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Library Cards

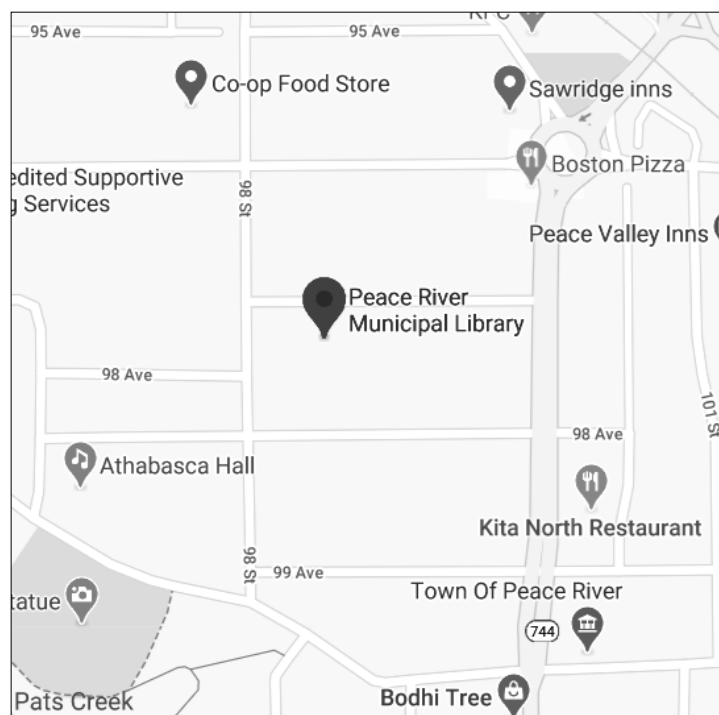
Adult/Teen.....	\$15
Family.....	\$15
Senior.....	Free
Replacement Card.....	\$6

Library cards must be renewed annually.

- ♦ 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



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Colour 1—sided.....	1.00
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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

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We currently have two computers available for public. Patrons may book one 90-minute session per day. If you require more time please call ahead.

You do not need to have a library card to use the 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



Library News

Peace River Municipal Library

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Once Upon a Library

Once upon a time there was a library that wanted to do something nice for its patrons. An awful villain called Pandemic was keeping the library staff prisoners. They could only see the patrons through a glass window and speak with them on magic devices. But even though the patrons couldn't come into the Library, they kept coming, so the library staff did not get lonely.

“What can we do so our Patrons know how much we appreciate them?” the library staff asked each other.

“Let's waive all of their overdue fines!” one of them said.

“Even better,” said another. “Let's not charge overdue fines ever again.”

From this day forward, the Peace River Municipal Library will never charge another late fee.

The End

(See page 5 for more information)

Unfortunately, we remain closed to public access at the time this newsletter is written. We continue to provide contactless borrowing, programs, and membership services. Please watch our Facebook page and website for announcements as to when in person visits may resume.

-Your friendly neighbourhood Library Technician

Current Hours

Closed to public access

Tuesday: 10am to 5pm

Wednesday: 10am to 7pm

Thursday: 10am to 5pm

Friday: 10am to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 1pm

Grab & Go available by appointment.

Annual Indigenous Art Show

Virtual Exhibit

Week of June 23rd, 2021

In Person Gallery June 23 to July 21

If restrictions & safety allows

Partnered with
Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee



This year's Indigenous Art Show will run from June 23rd to July 21. Physical access to the gallery will depend on current safety protocols. A virtual option will be available the week of June 23rd.

Register for a Father's Day Care Package by June 8th. You will be emailed when the packages are ready to pick up so you can make a Grab & Go appointment.

Celebrate Father's Day

"You have to create little pockets of joy in your life to take care of yourself."

Jonathan Van Ness



Take care of yourself this year with a Father's Day care package from your local library

Register online at our website by June 8
Limited number available

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

Call the library to book a Grab & Go appointment to pick up an Eco-meter. Please specify if you require an iPhone or Android version. Loan agreement available at <https://forms.gle/oQMKPyrx1nh9F9E8>.

LIBRARY AT HOME

books and more

Use your library card to login

- Ancestry: Library Edition (Genealogy)
- AtoZ World Foods (Recipes)
- cloudLibrary (eBooks & eAudiobooks)
- Consumer Reports (Product reviews)
- Cypress Resume (Resume and cover letter builder)
- Lynda.com (Video tutorials)
- NoveList K-8 & NoveList Plus (Book recommendations)
- OverDrive (eBooks & eAudiobooks)
- PressReader (eNewspapers & eMagazines)
- Pronunciator (Language lessons)
- RBDigital (eComics & eMagazines)
- Read Alberta eBooks & Prairie Indigenous eBook Collection (eBooks & eAudiobooks)
- Solaro (Homework help)
- Transparent Language Online (Language lessons)
- TumbleBook Library (Early literacy)
- World Book (Early literacy and homework help)



No library card needed right now

- AudioBookCloud (eAudiobooks)
- Newspaper ARCHIVE (Genealogy)
- Online Reference Centre (Homework help)
- RomanceBookCloud (eBooks)
- TeenBookCloud (eBooks)
- TumbleMath (eBooks)

Links to these e-resources and more are available through the library website (www.prmlibrary.ab.ca).

GRAB & GO Holds Pickup

- Request your items through www.TRACpac.ab.ca or by calling the library.
- **When you are notified that your items are ready for pick up, call the library to make an appointment for pickup.**
- Come to the Library at your scheduled time.
- Your books will be waiting for you at the front door.
- Show your Library Card or other ID through the glass door.
- Take your books home and enjoy!



Grab & Go Service FAQ

When can I pick up my books?

When you receive an automated notification that your items are ready for pick up, you should call the library and make an appointment for any time during regular library hours.

How do I get my books if you won't open the door?

Please follow Covid-19 protocols when you come to the library door. Your items will be on a table outside the library's front door. A staff member will be available to watch your books and check your ID through the glass door.

Why do you need to check my ID? Don't you know me?

Many of our circulation staff are familiar with our regular patrons. However, the person at the front door may be new or from another department. To protect you and make sure your items don't go home with the wrong person, we ask that you present your library card or a piece of ID so we can be sure.

What if someone else is picking up my books for me?

We just ask that you let us know who will be picking up your items if it isn't you. Then we know what name to look for on their ID.

Do I have to return my books together in the bag I received them in?

We ask that you return your items (DVDs and audiobooks too for now) through the exterior bookdrop. Please do NOT put them in a bag at all to return them. Items are less likely to be damaged if they are put through the book drop individually. You may leave a few items in a Pick-a-pack bag when it is returned as long as it fits smoothly through the bookdrop.

I returned my books, why did I get an overdue notice?

Returned items will not be checked in for a minimum of 7 days. You will not be charged late fines for items due during the quarantine period.

I need to renew my library card (or I would like to get a library card). How do I do that without coming into the library?

Just call the library. Circulation staff will be happy to renew or create a library membership for you. Contactless payment options are now available. You will be asked to present your photo ID through the glass door when you come to your next Grab & Go appointment.



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Eco-meters now available to borrow..	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Last day to register for Indigenous Peoples Day kit or Father's Day kit.	9	10 6pm—Library Board Meeting.	11 Last day to register for Pride Month kit.	12 Anne Frank's birthday
13	14	15 Last day to submit art for the Indigenous Art Show.	16	17	18	19
20 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	21 Indigenous Peoples Day	22 1:30pm—Bookmobile (HT & PW)	23 Indigenous Art Show opens and runs until July 21st.	24	25	26
Virtual Indigenous Art Show						
27	28	29 Last day to register for Summer Reading Club.	30	1	2	3



June is PRIDE month! Sign up for a take home activity kit to learn more about the LGBTQ+ community. There are family kits and adult kits available. Please register by June 11th.

To register, go to www.prmlibrary.ab.ca and go to Programs and Events. On June 8th click on either PRIDE month kit—Family or PRIDE month kit—Adult. Fill in the registration form. You will be emailed when the kits are ready to be picked up. There are a limited number of kits so register early.

Annual Indigenous Art Show

Call for Submissions

Submission deadline
Tuesday, June 15

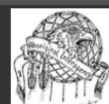
Late items may not be eligible due to quarantine protocol

All entries require a submission form to be filled in and signed by the artist(s).

Please email Louis at programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or call 780-624-4076 during library hours in order to receive a form and book a time to drop off all items or for any questions.

Art will physically be displayed June 23 to July 21
With a virtual exhibit opening on the week of June 23 to account for COVID restrictions

Partnered with Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee



The Annual Indigenous Art Show is happening soon! If you would like to submit your art, please contact our programs coordinator at 780-624-4076 or programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca. Submission forms are available on our website calendar. Go to June 15th and click on Annual Indigenous Art Show Submission Deadline.

To register go to www.prmlibrary.ab.ca and then go to Programs and Events. On June 8th, click on Indigenous People's Month. Fill out the registration form at the bottom of the page. There are a limited number of kits so register early.

Celebrate Indigenous People's Month

Take part in a take-home kit with interesting crafts and activities inspired by our amazing local Indigenous cultures

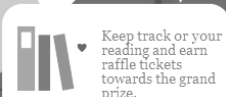
Register at our website by June 8th
Limited kits available
Best suited for kids 5 to 12 years old

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.

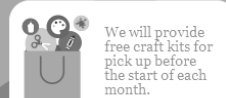
- * Age Groups: 4-6 on Wed, 7-12 on Thurs
- * Start Dates: July 7th + 8th at 1pm.
- * Registration deadline June 29



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

Please register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca. Go to Programs and Events. Go to June 29th and click Summer Reading Club Registration 4 to 6 or Summer Reading Club 7 to 10. Fill in the registration form and you will be contacted to when to pick up your activity kit.

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.



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