

## Library Cards

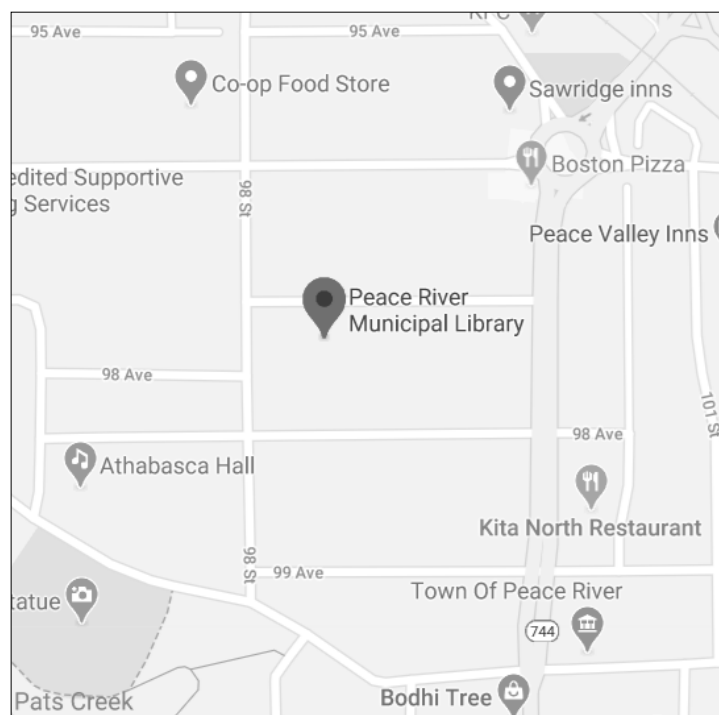
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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

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

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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](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)**



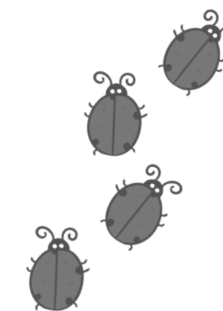
## Time of Change

Summer hours have started. That means that the library will be closed on Saturdays until after Labour Day. We will still be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings so everyone should still be able to find time to stop in to see us.

This reduction in hours will give that staff time for our Summer Book Blast and Summer Reading Club programs as well as accommodate time off requests so that everyone gets a chance to enjoy the warm weather.

In September, the Peace River Municipal Library will be unveiling new hours that will include Mondays! This means that we will need to borrow a few hours from other days to make it all work out but we think you will be pleased. It will certainly be a big change! The new hours will be posted on our website and Facebook in late August so keep your eyes open and adjust your schedules accordingly!

- 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: Closed

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# Kids' SUMMER PROGRAMS

## TD Summer Reading Club

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The TD Summer Reading Club begins:

- Wednesday, July 3rd for ages 4 to 6 (1:30 to 3pm)
- Thursday, July 4th for ages 7 to 9 (1 to 3pm)
- Friday, July 5th for ages 10 to 13 (1 to 3pm).

Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) until July 3rd and then in person at the library. Registration will continue throughout the program.

## Save the Date! TD Summer Reading Club 2024

Reading is out of this world! Explore literature, your library, and the world around you and beyond with the Peace River Municipal Library at the TD Summer Reading Club.

Enjoy storytelling, crafts, activities, experiments, and summer challenges. Earn tickets to our draws through participation and have the chance to win one of 3 grand prizes at the end of the summer!

- Ages 4-6 - Wednesdays @ 1:30-3:00 pm
- Ages 7-9 - Thursdays @ 1:00-3:00 pm
- Ages 10-13 - Fridays @ 1:00-3:00 pm

The TD Summer Reading Club at the Peace River Municipal Library starts on July 3rd, 4th, and 5th! Register for programs at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events). Space is limited - don't wait to secure your spot!



Cancellations due to weather will be announced on Facebook.

Peace River Municipal Library

# SUMMER BOOK BLAST

**July 3 - August 23**  
**10:30-11:30**

**Tuesdays**  
Baldwin Court Park

**Wednesday**  
Lower West Park

**Thursday**  
Kinsmen Park

**Friday**  
Saddleback Park

- Story time
- Fun games
- Free book giveaway

**Coming to a park near you!**

Program will not run during rain, thunderstorms, in temperatures above 30°C, or on days with poor air quality.

## Summer Book Blast

July 3rd to August 23rd from 10:30 to 11:30am. Stories, games, and other activities right in your own community park! No registration required.

Tuesdays: Baldwin Court Park

Wednesdays: Lower West Park

Thursdays: Kinsmen Park

Fridays: Saddleback Park

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL WOMEN'S SHELTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

## JOURNAL FRIENDS

Learn Art Journal techniques while discussing healthy and supportive friendships!

WITH CHRISTINA & AMANDA

For ages 10 to 16  
August 13, 20, & 27  
1:00 to 3:00 pm  
Snacks & Journals will be provided.

Space is limited!  
Register online at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)  
It is recommended to attend all 3 sessions but not required.

## Journal Friends with Christina & Amanada

August 13th, 20th, & 27th from 1 to 3pm.

Learn art journal techniques while discussing healthy and supportive friendships.

For Ages 10 to 16. Snacks and journals provided. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).

In partnership with the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter.

# LIBRARY SPONSORS



# IN THE ART GALLERY



Brandin Mario Bilhete, *Shimish*, 2022 Acrylic and Oil on Canvas, Courtesy of the Artist.

## Come What May

June 27-July 24, 2024

"Come What May" features the works of Edmonton artists Brandon Bilhete and Byron McBride and Calgary artist Gary McMillan as they reflect upon upheavals in our world, how they have affected humans and society, and what the future may look like as we move forward. "The exhibition 'Come What May' features the work of artists who contemplate the present and ponder the questions which it presents," describes TREX's exhibition guide for the event.



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## Youth Art Show—August 1st to 28th

Featuring creative works from youth in our community.

In partnership with the Peace Region Youth Engagement Initiative.

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# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Dungeons & Dragons

July 6th & 13th and August 3rd & 10th from 11am to 2pm. This summer we are partnering with the Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre and moving our D&D sessions to the historic NAR Station, located at 9409 100 St. in Peace River. We will be returning to the library in September.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

WE'RE RELOCATING FOR THE SUMMER!

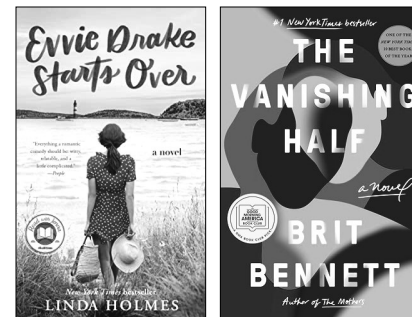
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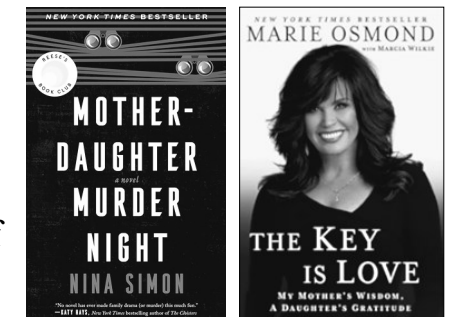
## July Reads



## Adult Book Club

July 31st and August 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.) Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).

## August Reads



## CRAFTY KNITWITS PEACE RIVER CHAPTER

Thursdays | 6:00 to 7:30 pm  
Ages 16+

Join the Crafty Knitwits as they begin a Peace River chapter of their international crafting group! Bring your project, settle in, and enjoy an evening of crafting with other handiwork enthusiasts. Crafty Knitwits has a focus on yarn arts, like knitting, crochet, embroidery, cross stitching, etc., but all crafters are welcome.

There is no registration required to join; just drop-in and craft! For inquiries or more information, please email [crafterknitwitschapters@outlook.com](mailto:crafterknitwitschapters@outlook.com).

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Bookmobile:  
Heritage Tower  
July 9 & Aug.6

## Bookmobile is coming to Heritage Tower

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!

## 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 Points West to share and pick up library material!

Upcoming dates			
July 23rd 1:30pm	August 20th 1:30pm	September 17th 1:30pm	October 15th 1:30pm

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July 9th 2:30pm	August 6th 2:30pm	September 3rd 2:30pm	October 1st 2:30pm

Bookmobile:  
Points West  
July 23 & Aug. 20

# FARM TO HOME



## Farm to Home Talks

Learn how you can bring food growing practices and food security to your home, enrich your healthy relationship with your food, and support the local farming community. No registration required.

July 24 @ 6:30 PM | Amy Soudek - MORE with Amy Soudek

Healthy food relationships and how growing our own food can encourage them.

August 7 @ 6:00 PM | Megan Schur - Luna Skye Farm

The history of Luna Sky Farm and the how and why of starting their new CSA (community supported agriculture) program.

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## Cheesemaking

**July 25th from 5:30 to 7:30pm.**

Ages 16+

Learn how to easily turn the humble milk in your fridge into ricotta cheese, cream cheese, and caramel. Then continue to expand those skills to learn how to make dips and cheese cake.

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**Summer Preserving - Jam**  
August 1  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Ages 16+

Learn the process of water bath canning to turn nature's sweet treats into jam for your pantry.

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August 14  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
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Learn how to responsibly gather native plants to make delicious tea blends, with a focus on a tea recipe made with fermented fireweed and other herbs.

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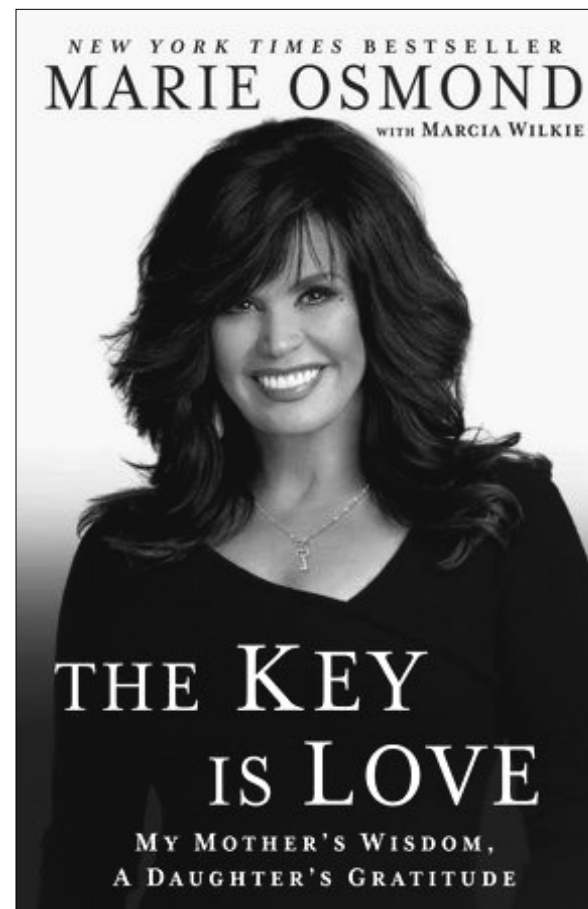
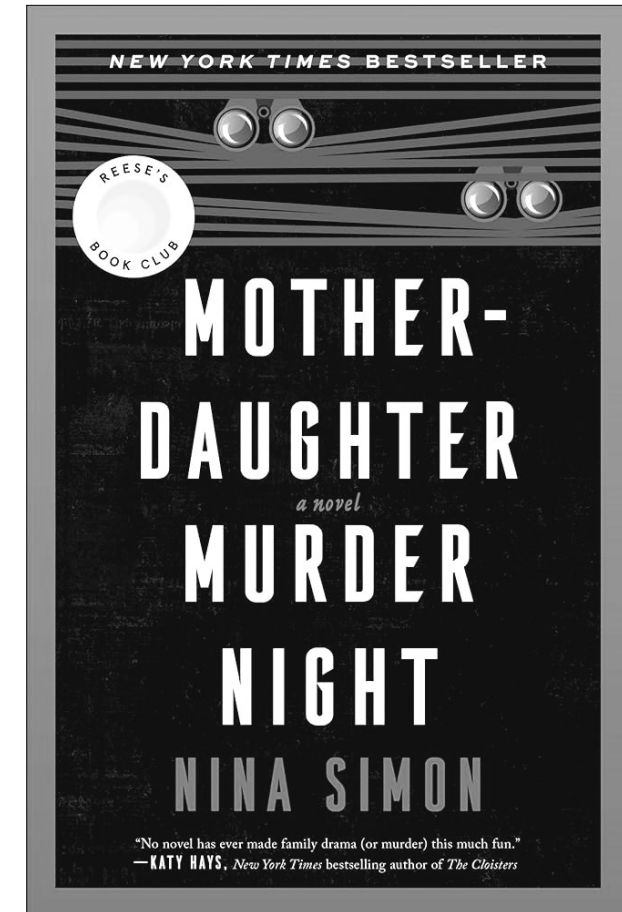
# ADULT BOOK CLUB READS—August

*Mother-Daughter Murder Night* by Nina Simon

High-powered businesswoman Lana Rubicon has a lot to be proud her keen intelligence, impeccable taste, and the L.A. real estate empire she's built. But when she finds herself trapped 300 miles north of the city, convalescing in a sleepy coastal town with her adult daughter Beth and teenage granddaughter Jack, Lana is stuck counting otters instead of square footage—and hoping that boredom won't kill her before the cancer does.

Then Jack—tiny in stature but fiercely independent—happens upon a dead body while kayaking. She quickly becomes a suspect in the homicide investigation, and the Rubicon women are thrown into chaos. Beth thinks Lana should focus on recovery, but Lana has a better idea. She'll pull on her wig, find the true murderer, protect her family, and prove she still has power. With Jack and Beth's help, Lana uncovers a web of lies, family vendettas, and land disputes lurking beneath the surface of a community populated by folksy conservationists and wealthy ranchers. But as their amateur snooping advances into ever-more dangerous territory, the headstrong Rubicon women must learn to do the one thing they've always depend on each other.

-Goodreads



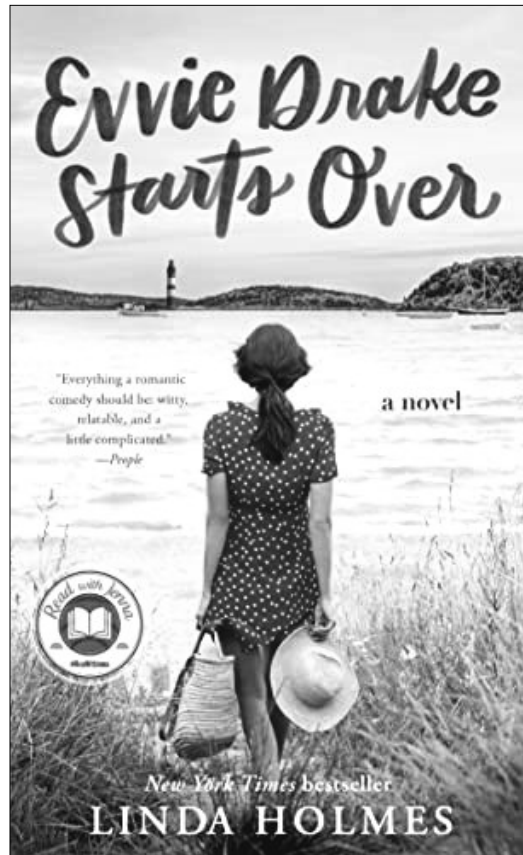
*The Key is Love* by Marie Osmond

In an age when most women work outside the home—and nearly a third of women raise their children alone—being a mother is no easy task. No one knows that better than Marie, who has been an entertainer for forty-eight years and a mother for thirty. She, like so many women out there, has struggled through years of being a single parent and a working parent, while juggling the need to be there for her children and still be there for her other “family,” the multitude of fans and followers who look up to her.

Through it all, Marie has turned to the person who helped her at every stage of her life and her career: her mother. Drawing on the wisdom that Olive Osmond imparted over the years, Marie weaves a rich, touching, and honest memoir about her life offstage and off-camera, where she took on her most important role: motherhood. Through personal delights, dreams, downturns, and devastating tragedy, Marie offers insights on creating a strong family, raising happy and independent children, and, especially, moving forward when it seems impossible to do so.

-Goodreads

# ADULT BOOK CLUB READS—July



*Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes

In a sleepy seaside town in Maine, recently widowed Eveleth “Evvie” Drake rarely leaves her large, painfully empty house nearly a year after her husband’s death in a car crash. Everyone in town, even her best friend, Andy, thinks grief keeps her locked inside, and Evvie doesn’t correct them.

Meanwhile, in New York City, Dean Tenney, former Major League pitcher and Andy’s childhood best friend, is wrestling with what miserable athletes living out their worst nightmares call the “yips”: he can’t throw straight anymore, and, even worse, he can’t figure out why. As the media storm heats up, an invitation from Andy to stay in Maine seems like the perfect chance to hit the reset button on Dean’s future.

When he moves into an apartment at the back of Evvie’s house, the two make a deal: Dean won’t ask about Evvie’s late husband, and Evvie won’t ask about Dean’s baseball career. Rules, though, have a funny way of being broken—and what starts as an unexpected friendship soon turns into something more. To move forward, Evvie and Dean will have to reckon with their pasts—the friendships they’ve damaged, the secrets they’ve kept—but in life, as in baseball, there’s always a chance—up until the last out.

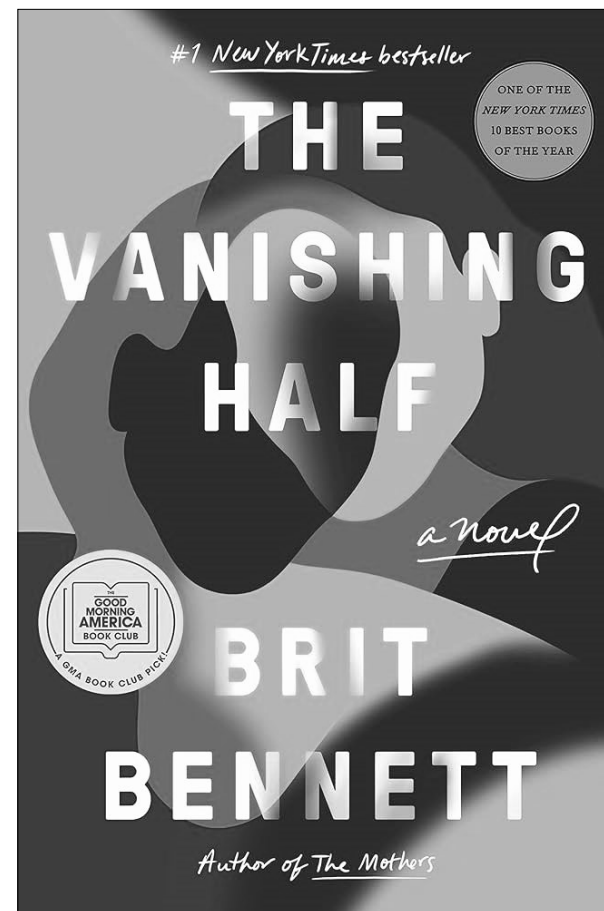
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*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it’s not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it’s everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters’ storylines intersect?

Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. Looking well beyond issues of race, *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person’s decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins.

-Goodreads



# SUMMER SPECIALS

## Vermicomposting with PRAMP

**August 13 from 10am to 2pm.** Book one 30 minute session between 10am and 2pm.

Each session's participants will get **ONE** vermicomposting starter kit and is suggested for a single household.

If individuals would like to do their session together & get more than one kit, please let us know at time of booking and we will do our best to accommodate.

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



**Newcomer Nexus Community Gathering**  
August 13, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm  
Kinsmen Park, 8603 94 St, Peace River

Are you or do you know newcomers to Canada in our community? Join us at our Newcomer Nexus Community Gathering to find out what service providers in our area offer.

- Information about housing, healthcare, family supports, adult educational supports, and more.
- Barbecue and refreshments, draws for prizes.
- Games and activities for children.

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## Back to School Supplies Exchange

**August 27th to 30th.** Bring in unused school supplies you don’t need and pick up supplies you do!

## Waste Not Clothing Swap

**August 27 to 30th.** Bring in gently used kids’ and women’s clothing, shoes, and accessories and take home something new-to-you!

Accepting donations beginning August 20th.

# JULY 2024

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