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## Booker's Buzz

With the new year comes many new adventures at the Strathmore Municipal Library. The library is excited to welcome Jessie Bach as our new C@P Coordinator. Jessie will be working at the library until the end of March, 2012. She is a newly minted librarian, recently returned from graduate school on Canada's East Coast, and she is very excited to be back on her home turf. Reading, surfing the internet, and learning about new technologies are some of her biggest passions.

C@P, or the Community Access Program, is designed to assist communities to establish public internet access sites and to train local citizens to make use of information technologies for the benefit of themselves and their communities. The Strathmore library offers free access to eight workstations as well as an assistive technology workstation for those with difficulties using conventional technologies.

During her time at the Strathmore Library, she will be providing patrons with help using our C@P workstations, the online catalogue, Overdrive and e-readers, online databases, social media, e-mail, and other basic computer skills. In addition to this, she will be planning and teaching a number of courses on computer related topics. Jessie would love to have your input regarding what kinds of technology courses you think you would like to attend. Feel free to stop by for a chat and to ask Jessie any of your computer or technology related questions!



Jessie Bach, C@P Coordinator



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### COOL WAYS TO USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD:

- Spruce up the house with the latest books on interior design.
- Let the children choose an armload of read-aloud stories.
- Get a list of materials that help improve reading skills.
- Trek to another planet in a Sci-Fi novel.
- Decide which Blue Ray player to buy with the help of consumer guides.

## Did you Know?

There is an App for TRACpac?

TRACpac for iPhone and iPod Touch includes these features:

Search for books, CDs and DVDs by keyword, title, author or ISBN.

Check book reviews by other visitors.

Shortcuts to view the top 10 fiction and non-fiction books

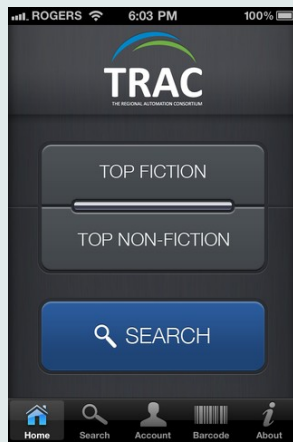
Place holds on books, CDs, DVDs and other material for pick-up at the library.

View hold details and cancel a hold.

Display your account barcode on iPhone or iPod Touch for easy check-out

And much more!

For more information visit the TRACpac website.



## INTRODUCING THE NEW STRATHMORE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY WEBSITE!

### AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE DESIGNED FOR ALL YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS!

A screenshot of the Strathmore Municipal Library website homepage. The header features the library logo, a search bar with the text 'Find books, music, movies, and more.', and navigation tabs for 'Catalogue' and 'Website'. Below the header is a main navigation bar with links for 'Our Library', 'Programs', 'Services', 'How Do I?', 'Reader's Corner', and 'Newsletter'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Patron Login' with fields for 'Library Card Number' and 'Pin'; 'Library Information' with a table of hours; 'Links' with a TRAC logo; 'Latest News' with a 'New Website' announcement; 'New Adults Materials' featuring 'The great folk discography Volume 1', 'Ripley's believe it or not! special edition', and 'The digital divide: arguments for and against'; 'New Children and Teen Materials' featuring 'Snowboard standoff', 'Binky under pressure', and 'Macbeth'; 'Featured E-Resources' with 'Mango Languages' and 'ARPC Auto Repair Reference Center'; 'Current News' with 'Man Booker Prize 2011: two Canadian writers shortlisted'; and 'This Day in History' with '1999-01-04: The Euro is launched'. A 'Calendar' widget shows the month of January. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright 2010 Strathmore Library. All Rights Reserved.'

Login to your library account direct from the website. When you login you will have access to your current items out, the next due date for your items, your active holds, a list of shipped holds and your current fines. The website will also give you 10 recommended books based on your current reading history!

Check out the "How Do I?" and "Reader's Corner" tabs for your library questions and interests.

Keep up-to-date on the latest news direct from our homepage!

Select from our handy links to direct you to a variety of informative library tools.

Search the library catalogue by typing in your search term at the very top of the website. When you select "Search", you will then be redirected to the TRACpac catalogue with your search enquiry.

Browse current programs and events by clicking on our calendar.

Come check out our featured E-Resources! One click will direct you to the feature of the month!

Want to know what new materials have arrived at the library? Surf through our new adult and children/teen material section. When you are logged on you will be able to place a hold on the item direct from this page!

*"Dreams are like stars...you may never touch them, but if you follow them they will lead you to your destiny"*

