



February 2020

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LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH

Library Lovers Month is the annual celebration of public libraries and their importance to communities in Canada.

With an ever growing list of programs for all ages, technology training, resources in our Makerspace and access to digital content, in addition to our great collection of books, movies, music, magazines, story kits, audiobooks and so much more—there are more ways than ever to enjoy and love your library.

During Library Lovers month, we want you to tell us why you love the library. Stop by to fill out a heart shaped entry form sharing what you love most and at the end of the month all hearts will be entered in a draw for a secret prize!

PURDYS EASTER CHOCOLATE ORDERS

The Friends of the Library, all Feb. & March, we will be taking orders for Purdys Easter Chocolates as a library fundraiser. A sweet gift or personal treat while supporting our wonderful library—who could ask for more! Stop by the library to see what is available!

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Don't judge a book by its cover - take one out for an unknown adventure! We'll have a display of covered books with a small description of their genre & storyline. All you need to do is decide which one speaks to you and take it out. It's a date!

SIGN-UP FOR DIGITAL NEWSLETTERS

Would you like to receive our monthly newsletter, as soon as it's finished and right in your email inbox? Beginning in 2020, we will be offering the ability to receive our newsletter via email. All you have to do is sign up!

Follow the link; <http://tiny.cc/4h74hz> to keep yourself informed about what is happening at the library!

“Who doesn't love a library? It's a place you can go in any town and discover the world”

~Pat MacEnulty

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

ADULT \$15

FAMILY \$25

SENIORS (65+) \$10

YOUTH \$5

REGULAR WINTER HOURS:

MON—10 AM to 5:30 PM

TUES/WED/THURS—10 AM to 8 PM

FRI—10 AM to 5:30 PM

SAT & SUN—12 to 4 PM

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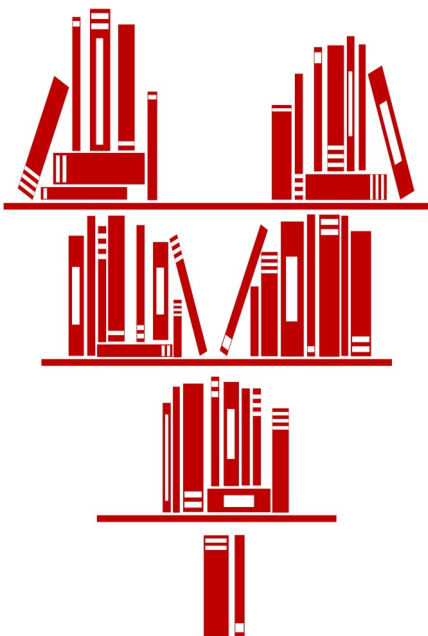
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ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Preschool Programs (Are back!)

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and free play. Parents or Caregivers must attend with their children.

- **Mommy & Me** (babies up to 2 years)
Mondays 11-11:30 am
- **Time for Tots** (ages 2-5)
Wednesdays & Fridays 11-11:45 am

Beyond Crayons & All Things LEGO

Free drop-in program every Saturday and Sunday from 1-3 pm. Come by yourself or bring a friend to colour and/or LEGO, relax and rejuvenating for all ages.

Book Club: Second Thursday of every month 6:30pm. This month's selection is once again "Sky Burial" by Xinran.

Tech Help @ the Library

Get help setting up your tablet, smart phone, or other device or learn to use eResources. By appointment on Tues. & Thur. afternoons. Call or email!

Youth Group Partnership ✨

Jr. High & High School students are encouraged to join us Tuesday, February 11th after school as we demo/play our selection of games in the Youth Corner with F.C.S.S. Youth.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life." ~Sidney Sheldon

BPL's 70th Anniversary!

Founded in 1950, Barrhead Public Library has had the pleasure of serving our community for 70 years, ensuring we bring the best and newest technology/services to Barrhead & area! Watch throughout 2020 for various ways we will be celebrating our Septuagennial.

Flu Season

Flu season is still here! The library has hand sanitizing stations to help keep germs out. Remember - you must rub for at least 30 seconds, or a round of "Happy Birthday to you" sung to yourself, to be effective.

NEW FOR THIS MONTH

Closed for Family Day

The Library will be closed on Sunday, February 16 and Monday, February 17 for Family Day. Have a safe and wonderful weekend with your family.

Armchair Travellers

Join us Tuesday, February 25th @ 7 pm as we take you on an adventure, the location and presenter are yet to be determined. Watch our Facebook page or website for details.

We are looking for volunteers to share their travels! An Armchair Traveller presenter is still needed for March; please call the library if you would like to share a recent travel experience.

Northern Lights Paint Night

Marika returns for our first paint night of the new year. Check our website or Facebook for the image we will be painting—it is centered around the northern lights!

\$30 per person; pre-registration required. Wednesday, February 5th @ 6 pm.

Paverpol with Marilyn

Paverpol is a specialized art form using an environmentally friendly fluid that makes fabric rock hard. Join Marilyn on Saturday, February 8th at noon as she guides you through the process of making your very own sculpture.

\$125 per person; pre-registration & pre-payment required.

Xbox & Virtual Reality ✨

Did you know the library has an Xbox One & an HTC Vive VR gaming system? With over 800 games combined, the entertainment is endless! These systems are available to play every day after school hours. A membership is required to play and you must be over 13 yrs of age to use the VR.

Friends of the Library Meetings

Friends of the Library hold regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. Join us to find out how you can support your local library.

"To have a friend, become a Friend"

