

MARCH - APRIL 2024

# what's on

at the medicine hat public library

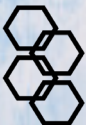
**SPEED FRIENDING**

**READ TO DARBY THE  
THERAPY DOG**

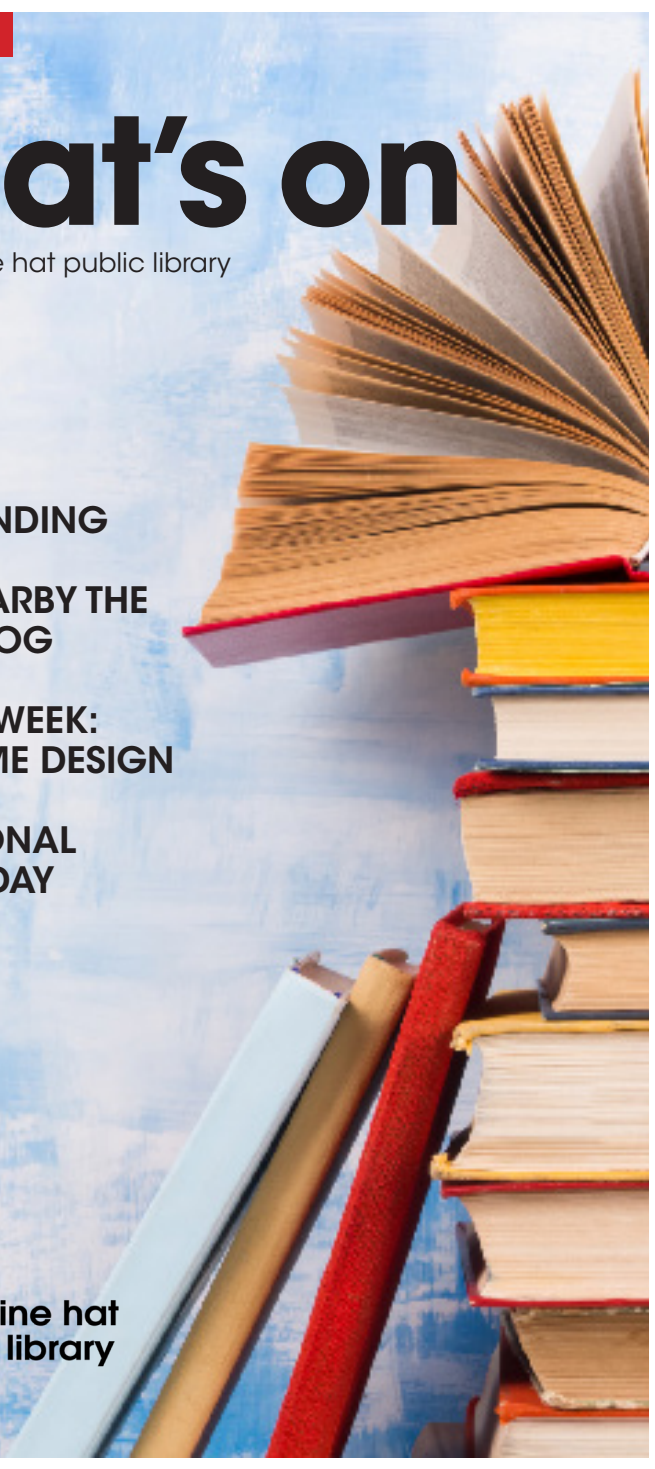
**TEEN TECH WEEK:  
VIDEO GAME DESIGN**

**INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY**

**And More!**



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# children

## PAPER BAG PRINCESS DAY *(for ages 6 - 9)*

March 2 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Celebrate the cherished book "The Paper Bag Princess" by Robert Munsch with an engaging read-aloud and creative craft. Children must have an adult caregiver present with them at all times during this program. **Online registration required.**



[mhpl.info/register](https://mhpl.info/register)



## DROP-IN FAMILY DAY *(for ages 0 - 12)*

March 3, 10, 17, 24 at 1PM | April 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1PM | Theatre, Play Space, Meeting Rooms, Story Castle **NOTE: There is no Drop-In Family Day on March 31**

Sunday afternoons are Family Day at MPH. Check out our Co-op Community Developmental Play Space in the Children's Library, Big Blue Blocks in the Honor Currie Room, LEGO in the Legion Room, enjoy a family-friendly film in the Theatre or build dinosaurs in the Story Castle. **Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver at all times.**

## FAMILY STORYTIME FOR TODDLERS *(for ages 18 - 36 months)*

March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:30AM | April 2, 9 at 10:30AM | Story Castle

Toddler Storytime features stories, songs, and rhymes for busy toddlers (approximately 18-36 months of age). Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver. At least one program-aged child is required to register; older siblings are welcome. **Online registration required.**

## TODDLER TALK & PLAY *(for ages 18 - 36 months)*

March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11:15AM | April 2, 9 at 11:15AM | Co-op Community Developmental Play Space

Presented by Alberta Health Services, come for one, a few or all of the sessions with your child to have fun learning through play. Call the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital's Speech, Language and Hearing Department at 403-528-8175 to register.

## **FAMILY STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS** *(for ages 3 - 6)*

*March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30AM | April 3, 10 at 10:30AM | Story Castle*

Preschool-aged children enjoy longer stories, songs and rhymes while developing listening skills to get them ready for school. Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver. At least one program-aged child is required to register; siblings are welcome. **Online registration required.**

## **FAMILY STORYTIME FOR BABIES AND ONES** *(for ages 4 - 18 months)*

*March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30AM | April 4, 11 at 10:30AM | Story Castle*  
*March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 2PM | April 4, 11 at 2PM | Story Castle*

This lapsit program features bounces and tickles, as well as songs and stories for babies from birth to approximately 18 months with their parents or caregivers. At least one program-aged child is required to register; siblings are welcome. Please note that this program is offered twice due to high enrolment; please register for only one timeslot. **Online registration required.**

## **READ TO DARBY** *(for ages 5 - 10)*

*March 9, 23 at 2PM, 2:25PM, 2:50PM, 3:15PM, 3:40PM |*  
*April 6, 20 at 2PM, 2:25PM, 2:50PM, 3:15PM, 3:40PM |*  
*Story Castle*

Darby and her human, Melissa, are a certified Pet Partners Therapy Team. Darby enjoys listening to stories and making new friends; she would love it if some Medicine Hat kiddos visited her at the library and shared their favourite books. Please schedule your time with Darby - she can spend 20 minutes with each child from 2-4 p.m. Readers ages 5-10 can choose one of the following dates: March 9, March 23, April 6 or April 20. Please note all children need to be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver during their visit with Darby. **Online registration required.**



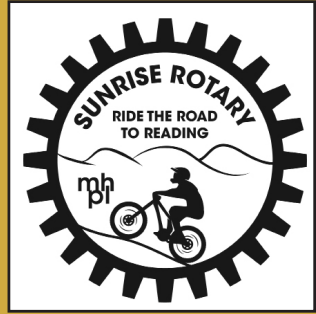
## **BUSY BEES PLAYGROUP** *(for ages 1 - 3)*

*March 16 at 10:30AM | April 13 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room*

Come in for an hour of play and socialization. We will focus on age appropriate loose parts play, which allows kids to move, combine, rearrange and tinker with fun toys, which will be provided. This program is suitable for ages 1-3. Children must have an adult caregiver present with them at all times during this program. **Online registration required.**

## SUNRISE ROTARY RIDE THE ROAD TO READING

We are pleased to announce the 2024 Sunrise Rotary Ride the Road to Reading Grade 4 outreach program. Grade 4 teachers in Medicine Hat schools will be receiving information to book a Library Ambassador to visit their classroom. Medicine Hat-based homeschool students in the 4th grade please phone Carol Ann Cross-Roen at 403-502-8532 to arrange to participate.

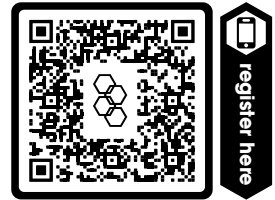


## VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR DAY *(for ages 3 - 6)*

*March 23 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room*

Help us celebrate the birthday of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle! We'll read the story and then enjoy some fun activities based on the book. For ages 3-6; children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

**Online registration required.**



## SPRING BUNNY SCAVENGER HUNT

*March 30-April 7 | Children's Library*

The bunnies are on the loose! Spring bunnies, dressed as up as some of your favourite book/movie characters, are hopping willy-nilly all over the children's library. Follow the instructions on the sheet provided to find all the bunnies hiding in the library. Bring your completed sheet back to the children's desk for a prize! For children up to age 12.

## EARTH DAY STORYCRAFT *(for ages 3 - 6)*

*April 20 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room*

Celebrate Earth Day with stories, songs and a craft! For children aged 3-6; must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver. **Online registration required.**

## LEGO WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MEDICINE HAT *(for ages 6 & up)*

*April 26 at 10AM | Legion Room*

Master Builders Wanted! Our friends for BBBS are hosting a morning of PD Day Lego fun at the Library. For ages 6 and up. Children under 10 need to be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.



# FOOD FOR FINES!

IN SUPPORT OF  
THE ROOT CELLAR



Bring your non-perishable food items to the Library every Thursday and get up to \$20 of fines waived! \$2 in fines will be waived for each item donated.

All items donated go to those in need in the Medicine Hat community.

Most in demand items: canned vegetables, canned meat, canned soup, cereal, dry pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jam and rice.



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# family films



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## TROLLS

2PM | Theatre

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Featuring the voices of Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake. 92 mins.

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## TROLLS WORLD TOUR

2PM | Theatre

When the Queen of the Hard Rock Trolls tries to take over all the Troll kingdoms, Queen Poppy and her friends try different ways to save all the Trolls. 91 mins.



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## TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

2PM | Theatre

Poppy discovers that Branch was once part of the boy band 'BroZone' with his brothers, Floyd, John Dory, Spruce and Clay. When Floyd is kidnapped, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to reunite his two other brothers and rescue Floyd. 91 mins.

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## HOP

2PM | Theatre

E.B., the Easter Bunny's teenage son, heads to Hollywood, determined to become a drummer in a rock 'n' roll band. In LA, he's taken in by Fred after the out-of-work slacker hits E.B. with his car. Starring James Marsden and Kaley Cuoco. 93 mins.







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### TOY STORY

2PM | Theatre

A cowboy doll is profoundly threatened and jealous when a new spaceman action figure supplants him as top toy in a boy's bedroom. Featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. 81 mins.

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### TOY STORY 2

2PM | Theatre

When Woody is stolen by a toy collector, Buzz and his friends set out on a rescue mission to save Woody before he becomes a museum toy property with his roundup gang Jessie, Prospector and Bullseye. 90 mins.

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### TOY STORY 3

2PM | Theatre

The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care centre instead of the attic right before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home. 103 mins.

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### TOY STORY 4

2PM | Theatre

When a new toy called Forky joins Woody and the gang, a road trip alongside old and new friends reveals how big the world can be for a toy. 100 mins.



# tweens

## **TWEEN NIGHT: LIVE CLUE** *(for ages 10 - 12)*

*March 28 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room*

Dive into the excitement of uncovering the culprit as we bring the classic Parker Brothers board game Clue to life! Get ready to play a part in an interactive game of mystery and intrigue, where the age-old question of "whodunnit" takes centre stage. **Online registration required.**



## **POETRY MONTH KITS** *(for ages 10 - 12)*

*Available Starting April 1 | Children's Library Desk*

Embrace the power of words with this month's Poetry Kit. With carefully selected materials and inspiring prompts, tweens will have the tools to pen their own verses, capturing their unique voices and emotions. Kits are for tweens ages 10-12, and will be available starting on April 1. Act fast, as there's a limited quantity available, and it's first-come, first-served.

## **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 101** *(for ages 10 - 13)*

*April 3 at 2PM | Legion Room*

For those who have never played before come learn the basics for DnD! From creating characters to testing out what you can do in game and during combat we will be covering everything to get you prepared for your first session! **Online registration required.**







Check out our Teen section for the Easter Break Tic Tac Toe Reading Challenge! You can win an Annegret's Chocolate Bunny!

### TWEEN NIGHT: LET'S GLO! (for ages 10 - 12)

April 25 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Get your glo on with some awesome glow-in-the-dark activities. Don't forget to wear your favourite white "glothing." **Online registration required.**



### SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

(for ages 10 - 15)

April 26 at 2PM | Theatre

Who will become the next MHPL Super Smash Bros champion? Sign up for this exclusive PD day activity that will be filled with high action fun, snacks and the chance to win various prizes! Controller provided, but free to bring your own; must be wireless. **Online registration required.**

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# MEETING MONDAYS

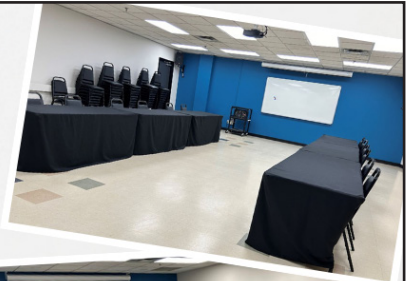
AT MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book our Honor Currie Room, Legion Room or Theatre for your community group or not-for-profit's meetings or events

- Rates starting at \$15/hour
- Internet accessibility
- Whiteboards
- Sound system
- LCD projectors available
  - Three booking times available
  - Capacity between 30 and more than 150 people



More info



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# teens

## DESIGN YOUR DESTINY: WORLD TEEN MENTAL HEALTH DAY

March 2 at 2PM | Honeycomb House

Get ready to dive into the world of game design and turn your imagination into reality! Teens will embark on a thrilling journey of creativity, strategy, and friendly competition as they design and develop their very own board games. Prizes and pizza provided by Medicine Hat Family Services.

### TEEN TECH WEEK: VIDEO GAME DESIGN (for ages 13 - 19)

March 5 & 7 at 6:30PM |  
Honeycomb House

In two 90-minute sessions, participants will pair program a platformer level using Godot: a cross-platform, free and open-source game engine. Topics will include character animation and movement, collision detection, UI creation, and more. **Online registration required.**



## PEER SUPPORT GROUP: NEURODIVERGENT YOUNG ADULTS (for ages 18+)

March 9 at 11AM | April 6 at 11AM | Honor Currie Room

This peer support group is run by neurodivergent young adults with the support of members of the Medicine Hat Autism Society and Autism Society Alberta's Family Resource Centre. It is a safe place for neurodivergent young adults (autistic, ADHD, and more) to visit and learn about resources that may be available to them. For more information email [FRCmedicinehat@autismalberta.ca](mailto:FRCmedicinehat@autismalberta.ca).

## TIC TAC PRESENTS: MEDIEVAL NIGHT (for ages 13 - 19)

March 15 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Theatre

Transport yourself to the 16th century for a night of (cardboard) castle making and (cardboard) sword fighting! Take part in a variety of renaissance faire activities such as bouncy ball jousting, still races, crown making and more! Snacks provided. For teens ages 13-19. Doors open 6:45-7:15PM only then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM.



# MARCH



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>HONEYCOMB HOUSE</b>					1	2 <i>Design Your Destiny Board Game Building Challenge</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oreo Monsters @ 2 pm	<i>CLOSED</i>	<i>CLOSING AT 6 PM</i>	Video Game Sound Effects @ 6 pm	<i>CLOSING AT 6 PM</i>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mario & Pretzels @ 2 pm	<i>CLOSED</i>		Unity Circle @ 4pm		<i>CLOSED for Teen Night</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Found Things Art @ 2 pm	<i>CLOSED</i>		Happiness Origami @ 6 pm	<i>CLOSING AT 5 PM</i>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Trivia @ 2 pm	<i>CLOSED</i>		Zentangle Art @ 6 pm		<i>CLOSED</i>	Pencil Drawing @ 2 pm
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<i>CLOSED</i>						

**Drop in Hours\***

Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM

Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM

\*Hours are subject to change

Hey teens! You might be eligible for our Super Smash Bros Tournament on April 26. Check out our Tween section!



# APRIL



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>CLOSED</i>	2	3 Mario Party Night @ 6 pm	4 <i>CLOSING AT 5 PM</i>	5	6
7 Blackout Poetry @ 2 pm	8 <i>CLOSED</i>	9	10 Unity Circle @ 4 pm	11	12 <i>CLOSED for Teen Night</i>	13
14 Tree Disk Painting @ 2 pm	15 <i>CLOSED</i>	16	17 Pearler Beads @ 6 pm	18 <i>CLOSING AT 5 PM</i>	19	20
21 Apples to Apples Poetry @ 2 pm	22 <i>CLOSED</i>	23	24 Movie & Popcorn @ 5 pm	25	26	27
28 Improv games @ 2 pm	29 <i>CLOSED</i>	30	<b>HONEYCOMB HOUSE</b>			

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## EASTER BREAK TIC TAC TOE READING CHALLENGE FOR TWEENS & TEENS

*(for ages 10 - 19)*

March 30-April 7 | Children's Library Desk

Win an Annegret's Chocolate Bunny! Complete at least one Tic Tac Toe line for our Easter Reading Challenge to be entered to win; multiple Tic Tac Toe lines mean multiple entries! Pick up the Reading Challenge sheet at the Children's Desk or screenshot the template on our Instagram! Submit in-person or @mhpubliclibrary/@mhplteens on Instagram by April 7th. For ages 10-19.

## TEENVERSE READS KAIJU PRESERVATION SOCIETY *(for ages 13 - 19)*

April 4 at 6PM | Honeycomb House

What if Godzilla was real and the government was trying to cover up the fact that kaiju creatures could invade the Earth at any moment? Pick up a copy of "Kaiju Preservation Society" at the Information Desk starting on March 1 to find out what happens! At the book club meeting after a short book discussion we will be making mini kaiju terrariums. **Online registration required.**



## TIC TAC PRESENTS: MUSIC & DANCE NIGHT *(for ages 13 - 19)*

April 12 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Theatre

Bring your dancing shoes to this one-night-only after-hours teen event where you will have the chance to learn how to line dance, how to use boomwhackers, and show off your musical skills on our theatre stage (instruments welcome)! More of a music admirer? Take part in our glow dance party, Just Dance stations or karaoke machines! Snacks provided. For teens ages 13-19. Doors open 6:45-7:15PM only then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM.

## GAME MASTER 101 *(for ages 14 - 19)*

April 4 at 2PM | Legion Room

For those that are interested in learning to weave stories and create their own campaigns as well as current DMs who are looking to get some solid tips; all are welcome. Learning how to plan out sessions and improvise when players do the opposite of what you expect is important to know when creating a campaign. **Online registration required.**



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# adults

## COMMUNITY COFFEE

March 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 at 10AM | April 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 at 10AM | Honor Currie Room

Join us to make social connections over a cup of coffee and tasty treats.

## POP-UP LIBRARY AT BIG MARBLE GO CENTRE

March 2, 16, 30 at 9:30AM | April 13, 27 at 9:30AM | Big Marble Go Centre

Stop by the Big Marble Go Centre to visit our pop-up library in the main lobby! Sign up for a library card and check out books!

## FRESH BREW AND FRENCH CONVERSATION

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30AM | April 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30AM | Legion Room

An opportunity to converse in French with friendly Hatters. Light refreshments will be provided. *Note: This is not a language class.*

## FRESH BREW AND SPANISH CONVERSATION

March 2, 9, 16, 30 at 1PM | April 6, 20, 27 at 1PM | Legion Room

An opportunity to converse in Spanish with friendly Hatters. Light refreshments will be provided. *Note: This is not a language class.*

## STITCHING IN THE AFTERNOON

March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 2PM | April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 2PM | Legion Room

Bring along a knitting or crochet project to share skills, laughs and some light refreshments.

## UDEMY AND YOU: EXPLORE, LEARN, THRIVE

March 5 at 2PM | Public Computers

Immerse yourself in UdeMy's course offerings with your library membership. Access on-demand courses in business, tech, design and more. Elevate your skills, ignite continuous learning, and foster personal growth on your terms. **Online registration required.**



## MHPL WALKING GROUP

March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1:30PM | April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 1:30PM | River Road Walking Trails

Let's walk and talk books! Meet near the outdoor book drop and let's head to the trails for a 30-minute walk. Bring your walking poles if you have them and dress for the weather.

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

March 6 at 1PM | April 10 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Adults with developmental delays are welcome to come to the library to enjoy board games and colouring (**MARCH 6**) and bingo and colouring (**APRIL 10**). All materials will be provided.

## READERS' THEATRE

March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1PM | April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Join this group of no-pressure seniors who get together to read scripts of plays aloud.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

March 7 at 6PM | Theatre

This year for International Women's Day we're putting a spotlight on women's health. Registered nurse Lauren Rasmussen, registered dietitian Anna Wagman and physiotherapist Tanya Van Dam from EmpowerMed will be here to speak on health issues that are impacting women today, such as the importance of pelvic floor therapy.

## SUPPORT LITERACY AT HOME

March 7 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

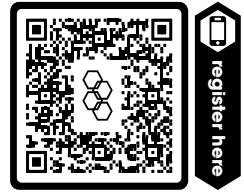
An information session for parents of young children who are learning to read and spell, or older children who are having difficulties learning to read and/or spell. This session will be led by Marnie Heintz, MHPD instructional coach, and will focus on sharing current, research-based best practices in literacy instruction to empower parents to support their children to read and spell proficiently.

## SEARCHING FOR YOUR FAMILY TREE?

March 9 at 10AM | March 20 at 1PM | Reference Workroom  
April 11 at 6PM | April 17 at 1PM | Reference Workroom

Sign up for a one-on-one session with a Library Staff member to learn how to use the Library Edition of Ancestry. Staff will demonstrate how the program works and provide some time for you to practice using it. **Online registration required.**





## MEEPLES AT THE LIBRARY

*March 9 at 2PM | April 6 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room*

The library invites game enthusiasts and casual players alike to come together to explore the exciting world of board games. Whether you prefer strategy games, cooperative challenges or quick and light-hearted fun, there's a game for you. Play one of our games in the collection or bring one of your favourites.

## PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY

*March 14, 28 at 6:30PM | April 11, 25, 29 at 6:30PM | Theatre*

Hosted by Our Collective Journey, Pathways to Recovery is a community support group that focuses on bringing people together who are impacted by addiction. The atmosphere is solution focused and comes with an opportunity to share, educate and support anyone wanting to explore their path to recovery.

## CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

*March 14 at 6:30PM | April 11 at 6:30PM | Legion Room*

Whether you're looking to be published, just writing for yourself, or wanting to improve your writing skills in general, this is the perfect place to share your ideas, ask questions, get inspired, connect with other writers and, most importantly, write!

## SPEED FRIENDING

*March 16 at 2PM |  
Honor Currie Room*

Get ready to mingle at our Speed Friending event! Join us for fun conversations, make new friends, and enjoy a welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're new in town or just looking to expand your social circle, this event is the perfect opportunity to connect new people. **Online registration required.**



## FICTION BOOK CLUB - MARCH

*March 19 at 6:30PM | Legion Room*

We're reading our way through the Library's Book Club Kits! In March we're reading "Pretend I'm Dead" by Jen Beagin. **Online registration required.**

## 2SLGBTQIA+ PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

March 20 at 6PM | April 17 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

The 2SLGBTQIA+ Parent Support Group provides a nurturing space for parents and caregivers to come together as allies, learn from each other's experiences, and foster an inclusive environment for their 2SLGBTQIA+ youth. Each monthly group features resource sharing, as well as a chance for group members to share their experiences. By promoting understanding, acceptance, and advocacy, the support group contributes to a more inclusive and affirming society for LGBTQIA+ individuals and their families. Register through Bridges Parent Education: email Sharon Mickey at [smickey@memlane.com](mailto:smickey@memlane.com) or scan the code to the right.



## PEER SUPPORT GROUP: PARENTS OF NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN

March 23 at 1PM | April 20 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

This group is run by parents for parents of neurodivergent children (whether your children are young, teens or adults). There will also be support from members of the Medicine Hat Autism Society and Autism Society Alberta's Family Resource Centre. It is a safe place for parents to connect to other parents and learn about resources that may be available to them. For more information email [FRCmedicinehat@autismalberta.ca](mailto:FRCmedicinehat@autismalberta.ca).

## COLOURS AND CONNECTIONS

March 23 at 1PM | Legion Room

Colours & Connection from The Foundation for Arts & Healing combines the power of artmaking and conversation to bring people together through authentic engagement and interaction. Creative expression has the power to improve well-being by helping us understand ourselves, shifting perspectives, and reinforcing positive behaviors. Physiologically, making art has dramatic effects on our bodies: reducing blood pressure, bolstering our immune system, improving brain cognition, and fighting inflammation. **Online registration required.**

## DIAMOND PAINTING

March 27 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Diamond painting is a craft hobby that's a mix between cross stitch and paint by numbers. You apply tiny resin "diamonds" to a canvas with a pattern printed on it to create a shimmering work of art. Come and try the craft out by making a small project. **Online registration required.**

## DROP-IN PERLER BEADING

March 30 at 1PM |

March is National Craft Month! Get your creativity on. Stop by the library to make a reading-themed Perler bead craft.

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## CONSUMER REPORTS: SMART SHOPPING

April 9 at 2PM | Public Computers

Consumer Reports can help you gain valuable knowledge and expert advice on a wide array of products, from cars and appliances to health & fitness, home & garden, babies & kids, electronics and food. **Online registration required.**

## PREVENT IT! CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

April 13 at 1PM | Legion Room

Little Warriors is a national, charitable organization focused on the awareness, prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse. The Little Warriors Prevent It! workshop is a three-hour interactive workshop designed to educate adults to help prevent and respond to child sexual abuse through improving attitudes, knowledge and behaviour of workshop participants. This workshop is unique in Canada and was developed using research-informed methods and evaluated with scientific rigour. During the workshop adults will learn to take action to help prevent and respond to child sexual abuse using the following steps: Study, Talk, Observe and Prepare for Action. Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance upon completion of the workshop. **Online registration required.**

## PLANT EXCHANGE

April 13 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Plant enthusiasts, get ready to talk about all things plants! Bring your unwanted plants or cuttings to the library in exchange for another plant or cutting. We'll be welcoming the Medicine Hat and District Horticultural Society to help patrons transplant their plants and give advice on plant care.

## FICTION BOOK CLUB - APRIL

April 16 at 6:30PM | Legion Room

We're reading our way through the Library's Book Club Kits! In April we're reading "What Strange Paradise" by Omar El Akkad. **Online registration required.**

## PAPER QUILLING

April 24 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

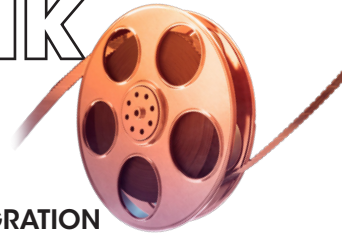
Paper quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped and glued together to create designs. Learn the basics of this unique craft and create a spring-themed project. **Online registration required.**

## SIMPLE CONNECTIONS

April 27 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Wish your street had a block party? Need a cup of sugar but don't know your neighbour? The Simple Connections Stronger Communities Workshop is meant for you! Learn why healthy neighbourhoods matter and how you can start making connections in your neighbourhood. We will share some resources and supports, too. It's easy, we promise! And you'll probably have some fun too!! The workshop is one hour long. We've saved 30 minutes afterward for questions and connecting because we think you won't be ready to leave! **Online registration required.**

# easter break movies



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## RISE OF THE GUARDIANS

2PM | Theatre

When the evil spirit Pitch launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians team up to protect the innocence of children all around the world. Featuring the voices of Hugh Jackman and Alec Baldwin. 97 mins.

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## MIGRATION

2PM | Theatre

A family of ducks try to convince their overprotective father to go on the vacation of a lifetime. Featuring the voices of Kumail Nanjiani and Elizabeth Banks. 83 mins.

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## TOOPY AND BINOO THE MOVIE

2PM | Theatre

After accidentally making Binoo's beloved stuffed animal Patchy-Patch disappear, Toopy, Binoo and a comical genie named Dorothy set out to the land of The Lost and Found to find Patchy-Patch. 84 mins.

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## WISH

2PM | Theatre

A young girl named Asha wishes on a star and gets a more direct answer than she bargained for when a trouble-making star comes down from the sky to join her. Featuring the voices of Ariana DeBose and Chris Pine. 95 mins.

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## WONKA

2PM | Theatre

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. Starring Timothee Chalamet. 116 mins.

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## THE MARVELS

2PM | Theatre

Carol Danvers gets her powers entangled with those of Kamala Khan and Monica Rambeau, forcing them to work together to save the universe. Starring Brie Larson. 105 mins.

# classic movies

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## ANNIE HALL (1977)

2PM | Theatre

Alvy Singer, a divorced Jewish comedian, reflects on his relationship with ex-lover Annie Hall, an aspiring nightclub singer, which ended abruptly just like his previous marriages. With Woody Allen and Diane Keaton. 93 mins.

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## DESK SET (1957)

2PM | Theatre

Two extremely strong personalities clash over the computerization of a television network's research department. With Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. 103 mins.

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## BOARD MEETINGS

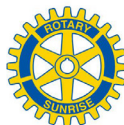
Library Board meetings are normally held the first Wednesday of every month, with the exception of July and August. Meetings are open to the public; please email our Chief Librarian if you're interested in attending ([kenf@shortgrass.ca](mailto:kenf@shortgrass.ca)).

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Interested in getting more involved? Want to help plan our annual book sale or other fundraising events? The Friends of the Library might just be the place for you. Contact us for more information: 403-502-8525 or [mhploffice@shortgrass.ca](mailto:mhploffice@shortgrass.ca).

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10AM-8PM  
Sunday: 1PM-5PM

### Closed Days

Friday, March 29, 2024  
Sunday, March 31, 2024

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL play space

#### Drop-in times

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1PM - 4:45PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
1PM - 7:45PM

#### Booking times

Monday-Saturday:  
10:15-11AM &  
11:30AM-12:15PM  
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