



Cypress County



**SHORTGRASS
LIBRARY
SYSTEM**

Cypress County Council is pleased to announce that the County has joined with the nine other municipalities in the Shortgrass Library System. Shortgrass Library System is a partnership of municipalities that was formed to enhance library and information services in southeast Alberta.

Residents of the County are now eligible for full library services at any member library. The closest full service libraries for Cypress residents are Graham Community Library in Ralston, Medicine Hat Public Library and Redcliff Public Library.

The new services now available to County residents include access to the System's on-line databases. There are twenty-six databases available, ranging from Health and Wellness information to Auto Repair information. There are also a great number of newspapers and magazines that are accessible. Residents will need an internet connection, a member library card and a PIN to access these databases - ask at one of the libraries.

Another new service is The Alberta Library (TAL) card. Residents can obtain a TAL card at a member library at no cost. The card provides the holder with borrowing privileges at most Alberta Libraries, including the libraries at Universities and Colleges. You can return the items you have borrowed to your home library or any other library in Alberta.

Access these services through the SLS Website at www.shortgrass-lib.ab.ca or at a member library.

The Shortgrass Library System Board and staff, together with our member libraries, welcome the citizens of Cypress to our library and information system.

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