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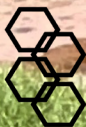
**PECHA KUCHA -
VOL. 35**

**READING WITH
RABBITS**

**HALLOWEEN
ACTIVITIES**

**RECIPE SWAP AND
SCRAPBOOK**

And More!



medicine hat
public library

children

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

September 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10AM | October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10AM | Honor Currie Room

Drop in for an hour of hands-on fun, where little ones can explore, create, and get curious with loose parts play! We'll have all sorts of fun, age-appropriate materials for kids to move, stack, tinker, and play with. This program is suitable for ages 1-3. Children must have an adult caregiver present with them at all times during this program.

BLUEY BASH STORYCRAFT *(for ages 4 - 6 years)*

September 6 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Come join us for a Bluey Bash including stories, songs, and a cool craft! Bring your favourite Bluey toy or stuffie for a paw-some Bluey-themed hour of fun! For ages 4-6. Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver. **Online registration required.**

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

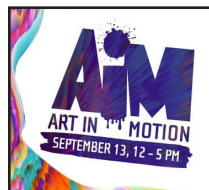
September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1PM | October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1PM | Theatre, Play Space, Meeting Rooms, Story Castle

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.

ART IN MOTION LIBRARY ACTIVITIES *(for ages 0 - 12 years)*

September 13 at 12PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Story Castle

During Art in Motion the library will have the Big Blue Blocks in the Honor Currie Room, Legos in the Legion Room and activities in the Story Castle for your family to enjoy!



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

September 16, 23 at 10:30AM | October 7, 14, 21 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 16, 23 at 11:15AM | October 7, 14, 21 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 17, 24 at 10:30AM | October 1, 8, 15, 22 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 18, 25 at 10:30AM | October 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10:30AM | Story Castle
September 18, 25 at 2PM | October 2, 9, 16, 23 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.**

READING WITH RABBITS (for ages 4 - 6 years)

September 27 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

Hop on over! We're celebrating International Rabbit Day with a special rabbit themed storytime in partnership with Bunny Run Rabbit Rescue! Join us for stories, then stick around for a chance to meet, pet and learn all about real rabbits from our rescue friends. **Online registration required.**



STORYTIME AND PLAYTIME WITH MIYWASIN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE (for ages 3 - 6)

September 29 at 10:30AM | October 27 at 10:30AM | Story Castle, Co-op Community Developmental Playspace

Share in stories, songs and rhymes including Indigenous culture and traditions such as drumming, followed by play time. Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver. **Online registration required.**



HALLOWEEN BINGO *(for ages 0 - 6)*

*October 1-November 3 |
Kinsmen Children's Library*

Halloween Bingo is here for little ghouls and goblins! Kids ages 6 and under can work toward a Bingo by completing fun activities like reading books, watching movies and enjoying seasonal activities. Mark off your Bingo squares and return your completed sheet to the Children's Library by Nov. 3 for a chance to win the spooktacular prize pictured!



READING QUEST *(for ages 7 - 9)*

*October 1-31 | Kinsmen Children's Library
Wrap-up Party | October 30 at 3:30PM | Honor Currie Room*

We're back with another round of Reading Quest. For the month of October choose a daily reading goal, track your progress and earn collectable trading cards as you go. For every three days you complete your goal, visit the Children's Library to collect a card and enter a ballot for the grand prize pictured. Join us for a wrap-up party at the end of the month to trade cards and enjoy fun activities. Reading Quest trackers can be picked up from Sept. 24-Oct. 8.



TURKEY TROT SCAVENGER HUNT *(for ages 0 - 12)*

October 4-12 | Kinsmen Children's Library

Oh no! Eight Thanksgiving turkeys have gone missing in the Children's Library! They were waddling around holding a secret letter that spells a special message for us, but now they're hiding! Those naughty turkeys! Search high and low - in bookshelves, on walls, maybe even near the Story Castle! Can you help deliver the message?

PETE THE CAT'S PERFECT PIZZA PARTY STORYCRAFT *(for ages 4 - 6 years)*

October 18 at 2PM | Honor Currie Room

It's the Perfect Party - A Pizza Party, with Petel! Picture your perfect piece and plan on plenty of pizza-rific fun! (real pizza not provided; sorry folks!) For children aged 4-6 with a parent or other adult caregiver. *Please note that this is a repeat of the program previously offered in January, due to popularity* **Online registration required.**

FRANKENSTEIN FRIDAY *(for ages 0 - 12)*

October 31 | Kinsmen Children's Library

Drop by anytime on Oct. 31 for a monstrously fun time, where kids can create their very own Frankenstein-inspired masterpiece. This passive craft is perfect for young ghouls and goblins.



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EXPLORE THE INVASION *(for ages 10 - 12 years)*

September 25 at 4PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room

Join us and Invasives Canada in this interactive workshop where you will learn how to identify invasive species, plant your own native wildflowers, decorate your own small animal or fish coffin and much more! By the end of this workshop, you will feel empowered to make impactful changes in your community and be inspired to lead your own environmental youth project with Youth Eco-Stewards. **Online registration required.**

READING QUEST *(for ages 10 - 12)*

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Wrap-up Party | October 30 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

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INBETWEEN BOOK CLUB: A ROVER'S STORY *(for ages 10 - 12)*

October 2, 16, 23 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

"A Rover's Story" by Jasmine Warga takes readers on an unforgettable journey across the dusty, dangerous landscape of Mars. Res, a rover built for exploration, grapples not just with obstacles on the surface, but with questions of identity, courage and what it means to truly live up to your name. This month's book club pick is perfect for readers who love space, robots and stories with heart! **Online registration required.**





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PADDINGTON IN PERU

2PM | Theatre

Paddington returns to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, who now resides at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey. Starring Hugh Bonneville and Emily Mortimer. 106 mins.

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DOG MAN

2PM | Theatre

After a policeman and his police dog are fused together to turn into Dog Man, he must stop the villainous Petey the Cat from cloning himself and creating an evil kitten, doubling his evil abilities. Featuring the voices of Pete Davidson and Poppy Liu. 89 mins.



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A MINECRAFT MOVIE

2PM | Theatre

Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected expert crafter. Starring Jason Momoa and Jack Black. 101 mins.

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LILO & STITCH

2PM | Theatre

A lonely Hawaiian girl befriends a runaway alien, helping to mend her fragmented family. Starring Maia Kealoha and Sydney Agudong. 108 mins.

**FREE
MOVIES
2PM**

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SHOW WHITE (2025)

2PM | Theatre

A princess joins forces with seven dwarfs and a group of rebels to liberate her kingdom from her cruel stepmother the Evil Queen. A live-action adaptation of the 1937 Disney animated film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" starring Rachel Zegler and Gal Gadot. 109 mins.

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HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

2PM | Theatre

As an ancient threat endangers both Vikings and dragons alike on the isle of Berk, the friendship between Hiccup, an inventive Viking, and Toothless, a Night Fury dragon, becomes the key to both species forging a new future together. A live action remake of the 2010 animated feature film. Starring Mason Thames and Nico Parker. 125 mins.

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GOOSEBUMPS

2PM | Theatre

A teenager teams up with the daughter of young-adult horror author R.L. Stine after the writer's imaginary demons are set free on the town of Madison, Delaware. Starring Jack Black and Dylan Minnette. 103 mins.

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GOOSEBUMPS 2: HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

2PM | Theatre

Two young friends find a magic book that brings a ventriloquist's dummy to life. Starring Wendy McLendon-Covey and Madison Iseman. 99 mins.



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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:



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Play Space



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GAMING CLUB *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 4, 11 at 5:30PM | October 16, 23, 30 at 5:30PM | Honeycomb House

Join us in the Honeycomb House for an evening dedicated to gaming. Try out our various gaming consoles and computers including our newest addition... the Nintendo Switch 2!

UNITY CIRCLE *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 9 at 5PM | October 7 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.

ART IN MOTION TEEN MURAL PROJECT *(for ages 13 - 19 years)*

September 13 at 2PM | Honeycomb House

Celebrate Art In Motion with us by contributing to a Teen Mural Project! This project is to share your art skills by adding to a community mural that will be put on display following this event. Draw your OCs, favourite pop culture characters, animals or just add inspirational words. Everyone can contribute, regardless of skill level.



SENSORY FUN *(for ages 13 - 19)*

September 17 at 5PM | October 31 at 2PM | 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!

EXPLORE THE INVASION *(for ages 13 - 19 years)*

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Join us and Invasives Canada in this interactive workshop where you will learn how to identify invasive species, plant your own native wildflowers, decorate your own small animal or fish coffin, and much more! By the end of this workshop, you will feel empowered to make impactful changes in your community and be inspired to lead your own environmental youth project with Youth Eco-Stewards. **Online registration required.**

HONEYCOMB HOUSE



For teens ages 13 - 19.
No registration required.



SEPTEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Soda Tab Week Create something unique using metal soda tabs! →	2	3	4 Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	5	6	7
Button Making Week Make your own pins! →	9 Unity Circle @ 5 pm	10	11 Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	12	13 AIM Mural Project @ 2 PM	14
Yarn Canvass Art Use yarn to make intricate art! →	16	17 Sensory Fun @ 5 pm	18 CLOSED	19	20	21 CLOSED
Card Making Week Thanksgiving & Halloween themes! →	23	24	25 Explore the Invasion @ 4 pm	26 Teen Night: Crafts & Controllers @ 6:45 pm	27	28
Cardboard Week Create your own thing! →	CLOSED	Follow us @ mhp1teens  	Join our Discord Announcement Server!  	Drop in Hours* Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS		

*Hours are subject to change

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

September 26 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Theatre

We're kicking off the school year with a classic! Come down to the library for an after-hours night of video games, crafts and karaoke! Try out our brand new Switch 2 or go "old school" on the XBOX and PS5. Bedazzle a book or create a majestic wood painting in the craft room. And don't forget to belt out your favourite tunes in the Theatre. Note: please bring your own book for bedazzling. Snacks and pop provided. Doors open 6:45 - 7:15PM then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM.

READING QUEST *(for ages 13 - 19)*

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ADULTING 101: RESUMÉS *(for ages 13 - 19)*

October 1 at 4PM | Honeycomb House

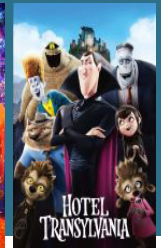
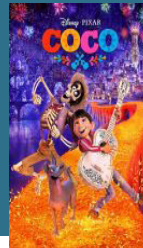
Get tips from industry experts on how you can build and/or improve your resumé to jumpstart your job hunting journey! Please bring a premade resumé if possible. Snacks provided. In partnership with the Y Employment Centre.

TIC TAC PRESENTS: SPOOPY MOVIES *(for ages 13 - 19)*

October 10 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room, Theatre

Celebrate all things "spooky" (cute and spooky) with an after-hours movie night in our library theatre! Teens will vote between "Addams Family",

"Monster House" (PG), "Coco" (PG) and "Hotel Transylvania" (PG) upon arrival. Popcorn donated by Galaxy Cinemas Medicine Hat. Doors open 6:45 - 7:15PM then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM.



ADULTING 101: INTERVIEW SKILLS *(for ages 13 - 19)*

October 15 at 4PM | Honeycomb House

Industry experts will be here to help you sharpen your interview skills to enhance your job-hunting journey! Snacks provided. In partnership with the Y Employment Centre.

TIC TAC PRESENTS: HALLOWEEN PRE-PARTY (for ages 13 - 19)

October 24 at 6:45PM | Honor Currie Room, Legion Room

'Twas the week before Halloween and all was not quiet at the library! That's right, we're throwing an after hours Halloween Pre-Party with crafts, games and a costume contest! Create a Frankendoll out of mismatched toy pieces or a spooky mini terrarium in the craft room. Try to win a \$10 gift card to Bulk Barn to stock up your candy stash by playing Candy Bingo. And don't forget to dress up in your Halloween best for the chance to win a prize pack from Annegret's Chocolates! Snacks and pop provided. Doors open 6:45 - 7:15PM then locked for your safety. Ends at 9PM.

HONEYCOMB HOUSE

*For teens ages 13 - 19.
No registration required.*

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*Join our Discord
Announcement Server!*

MON		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 Adulting 101: Resumes @ 4 pm	2 CLOSED	3	4	5
Cardboard Week Create your own thing! →		7	8 Y	9 CLOSED	10 Teen Night: "Spooky" Movies @ 6:45 pm	11	12
Felt Patch Week Make your own unique felt patches! →	14	15 CLOSED	16 Adulting 101: Interview Skills @ 4 pm	17 Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	18 CLOSED	19	
Diamond Dot Week Have fun with Diamond Dots! →	21	22 CLOSED	23 Y	24 Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	25 Teen Night: Halloween Party @ 6:45 pm	26 CLOSED	CLOSED
Break Week No planned activity this week →	28	29 CLOSED	30	31 Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	31 Sensory Fun @ 5 pm	Drop in Hours* Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS <i>*Hours are subject to change</i>	
Halloween Week Mask making →	CLOSED						

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STITCHING IN THE AFTERNOON

*September 2, 9, 16, 23 at 1PM |
October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1PM |
Legion Room*

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



REPAIRING YOUR RELATIONSHIP

September 2 at 5:30PM | October 7 at 5:30PM | Honor Currie Room

Are you ready to take your relationship to the next level? Join Medicine Hat Family Service's Repairing Your Relationship program at the library - designed specifically for couples who want to deepen their bond, improve communication and create a stronger, healthier connection. Registration required by calling 403-504-8026 or emailing groupfacilitator@mhfamilyservice.com.

AFTERNOON MOVIE FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

September 3 at 1PM | October 1 at 1PM | Theatre

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

READERS' THEATRE

September 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1PM | October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

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

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY

September 4, 18 at 6:30PM | October 2, 16, 30 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.

COMMUNITY COFFEE

September 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 26, 29 at 10AM | October 3, 6, 10, 17, 20, 24, 31 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.



FRESH BREW AND FRENCH CONVERSATION

September 6, 27 at 10:30AM | October 11, 25 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

September 6, 20, 27 at 1PM | October 4, 11, 18, 25 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.*

THRIVING YOUNG PARENTS ENCOURAGE CIRCLE (TYPE C)

September 9, 23 at 11:30AM | October 14, 28 at 11:30AM | Honor Currie Room

In this new era, with more expectations and less free time than ever before, parenting is hard. Young parents need support, and that is why Glass Castle Coaching, Medicine Hat Family Service and the YMCA Parent Program are offering Thriving Young Parents Encourage Circle, a free group in which parents can discuss the challenges and concerns they are facing. Whether you are the meticulous Type A parent, the laid-back Type B parent, or somewhere in between, Thriving Young Parents' Encouragement Circle (TYPE C) is a warm, welcoming place to enjoy some light refreshments and meet with other parents like you. For more information contact the YMCA Parent Program at 403-928-6421 or email parentprogram@medicinehatymca.ca



RECONNECTING TO PLAY: PLAYGROUND GAMES (for ages 19+)

September 9 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room and 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 pressures of adulting and join us for a fun-filled evening of Red Light, Green Light, Simon Says, Hide-and-Seek and more! For ages 19+. **Online registration required.**

SIPS AND SOCIALS: ARTSY NIGHT

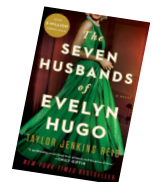
September 11 at 6-8PM | MT Nest Café & Market (266 Fourth St. SW)

Come to MT Nest Café & Market to make new friends and build connections over common interests in a no-pressure setting. Each table will have a discussion topic to help you find like minded people to enjoy your evening with. For September our theme is Artsy Night with topics like pottery, creative writing, photography, painting and more! Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Thank you to our friends at MT Nest for hosting us!

FICTION BOOK CLUB - SEPTEMBER

September 16 at 6:30PM | Legion Room

We're reading our way through the Library's Book Club Kits! In September we're reading "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid.





SEARCHING FOR YOUR FAMILY TREE?

*September 18 at 1PM | September 20 at 10AM | Reference Workroom
October 4 at 10AM | October 16 at 6PM | 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 20 at 11AM | October 18 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.

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September 20 at 7PM | Esplanade 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. Tickets are free, but must be acquired through tixx.ca or at the Esplanade Box Office starting on Sept. 5. Suggested donation of \$5. Doors open at 7PM, program begins promptly at 7:30PM.

INFERTILITY, PREGNANCY LOSS AND INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

September 23 at 6PM | October 28 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.

RECIPE SWAP AND SCRAPBOOK

September 23 at 6PM |
Honor Currie Room

Share a copy of your favourite recipe(s) with fellow food lovers, then create a cookbook scrapbook to fill with all the delicious new recipes you collect.

Please note this is an exchange of written recipes and no home-cooked food will be present, but the library will provide refreshments and snacks while you craft!

Online registration required.



DIY PAPER DECORATIONS

September 24 at 6PM | Honor Currie Room

You can create a lot of cool things with paper. Join us to make a unique decoration (or two) that'll add colour to your home. **Online registration required.**

RECONNECTING TO PLAY: NERF NIGHT (for ages 19+)

October 3 at 6PM | Library

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 a fun-filled evening battling with Nerf guns! For ages 19+. **Online registration required.**

WORLD CARDMAKING DAY WORKSHOPS

October 4 at 10AM | Legion Room

October 4 at 1PM | Honor Currie Room

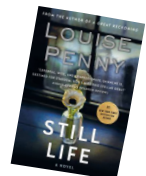
Celebrate World Cardmaking Day with us as we create greeting cards for all occasions such as birthdays, holidays and thank yous. In the morning we'll have a beginner level workshop. In the afternoon we'll create cards with more advanced skills using techniques and tools like shimmer sprays, embossing folders and fancy folds.

Online registration required. Please note: There is a separate registration for each workshop.

FICTION BOOK CLUB - OCTOBER

October 21 at 6:30PM | Legion Room

We're reading our way through the Library's Book Club Kits! In October we're reading "Still Life" by Louise Penny.



HOME ROUTES: SINGER/SONGWRITER SARAH BEATTY

October 21 at 7PM | Theatre

Sarah Beatty is an eclectic songwriter and scientist whose voice is “as sharp as a silver-spur and dangerous as a diamond-backed sidewinder” (Raw Ramp). Her latest album, “Bandit Queen,” explores women challenging social norms with grace and strength. The album hit No. 1 on Canada’s Roots charts, featured in Top 30 playlists nationwide, and reached international audiences from Nashville to The Netherlands. Known for live shows filled with warmth, wit and thought-provoking messages, Sarah blends poetic storytelling with keen social insight, inviting listeners into conversations that resonate deeply and inspire reflection. www.sarahbeatty.ca.



BREWS AND BOARD GAMES

October 23 at 6-9PM | MT Nest Café & Market (266 Fourth St. SW)

Join us for a fun-filled board game night at MT Nest Café & Market! 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!

DREAD IN THE PINES (for ages 18+)

October 28 at 6 PM | Honor Currie Room

A game of horror, suspense and shaky hands - use a Jenga tower to guide your fate in this one-shot RPG set deep in B.C.’s haunted pines. For ages 18+. *Please note: This is a tense, suspense-driven game. While there will be no graphic content, the tone is intentionally unsettling.* **Online registration required.**

HALLOWEEN PLASTIC CANVAS STITCHING

October 29 at 6 PM | Honor Currie Room

Stitching on plastic canvas is very similar to cross stitching - but quicker and easier! Come try out a new way of crafting with a Halloween twist. **Online registration required.**

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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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.

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Library Hours

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

Closed Days

Monday, September 1, 2025
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Monday, October 13, 2025



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL play space

Drop-in times

Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday:
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

