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at the medicine hat public library



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL
play space

Now Open!

Sunrise
Rotary Ride
the Road to
Reading

Storytimes

LEGO



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storytime

BABIES AND ONES STORYTIME

(4 - 18 months)

Tuesdays, 10:30 am, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7

Registration required

Enjoy songs, rhymes, tickles and knee bounces. Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver.

TODDLER STORYTIME

(18 - 36 months)

Thursdays, 10:30 am, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 9

Registration required

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver.

Due to the parent & child structure of these programs, we are not able to accommodate registration for day home groups.

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Registration for
Baby & Toddler
storytimes begins
on Tuesday,
February 25.

DROP-IN PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(For ages 3 - 6)

Fridays, 10:30 am

March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 17, 24

Stories, songs and rhymes on various themes.

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7

Registration required

Evening Family Storytime offers a chance for those who can't make our morning programs to enjoy stories and songs for the whole family. Feel free to come in pj's and bring along your favourite stuffie.



**Register
Today!**

**403
502
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SUNRISE ROTARY RIDE THE ROAD TO READING

March 1 through May 17

Throughout March and April, grade 4 students in Medicine Hat will receive a passport card when a Library Ambassador visits their classroom. These passport cards may be traded at the Library for a Library membership and will also act as entry forms in the Sunrise Rotary Ride the Road to Reading contest.



MEDICINE HAT SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Prizes include bikes, tablets, and book store gift cards. This program is made possible by the generous support of the Medicine Hat Sunrise Rotary Club. Grade 4 teachers in Medicine Hat may book a Library Ambassador by calling 403-502-8532.



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LEGO CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

*Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 19, 26, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Honor Currie Room*

Use your imagination to build something amazing! A parent/caregiver must accompany children during the program, regardless of age.

BUILDING WITH BIG BLUE BLOCKS

*All day Saturday & Sunday, and Wednesday evenings after 3:00 pm
Story Castle in the Kinsmen Children's Library*

These giant blue foam blocks can be used to build a fort, a race car, a castle, or anything else your child can imagine. Join us to see what you can build.

CO-OP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL PLAY SPACE: NOW OPEN!

Located inside the Kinsmen Children's Library

The Co-op Community Developmental Play Space is now open after an official ribbon cutting took place on Saturday, February 1. Below is everything that you need to know about this great new addition to our library, including the hours (which differ from our regular library opening hours).

Hours of the Co-op Community Developmental Play Space:

- Monday - Thursday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Friday & Saturday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Note: The Big Blue Blocks will be available on Wednesdays after 3:00 pm and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

Please also keep in mind, the following:

- Adult supervision is required at all times;
- The play structure is intended for preschool-aged children (ages 2 - 5); older children can enjoy the magnet wall, the blue blocks, and the giant tablet (note: to use the tablet, children must be able to stand on the ground while playing);
- Please help us keep the space clean by not bringing food/ drinks and having your children remove their footwear; and,
- Please be respectful of our space by being gentle with the equipment and cleaning up when you're done playing, please also be respectful of others.



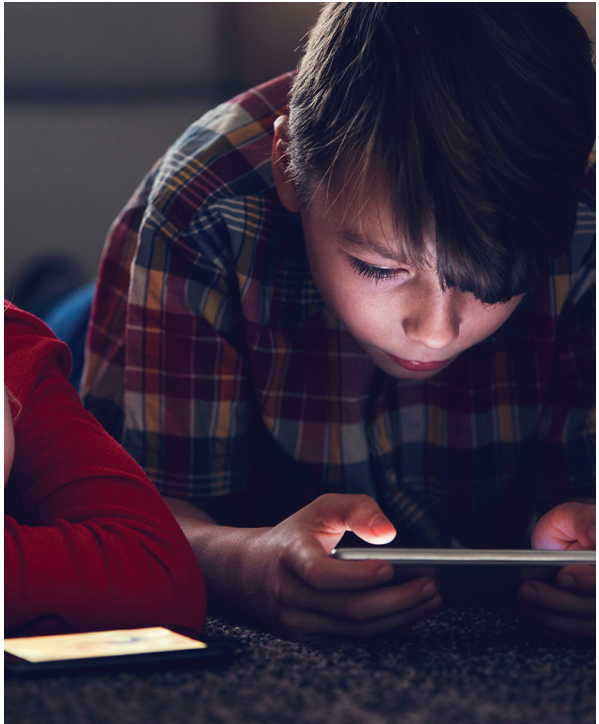
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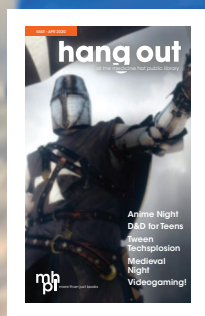
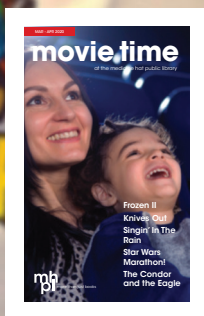
*Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Honor Currie Room*

This is the third and final session in a three-part series intended for parents and caregivers interested in learning more about the impacts of screen time. The focus of this final session will be on the "Simple Connections, Stronger Families" Initiative which explores the importance of connecting as a way to build resilience, prevent substance use/abuse, and promote positive mental health. Presented by Alberta Health Services.



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Look for more programs and movies in our other brochures...



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Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Closed on Friday, April 10 and Sunday, April 12

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