

SEP - OCT 2024

what's on

at the medicine hat public library

**KOM MO TAAN
WITH KAINAI ELDER
CHARLIE FOX**

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- VOL. 32**

**TRICK OR READ:
HALLOWEEN BINGO**

ADULTING 101

And More!



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children

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

*September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30AM |
October 5, 12, 19, 26 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 that 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.



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

*September 8, 15, 22, 29 at 1PM | October 13, 20, 27 at 1PM | Theatre, Play Space,
Meeting Rooms, Story Castle* **NOTE: There is no Drop-In Family Day on Oct. 6**

Sunday afternoons are Family Day at MHPL. Check out our Co-op Community Developmental Play Space in the Kinsmen 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)*

September 17, 24 at 10:30AM | October 1, 8, 15, 22 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)

September 17, 24 at 11:15AM | October 1, 8, 15, 22 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)

September 18, 25 at 10:30AM | October 2, 9, 16, 23 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)

September 19, 26 at 10:30AM | October 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:30AM | Story Castle
September 19, 26 at 2PM | October 3, 10, 17, 24 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)*

September 21 at 10:30AM, 10:50AM, 11:10AM, 11:30AM, 11:50AM | Story Castle
October 12, 26 at 10:30AM, 10:50AM, 11:10AM, 11:30AM, 11:50AM | 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 15 minutes with each child starting at 10:30 am. Readers ages 5-10 can choose a time on the following Saturdays: Sept. 21, Oct. 12 and Oct. 26. Please note all children need to be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver during their visit with Darby. **Online registration required.**



TEDDY BEAR STORYCRAFT

(for ages 4 - 6)

September 21 at 2PM |
Honor Currie Room

Bring your favourite teddy bear and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of bear-themed activities, including storytime, songs and craft time to follow. Children must have an adult caregiver present with them at all times during this program. **Online registration required.**

TRICK OR READ: HALLOWEEN BINGO *(for all ages)*

October 1-31 | Pick up at Kinsmen Children's Library Desk, Info Desk, Honeycomb House

Celebrate the Halloween season with a thrilling array of eerie and seasonal activities in our Halloween Bingo! We've crafted Bingo cards for kids, tweens/teens and adults, so everyone can join in on the fun. Bingo cards will be available starting Oct. 1, and you'll have the entire month to complete the prompts. Each completed line earns you an entry into a prize draw, making this Halloween an exciting and rewarding experience! Return your cards by Nov. 4.

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BOOK OUR PLAYSPACE OR JUST DROP IN!

Drop-in from:

Mon, Fri, Sat: 1:00PM - 4:45PM
Tue, Wed, Thu: 1:00PM - 7:45PM
Sun: 1:00 - 4:45PM (after Sept. 1)

or

Book Through Family Bookings:



Book the
Play Space



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL
play space

family films

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MIGRATION

2PM | Theatre

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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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KUNG FU PANDA

2PM | Theatre

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To everyone's surprise, including his own, Po, an overweight, clumsy panda, is chosen as protector of the Valley of Peace. His suitability will soon be tested as the valley's arch-enemy is on his way. Featuring the voices of Jack Black and Ian McShane. 90 mins.

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KUNG FU PANDA 2

2PM | Theatre

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Po and his friends fight to stop a peacock villain from conquering China with a deadly new weapon, but first the Dragon Warrior must come to terms with his past. Featuring the voices of Jack Black and Angelina Jolie. 90 mins.

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KUNG FU PANDA 3

2PM | Theatre

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Continuing his "legendary adventures of awesomeness," Po must face two hugely epic, but different threats: one supernatural and the other a little closer to home. Featuring the voices of Jack Black and Bryan Cranston. 95 mins.



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THE GARFIELD MOVIE

2PM | Theatre

After Garfield's unexpected reunion with his long-lost father, ragged alley cat Vic, he and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered lives to join Vic on a risky heist. Featuring the voices of Chris Pratt and Samuel L. Jackson. 101 mins.

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2PM | Theatre

A young girl who goes through a difficult experience begins to see everyone's imaginary friends who have been left behind as their real-life friends have grown up. With Cailey Fleming and Ryan Reynolds. 104 mins.



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PARANORMAN

2PM | Theatre

A misunderstood boy takes on ghosts, zombies and grown-ups to save his town from a centuries-old curse. Featuring the voices of Kodi Smit-McPhee and Anna Kendrick. 92 mins.

classic movies

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DUCK SOUP (1933)

2PM | Theatre

Rufus T. Firefly is named the dictator of bankrupt Freedonia and declares war on neighbouring Sylvania over the love of his wealthy backer Mrs. Teasdale, contending with two inept spies who can't seem to keep straight which side they're on. With Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx and Chico Marx. 69 mins.



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MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (1974)

2PM | Theatre

In December 1935, when his transcontinental luxury train is stranded by deep snow, detective Hercule Poirot is called on to solve a murder that occurred in his car the night before, with a multitude of suspects. With Albert Finney, Lauren Bacall and Martin Balsam. 127 mins.

tweens

TWEEN NIGHT: DANCE, PLAY, SING

(for ages 10 - 12)

September 26 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Come ready for a night of non-stop fun! Dance to the beats, sing your heart out and play along with boomwhackers.

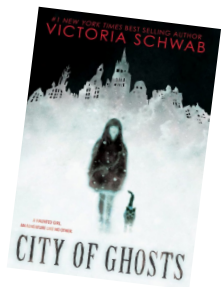
Online registration required.



INBETWEEN BOOK CLUB (for ages 10 - 12)

October 3, 17, 24 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

It's time for another session of our InbeTween Book Club! This month, we're reading "City of Ghosts" by Victoria Schwab, which follows the story of Cassidy Blake, a young girl who discovers she has the ability to see ghosts after a near-death experience. Her best friend, Jacob, happens to be a ghost, and together they navigate the eerie, supernatural world. **Online registration required.** *Please only register if you are committed to reading the book.



INBETWEEN MOVIE CLUB (for ages 10 - 12)

October 26 at 2PM | Theatre

We'll be screening movies based on scary books, perfect for the spooky season. 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.**

IN SUPPORT OF
THE ROOT CELLAR

FOOD FOR FINES!



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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SEPTEMBER


HONEYCOMB HOUSE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cardboard Week Come create with cardboard! →			Anime Party @ 5:30 pm			
	10	11	12	13	14	15
Felt Patch Week Make your own felt patches! →	Unity Circle @ 5 pm		CLOSING AT 5 PM	Teen Night: Teen Movie Night @ 6:45 pm	20	21
	17	18	19		21	22
Painting Week Bring your creativity for painting fun! →			Anime Party @ 5:30 pm			
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Diamond Dot Week Like colour-by-number but with jewels! →			Adulting 101: Saving @ 5:30 pm	Teen Night: Japanese Festival @ 6:45 pm		


 Join our Discord Server!

Drop in Hours*
 Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM
 Fri, Sat: 1:00 - 4:30 PM
CLOSED MONDAYS

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

 Follow us @ **mhp1teens**

*Hours are subject to change

ANIME PARTY *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 5, 19 at 5:30PM | October 10, 17, 31 at 5:30PM | Honeycomb House

Come watch anime on the big screen in the Honeycomb House! Teens will vote on what to watch each week. For teens in grades 7-12 up to and including age 19. Snacks provided.

TIC TAC OPEN HOUSE *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 12 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Are you in grades 7-12 (up to the age of 19) and interested in volunteering at the library? Come to our Open House to learn about TIC TAC (Teens Initiating Change Together And Committed) and how you can serve your community through the library. No registration required. Snacks provided.

TIC TAC PRESENTS: TEEN MOVIE NIGHT *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 13 at 6:45PM | Theatre

Our first-ever after-hours movie night exclusively for teens (grades 7-12 up to and including age 19)! Cast your vote when you arrive for which movie we watch: "Mean Girls" (PG), "The Garfield Movie" (PG), "Wonka" (PG) or "Five Nights at Freddy's" (14A). Snacks provided. Doors open 6:45-7:15 PM only, then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM.

ADULTING 101: SAVING FOR THE FUTURE *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 26 at 5:30PM | Honeycomb House

Learn the importance of saving for the future and concrete strategies to make every penny you earn go a long way.

TIC TAC PRESENTS: BONMATSURI (JAPANESE FESTIVAL) *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 27 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Theatre

Try your hand at famous Japanese matsuri (festival) games such as "suupaa boru sukui" (super ball scooping), "wanage" (ring toss), and "go" (board game) to collect coins to use in our garapon (lottery gotcha machine) for prizes! Make origami stars and "kumihimo" bracelets, or try your hand at the drawing contest! Don't forget to dress up as your favourite anime character for the Cosplay Contest and bring an empty stomach to compete in the Ramen Eating Contest! Vote to watch either "Spy x Family" (PG) or "That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime" (PG). Snacks provided. Doors open 6:45-7:15 PM only, then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM. For teens in grades 7-12 up to and including age 19.

TIC TAC COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED


The deadline to apply is Sept. 12 at the TIC TAC Open House from 6-7:30 p.m. at the library.

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!*











OCTOBER



HONEYCOMB HOUSE

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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Junk Journal Week Create your own Junk Journal! 	1		2	3	4	5	6
		8	9	10	11	12	13
Fibre Arts Week Learn how to knit/sew/crochet! 				Anime Party @ 5:30 pm	Teen Night: Gaming & Craft Night @ 6:45 pm		
		15	16	17	18	19	20
Paper Arts Week Come create with paper! 		Unity Circle @ 5 pm		Anime Party @ 5:30 pm			
		22	23	24	25	26	27
 Mask Making Week Release your inner ghoul! 				Adulting 101: Taxes @ 6:30 pm	Teen Night: Fright Fest @ 6:45 pm		
		29	30	31			
 Pumpkin Painting Week Decorate for Halloween! 				Halloween! Anime Party @ 5:30 pm	Drop in Hours* Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS		For teens in grades 7-12 up to and including age 19. No registration required.



Join our Discord Server

*Hours are subject to change

TIC TAC PRESENTS: CRAFTS & CONTROLLERS (for ages 13 - 19)

October 11 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Theatre

Whether you're into crafting, gaming or both, this after-hours, teen-only event will offer a dynamic space to socialize, unleash creativity and enjoy a memorable night with friends! Snacks provided. Doors open 6:45-7:15 PM only, then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM. For teens in grades 7-12 up to and including age 19.

ADULTING 101: TAXES (for ages 13 - 19)

October 24 at 6:30PM | Honeycomb House

What are taxes? Why do we pay taxes? What information do you need to know about taxes and working, like T4 slips, TD1 forms. Do you need to file a tax return? When should you start filing tax returns? How do you file a tax return? Get the answers to these questions and more. **Online registration required.**

TIC TAC PRESENTS: FRIGHT FEST (for ages 13 - 19)

October 25 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Theatre

Gather 'round ghouls and ghosts for a spooky one-night-only teen event! Come dressed in your Halloween best and enter the costume contest, challenge yourself with some spooky trivia, defeat your rivals in a game of Werewolf and make a Frankendoll or Felt Zombie! We will also vote to watch either "Beetlejuice" (PG) or "Halloweentown" (G) in the theatre. Snacks provided. Doors are open 6:45-7:15 PM only, then locked for your safety. Ends at 9 PM. For teens in grade 7-12 up to and including age 19.

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STITCHING IN THE AFTERNOON

September 3, 10, 17, 24 at 1PM | October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 1PM | Legion Room

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

CONSUMER REPORTS: SMART SHOPPING

September 3 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 in this online resource. **Online registration required.**

AFTERNOON MOVIE FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

September 4 at 1PM | Theatre

Adults with developmental delays are welcome to come to the library to enjoy watching the movie "Migration."



MHPL WALKING GROUP

*September 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1:30PM | October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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.



READERS' THEATRE

September 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1PM |
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 1PM |
Honor Currie Room

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



COMMUNITY COFFEE

September 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 at 10AM | October 4, 7, 11, 18, 21, 25, 28 at 10AM |
Honor Currie Room

Would you like to meet local people and connect with groups in our community? Do you enjoy a good coffee or cup of tea with a tasty treat? Then join us for Community Coffee on Monday and Friday mornings. There will be special hosts, invited guests and short presentations from time to time, but even if nothing is planned, refreshments, conversation and building community will always be on the agenda.

PECHA KUCHA - MEDICINE HAT - VOL. 32

September 6 at 7PM | Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre Main Theatre

Join us in the Main Theatre of the Esplanade for a night of connecting with our community. Enjoy talks from passionate people about interesting things in a 20x20 format - 20 slides x 20 seconds per slide. Suggested donation of \$5. Cash bar with snacks available. Doors open at 7PM, program begins promptly at 7:30PM.

FRESH BREW AND FRENCH CONVERSATION

September 7, 28 at 10:30AM | October 5, 12, 19 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

September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1PM | October 5, 12, 19, 26 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.*

MEEPLES AT THE LIBRARY

September 7 at 2PM | October 5 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.

FRESH BREW AND GERMAN CONVERSATION

September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 3PM | October 5, 12, 19, 26 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.*

SCAM PREVENTION

September 11 at 6:30PM | Honor Currie Room

A Canada Revenue Agency outreach officer will be here to discuss scams. What are they?

How do you recognize them? What can you do to protect yourself from scams? What do you do if you have been scammed?

Where can you find further information about scams? **Online registration required.**



CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

September 12 at 6PM | October 10 at 6PM | 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!

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH JEN FERGUSON

September 17 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Join us for a creative writing workshop with author Jen Ferguson! Ferguson is the author of "Those Pink Mountain Nights" and "The Summer of Bitter and Sweet," which won a 2022 Governor General's Literary Award and is a 2023 Stonewall Honor Book. She is Métis with ancestral ties to the Red River and Canadian settlers. She is an activist, a feminist, an auntie and an accomplice, armed with a PhD in English and Creative Writing. **Online registration required.**

FICTION BOOK CLUB - SEPTEMBER

September 17 at 6:30PM | Legion Room

We're reading our way through the library's Book Club Kits! In September we're taking a break from fiction and reading "The Demon of Unrest" by Erik Larson.



LAW AT THE LIBRARY: BUYING OR SELLING A HOME IN ALBERTA

September 18 at 6PM | Legion Room

Lawyer Cameron Kemp will discuss the legalities involved when buying or selling a home in Alberta. **Online registration required.**



PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY

September 19 at 6:30PM | October 3, 17, 31 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.

MEMORY KITS & CAFÉ

September 20 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

To celebrate launching our brand new Memory Kits, we're hosting a Memory Café! This is a time for people with Alzheimer's disease or dementia and their care partners to get together, socialize and enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Attendees will have the opportunity to try the items in the kits and to visit with therapy dogs from Summit Service Dogs.

Online registration required.

SEARCHING FOR YOUR FAMILY TREE?

*September 21 at 10AM | September 26 at 6PM | Reference Workroom
October 17 at 10AM | October 24 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 and FamilySearch. Staff will demonstrate how the program works & provide some time for you to practice using it. **Online registration required.**

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

September 21 at 11AM | October 26 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. For more information email medicinehatautismsociety@gmail.com.

DIY FABRIC COFFEE SLEEVE

September 25 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Get into the fall spirit by crafting a reusable fabric coffee sleeve. It's perfect to hold those warm pumpkin-spice drinks on a crisp day. **Online registration required.**

MOVIE: BONES OF CROWS

September 25 at 6PM | Theatre

In recognition of the upcoming National Truth and Reconciliation Day, we will be showing *Bones of Crows*: a psychological drama told through the eyes of Cree Matriarch, Aline Spears, as she survives Canada's residential school system to continue her family's generational fight in the face of systemic starvation, racism and sexual abuse. The film is rated 14A. 124 mins.

KOM MO TAAN *(for all ages)*

September 27 at 9AM |
Police Point Park Interpretive Centre

To recover from trauma and all its challenges. Experience traditional Blackfoot face painting with Kainai Elder Charlie Fox from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and land acknowledgment teachings from 1-3 p.m. Bring your own lunch and immerse yourself in this meaningful cultural experience.



EXPLORE DIVERSE LANGUAGES: UNLOCK PRONUNCIATOR'S LINGUISTIC WEALTH

October 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 in this online resource. **Online registration required.**

AFTERNOON MOVIE FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

October 2 at 1PM | Theatre

Adults with developmental delays are welcome to come to the library to enjoy watching the movie "The Addams Family 2."

LAW AT THE LIBRARY: WILLS, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PERSONAL DIRECTIVES

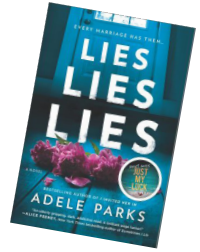
October 2 at 6PM | Legion Room

Lawyer Cameron Kemp will provide advice on these important documents. **Online registration required.**

DROP-IN CARD MAKING

October 5 at 10:30AM | Display area near the info Desk

Celebrate World Card Making Day and make your own greeting card! The possibilities are endless as you choose your own design and sentiment to create a birthday, thank you or simple just because card. All supplies are provided.



FICTION BOOK CLUB - OCTOBER

October 8 at 6:30PM | Legion Room

We're reading our way through the library's Book Club Kits! In October we're reading "Lies Lies Lies" by Adele Parks.

LAW AT THE LIBRARY: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING AN EXECUTOR

October 16 at 6PM | Legion Room

Lawyer Cameron Kemp will discuss the role of the executor. **Online registration required.**

SPEED FRIENDING AGES 35-45

October 22 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Get ready to mingle at our Speed Friending Event for ages 35-45! 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.**



HALLOWEEN PAINTED ROCKS

October 30 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

Get into the Halloween mood by joining us for a night of rock painting. There are so many possibilities - and the best part is that you don't need to be an artist to enjoy this craft. **Online registration required.**

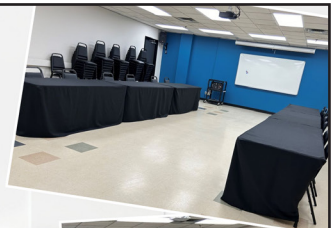


MEETING MONDAYS

AT MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 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

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



More info



love the library?



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 (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.

MHPL FOR YXH

Partek IT Solutions was the most recent sponsor of our A Library Card For Every Hatter campaign, making library cards FREE for Hatters! Thank you to Partek for supporting MHPL and the community!



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Library Hours

Monday, Friday, Saturday: 10AM-5PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10AM-8PM
Sunday: Closed until Sept. 1; 1PM-5PM starting Sept. 8

Closed Days

Monday, September 2, 2024
Monday, September 30, 2024
Sunday, October 6, 2024
Monday, October 14, 2024

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL play space

Drop-in times

Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday:
1PM - 4:45PM (Sunday as of Sept. 8)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
1PM - 7:45PM

Booking times

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

