

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY & ART GALLERY



FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

A quick look at what's happening at the Library!

- * **Library closed for training—February 11th**
- * Peace River Connections—Weds, Jan. 8th to Feb. 19th
- * World Cancer Day Awareness—February 4th
- * Bookmobile—February 4th & 18th (PW)
- * Talking Buddies—February 5th
- * Harry Potter: Triwizard Tournament—February 6th
- * Bookmobile—February 6th & 20th (HT)
- * Nerf Wars—February 7th
- * Empower Art Journaling—February 12th & 13th
- * Multiplayer Mayhem—February 13th
- * Tabletop Gamers—February 13th & 27th
- * Craft Zone—February 20th
- * Movie Night at the Library—February 21st
- * Art Exhibition Opening Reception—February 26th
- * Centennial Time Capsule Placement—February 26th
- * Lunch at the Library—Wednesdays
- * Tinker Team—Wednesdays
- * Club Meeples—Thursdays
- * Story Time with Peace Parent Link—Fridays

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

- **Bookmobile (Points West)—February 4th & 18th at 2 pm.** Bookmobile runs to Points West every two weeks.
- **Bookmobile (Heritage Tower)—February 6th & 20th at 1:30 pm.** Bookmobile runs to Heritage Tower every two weeks.
- **Talking Buddies—February 5th at 6pm.** Conversation practice for ESL students. Please register. English speaking volunteers needed.
- **Multiplayer Mayhem—February 13th from 6 to 8pm.** Are you nerd enough to keep up? Prove it! Join in this video game night to find a worthy opponent or a brilliant partner. For ages 10 to 18
- **Nerf Wars—February 7th from 4:45 to 6pm.** Capture the Flag! Space is limited so sign up early. Registration required monthly. For ages 9+
- **Tabletop Gamers—February 13th & 27th from 6 to 8 pm.** All ages welcome! Snacks provided by Domino's Pizza and Mint Drugs.
- **Craft Zone—February 20th from 6 to 8pm.** A program for Teens & Tweens! A new activity to try every month.



REGULAR PROGRAMS

- **Movie Night at the Library—February 21st at 6pm.** Doors open at 5:50. Admission is free and includes popcorn. See page 7 for more information.
- **Lunch at the Library—Wednesdays from 11:30 to 1:30.** Bring your lunch and come to the Library! A microwave and coffee provided.
- **Tinker Team—Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5pm.** Do you love Lego? K'nex? Toothpicks and marshmallows? Just got to build? Here's the program for you. For ages 7 to 12 yrs. Registration required monthly.
- **Club Meeples—Thursdays from 3:45 to 5pm.** Board games! Card games! New to try and old favourites. For ages 7 to 12 yrs. Registration required monthly.
- **Story Time —Fridays at 10:30am.** A story, crafts, and fun activities! In partnership with Peace Parent Link. For ages 0-5. Parent participation required.



*A BIG thank you to APL
for providing the
Library with an AED
machine. Here's hoping
we never have to use it!*



SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Peace River Connections—Wednesdays, January 8th to February 19th from 1:30 to 2:30pm.** A place to spend time with others—read, talk, laugh, learn and connect. Drop-in. In partnership with Alberta Health Services.
- **World Cancer Day Awareness—February 4th from 1 to 3pm.** Alberta Health Services will be here to answer your questions about preventing cancer.
- **Harry Potter: Triwizard Tournament—February 6th from 6 to 8pm.** Toss your name into the Goblet of Fire and compete for eternal glory (and a chance to win a prize)! Wizards, witches, and muggles of all ages welcome. #Harrypotterbooknight
- **Empower Art: Journaling for Self Care—February 12th & 13th.** This two part program will teach you journaling around the theme of Self Care. Supplies provided. Registration required. 18+ only.
- **Art Exhibit Opening Reception—February 26th from 6 to 8pm.** *Vital Patterns*—a TREC traveling exhibit. In conjunction with the placement of the Town of Peace River Centennial Time Capsule.
- **Centennial Time Capsule Placement—February 26th from 6 to 8pm.** In conjunction with the exhibit opening.



FEBRUARY EVENTS

Empower Art: Journaling for Self Care

Facilitated by Marie Laventure

Wednesday & Thursday
February 12th & 13th
6-8pm



We have partnered with Peace River Regional Women's Shelter Outreach Program to bring you creative journaling around the theme of self care. Fuel your creative side in this 2 part program. This program gives you the tools from guided self inquiry to expressions on paper. All supplies provided, you even get to take your journal home!

*Ages 18+

*Free

*Registration required

Triwizard Tournament

Thursday, February 6th
6-8pm

Toss your name into the
goblet of fire and compete
for eternal glory & a
chance to win a prize.

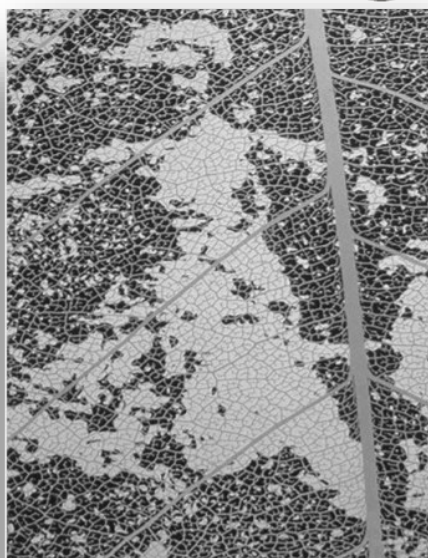
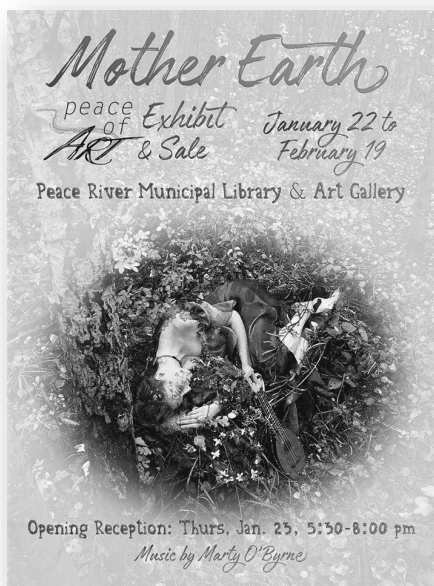
Wizards, Witches, and
Muggles of all ages are
welcome!

#Harrypotterbooknight



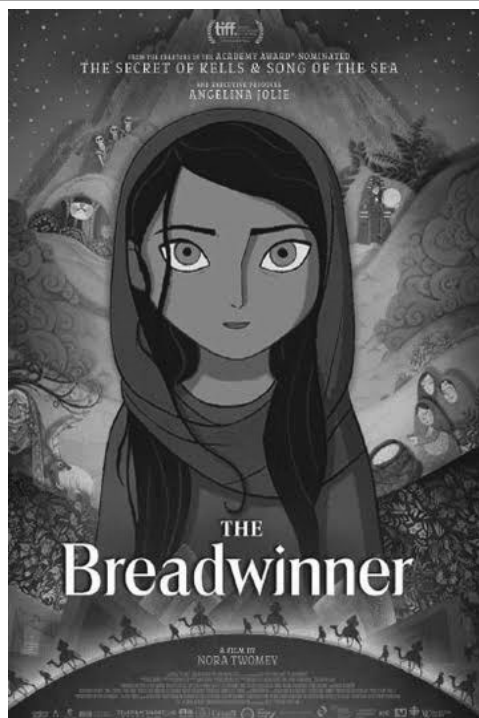
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- ***Mother Earth. January 22nd to February 19th.*** Peace of Art is back with their interpretation of the theme "Mother Earth" through a variety of mediums. Select items are for sale.
- ***Vital Patterns. February 26th to April 1st.*** This is a TREX traveling exhibit. "Some of the most common patterns are the driving force behind both humans and plants. These systems are vital to survival and there is beauty in the simplicity of these patterns and the complexity of these systems. This exhibition features artworks from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts collection and include artists Clint Wilson, Doris Freadrich, April Dean, and William Laing.
- ***Exhibition Opening Reception February 26th from 6 to 8pm. Vital Patterns.***



William Laing, *Blue Print*, 2000, Silkscreen on paper.
Collection of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



February 21st at 6pm.

Parvana is an 11-year-old girl who lives under Taliban rule in Afghanistan in 2001. After the wrongful arrest of her father, Parvana cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy to support her family. Working alongside a friend, she soon discovers a new world of freedom and danger. Drawing strength from the fantastical stories she invents, Parvana embarks on an epic quest to find her father and reunite her family.

The film is based on the book by Deborah Ellis.



The film explores themes of abuse, fanaticism, death, and anti-intellectualism. Many scenes are emotionally distressing.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs
26	27	28	29	30
		<div>TTG=TableTop Gamers Wksp=Workshop PW = Points West HT = Heritage Tower</div>		
2	3	4 1-3pm—World Cancer Awareness Day (AHS) 2pm—Bookmobile (PW)	5 11:30-1:30—Lunch at the Library 1:30pm—Peace River Connections 3:45-5pm—Tinker Team 6pm—Talking Buddies	6 1:30-3:45pm—Tinker Team 6pm—Talking Buddies
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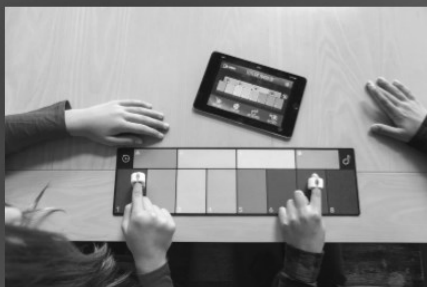
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20 10:00—Bookmobile (HT) 4:45pm—Club Meeples 6pm—Craft Zone	21 10:30am—Story Time 6pm—Movie Night:	22
27 4:45—Club Meeples 8pm—TTG	28 10:30am—Story Time	29

MAKERSTATIONS

February Maker Station



We have a new permanent Maker Station! Music is at your fingertips with Specdrums. We have the hardware, you simply need to download the FREE Specdrum app and you will be creating music in no time!

We have many permanent Maker Station kits available. They are: K'nex, Lego, Botley the Coding Robot, Q Ba Maze, & a sewing machine. Please ask the front desk to check a kit out.

Kits are for in-house use only



Peace River Municipal Library
Art Gallery · Meeting Space · Computers · Study Room · Café Area

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MONTHLY

Multiplayer Mayhem

Thursday,
February 13th
6-8pm

Defeat all enemies in this Nintendo Switch video game club for teens and tweens! This program occurs every 4 weeks. Come and get your game on!
Ages 10-18



GAMEDAY

NERF WARS



Friday, February 7th
4:45pm-6pm

- Ages 9+
- Registration and monthly sign up is required

Load up your Nerf gun and hit the stacks! If you do not have a Nerf gun, we can provide one for you. Or, bring one from your personal armory. Parents are welcome!

Talking Buddies

- *Boardgame fun!
- *All ages welcome

Group Meeting
Wednesday,
February 5th
6-8pm

Join this fun and interesting multicultural group who come from all over the world! This group is learning English. You can help others learn & practice English by simply talking or helping to read short stories. Group meetings are every 1st Wednesday where we play games and exchange stories.

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DON'T MISS IT!



Health Happens
In Libraries

I AM
AND
I WILL

Progress is possible.
It's not inevitable.

Join us on 4 February
World Cancer Day

World
Cancer Day

Health Care Event

World Cancer Day

Tuesday,
February 4th
Drop-in 1-3pm

Chat with Public Health Promotion Staff
on cancer screening recommendations
and what you can do to reduce your risk
of developing cancer.

Key Cancer Facts:

*9.6 million people die from cancer every year.

*At least one third of common cancers are
preventable.

*Cancer is the second-leading cause of death
worldwide.

*70% of cancer deaths occur in low-to-middle
income countries.

*Up to 3.7 million lives could be saved each year by
implementing resource appropriate strategies for
prevention, early detection and treatment.

*The total annual economic cost of cancer is
estimated at US\$1.16 trillion.



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Story Time

We have partnered with Peace
Parent Link to bring you Story Time!
This returning program features
picture book stories, songs, crafts
and play activities. All are welcome
to join in on the fun, this program is
designed for children ages 0-4.

Every Friday
10:30-11:30am
Starting
January 10th



February Books



JOIN THE LIBRARY BOARD!

"When in doubt, go to the library." - J.K. Rowling

**Help spread the magic!
Join the Library Board.**



"We are looking for people who believe in the value of libraries and literacy; and who want to support ongoing operations and future development of the Peace River Municipal Library to strengthen services in our Community by joining the Town of Peace River Municipal Library Board"
For more information, contact the Library or the application form is available here: <https://peaceriver.ca/council/abc/>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Town of Peace River Library Board—Next meeting February 13th at 6pm.** Thinking of joining the Library Board? The public is welcome to attend meetings to observe. Application forms are available at the circulation desk or on our website.
- **Friends of the Library** meets periodically throughout the year. Contact the Library to find out how to join.
- **Talking Buddies**—This is a program that matches ESL students with a partner for some conversation practice. If interested, contact the Library.



MISCELLANEOUS

- Newsletters are available on our website, Facebook page, or contact us to receive it by email.
- Join the Library Board or The Friends of the Library to have your input heard regarding the policies and operations of the library! Ask for an application at the front desk or check our website.
- Next Library Board Meeting February 13th at 6pm. The Public is invited to observe.

For more details on any of the items you see listed in this newsletter, please see our website: www.prmilibrary.ab.ca or call us, **780-624-4076**.

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook to get regular updates on events and other happenings at the Library.

LIBRARY CARDS & FINES

As of January 1, 2018.

Library Cards must be renewed annually.

Family	\$20
Teen & Adult (13+)	\$15
Child 0-12	Free**
Seniors (65+)	Free
Replacement card	\$6
Institutional	\$50

Overdue and other fines:

- DVDs/CDs—50¢/day
- All other material—35¢/day
- A/V material returned in book drop—\$2
- Lost and damaged items—replacement cost

⇒ Government issued ID is required and proof of address.

⇒ Card fees may be waived at the discretion of the Library Director or designate; proof of financial hardship may be required.

**When a parent or guardian has a active Library Card.

OFFICE SERVICES

Scanning, Prints, Copies & Faxes

Scan to Email—\$1.00 per scan

Printing & Copying

Black & White: single-sided

8-1/2 x 11—First 25 Pages-25¢ pp Additional Pages-20¢ pp

8-1/2 x 14—35¢ pp, 11 x 17—50¢ pp

Colour: single-sided

8-1/2 x 11—\$1.00 pp

*Double-sided printing priced as two pages.

Faxing (Not currently available due to technical issues!)

Sending: Local = \$1.00

Long Distance** =\$2.00

Receiving: Local & Long distance—25¢ pp

**Sorry, no international faxing.

Computers & Internet

We have 7 computers connected to the internet. Free for the public to use. Must check in at Circulation Desk. Limited to 2 hours per day.

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 call the Library **at least 2 weeks before** the exam date to book your appointment. More information is available on our website.

Contact at: **librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca or 780-624-4076 (222)**





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