

## Library Cards

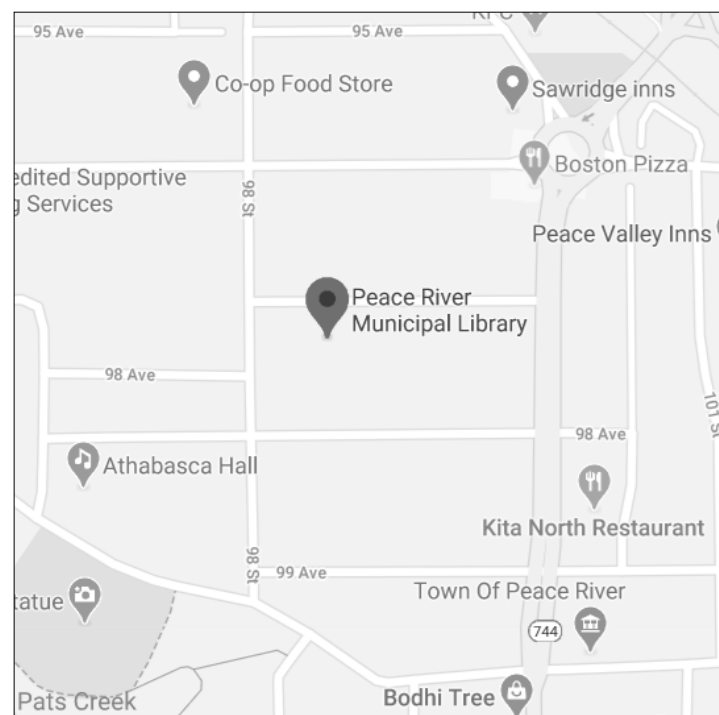
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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:

- ♦ A/V material returned in book drop—\$2 (temporarily suspended)
- ♦ Lost and damaged items—replacement cost



## Office Services

### Printing fees per page:

Black/white Letter size 1—sided.....	0.25
Black/white Letter size 2—side.....	0.45
Black/white Legal size 1—sided.....	0.35
Black/white Legal size 2—sided.....	0.65
Black/white 11x17 per side.....	0.50
Colour 1—sided.....	1.00
Colour 2—sided.....	1.95

### Photocopying fees per page:

Through quick feeder = same as printing

On scanning glass = same as printing + 0.50 per page

### Scan to email:

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

## Computers & Internet

Two hour sessions are available by drop in. If you require more than two hours, 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 WiFi available. Ask at the desk for password.

## 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: [librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca)

# Library News

## Peace River Municipal Library

9807—97 Ave. Peace River, AB. T8S 1H6

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JULY 2021



## Welcome Back!

We are open for browsing and so much more! As we enter Stage 3 of *Open for Summer*, the library is making plans for in-person events. (Summer Reading Club will remain virtual this year.) Check the calendar on page three! Patrons will not only be able to comb the shelves for treasures but be able to find a cozy spot to enjoy them. There will be more public computers available. The art gallery will be featuring the annual Indigenous Art Show to peruse. Meeting space will again be available. Our meeting room will be available to book for a fee or small groups can gather throughout the public spaces of the library.

While masks will not be mandatory once we enter Stage 3, the library will still have disposable masks available to those who wish to use them. Grab & Go will continue to be available as a curbside service. Please book your appointment ahead of time to allow staff the chance to prepare your items for pick up. And don't forget our e-resources! They continue to be available and are great for summer travel.

We do ask that you be patient. This “return to normal” will take time and not everything will be available right away on that first day. So if your favourite chair or the puppets aren't available just yet, keep checking in.

Welcome home. We've missed you!

- Your Friendly Neighbourhood Library Tech

## Hours of Operation

### AS OF JULY 6TH

Tuesday: 10am to 5pm

Wednesday: 10am to 8pm

Thursday: 10am to 8pm

Friday: 10am to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 5pm

**Grab & Go available by appointment.**



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# Annual Indigenous Art Show

## Virtual Exhibit

Week of June 23rd, 2021

This year's Indigenous Art Show will run from June 23rd to July 21.

## In Person Gallery June 23 to July 21

If restrictions & safety allows

Partnered with  
Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee



It's a Video Game Party! Join us on Friday, July 9th at 2pm to join in the fun. There will be crafts, games, activities and maybe even some video games! No registration required. All ages welcome.

# VIDEO GAME PARTY

July 9  
2 pm to 4 pm

Crafts \* Games \* Activities \* Fun

All ages welcome

## Celebrate the Magic of Reading

Games  
& Crafts



Costume  
Contest

July 30  
10 am - 2 pm  
Drop In Event

All Ages Welcome!



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Celebrate the Magic of Reading! Drop in on Friday, July 30th between 10am and 2pm for crafts, games, and activities. Winners of the costume contest will be contacted by phone following the program.

# BOOKMOBILE Homebound Service

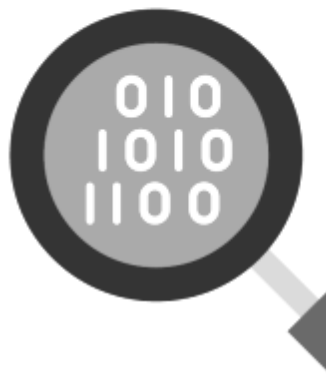
New!

Bookmobile: Homebound Service allows patrons living in Peace River who are medically homebound free, monthly delivery of Peace River Municipal Library's collection and resources.

## Bookmobile | Every four weeks

### How does it work?

Bookmobile homebound service provides door-to-door delivery & pick-up of library books, DVDs, and other material. Packages are delivered to patrons' doorsteps checked-out and ready to enjoy. Return materials are collected in the same service visit.



### Who is it for?

This program is for patrons who have mobility or health issues that prevent them from being able to access the library on a regular basis. Separate Bookmobile service is available to patrons at Heritage Towers & Points West Living. This program is not for patrons who are temporarily at home.



Dates: June 24, July 22, August 19, 2021

To sign up or for questions, please call and ask for Tammy or Louis.



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NO MORE  
**LATE**  
fees!

**FAQs**

# Peace River Municipal Library

## Why eliminate late fees?

Eliminating late fees provides more equitable access to library service. Late fees have a negative impact on families with young children, youth, and people living in poverty. Getting rid of late fees reduces barriers, increases circulation & membership, promotes children's literacy, and improves patron experience.

## How does it work?

Loan periods & renewals remain the same, and due date reminders are sent the week materials are due. Automated overdue notices are still sent at 7 and 14 days. Just as before, overdue materials will convert to lost status at 35-days and patrons will be billed for the replacement cost.

## Will people still return their library books?

Yes, studies show patrons still return their material. Patrons will be billed for lost material.

## Are other libraries doing this?

Yes! Over 300 libraries in North America have eliminated late fees, including Grande Prairie, Edmonton, & Calgary, and other small communities like Stettler, Cold Lake, and Devon. Please note, this change is for Peace River Municipal Library patrons; Late fees may apply at other libraries in the Peace Library System.

## Will this affect wait times for material?

No, studies of libraries that have done this show no increase in wait times.

## How does this affect the library budget?

We see this as an investment in our patrons and our community. Late fees are a revenue source that banks on patrons being punished. They are becoming less reliable as we navigate the pandemic and patrons move to digital platforms. Eliminating late fees frees up our staff to do other good work, streamlining our processes, and encourages former patrons & new community members to purchase library memberships. We are confident we will continue to provide the quality service you have come to expect.

## What about library cards?

Library memberships are \$15 per year for Adults & Families, and are free for Seniors 65+. Memberships can now be processed by email or phone. ID and proof of address is required.

## What about the late fees I already have?

Outstanding late fees will be waived, however other kinds of fees, like damaged or lost books, will still apply. We are currently working on updating accounts. Late fees already paid are not eligible for refund.

For more information, go to [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca).



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# July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	27	29 Echo-meters now available to borrow..	30	1 Closed for Canada Day 	2	3
4	5	6 New hours of operation.	7 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 4 to 6	8 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 7 to 12	9 2 to 4pm—Video Game Day	10 Alice Munro's Birthday!
11	12	13	14 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 4 to 6	15 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 7 to 12	16	17
18	19	20 11am to 2:30pm—Vermicomposting 1:30pm—Bookmobile (HT & PW)	21 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 4 to 6	22 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 7 to 12 1:30pm—Bookmobile (Homebound)	23	24 11am to 2:30pm—Vermicomposting
25	26	27 Cassandra Clare's Birthday!	28 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 4 to 6	29 1 to 2pm—TD Summer Reading Club ages 7 to 12	30 10am to 2pm—Magic of Reading	31 Harry Potter's Birthday!



Niche Academy offers dozens of video tutorials for patrons wanting to learn how to use eResources and useful skills. It also hosts some oral history videos from individuals in the Peace Library System region. Access through the library website ([www.prmlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca)) under *E-resources*.

# VERMICOMPOSTING WORKSHOPS



TAUGHT BY



PEACE RIVER AREA MONITORING PROGRAM

**JULY 20 and 24**  
**11 am TO 2:30 PM**

BOOKED IN 30 minute sessions

30 minute sessions can be registered for an individual or up to 4 household members  
REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY OR BY CALLING  
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Let's open a can of worms! PRAMP is back to teach us all about vermicomposting. Thirty minute sessions available on July 20th and 24th. Call the library at 780-624-4076 or drop by in person to book your spot.




**Coming in August!**

**Free!**

**Cream**

**Ice**

**Social**

**August 7**  
**1 to 3 pm**



# TD Summer Reading Club 2021

Join Virtual TD Summer Reading Club this summer as we dive into weekly readings, exciting crafts, and interactive games. Our free and virtual program makes it easy to participate from wherever you are!

Earn tickets through participation and have the chance to win 1 of 2 grand prizes at the end of the summer! Registration is on the library website.

- \* Age Groups: 4-6 on Wed, 7-12 on Thurs
- \* Start Dates: July 7th + 8th at 1pm.
- \* Registration deadline June 29

Keep track of your reading and earn raffle tickets towards the grand prize.

Gain more tickets by participating in crafts and challenges throughout the summer.

We will provide free craft kits for pick up before the start of each month.

Partnered with the Peace Region Family Resource Network

**Peace Region**  
Family Resource Network

**There is still time to register!**

Please register at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca). Go to Programs and Events. Go to June 29th (last day to register) and click Summer Reading Club Registration 4 to 6 or Summer Reading Club 7 to 12. Fill in the registration form and you will be contacted as to when to pick up your activity kit. Zoom sessions begin July 7th and 8th.



Call the library to book an Echo-meter. Please specify if you require an iPhone or Android version. Loan agreement available at <https://forms.gle/oQQMKPyrx1nh9F9E8>.

## Echo Meters Have Returned!

Borrow an Echo Meter Touch 2 to participate in citizen science bat monitoring and learn more about our local bats

Call the library to book a Grab & Go appointment to pick an Echo Meter up & fill in an agreement form

*in partnership with Bats in Our Backyard*

