

## Library Cards

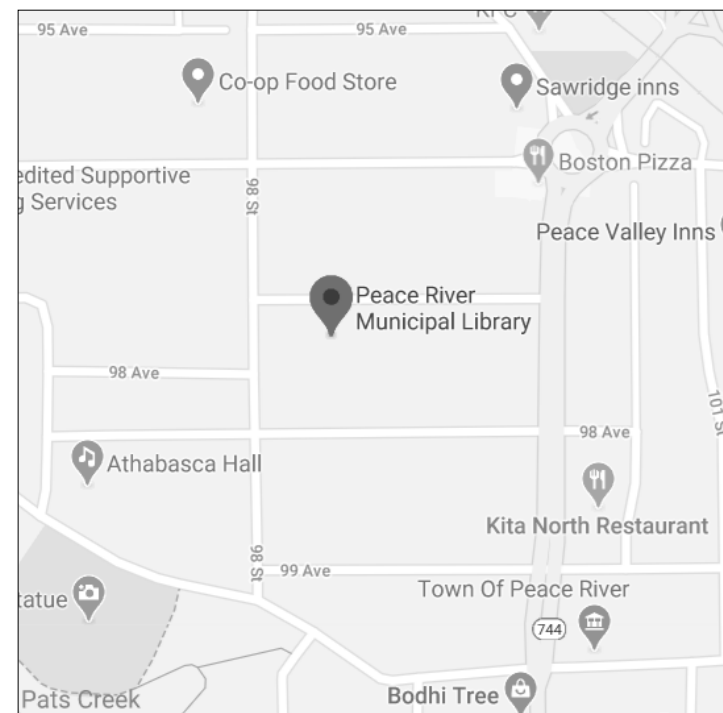
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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



## Office Services

### Printing and Photocopying costs:

	Single Sided	Double Sided
B&W Letter (8.5 x 11).....	0.25	0.45
B&W Legal (8.5 x 14).....	0.35	0.65
B&W Poster (11 x 17).....	0.50	1.00
Colour (any size).....	1.00	1.95

### Scan to email:

Per file sent to email address.....1.00

\*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 ninety 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](mailto:librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or phone 780-624-4076.

# Library News

## PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

9807—97 Ave. Peace River, AB. T8S 1H6

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## Spring has Sprung

The sun is shining. The snow is melting. We may not have flowers yet, but Spring is here and we are all eager to get outside and feel the sun on our faces. While you are out and about, don't forget to stop by the library! Our doors are open and you are welcome to pop in for a coffee, read a magazine, use the computers or WIFI, or just relax for a few minutes before heading off on your next errand.

It's been a while since we've been able to have the community just be at the library. It's a great place to meet a friend, spend time between appointments, or just take a break. We love seeing people hanging out at the library again!

While you are here, see what's new in our collection or grab a newsletter to see what programs are coming up. There are lots of reasons to come to the library and maybe the best one of all is no reason at all.

- 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

**Grab & Go also available by appointment.**

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# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Story Time with PRFRN:

**Fridays at 10:30am.** Join us in person for this popular program for preschoolers and their grown ups in partnership with Peace River Family Resource Centre. No registration required.

## Tinker Team:

**Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** Explore, discover, create, and play, with Louis as your guide. For children 7 to 12 years old. Register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).

## Club Meeples:

**Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm.** It's game time! Annette will be your guide through the wonderful world of games. For children 7 to 12 years old. Register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).

## Bookmobile:

**March 29th and April 26th at 1:30pm and 2pm.** Anne will be dropping off items for registered residents of Heritage Tower at 1:30 and Points West at 2:00. (Approximately) To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library 780-624-4076.

## DnD with Zephania:

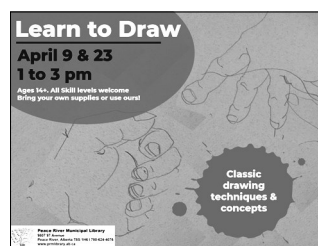
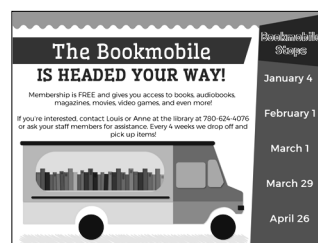
**April 2nd and 30th at 11am to 4pm.** Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities.

## Nerf Wars:

**April 8th 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](mailto:programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or drop off at the Library. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).

## Learn to Draw:

**April 9th and 23rd from 1 to 3pm.** Sessions every other Saturday. Practice and learn the basics of drawing techniques! For ages 14+. All skill levels welcome. Supplies available. Registration not required.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Critter Cookies

Free 3-Evening Program  
April 13th, 20th, & 27th  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Ideal for ages 9 to 99

Make tasty treats for dogs & cats and help raise money for the Peace River SPCA!

Treats made will be sold as a pet treat bake sale as a fundraiser for the local SPCA.

To register visit [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).

Allergy note: Program will work with nuts.

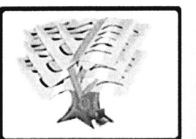
## Are you a Community Leader?

## BECOME A LIBRARY TRUSTEE

The Town of Peace River Library Board (TPRLB) is seeking new members. Library Trustees are the leaders of the library. They are board members who help set the goals and policies of the Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery. Trustees are essential advocates for the success of the library and the Peace Region that we serve.

The TPRLB meets on the second Thursday of each month, from 6:00-8:00 pm, September through June. Trustees may also serve on sub-committees that may meet for special projects or to address special issues.

To join the TPRLB, an application (found here: <https://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/About-Us/Board-of-Trustees>) can be submitted to [board@prmlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:board@prmlibrary.ab.ca) or a copy can be dropped off at the library. Applications are accepted year-round.



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## Friends of the Library Casino Fundraiser



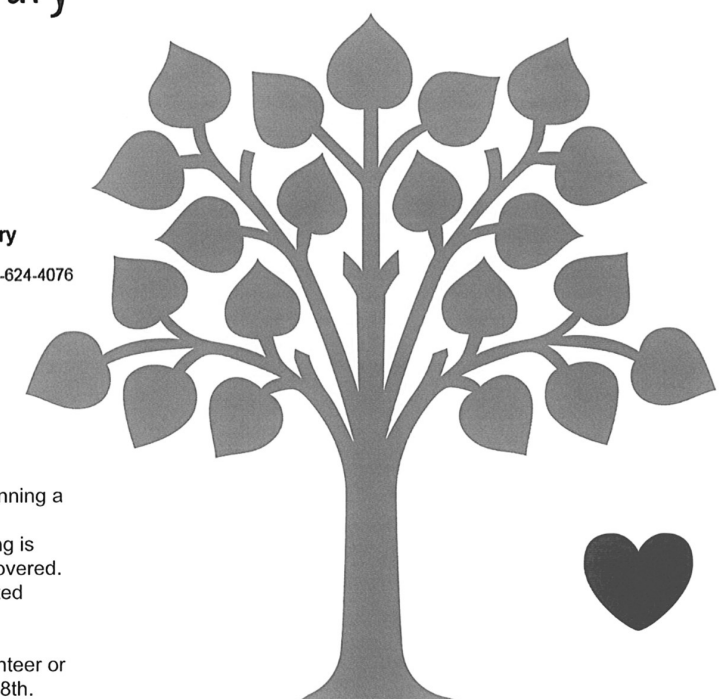
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**April 23 & 24, 2022  
Grande Prairie, AB**

Friends of the Library (FOL) is a charity that fundraises to support the library.

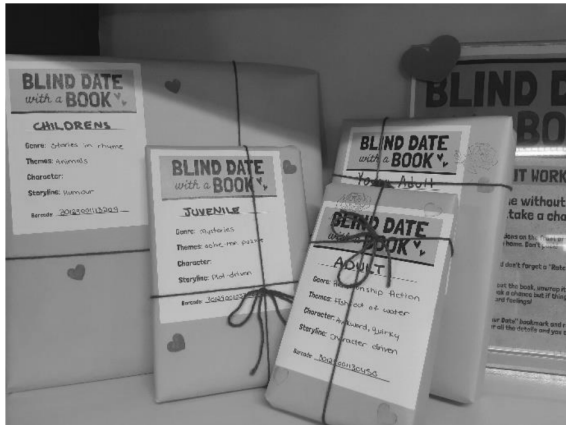
You can volunteer! This April, FOL will be running a casino in Grande Prairie. These two days of fundraising could raise over \$20 000! Training is provided. Hotel costs, travel, and food are covered. Volunteers must be 18+ and be fully vaccinated

Please call 780-618-8176 or email [leslie.ayrejaschke@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.ayrejaschke@gmail.com) ASAP to volunteer or for more information. Deadline is February 28th.



# THE LIBRARY IN REVIEW

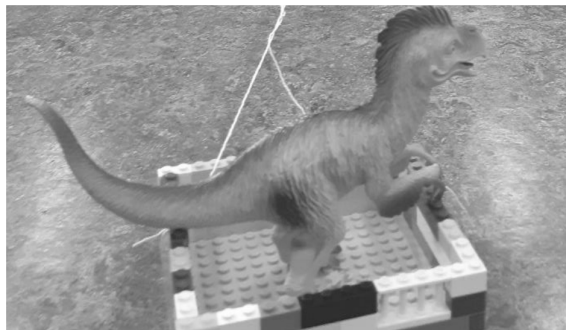
## PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY HOSTS BOWLING EVENT



Blind Date with a Book Display Feb-Mar 2022

### Love is Blind - Library Style

It's spring and love is in the air. From February through early March, Blind Date with a Book was back at the PRML. Forty-two patrons took a chance on love with a mystery date book package. Patrons could read a short dating profile and without any messaging back-and-forth, take a book out for a night on the town. Fifteen patrons returned bookmarks rating their dates to enter to win a prize.



A dinosaur is pulled along in a Lego cage during the Tinker Team afterschool program held Wednesdays.

### Tinker Team Traps Terror!

#### ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

LIBRARY NOW OFFERS HEADSETS FOR PUBLIC COMPUTERS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RECRUITED ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS FOR CASINO



Two young children enjoy a day of free bowling at Tapped Out Gaming & Entertainment.

## Strike! Library Bowls a 383

MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The library hosted a community appreciation event at Tapped Out Gaming and Entertainment in honour of all our patrons and community members, the event was hosted in gratitude for the support and patience the library has received during the last two years of the pandemic. Though the event began at 11:30, anticipation was mounting at 10:00 am when the first cars started to arrive. Eager patrons brought friends and family to enjoy a day of free bowling, billiards, video games and mini-golf. Children enjoyed a colouring contest, scavenger hunt, and Kids' Zone. Five library staff and 10 volunteers facilitated the day.

A whopping 383 people attended the event, celebrating a lifting of pandemic related restrictions in Alberta. Some wore masks but smiles were visible in the eyes of all attendees. The event was made possible by a Town of Peace River Sports & Recreation Grant and a partnership between Peace River Municipal Library & Tapped Out Gaming & Entertainment.



## REGULAR PROGRAMS

### Game On!:

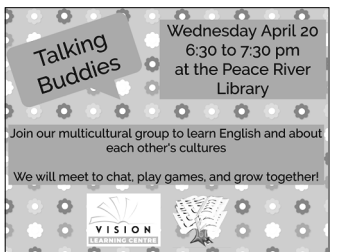
**April 13 from 5:30 to 7:30pm.** Drop in gaming fun for all ages. Show off your gaming skills on the Switch!



### Talking Buddies:

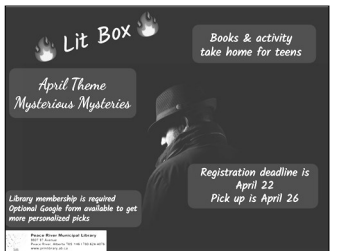
**April 20th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.**

Join Michelle in this multicultural group to practice your English skills and learn about each other. Every four weeks we will meet for an hour to chat, play games, and grow. In partnership with Vision Learning Centre.



### Lit Box:

**Pick up available April 26th.** It's a subscription box with library books! (...and a few surprises.) This month's theme: *Mysterious Mysteries*. For ages 13 to 18. Must have an active library card. Register online at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events) by April 22nd.



### Movie Night:

**April 22nd at 6pm. (Doors open at 5:50.)**

*Sing 2*

Can-do koala Buster Moon is back for a new spectacular showcase. For more information go to page 8 or [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events)



### Rainbow Club:

**April 23rd from 11am to 1pm.**

Public GSA for ages 12 and up.



### Board Game Night at the Library:

**April 28th from 5pm to 8pm.** Bring your friends or make some new ones over board games at the library!



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Pet Treat Bake Sale:

**Accepting orders until April 19th. Pick up on April 30th.** Fund raiser for the SPCA! Sign up at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events) for a Kitty Crate or a Puppy Package. Cost is \$25 due at pick up.



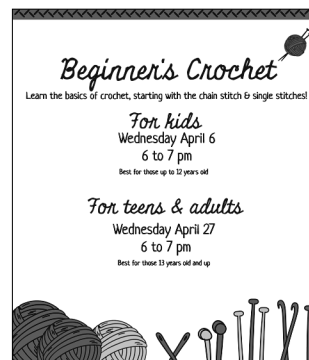
## Virtual Zoo Visit:

**April 2nd from 1 to 2pm.** *Reptiles of the Rainbow Virtual Zoo Visit* with *Beyond the Wild*. Meet reptiles and amphibians in all the colours of the rainbow during this virtual zoo visit! Beyond the Wild will bring us along to see and teach us all about this colourful group. (Link will be posted closer to the date.)



## Kids Crochet:

**April 6th from 6pm to 7pm.** Beginner's crochet for those aged 12 and under. No registration required.



## Teens and Adult Crochet:

**April 27th from 6pm to 7pm.** Beginner's crochet for those 13 and up. No registration required.

## Soul Stories—Art Demonstration:

**April 9th from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.** Carole Gold will be demonstrating image transfers and offering an opportunity to try the process at the opening reception for her art exhibit—*Soul Stories*.



## Spring into Easter:

**Pick up April 12th to 16th.** A family take home kit with picture books, movies, and snacks. Must have an active library card. Register at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events).



# IN THE ART GALLERY

## Carole Gold's *Soul Stories*—April 7th to May 11th.

Carole Gold is a textile artist who also happens to love capturing images with her smartphone. Combining these passions is a natural evolution in her work.

“Photos, cloth, paper and stitch combine to express mystery and beauty. Transferring images to cloth or paper adds texture, depth and tactile appeal, and the use of stitch adds nuance and enhances the narrative of each visual story. This is the way my soul sees the world.” - Carole Gold



# NEXT MONTH



FREE  
COMIC  
BOOK  
DAY

FREE COMICS,  
FUN ACTIVITIES  
& GAMES

May 7  
11 am to 2 pm





# NATIONAL CANADIAN FILM DAY

**April 21st at 6pm (Doors open at 5:50)**

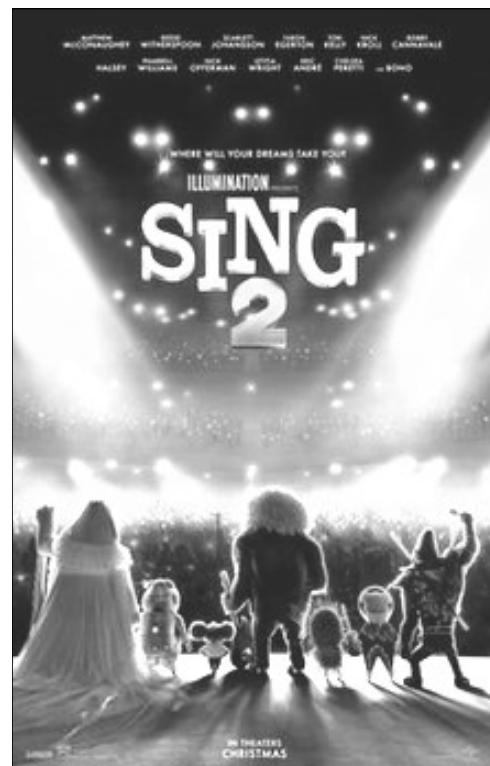
## *Wildhood*

An expansion of Hannam's earlier short film *Wildfire*, which was the winner of the award for Best Short Film at the Screen Nova Scotia awards in 2020, the film stars Phillip Lewitski as Lincoln, a young man in his late teens who was raised disconnected from his maternal Mi'kmaq heritage by his abusive white father Arvin (Joel Thomas Hynes); following the discovery that his mother Sarah, whom he had long been told was dead, is in fact still alive, he takes his younger half-brother Travis (Avery Winters-Anthony) on a journey to find her. En route, they meet the openly two-spirit Pasmay (Joshua Odjick), who becomes both a guide to Lincoln in reconnecting with his indigenous roots and a love interest.

**Content advisory:** coarse language, domestic violence, child abuse (verbal), racist language, sexual content



# MOVIE NIGHT



**April 22nd at 6pm (Doors open at 5:50)**

## *Sing 2*

Can-do koala Buster Moon and his all-star cast of animal performers prepare to launch a dazzling stage extravaganza in the glittering entertainment capital of the world. There's just one hitch -- he has to find and persuade the world's most reclusive rock star to join them. What begins as Buster's dream of big-time success soon becomes an emotional reminder of the power of music to heal even the most broken heart.

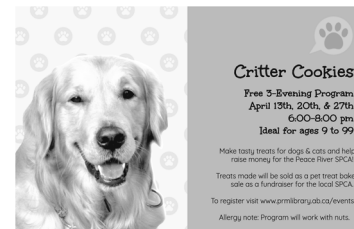


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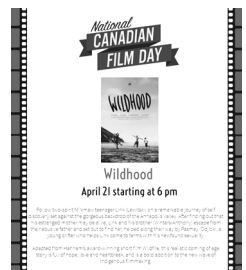
## Batty for Bats:

**April 14th at 6:30pm.** Celebrate and learn about bats. A story, a craft, and test out the Echo Meters.



## National Canadian Film Day:

**April 21st at 6pm.** *Wildhood*. The film premiered at the 2021 Toronto International Film Festival on September 10, 2021. It was subsequently screened at the 2021 Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival, the 2021 Atlantic Film Festival, and the 2021 Vancouver International Film Festival. It has been acquired for commercial distribution by Films Boutique.



## Star Wars—Take Home Kit:

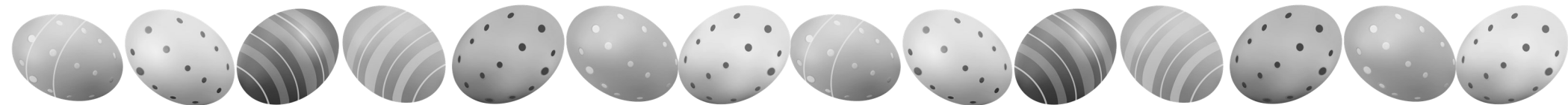
**April 26th Pick up .** May the Fourth be with you! Celebrate with Star Wars themed activities for ages 5 and up. Register at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events). Limited number available.



## *Ancestry Library Edition*

Access to over 60 million Canadian records, including birth, marriage, and death records, census records, military records, immigration and naturalization records and more. Available at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources). Must be viewed in a library.

# APRIL 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29 1:30pm—Bookmobile (HT & PW)	30 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team	31 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples	1 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN	2 11am to 4pm—DnD with Zephanie  1 to 2pm—Reptiles of the Rainbow : Virtual Zoo Tour
3	4 Maya Angelou’s Birthday	5	6 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 6 to 7pm—Kids Crochet	7 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples  New Art Show — Soul Stories	8 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 4:45 to 6pm—Nerf Wars	9 1 to 3pm—Learn to Draw 2:30 to 4:30pm—Art Show reception and demo
10	11	12  Pick up Spring into Easter Kits.	13 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 5:30 to 8pm—Game On! 6 to 8pm—Critter Cookies	14 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples	15	16  Closed for Easter Weekend.
17  Happy Easter	18	19	20 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 6 to 8pm—Critter Cookies 6:30 to 7:30pm—Talking Buddies	21 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples 6pm—National Canadian Film Day : Wildwood (NFB)	22 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 6pm—Movie Night: Sing 2	23 11am to 1pm—Rainbow Club 1 to 3pm—Learn to Draw  Shakespeare’s Birthday
24	25	26 1:30pm—Bookmobile (HT & PW)  Pick up Star Wars Kits  Pick up Lit Boxes.	27 3:45 to 5pm—Tinker Team 6 to 7pm—Teen & Adult Crochet 6 to 8pm—Critter Cookies	28 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples  Harper Lee’s Birthday	29 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN	30 11am to 4pm—DnD with Zephanie  Pick up Pet Treat Bake Sale kits