


November 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Daddy & Me</i> 10:30 & 11:30
6	7	8 <i>Storytime</i> 11am-12pm	9	10 <i>Storytime</i> 2pm-3pm	11  <i>Library Closed</i>	12
13	14	15 <i>Storytime</i> 11am-12pm	16	17 <i>Storytime</i> 2pm-3pm	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Storytime</i> 11am-12pm	23	24 <i>Storytime</i> 2pm-3pm	25 <i>Kid's Craft Club</i> 10:30 & 1	26
27	28	29 <i>Storytime</i> 11am-12pm	30	<p><i>Sign up to receive our newsletter by email!</i></p> <p><i>Send an email to carmenl@marigold.ab.ca and say "Sign me up!".</i></p>		

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Booker's Buzz

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

One of the prime questions we ask ourselves is how can we serve you better? Libraries are always moving with the times and adapting to their patrons needs. The Strathmore Municipal Library wants to hear from you!

What do you think about our library hours? Is our collection diverse enough to find what you are looking for? Do you have a suggestion of a title or subject you would like to see in the collection? Have you used our e-resources, if not, how come? What do you think about the size of the library? Would you like to see an expansion? What can we do to improve your library experience?

The library wants to give you the best possible service, so stop by and fill out one of our annual patron satisfaction surveys. All comments and suggestions are welcome! Help us shape the future of your library today!



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Want to know what's happening at the library? Join us on our facebook page and keep up with the latest library news and hot topics! Like our page by following this link:

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COOL WAYS TO USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD:

- Inspire yourself with a new book of poetry!
- Find the latest fun facts in the new Guinness Book of World Records!
- Explore another realm with a majestic fantasy novel!
- Learn new science tricks with a *Bill Nye the Science Guy* DVD!
- Immerse yourself in a folk tale.

Did you Know?

The library has a meeting room for rent!

Need a space for your group to meet? Is your house too small for that home business party you've wanted to host? The Strathmore Municipal Library is here for you!

The library has a meeting room that we rent out 6 days a week! The room includes 5 tables with chairs, coffee pot, tea pot (coffee and tea included in rental), whiteboard, 2 projector screens, & a videoconferencing unit for all your meeting room needs!

Rental Prices

\$10 per hour

\$35 per half day (4-6 hrs)

\$60 per full day (6 + hrs)

Please call the library to book.



E-RESOURCE FEATURE OF THE MONTH

HOBBIES & CRAFTS REFERENCE CENTER



Tired of searching your way through endless amounts of crafting books just to find that a cute foam Halloween craft? Want to learn the latest photography tricks to use with your new digital camera?

Look no further! The Hobbies and Crafts Reference



Centre e-resource offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast!

Full Text information is provided for more than 1,200 magazines and books on categories such as:

- ◆ Arts and Crafts
- ◆ Model Building
- ◆ Games & Electronics
- ◆ Home and Leisure
- ◆ Bird Watching, Hunting, & Fishing
- ◆ Collecting
- ◆ Needlework
- ◆ Outdoors and Nature
- ◆ Scrapbooking and Papercrafts
- ◆ Cooking and Baking



There is something for everyone! With access to more than 720 videos and over 160 hobby profiles, this interactive handy tool will be your one stop for all your hobby and craft needs!

Look for this exciting tool on www.tracpac.ab.ca, under the E-Resources link. Then select the "Do It Yourself" category. Click on Hobbies and Craft Reference Center.

DONATIONS OF MATERIALS

The Strathmore Municipal Library welcomes the donations of books and other suitable materials. Currently the library has been working hard to maintain an up-to-date suitable collection for our community members. In this effort, the library has reviewed and revised its donation policy to ensure we maintain a high quality collection for you.



Due to limited storage space, the library must be selective with all donations; therefore, the library cannot accept items that are unsuitable for the collection and have little chance of resale.

The library accepts donations of the following materials:

- Fiction and non-fiction books (hardcover or paperback; all reading levels).
- Audio-visual materials (current formats only).

The library will not accept donations of the following materials:

- Heavily worn or damaged materials of any kind.
- Outdated annual travel guides, encyclopedias and other reference books.
- Materials containing outdated information.
- Textbooks & Software.
- Reader's Digest condensed books, Book-of-the-Month Club or other book club editions.
- Audio-visual materials in obsolescent or obsolete formats (e.g. videotapes or audiocassettes).
- Magazine and periodical back issues.
- Non-library materials (e.g. puzzles, plants, and games).

Donations become the sole possession of the library; therefore, any material not added to the collection will be sold, offered to another library, or recycled.



Mark your calendars!!!!

Winter Book Sale
December 9 & 10



"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him."

Maya Angelou