

Booker's Buzz

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Want to keep up-to-date on what's happening in the library? Follow us on our Facebook and Twitter feeds.
- ◆ The library now has laminating services! Letter Size \$0.50 per page & Legal Size \$0.75 per page.
- ◆ For those who wish to bring in their own laptop, the library provides FREE wireless access!
- ◆ Our meeting room is now available to rent after library hours. Please check out our website for full details.

FREE Computer Workshops



Expand your technology knowledge and join for some FREE classes!

This winter the Strathmore Municipal Library is presenting a series of FREE technology courses for beginners! Whether you want to download library books to your new e-reader, learn how to create documents with a word processor, or look up repair information for your snowmobile, we have a program for you.

Registration for all classes will begin Feb 1. You may register by calling Jessie at the library or by dropping in. Class sizes are limited, so sign up early!

For a full description of each course please visit the library or our website at www.strathmorelibrary.ca.

Classes will include:

Using e-Readers, e-Books, and Overdrive

Join us for this information session all about e-readers, e-books and your library.

Feb. 13 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Feb. 15 - 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Mar. 5 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Mar. 17 - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

E-Resources - Do-it-Yourself

Includes Auto Repair Reference Centre, Small Engine Repair Reference Centre, Hobbies & Crafts Reference Centre, and Home Improvement Reference Centre.

Mar. 8 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Mar. 15 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

E-Resources - Mango Language Learning

Mango offers courses in over 30 foreign languages as well as courses in English for foreign language speakers.

Feb. 21 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Mar. 21 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Mar. 26 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

E-Resources - An Overview

Includes information on health and wellness, genealogy and history, articles in newspaper and magazines, education and career information, and much more!

Mar. 19 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Mar. 19 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Career Cruising and other Career Resources

Calling all job-seekers! Attend this session to get started using the library's Career Cruising online career guidance and planning system!

Mar. 17 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Mar. 22 - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Microsoft Word - Getting Started

Mar. 6 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Mar. 15 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Facebook for Beginners

Mar. 12 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Mar. 21 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

E-Resource of the Month: Canadian Newsstand

Did you miss the last Calgary Herald? Are you looking for a recent/past obituary of a loved one? Canadian Newsstand can be your answer.

This full text database includes the complete available electronic back issue file for most Canadian newspapers, providing full access to the articles, columns, editorials, and features. Some back issues date to the late 1970s and early 1980s. Canadian Newsstand content is

updated daily so researchers always have timely access to new information.

The core of the database is the Canadian Major Dailies collection which includes national and leading regional newspapers such as *The Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, *Calgary Herald*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *Toronto Star*, *Regina Leader Post*, *Edmonton Journal*, *Vancouver Sun* and the *Victoria Times Colonist*.

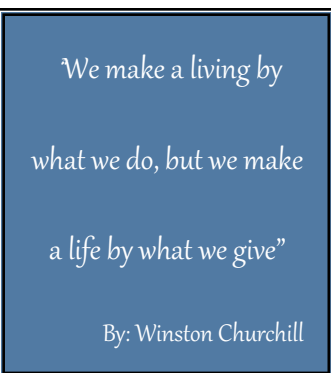
To access Canadian Newsstand, go to our

website at www.strathmorelibrary.ca and click on the link "E-Resources" on the bottom left column. Click on the "Canadian Newsstand" link under the Articles, Newspapers and Magazine section. Input your barcode and pin number (last 4 digits of phone number). Enjoy!

Canadian newsstand: key facts. (n.d.) Retrieved from http://www.proquest.com/en-US/catalogs/databases/detail/canadian_newsstand.shtml



Nearly 300 newspapers to choose from!



Become a Board Trustee

The Library Board is the body appointed by the Town of Strathmore Municipal council, and is responsible for the full management and control of the library. It is responsible for the identity, continuity, and the progress of the library through periods of changing staff

and conditions. It represents a community trust going far beyond the immediate concerns of the library. The Board has the ultimate responsibility for the implementation of the purpose of the library. It is the owner of the structure set up to fulfill the library's

goals.

If you are interested in joining the Town of Strathmore Library Board, stop by the library for an application form or download the form from our website at www.strathmorelibrary.ca/content/library-board-13.

Art Exhibit - Pretty Much Black & White

Pretty Much Black & White presents historical and contemporary artists who use a black to white approach by choice to convey content and form. The photographs and prints from the collection of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts demonstrate that infinite gradations of gray can be viewed as nostalgic or timeless in character. People, places and common objects are boldly defined by theatrical light and incomparable visual texture. Color is not absent; rather it is muted, simplified and open to interpretation. The featured artists are Maxwell Bates, Dale Beaven, Larry Corsiatto, April Dean, Steven Dixon, Karen Dugas, Joel Feldman, Jeremy Mayne, Garry Newton, Stanford Perrott, David Reece, Clifford Robinson, Dana Shukster, John Snow and Richard Yates.

This exhibition will be displayed at the library from January 30 to February 27, 2012. We welcome your visit to this educational and entertaining exhibition. Pretty Much Black & White is a touring exhibition developed by the Alberta Society of Artists for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program. This exhibition is currently circulating throughout the southwest/central parts of Alberta.



Gerry Newton: La Selva
1991; intaglio, aquatint on paper



Phone & Email renewals welcome!

Renewing Your Material

Overdue fines getting you down? Not sure of your options to renew your items? Here are a couple important things to remember when renewing your items.

Each item is allowed to be renewed a maximum of 2 times (that is considered 9 weeks of circulation). The exception to this rule is if the item is on hold for another patron, then the library is unable to renew that item.

Patrons have 3 options to renew their items. First, you may call the library (403-934-5440) to renew over the phone. Second, you may email the library (asmlibrary@marigold.ab.ca) to renew. Last, you may renew your item online at www.tracpac.ab.ca.

To renew online, go to www.tracpac.ab.ca and click on "My Account" in the top right corner of the screen. Then you must enter your barcode and pin number (last 4 digits of your phone number). Click on "Items Out." This will give you a list of your current items out. You can choose to renew selected items or all items.

Caution! If your item is on hold for another patron or you have renewed it twice previously, it will not renew. Please review the due dates of your items to confirm renewal.

If you have any questions about the online renewal process, one of our staff members would be happy to assist you over the phone or at the library.

Suggest a Item

The Strathmore Municipal Library strives to maintain a well-rounded, up-to-date collection for our community.

We realize that all people's taste can be very different and that we may not carry specific titles or subjects that everyone reads.

The library would like to encourage suggestions for titles, authors and subjects you would like to see.

To make a suggestion, please go to library website at www.strathmorelibrary.ca and click on the "Reader's Corner" link. Click on the

"Suggest a Item" link. From there you will find a online form to fill out.

If you do not have a computer, you are welcome to come into the library and fill out the paper form available at the front desk.

*"A truly great library
contains something in
it to offend everyone"*

By: Jo Godwin

Enter the Marigold Poster Contest today!

Marigold Poster Art Contest

What do you love about your public library!? How would you express that in a drawing or design? Can you inspire other teens to experience the wonderful world of your library this summer!?

Design a poster for the 2012 Teen Summer Library Experience and your artwork could be selected to appear on the 2012 Teen Summer Library Experience posters, bookmarks, brochure, or other promotional items, and the Marigold Library System teen website!

Entries will be judged on relevancy, creativity, originality, and whether or not the artwork will translate well onto promotional items. Up to 3 artwork entries may be selected by Marigold Library System to be included on their promotional materials for the 2012 Teen Summer Library Experience! The teen who submits the winning entry will receive a \$150 gift card for CrossIron Mills. Up to 2 Runner-Up entries may be selected to win a \$50 gift card for CrossIron Mills.

If you are a teen between the ages of 12 and 18, and you have a library card from a Marigold member library, you are eligible to enter this contest. Contest ends February 29, 2012. For full contest details and to download a submission form please go to teensbookingit.weebly.com/ or stop by the library.

February 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 Story Time 2 - 3pm	3	4
	6	7 Story Time 11am-12pm	8	9 Story Time 2 - 3pm	10	11
	13 E-Reader Session 6:30 - 8:00pm	14 Story Time 11am-12pm	15 E-Reader Session 2:00 - 3:30pm	16 Story Time 2 - 3pm	17	18 Financial Workshop 1:30 - 2:30 pm
	20 Library Closed	21 ST 11-12pm Mango Language Session 7 - 8pm	22	23 Story Time 2 - 3pm	24	25
	27	28 Story Time 11am-12pm	29	<i>Upcoming Book Sale</i> <i>Mar. 10 (12-7pm) & Mar. 11 (10-5pm)</i>		



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