

LIBRARY HOURS:

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| Monday to Thursday | 10:00 am - 9:00 pm |
| Friday | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Saturday | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm |

The Library will be closed on:

Sunday, October 10 - Thanksgiving
Monday, October 11 - Thanksgiving

PARTNERS @ THE LIBRARY

Cygnets Writers

When: Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 pm
Where: Rotary Community Room

Young Authors' Club (ages 13 – 19)

When: Tuesday, October 26 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Where: Rotary Community Room

Genies (Genealogical Society)

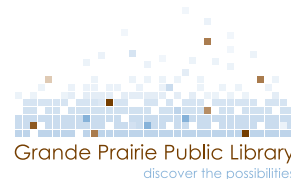
When: Every Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm
January to May and October & November
Where: Isabel Campbell Room

GPPL Online Research Tools -



Sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education, *ERIC* - the *Education Resources Information Center* - is an online digital library of education research and information and offers rich resources for improvement of education. The list of journals in *ERIC* includes titles indexed from 1966 to the present, the majority of which are peer-reviewed. In addition to

the journal literature, *ERIC* indexes education-related materials from a variety of sources such as scholarly organizations, professional associations, research centers, policy organizations and university presses. *ERIC* is a very good source for education researchers, teachers, education policymakers as well as the general public. To find *ERIC* on our website, click on Online Research Tools under Books & More, and scroll down to Education.



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CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

Celebrate your Library all month long! October is Canadian Library Month. This year the theme is:

*Your Library, Your World
Opening Doors to the Future*

If you haven't visited a Library recently, you may be surprised to find DVDs and downloadable audiobooks, Blu-rays and magazines. Discover the possibilities this month at your Library. For more information, visit our website at www.gppl.ab.ca.



CAUGHT YOU READING WEEK!

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Keep an eye out for the Library crew during the week of October 4 to 8 and you may be eligible to win fantastic prizes. If we catch you reading, you'll receive a bookmark and a ballot to enter for our grand prize draws at the Library! Prizes include:

- an Acer Netbook and \$500 shopping spree from Sears
- a Sony eBook Reader & Leisure Centre prize pack from the City of Grande Prairie
- subscriptions to the Daily Herald-Tribune
- Library prize packs

Thanks to our Caught You Reading sponsors:



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Wii Women

Wii Women is back! Try our drop-in program for women who want to have fun, socialize, be adventurous and learn to use the Wii in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Come and try *Wii Sports Resort*. Bring water, wear comfortable clothing and indoor shoes.

Date: Wednesday, October 6
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Location: Rotary Community Room

Internet Basics for Job Seekers

Looking for work or a change in careers? This may be the workshop for you. This free, hands-on workshop will teach you all you need to know about using the computer to help you in your search. To register call the WorkPlace at 780-539-5477.

Date: Monday, October 18
 Time: 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm
 Location: Rotary Training Room

Grande Knitters

Do you knit or crochet? Do you wish you did? Grande Knitters is beginning again. Learn from experienced knitters in this friendly setting or come willing to share your own tips and techniques. Bring your own crochet hooks or knitting needles and a ball of yarn. Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Date: Tuesday, October 12
 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm
 Location: Rotary Training Room

Grande Readers Book Club

Join us for friendly discussion. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and tea will be available. Our October selection is *Secret Daughter* by Shilpi Gowda. Please bring any suggestions for reading selections.

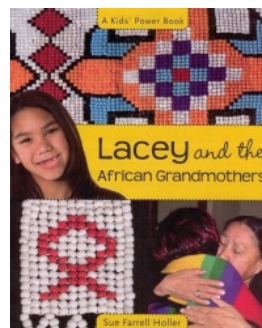
Date: Thursday, October 21
 Time: 7:15 pm
 Location: Rotary Community Room

Songwriter's Circle

Meet with a group of local songwriters including musician Susan Picard. Beginner or seasoned songwriters are invited to join. There will be time to jam and interact with others. Any genre is welcome. This group meets throughout the fall on the last Sunday of each month. For more information, contact Susan at susanpicard@gmail.com.

Date: Sunday, October 31
 Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Location: Rotary Community Room

How Figure Skating Works by Keltie Thomas

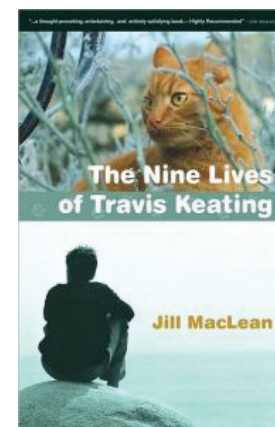


Kaboom: Explosions of All Kinds by Gillian Richardson

Lacey and the African Grandmothers by Sue Farrell Holler

La Primera: The Story of Wild Mustangs by Ian Tyson and Adeline Halvorson

Master's Apprentice by Laura Fernandez and Rick Jacobson



The Nine Lives of Travis Keating by Jill Maclean

Odds Get Even by Natale Ghent

Prince of Neither Here Nor There by Sean Cullen



Tim Horton: From Stanley Cups to Coffee Cups by Don Quinlan

Wanting Mor by Rukhsana Khan

Whispers from the Ghettos by Kathy Kacer

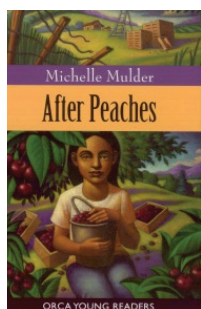
Visit <http://rmba.lethsd.ab.ca/> for more information.

Rocky Mountain Book Awards

Local author and library patron, Sue Farrell Holler has exciting news! Her book *Lacey and the African Grandmothers* has been chosen for this year's Rocky Mountain Book award short list!

The Rocky Mountain Book Award invites students and educators to participate in our readers' choice program. This program is designed to stimulate the reading interests of students in grades 4 to 7. The Rocky Mountain Book Award is an Alberta based program designed to connect young readers with exemplary Canadian literature.

The Grande Prairie Public Library is registered in the reading program. Any student grades 4-7 can enter their choice of book after reading a minimum of five books on the list.



After Peaches by Michelle Mulder

Born to Write: Remarkable Lives of Six Famous Authors by Charis Cotter

Carried Away on Licorice Days by Margaret McMaster

Clay Man: Golem of Prague by Irene N. Watts

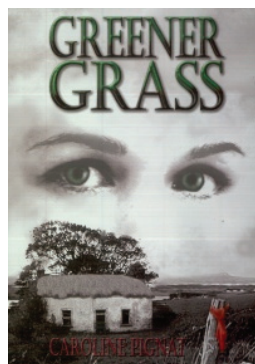
Danger in Dead Man's Mine by Dave Glaze

Dieppe: Canada's Darkest Day of World War II by Hugh Brewster

Giant-Slayer by Iain Lawrence

Greener Grass by Caroline Pignat

Hoaxed! - Fakes & Mistakes in the World of Science by YES Mag



Foreign Movie Night

Beaufort

A harrowing Israeli war drama by Joseph Cedar. After 18 years dug into a heavily fortified mountain deep in occupied Lebanon, the last Israeli soldiers at this site of the ancient crusader stronghold receive orders to abandon their posts and come home. The young commander (Oshri Cohen) struggles to keep himself and his men safe from a faceless enemy that would turn withdrawal into massacre, and transform a just cause into a lost cause. This film examines duty and sacrifice and the futility of war. (126 minutes) Hebrew with English subtitles.

Date: Wednesday, October 27

Time: 6:15 pm

Location: Rotary Community Room

Cygnets Writers



If you are an aspiring writer, be part of Cygnets for ideas, fun and critique. Meet on the last Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Teresa Wouters at 780-832-3886.

Date: Tuesday, October 26

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Rotary Community Room

Picture it: How to Take Better Pictures of Your Children

This two-session workshop will give you the skills to take the best possible pictures of your children. Photographer Diane Schuller designed this workshop for the casual photographer with a basic camera. Whether you use a point-and-shoot, digital, or film camera, you will learn simple and easy techniques for taking memorable and delightful photos of your children through all stages of their life. Dig out your camera's instruction manual prior to the workshop - your instructor will be asking you to reference it for one of your assignments. Registration is not required. Please plan on attending both days of the workshop.

Date: Wednesday, October 13 & October 20

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Rotary Community Room

Conflict Resolution Day

Bring your lunch and learn at the Library with Kathleen Dimsdale. Celebrate Conflict Resolution Day by learning a positive, effective way of communicating! Assertive communication can help you:

- Improve interpersonal relationships
- Enhance self-esteem

- Minimize stress
- Regain a sense of control

Date: Wednesday, October 21
 Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
 Place: Rotary Community Room

Financial Planning 2011

Set your financial goals with the help of Tanya Harvey in this two-session seminar.

Session 1 - October 25

- Maximizing cash flow
- Building your portfolio
- Managing taxes

Session 2 - November 8

- Lifestyle insurance
- Retirement readiness
- Leaving a legacy

Registration is recommended. Please plan on attending both sessions in order to receive all the financial tools offered.

Dates: Monday, October 25 &
 Monday, November 8
 Time: 6:30 pm
 Location: Rotary Training Room

2011 Clem & Muriel Collins Writing Contest: Gifts



It is said that "It is better to give than to receive." What is the intention of the gift giver and the reaction of the recipient of the gift? A certain gift can be a treasure or an unwanted item. A gift can be tangible or not. Does a gift come with strings attached?

Explore the theme of Gifts by writing a short story, 2000 words or under for the 2011 Clem & Muriel Collins Writing Contest. For more information please visit our website at www.gppl.ab.ca

Deadline: Monday, February 28, 2011 at 9:00 pm

Thank you to Homesteader Health and Wendy's Restaurants for your ongoing support of the Library and its programs!



Baby Rhyme Thyme (parented)

Attention new parents! Come to Baby Rhyme Thyme to learn engaging stories, rhymes, and games to play with your babies. The variety of pre-literary activities in this group program will stimulate your baby's mental and social development. For babies (newborn to 12 months) and their caregivers. Drop-in program. Maximum: 15 babies

Dates: Wednesdays, September 15 to December 1
 Time: 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm with 15 minutes of social time before and after the program
 Location: Sky Story Room

Registered Preschool Programs

Future Readers (unparented)

4 and 5 year olds can have fun while developing six pre-reading skills: I like books; I see letters; I hear words; I know words; I see words; I can tell a story! As this is a developmental program, registration is required. Maximum: 15 future readers

Dates: Thursdays, October 28 to December 2
 (no program November 11)
 Time: 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
 Location: Linda Smith Story Room



PROGRAMS FOR THE FAMILY

Night Owls (parented)

Come in your pajamas and bring your favourite stuffed animal for a half hour of bedtime stories. This is a family drop-in program. All ages welcome! Maximum: 30 sleepyheads.

Dates: Thursdays, September 16 - December 2
 (no programs September 30, November 11)
 Time: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Location: Linda Smith Story Room

 **presents Chris Jammer's Halloween Crafts**

Make fun and spooky crafts using glow in the dark clay with illustrator and expert sculptor Chris Jammer (www.chrisjammeroriginals.com). Registration required. Maximum: 20 crafters per session

Date: Saturday, October 30
 Time: 11:00 - 12:00 (Ages 4-6)
 1:00 - 2:30 (Ages 6-8)
 2:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9-12)
 Location: Linda Smith Story Room

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Programs in the Children's Library are designated parented or unparented.

Program registration is available online at www.gppl.ab.ca, by phone at 780-357-7454 or in person at the Library. If you have registered for a program and are unable to attend, please alert the Library so that another patron may attend.

Dayhomes, Daycares, Schools and Preschools!

Did you know that the Library can facilitate large groups at many of our programs? For more information and to check availability, please contact Serena at 780-357-7454 or at sboyte@gppl.ab.ca

Preschool Drop-in Programs

Tumbling T's (parented)

Tumblebooks, stories, rhymes, and finger-plays for 2 and 3 year olds and accompanying adults. Drop-in program. Maximum: 15 children with caregiver and younger siblings

Dates: Tuesdays, September 14 to November 30
Times: 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Location: Linda Smith Story Room



Musical Tots (parented)

Stories, songs, and musical activities for children ages 4 to 24 months and caregiver. Drop-in program. Maximum: 15 families

Dates: Wednesdays, September 15 to December 1
Times: 10:15 am - 10:45 am **or** 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: Linda Smith Story Room

Mother Goose on the Loose (parented)

Stories, action and finger rhymes for children ages 18 months to 36 months. Drop-in program. Maximum: 15 families

Dates: Thursdays, September 16 to December 2
(no programs September 30 or November 11)
Times: 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Location: Linda Smith Story Room

Imagination Station (unparented)

Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to develop their storytelling talents with puppet group stories, songs, musical instruments, dance, and stories. A drop-in program for ages 4 and 5. Maximum: 20 children

Dates: Wednesdays, September 15 to December 1
Time: 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Linda Smith Story Room

Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board is a group for teens ages 13-19 who want to help make the Library a better place for teens. Help plan programs and give your input about Library materials and services.

Dates: 2nd Wednesday of every month (October 13)
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Rotary Training Room

Books to Big Screens Teen Movie Nights

Come to the Library to watch great movies based on books! This month's movie will be *Twilight*!

Dates: 1st Thursday of every month (October 7)
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Rotary Community Room



Teen Book Club

Talk to other teens about what you're reading! Each month will have a different theme.

This month's theme will be The Undead. In honor of Halloween, read a book about vampires, zombies, or ghosts. Bring in the book you read to share what you thought.

Dates: Last Saturday of every month (October 30)
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Rotary Community Room

Young Authors' Club

Do you love to write? Join this teen writing club led by Teresa Wouters of the Cygnets Writing Group to develop your creative writing skills and share your work.

Date: Last Tuesday of every month (October 26)
Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Location: Rotary Community Room

Library Tours for Grades 7-12

Teachers, book a tour for your class. The tour includes exploration of the Library, self check-out and Library catalogue. Tours are available Monday to Friday during Library hours. Call 780-357-7457 to reserve a time for your class.

Questions about Library programs for teens? Contact Hayley at 780-357-7457 or hdolman@gppl.ab.ca.



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