

## Library Cards

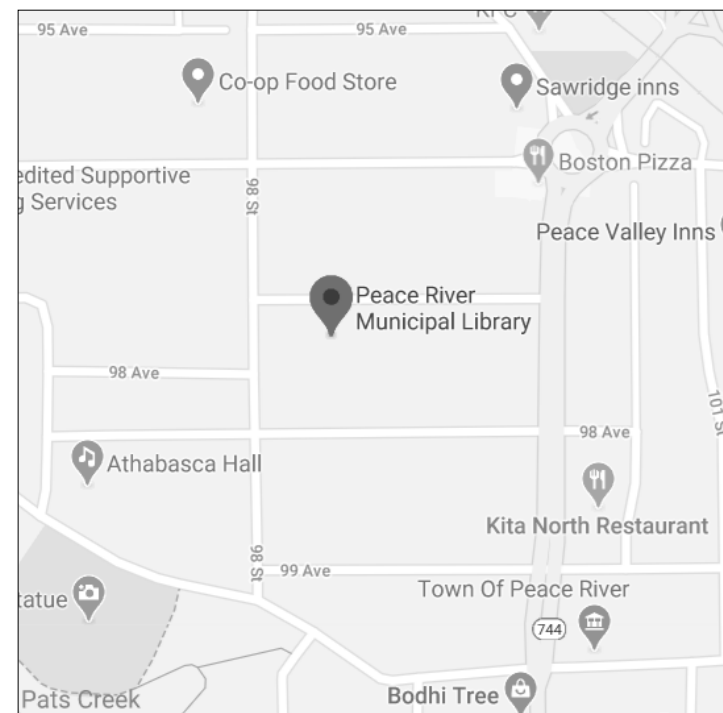
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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 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

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## Summer Reading

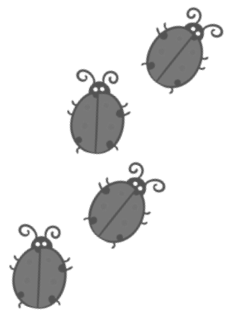
We're past the Victoria Day weekend so I think we are in the clear! It's time to get busy with our summer projects—gardening, camping, home fix-up or maybe a four-legged addition to the family. So of course your first stop should be at the library!

- Need suggestions on what plants grow well in our area? We can help!
- Want some information on wilderness survival? No problem.
- Building your dream deck but not sure where to start? We got you covered.
- Need some advice on house training a new puppy? We can even help with that.
- And don't forget an audiobook or two for those long road trips!

Whatever you have planned for the coming summer, remember to stop in at your library for your information needs. Don't be afraid to ask our friendly staff for help, either. We take each question as a personal challenge.

Just don't expect us to get out there swinging a hammer or planting seeds—bookworms sunburn easily.

- 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

**\*Please note that we will be closed on Saturdays throughout July and August!**

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# REGULAR PROGRAMS

**Story Time with PRFRN:** **Story Time will be taking a break for the summer.** We look forward to seeing all of you when you come in for books and again when Story Time begins again September 9th.

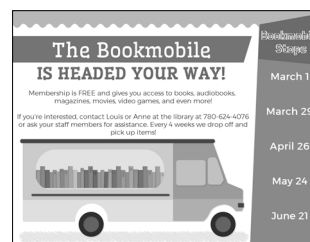
**Tinker Team:** **Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Explore, discover, create, and play, with Louis as your guide. For children 7 to 12 years old. The last date of this session is June 15th. Watch for the next session to begin in September.

**Club Meeple:** **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. The last date of this session is June 16th. Watch for the next session to begin in September.

**Bookmobile:** **June 21st at 1:30pm and 2pm.** Anne will be dropping off items for registered residents of Heritage Tower at 1:30 and Points West at 2:00. (Approximately) To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library 780-624-4076.

**Nerf Wars:** **June 3rd 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](mailto:programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or drop off at the Library. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events). For ages 9+

**Learn to Draw:** **June 4th from 1 to 3pm.** Join Kate outside (next to the library) to practice and learn the basics of drawing techniques! For ages 14+. All skill levels welcome. Supplies available. Registration not required. This will be our last session for the summer.



# NEXT MONTH

Peace River Municipal Library

## TD SUMMER READING CLUB - 2022 -

**SPLASH INTO SUMMER WITH THE LIBRARY**

This year, the TD Summer Reading program is bigger and better than ever to help you make this a great summer.

Register for fun games, crafts, and story time each week & a party in summer end!

**Wednesdays 4-6 year olds**  
**Thursdays 7-12 year olds**

Keep an eye open for registration!  
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**The TD Summer Reading Club** is back in person this year! This is a weekly program at the library for kids aged 4 to 6 and 7 to 12. Watch Facebook and our website ([www.prmlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca)) for registration information.



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## SUMMER BOOK BLAST

**July 5 - August 19**  
**10:30-11:30**

**Tuesdays**  
Lower West Park & 78th Avenue Park

**Wednesday**  
Baldwin Court Park & Riverview Playground

**Thursday**  
Shaftesbury Park & Kinsmen Park

**Friday**  
Saddleback Park & Cheviot Heights Park

**NEW in 2022**

**Coming to a park near you!**

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**Book Blast** is a brand new program where we come to your neighbourhood! No need to register—drop in to any or all sessions.

# THE LIBRARY IN REVIEW

## LIBRARY LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM, ADOPTS SUMMER HOURS



Two patrons receive books at Points West Living.

### Bookmobile, Free-Little-Library Run Strong

Library Assistant, Anne, visits Senior patrons at Points West Living and Heritage Towers monthly to deliver book requests. In addition to this free mobile service, books are replenished at the Free-Little-Library, located at the Best Canadian Motor Inn. Patrons can call the library at 780-624-4076 if they or their loved ones would like to sign up for bookmobile delivery to seniors’ facilities or to homes for people who are medically homebound.



Spiderman visits the library for free comics, awes fans and staff alike.

## Free Comic Book Day 2022

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS	FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WORKED CASINO FUNDRAISER	NEW SUMMER HOURS COMING JULY & AUGUST	LIBRARY BOARD BIDS FAREWELL TO CHAIR JOHANNA DOWNING
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Enjoying a sensory bin at Story Time with Peace Region Family Resource Network. Last session May 27<sup>th</sup> until September.

## Story Time Wraps Up; Welcome Summer Book Blast

### May 2022

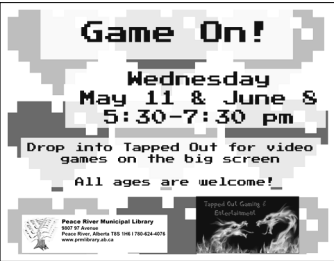
Story Time wrapped up with “A Walk in the Forest” on May 27<sup>th</sup> this year. This flagship program for children 0-6 and their caregivers has undergone many changes this past year, moving from virtual to in-person as required. The program offers a story reading, crafts, science experiments and free play and exploration for young children across the region. Caregivers enjoy engaging with their littles and visiting with other parents. Peace Region Family Resource Network is an active partner in the program, and Marilyn’s cheerful voice greets many regulars and newcomers alike.

Program Coordinator, Louis, and new Summer Reading Club Coordinator, Elizabeth, are hard at work planning for the new Summer Book Blast (SBB). SBB will see library programming move outdoors, visiting 8 community parks each week from July 12-August 19. This program will run daily, rotating through parks at Spruce Court, Baldwin Court, Cheviot Heights, Saddleback, Lower West Peace, Riverview, and Kinsmen Park. To accommodate this new program, the library will have new summer hours. Tuesday to Friday hours will stay the same but the library will close Saturdays. This will enable staff hours to be used during the week to run the Summer Book Blast Programming.

# REGULAR PROGRAMS

### Game On!:

**June 8th from 5:30 to 7:30pm.** New Location! Join us at **Tapped Out Gaming and Entertainment** to play video games on the BIG screen. **This session will include Oculus VR!** All ages welcome. No registration required.



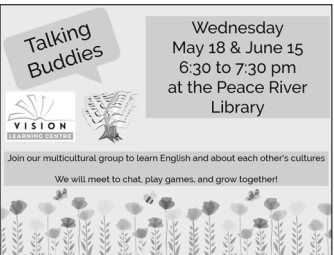
### DnD with Zephania:

**June 11th at 11am to 4pm.** Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities. Feel free to drop-in.



### Talking Buddies:

**June 15th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.** Join Michelle in this multicultural group to practice your English skills and learn about each other. Every four weeks we will meet for an hour to chat, play games, and grow. In partnership with Vision Learning Centre.



### Rainbow Club:

**June 18th from 11am to 1pm.** Public GSA for ages 12 and up.



### Lit Box:

**Pick up available June 21st.** It’s a subscription box with library books! (...and a few surprises.) This month’s theme: *Explore*. For ages 13 to 18. Must have an active library card. Register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events) by June 18th.



### Board Game Night at the Library:

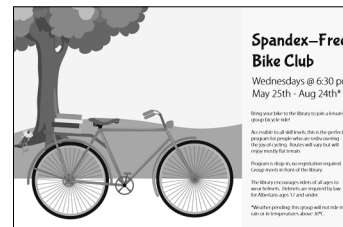
**June 23rd from 5pm to 8pm.** Bring your friends or make some new ones over board games at the library! Snacks generously provided by Mint Health and Drugs.



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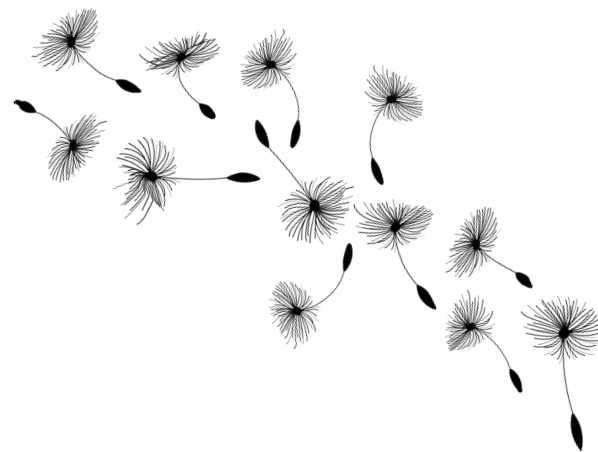
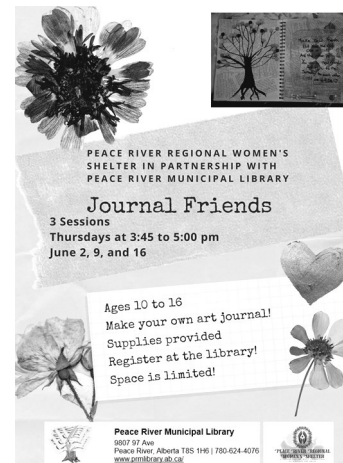
## Spandex—Free Bike Club:

**Wednesdays from May 25th to August 24th at 6:30pm.** Bring your bike to the library to join a leisurely group bicycle ride. No registration required. Meet in front of the library. Helmets encouraged for all and required by law for those 17 and under.



## Journal Friends:

**June 2nd, 9th, & 16th from 3:45 to 5pm.** The PRRWS will be here to lead another session of Journal Friends for those aged 10 to 16. Please register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events). Space is limited.



## NoveList Plus

Need a book recommendation? Use NoveList to search by dozens of appeal factors, look at the list of similar titles, authors and series and get a good look at book awards and their winners. Available at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources).

# IN THE ART GALLERY

## Farming in the Dust Bowl

Exhibit open May 19 to June 16, 2022

*In the 1930s, an intense drought swept across the great plains. This led to the historical crisis known as the dust bowl—named for the clouds of dust that turned the sky black for days, wiped out crops and livestock, and deeply changed the lives of many.*

*With careful research, Carol Bromley Meeres explores the histories of the dust bowl, focusing on the farm life and stories of survival.*



*Keeping the Dust Out, 2021  
Carol Bromley Meeres  
Encaustic and Mixed Media*

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## TREX Farming in the Dust Bowl—May 19th to June 15th.

Featuring Grande Prairie artist Carol Bromley Meeres, the 19 artworks in Farming in the Dust Bowl explore the histories of the dust bowl in the Canadian prairies. In the 1930s, an intense period of drought swept across the Great Plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and parts of the United States. This helped to set the stage for the historical crisis known as the dust bowl—named for the clouds of dust that were so massive they turned the sky black for days, wiped out crops and livestock, swept through homes, and deeply changed the lives of many.

## Annual Indigenous Art Show—June 21st to July 20th.

See art created by local indigenous artists and relating to indigenous culture during this annual event.

Meet the artists and enjoy some entertainment at the opening reception on June 21st from noon to 2pm. Light lunch available. All welcome.

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At the Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery



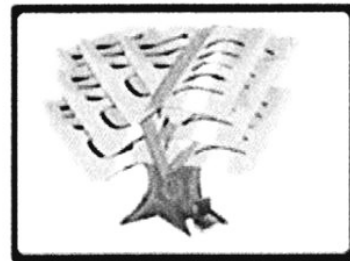
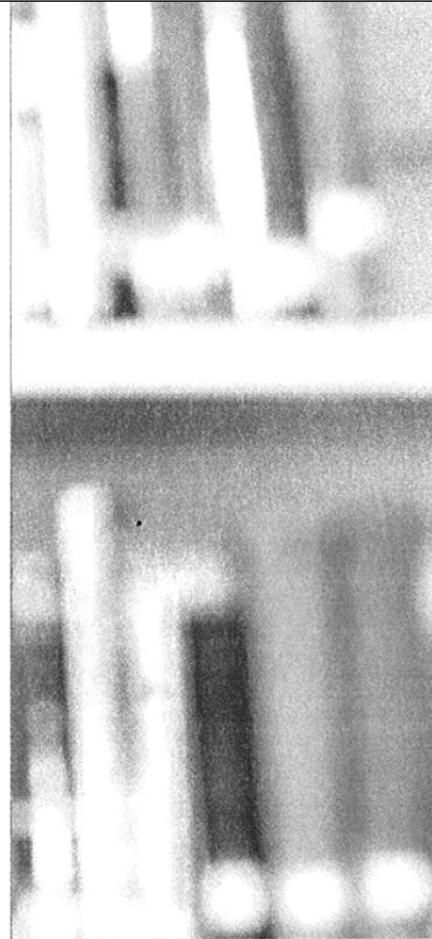
# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Are you a Community Leader? BECOME A LIBRARY TRUSTEE

The Town of Peace River Library Board (TPRLB) is seeking new members. Library Trustees are the leaders of the library. They are board members who help set the goals and policies of the Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery. Trustees are essential advocates for the success of the library and the Peace Region that we serve.

The TPRLB meets on the second Thursday of each month, from 6:00-8:00 pm, September through June. Trustees may also serve on sub-committees that may meet for special projects or to address special issues.

To join the TPRLB, an application (found here: <https://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/About-Us/Board-of-Trustees>) can be submitted to [board@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:board@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or a copy can be dropped off at the library. Applications are accepted year-round.



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

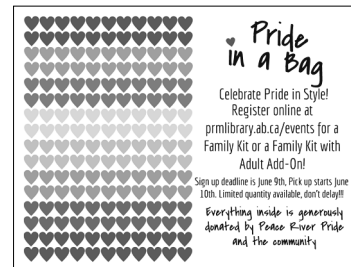
## Rainbow Story:

**June 10th from 4 to 5pm.** Join us for a Pride story, crafts, and activities!



## Pride in a Bag:

**Pick up on June 10th.** Contents generously donated by the Peace River Pride Society and other community members. Register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) by June 9th. State in the **NOTES** field if you would like the “Adult-Add-On” included.



## Annual Indigenous Art Show Reception:

**June 21st from noon to 2pm .** Please join us for the opening reception of the *Annual Indigenous Art Show*. Light lunch provided.



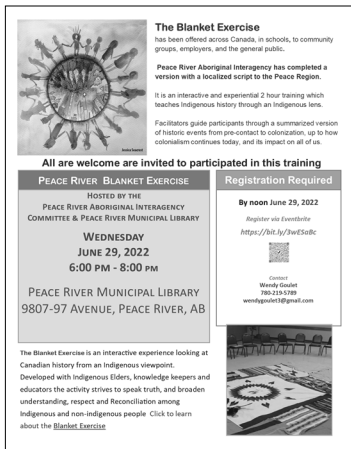
## Summer Advent Calendars:

**Pick up on July 4th.** Weekly activities to make the most of summer. Register at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) by **June 27**. You will receive one of three kits based on your child's age (4-7 yr olds, 8-12 yr. olds, or 13+)



## Blanket Exercise with localized script:

**June 29th from 6 to 8pm.** The Blanket Exercise is an interactive experience looking at Canadian history from an Indigenous viewpoint. Register at Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3wESaBc> or contact Wendy Goulet at 780-219-5789.



# JUNE 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 6:30pm—Spandex Free Bike Club	2 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples 3:45 to 5pm—Journal Friends	3 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	4 1 to 3pm—Learn to Draw
5	6	7	8 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 5:30 to 7:30pm—Game On! 6:30pm— Spandex Free Bike Club	9 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples 3:45 to 5pm—Journal Friends 6 to 8pm—Board Meeting (Mtg. room)	10 4 to 5pm—Rainbow Story Pick up Pride Boxes.	11 11am to 2pm—DnD with Z
12 Anne Frank's Birthday	13	14	15 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 6:30 to 7:30pm—Talking Buddies 6:30pm— Spandex Free Bike Club	16 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples 3:45 to 5pm—Journal Friends	17	18 11am to 1pm—Rainbow Club
19 Garfield's Birthday	20	21 1:30pm—Bookmobile (HT & PW) 12 to 2pm—Indigenous Art Show Reception Pick up Lit Boxes.	22 6:30pm—Spandex Free Bike Club	23 5 to 8pm—Board Game Night	24	25
26	27 Registration deadline for Summer Advent Calendars	28	29 6 to 8pm—Blanket Exercise 6:30pm—Spandex Free Bike Club	30	1	2