

July 2021 Program Guide

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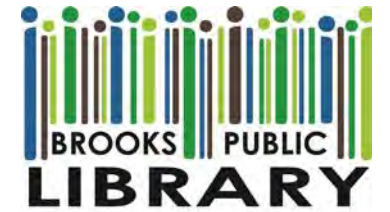
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July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 CLOSED Search The City Contest Begins	2	3
4	5 Virtual Activities Begin Guided Browsing Begins	6 Little Listeners @11:00am	7	8 D&D Program @6:00pm	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Search The City Contest Ends

Hours of Operation

Monday 9:30am to 5pm
 Tuesday 9:30am to 8pm
 Wednesday 9:30am to 8pm
 Thursday 9:30am to 8pm
 Friday 9:30am to 5pm
 Saturday 9:30am to 5pm
 Sunday 1pm to 5pm

CLOSED:
 July 1st for Canada Day.

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Little Listeners

Tuesday,
July 6th & 20th & August 3rd & 17th
@11:00am

This is a free, drop-in program,
and weather-dependent.

Located outside on the North side of the
JBS Centre, feel free to bring a blanket to sit on.

Ages 1-4

Lego Club

Tuesday,
July 13th & 20th & August 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st
@ 4:00pm

Spaces are limited for this free, registered program.
LEGO will be provided.

Ages 5-10





D&D Program

Thursday, July 8th & 22nd & August 5th & 19th @ 6:00pm

Calling all adventurers!

Are you seeking a little bit of excitement in your life? Do you feel the need to plunder a dungeon? Do you want to fling spells and cause explosions?

Then the Brooks Public Library is just where you need to be!

Brooks Public Library is searching for a daring group to go on a mission, Dungeons & Dragons style. No prior experience needed. Ages 12 & up.

Spaces are limited for this program.

Register by calling the library at 403-362-2947 or email Eric at ericf@shortgrass.ca

Video Game Night

Friday, August 6th & 20th @ 7:00pm

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Want to face off against other people and show you're the best at driving a go-kart, hitting a die, or killing the most zombies?

Then come play video games at the library!

*Please register for this program as space is limited!
Ages 12 & up.*



VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES JULY 5, 2021— AUGUST 20, 2021

SCHEDULE



READ-ALOUDS

Listen along and share some laughs with our Summer Reading Programmer as she adventures with Pig the Pug this summer!

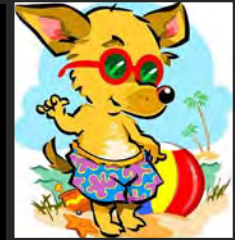
Wednesday and Saturday
10am and 1pm
both days!



CRAFT-IN-A-BAG

Get crafting with our Summer Reading Programmer as she leads you through a prepared craft! These craft packages may be picked up at the library!

Thursday at
12pm!



OUTSIDE FUN

Enjoy the outdoors and cool off from the summer heat with these water activities for the whole family!

Friday at 12pm!

Follow Brooks Public Library on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all the summer fun!

Children's Guided Browsing Appointments

July 5 — August 23, 2021

Registration Begins June 14th

WHAT IS A GUIDED BROWSING APPOINTMENT?

A guided browsing appointment is an opportunity for your child, ages 4-11, to attend the library without parent accompaniment.

While at their appointment, children will:

- ⇒ Select library materials one-on-one with a library staff member
- ⇒ Practice independence through the completion of prepared activities
- ⇒ Engage in a story read by a library staff member
- ⇒ Participate in a COVID friendly group game/challenge
- ⇒ Receive materials and links to participate in other summer activities through the library

45 minute appointments!
Appointments available Monday-Friday!
Children will attend at the same time each week!
\$35/summer—7 appointments!

BPL'S SUMMER READING CONTEST

JUNE 14 , 2021 — AUGUST 20, 2021

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

1. Read a book.
2. Post a picture of the book to the Brooks Public Library's Summer Reading Contest Event on Facebook. Include the title, author, and page count in your post.
 - Not on Facebook? Call the library at 403-362-2947 to submit your information!
3. Share your post using #BrooksReads2021.

Kids reading lots of books?
Make one with multiple entries to save time!

The grand prize will be awarded to the Brooks Public Library cardholder with the most recorded pages!

Up to \$500 Grand Prize
Every page read increases the grand total!

Extra End-of-Summer Prizes

Every book read earns an entry into a Page Group Draw!
Less than 50 | 51-300 under 18 | 51-300 over 18 | 301+ under 18 | 301+ over 18

ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE!

Search the City Contest

July 1st - 31st, 2021

Get ready for an awesome city-wide "photo hunt"!

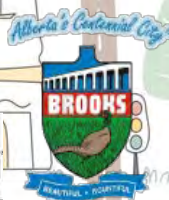
Every day during the month of July, keep an eye on our social media for daily challenges encouraging literacy and fitness while also promoting local organizations and businesses.

Take a picture of yourself completing the challenge and submit them to the library through Facebook, Instagram, email, or in person.

Be sure to use the #SearchTheCityBrooks2021

Each completed challenge earns you 1 entry for the weekly prize, and 1 entry for the grand prize.

The contest is open to County of Newell residents, and all ages may participate.





August 9th - 31st 2021

Join us for an adventure around the library reading
"The Thing That Lou Couldn't Do" by Ashley Spires.

*Follow the StoryWalk through Veteran's Park,
Friday, August 13th, at the Ernestine Hatpin Show.*

This is a self-led program for families with young children.



Ernestine Hatpin Show

Friday, August 13th 2021 @ 6:00pm

The Ernestine Hatpin Show must be seen and heard to be believed!

Their program sets are jam-packed with interactive songs that involve everyone. The audience will be dancing, singing, clapping and skipping. Children & adults will leave smiling and just perhaps, singing about a certain red farm truck!

This is a free, drop-in program, located at the gazebo in Veteran's Park.





Check out our Adult Book Kits this summer!

*Themes are based on the Summer Reading program
and are available to be checked out at the library front desk.*

Kits include books, magazines, and DVD's.



Adult Craft-In-A-Bag

Gardening Craft-In-A-Bag pickup on Tuesday, July 20th

Register by Friday, July 16th.

\$7.00 recovery fee.

Space Craft-In-A-Bag pickup on Tuesday, August 17th

Register by Friday, August 13th.

\$7.00 recovery fee.



Author Talk with Conny Kappler

Wednesday, August 4th @6:30pm

Food Matters.

Join us in the library with Conny Kappler, author of *Dirt to Dinner*, to learn where our food comes from and the work put into growing it, as well as the future of food and our global food system and how our food system can be grown sustainably.

Attendance capacity is limited - please call ahead to reserve your seat.

Animal Magic 101: Totem Terminology

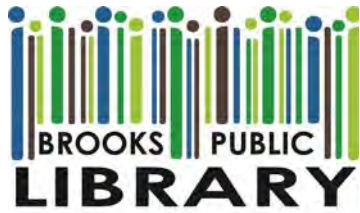
Wednesday, August 11th @6:30pm

Most people are familiar with totem poles, animal costumes and mascots for sports teams. But are you aware of why people place such importance on such objects?

Please join Bruce Schmidt for an evening exploring some of the secrets of the magical and spiritual importance of animals.

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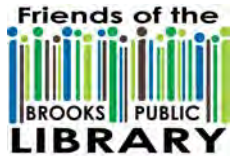
Doors open @12:00pm
on August 2nd
for Heritage Day.

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