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Booker's Buzz

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Baby Goose Rhyme Time & Nighttime Tales Returns



The library is pleased to announce that Baby Goose Rhyme Time and Nighttime Tales will be returning this month! Starting Monday, November 7 parents/caregivers are welcome to discover the power and pleasure of rhymes, songs, and stories! Bounce away with us weekly from 10:30am-11:30am with the free program designed for children up to 12 months. Drop in.



Next, be sure to join us weekly on Wednesday evenings for Nighttime Tales. Nighttime Tales begins on November 9 and runs from 6:30pm-7:30pm. This unique program encourages children to come in their pajamas, bring their favourite stuffed animals, and enjoy quiet stories and songs. This program is designed for younger children and their guardians. Older children who enjoy being read to may also attend. Free to attend. No registration is required.

Go Green Upcycling Exhibit

This November and December the library is excited to display the Hope Bridges Go Green Upcycling program works of art as our art exhibition and sale! View and purchase beautiful and unique pieces of art for yourself or that special someone.



Go Green Upcycling is creating something out of nothing and making it beautiful. Instead of recycling, why not upcycle?! Take home beautiful and useful objects and also create for the community a piece of art for a travelling gallery! This year, the Go Green Upcycling program will be upcycling and yarn bombing 2 vintage adult bikes!

Interested in taking part in this unique class? The program runs weekly on Thursdays from 10am-12pm at Hope Bridges. Registration is ongoing. To register call 403-983-3640. Limited space available.

The Memory Project: Veteran's Visit - Saturday, November 5 (11:00am-12:30pm)

The Memory Project is a nationwide bilingual project that connect Veterans and Canadian Forces personnel with the opportunity to share their stories with Canadians in classrooms and community forums.

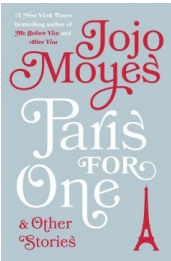
The Strathmore Municipal Library is delighted to welcome retired Sergeant Jacqueline Buckley to share her story. Jacqueline is the author of Eye of the Storm: Personal Commitment to Managing Symptoms of PTSD. Her presentation is open to patrons of all ages. Free to attend.



Director's Corner – Alexis McKenzie

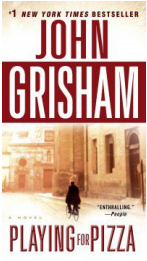


The most amazing part of my job is that I get to go to the library every day! Being surrounded by books and book-lovers is a fantastic perk. I get to take books and video games home for FREE. And at the end of October, I got to attend the Halloween Spooktacular where I hung out with ghosts, pirates, princesses and all sorts of other characters! The library is such a vibrant and active place, and I’m thrilled for our November programs to reach full throttle with the addition of Baby Goose and Nighttime Tales.



I’ve been reading up a storm and have maintained a good variety of genres. “Paris for One” by Jojo Moyes was a delightful collection of short stories. If you loved “Me Before You” you’ll enjoy this latest collection of hers. I’m also making my way through a Governor General’s Award winning book, the graphic novel “In-Between Days” by Canadian author Teva Harrison. This graphic novel memoir is not an easy read; it follows Harrison’s life with cancer and walks the tightrope between optimism and despair. It is heart-wrenching and raw. There is something about graphic novel memoirs that I find so much more revealing than purely written accounts, and this one is no exception.

Do you ever read a book from a prolific author, simply because it will be a comfortable and familiar read? Like greeting an old friend, this is the case for me and John Grisham. I’ve read so many of his books but I keep coming back because I love his writing style and the familiar lawyer theme. But did you know that not all of John Grisham’s books revolve around law? I’m a huge fan of Grisham’s book “Playing for Pizza” that is set in Italy and follows the exploits of an underdog football team, and I recently learned that his book “Skipping Christmas” was the inspiration for the classic movie “Christmas with the Kranks”. If you’ve got a favourite author, make sure you’ve exhausted the list of books they’ve read – you might be surprised to learn their repertoire is more expansive than you thought. (A fine example would be Roald Dahl, the popular children’s book author, who has written numerous books for adults!)



Although we are still a ways away from Christmas, the spirit of giving is already in the air. The Strathmore Municipal Library has been the very fortunate recipient of a number of donations. Chinook Financial Credit Union has awarded the library with two grants to support building a vibrant community and fostering civic pride: one grant has allowed us to purchase our very own

popcorn machine so that we may offer popcorn at ALL of our Friday Fun Film events, and the second grant awarded us with \$4000 to maintain our Visiting Libraries program which delivers books to home-bound patrons. These donations will allow us to maintain the level of excellence that our patrons have come to expect. The Strathmore Youth Justice Committee has also very generously thought of the library, and donated to us \$5000 to spend in support of youth programs and needs at the library. Thanks to this financial support, we will be able to achieve a long-held dream and develop a Teen Advisory Council at the library. The council would be comprised of young adults and would be responsible for selecting books for their own demographic.



It has been an exciting and busy time at the library, and I hope to see you here some time... especially at our upcoming Christmas Market on November 19th. Come support local entrepreneurs while getting your Christmas shopping done early. Sounds like a win to me!

Library Christmas Market – November 19 (10:00am-4:00pm)

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping! Stop by the library Saturday, November 19 and take home some holiday treasures! This year the library will have an array of homemade gifts and crafts including knitting, crochet, wood working, mason jar crafts, jewelery, sewing, and art.

Bracelets), Norwex, Scentsy, Twisted Arts, Usborne Books, and Wild Whisper (crafting supplies).

We will also be welcoming Marjorie Hembroff who will have books, Bess’s *Magical Garden* and *Gramma Mouse*, on hand to purchase.



Christmas is coming and that means it's time for holiday shopping. This year while you shop consider supporting Growing Families Society for East Rural Counties through their Shop & Share fundraiser. Shop and Share allows you to buy online at your favourite retail sites and support the Growing Families Society. It's quick, easy, and free to register. Head to shopandshare.ca and select Growing Families Society as your charity. You'll find hundreds of popular retailers and travel sites on their site and each online purchase you make will create an automatic donation to your charity. Visit shopandshare.ca today!

Winging It registration opens on December 19 at 10:00am

Winging It
Theatre Games for Kids
January 30 - April 24 (Bi-weekly)
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a night of fun and games! This **KID'S** program will run **every second Monday evening**. Activities will include improvisational exercises, working on acting skills, and various theatre games. Participants will also be learning a musical theatre combo that will be performed at the end of the program. Winging It (kids) is designed for **children 7 - 11 years** and is all about jumping in, working together, and having fun! Free to attend. **Registration opens on December 19 at 10am**. This program is limited to 12 participants. Given the popularity of our last program, registration will be taken for participants who **did not** participate in the September to December program. To register go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/wingingitkids.

Winging It
Theatre Games for Teens
January 30 - April 24 (Bi-weekly)
7:00pm-8:15pm

Join us for a night of fun and games! This **TEEN** program will run **every second Monday evening**. Activities will include improvisational exercises, working on acting skills, and various theatre games. Participants will also be learning a musical theatre combo that will be performed at the end of the program. Winging It (teens) is designed for those **12 years and up** and is all about jumping in, working together, and having fun! Free to attend. **Registration opens on December 19 at 10am**. This program will be limited to 12 participants.

To register go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/wingingitteens.

Mark your Calendars!

MINECRAFT MANIA
MONDAYS 7:00pm - 8:30pm
This program runs **Bi-weekly on Mondays**.

THE NEXT MANIA RUNS January 30 - April 24

Registration opens on December 20 at 10:00am. For more information and to register go to www.strathmorelibrary.ca/minecraft.

Minecraft Mania is limited to 10 participants. Children must be 8 years old to participate.

Ginger all the way
December 23

Celebrate the Christmas holidays by making fun Gingerbread trains. This program cost **\$5.00 per child**, includes all supplies, and is open to all ages. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration runs from **December 1-15**. Registration will be accepted in person in the library. We accept cash or cheque for payment.

3 sessions available
Limit of 15 children per session
11:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-2:00pm
3:00pm-4:00pm

Changes coming to Zinio

RBDigital, which is the company that creates Zinio for Libraries, has recently announced some major changes including a change in name from Zinio to RBDigital that will take place on **December 5, 2016**. A new mobile app called RBdigital mobile app will also be launched. The changes to the mobile app and to Zinio for Libraries web access are listed below.

Mobile App:

- The new RBdigital app for patrons will feature a newly improved navigation and home search.
- Access to the Zinio for Libraries app will end on **February 1, 2017**, and access to magazines will only be available on the RBdigital app.
- Patrons will be notified directly through their current Zinio for Libraries app to download the new RBdigital app.

Web Access:

- Zinio for Libraries (soon to be RBdigital) will keep all of the previous functionality.
- RBdigital Gateway will remain the place to access magazines and other digital services on the web until mid-2017.



"I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, and that's been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians." – Monty Python