

## Library Cards

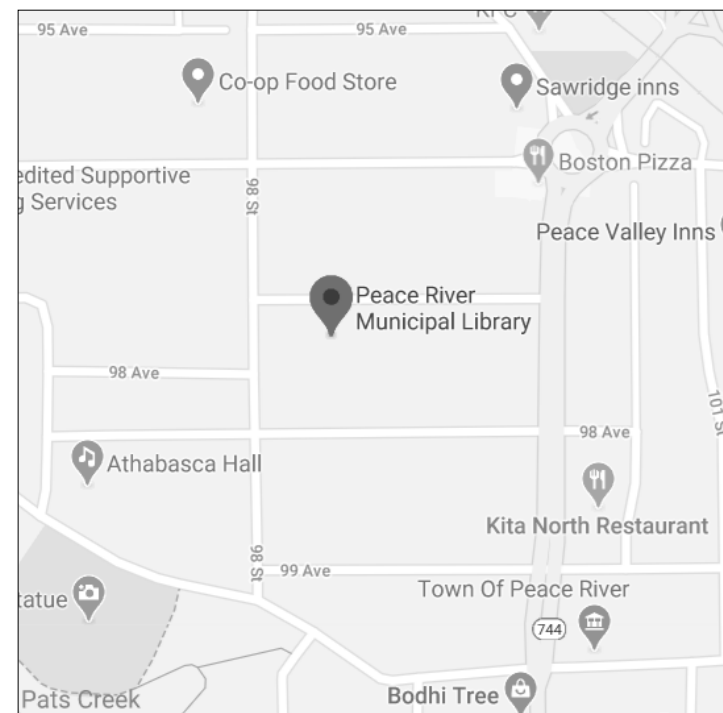
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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 90 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. Appointments available Wednesday to Friday at 9:00am or 1:00pm

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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## Paper or Digital?

People seem to have very strong opinions about the value of reading on paper or digitally. There are those who insist that the feel of the paper and the weight of the book in your hands is essential for a great reading experience. There are also those who swear by the convenience of a e-book. The truth is they both have their place.

Personally, I enjoy being able to just flip to the front or back of a novel for a map or glossary. I also enjoy being able to take a selection of books with me when I travel without filling up my suitcase. I suppose I have a foot firmly in each camp.

The trend that I find truly interesting is the increase in the use of digital audiobooks. I'm sure many of us have used books on CD (or audio cassette if your as old as me) for those long drives to visit relatives or for work. What I'm seeing now is the convenience of being able to just download an audiobook onto your phone from an app leading to people listening to books while doing other things.

I listen to audiobooks while out for my evening walk (my favourite) or while working in the sewing room or while cooking supper. Sometimes, I even just settle on the couch with my headphones on and listen. Audiobooks have all the same benefits of an e-book and you get to find out how to pronounce all those weird names!

I'm sure there are plenty of people who would like to say that the rise in audiobook use is a comment on society and how we push ourselves to always be busy. I like to think that it just takes us back to the days when grown ups would read to us and all we had to think about was the story.

You can borrow digital audiobooks from your library through the Libby and Cloud Library apps.

—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

May 14—Closed

May 31—Closed

For staff training

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# REGULAR PROGRAMS

**Story Time:** **Thursdays at 10:30am.** Bring your little people for stories, songs, and activities. Parent participation required. Drop-in. \*May 30th will be our last Story Time until September.

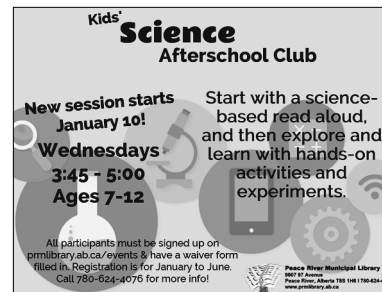
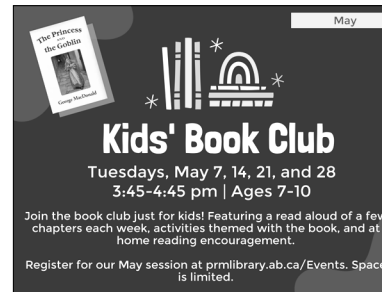
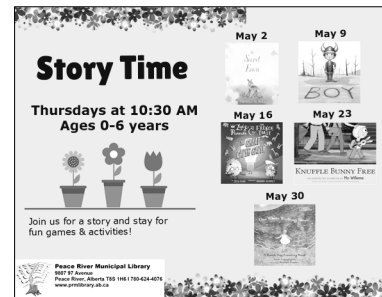
**Kids' Book Club:** **May 7th, 21st, & 28th from 3:45 to 4:45pm.** For avid and reluctant readers alike. For ages 7-10. Register monthly. Space is limited. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).

**Kids' Science Afterschool Club:** **Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Current session runs January to June. For ages 7 to 12. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) to reserve a spot on the waitlist.

**Kids' Board Game Afterschool Club:** **Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Current session runs January to June. For ages 7 to 12. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).

**Mini Minecrafters:** **May 3rd from 4:45 to 7:30pm.** It's a special Minecraft Nite just for 6 to 8 year olds! Whether they are just learning to play or have more experience, join on a led cooperative adventure and then spend some time building in creative mode. Session is full but you can register on the waitlist at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)

**Mongoose's Traveller:** **May 4th & 18th from 11am to 2pm.** Join our starship exploration team for a tabletop RPG adventure set in the far future, featuring a D6 playing system. Ages 11+ All levels welcome. No registration required.



# LIBRARY SPONSORS




# IN THE ART GALLERY

## TREX : *Otherhood*

April 18 to May 15th

*Otherhood* features linocut relief prints by local Peace River artist Carolyn Gerk and examines the form and role of the feminized monster in folklore, legend, and literature. Is she only frightening, or is she something more as we look closer? "Carolyn's work seeks to depict recurring themes and patterns that arise in our literary views of the feminine", describes TREX's exhibition guide for the event.




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CAROLYN GERK  
TIAMET, 2022  
LINOCUT AND WATERCOLOUR ON PAPER




## Annual Indigenous Art Show

May 23-June 21  
Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery

Come to view, celebrate, and experience the artwork and pieces created and contributed by local Indigenous Artists.



The show will conclude with a closing on June 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day. Times for this event TBD.

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# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## YA Book Club:

May 4th & 18th from 1 to 2pm


This month we will be discussing *An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green on April 6th with Flynn and *The 100* by Kas Morgan with Annalise. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)



**Young Adult Book Club**  
Ages 15-19  
To register, visit: <https://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events>

## Young Teen Book Club:

May 4th & 18th from 2:30 to 3:30pm. For ages 11 to 14. Each meeting will have social time, book discussion, and activities. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



**Young Teen Book Club**  
AGES 11-14  
Meetings: May 4 & 18 | 2:30-3:30 pm

## Nerf Wars:


May 10th & 24th from 4:45 to 6pm. For ages 9+. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to [programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or dropped off at the library.



**NERF WARS**  
Load up and hit the stacks!  
Use one of our Nerf guns or bring your own!  
Please see website or ask a staff member for more info.

## Read & Play at Peace Playland:

May 15th at 10:30am. Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games.



**Read & Play STORY TIME**  
May 15 • 10:30 AM  
Peace Playland  
Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games to go with our book.

## Bookmobile—Heritage Tower:


May 15th at 2:30 (Heritage Tower). Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Heritage Tower. Meet her in person to pick up your items and browse other selections. To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library at 780-624-4076.



**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!

## Talking Buddies:

May 15th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Join Michelle as she leads this multicultural group to practice English and learn about each other's cultures. We will meet to chat, learn, and grow together. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



**Learning English? Talking Buddies!**  
Wednesday, May 15  
6:30 to 7:30 pm  
at the Peace River Library  
Join our multicultural group to practice English and learn about each other's cultures. We will meet to chat, learn, and grow together!  
Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events) to let us know to expect you!



# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Minecraft Nite:

**May 17th from 4:45 to 7:30pm.** For ages 9+. Food provided by Domino's Pizza. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to [programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or dropped off at the library.

## Dungeons and Dragons:

**May 25th from 11am to 2pm.** Join us to learn and play Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners and experts welcome.

## Beading Circle:

**May 25th from 1 to 4:30pm.** Join Priscilla for an afternoon of beading and learning from each other. Bring your own supplies or purchase a kit for \$10.

## Chess Club:

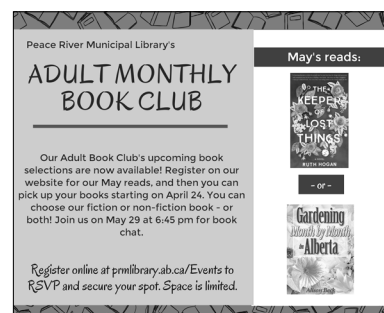
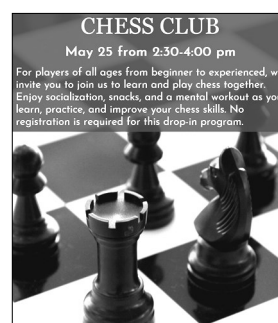
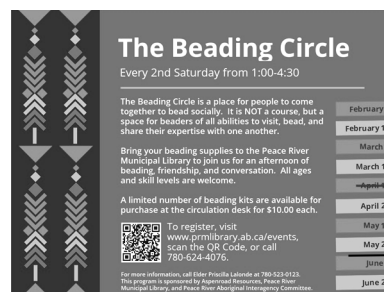
**May 25th from 2:30 to 4pm.** For players of all ages from beginner to experienced, we invite you to join us to learn and play chess together. Enjoy socialization, snacks, and a mental workout as you learn, practice, and improve your chess skills. No registration is required for this drop-in program.

## Bookmobile—Points West:

**May 28th at 1:30 (Points West)** Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Points West. Meet her in person to pick up your items and browse other selections. To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library at 780-624-4076.

## Adult Book Club:

**May 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.) Books available at the circulation desk. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).

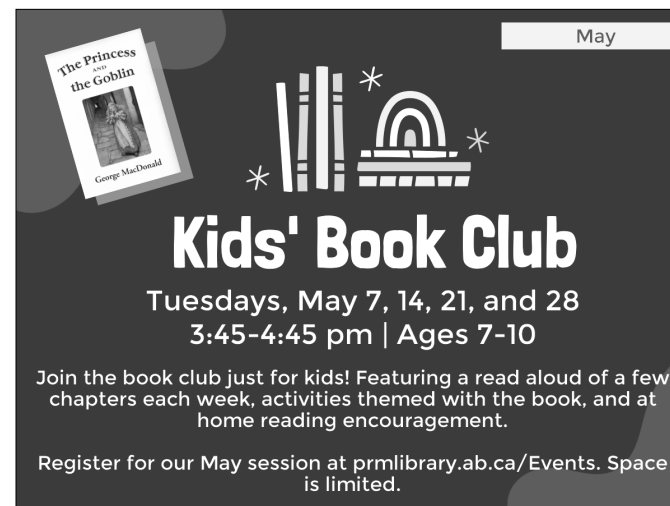


# BOOK CLUBS

## Kids' Book Club

May 7th, 21st, & 28th from 3:45 to 4:45pm.

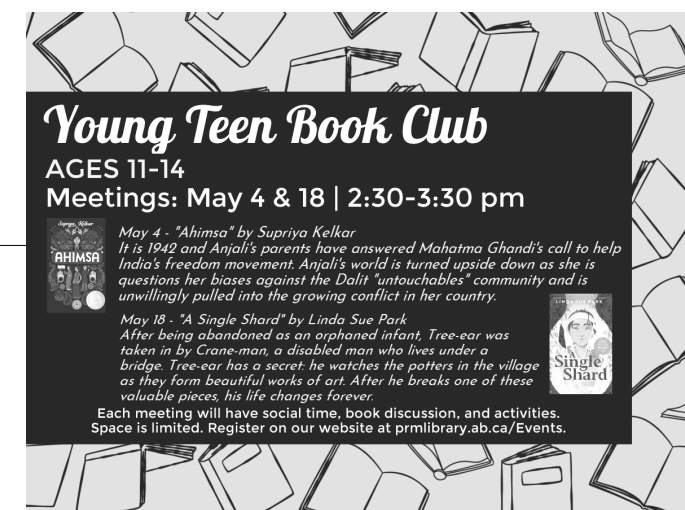
This month we will be reading *The Princess and the Goblin* by George MacDonald. Go to [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) to register.



## Young Teen Book Club (Ages 11-14)

May 4th & 18th at 2:30 to 3:30pm.

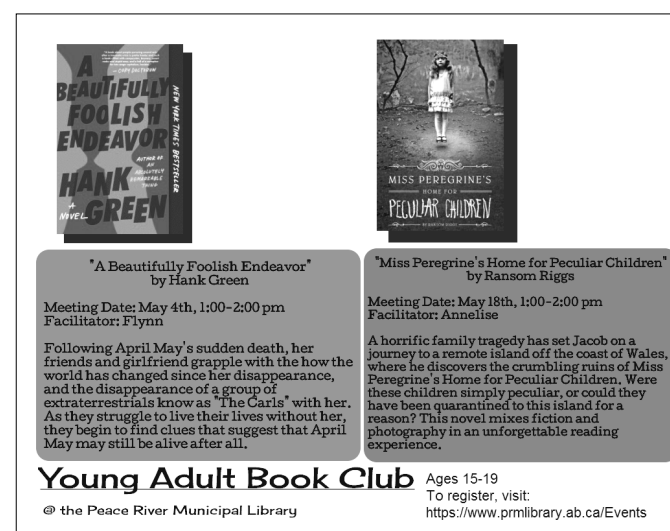
This month we will be reading *Ahimsa* by Supriya Kelkar and *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park. Go to [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) to register.



## Teen Book Club (Ages 15-19)

May 4th & 18th from 1 to 2pm

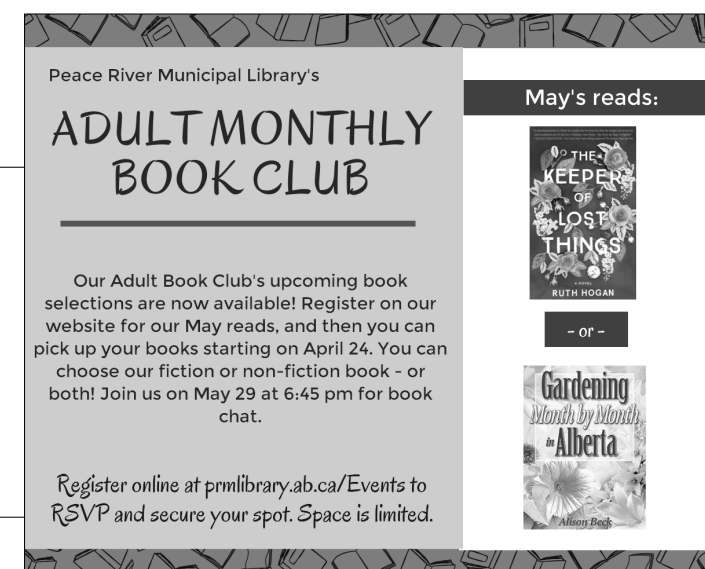
This month we will be discussing *A Beautifully Foolish Endeavor* by Hank Green on May 4th with Flynn and *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs with Annelise. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)



## Adult Monthly Book Club

May 29th at 6:45pm.

This month we will be discussing *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan and *Gardening Month by Month in Alberta* by Alison Beck. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) and pick up your book at the circulation desk.



# COMING UP IN JUNE

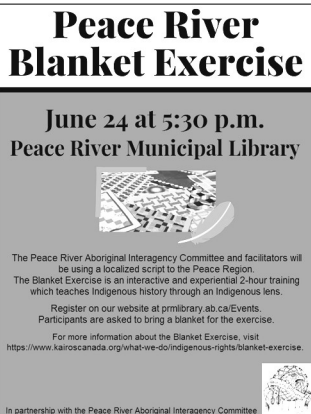
## Father's Day Nerf Wars:

**June 14th from 4:45 to 6pm or 6:15 to 7:30pm.** Sign up for Nerf Wars with the Dad in your life. Two sessions to choose from. Ages 9+ Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



## Peace River Blanket Exercise:

**June 24th at 5:30pm.** The Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee and facilitators will be using a localized script to the Peace Region. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



# VOLUNTEER

## Support our Library - Become a Friend

### Friends of the Library

**Annual General Meeting**  
Thursday, May 16, 2024, 5:30 pm

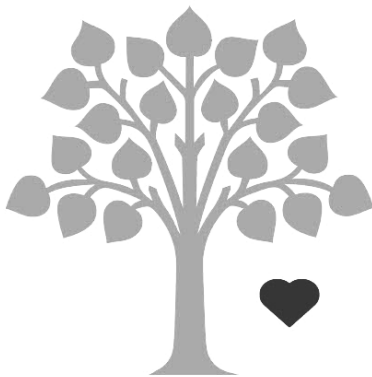
Friends of the Library is a charity that helps fundraise for the library. It is a low-commitment, big-reward group. Friends volunteers meet about 4 times a year and most of the fundraising is done by working a casino every three years.

Friends was the driving force behind our bean-bag chairs, children's play centre, and bike-rack. They also sponsor the Summer Book Blast program, Festival of Trees, and purchase all new public computers.

Friends need at least 3 more volunteers this year. To learn more or join, call or stop by the library, or come to the AGM.



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## JOIN NOW

Town of Peace River Library Board

FOUR  
Positions  
Available



**MAKE AN IMPACT:**  
Become a Library Trustee

### About Us

The Library Board leads the Peace River Municipal Library. We set the policies, new initiatives, and goals of the library.

We are regular people who live in and around Peace River who care about the library and our community.

### About You

Are you a library user who knows the importance of libraries? Do you want to give back to our community? Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, you could be our next Library Trustee.

### About the Role

Library Trustees attend monthly meetings and read a short meeting packages sent out in advance. Items are discussed and voted on.

Some board members also participate in special projects, like the Festival of Trees or the Library Games.

### Library Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Peace River Municipal Library or via Zoom



To Join:

Download and complete the application form at <https://peaceriver.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Boards-and-Committees-Application-Form-PDF.pdf> (or scan QR code). Submit the form to the library in-person or by email at [director@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:director@prmlibrary.ab.ca). You can also join a library board meeting as a visitor or call the library to learn more.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Mother's Day Take-Home Kit:

**Pick up May 2nd.** Your kit will include four library picture books, one library PG movie, a craft, and snacks. Active library card required. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events)



## Star Wars Story Time:

**May 4th at 10:30am.** May the 4th be with you! It's a special Story Time with a Star Wars theme. All children welcome with their grown up.

## Star Wars Activities:

**May 4th from 10am to 5pm.** Star Wars activities will be available throughout the day.



## Linocut Cardmaking:

**May 8th from 6pm to 7:30pm.** Artist Carolyn Gerk will be here to teach the basics of linocut printing. For ages 14+. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



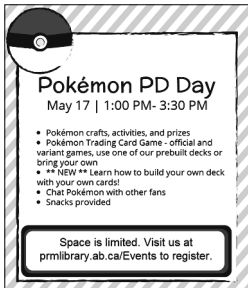
## Mother's Day Mayhem:

**May 11th between 10am and 5pm.** Nerf Wars becomes a family affair! Register your family (team) at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) and get notified of your 45 minute session. Time preferences will be considered.



## Pokémon PD Day:

**May 17th from 1 to 3:30pm.** Pokemon fans ages 7 and up are invited to spend their PD Day afternoon training at the Peace River Municipal Library. (Age 6 welcome with parent participation.) Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



## Plant Swap:

**May 25th from 2 to 4pm.** Calling all plant enthusiasts! Bring your extra clippings, seedlings, and plant propagations to swap with others.



# MAY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 1:30pm—Bookmobile (PW) 3:45 to 4:45pm—Kids’ Book Club	1 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club	2 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games <div>Pick up Mother’s Day Kits</div>	3 4:45 to 7:30pm—Mini Mine-crafters	4 10:30am—Star Wars Story Time 11am to 2pm—Mongoose’s Traveller 1 to 2pm—YA Book Club 2:30 to 3:30pm—Young Teen Book Club
5	6	7 3:45 to 4:45pm—Kids’ Book Club	8 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 6pm—Linocut Workshop with Carolyn Gerk	9 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games 5:30 to 7: 30—Library Board Meeting	10 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	11 <div>Mother’s Day Mayhem! Library Services closed for the day.</div>
12 <div>HAPPY mother’s DAY</div>	13	14 <div>Closed for Staff Training</div>	15 10:30—Read & Play 2:30pm—Bookmobile (HT) 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 6:30 to 7:30pm—Talking Buddies	16 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games	17 1 to 3:30pm—Pokémon PD Day 4:45 to 7:30pm—Minecraft Nite <div>International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia</div>	18 11am to 2pm—Mongoose’s Traveller 1 to 2pm—YA Book Club 2:30 to 3:30pm—Young Teen Book Club
19	20 <div>HAPPY Victoria DAY</div>	21 3:45 to 4:45pm—Kids’ Book Club	22 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club	23 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games	24 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	25 11am to 2pm—Dungeons and Dragons 1 to 4:30pm—Beading Circle 2 to 4pm—Plant Swap 2:30 to 4pm—Chess Club
26	27	28 1:30pm—Bookmobile (PW) 3:45 to 4:45pm—Kids’ Book Club	29 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 6:45pm—Adult Book Club	30 10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games	31 <div>Closed for Staff Training</div>	1 11am to 2pm—Mongoose’s Traveller 1 to 2pm—YA Book Club 2:30 to 3:30pm—Young Teen Book Club