

Library Cards

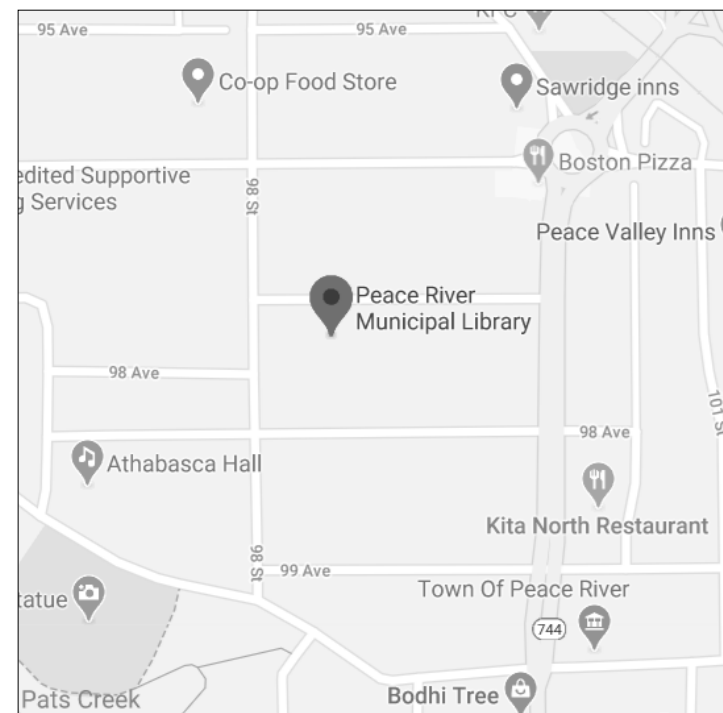
Library cards must be renewed annually.

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 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.

Contact Bev at: librarytech@prmlibrary.ab.ca or phone 780-624-4076.

Library News

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

9807—97 Ave. Peace River, AB. T8S 1H6

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MAY 2023



Shhhh! It's a Library!

Me: It's quiet time at the library!

Patron: Aren't libraries always quiet?

Me: Hahahaha!!! Oh, you weren't joking?

Patron: Ah...no. What are you talking about?

Me: I'm glad you asked....

There are actually some people who think that public libraries are like the ones you see on TV and movies where the only sounds are pages gently turning, the roll of a squeaky book trolley, and the bespectacled librarian aggressively shushing anyone daring to speak.

In reality, if you come to the Peace River Municipal Library you will often hear parents and children reading or doing other activities in the kids' area, people at the computers helping each other with job searches or sharing cute cat videos, or people just hanging out and having a conversation. During programs and events it can get quite noisy!

When spring comes, everyone is excited to spend time outside so the library gets quiet. Don't get me wrong—it is still quite busy. Everyone wants gardening books, camping books, and novels to read on the deck! The sound level just becomes quieter. It's actually a nice little breather before the summer chaos begins!

—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

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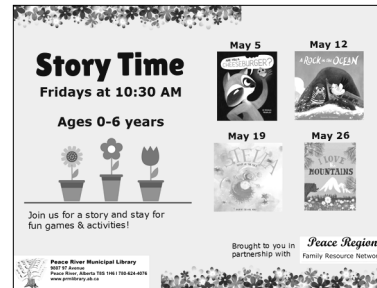
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REGULAR PROGRAMS

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. Last session May 26th. Will return in September.



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. January to June session currently full. Last meeting June 7th. Watch for registration for Fall Session in late August.



Kids' Board Game Afterschool Club:

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. January to June session is currently full. Last meeting June 8th. Watch for registration for Fall Session in late August.



Nerf Wars:

May 12th & 26th 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. (submit annually) Register for individual sessions at prmlibrary.ab.ca/Events. For ages 9+. Adults welcome.



Dungeons and Dragons:

May 13th & 27 from 11am to 2pm. Ongoing versatile campaign for all ages and play abilities. Feel free to drop-in.



IN THE ART GALLERY

In the Art Gallery—April 20 to May 17.—Local Artist Spotlight : Avni Shah and Terry Ladue

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Exhibit | April 20-May 17
Exhibit Opening Reception | April 20 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Avni Shah

"Professionally I am a physiotherapist and I follow my passion for artistry. In my limited free time, I have started to learn and experiment with pencils and colors since 2018. I do my work in different mediums like acrylic, watercolour, pencil, charcoal, and oil colors. I have made so many art works with mixed media as well. For me, artwork is stress busting, medication and I utilize my spare time for it. That makes me happy and is peacefully rewarding."

Terry Ladue

"I am a local artist here in Peace River. I mainly do tension art paintings in acrylic. Tension art is expressing space, time, and desire on a canvas. This artform is simple and easy to learn, but the possibilities to express a feeling or a story are endless. Most of my art has deep meaning or is made to inspire you to try it yourself. Thank you for your time."

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Annual Indigenous Art Exhibit

May 25-June 21

Peace River Municipal Library & Art Gallery

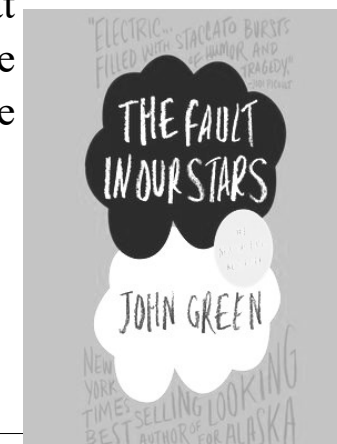
Save the Date

Opening Reception | May 25
Closing Reception | June 21

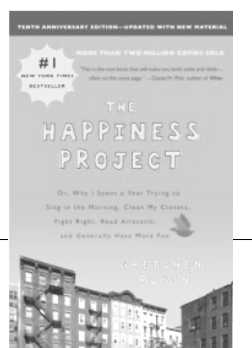
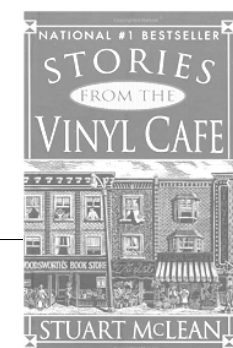
Annual Indigenous Art Show coming May 25th to June 21st.

BOOK CLUBS

Teen Book Club—May 20th from 11:30am to 1pm. We will be discussing *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green. Copies available at the library so pick one up and join the conversation!



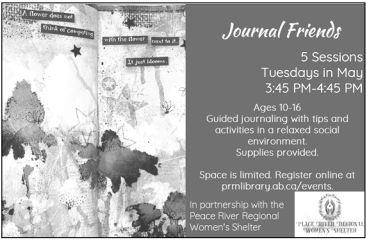
Monthly Book Club—May 31st from 6:45 to 7:30pm. We will be discussing *Stories from the Vinyl Café* by Stuart McLean and *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Rubin. Copies available at the library so pick one up and join the conversation!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Journal Friends with PRRWS:

Tuesdays, May 2nd to 30th from 3:45 to 4:45pm. Guided journaling with tips and activities in a relaxed social environment. Supplies provided. For ages 10 to 16. In partnership with PRRWS. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



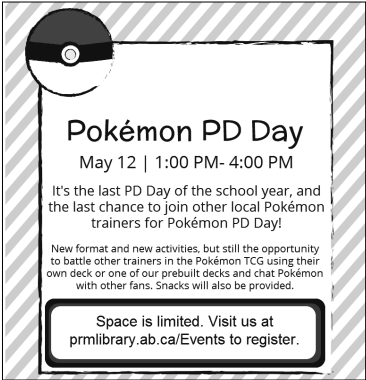
Mother's Day Café with PRRWS:

May 11th from 5:30 to 7:30. For anyone struggling with not having a mother or having a strained relationship with their mother. Talk about your struggle or grief and learn ways to cope through art. Supplies provided. In partnership with PRRWS. Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Pokémon PD Day:

May 12th from 1 to 4pm. Pokemon fans ages 6 and up are invited to spend their PD Day afternoon training at the library! Register at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.



Plant Swap:

May 27th from 2 to 4pm. Calling all plant enthusiasts! Bring your extra clippings, seedlings, and plant propagations to swap with others!



REGULAR PROGRAMS

Bookmobile:

May 2nd 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.



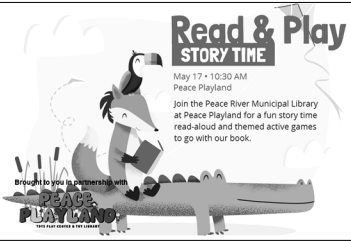
Minecraft Nite:

May 19th 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.



Read & Play at Peace Playland:

May 17th at 10:30am. Annette will be taking Story Time on the road with a visit to Peace Playland with stories and themed active games.



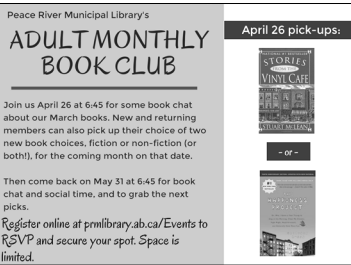
Bookmobile:

May 16th at 1:30 (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.



Monthly Book Club:

May 31st 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.) Don't forget to pick up your book for next month! Register at prmlibrary.ab.ca/events.




Teen Book Club:

May 20th from 11:30am to 1pm. This month we will be discussing *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green.. Reserve your spot (and your copy) by registering at www.prmlibrary.ab.ca/events. This will be our last meeting until September.



May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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