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at the medicine hat public library

DIVE INTO
SUMMER READING

TEEN SUMMER
TOGETHER

JUNK JOURNALING

BUILD YOUR OWN
BIRDFEEDER

SUMMER SCREAMS

And More!

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SUPER SUMMER READER *(for ages 4 - 6)*

July 2-August 31 | Kinsmen Children's Library

Want to become a certified Super Reader? Grab a reading log at the Kinsmen Children's Library desk between **June 29 and July 10**. Read at least 15 minutes a day, track your progress, and stop by the library weekly for a new sticker. Track your reading all month to earn a small prize and certificate at the end of July, then pick up an August tracker between **July 27 and August 7** to keep going for round two. For children ages 4-6 years.

READING QUEST *(for ages 7 - 9)*

*July 2-August 31 | Kinsmen Children's Library
Wrap-up Party | August 29 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room*

Embark on a summer of reading with the Reading Quest! Set a daily reading goal, track your progress, and earn collectible trading cards as you go. For every three days you complete your goal, visit the library to collect a new card and enter a ballot for the grand prize. Join us for a wrap up party on **August 29** from 2-3PM to trade cards and enjoy fun activities. July trackers can be picked up between **June 29 and July 10**. August trackers will be available for pick up between **July 27 and August 7**. For children ages 7-9 years.

Ages 7-9 prize - July



Ages 7-9 prize - August



DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS *(for ages 2+)*

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 10:30AM | August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30AM | Story Castle

Drop-in to enjoy songs and rhymes to get your little ones moving! A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 2 years and up.

DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

(for ages 4-24 months)

June 29 at 10:30AM | July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30AM | August 10, 17, 24 at 10:30AM | Story Castle

Drop-in to enjoy songs, rhymes, tickles, and knee bounces. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 4-24 months.

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

July 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 | August 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 | Kinsmen Children's Library

Come in during regular hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to spin the 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 Wheel of Reading begins on **July 7**; the last day to play and win is **August 20**.

FAMILY POKÉMON CARD TRADING *(for ages 12 and under)*

July 7 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

No need to travel across the land, or search far and wide - if you want to catch them all, just come on down to the library! Families with children 12 and under can drop in to trade cards and make a quick craft. Craft will be available while supplies last. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 12 and under.

SEEKA SINGS *(for all ages)*

July 8 at 10:30AM and 1PM | Theatre

Seeka Sings is an interactive children's musical act by Edmonton-based artist Jessica "Seeka" Tyndale. Seeka Sings promotes early education, social-emotional learning, and inclusivity through a blend of jazz, folk, pop, hip-hop, and Afro-Caribbean sounds.



FAMILY CRAFT: LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS *(for ages 12 and under)*

July 13 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Pop in to create your very own library card holder. All supplies will be provided, just bring your library card and creativity! For children ages 12 and under.

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STAMPEDE STORYCRAFT (for ages 4 - 6)

July 14 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Round up your little buckaroos and get them excited for Stampede Week with a fun-filled western adventure! There will be songs, stories, and a craft perfect for young cowpokes. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 4-6 years. **Online registration required.**

OCEAN ART (for ages 7 - 9)

July 16 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Dive into this ocean-themed craft and explore the deep blue — no scuba gear required. We'll supply everything you need to create your own underwater masterpiece. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 7-9 years. **Online registration required.**

ALIEN STORYCRAFT (for ages 4 - 6)

July 20 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room



Calling all future space cadets: blast off into the stars for an out-of-this-world adventure, and learn what it takes to become a top-notch astronaut through stories and crafts with the library! A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 4-6 years. **Online registration required.**



BABY RAVE (for ages 0 - 2)

July 28 at 10:30AM | August 25 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

A glow-in-the-dark dance party for our littlest patrons and their grownups! Wiggle and bounce with bubbles, gentle lights, glow sticks, and techno nursery rhymes at a volume perfect for tiny ears. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For ages 0-2 years. **Please note that this program is offered twice due to high enrolment; please register for only one session. Online registration required.**

BIG KID BOOGIE *(for ages 3 - 6)*

July 28 at 2PM | August 25 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Put on your boogie shoes and join us for a glow-in-the-dark dance party designed for big kids and their grownups! Jump, groove, and show off your moves with bubbles, colorful lights, glow sticks, and upbeat kid-friendly techno tunes. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For ages 3-6 years. **Please note that this program is offered twice due to high enrolment; please register for only one session. Online registration required.**

FAMILY MOVIE: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (2010)

August 5 at 6PM | Theatre

Ever wonder what it takes to become a top-notch dragon trainer? Well, now's your chance to learn. The library will be screening "How to Train Your Dragon" for all our aspiring dragon hunters!

MAGICIAN CHRISTOPHER COOL *(for all ages)*

August 12 at 10:30AM and 1PM | 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 shows were standing room only; we kindly requests that families attend only one performance to allow everyone to take part in the magic of Christopher Cool this year.

SUMMER SLIME FOR LITTLES! *(for ages 4 - 6)*

August 13 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

It's slime time! Bring your little ones to the library to have some sensory fun making slime. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 4-6 years. **Online registration required.**

SUMMER SLIME FOR BIGS! *(for ages 7 - 9)*

August 13 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Come down to the library for a slime-making extravaganza where you'll mix, squish, and create your very own custom slime. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 7-9 years. **Online registration required.**



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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE BOOK CLUB (for ages 7 - 9)

August 18 at 10:30 AM and 1PM | Honor Currie Room

Dive in, create and explore. This program is broken into two 45-minute parts. Create: Our day begins at 10:30 a.m. with an interactive group reading of an undersea story that we will create together .

Explore: At 1 p.m. we gather again to explore the science of water with fun hands-on experiments. Please only register if you are able to attend both the create and explore sessions. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. **Online registration required.**



PARACHUTE PLAY (for ages 7 - 9)

August 19 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Join us for fast, cooperative games that turn the library into a playground of teamwork and laughter. Work together to send balls flying, swap spots under the chute, and keep the parachute moving. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 7-9 years. **Online registration required.**

INTO THE WATER STORYCRAFT (for ages 4 - 6)

August 20 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Dive into this summer's TD Summer Reading Club theme with an ocean of fun! Enjoy stories, songs, and a hangable jellyfish craft inspired by our underwater adventures. A parent or adult caregiver must be present at all times during this program. For children ages 4-6 years. **Online registration required.**

DEEP SEA SCAVENGER HUNT (for ages 12 and under)

August 24-29 | Kinsmen Children's Library

End the summer with a search through the children's library for 12 hidden sea characters. Find them all, then stop by the desk to claim a prize. For children ages 12 and under.

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READING QUEST *(for ages 10 - 12)*

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Ages 10-12 prize – July



Ages 10-12 prize – August



DIY VISION BOARDS *(for ages 10 - 12)*

July 6 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Calling all tweens with big dreams! Vision boards are a mixed-media collage of images, words and reminders that help you imagine the kind of life you want to lead and guide you towards everything you want to achieve in life. So, come down to the library to make your own vision boards, and get one step closer to making those dreams come true! **Online registration required.**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR BEGINNERS *(for ages 10 - 12)*

July 9, 23 at 2PM | August 6, 20 at 2PM | Legion Room

Did you watch "Stranger Things" and think that Dungeons & Dragons looked really fun, but don't know how to get started? This program will teach you everything you need to know about the world's most popular roleplaying game. **Online registration required.**

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TWEEN NIGHT: MARIO KART *(for ages 10 - 12)*

July 16 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Race to the library for a super tween Mario Kart night! Test your mettle against your competitors and see if you have what it takes to come out on top—just watch out for blue shells! **Online registration required.**



TWEEN NIGHT: BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB *(for ages 10 - 12)*

July 30 at 6PM | August 27 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Grab your latest read and join us at Bring Your Own Book Club—the perfect spot to chat about books, get crafty, and enjoy some snacks. **Online registration required.**

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY *(for ages 10 - 19)*

August 5 at 1-4PM | Big Marble Go Centre

A summer event celebrating youth! Save the date for an afternoon of FREE fun and FREE food provided by Save On Foods. Follow @mhp1teens on Instagram for updates. Looking for summer volunteering opportunities? Use the QR code at right and apply by **July 19** to help run various stations at the event!



TWEEN NIGHT: SUMMER SLIME *(for ages 10 - 12)*

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BUILD YOUR OWN BIRDFEEDER *(for ages 10 - 12)*

August 17 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Have you ever wondered what kind of birds live in Medicine Hat? If you come to the library to make your own bird feeder, you'll be able to find out from the comfort of your own backyard! All supplies will be provided—no prior bird knowledge necessary! **Online registration required.**



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DOODLE DEN *(for ages 13 - 19)*

July 3, 24 at 2PM | August 7, 21 at 2PM | Honeycomb House

Love to doodle? Want to practice and improve your art skills? Join us for the Doodle Den! We will dedicate time to drawing together, giving one another tips and tricks, or even suggestions on how to improve our skills! Bring your art supplies or use the supplies we have available to doodle.

SUMMER TOGETHER: BINGO GAMES *(for ages 13 - 19)*

July 7 at 2PM | Theatre

Enjoy an afternoon of free Bingo games for the chance to win a variety of squishy fidget prizes! In partnership with Kickstand.



UNITY CIRCLE *(for ages 13 - 19)*

July 7 at 5PM | August 4 at 5PM | Honeycomb House

Unity Circle is an inclusive peer support group for all teens. It is a place to make friends, learn self-care skills, have fun, and find supports. We will have conversations around identity, self-expression, and positivity.



SUMMER TOGETHER: PAINTING ON THE LAWN

(for ages 13 - 19)

July 14 at 11:30AM | Library Grounds

Enjoy the beautiful sunshine and paint with us on the Library lawn! All supplies and canvases provided. There will be an indoor location in case of inclement weather. In partnership with Kickstand.

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TUE		WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Summer Drop in Hours! Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS & SUNDAYS <i>*Hours are subject to change</i>		Lego Week Come build with Lego!	CLOSED	Doodle Den @ 2:00 pm	
7		8	9	10	11
Popsicle Craft Week Create with popsicle sticks!		Unity Circle @ 5:00 pm			
14		15	16	17	18
Positive Affirmation Heart Garlands Make a fun garland with positive messages!		Sensory Fun @ 5:00 pm			CLOSED
21		22	23	24	25
Needle Felting Felt your own fun sculptures!				Doodle Den @ 2:00 pm	
28		29	30	31	
Paper Lanterns DIY your very own lantern!					



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BOOK CLUB: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON *(for ages 13 - 19)*

July 15, 22, 29 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the third, the Hope and Heir to the Tribe of Hairy Hooligans, is talented in many ways. He is very smart, an excellent tactician, fluent in dragonese, and the only viking in the entire Isle of Berk who knows how dangerous and cunning dragons can really be. What he is most definitely NOT... is a dragon trainer! Join Hiccup this Summer and learn what training dragons is actually about, and what it really takes to become a true hero. **Online registration required.**



SENSORY FUN *(for ages 13 - 19)*

July 15 at 5PM | August 19 at 5PM | Honeycomb House

This evening in the Honeycomb House is dedicated to sensory play! We will have various sensory objects, chill music, low lighting, and more. Come relax and allow yourself to enjoy the sensory fun!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CHARACTER MAKING WORKSHOP

(for ages 13 - 19)

July 18 at 10:30AM | Honeycomb House

Learn the basics of how to make your own Dungeons & Dragons character during this in-depth workshop. In partnership with Pop Up Parks. **Online registration required.**

SUMMER TOGETHER: TRIVIA GAMES *(for ages 13 - 19)*

July 21 at 2PM | Theatre

Show off how much useless information you keep stored in your brain with an afternoon of Trivia Games with prizes to be won! In partnership with Kickstand.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS BEGINNER ONE-SHOT *(for ages 13 - 19)*

July 25 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Great for beginner players; work together to finish the adventure in one sitting! Premade characters and dice will be available to all players. In partnership with Pop Up Parks. **Online registration required.**

NEURODIVERGENT TEEN MEET-UP *(for ages 13 - 17)*

July 25 at 11AM | August 22 at 11AM | Honeycomb House

Designed to be a welcoming space for neurodivergent teens (autistic, ADHD, and more) to connect, have fun, build friendships, and be themselves. With the support of members of the Medicine Hat Autism Society.

SUMMER TOGETHER: RAMEN CHALLENGE (for ages 13 - 19)



July 28 at 2PM | Kickstand (1001 Kingsway Ave. SE)

Do you have what it takes to make the best bowl of ramen? Join us at the Kickstand Kitchen and use the provided ingredients to elevate the simple cup ramen into a restaurant-esque entree (with prizes to be won)! Kickstand is located at 1001 Kingsway Ave. SE.

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Don't miss our Summer Contests!

- + Reading Quest
- + Screen-Free Bingo

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Fiber Arts Week Learn a new skill!	4 Unity Circle @ 5:00 pm	5	6 7	8
DIY Worry Pets Make your own little buddy to help manage anxiety	11	12	13	14 15
Perler Beads Create with melting beads together!	18	19 Sensory Fun @ 5:00 pm	20	21 Doodle Den @ 2:00 pm 22
Trinket Bag Painting Paint your own little trinket bags!	25	26	27 28	29

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SUMMER TOGETHER: SWAP MEET (for ages 13 - 19)

August 18 at 2PM | Kickstand (1001 Kingsway Ave. SE)

Do you love creating arts and crafts? Have too many books on hand? Looking for a new piece in your wardrobe? Bring stuff to trade to Kickstand on 1001 Kingsway Ave. SE for an afternoon swap meet!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS INTERMEDIATE ONE-SHOT (for ages 13 - 19)

August 22 at 10:30AM | Honor Currie Room

Great for players who have played before; work together to finish the adventure in one sitting! Premade characters and dice will be available to all players. In partnership with Pop Up Parks. **Online registration required.**

DINO HUNT (for ages 13 - 19)

August 24 at 2PM | Throughout the Library

Someone let dinosaurs loose in the library! Hunt for hidden miniature dinosaurs throughout the library for the chance to win a weighted dinosaur plush.



TEEN TASKMASTER GAMES (for ages 13 - 19)

August 26 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room

Inspired by the hit show "Taskmaster," Teens will compete both individually and in teams, taking on a series of hilarious, clever, and bizarre tasks using everyday items and lots of imagination. Snacks provided and prizes to be won! **Online registration required.**

DUNGEON MASTERS IN TRAINING (for ages 13 - 19)

August 29 at 10:30AM | Honeycomb House

Learn how to run your own Dungeons & Dragons campaigns! Must have some Dungeons & Dragons prior knowledge and/or experience. In partnership with Pop Up Parks. **Online registration required.**

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SUMMER BINGO

July 2-August 31 | Information Desk

Pick up a Summer Bingo sheet and complete reading and summer-related quests through July and August. Each completed line gets you one entry into a prize draw. Turn in your sheet at the Info Desk by **August 31** to be entered.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

July 2-August 31 | Information Desk

Dive into summer reading and take part in the annual adult summer reading challenge! This year, participants can traverse the library's waterways, travelling from island to island, where new reading adventures await.



JUNK JOURNALING

July 2 at 6:30PM | August 26 at 6:30PM | Honor Currie Room

Are you looking for a new creative outlet or a way to document your life and adventures? A two-part program, first we will learn all about junk journaling, a free-flowing creative form that mixes elements of journaling, collage, upcycling, and scrapbooking. At the second workshop, using materials provided and the "junk" you've collected over the summer, we will create our pages. **Online registration required.**

FRESH BREW AND FRENCH CONVERSATION

July 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30AM | August 1, 15, 22, 29 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.*

EL CLUB DE LOS SABADOS

July 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1PM | August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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

July 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1PM | August 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1PM | Legion Room

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

CIRCLE T TOASTMASTERS CLUB

July 7, 21 at 6:30PM | August 4, 18 at 6:30PM | Theatre

Looking to sharpen your public speaking and communication skills in a relaxed, supportive setting? Our club might be just what you are looking for. We focus on building confidence through prepared speeches, impromptu speaking, and thoughtful feedback. Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, you'll find a welcoming space to grow at your own pace. All adults are welcome.

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY

July 9, 23 at 6:30PM | August 6, 20 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.

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Popcorn and bottled water will be provided

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JAWS (1975)

6PM | Theatre

The original summer blockbuster, and the original killer shark movie. Directed by Steven Spielberg, with a cast featuring Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss, and Robert Shaw. 124 mins.



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ARACHNOPHOBIA (1990)

6PM | Theatre

If you have arachnophobia yourself, this is the perfect opportunity to face your fear. A horror-comedy starring Jeff Daniels, Julian Sands, and John Goodman. 109 mins.

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I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER (1997)

6PM | Theatre

Iconic '90s slasher in which four twenty-something "teenagers" are stalked by a hook-wielding killer, who knows their darkest secret. Starring Jennifer Love Hewitt, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Freddie Prinze Jr., Ryan Phillippe, and Anne Heche. 101 mins.



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US (2019)

6PM | Theatre

In this surrealistic nightmare, a vacationing family are pursued by their own doppelgängers. Starring Lupita Nyong'o, and directed by Jordan Peele. 116 mins.

RECONNECTING TO PLAY: GIANT PARACHUTE *(for ages 19+)*

July 15 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Play builds connection, resilience and creativity - so why stop playing as an adult? Let's get back to it! Come rebel against the pressure of adulting and join us for a fun-filled and stress-free evening of Giant Parachute games. For ages 19+. **Online registration required.**

ALL AGES TRIVIA

July 23 at 6:30PM | Honor Currie Room

What are the crystals used in the creation of lightsabers? How tall is the World's largest dinosaur in Drumheller? It's trivia night at the library! Bring a team or play by yourself in this ultimate test of general knowledge. All ages welcome! **Online registration required.**

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

July 25 at 11AM | August 29 at 11AM | Legion 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 PERLER BEADS

July 25 at 2PM | Display Area near the Information Desk

Stop by the library to make a reading-themed Perler bead craft for some summer fun!



CHAOS AT CAMP COULEE *(for ages 19+)*

July 28 at 6 PM | August 25 at 6 PM | Honor Currie Room

It's just another average day at summer camp – until it isn't! Can your crew stay one step ahead of the chaos? Join library staff and other participants for a collaborative storytelling game of teamwork, mishaps, and summer camp shenanigans. No experience or prep necessary. **Please note that this program is offered on two separate dates due to high interest. Participants should register for only one of the two dates. Limit of six attendees per program. Online registration required.**

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INFERTILITY, PREGNANCY LOSS, AND INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

July 28 at 6PM | August 25 at 6PM | Legion Room

This group is open to anyone affected by infertility, pregnancy loss or infant loss. This is a welcoming, non-judgmental, safe space for all individuals who have experienced infertility and/or pregnancy loss and/or infant loss. A safe space created to connect, share, develop open discussion through peer support and heal together. Led by participants with assistance from professionals. Together, we'll navigate the complex emotions and find solace among those who understand. Presented by Medicine Hat Family Service.

DIY RUSTIC BEADED SUNCATCHER

July 29 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Make a rustic beaded suncatcher to brighten up your window using some simple jewelry-making techniques. **Online registration required.**

SIPS AND SOCIALS: BOOKWORM NIGHT

July 30 at 6-8PM | The Yard (619 Third St. SE)

Come to The Yard to make new friends and build connections over common interests in a no-pressure setting. Each table will have a discussion topics to help you find like minded people to enjoy your evening with. For July our theme is Bookworm Night with topics like romance, fantasy, thrillers, sci-fi, comics, and more! Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Thank you to our friends at The Yard for hosting us!



QUIET ON SET: A SILENT FILM SPECIAL EVENT

(all ages)

August 6 at 6PM | Theatre

Join us at the library for a rare opportunity to see witness an hour of the greatest comedic geniuses of the silent film era on the big screen! We're featuring shorts from Buster Keaton, Laurel & Hardy, and Charlie Chaplin—packed with real stunts, slapstick stylings, and jokes that have kept audiences laughing for over a century. Free and fun for all ages, no time machine required!



RECONNECTING TO PLAY: WATER GUN RECESS (for ages 19+)

August 12 at 6PM | Library Grounds

Play builds connection, resiliency, and creativity—so why stop playing as an adult? Let's get back to it! Come rebel against the pressure of adulting and join us for an adults-only recess, complete with water gun battle! (weather permitting). For ages 19+.
Online registration required.

CROSS STITCHING

August 12 at 6PM | Legion Room

Cross stitch is one of the easiest hand embroidery methods to learn! The process is similar to diamond painting or paint by numbers. If you have never done this hobby before, join us at the Library for a fun night of learning. **Online registration required.**



DUNGEON MASTERS IN TRAINING

August 12 at 7PM | Theatre

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be DM in Dungeons & Dragons? Whether you're a seasoned D&D player or a beginner with big dreams, this Dungeon Master information session will equip you with all the essential information for running a great campaign! **Online registration required.**

BREWS AND BOARD GAMES

August 27 at 6-9PM | MT Nest Café & Market (266 Fourth St. SW)

Join us for a fun-filled Board Game Night at MT Nest! Whether you're a strategy master or a casual player, come enjoy friendly competition, meet new people, and explore classic and modern board games. No experience necessary—just bring your enthusiasm! Snacks and good company provided. Thank you to our friends at MT Nest for hosting us!



DROP-IN BRACELET MAKING

August 29 at 2PM | Display Area near the Information Desk

Swing by the library to make a bracelet or two on a Saturday afternoon!

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY EVENT

August 31 at 4PM | Library Grounds

Join us for Medicine Hat's ninth annual International Overdose Awareness Day community event, featuring a free BBQ at 5PM reflection stations, information and resource tables, indigenous drumming and dancing, Naloxone training, an open mic, and community art collaboration. All ages are welcome as we remember and honour those gone too soon.

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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).

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 at 403-502-8525 or mhploffice@shortgrass.ca.

MHPL FOR YXH

TELUS Community Ambassadors is the current sponsor of #MHPLforYXH, keeping library cards FREE for Hatters! Thank you for supporting MHPL and the community.



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Library Hours

Monday, Friday, Saturday: 10AM-5PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10AM-8PM
Sunday: Closed July 5-August 30

Closed Days

Wednesday, July 1, 2026
Monday, August 3, 2026



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

