

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY & ART GALLERY



MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

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

- * Bookmobile—March 3rd, 17th & 31st (PW)
- * Talking Buddies—March 4th
- * Journal Friends—March 4th, 5th, 11th, & 12th
- * Multiplayer Mayhem—March 5th
- * Bookmobile—March 5th & 19th (HT)
- * Nerf Wars—March 6th
- * Friends of the Library Meeting—March 11th
- * Tabletop Gamers—March 12th & 26th
- * Community Bedtime Story—March 25th
- * Board & Card Game Swap—March 28th
- * Movie Night at the Library—March 20th
- * Lunch at the Library—Wednesdays
- * Tinker Team—Wednesdays
- * Club Meeples—Thursdays
- * Story Time—Fridays

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

- **Bookmobile (Points West)—March 3rd, 17th & 31st at 2 pm.** Bookmobile runs to Points West every two weeks.
- **Bookmobile (Heritage Tower)—March 5th & 19th at 1:30 pm.** Bookmobile runs to Heritage Tower every two weeks.
- **Talking Buddies—March 4th at 6pm.** Conversation practice for ESL students. Please register. English speaking volunteers needed.
- **Multiplayer Mayhem—March 5th 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—March 6th from 4:45 to 6pm.** Capture the Flag! Space is limited so sign up early. Registration required monthly. For ages 9+
- **Tabletop Gamers—March 12th & 26th from 6 to 8 pm.** All ages welcome! Snacks provided by Domino's Pizza and Mint Drugs.
- **Movie Night at the Library—March 20th at 6pm.** Doors open at 5:50. Admission is free and includes popcorn. See page 7 for more information.



REGULAR PROGRAMS

- **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! For ages 0-5. Parent participation required. 




Please rest assured that Story Time will continue with the same great stories, crafts, and activities. We hope that Peace Parent Link will be able to join us again later in the year under a new name and mandate.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Journal Friends—March 4th, 5th, 11th & 12th from 4 to 6pm.** Make your own creative journal! 4 sessions. Registration required. Ages 10 to 16 yrs.
- **Community Bedtime Story—March 25th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.** Celebrate literacy with a bedtime story! Pop on your pajamas and bring your favourite stuffie to listen to a few bedtime stories, make a craft, and have some milk and cookies.
- **Board & Card Game Swap—March 28th from 1:30 to 3pm.** Tired of your board games, puzzles, or trading cards and looking for something new? Bring up to two gently used board games or puzzles and take home two new-to-you ones! No limit for trading cards, but we will not keep the excess cards. Any left over games will be added to the library collection or donated to local organizations.





Journal Friends


In partnership with the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter

4 Sessions: Wednesdays 4-6pm
March 4th, 5th, 11th, & 12th

Ages 10-16
Registration required

Space is limited!

*Make your own creative journal
*Supplies and snack provided



SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Bedtime Story



Wednesday,
March 25th
6:30-7:30pm

Celebrate literacy with a bedtime story. Pop your pajamas on and bring your favorite stuffie to listen to a few bedtime stories, make a craft, and have some milk and cookies.

Board Game & Trading Card Swap

Saturday, March 28th 1:30-3pm

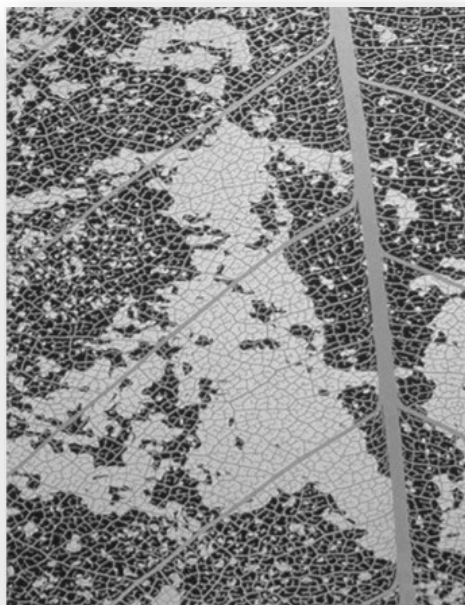
Tired of your board games, puzzles, or trading cards and looking to try something new? Bring up to 2 gently used board games or puzzles and take home 2 new ones! No limit for trade cards, but we will not keep the excess cards. Any left over games will be added to the library collection or donated to local organizations.

Please make sure that all pieces are included!

IN THE DMI ART GALLERY

- ***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."



William Laing, *Blue Print*, 2000, Silkscreen on paper.

Collection of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



March 20th at 6pm.

Super spy Lance Sterling and scientist Walter Beckett are almost exact opposites. Lance is smooth, suave and debonair. Walter is not. But what Walter lacks in social skills he makes up for in smarts and invention, creating the awesome gadgets Lance uses on his epic missions. But when events take an unexpected turn, Walter and Lance suddenly have to rely on each other in a whole new way. And if this odd couple can't learn to work as a team, the whole world is in peril.





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March 2020



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MAKERSTATIONS

Maker Stations

We have many permanent Maker Station kits available.

They are: Specdrums, K'nex, Lego, Botley the Coding Robot, Q Ba Maze, & a sewing machine. Please ask the front desk for more information or to check a kit out.

Kits are for in-house use only



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!



MONTHLY

Talking Buddies

- *Boardgame fun!
- *All ages welcome

Group Meeting
Wednesday,
March 4th
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.



NERF WARS



Friday, March 6th
4:45pm-6pm

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

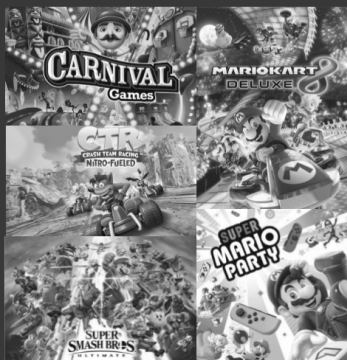
Load up your Nerf gun and hit the stacks! If you do not have a Nerf gun, we can provide one for you. Or, bring one from your personal armory. Adults are welcome!

Multiplayer Mayhem

Thursday,
March 5th
6-8pm

GAMEDAY

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



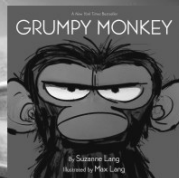
DON'T MISS IT!

Story Time

This returning program features picture book stories, songs, crafts and play activities. This program is designed for children ages 0-5, but All are welcome to join in on the fun.

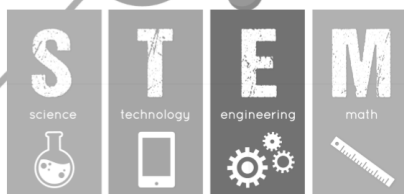
Every Friday
10:30-11:30am

March Books



Tinker Team

March Theme:
Mad Science!



Explore, discover, create, & play with a variety of hands on activities and challenges. Every month there will be a new project/theme to build and play with!

Every Wednesday
3:45-5pm

Ages 7-12
Registration required
Sign up Monthly



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 March 12th 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 march 12th 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

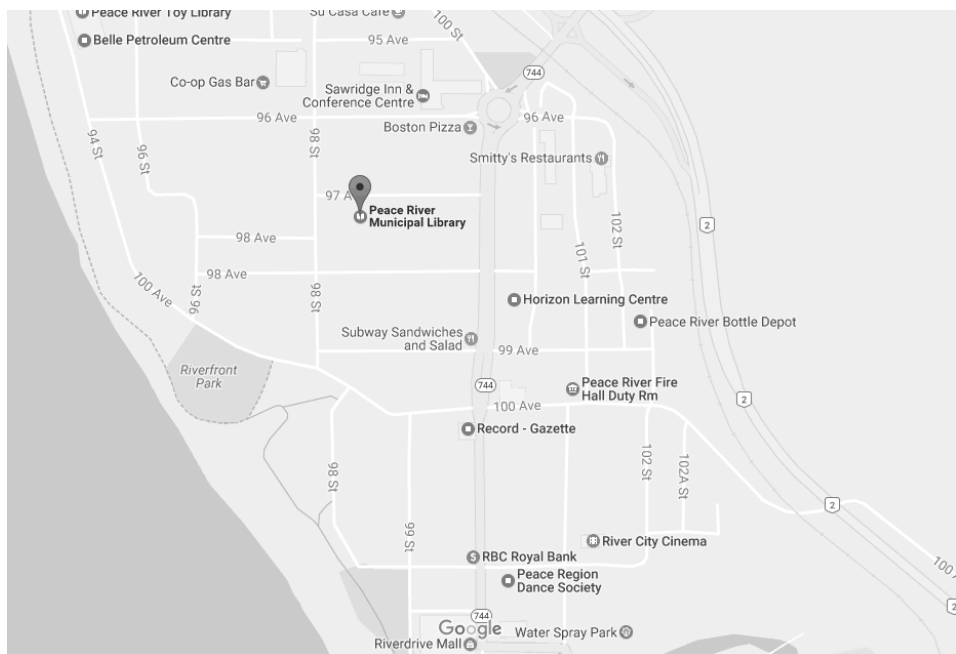
We have 7 computers connected to the internet. Free for the public to use. Must check in at Circulation Desk. Limited to 2 hours per day.

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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