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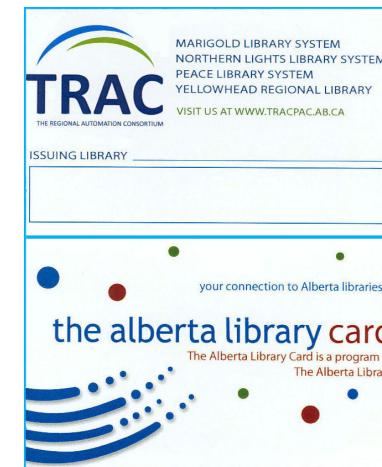
## Booker's Buzz

### YOUR LIBRARY CARD

### IS A GREAT VALUE!

Have you ever sat down and calculated the money you save just for having a library card? Here's a hypothetical scenario worth considering when your library membership is due. We've calculated the average cost of a few items you borrow with your library card.

- ◆ Paperback Novels: \$7.00
- ◆ Magazine: \$3.50
- ◆ Movie: \$22.00
- ◆ Audiobook: \$30.00
- ◆ Music Cd: \$13.00
- ◆ Hardcover Novels: \$27.00



If you were to purchase one of each per month for a year, the total cost would be **\$1,230!** What a value, considering a family library membership only costs \$20.00. You could also take into account the other free services available with your library card; e-books and online e-resources!

We are currently working on an online calculator that will calculate the yearly savings you receive with your library card. Keep an eye on our website this next month for this great tool!



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#### COOL WAYS TO USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD:

- Read a newspaper from another country!
- Get a book from interlibrary loan!
- Use the library's resources to start up a new business!
- Listen to a classical CD!
- Looks up all kinds of health information!
- Learn about the history of your town!

## Need a Job This Fall?

The Service Canada  
Centre for Youth is  
Coming to the Library!

**August 5, 2011**

**10:00 am - 12:00pm**

Visit with Service Canada at the library and they will provide you with resume, cover letter and interview skill assistance, as well as a wealth of information on programs and services available to youth such as Canada Student Loans and Apprenticeship Grants.

Want to know more?

Visit the Service Canada  
Centre for Youth!

280-220 - 4th Ave. SE  
Calgary, AB  
Monday - Friday  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Phone: 403-292-4001

Email: [scyc-cscj.calgary@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:scyc-cscj.calgary@servicecanada.gc.ca)

**Service  
Canada**

## E-RESOURCE FEATURE OF THE MONTH

### NOVELIST

Calling all readers! Have you found a series or an author that you just love? Do you sometimes wish you can find books just like that great classic you read over and over again? Never fear! Novelist is here!

Novelist e-resource is designed to help struggling readers look for new and exciting books to read! With your library card you have access to TWO great reading resources. Novelist Plus and Novelist K-8.



The Novelist Plus E-Resource contains fiction and narrative nonfiction titles for all ages from your youngest readers to adults. Additionally Novelist Plus includes Book Discussion Guides, thematic book lists, and reading and book oriented articles. Not only that,

the interface was designed with readers and librarians in mind, based on research, user feedback, and personal interactions with library staff. This makes finding reading recommendations easier than ever - read-alikes are connected to every single title, author, and series record, these terms are used to help strengthen searches.

The Novelist K-8 E-Resource includes fiction titles for children and teens. It contains BookTalks, Curricular Connection articles and hundreds of premade lists both for young readers and for teachers. This added content is designed to improve literacy, connect reading across curricular areas, teach reading and writing concepts, and engage young readers. The robust searching capability helps parents, teachers, and librarians ensure successful reading by discovering titles that students will understand, read entirely, and enjoy, and then find more books like those. There's also a Teaching with Books page dedicated to helping parents and teachers easily find all of these resources and more!



Look for both Novelist E-Resources on [www.tracpac.ab.ca](http://www.tracpac.ab.ca), under the E-Resources link. Then select the "Literature" category. Click on Novelist Plus or Novelist K-8 to begin your journey to new and exciting titles!

## FALL PROGRAMMING

### FREE AT THE LIBRARY!

**Storytime** - Tuesday 11am-12pm & Thursdays 2pm-3pm

Help encourage lifelong reading in your children and join us for Storytime each week! Storytime will begin on Tuesday, September 6 and runs until late June of 2012. Pre-school children of all ages are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

**Daddy & Me** - First Saturday of Month,

2 Sessions: 10:30-11:30am & 11:30-12:30pm

Hey Dads! Want to do something different with the kids? Why not bring them to Daddy & Me at the library. Come join us for crafts, stories and fun on the first Saturday of each month. Daddy & Me is most suited for children ages 2-7 yrs, but children of all ages are welcome.

Registration is required and each session can accommodate a maximum of eight (8) children. A sign-up sheet is available at the circulation desk or you can call the library to register. Daddy & Me begins October 1, 2011 and runs until June 2012.

**Kid's Craft Club** - Flex Fridays of Every Month

2 Sessions: 10:30am & 1:00pm

Kids in grades 1 to 3 are welcome to come join our Craft Club to make crafts of all kinds on the Flex Friday of every month until the end of the school year. There are two sessions, one at 10:30AM and the other at 1:00PM. Registration is required and there is a limit of ten (10) children per session. Registration can be done at the library. Children do not have to be accompanied by an adult in order to participate. Kid's Craft Club begins on October 7, 2011 and runs until June 2012.

**Homework Help** - Thursdays from 4:00-6:30pm

Homework Help runs every Thursday throughout the school year. Tutors will be available for students in grades 1 to 6 from 4:00PM to 6:30PM. Our volunteer tutors this year include a substitute school teacher and a special needs assistant. Registration is not required to participate. Homework Help begins on October 6, 2011 and runs until the end of May 2012.



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