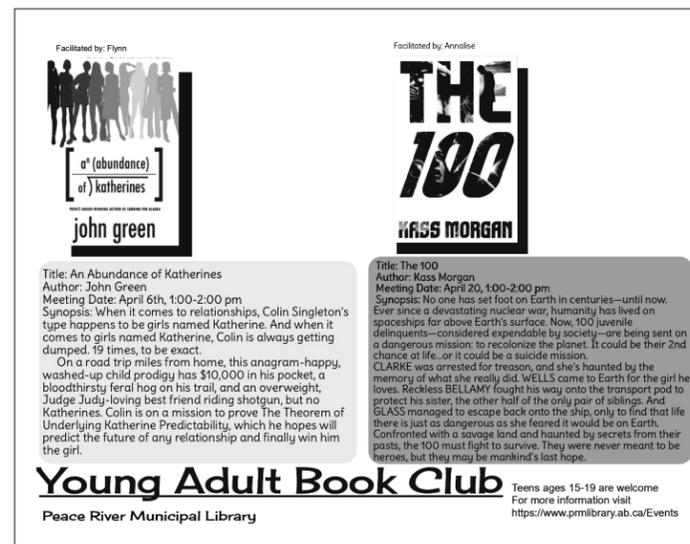
## Young Teen Book Club (Ages 11-14)

April 6th & 20th at 2:30 to 3:30pm.  
This month we will be reading *The Lion, the witch, and the wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis and *The Night Parade* by Kathryn Tanquary. Go to [www.prmliibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmliibrary.ab.ca/events) to register.



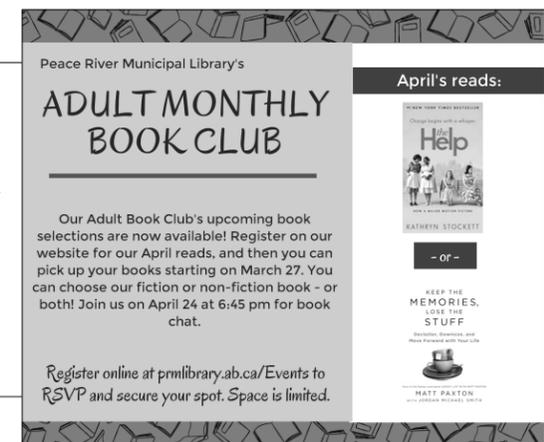
## Teen Book Club (Ages 15-19)

April 6th and 20th from 1 to 2pm  
This month we will be discussing *An abundance of Katherines* by John Green on April 6th with Flynn and *The 100* by Kas Morgan with Annalise. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)



## Adult Monthly Book Club

March 27th at 6:45pm.  
This month we will be discussing *The Crow Trap* by Ann Cleeves and *David Suzuki : the autobiography* by David Suzuki. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) and pick up your book starting February 28th.



# Coming up in May

## Mother's Day Take-Home Kit:

**Pick up May 2nd.** 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](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)



## Star Wars Story Time:

**May 4th at 10:30am.** Join us for a read aloud story, crafts, and activities for May the 4th. Drop-in Star Wars activities all day!



## Write-in:

**May 4th at 3:30—5pm.** Writing for advocacy. Do you have a cause you're passionate about? Learn the steps and techniques to write effective advocacy and action letters with our facilitator, Kelly Pippin. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



## Linocut Workshop:

**May 8th from 6 to 7:30pm.** Create three greeting cards using your own carved and designed lino blocks with artist Carolyn Gerk. Ages 14+ Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



## Mother's Day Mayhem—Nerf Wars Special Event:

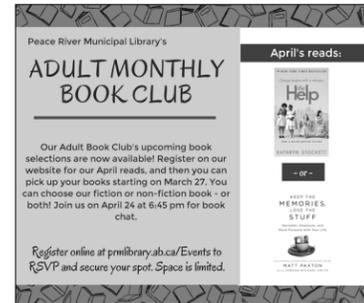
**May 11th with 45 minute sessions between 10am and 5pm.** It's the Value Drug Mart Mother's Day Mayhem—Nerf Wars! Make memories playing Nerf Wars with your whole family (ages 5+). Register your family at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Adult Book Club:

**April 24th 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 February 28th. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



# SPECIAL EVENTS

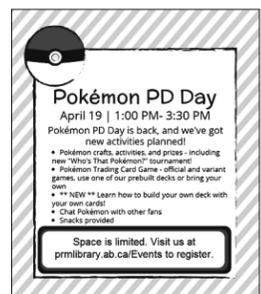
## DIY Slime and Board Games:

**April 2nd and 4th from 1pm to 3pm.** Come to the library for an afternoon (or 2) of making slime and playing board games. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events). Separate registration for each day. In partnership with the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter.



## Pokémon PD Day:

**April 19th from 1 to 3:30pm.** Pokemon fans ages 6 and up are invited to spend their PD Day afternoon training at the Peace River Municipal Library. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).



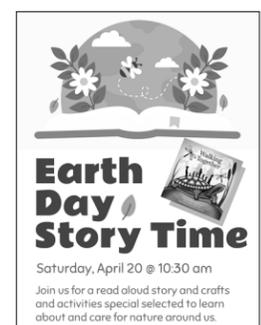
## It's Our Birthday:

**April 20th from 11:30am and 1:30pm.** Stop by to pick up a cupcake and celebrate our 90th year with us!



## Earth Day Story Time:

**April 20th at 10:30am.** Join us for a read aloud story and crafts and activities specially selected to learn about and care for nature around us.



# APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 1pm—Slime & Board Games 1:30pm—Bookmobile (PW)  Library open 1 to 5pm	3 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club	4 10:30am—Story Time 1pm—Slime & Board Games 3:45 to 5pm—Kids' Games	5 4:45 to 7:30pm—Minecraft Nite	6 11am to 2pm—Mongoose's Traveller 1 to 2pm—YA Book Club 2:30 to 3:30pm—Young Teen Book Club
7	8	9 3:45 to 4:45pm—Kids' Book Club	10 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club	11 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids' Games 5:30 to 7:30—Library Board Meeting	12 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	13 11am to 2pm—Dungeons and Dragons 1 to 4:30pm—Beading Circle 2:30 to 4pm—Chess Club
14	15	16 2:30pm—Bookmobile (HT) 3:45 to 4:45pm—Kids' Book Club	17 10:30am—Read & Play 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 6:30 to 7:30pm—Talking Buddies	18 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids' Games 6:30pm—New Art Exhibit	19 1 to 3:30pm—Pokémon PD Day 4:45 to 7:30pm—Minecraft Nite	20 10:30am—Earth Day Story Time 11am to 2pm—Mongoose's Traveller 11:30 to 1:30—Birthday Cupcakes! 1 to 2pm—YA Book Club 2:30 to 3:30pm—Young Teen Book Club
21	22	23 3:45 to 4:45pm—Kids' Book Club	24 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 6:45pm—Adult Book Club	25 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids' Games	26 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	27 11am to 2pm—Dungeons and Dragons 1 to 4:30pm—Beading Circle 2:30 to 4pm—Chess Club
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