Library Cards

Library cards must be renewed annually.

Adult/Teen	\$15
Family	\$15
Senior	
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.

Office Services

Printing and Photocopying costs:

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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:

*On scanning glass = same as printing + 0.50 per page

Fax currently unavailable.

Fines:

- ◆ Lost and damaged items—replacement cost
- Repairable damage—\$2



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** or phone 780-624-4076.

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Library News

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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One Card, One Million Possibilities!

October is Canadian Library Month. A whole month dedicated to libraries! Woohoo! This year's theme is: *one card, one million possibilities*. There are so many services and programs that libraries across the country are providing to their communities. Now libraries love stories, but there are so many ways to tell stories, and hear stories, and write stories! While books will always be near and dear to our hearts, we also get excited when we can provide audiobooks, DVDs, live theatre experiences, workshops, one on one discussions, group discussions, classes, virtual experiences, and the list goes on! Want to learn about your ancestors' stories? We can help you research your genealogy. Going on a trip? We can help you find the stories of the culture you will be visiting. Want to learn a new hobby? We can connect you with people who can teach you the skills and the stories behind them. You and some friends just need a space to sit and swap stories? We can help you with that too.

Libraries are amazing places that reach out into the community beyond the walls of a building. We have a long list of e-resources that are available 24/7 from your home computer or phone. You'll see library staff and volunteers at community events and facilitating programs at schools, seniors centres, community parks and many other places too.

There is so much possibility squished into that little card! Did you know that for many programs and services you don't even have to have a library card? It's true. You can use a computer, read books in the library, and attend most programs without a library card. But if I were you, I'd get one anyway.

• 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

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Story Time with PRFRN:

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



Kids' Science & **Art Afterschool** Club:

Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. Explore and learn with hands-on fun activities and games. For children 7 to 12 years old. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Kids' Board Game Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. It's game time! **Afterschool Club:** Annette will be your guide through the wonderful world of games. For children 7 to 12 years old. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Dungeons and **Dragons:**

October 8th and 22nd at 11am to 2pm. Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities. Feel free to drop-in.



Bookmobile:

October 11th 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 at 780-624-4076.



Talking Buddies:

October 12th and 26th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Join Michelle in this multicultural group to practice your English skills and learn about each other. Every two weeks we will meet for an hour to chat, play games, and grow. In partnership with Vision Learning Centre.



Friends of the Library

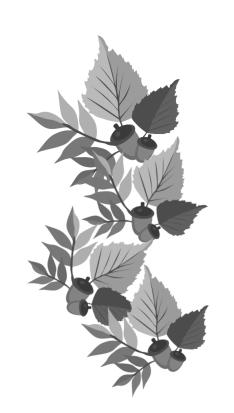
Become a Friend Support our Library.

Volunteers Welcome! Next Meeting: October 5 @ 5:00 pm

Friends of the Library (FOL) is a group of volunteers that helps fundraise for the library. This year, FOL has purchased the new bean-bag chairs, the children's play centre, the new bike-rack, and sponsored the Summer Book Blast!

If you would like to get involved, FOL is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, October 5 @ 5:00 pm. The meeting will be upstairs by the fireplace. New volunteers are welcome.

If you would like to learn more about FOL, please contact the Library Director, Channing, at director@prmlibrary.ab.ca or drop in during business hours.



Gratitude Corner

Congratulations to Michelle Oh and Louis Ducsharm!

This October, Michelle celebrates 10 years of service at the Peace River Municipal Library. In her time as Interlibrary Loans Clerk, Michelle has handled countless loans requests and has spearheaded the Talking Buddies program. She is always supportive and kind to everyone. Well done, Michelle. We are grateful to have you on our team.

Louis has served as Programs Coordinator since March 2021 and has recently accepted a new role with the Camrose Public Library. Louis, your creativity and helpfulness are inspirational. Good luck with your new adventure. We will miss you.

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PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY // HIGHLIGHTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

THE LIBRARY IN REVIEW

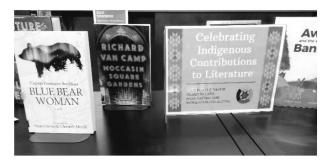
FALL FAVORITES AND AUTUMN ARRIVALS NOW UNDERWAY



Back to school supplies at the August swap

WASTE NOT CLOTHES SWAP EXPANDED TO BACK TO SCHOOL, BOARD GAMES

The 2022 fall Waste Not Clothes Swap expanded to include free school supplies and board games. The swap was started in 2019 and runs twice a year. Patrons interested in participating can drop off new and gently used materials the week prior to a swap, and/or can visit and choose any materials to take home. Items that remain when the program ends are donated to local charities.



Books by Indigenous authors are featured in the September book display, and now have a spine label for easier browsing and identification

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS ANNETTE EDDY NOW PROGRAMS COORDINATOR



Young patrons enjoying the new Minecraft Party program.

Minecraft Program a Smash

September 27, 2022

A new Minecraft program has started this fall and the verdict is in: this program is a keeper! Seven excited children participated in the first ever library Minecraft party, a number that would have tripled if tech allowed. Participants enjoyed free pizza and pop, and then took over the public computers for a game party. This new program will run monthly on Friday evenings and is open to patrons ages 9+. Register online at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca. Only 8 spots available.



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NEW MINECRAFT PROGRAM LAUNCHED

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Nerf Wars: October 14th and 28th 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** or drop off at the Library. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events**. For ages

9+. Adults welcome.

Rainbow Club: October 22nd from 11am to 2pm.

Public GSA. All welcome.

Oct 14 & 28
4.45pm-6pm
Ages 34
Walver is required
Monthly sign by on website is
recommended
Adults are welcomed
Load up and hit the stacks!
Use one of our Norf gins or bring your own!
Please see website or ask a stoff member for more into



Game Day: October 1st, 15th, and 29th from 11am to 2pm.

Bring your friends or make some new ones over board games at the library! Snacks generously provided by Mint

Health and Drugs.



Lit Box: Pick up available October 25th. It's a subscription

box with library books! (...and a few surprises.) This month's theme: *Monsters*. For ages 13 to 18. Must have an

active library card. Register online at

www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events by October 21st.



Minecraft Nite: October 21st from 4:45 to 8pm. For ages 9+. Food

provided. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.

Additional waivers required and can be submitted to

programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or dropped off at the library.



Movie Night: October 7th. Activities begin at 5pm. Movie begins at

6pm. Addams Family 2 Movie Night isn't just Movie Night anymore! Come early at 5pm for fun crafts and activities and then at 6pm settle in with some popcorn for the hilarious antics of the Addams Family while they go on vacation! More info on page 5 or at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events

Movie
Night!

October 7, 2022
Activities @ 5.00
Movie @ 6.00

Movie 2 6.00

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Journal Friends:

October 6th, 13th, and 20th. PRRWS are back for another session of Journal Friends! For ages 10 to 16 yrs. Registration includes all three dates. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Hug a Tree & **Survive:**

October 12th at 6:30pm. AdventureSmart will be here to present their program: Hug a Tree & Survive. Learn how not to become lost in the woods and what to do if you do get lost. Great for all ages but intended for ages 5 to 11 years. Registration not required.



Halloween Take **Home Kits:**

Pick up on October 21st. Your kit will include four Halloween themed picture books and two PG rated movies plus snacks! You must have an active library card to participate. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/ events



Creature Craft Kit:

Pick up October 25th. Craft and create with this monster themed kit! Great for kids aged 5 to 10 yrs. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.

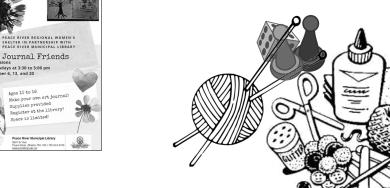


Hobby Swap:

November 1st to 5th. Open to board games and hobby and craft supplies. Items may be dropped off after October 25th.



COMING IN NOVEMBER

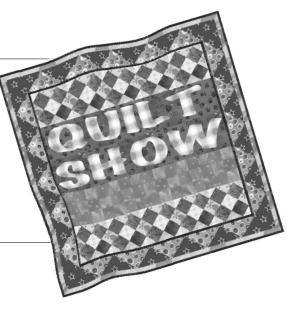


Hobby, Board Game, & Craft Swap

Bring in your gently used board games and unused hobby and craft supplies to trade for something new to you! Drop off accepted after October 25th.

In the Art Gallery—November 10th to December 7th.

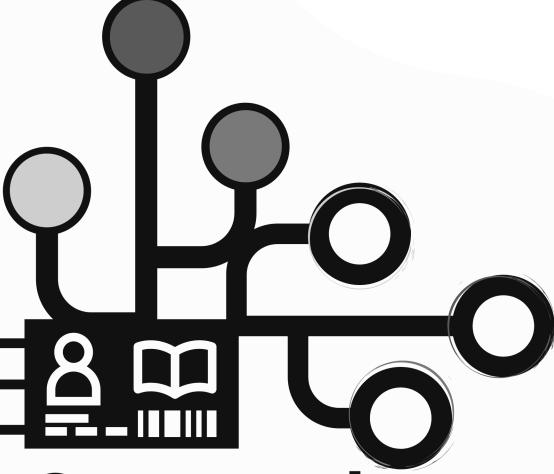
The Valley Peacemakers Quilt Guild will be back with their amazing quilts and fibre arts.





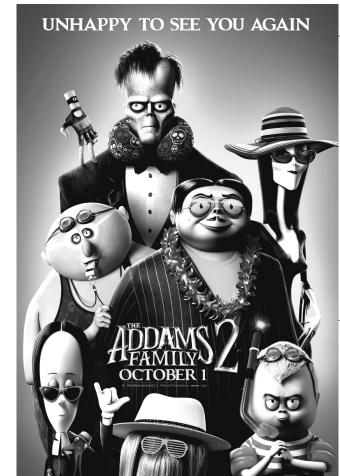
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Une carte, un million de possibilités. **MOVIE NIGHT**



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October 7th

Activities begin at 5pm. Movie begins at 6pm.

Addams Family 2

In an attempt to grow closer as a family, Gomez, Morticia, and the rest of the Addams clan embark on an adventurous road trip in a hideous and humongous camper.







Solaro

Get access to homework help based on your provincial curriculum, grade and subject. Just log in with your library card!

Available at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources.

OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	3:45 to 5pm—Science & Art 6:30 to 7:30pm—Talking Buddies	3:45 to 5pm—Kids Games 6:30pm—NFB <i>Holy Angels</i>	10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	11am to 2pm—Game Day
2	3	Sisters in Spirit	3:45 to 5pm—Science & Art 5:00pm—Friends of the Library	3:30 to 5pm—Journal Friends 3:45 to 5pm—Kids Games	10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 5pm—Movie Night	11am to 2pm—Dungeons and Dragons
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