

May 2023 Program Guide

Booked In

*“Some books
should be tasted,
some devoured,
but only a few
should be chewed
and digested
thoroughly.”*

~ Sir Francis Bacon



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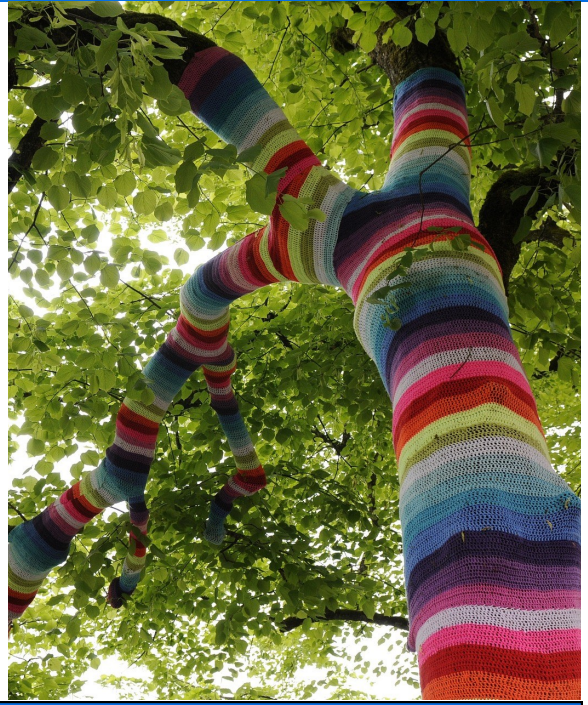


Nifty Needles

Wednesday, May 17th
@1:15pm

Come in for a relaxing afternoon of chatting with others and working on your latest knit, crochet, or cross-stitch project.

Drop ins are welcome for this free program.



Genealogy Presentation

Saturday, May 27th @1:30pm

Join the Brooks & District Genealogical Society for a presentation from David Clarke, titled "My Best Bastard: Family Scandals and How They Help Us".

This free program is open to the public.





YMCA Employment Brooks Wednesday, May 3rd @6:30pm

Please join us to hear from employment advisors from the YMCA Employment Centre to learn about the wide range of support, services and programs available for Albertans who are seeking to improve their employment status – including identifying job opportunities, enhancing employability and life skills, and gaining experience and confidence through placement programs.

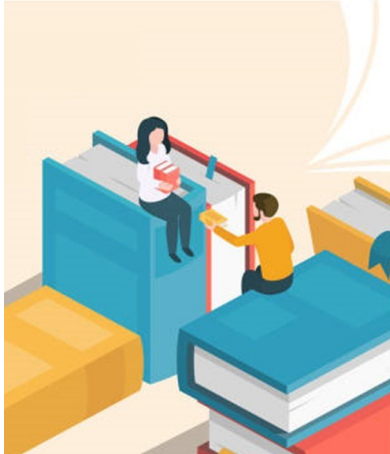
Attendance capacity is limited - please call ahead to reserve your seat.

Student Financial Aid Wednesday, May 10th @6:30pm



Please join us in the library with Michael Doughty from Medicine Hat College to learn how to access student loans and grants, where to find information on scholarships, and tips and tricks for preparing financially for post-secondary.

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



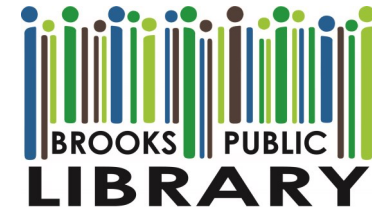
Book Swap Wednesday, May 17th @6:30pm

In an increasingly virtual age, book swapping offers a rare treat: a real book, left by a real person, simply celebrating how wonderful they found it to be. Bring your used books to the library to swap with others.

Books must have their front and back covers intact and be in good condition.

Leftover books will be put into our Used Book Sale.

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21	22 CLOSED	23 Little Listeners: Spring Planting @10:15am BCHS & Duchess Schools' Art Extravaganza Begins	24 Books & Babies @10:15am	25	26	27 FamilyTales: Myths & Dragons @10:30am Genealogy Presentation @1:30pm Lego Club: Dragon Lairs @2:30pm Gallery Reception
28 Gallery Reception	29 Library Board Mtg @5:30pm	30 Little Listeners: Pets @10:15am TweenScene: Sphero Bolt @4:00pm	31 Books & Babies @10:15am	1	2	3

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:
Monday, May 22nd
for Victoria Day.

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Teen Activity

Stay tuned for our new teen programming!

TweenScene

Digital Edition

**Tuesday, May 30th
@4:00pm**

Join us in the library to play critical thinking and problem-solving games as a team with the Sphero Bolt!

Ages 10 to 12.

Please register for this free program.



Kidz Club

Digital Edition

Tuesday, May 16th @4:00pm

Come play critical thinking and problem-solving games as a team with the Sphero INDI!

Please register for this program for ages 6-9.





Books n' Babies

Wednesdays, May 3rd - 10th
& May 24th - June 21st @ 10:15am

Join us for songs & stories for babies & caregivers!

Please register for this free program for ages 0-2



Little Listeners Storytime



May 2nd

May 9th

May 16th

May 23rd

May 30th

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! Celebrating Mothers Birds Spring Planting Pets

@10:15am - 11:00am

Registration is required as spaces are limited.

Take-home craft kits are available for those who are unable to attend in person.

Ages 2-6.



Little Hands: Leaf Stamping

Wednesday, May 3rd @ 3:30pm

This is a processed art program for ages 3-7. We recommend wearing play clothes that are allowed to get messy.

Please register for this free program as spaces are limited.

"It's all about the process, not the product."

Family Tales: Myths & Dragons Saturday, May 27th @ 10:30am

Come join us in the library for tales of dragons and other myths, and a craft!

Please register for this free program for ages 1-7 with a parent/caregiver in attendance.



Lego Club: Dragon Lairs

Saturday, May 27th @ 2:30pm

Please register for this free program for ages 5 to 10.

LEGO will be provided.



BCHS & Duchess Schools' Art Extravaganza

Displayed on the mezzanine May 23rd – June 2nd



Opening/Community Event :
May 27th & 28th

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