

# Barrhead Public Library

## September 2017 Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS: \$12/ADULT - \$20/FAMILY - \$5/SENIORS 65+

# HAPPENINGS

## Alberta Culture Days

Alberta Culture Days runs from September 29 to October 1 throughout the province, showcasing the arts, multiculturalism, heritage and non-profit/voluntary organizations, creative industries and individual artists, that make Alberta a vibrant society. This year in Barrhead, Alberta Culture Days is being celebrated September 28—October 1 with activities in various sites around the region.



Something for everyone

Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29—Drop by the library for various craft and art displays throughout the day.

Saturday, September 30 1-3pm — It's your turn to be the artist. Family crafts in the Library. Drop in, no pre-registration required!

Sunday, October 1— At Hillcrest: Tea, Poetry and a Bit of Music. Arts and Crafts on display too.

**culture days**  
  
**CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE**  
September 29, 30 & October 1, 2017

CELEBRATING  
**150** 

# Library Events & Programs

## Free Preschool Programs

Continuing this fall, join us for new sing-a-longs, stories & crafts! No need to register, just drop in! Children must be with a parent or caregiver.

*Mommy & Me (Babies & Toddlers) Mondays 11:00-11:40*

*Time for Tots (Preschool age) Wednesdays 11:00-11:50*

*Storytime (Preschool age) Fridays 11:00-12:00*



## Book Club

Book Club meets the second Thursday of every month at 7pm.

Bring along your favorite summer read and join us September 14th at 7pm.

## Heart to Stone Custom Writing Services

Local writer Amy Maddex will be at the library September 14 from 1:00-4:30.

Amy's business focuses on creating custom poetry and speeches for all occasions. She will be selling magazines showcasing her work for \$10 with half the proceeds going to support library programming.

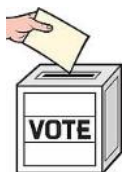
## Scholastic Book Fair

The Wild West is coming soon to the Barrhead Public Library. Saddle up and head down to the book fair, October 17 - 27 during regular library hours. If you are interested in volunteering for the book fair give us a call 674-8519.



## Xbox Game Donations

We are accepting Xbox 360 and Xbox One game donations to add to our collection. If you would like to donate any games please ensure they are rated T for Teen or better.



## All Candidates Election Reform

Candidates from the Town, County and School Board will be in attendance. Wednesday, October 4th 7pm at the Seniors Centre.

Sponsored by the Library, Chamber of Commerce and Barrhead Leader.

## Art Display

Come check out September's art display featuring artist Hilde Keller. Hilde is a member of both the Sangudo and Barrhead art clubs. Her art includes acrylic and Chinese Ink painting.

# What's Happening at the Library?

## Make the Connection

Find us September 14th at *Make the Connection* in the high school, where the Library will be promoting our popular adult and preschool programs!

## Makerspace Programs

*Please register in advance for ALL programs by phoning the Library at 780-674-8519. Dates and times subject to change.*

## September Birthdays

Wednesday September 6th and 13th from 3:00-5:00pm. Learn a new card design & make cards for all your September birthdays or make one for a special occasion! \$2 per card made.

## October Birthdays

Wednesday September 27th from 3:00-5:00pm. Get a head start on making cards for all of October's special events. \$2 per card made.

## Tech Help

Do you have a new e-reader, tablet or laptop and need help setting it up and learning how to use it? Want to know how to navigate e-resources on your device? These will be one-on-one sessions in 30 minute blocks. Contact one of our tech experts to book an appointment.



## Canada Trivia



1. When was *Oh Canada* first performed?
2. What year was the toonie introduced?
3. When did Canada's first railway line open?

## Lois Likes

**Adult Pick:** *One Brother Shy* by Terry Fallis

**Youth Pick:** *The Wishing Spell (The Land of Stories #1)* by Chris Colfer

**Children Pick:** *The Lending Zoo* by Frank Asch



**Check them out today!**

## Zinio

The Zinio for Libraries app will be obsolete (currently planned for September 8). This will require you to install the RBDigital app. When you install the RBDigital app, log in with the same credentials used for your Zinio for Libraries app. Magazines that you have previously checked out will move over to the new RBDigital app, but you will need to re-download them. Contact Ashley at 674-8519 or via email [cap1@barrheadpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:cap1@barrheadpubliclibrary.ca) if you have any questions.

## Hoopla

Hoopla users, you may have noticed some changes to your Hoopla account. Effective September 1st, Hoopla will be changing the monthly loan limit from 10 items to 5 items.

## Back to School Reading

Check out the news section of our website for awesome back to school reads for everyone in the family!

## Adopt a Magazine

We need you dollars to help keep the Library's magazine selection growing. Please donate today!

## Canada 150 Trivia Answers

1. July 24, 1880
2. 1996
3. July 1836

## Have an Idea for a New Library Program?

Is there something you would like to see us add to our library or Makerspace program offerings? We're always open to new ideas or suggestions for improving existing programs. All responses will be considered.

**Email us at [makerspace@barrheadpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:makerspace@barrheadpubliclibrary.ca)**

**\$12** Did you know? A library card gives you access to over **3 million items** at libraries across Alberta. *Got yours?*

## Summer Library Hours: (May 1st to October 1st)

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	10:00 am to 5:30 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm