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# what's on

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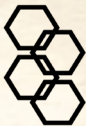
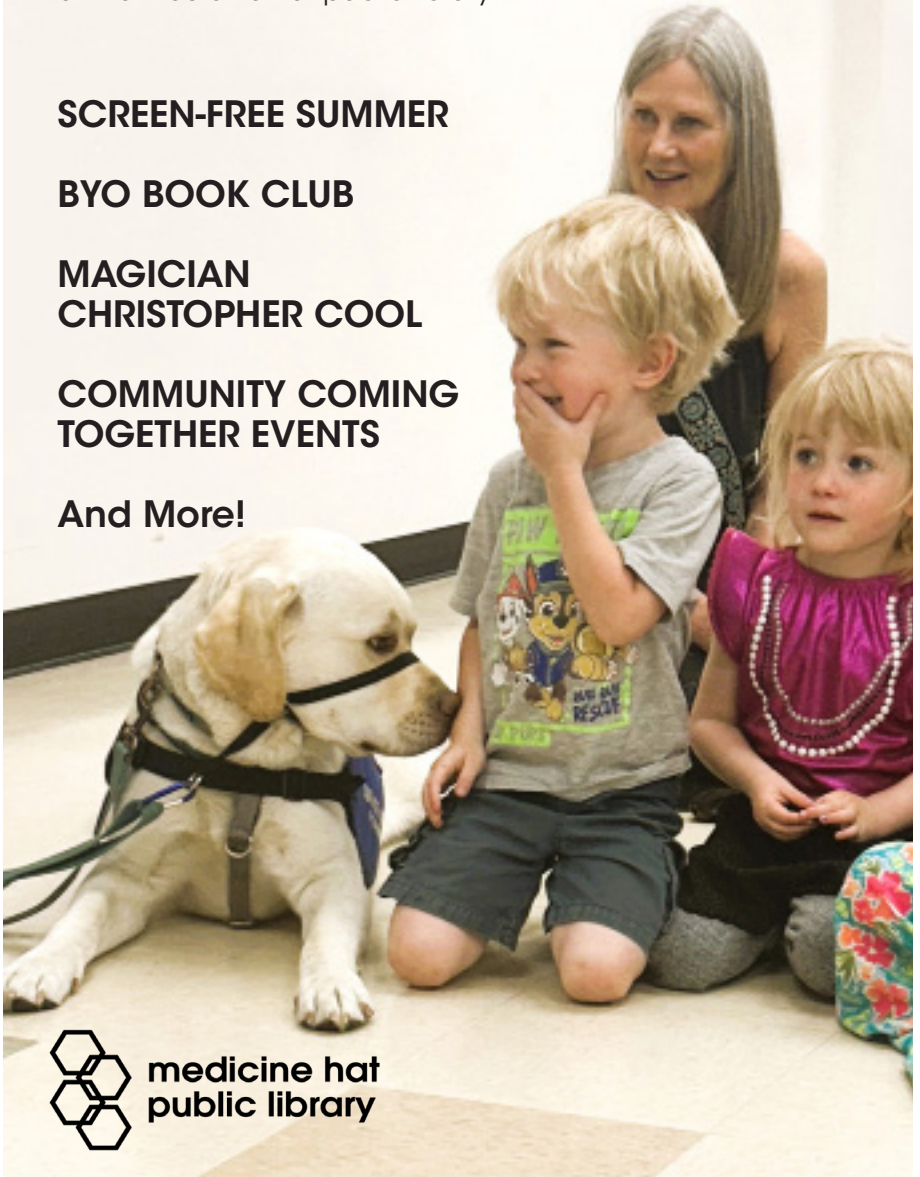
**SCREEN-FREE SUMMER**

**BYO BOOK CLUB**

**MAGICIAN  
CHRISTOPHER COOL**

**COMMUNITY COMING  
TOGETHER EVENTS**

**And More!**



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# children

## **WHEEL OF READING** *(for ages 12 and under)*

July 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-31 |  
August 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 |  
Kinsmen Children's Library

Come in during regular hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to play our modified summer reading game, Wheel of Reading! Let the wheel decide your next great read and win prizes along the way, courtesy of the TD Summer Reading Club. The last day to spin to win is August 22.



## **CCT WELLNESS KITS** *(for ages 12 and under)*

July 2-August 25 | Kinsmen Children's Library

Pick up a new wellness-themed activity kit each week courtesy of our wonderful partners at Community Coming Together. One per family.

## **CCT SLUMBERKINS** *(for ages 5 - 7)*

July 2,3,4 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Engaging sessions fostering emotional literacy through stories, activities and cuddly companions. **Online registration required.**

## **RECYCLED ARTS & CRAFTS** *(for ages 4 - 6)*

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 2PM | August 6, 13, 20 at 2PM | Story Castle

Using recycled material we will be creating a different craft every week with an optional collaborative art project that we will work on all summer!

## **DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME** *(for ages 2 and above)*

July 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:30AM | August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30AM |  
Story Castle

Enjoy songs and rhymes to get your little ones moving! For ages 2 years and above with a parent or other adult caregiver.

**CCT FAMILY FUN FRIDAY - INSIDE OUT DAY** *(for all ages)*

July 5 at 12:30PM | Honor Currie Room, Theatre, Library Grounds

Immerse yourself in the world of emotions from 12:30-2 p.m. with games, crafts and fun, followed by a screening of the beloved movie Inside Out at 2 p.m.

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

July 6 at 10:30AM | August 3 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 years old. Children must have an adult caregiver present with them at all times during this program.

**DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS**

*(for ages 4 - 24 months)*

July 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30AM | August 12, 19, 26 at 10:30AM | Story Castle

Drop-in to enjoy songs, rhymes, tickles and knee bounces. For ages 4-24 months with a parent or other adult caregiver.

**CCT GOZEN'S GOPOSITIVE PROGRAM** *(for ages 7 - 9)*

July 8, 9, 10, 11 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Empower your child with the GoZen GoPositive program! This structured and engaging program teaches kids valuable skills for cultivating a positive mindset and building resilience. Through fun activities, animated videos and exercises, children learn to navigate challenges, manage stress and develop confidence. Give your child the tools they need to thrive and flourish. **Online registration required.**



**BUILD A BEE HOTEL** *(for ages 7 - 9)*

July 8, 22 at 2PM | Legion Room

Come learn about Alberta's native bee population and build a bee hotel using recycled and reusable material! Perfect for kids and families to learn together. **Online registration required**

**CCT BIG LIFE JOURNAL GROWTH MINDSET** *(for ages 8 - 10)*

July 15, 16, 17, 18 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Join our Growth Mindset group for ages 8-10! Dive into fun activities and discussions that encourage a positive attitude towards learning and challenges. Build resilience, boost confidence and develop a mindset for success. Give your child the tools to overcome obstacles and thrive. **Online registration required.**

## TD SUMMER READING CLUB STORYWALK (R)

July 16-August 31 | Police Point Park

Visit Police Point Park from July 16 through August 31 to take part in the TD Summer Reading Club Storywalk®. This year's book is "The Darkest Dark" by Chris Hadfield. The story will be bilingual so participants can choose to read in English or French. Once you've completed the walk stop at the Nature Centre to receive a token that you can redeem for a prize at the library.

### CCT FAMILY FUN FRIDAY - BASKET WEAVING & BRACELET MAKING

(for all ages)

July 19 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Join us for a creative and hands-on bracelet making and basket weaving event. Unleash your artistic side as you craft beautiful bracelets and baskets together. It's a perfect opportunity to bond with your loved ones while creating something special to cherish. All materials provided. Let's weave memories together!

### CCT SLUMBERKINS JUMP INTO SPACE

(for ages 5 - 7)

July 22, 23, 24, 25 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Embark on a cosmic adventure with Slumberkins Jump Into Space group! Join us for an out-of-this-world journey filled with stories, activities and cuddly companions. Explore emotions, build resilience and foster creativity while traveling through the stars. Blast off with us for a magical experience your child will treasure! **Online registration required.**



### CCT FAMILY FUN FRIDAY - SUPERHERO TRAINING (for all ages)

July 26 at 10AM | Honor Currie Room

Calling all young heroes and heroines! Join us for a family-friendly superhero training event. Discover the power within as you embark on exciting challenges and activities designed to boost confidence, resilience and well-being. Together, we'll learn valuable lessons about self-care and facing life's challenges with courage. Don't miss this opportunity to unleash your inner superhero!

### CCT YARD & INDIGENOUS GAMES (for all ages)

July 30 at 10AM | Library Grounds

Experience the thrill of outdoor competition as we play classic yard games like ladderball, ring toss and Giant Jenga. Then, immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples as we showcase traditional games passed down through generations. Come share in excitement, learning and community connection for all ages!

**CCT BOOK BINGO** *(for all ages)*

July 31 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

We are excited to offer Book Bingo, a fun event suitable for all ages! Test your luck as we play rounds of bingo with book-related prizes up for grabs. Don't miss this chance to win some fantastic reads and have a blast with fellow book and bingo lovers!

**MAGICAL CRAFTERNOON** *(for ages 12 and under)*

July 31 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Enjoy a magical afternoon of crafts inspired by the enchanting world of wizards! You will have the chance to create edible wands and other spellbinding crafts. This drop-in event is perfect for families to enjoy together. Children must have an adult caregiver present with them at all times during this program.



**CCT MAKE YOUR OWN FAMILY BOARD GAME**

*(for all ages)*

August 1 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Unleash your creativity at our Make Your Own Board Game event, open to all ages! Dive into the world of game design as you brainstorm, design and create your very own board game. From crafting game pieces to designing the rules, you'll have the freedom to bring your unique ideas to life. We will also have several options available for you to create your own game masterpiece. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or new to the world of board games, this event promises fun, excitement and endless possibilities!

**CCT FAMILY FUN FRIDAY MOVIE: WRECK-IT RALPH** *(for all ages)*

August 2 at 2PM | Theatre

Gather with friends and family for an unforgettable movie filled with laughter, adventure and heartwarming moments. Relax and enjoy the big screen experience while immersing yourself in the colourful world of Ralph and his friends. It's an afternoon of entertainment and bonding for the whole family, completely free of charge! Popcorn and bottled water provided.

Thanks to Community Coming Together for being a partner in so many of our summer programs.  
[www.facebook.com/CommunityComingTogether](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityComingTogether)



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Community  
Coming  
Together

## CHRISTOPHER COOL

August 13 at 10:30AM and 2PM | Theatre

Calgary-based magician Christopher Cool is back with a brand new show that is guaranteed to be fun for the whole family. Last year's show was standing room only so we're offering two chances to take part in the magic of Christopher Cool this year.



Photo from [www.christophercool.com](http://www.christophercool.com)

## SUMMER SCIENCE *(for ages 7-9)*

August 12 at 2PM | Library Grounds

Slime, bubbles and geysers, oh my! Dive into hands-on fun with slime-making, bubble science, and Diet Coke and Mentos geysers. Let's spark curiosity and ignite a love for science this summer! For ages 7-9. **Online registration required.**

## FRIENDSHIP BRACELET CRAFTERNOON *(for ages 12 and under)*

August 14 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Whether you're a Swiftie or simply want to craft BFF bracelets, this drop-in event is perfect for the whole family. We're supplying all the materials you may need, so just bring yourself and your creativity! Children must have an adult caregiver present with them at all times during this program.

## BZZY BEES SCAVENGER HUNT *(for ages 12 and under)*

August 24-31 | Kinsmen Children's Library

The bees have a sweeeeet message just for you! They have been so bzzzy hiding all around the children's library and now they each hold a secret letter that spells a sweeeeet thought about you. Match the letters of the bees on the walls with the same bees on the scavenger hunt form. It's going to be simply bee-u-tiful! For children up to age 12.

## BOOKS & BOOMWHACKERS *(for ages 5 - 9)*

August 29 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Get ready for some whacky fun and games! Boomwhackers are colourful, musical percussion instruments that anyone can play. For children ages 5-9 with a parent or other adult caregiver  
**Online registration required.**





DIGITAL WELLNESS  
COALITION

Enjoy a

# Screen-Free Summer with MHPL

Put your screens away enjoy the great outdoors!  
As you probably know, we have 330 days of sunshine in Medicine Hat  
and we encourage you to soak up as much of it as you can!

## **PLAYGROUND PASSPORT** *(for ages 0 - 9)*

*Available starting July 2 | Pick up at the Kinsmen Children's Library Desk*

Hey families, grab your Playground Passport! Explore the awesome playgrounds all over our city, fill out your passport as you go and drop it back at the library by Sept. 3. You could be the lucky winner of a fantastic prize thanks to the Digital Wellness Coalition!

## **SCREEN-FREE SUMMER TWEEN KIT** *(for ages 10 - 12)*

*Available starting July 2 | Pick up at the Kinsmen Children's Library Desk*

Power down with our Screen-Free Summer Tween Kit. Inside, you'll find great ideas on how to enjoy a break from screens and savour real-world activities. Plus, there's a monthly bingo sheet packed with fun screen-free challenges. Cross off as many as you can and return them by July 31 and Sept. 3 for a chance to win a fabulous prize thanks to the Digital Wellness Coalition. Kits are first-come, first-served so get 'em while they last.

## **SUMMER EXPLORING CHALLENGE** *(for ages 13 - 19)*

*Available starting July 2 | Pick up at the Info Desk*

Unplug this summer by visiting eight different teen-friendly hangout spots in our beautiful city! Submit your completed Challenge Card by Sept. 4 to the Information Desk for a chance to win a screen-free prize pack provided by the Digital Wellness Coalition!

## **SCREEN-FREE BINGO FOR ADULTS**

*Available starting July 2 | Pick up at the Info Desk*

Get your Screen-Free Bingo card at the information desk and complete enough of the challenges to finish a line! For every bingo line you complete you'll be entered to win a fun summer prize! Return your bingo sheet by August 31 to enter.

# tweens



## READ AND RELAX *(for ages 10 - 19)*

July 2-August 31 | Forms available at the Kinsmen Children's Library Desk

Grab your reading log, find a cozy spot and get ready to dive into a summer full of reading and relaxation with our summer reading program! Each time you finish a book, mark it in your reading log and return it to the library by July 31 and August 31 for a chance to win a gift card for River Bee Books. Happy reading!

## **CCT** BIG LIFE JOURNAL EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP *(for ages 9 - 11)*

July 2, 3, 4 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Fun and interactive group sessions to develop essential emotional skills through engaging activities and discussions. **Online registration required.**

## TWEEN NIGHT: CAMP GAMES

*(for ages 10 - 12)*

July 4 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Get ready for an hour of camp-style fun at Tween Night! Join us for classic games, friendly competitions and plenty of laughter. **Online registration required.**



## **CCT** GIRLS CIRCLE *(for ages 10 - 13)*

July 8, 9, 10, 11 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Are you a girl 10-13 years old? Consider joining our Girls Circle group for a supportive and empowering experience. Build meaningful friendships, explore important topics and discover your unique strengths in a safe and welcoming environment. Together, we'll navigate the ups and downs of adolescence with confidence and resilience. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, grow and thrive! **Online registration required.**

## TWEEN NIGHT: BOARD GAME CAFÉ *(for ages 10 - 12)*

July 18 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

At the Tween Board Game Café, game enthusiasts and casual players alike can come together to explore the exciting world of board games. Whether you prefer strategy games or quick and light-hearted fun, there's a game for you. **Online registration required.**



## **CCT** COUNCIL FOR BOYS *(for ages 10 - 13)*

July 22, 23, 24, 25 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Boys aged 10-13 are invited to join our Council for Boys group by One Circle Foundation. Discover the power of connection, leadership, and self-expression in a supportive and inclusive environment. Build lifelong friendships, explore important topics, and develop valuable skills for navigating adolescence with confidence. Don't miss out on this empowering opportunity to grow and thrive! **Online registration required.**

## **INBETWEEN MOVIE CLUB** *(for ages 10 - 12)*

August 3 at 2PM | Theatre

We'll be screening movies based on cherished books that we all know and love. Tweens will have the opportunity to vote for the movie they want to watch, and the winning film will be shown that day. Popcorn and water will be provided; please refrain from bringing outside snacks. **Online registration required.**

## **INBETWEEN BOOK CLUB** *(for ages 10 - 12)*

August 8, 15, 22 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

"Thirst" by Varsha Bajaj is a novel about Minni, a girl in Mumbai's slums who struggles to find clean water. The story vividly highlights the challenges of water scarcity and inequality while showcasing community resilience. Join us to explore these themes during our sessions. **Online registration required.**

*\*Please only register if you are committed to reading the book.*



## **TWEEN UNITY CIRCLE** *(for ages 10 - 12)*

August 12, 19, 26 at 10:30AM | Honeycomb House

A tween-structured support group for people of all gender identities that builds strengths and skills and addresses the needs of the community, as well as builds community and friendship while celebrating the lived experiences of each participant. This group focuses on gender-specific and inclusive topics. **Online registration required.**

## **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY** *(for ages 8 - 17)*

August 12 at 1PM | Big Marble Go Centre

Are you a youth or have a youth between the ages of 8-17? Then make sure to save the date to celebrate International Youth Day with us at the Big Marble Go Centre! Stay tuned for more details on our social media pages: @mhpubliclibrary @mhplteens.

## **DROP-IN PONY BEAD CREATIONS**

August 17 at 1PM | Display area near the Info Desk

Throw it back to the '90s with this drop-in craft for all ages. Using a simple threading technique and some pony beads, you'll be able to make a keychain, or bracelet... there are so many possibilities!

# teens

## **TEEN ONE BOOK ONE SUMMER** (for ages 13 - 19)

July 1-August 31 | Forms available at the Info Desk

We're challenging all YXH teens to read "Those Pink Mountain Nights" by Jen Ferguson this summer, and we will be giving away \$100 cash to one lucky reader! Borrow the hard copy, e-book, or e-audiobook with your MHPL card, and submit a One Book One Summer entry form by August 31 to be entered to win. See the next page for information on the club.

## **WEEKLY WEDNESDAY GAMING** (for ages 13 - 19)

July 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6PM | August 7, 14, 21 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

The ultimate weekly video game program for teens happening this summer! Whether you're a casual player or an aspiring pro, you'll find something for everyone in this action-packed program with many of your favourite video games on various consoles. Snacks and drinks provided.

## **HONEYCOMB HOUSE HANGOUT** (for ages 13 - 19)

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 6PM | August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Noise and video games not your jam? Prefer quiet conversation and introverted activities? Then come to the Honeycomb House's dedicated quiet hang out time every Wednesday evening this summer! Snacks provided.

## **TIC TAC COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED**

Are you 13-19 years old and in Grades 7-12? Do you like working in a team? Want to improve library services for teens? We're looking for new TIC TAC committee members!

- Advocate for teen and library services!
- Enhance our teen collection!
- Help plan engaging and fun teen nights!





# JULY

For teens in grades  
7-12 up to and including age 19.  
No registration required.

**Drop in Hours\***  
Tues, Wed, Thur: 1:30 - 7:30 PM  
Fri, Sat: 1:00 - 4:30 PM



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HONEYCOMB HOUSE					
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	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Nature Week:</b> Tree Disk Painting Art theme: Forest VS Jungle		Video Game Night @ 6 pm			
	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Bead Bracelet Week:</b> Bead bracelet crafts Art theme: Colour VS Monochrome		Video Game Night @ 6 pm			
	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Digital Art Week:</b> Digital Sticker Designing Art theme: Circus VS Cozy	Unity Circle @ 5 pm	Video Game Night @ 6 pm			
	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Cricut Week:</b> Sticker Printing & Cutting Art theme: Mountains VS Beaches		Video Game Night @ 6 pm			
	30	31			
<b>Felt Patch Week:</b> Creating Felt Patches Art theme: Patterns VS Simplistic		Video Game Night @ 6 pm			<b>Join our Discord Server!</b>

\*Hours are subject to change

## TEEN ONE BOOK ONE SUMMER BOOK CLUB (for ages 13 - 19)

July 25 at 6PM | August 29 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Attend one of two book club meeting dates to discuss "Those Pink Mountain Nights" by Jen Ferguson. Get an extra entry form into the \$100 raffle for attending the book club meeting! Snacks provided.

Please register for only one of the two meeting dates offered. **Online registration required.**



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## DISCOVER A NEW HOBBY (for ages 13 - 19)

July 26 at 2PM | August 2, 9, 16 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Try a new hobby every week to find your new passion. Perfect for new teens looking for something to do this summer! **Online registration required.**

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN TOURNAMENT (for ages 13 - 19)

July 31 at 6PM | August 28 at 6PM | Theatre

The last Wednesday of the month we will be hosting a video game tournament in our theatre! Here's the catch: you get to choose the type of tournament we have! Super Smash? Mario Kart? The choice is in your hands! Snacks provided.

## TEEN PICKLE PARTY (for ages 13 - 19)

August 22 at 6PM | Root Cellar Food & Wellness Hub

Making your own pickles is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Join us at the Root Cellar for an evening all about DIY pickling! In collaboration with Community Food Connections Association. **Online registration required.**

# AUGUST

For teens in grades  
7-12 up to and including age 19.  
No registration required.

Drop in Hours\*

Tues, Wed, Thur: 1:30 - 7:30 PM  
Fri, Sat: 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Follow us @  
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HONEYCOMB HOUSE		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p style="font-size: x-small; color: #c49a3f;">Felt Patch Week:</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Creating Felt Patches Art theme: Patterns VS Simplistic</p>	6	7	8	9	10
<p style="font-size: x-small; color: #c49a3f;">Zine Week:</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Zine Creating Art theme: Fantasy VS Space</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Unity Circle @ 5 pm</p>	13	14	15	16	17
<p style="font-size: x-small; color: #c49a3f;">Perler Bead &amp; Button Week:</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Perler Bead &amp; Button Making Art theme: Light VS Dark</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Unity Circle @ 5 pm</p>	20	21	22	23	24
<p style="font-size: x-small; color: #c49a3f;">Music Bookmark Week:</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Song/playlist bookmarks Art theme: Noise VS Quiet</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Unity Circle @ 5 pm</p>	27	28	29	30	31
<p style="font-size: x-small; color: #c49a3f;">Recycling Week:</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Egg Carton Hangers Art theme: Summer VS Fall</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Unity Circle @ 5 pm</p>					

\*Hours are subject to change

# 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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# adults

## THE PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

*Now until August 31 | Near the Main Entrance*

Exchange your old paperbacks for new ones. Carefree summer reading with no due dates, no holds, no late fees and no library card needed!

## STITCHING IN THE AFTERNOON

*July 2, 9, 16, 23 at 2PM | August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 2PM | Legion Room*

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

## CONSUMER REPORTS: SMART SHOPPING

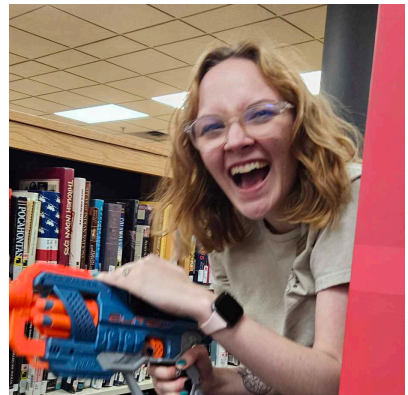
*July 2 at 2PM | Public Internet Stations*

Experience a personalized one-on-one session with a knowledgeable staff member who will assist you in navigating through the wealth of information available through this online resource. **Online registration required.**

## RECONNECTING TO PLAY: IT'S NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

*July 2, 9, 15 at 6PM | August 13, 20, 26 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room, Library Grounds*

Did you know play is essential for our health? Building play into your day is a great work out but playing also improves our creativity, builds social connection and supports healthier relationships. Most importantly though - it's fun! Come out and have a little rebellion against the pressure of adulthood with some Nerf wars, sensory play and giant parachute games. **Online registration required.**



## BYO BOOK CLUB: WATER, WOODS, MOUNTAINS AND STARS

July 4-August 29 | Book Clubs July 18 & August 1, 15, 29 at 6:30PM | Legion Room

Every two weeks starting July 4, we'll provide you with a theme, and for every book you read that fits the theme provided you can submit either an online ballot or an in-person ballot at the library to receive entries for a grand prize draw at the end of the summer. Pick up ballots at the library information desk starting July 4 and join us every second Thursday for a Bring Your Own Book Club, where we'll talk about the books we've read!

Follow the QR codes below for book suggestions for each theme. Happy reading!

July 4-18  
*Into The Water*  
BYO Book Club:  
July 18, 6:30PM



Scan the QR  
code to the  
right for the  
online ballot



August 1-15  
*Into The Mountains*  
BYO Book Club:  
August 15, 6:30PM



July 18-August 1  
*Into The Woods*  
BYO Book Club:  
August 1, 6:30PM



August 15-29  
*Into The Stars*  
BYO Book Club:  
August 29, 6:30PM



## AFTERNOON MOVIE FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

July 3 at 1PM | August 7 at 1PM | Theatre

Adults with developmental delays are welcome to come to the library to enjoy watching a popular movie in the library's theatre.



## CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

July 4 at 6:30PM | Legion Room

Whether you're looking to be published, just writing for yourself or want 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!



# classic movies

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## HIGH NOON (1952)

2PM | Theatre

A town marshal, despite the disagreements of his newlywed bride and the townspeople around him, must face a gang of deadly killers alone at high noon when the gang leader, an outlaw he sent up years ago, arrives on the noon train. With Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly and Thomas Mitchell. 85 mins.

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## THE AMAZING ADVENTURE (1936)

2PM | Theatre

A bored millionaire wagers his doctor that he can support himself at a working-class job for year without touching his inheritance. With Cary Grant, Mary Brian and Peter Gawthorne. 61 mins.





## FRESH BREW AND FRENCH CONVERSATION

July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30AM | August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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

July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1PM | August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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.*

## FRESH BREW AND GERMAN CONVERSATION

July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3PM | August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 3PM | Legion Room

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

## MEEPLES AT THE LIBRARY

July 13 at 2PM | August 10 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

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

## 2SLGBTQIA+ PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

July 17 at 6PM | August 21 at 6PM | Legion 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 or scan the code to the right.



## MHPL WALKING GROUP

*July 17, 24, 31 at 1:30PM | August 21, 28 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 60-minute walk. Bring your walking poles if you have them and dress for the weather. When we get back, join us for some light refreshments and snacks in the library.

## CAT CAFÉ

*July 19 at 10AM | August 9 at 10AM | Honor Currie Room*

The purr-fect way to end your week is to be at the library on these two Fridays when our regular Community Coffee becomes a Cat Café. Our friends at the Medicine Hat SPCA will bring some of the adoptable felines currently in their care to meet you. If you're looking for a new family member or just looking for some cat snuggles, you'll find them here.



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

*July 20 at 11AM | August 17 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. 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.

## DROP-IN SCRATCH ART

*July 20 at 1PM | Display area near the Info Desk*

Create a beautiful rainbow design by scratching away a black coating on a piece of paper. It's like drawing in reverse! All ages are welcome.

## OLYMPIC READING CHALLENGE

*July 26-August 11 | Pick up at the Info Desk*

Think you have what it takes to win? Stop by the library to pick up our Olympic Reading Challenge booklet during the 2024 Paris Olympic Games and complete as many reading challenges as you can. Return the booklet to the information desk to be entered for a grand prize.

## SUMMERTIME CROSS STITCH

July 31 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Cross stitch is one of the easiest hand embroidery methods to learn! The process is similar to diamond painting or paint-by-numbers. We'll be working on a fun, summer-themed pattern. All experience levels are welcome. **Online registration required.**



## EXPLORE DIVERSE LANGUAGES: UNLOCK PRONUNCIATOR'S LINGUISTIC WEALTH

August 1 at 2PM | Public Internet Stations

Experience a personalized one-on-one session with a knowledgeable staff member who will assist you in navigating through the wealth of information available through this online resource. **Online registration required.**

## SPEED FRIENDING

August 17 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 with new people. **Online registration required.**



## SPEED FRIENDING 55+

August 21 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

A 55+ version of our popular Speed Friending program! 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.**

## PAPER MOSAIC ART

August 28 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

A mosaic is a piece of art that's been put together using smaller "tiles" placed closely together to make a design. Instead of using the typical tile and grout, we'll be using paper and glue to make something cool. **Online registration required.**

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Get involved with planning and fundraising at your library!

**From planning to fundraising, there are many ways to stay involved with MHPL.**

For more information call 403-502-8527.

## 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 ([kent@shortgrass.ca](mailto:kent@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).

## MHPL FOR YXH

The #MHPLforYXH campaign keeps library cards FREE for Hatters thanks to donations from community businesses and organizations! Thank you for supporting MHPL and the community. Contact Chris at [chrisb@shortgrass.ca](mailto:chrisb@shortgrass.ca) or 403-502-8536 if you want to be the next #MHPLforYXH library card sponsor.



**medicine hat  
public library**

### Library Hours

Monday, Friday, Saturday: 10AM-5PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10AM-8PM  
Sunday: Closed

### Closed Days

Monday, July 1, 2024  
Monday, August 5, 2024

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL play space

Drop-in times  
Monday, Friday, Saturday:  
1PM - 4:45PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
1PM - 7:45PM

Booking times  
Monday-Saturday:  
10:15-11AM &  
11:30AM-12:15PM  
Use the QR Code to book

