#### **Library Cards**

Library cards must be renewed annually.

Adult/Teen	\$15
FamilySenior	\$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.

#### **Office Services**

**Printing and Photocopying costs:** 

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

Fax currently unavailable.

#### **Fines:**

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



### **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** or phone 780-624-4076.

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# Library News

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#### 'Tis the Season!

It's holiday time with all the joys and stresses that go with it. We all want that perfect holiday celebration but it is important to remember what it is that makes that holiday just right. Time honoured traditions, perfect presents, and fantastic food all help to make the holidays a time to remember but are they really that important if you are too tired to enjoy them?

We have our own traditions here at the library and we are so happy to bring them back this year. Our traditions all have to do with making the holidays fun

and easy for you. We actually bring in extra Christmas and winter holiday books this time of year so look for the displays. We participate in and support community events like the *Santa Parade*. Let's not forget our biggest event of the year—*Breakfast with Santa*! It's a fun event where kids who are maybe not so sure about talking to the big guy have a chance to check him out before having a visit.

Whatever it is that makes your holiday perfect, remember to take the time to enjoy it. Merry Christmas from the staff at the Peace River Library!

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

# **Holiday Hours**

AT THE LIBRARY

NORMAL HOURS: Dec. 22 CLOSED: Dec. 23-26

OPEN 12 to 4pm: Dec. 27-29 CLOSED: Dec. 30-Jan. 2

NORMAL HOURS: Jan. 3

## **REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**Story Time with PRFRN:** 

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



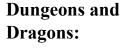
Kids' Science & **Art Afterschool** Club:

Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. Explore and learn with hands-on fun activities and games with Sarah. For children 7 to 12 years old. Our last meeting for this session will be December 14th.

Work-It Wednesday: Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Sharon Lee, Job Coach from Rupertsland Institute, will be here to guide you employment and job search skills as well as other career related topics. This is a free program open to everyone.



Kids' Board Game Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. It's game time! **Afterschool Club:** Annette will be your guide through the wonderful world of games. For children 7 to 12 years old. Our last meeting for this session will be December 15th.



**December 3rd at 11am to 2pm.** Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities. Feel free to drop-in.



hursdays 3:45-5 pm

**Bookmobile:** 

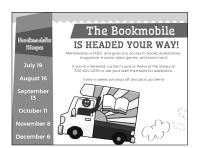
December 6th at 1:30pm and 2pm. Tammy will be dropping off items for registered residents of Heritage Tower at 1:30 and Points West at 2:00. (Approximately) To become a Bookmobile patron, please call the library at 780-624-4076.













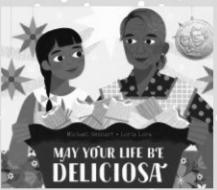




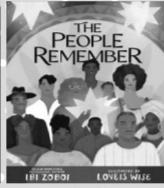


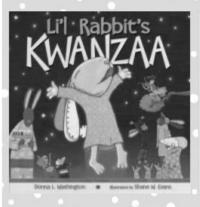
# Winter Holidays Books about holidays that take place during winter.



















## **REGULAR PROGRAMS**

Nerf Wars:

**December 9th 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. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events**. For ages 9+. Adults welcome.



**Christmas Take Home Kit:** 

**Pick up available December 15th.** Your kit will include 4 picture books, 2 movies, a holiday craft, and snacks. Please register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Lit Kit:

**Pick up available December 16th.** It's a subscription box with library books! (...and a few surprises.) This month's theme: *Reading in a Winter Wonderland*. For ages 10 to 18. Must have an active library card. Register online at **www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events** by December 13.



**Minecraft Nite:** 

**December 16th from 4:45 to 8pm.** For ages 9+. Food provided. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events. Additional waivers required and can be submitted to **programs@prmlibrary.ab.ca** or dropped off at the library.



**Movie Night:** 

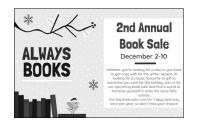
December 2nd. Activities begin at 5:30pm. Movie begins at 6:30pm. How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966). It's a special edition of Movie Night! Join us before the show to make ornaments to decorate the Christmas Tree in the Children's Area. More info on page 5 or at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events



## SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **Book Sale:**

Book Sale—December 2nd to 10th Stop in during open hours to browse our 2nd annual used book sale. It's a literary treasure hunt! All items for sale by donation.



#### **Card Drive Signing Session:**

**Community Christmas Card Drive: Signing Session—December 3rd from 2 to 4pm**. About U is hosting their annual Community Christmas Card Drive right here at the Library! Join us in signing the cards so that each senior in extended care in the area gets a personal Christmas message.



#### **Breakfast with** Santa:

Breakfast with Santa—December 17th from 10am to **Noon.** What's better than pancakes? Pancakes with Santa! Come see the big guy in the red suit and have a hot pancake breakfast. You are welcome to take pictures of your child with your own camera.



#### Buid-a-comp Workshop:

T(w)een Tech: Build-a-comp Workshop—December **10th from 1 to 4:30pm.** Do you have a tinkerer at home between the ages 10 and 18? Here's their chance to put their passion into action in a computer build workshop! Participants will take a computer apart and then work together to put it back together. Snacks provided. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



## **COMING IN JANUARY**





# **Peace River Art Club**

The Peace River Art Club will be hosting an opening reception for their new exhibit, New Beginnings, on



#### **New Sessions Starting!**

It's time to sign up for the next sessions of Kids' Science and Art Club and Kids' Board Game Club. Space is limited so sign up soon at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/ events—January 4th or 5th respectively.

Please note that if your child participated in the fall session, they will **not** automatically be registered for the winter session.

Open to children aged 7 to 12 years old.



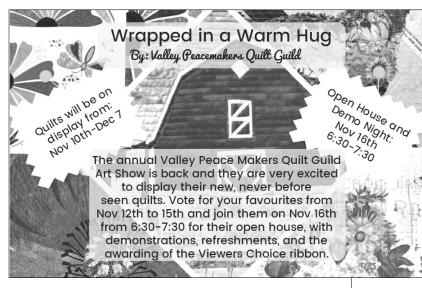
#### Calendar Workshop

Check back January for a Calendar Workshop for adults with the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter.

# exhibit New Beginnings.

January 26th.

## IN THE ART GALLERY



# In the Art Gallery—November 10th to December 7th.—Wrapped in a Warm Hug

The Valley Peacemakers Quilt Guild will be back with their amazing quilts and fibre arts. They will be hosting a quilting demonstration with their exhibit open house. Stop in November 12th to 15th to

place your vote for the Viewer's Choice. Winner to be announced at the open house on November 16th.

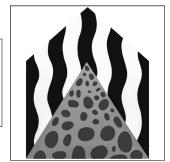
# In the Art Gallery—December 15 to January 18th.—TREX: Careful Space, Gentle Matters

Careful Space, Gentle Matters highlights the work of two Alberta-based artists who center and affirm their lived experiences of disability and chronic illness. Bodies all have wonderfully different and complex capacities. However, many of our daily spaces continue to be designed and programmed as if all bodies are the same. In response to this lack of consideration, many who live with disability and chronic illness experience feelings of grief, trauma, frustration and anger. The artists in Careful Space, Gentle Matters, explore these complex feelings in addition to celebrating the important forms of care, rest, and joy that they gently make with themselves, and with community.

Tender Touch.
Chelsey Campbell



My House Has been Burning for 7 Years. Nicole Jones (Fairview)



## **MOVIE NIGHT**



#### **December 2nd**

Activities begin at 5:30pm. Movie begins at 6:30pm.

# Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Boris Karloff narrates an animated tale about the lonely and heartless title character who decides to dress up as Santa and steal the Christmas decorations, gifts and feast from the people of Whoville.

### JOIN US FOR TREE TRIMMING AND A HOLIDAY CLASSIC



December 2nd Tree Trimming and Activities: 5:30 Movie: 6:30

Help us to start the holiday season off right! Join us as we trim the tree, craft Christmas decorations, and enjoy Christmas activities, then settle in with the family to watch the classic 1966 Dr. Seuss short animated film, How the Grinch Stole Christmas.



#### **PressReader**

PressReader allows patrons to read all of their favourite newspapers online. PressReader has over 7,000 eNewspapers and eMagazines from 120+ countries, in 60+ languages. Available at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources.

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