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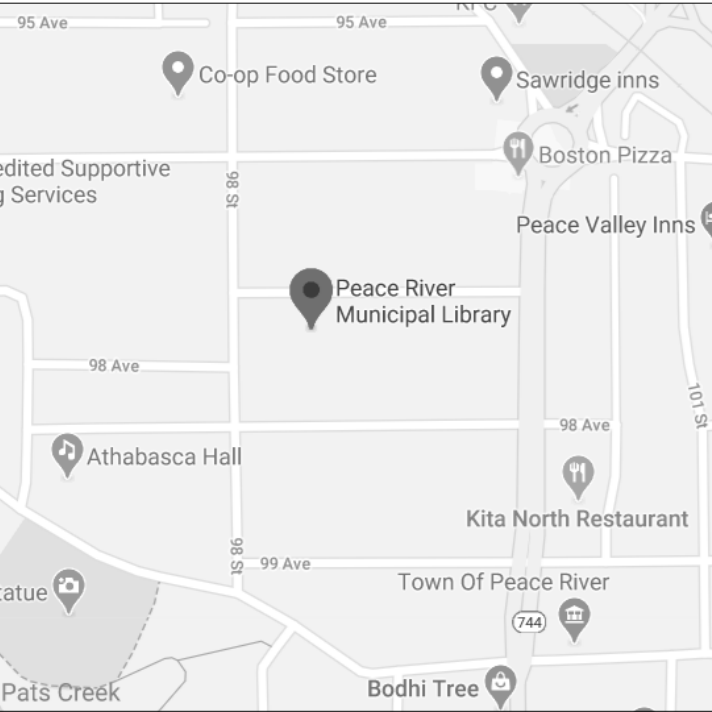
Library cards must be renewed annually.

Adult/Teen.....	\$15
Family.....	\$15
Senior.....	Free
Replacement Card.....	\$6

- ♦ Government issued ID and proof of current address are required.
- ♦ Card fees may be waived at the discretion of the Library Director or designate; proof of financial hardship may be required.

Fines:

- ♦ Lost and damaged items—replacement cost
- ♦ Repairable damage—\$2



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*On scanning glass = same as printing + 0.50 per page

Fax currently unavailable.

Computers & Internet

Public access computers are available. Ninety minute sessions are available by drop in. If you require more than 90 minutes, please book ahead of time by calling 780-624-4076.

You do not need to have a library card to use the public computers.

Free Wi-Fi is also available. Ask at the circulation desk for login information.

Exam Proctoring

If you need to write an exam for distance education, we offer proctoring. There is a fee of \$40 for this service. Please contact the Library two weeks or more before the exam date to book your appointment.

Contact Bev at: librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca or phone 780-624-4076.

Library News

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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NOVEMBER 2023

Festival of Trees

It’s almost time! I know that most of us don’t want to think about Christmas yet but it is on it’s way. We will pay our respects by being closed November 11th for Remembrance Day and no Christmas decorations will go up until after that date, rest assured. But after that....

The staff at the Peace River Municipal Library are excited (and a little nervous) to be taking on such an iconic community event as the *Festival of Trees*. We are changing things up to make them more library-friendly. We certainly hope you approve!

Viewing and bidding by silent auction will be available anytime the library is open from November 21st through November 25th. The last chance to bid on trees will be at the closing event, *Taste ‘n Trees*, on the evening of November 25th. You will need a ticket to get in but it also comes with yummy treats from local food artisans. Other events throughout the week will include a *Community Bedtime Story*, a *Christmas Sing-Along*, a *Senior’s Tea*, and a *Teddy Bear Tea* (something new!). These events are free to attend. One last event will be a *Thank You Reception* just for those who donate a tree or other item for the silent auction.

If you would like to enter a tree or other handmade item for the silent auction there is more information on page 11 or on our website. (<https://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Using-the-Library/Festival-of-Trees>)

All money raised will go toward helping the Library to serve you better.

—Your Friendly Neighbourhood Library Tech

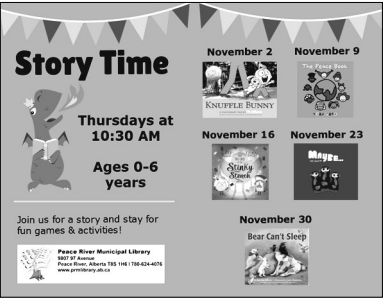
Hours of Operation

Tuesday:	10am to 5pm
Wednesday:	10am to 8pm
Thursday:	10am to 8pm
Friday:	10am to 5pm
Saturday:	10am to 5pm

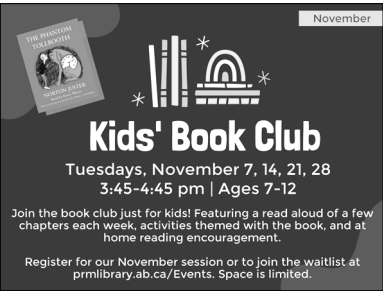
Closed Oct. 3rd for staff training.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Story Time: **Thursdays at 10:30am.** Story Time is back on a new day! Bring your little people for stories, songs, and activities. Parent participation required. Drop-in.



Kids’ Book Club: **Tuesdays from 3:35 to 4:45pm.** For avid and reluctant readers alike. For ages 7-12. Register monthly. Space is limited. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



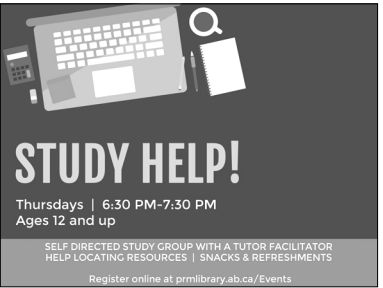
Kids’ Science Afterschool Club: **Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Next session runs from September through December. For ages 7 to 12. All spots currently booked. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events to be put on the waitlist.



Kids’ Board Game Afterschool Club: **Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Next session runs from September through December. For ages 7 to 12. There are a few spots left! Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Study Help: **Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm.** Self directed study group with a tutor facilitator to help locate resources.



Bookmobile—Heritage Tower: **November 28th at 2:30 (Heritage Tower).** Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Heritage Tower. Meet her in person to pick up your items and browse other selections. To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library at 780-624-4076.



Festival of Trees

Peace River Municipal Library’s *Festival of Trees* November 21 to 25, 2023 “Favourite Seasonal Stories”

Entry Form

Contact Name(s) : _____

Phone : _____ Email : _____

Buisness/Organization/Family : _____

Mailing Address : _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

Item Description

Title of Entry: _____

Award Category—Please choose ONE.

- ☐ Most Beautiful Tree
- ☐ Best Youth Entry
- ☐ Best Theme Tree
- ☐ Best Non-Tree Entry

Tell us about your entry—size, (height & width), special instructions, motivation, anything you would like us to know.

Please submit form by email to info@prmlibrary.ab.ca or drop off at the Peace River Municipal Library at 9807 97 Ave. Peace River, AB by November 15, 2023 .

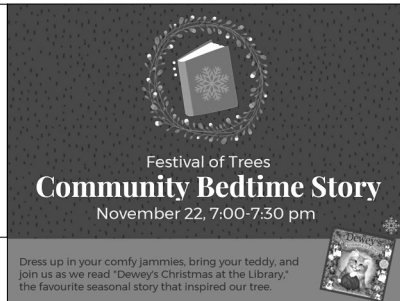
*Please note that all entries will be entered into a silent auction to raise funds for the Peace River Municipal Library. The signature above implies consent.



Festival of Trees

Community Bedtime Story—November 22, 7pm.

Put on your jammies and bring your teddy. We will be reading *Dewey's Christmas at the Library* by Vicki Myron and *The Christmas Owl* by Ellen Kalish. After the stories, you can make an ornament for the Children's Tree and have a bedtime snack before you head home for sleepy time!



Viewing of the Trees Open House—November 22, 5 to 7pm.

Enjoy light refreshments as we welcome you in to view the trees and other handmade items donated and available for silent auction in our library.

Christmas Sing-along—November 23, 6:30-8:00.

Join us for hot chocolate, holiday treats, and a festive sing-along event that's open to all ages. The fun of caroling with your family and friends, but in the cozy setting of our library.



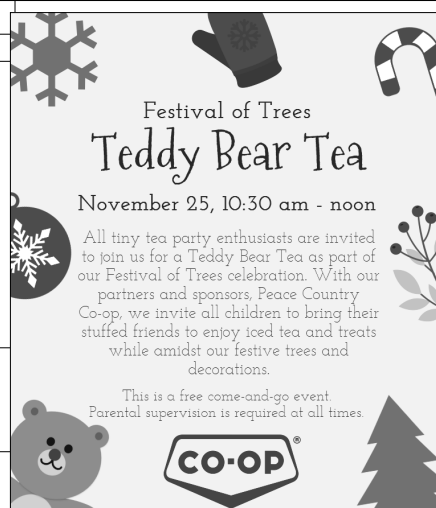
Seniors' Tea—November 24, 10:30am to Noon.

Peace River Tim Horton's and the Library invite all of our seniors to enjoy refreshments, holiday treats, and lovely conversation in our relaxed festive atmosphere.



Teddy Bear Tea—November 25, 10:30am to Noon.

All tiny tea party enthusiasts are invited to join us for a Teddy Bear Tea ! With our partners and sponsors, Peace Country Co-op, we invite all children to bring their stuffed friends to enjoy iced tea and treats while amidst our festive trees and decorations. This is a free come-and-go event. Adult supervision is required.



Taste n' Trees—November 25, 7pm to 10pm.

Join us after hours for an adults only festive evening of food, drink, mingling, a visit from Santa, and be the final group of visitors to enjoy and bid on the trees and handmade items at the Festival of Trees before they depart for their new homes for the holiday season. Tickets are \$75 each and available at the circulation desk.



Mini Minecrafters:

December 1st from 4:45 to 7:30pm.

For ages 6-8. Food provided by Domino's Pizza. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or dropped off at the library.



Mongoose's Traveller:

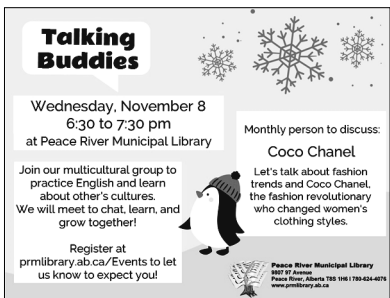
November 4th & 18th from 11am to 2pm. Join our starship exploration team for a tabletop RPG adventure set in the far future, featuring a D6 playing system. All ages and levels welcome. No registration required.



Talking Buddies:

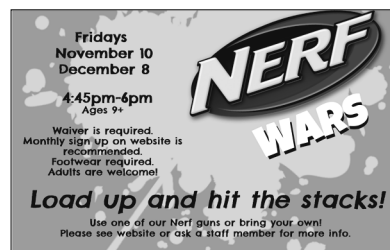
Wednesday November 8th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Join our multicultural group to practice English and learn about each other's cultures. We will meet to chat, learn, and grow together. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Nerf Wars:

November 10th at 4:45 to 6pm. Hit up the stacks with your nerf guns! Parents, please fill out a waiver and send it to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or drop off at the Library. (submit annually) Register for individual sessions at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events. For ages 9+. Adults welcome.



Dungeons and Dragons:

December 9th from 11am to 2pm. Join us to learn and play Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners and experts welcome. *Please note that there will be **no sessions in November**.



REGULAR PROGRAMS

Bookmobile— Points West:

November 14th at 1:30 (Points West) Tammy will be bringing items to residents of Points West. Meet her in person to pick up your items and browse other selections. To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library at 780-624-4076.

Read & Play at Peace Playland:

November 22nd at 10:30am. Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games.

Minecraft Nite:

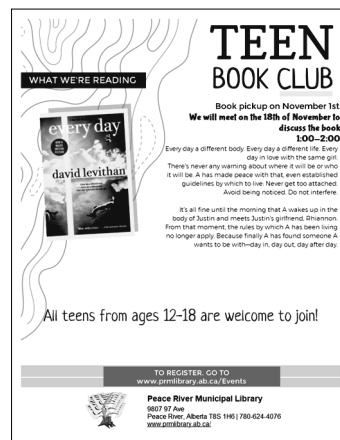
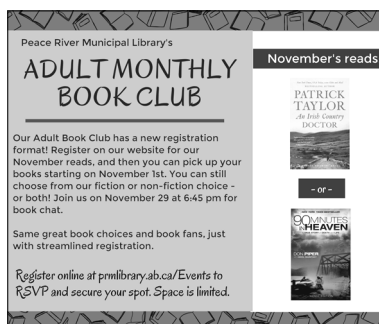
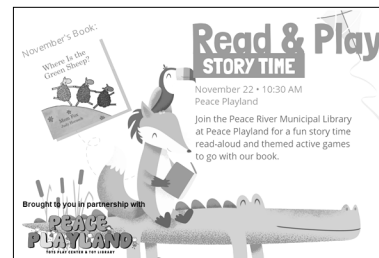
November 3rd & 17th from 4:45 to 7:30pm. For ages 9+. Food provided by Domino's Pizza. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events for individual sessions. Additional waivers required (submitted annually) and can be submitted to programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca or dropped off at the library.

Adult Book Club:

November 29th at 6:45pm. Time to get down to some serious intellectual discussion—but probably not! Join Anne for some book chat and social time. (You can still come if you didn't finish the book.) Books available on the first of the month. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.

Teen Book Club:

November 18th from 1 to 2pm. We will be discussing *Every Day* by David Levithan. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events. Copies of the book will be available at the library as of November 1st or order through TRACpac.

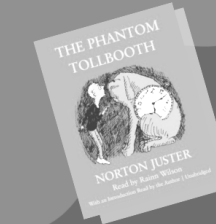


BOOK CLUBS

Kids' Book Club

November 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 3:45 to 4:45pm.

This month we will be reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster. November session are currently full but go to www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/ events to join the waitlist.



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Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28
3:45-4:45 pm | Ages 7-12

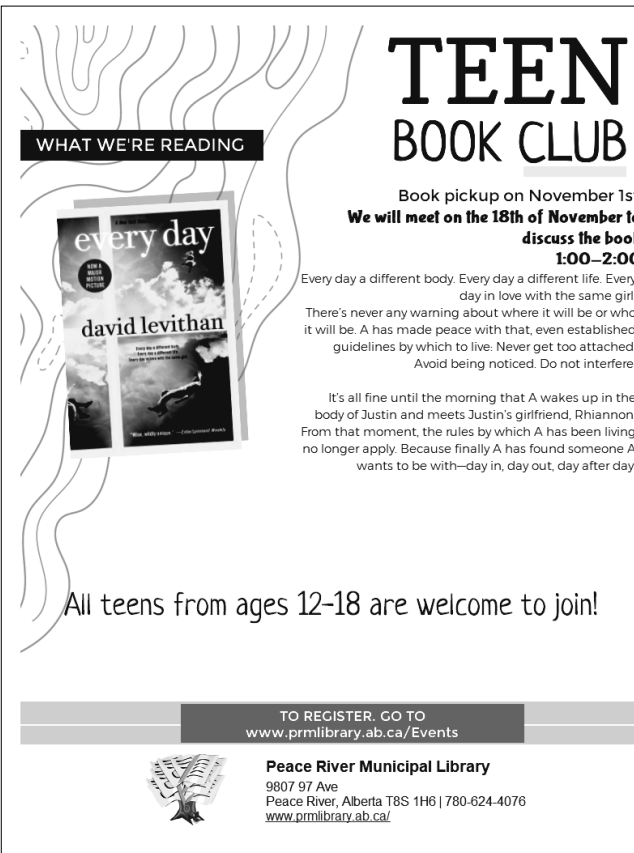
Join the book club just for kids! Featuring a read aloud of a few chapters each week, activities themed with the book, and at home reading encouragement.

Register for our November session or to join the waitlist at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events. Space is limited.

Teen Book Club

November 18th at 1pm.

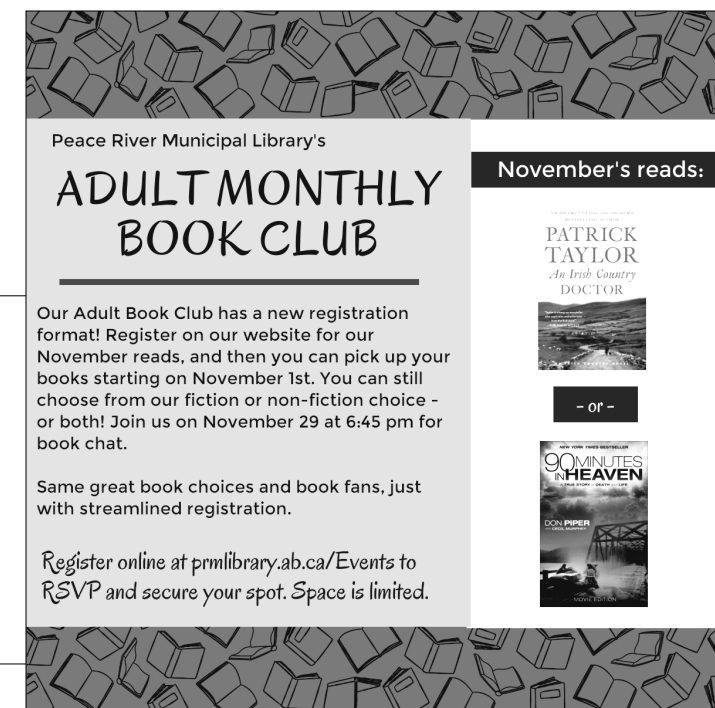
This month we will be discussing *Every Day* by David Levithan. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events and pick up your book starting November 1st.



Adult Monthly Book Club

November 29th at 6:45pm.

This month we will be discussing *An Irish Country Doctor* by Patrick Taylor and *90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper. Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events and pick up your book starting November 1st.



IN THE ART GALLERY

All Wrapped Up

The Valley Peacemakers Quilt Guild

October 12 – November 15

Voting for Viewers' Choice open from October 12 to 18.

Open House
October 18 - 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

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VALLEY PEACEMAKERS
QUILT GUILD



2022 Viewer's Choice winner
Karen Lundgard

Join the Valley Peacemakers Quilt Guild at their open house reception on October 18 from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm for a chat, refreshments, and the presentation of the viewers' choice award.
"We'd love to see you there!"

Festival of Trees : *Favourite Seasonal Stories*

—November 21st to 25th. This iconic community event is back with a bookish twist! Come look at the entries, place a bid, or attend one of the weeks special events. See page 10 for more information and the entry form.

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At the Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery

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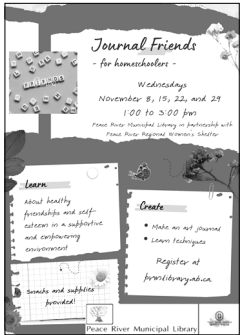
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SPECIAL EVENTS

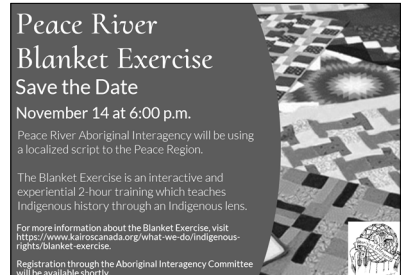
Journal Friends for Homeschoolers:

November 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 1 to 3pm. Learn about healthy friendships and self-esteem while making your own art journal. Snacks and supplies provided. In partnership with the PRRWS. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events. All four sessions included.



Blanket Exercise:

November 14 at 6pm. The Blanket Exercise is an interactive and experiential 2-hour training which teaches Indigenous history through and Indigenous lens. Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee will be using a localized script to the Peace Region. Registration through the PRAIC.



Santa Parade:

November 25th at 5pm. We will be closing at 3pm to get ready! Look for Jerome the Library Bear's wagon while watching the parade.



Festival of Trees:

November 21st to 25th. Viewing and bidding is available during open hours. For information on Festival events go to page 10 or go to prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		<div><div>Open 1 to 8pm Haunted House 4 to 8pm</div></div>	3:45 to 5pm—Science Club	10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games 6 to 8pm— Library Board Mtg 6:30 to 7:30pm—Study Help	4:45-7:30—Minecraft Nite	11am to 2pm—Mongoose’s Traveller
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Book Club	1 to 3pm—Journal Friends 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 6:30 to 7:30pm—Talking Buddies	10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games 6:30 to 7:30pm—Study Help	4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	<div><div>Closed for Remembrance Day</div></div>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		2:30pm—Bookmobile (PW) 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Book Club 6pm—Blanket Exercise	1 to 3pm—Journal Friends 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club <div>Last day for Quilt Show!</div>	10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games 6:30 to 7:30pm—Study Help	4:45 to 7:30pm—Minecraft Nite	11am to 2pm—Mongoose’s Traveller 1 to 2pm—Teen Book Club
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Book Club	10:30am—Read & Play 1 to 3pm—Journal Friends 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 5 to 7pm—Viewing of the Trees Open House 7pm—Community Bedtime Story	10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games 6:30 to 8pm—Sing-along	10:30am to Noon—Seniors’ Tea	10:30am to Noon—Teddy Bear Tea 7 to 10pm—Taste ‘n Trees <div>Closing at 3pm. Watch for us at the Santa Parade! (5pm)</div>
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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		2:30pm—Bookmobile (HT)	1 to 3pm—Journal Friends 3:45 to 5pm—Science Club 6:45pm—Adult Book Club	10:30am—Story Time 3:45 to 5pm—Kids’ Games 6:30 to 7:30pm—Study Help	4:45 to 7:30pm—Mini Mincrafters	11am to 2pm—Mongoose’s Traveller