

SHORTGRASS CLIPPINGS

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SET FESERS TO START

Shortgrass would like to extend a warm welcome to **Ken Feser**, the new Chief Librarian at **Medicine Hat Public Library**! Ken assumed his post in early April, and from what we hear, he's hit the ground running. We're so excited to see what he has planned for MHPL.



SHORTGRASS CALENDAR

May

- 14:** Library Managers Meeting
- 16:** SLS Board Meeting
- 21:** Victoria Day (SLS office closed)

June

- 18:** Library Managers Meeting

July

- 2:** SLS office closed in lieu of Canada Day
- 9-20:** Summer Reading program concerts

August

- 6:** Heritage Day (SLS office closed)
- 15:** SLS Board Meeting

September

- 3:** Labour Day (SLS office closed)
- 17:** Library Managers Meeting

BASSAN-WOW!

Bassano Memorial Library has gotten a bit of a facelift! With spiffy new furniture in their children's and quiet areas, the library looks like an even cozier place to hang out than ever. We'd love to go curl up in one of those big armchairs!



SHORTGRASS LIBRARY SYSTEM
2375 10 AVENUE S.W.
MEDICINE HAT, AB T1A 8G2



NEWS FROM MEMBER LIBRARIES

Green thumbs attending a recent Craft Night at **Alcoma Community Library** made some fabulous terrariums. Nicely done, ladies!



Brendan Fraser, who? Judging by the shots from **Graham Community Library's** recent "Escape the Mummy's Tomb" escape room program, we won't need to worry about waking up Imhotep any time soon.



Read, you must! Staff at the **Bow Island (Susan Andersen) Municipal Library** had a great time celebrating Star Wars Day on May 4th.



CLIENT SERVICES UPDATE

It's going to be a busy summer! For the first time ever, we'll be bringing the summer programming to you, as Samantha hits the road in July and August with a **pop-up Makerspace**. With some of our latest and greatest programming kits from the last year all in one place -- including our brand-new Ozobots, button maker, and MaKey MaKeys -- we're pretty sure that you'll want to (ahem) *make some space* in your schedule for this one. Get in touch with Samantha for details or to book your program today!



POSTCARD FROM PRONGS

Did you know we have a mascot? Our adorable stuffed pal Prongs loves visiting Shortgrass member libraries and hanging out for a spell. Here he is helping to solve puzzles on a recent trip to **Irvine Community Library**!

