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.

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- Lost and damaged items—replacement cost
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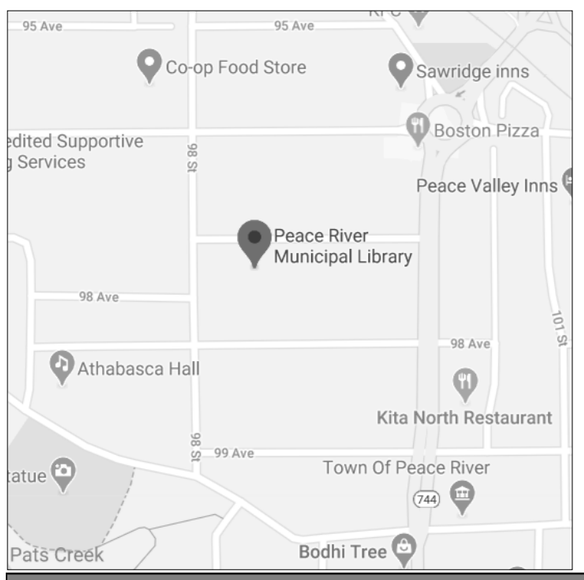

Computers & Internet

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. Appointments available Wednesday to Friday at 9:00am or 1: 00pm
Contact Bev at: **librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca** or phone 780-624-4076.

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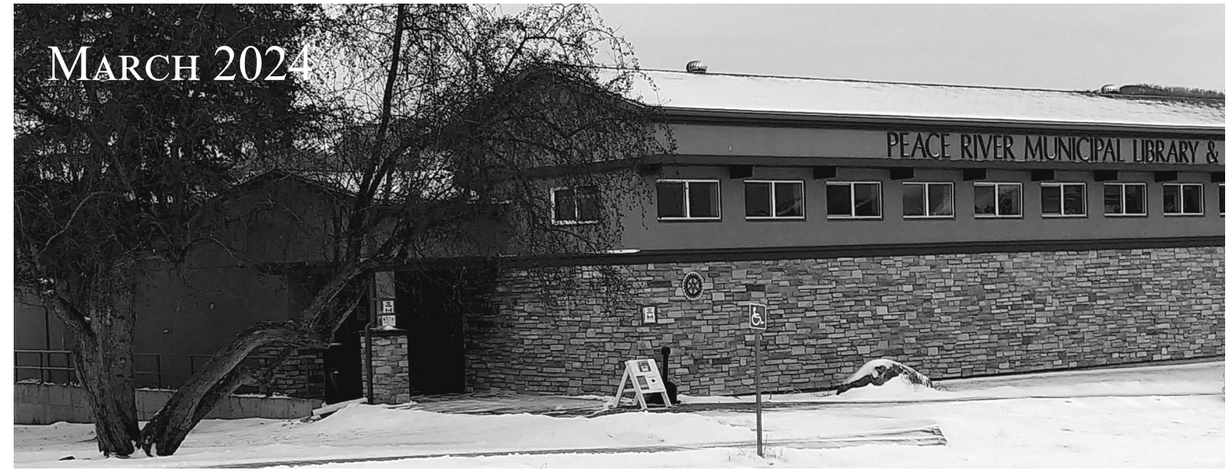


Spring is Coming...

Okay, not as dramatic as "winter is coming" but a lot more hopeful! It's hard to think about Spring when it's –15 C outside and snow on the ground but we know from years past that spring ALWAYS arrives. Sometimes it's late but it always comes. So why is spring so important to us? Why do we depend on the certainty that spring won't fail us?

I could get into all kinds of intellectual theories on the symbolism of spring but none of us want that right now. Simply, it is the same reason we count on the fact that the day always follows the night—no matter how dark things are, the light always returns. Many things in our lives are unpredictable, but we know that night always turns to day and winter always turns to spring. Now, when you live in the north, the timing can vary but even that can be somewhat predictable based on past patterns.

Most people like fun surprises but they also take comfort in familiar things. For instance, we know that officially spring begins on March 21st in the northern hemisphere. We also know that the experience of spring starts at different times depending on where you live and what the weather has been doing that year. So we get the comfort of knowing that spring is officially here on a specific date but the joy of surprise when the crocuses finally poke through the last of the snow.

What has all this to do with the library? Well, if you want to know more about the changing seasons, weather patterns, or just start planning your garden—we're happy to help.

—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

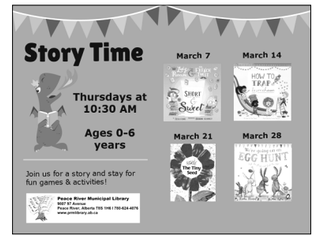
March 29 & 30—Closed

April 2—1 to 5 pm

REGULAR PROGRAMS

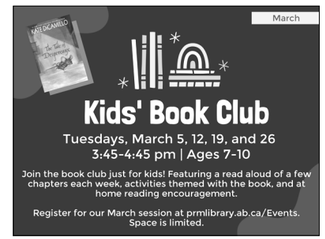
Story Time:

Thursdays at 10:30am. Bring your little people for stories, songs, and activities. Parent participation required. Drop-in.



Kids' Book Club:

March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th from 3:45 to 4:45pm. For avid and reluctant readers alike. For ages 7-10. Register monthly. Space is limited. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/events**.



Kids' Science Afterschool Club:

Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. Current session runs January to June. For ages 7 to 12. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/events** to reserve a spot on the waitlist.

Kids' Board Game Afterschool Club:

Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00pm. Current session runs January to June. For ages 7 to 12. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/events**.

Nerf Wars:

March 1st & 15th from 4:45 to 6pm. For ages 9+. 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.

Dungeons and Dragons:

March 2nd & 16th from 11am to 2pm. Join us to learn and play Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners and experts welcome.

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IN THE ART GALLERY

Local Artist Spotlight : Shelli Nixon—*Phases*

March 7th to April 10th
Local artist from the Dene Tha' First Nation with works in acrylic, wood, pyrography and textile.

Meet the Artist Opening Reception : March 7th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

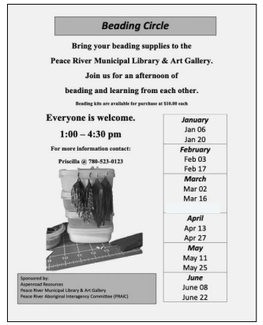
REGULAR PROGRAMS

Chess Club:

March 2nd & 16th from 2:30 to 4pm. For players of all ages from beginner to experienced, we invite you to join us to learn and play chess together. Enjoy socialization, snacks, and a mental workout as you learn, practice, and improve your chess skills. No registration is required for this drop-in program.

Beading Circle:

March 2nd & 16th from 1 to 4:30pm. Join Priscilla for an afternoon of beading and learning from each other. Bring your own supplies or purchase a kit for $10.

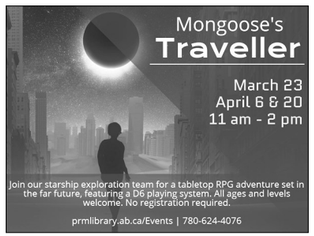


Bookmobile—Points West:

March 5th 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.

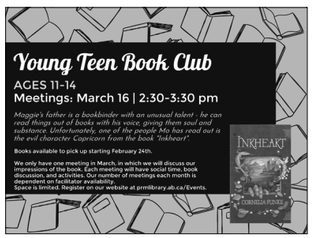
Mongoose's Traveller:

March 23rd 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.



Young Teen Book Club:

March 16th from 2:30 to 3:30pm. For ages 11 to 14. Each meeting will have social time, book discussion, and activities. **Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.**



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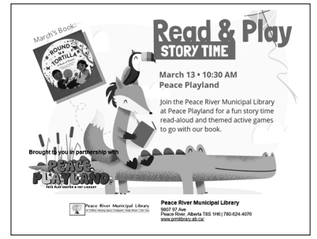
Read & Play at Peace Playland:

March 13th at 10:30am. Join the Peace River Municipal Library at Peace Playland for a fun story time read-aloud and themed active games.

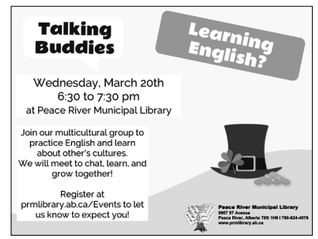


Bookmobile—Heritage Tower:

March 19th 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.

Talking Buddies:

March 20th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Join Michelle as she leads this 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.

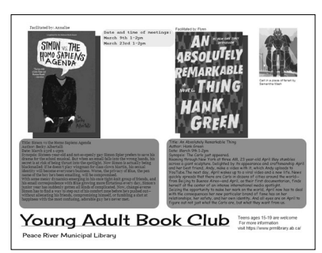


Minecraft Nite:

March 8th 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.

YA Book Club:

March 9th & 23rd from 1 to 2pm. On March 9th we will be discussing *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* by Hank Green with Flynn. On March 23rd we will be discussing Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli with Annalise. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/events**.



Lifemark Resume Help:

March 27th from 11:30am to 2pm. A Lifemark career counsellor will be available for help with resumes, cover letters, and job searches.

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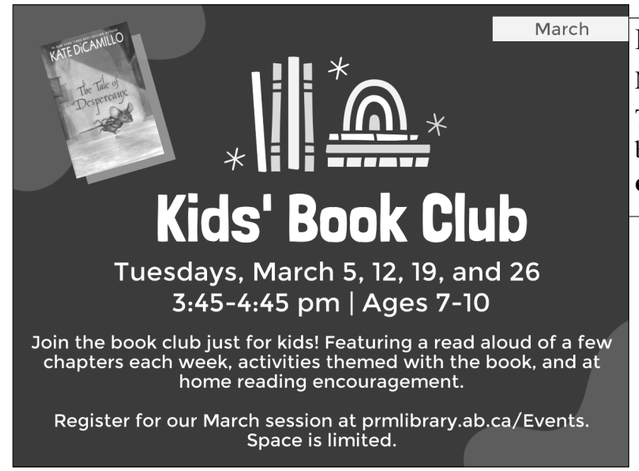
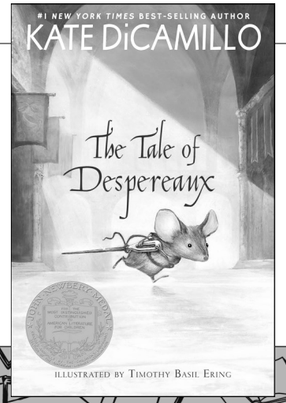


Kids' Book Club

March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th from 3:45 to 4:45pm.

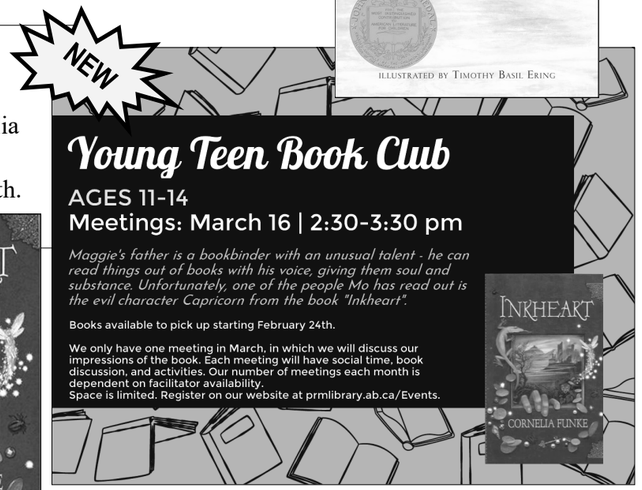
This month we will be reading *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo. Go to **www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events** to register.

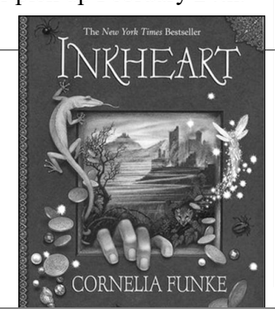


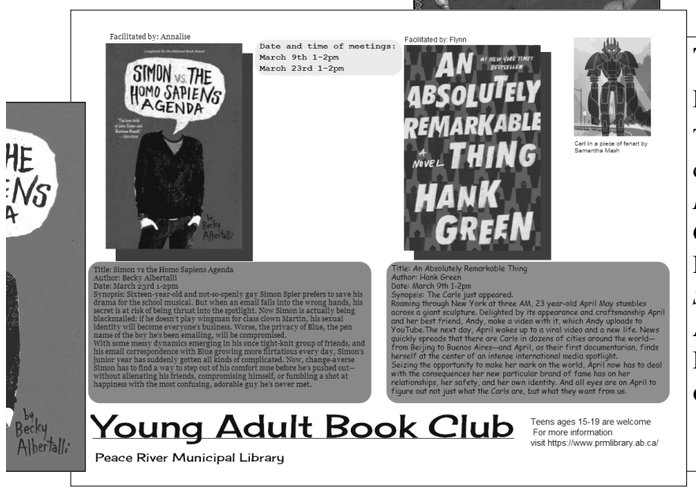
Young Teen Book Club (Ages 11-14)

March 16th at 2:30 to 3:30pm.

This month we will be reading *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke. Go to **www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events** to register. Books available for pick up February 24th.







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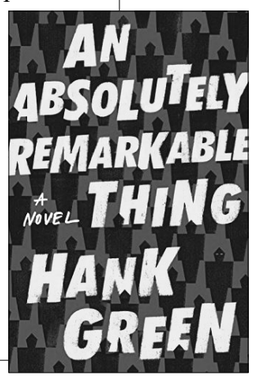


SPECIAL EVENTS

Paper Bag Princess Day:

March 2nd from 10:30 to 11:30am. Story time, crafts, and activities all to celebrate this classic Robert Munsch story!

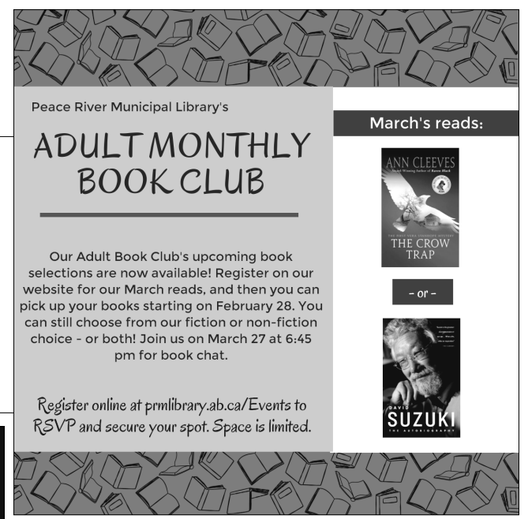
Write-in:

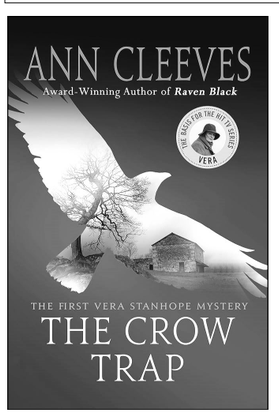
March 9th from 2 to 4pm. Creative Writing. Exercise your creative writing muscles, enjoy some snacks, and meet other authors and writers while receiving helpful tips and guidance from our facilitator, Kelly Pippin.

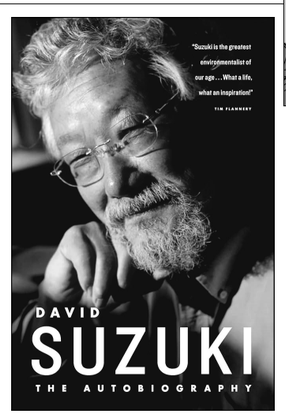
Adult Monthly Book Club

March 27th at 6:45pm.

This month we will be discussing *The Crow Trap* by Ann Cleeves and *David Suzuki : the autobiography* by David Suzuki. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/events** and pick up your book starting February 28th.







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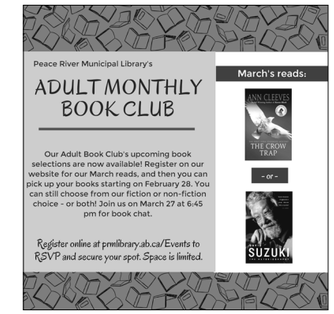
Adult Book Club:

March 27th 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 February 28th. Register at **prmlibrary.ab.ca/events**.



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