

## Library Cards

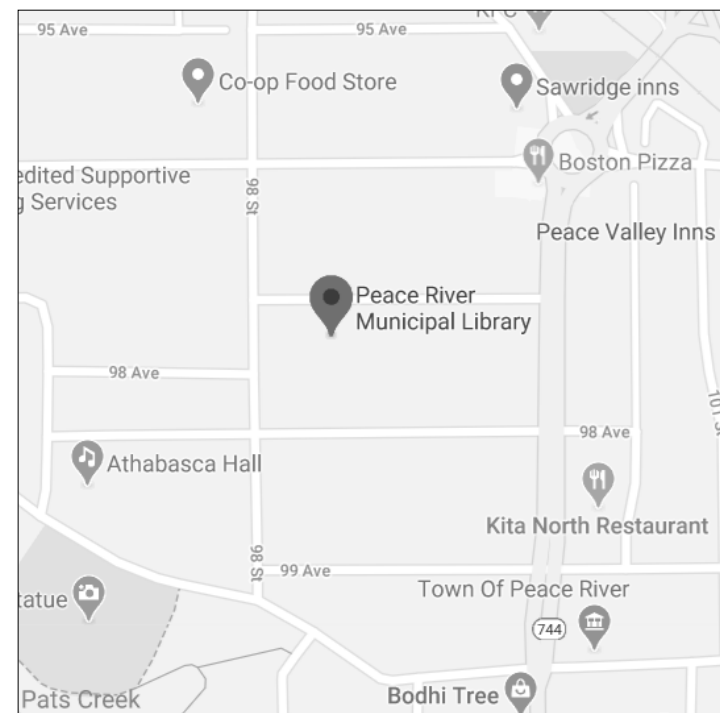
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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

# Library News

## PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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MARCH 2022

### A New Normal

As government mandated restrictions are being lifted, many of us are breathing a sigh of relief and thinking, “At last, we can get back to normal!” However, we really aren’t going to go back to how things were exactly as they were before COVID-19. We’ve learned too much to regress. Some things we already knew but just needed a reminder—the importance of handwashing in combatting illness in general, that mental health is just as important as physical health, and the need to respect differing points of view. We also learned new things—some people are more productive when allowed to work from home and some are not, virtual meetings can allow for participation over a greater geographic area and bring services to those in need in remote locations, and EVERYONE’S job is important from the server at your favourite restaurant to those making the big decisions on our behalf. Everyone plays a part in how our society functions.

Assuming things go forward on March 1st as planned, there will be some changes at the library. You won’t have to ring the doorbell to get in—you’ll be able to walk right in! You won’t be required to wear a mask but you are certainly welcome to continue to do so. Best of all, we will be bringing back in-person programming!

All that we ask is that everyone respect the choices of staff and patrons alike regarding their own safety and comfort levels. Let’s remember the lessons we have learned and move forward together.

- 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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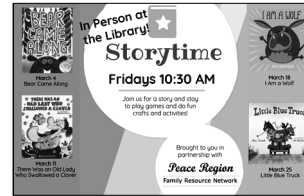
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# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## 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).



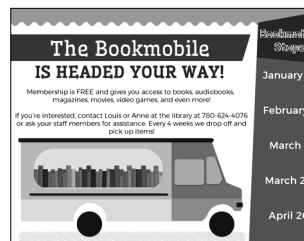
## Club Meeples:

**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:

**Tuesday, March 1st and 29th 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.



## Nerf Wars:

**March 11th 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:

**March 12th and 26th from 1 to 3pm.** Sessions every other Saturday. Practice and learn the basics of drawing techniques! For teens and adults. Registration not required.



## Lit Box:

**Pick up available March 15th.** It's a subscription box with library books! (...and a few surprises.) This month's theme: *Myth, Magic, and More*. 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). Go to <https://forms.gle/k7x5tUJ3DcFBAZZ78> for further customization.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Friends of the Library Casino Fundraiser

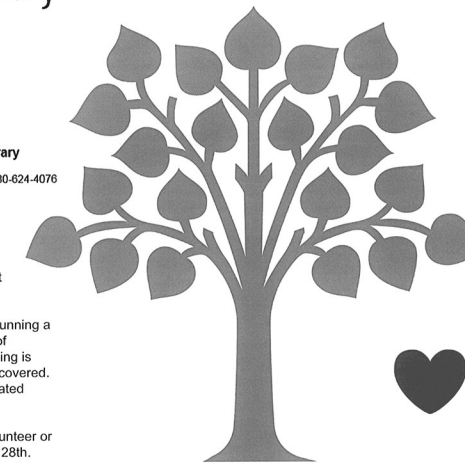
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April 23 & 24, 2022  
Grande Prairie, AB

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.



## 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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# MOVIE NIGHT



**March 25th at 6pm (Doors open at 5:50)**

## Encanto

The Madrigals are an extraordinary family who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia in a charmed place called the Encanto. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift -- every child except Mirabel. However, she soon may be the Madrigals last hope when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is now in danger.



# IN THE ART GALLERY

### Heaven Can Wait

Exhibit open from  
March 3  
to March 30

Experience a series of works by Roy Caussy, a Medicine Hat based artist.

These works are inspired by Caussy's love of colour and pop-culture references, created to be light-hearted and vivid.

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## TREX: *Heaven Can Wait*—March 3rd to 30th.

Experience a series of works by Roy Caussy, a Medicine Hat based artist. These works are inspired by Caussy’s love of colour and pop culture references, created to be light-hearted and vivid. He uses ‘simple’ materials like watercolour, crayon, and graphite, showing his skill and experience in the final results.

### Soul Stories

"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."

April 7 2:30-4:30 pm  
Gallery Opening

Carole Gold will be offering a demonstration and the opportunity to try your hand at image transfers

Exhibit will be open  
from April 7 to May 11

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## 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.

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# BOOKMOBILE SERVICES

## The Bookmobile IS HEADED YOUR WAY!

Membership is FREE and gives you access to books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, video games, and even more!

If you're interested, contact Louis or Anne at the library at 780-624-4076 or ask your staff members for assistance. Every 4 weeks we drop off and pick up items!

### Bookmobile Stops

January 4

February 1

March 1

March 29

April 26

## Bookmobile Service to Points West and Heritage Tower—Next dates: March 1st and 29th.

This service is available to residents of Heritage Tower and Points West who are unable to visit the library themselves.

# REGULAR PROGRAMS

## Multiplayer Mayhem:

**March 16th from 5:30 to 8pm.** Drop in gaming fun for all ages. Show off your gaming skills on the Switch!

### Multiplayer Mayhem

March 16  
5:30-8pm

Drop in for gaming fun  
All ages are welcome!

## Adulting 101:

**March 19th from 1 to 3pm.** This month’s topic is Work & More. Learn about work opportunities, resume resources, the ins & outs of applications, and work alternatives—like volunteer programs! Registration not required.

### ADULTING 101

#### Work & More

Rights & Responsibilities  
Resume Resources  
Volunteering  
Skills & Classes  
Work Alternatives

Get help and advice!  
March 19 from 1 to 3 pm

## Talking Buddies:

## March 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Join 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.

### Talking Buddies

March 23  
6:30 to 7:30 pm  
at the Peace River Library

Join our multicultural group to learn English and about each other's cultures

We will meet to chat, play games, and grow together!

## Movie Night:

## March 25th at 6pm. (Doors open at 5:50.)

### *Encanto*

Watch the magical Madrigal family. For more information go to page 7 or [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events)

### MOVIE NIGHT

#### ENCANTO

Friday March 25th  
Doors open at 5:50pm  
Movie starts at 6:00pm

Get comfy and enjoy some popcorn while you watch a movie.

## Rainbow Club:

## March 26th from 11am to 1pm.

Public GSA for ages 12 and up.

### Rainbow Club

12 years & up  
March 26  
11 am to 1 pm

## Board Game Night at the Library:

**March 31st from 5pm to 8pm.** Bring your friends or make some new ones over board games at the library!

### Board Game Night at the Library

March 31 starting at 5 pm

Bring along friends and family to try out a selection of games!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	1 1:30pm— Bookmobile (HT & PW)	2 3:45 to 5pm— Tinker Team 	3 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples  New Art Show: Trex—Heaven Can Wait	4 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN	5 12 to 2pm—Drop Spin Workshop
6	7	8	9 3:45 to 5pm— Tinker Team	10 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples	11 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 4:45 to 6pm.— Nerf Wars	12 1 to 3pm—Learn to Draw
13	14	15  Pick up Lit Boxes.	16 3:45 to 5pm— Tinker Team 5:30 to 8pm— Multiplayer Mayhem	17 3:45 to 5pm— Club Meeples  HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY	18 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN	19 1 to 3pm— Adulting 101: Work & More
20  	21	22	23 3:45 to 5pm— Tinker Team 6:30 to 7:30— Talking Buddies	24 3:45 to 5pm—Club Meeples	25 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN 1pm—Paper Making 4:45pm—Movie Night: <i>Encanto</i>	26 11am to 1pm— Rainbow Club 1 to 3pm—Learn to Draw 3pm—Paper Making
27	28	29 1:30pm— Bookmobile (HT & PW)  Pick up Unicorn Day Take Home Kit.	30 3:45 to 5pm— Tinker Team	31 3:45 to 5pm— Club Meeples	1 10:30am—Story Time with PRFRN	2 1 to 2pm— Reptiles of the Rainbow Virtual Zoo Visit

## SPECIAL EVENTS

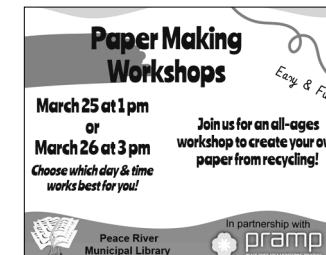
### Drop Spin Workshop:

**March 5th from 12 to 2pm.** Learn the magic of turning wool into string and yarn with Piper! Limited space. Register at [prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).



### Paper Making Workshop:

**March 25th at 1pm or 26th at 3pm.** Join us to learn the fun and simple process of making paper! No registration required.



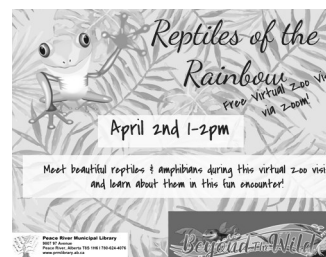
### Unicorn Day Take Home Kits:

**Pick up March 29th.** A unicorn themed take-home kit filled with crafts and activities to celebrate Unicorn Day (April 9th) in all its sparkling glory. Suggested for kids ages 5 to 10. Register at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events).



### 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.)



### Niche Academy

Niche Academy offers dozens of video tutorials for patrons wanting to learn how to use eResources and useful skill. It also hosts some oral history videos from individuals in the Peace Library System region. Available at [www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources](http://www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/eResources).