

## Library Cards

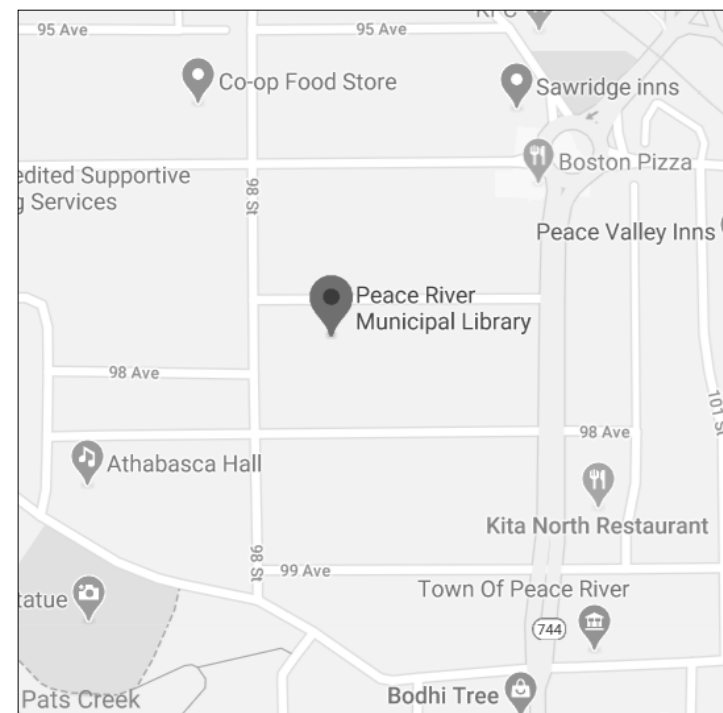
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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



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## 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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## Spring into Summer

I hate to say it out loud but I think winter is finally done! We can now look forward to warm weather and all that comes with it—gardening, camping, hiking, boating, or (my favourite) reading on the deck. Whatever you are looking forward to doing this summer, remember the library is here to help you do it.

Planning your garden? We have books to that tell you what grows best in our area or how to best use a small space. Planning a trip? Check out our selection of travel guides. If we don't have one for your preferred destination we can always get one from another library. And while you are away, you still have full access to all of our e-resources (including audiobooks for those long road trips). Don't know what to do with the kids? We are already planning our summer programs!

So get out there and enjoy the sun! Just remember that your local library is here to help. (And don't forget your sunscreen!)

- 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

**Grab & Go also available by appointment.**

# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Story Time with PRFRN:

**Fridays at 10:30am.** Join us in person for this popular program for preschoolers and their grown ups in partnership with Peace River Family Resource Centre. No registration required.



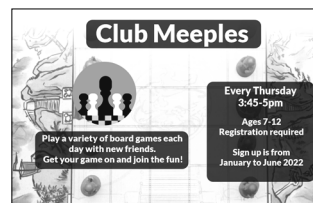
## Tinker Team:

**Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Explore, discover, create, and play, with Louis as your guide. For children 7 to 12 years old. Register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).



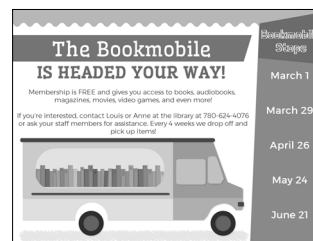
## Club Meeples:

**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. Register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).



## Bookmobile:

**May 24th 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.



## DnD with Zephania:

**May 14th and 28th at 11am to 2pm.** Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities.



## Nerf Wars:

**May 4th 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).



## Learn to Draw:

**May 7th and 21st from 1 to 3pm.** Sessions every other Saturday. Practice and learn the basics of drawing techniques! For ages 14+. All skill levels welcome. Supplies available. Registration not required.



PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY // HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL 2022

# THE LIBRARY IN REVIEW

## NEW TEEN ZONE: LIBRARY WELCOMES PEACE REGION YOUTH



Nima taste-tests some goodies from the puppy package.



The new Teen Zone at the Peace River Municipal Library.

## Puppy Love for Critter Cookies

In April, several sessions were held when volunteers came together to create Critter Cookies. These care packages of hand-made dog and cat treats were sold as a fundraiser for the Peace River SPCA. The program was a great success, bringing together more volunteers than there were registration spots! Volunteers have indicated interest in repeating the program again in the autumn.



Artwork by Carol Gold featuring multiple mediums was received with great acclaim by locals.

## Local Artist Carol Gold Blends Line Between Art & Craft

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SUMMER BOOK BLAST IS COMING TO A COMMUNITY PARK NEAR YOU: JULY-AUGUST

GOODBYE POLARIS! PRML STAFF PIONEER USE OF LEAP IN PEACE LIBRARY SYSTEM

## Teen Zone Finally Realized

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Library staff and patrons alike have long wished for a space dedicated to youth. At long last, that wish has been granted. The new teen space features comfortable chairs, colourful accents, and a coffee table perfect for gaming, coloring, studying, or just chilling out. Shelves nearby are adorned with board games, comic books, and fidget gadgets galore. The space also features easy access pamphlets on mental health and community supports. The teen zone was carved out of an area adjacent to the art gallery. The space had previously been underutilized and the addition of shelving units easily made for a simple separation of spaces.

Plans are in place to add two computers to the study carrels located adjacent to the Teen Zone. These computers will be re-purposed staff computers and monitors donated by members of the public.



Carol Gold invites the community to create communal art and prayer.



Several featured pieces are currently for sale in the 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 submit 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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## Open Call for Submissions

## Annual Indigenous Art Exhibit

All entries require an artist waiver to be filled & signed by the artist(s). Artwork can be dropped off up to two weeks prior to submission deadline.

Artist waiver can be found at <http://bit.ly/3gln2Jh> or at the Peace River Library front desk. They can be submitted in person or by emailing the waiver to [programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca).

All mediums & subject matter are welcomed!

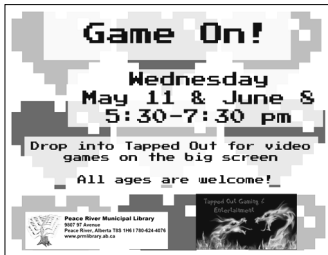
**Submission deadline  
Friday June 17**



# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Game On!:

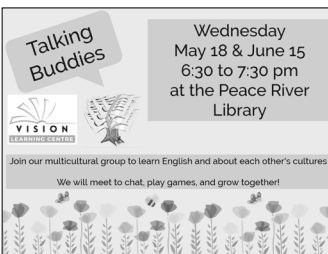
**May 11th from 5:30 to 7:30pm.** New Location! Join us at **Tapped Out Gaming and Entertainment** to play video games on the BIG screen. All ages welcome. No registration required.



## Talking Buddies:

**May 18th 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.



## Lit Box:

**Pick up available May 24th.** It's a subscription box with library books! (...and a few surprises.) This month's theme: *Explore Far Galaxies*. 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 **May 21st**.

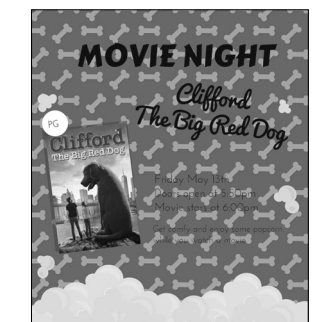


## Movie Night:

**May 13th at 6pm. (Doors open at 5:50.)**

*Clifford the Big Red Dog*

Watch Emily Elizabeth when she adopts a small red puppy who becomes Clifford the Big Red Dog! For more information go to page 8 or [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events)



## Rainbow Club:

**May 28th from 11am to 1pm.**

Public GSA. A safe space to get information, make connections, and have fun!



## Board Game Night at the Library:

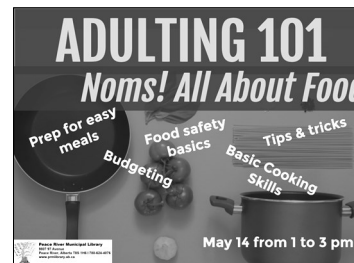
**May 26th from 5pm to 8pm.** Bring your friends or make some new ones over board games at the library! Snacks generously provided by Mint Health and Drugs.



# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Adulting 101—Noms!:

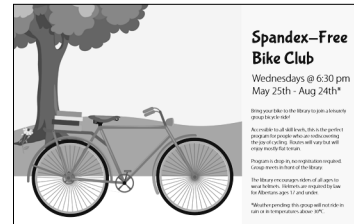
**May 14th from 1pm to 3pm.** Adulting 101 is back and this time we are talking about FOOD! It's all about keeping yourself healthy while enjoying what you eat.



## Spandex—Free Bike Club:

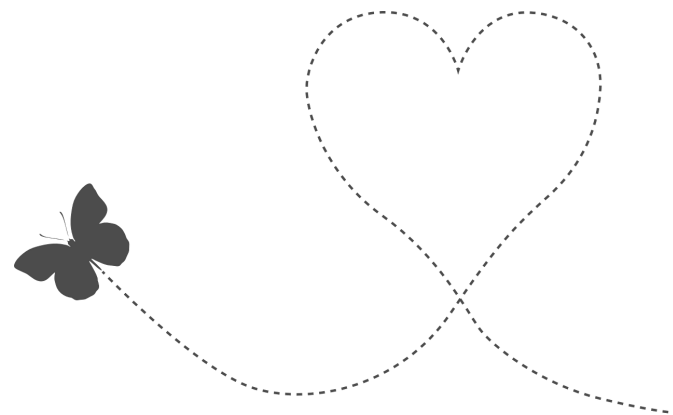
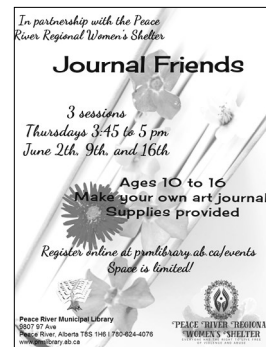
**Wednesdays from May 25th to August 24th at 6:30pm.** Bring your bike to the library to join a leisurely group bicycle ride. No registration required. Meet in front of the library. Helmets encouraged for all and required by law for those 17 and under.

\*Will not run if raining or above 30C.



## 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.



## Cloud Library

Get some of the newest and your old favourites using cloudLibrary. One of four eBook catalogues available to the Peace Library System, cloudLibrary offers a large catalogue of eBooks & eAudiobooks that all library patrons can access with an internet connection. Read and listen at home or download your titles onto your mobile devices and take them to go. Available at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources).

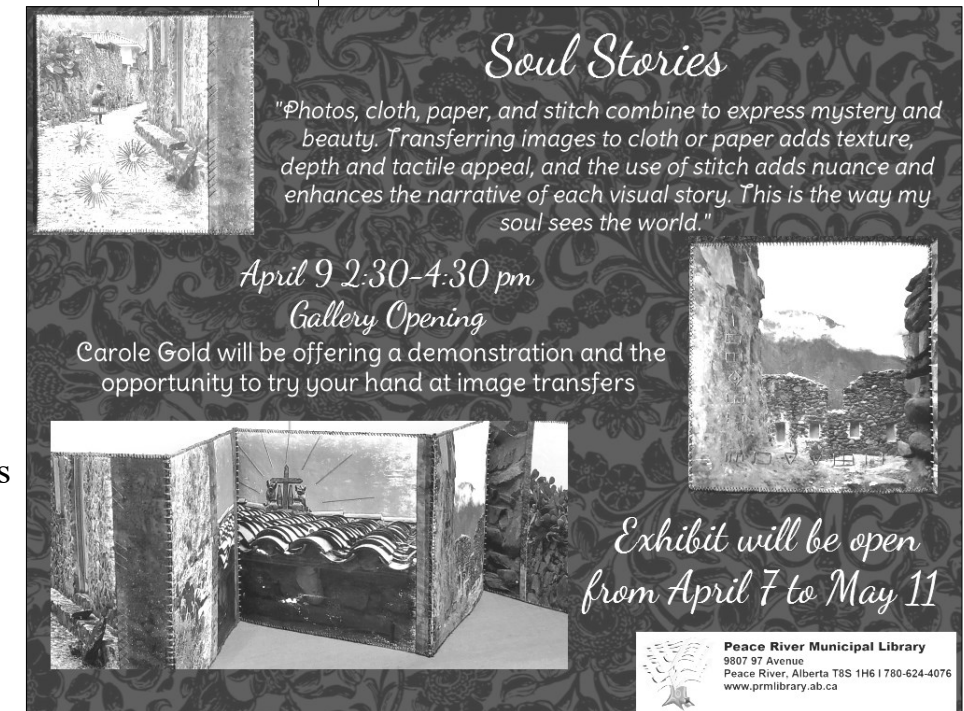


# IN THE ART GALLERY

## Carole Gold's *Soul Stories*—April 7th to May 11th.

Carole Gold is a textile artist who also happens to love capturing images with her smartphone. Combining these passions is a natural evolution in her work.

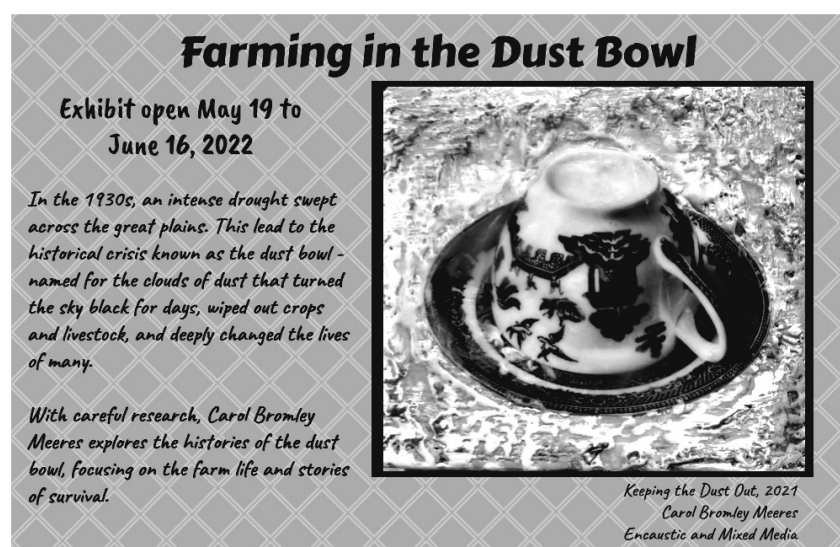
“Photos, cloth, paper and stitch combine to express mystery and beauty. Transferring images to cloth or paper adds texture, depth and tactile appeal, and the use of stitch adds nuance and enhances the narrative of each visual story. This is the way my soul sees the world.” - Carole Gold



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

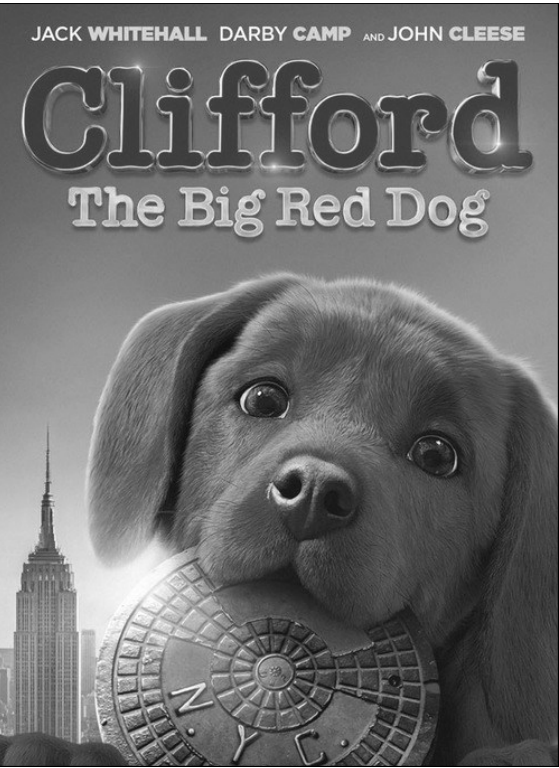
Featuring Grande Prairie artist Carol Bromley Meeres, the 19 artworks in *Farming in the Dust Bowl* explore the histories

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.





# MOVIE NIGHT



**May 13th at 6pm (Doors open at 5:50)**  
*Clifford the Big Red Dog*  
When Emily Elizabeth meets a magical animal rescuer who gives her a little red puppy, she never anticipated waking up to find a giant, 10-foot hound in her small New York City apartment. With her single mother away on business, Emily and her fun but impulsive uncle set out on an adventure that takes a bite out of the Big Apple.



# NEXT MONTH

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

## Journal Friends

3 sessions  
Thursdays 3:45 to 5 pm  
June 2th, 9th, and 16th

**Ages 10 to 16**  
**Make your own art journal!**  
**Supplies provided**

Register online at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)  
Space is limited!

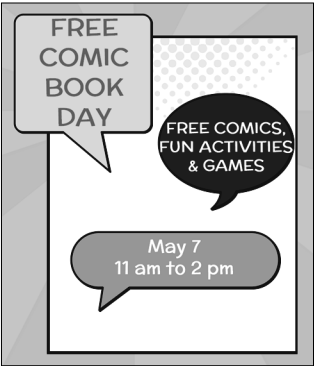
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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL WOMEN'S SHELTER  
EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE FREE OF VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

**June 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 3:45 to 5pm.**  
*Journal Friends with the PRRWS.*  
Journal Friends is back! For those aged 10 to 16 yrs. Take how you feel and express it in art.  
Supplies provided. Limited space so please register at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events). Registration includes all three sessions.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

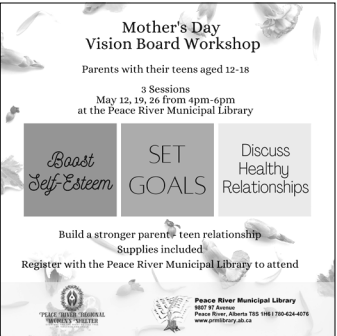
**Free Comic Book Day:**  
**May 7th from 11am to 2pm.** Stop by the library for free comics, fun activities, and games!



**Spinning Wheel Demonstration:**  
**May 11th from 6pm to 7pm.** Experience the magic of turning fiber into yarn with our favourite fiber aficionado, Piper!



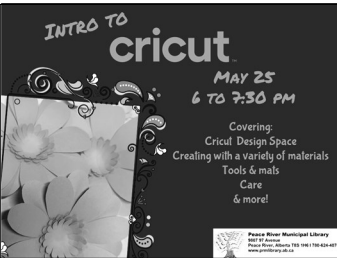
**Mother's Day Vision Board Workshops:**  
**May 12th, 19th and 26th from 4pm to 6pm.** For those aged 12 to 18 with their parent or significant adult. Build a stronger parent—teen relationship. Register once for all three sessions at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events). In partnership with PRRWS.



**Daring Dragons Take Home Kit:**  
**Pick up on May 24th.** Crafts and activities to satisfy the most devoted Dragon fans! Best for kids aged 5 to 10 years. Reserve your kit at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



**Cricut Workshop:**  
**May 25th from 6pm to 7:30pm.** Would you like to learn how to use a Cricut and see what it can do for you? Here is your chance! Join Louis for this workshop on using the Cricut.



# MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team  “May the Fourth be with you!”	5 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples	6 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	7 11am to 2pm—Free Comic Book Day 1 to 3pm—Learn to Draw
8 	9 J.M. Barrie’s Birthday	10	11 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 5:30 to 7:30pm—Game On! 6pm to 7pm— Spinning Wheel Demo	12 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples 4pm to 6pm— Vision Board Workshop	13 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 6pm—Movie Night: <i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>	14 11am to 2pm—DnD with Zephaniae 1pm to 3pm—Adulting 101: Noms!
15	16	17	18 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 6:30 to 7:30pm—Talking Buddies	19 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples 4pm to 6pm— Vision Board Workshop  New Art Show <i>Farming in the Dust Bowl</i>	20 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN	21 1 to 3pm—Learn to Draw
22	23	24 1:30pm—Bookmobile (HT & PW)  Pick up Dragon Kits.  Pick up Lit Boxes.	25 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 6pm to 7:30pm—Cricut Workshop 6:30pm—Spandex Free Bike Club	26 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples 4pm to 6pm— Vision Board Workshop 5pm to 8pm—Board Game Night	27 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN	28 11am to 1pm—Rainbow Club 11am to 2pm—DnD with Zephaniae
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