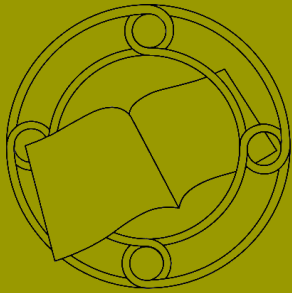


Sept-Dec

Fall 2017



Moose Jaw Public

Lines & Links

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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30-9:00
Friday-Saturday 9:30-6:00
Sunday 1:00-5:00
(Closed Sundays in June, July & August)

Thank you for making this Summer a great one at your Library! Children of all ages participated in activities inside and outside the Library. Families were invited to sit in the park and listen to stories, make crafts & play games on a weekly basis. Children toured City Hall, the Fire Department, the Police Station and many local community businesses. Our youth kept busy as well with everything from writing to tie-dyeing t-shirts as well as a variety of crafts, DIY projects, and

movies! Adult programs included knitting, tech help, and book clubs. Members of the community came to the Library to present information on Wakamow Valley, African Cuisine, and so much more. We had so much fun running our Summer Reading Club and this year we introduced a Summer Reading

Challenge for Youth and Adults. Congratulations to everyone who won a prize and thank you to our generous sponsors for making these programs possible. Summer may be over but the fun doesn't stop there! Dive into this issue of Lines and Links and discover our Fall program offerings.



Friends of the Library

Come and check out the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale. Stock up on paperbacks, hard covers and magazines for your fall and winter reading. In addition to jigsaw puzzles, the Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale will also feature hand-knitted items made by the Avid Knitters group.

Funds from these sales go to the Library to help fund projects like Book Club Kits, Film Licenses, and Makerspace resource kits. The Friends of the Library are looking for someone like you! Membership forms are available at the Library.

Used Book Sale:
Friday, September 22
1:00 pm—4:30 pm
Saturday, September 23
9:30 am--3:00 pm

Used Puzzle Sale:
Saturday, November 18
9:30 am--1:00 pm.

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The Library offers:

- Book Club Kits
- One on one technology help
- Outreach Service
- Interlibrary Loan Service
- eResources
- And so much more!

Adult Events

Thursday, September 14 2:30 pm

Gentle Yoga with Rita Beth

Learn about basic Yoga poses and the importance of breath. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Thursday, September 21 2:30 pm &

Thursday, November 16 2:30 pm

Death Café

Come discuss the taboo and difficult subject of death in an informal relaxed setting.

Thursday, October 5 2:30 pm

Just in Case with Harold Empey

A program to give you guidance in preparing for a serious illness or death. Packages of material will be available for purchase at \$30.00

Thursday, October 12 2:30 pm

Cooking with Chef Fred German

Learn how to make the world renowned Cordon Bleu and a cheap & easy dessert— Bananas Foster.

Thursday, October 19 2:30 pm

Canada Pension Plan & Old Age Security with Nancy Tran, *Service Canada*

Come and find out about CPP and OAS. Get some great tips for your retirement!

Thursday, November 2 2:30 pm

Yoga Nidra with Rita Beth

Yoga Nidra is a technique that is a mix between conscious relaxation and meditative visualization. Achieve a state of deep physical and mental relaxation.

Thursday, November 9 2:30 pm

Off the Hook: Hooked on Crochet with Elaine Rodman

Learn to crochet, get answers to your questions, or just join others to crochet and chat. Bring your own yarn and crochet hooks.

Thursday, November 23 2:30 pm

Naturopathic Medicine featuring the ETAScan with Dr. Galay, *Vibrant Naturopathic Clinic*

ETAScan is an assessment tool used to test energy frequencies in the body, looking for energy blockages that can lead to ill health.

Bel Coro

Come and join Bel Coro for a rich a cappella harmony experience. No experience or audition necessary.

Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm

Sept 18-Dec 11 (excluding Oct 9)

Avid Knitters

Come knit with us! Bring your own projects, yarn and needles. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm:

Oct 3, 17 & 31, Nov 14 & 28

Cup of Comfort: Seniors Support

Group facilitated by Anne Kraus, MSW

Meet other seniors and discuss topics that are relevant to your life. Refreshments will be served

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm:

Sept 26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 7 & 21

Festival of Words/Library Book Club

Books are available at the Information Desk on a first come first served basis.

Thursdays at 2:30 pm

Sept 28 *Alias Grace*

by Margaret Atwood

Oct 26 *Do Not Say We Have Nothing*

by Madeleine Thien

Nov 30 *I'm Thinking of Ending*

***Things* by Iain Reid**

MJPL Film Night

Everyone is welcome to join us for our monthly film nights where we will be showing critically acclaimed films.

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm:

Sept 12 *Psycho*

Oct 10 *Forks Over Knives*

Oct 13 *Get Out (8:00 pm)*

Nov 7 *The Liberation of Holland*

Dec 5 *Holiday Inn*

MJPL Book Club

The sky is the limit with our new evening book club! A new title from a different genre will be selected each month and it is sure to be an evening of electric and eclectic conversation.

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Sept 19 *Orange is the New Black*

by Piper Kerman

Oct 17 *A Painted House*

by John Grisham

Nov 14 *Before I Go to Sleep*

by S.J. Watson

Adult Board Games Night

Join us for a rousing game of Settlers of Catan or a laid back game of Crib!

Have a game you want to bring? Bring it! Want to recommend a game for us to add to our collection? We'd love to hear from you! Bring a friend or come on your own—all are welcome!

Tuesdays at 7:00

Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 21

Geek Dads and Super Kids

Male role models and their younger counterparts will be invited to explore the latest maker tech, DIY crafts, board games and more in this exciting learn as you go evening program.

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm:

Oct 3 & 31, Nov 28

Special Events

Culture Days

September 29 All Day Long!

Join us for a special Culture Days event! The Moose Jaw Public Library is presenting a Human Library event. Visitors will be able to check out one of ten possible human books. Our books come from a diverse range of backgrounds and personal histories, including new immigrant stories, LGBTQ /gender studies, military stories, musical biographies, literary theory, local history, visual art how-to guides and more!

In addition there will be a visiting artist, and a professional writer, who will each be hosting hands-on creative workshops throughout the day or you can hop on the Moose Jaw Tourism trolley to hear local historical stories. Check out our Peep Show using historical photographs from the Archives Department. The event will conclude with an Artists Talk about Art in Libraries hosted by the Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery, followed by a reception with refreshments.

This special Culture Days Event is hosted in partnership with Festival of Words, Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery, Moose Jaw Pride and Wakamow Aboriginal Community Association.

Saskatchewan Libraries Week

October 15 – 21

At MJPL we are gearing up to show our communities how much Libraries Matter! All week long we will be demonstrating our awesome programs and maker technologies geared towards all ages in unexpected places throughout the library.

Join us for a special daylong event on Saturday October 21st. Drop in to our mini programs in the Children's area; Maker Tech Demonstrations in the public areas of the Library and a Short Film circuit in the Theatre and to show our appreciation to our Community there will be refreshments available. This special event is hosted in partnership with the Saskatchewan Library Association.

Our first Adult Reading Challenge was a huge success. We had 87 participants with a total of 160 "check-ins" throughout the summer.

Thanks to everyone who participated and to our sponsors:

Western Development Museum, CIBC, Papa Johns, Safeway, and Festival of Words.



Young Adult Activities

For ages 10 & up. Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the South Meeting Room.
All materials will be supplied.

YA Writer's Circle

Calling all burgeoning writers! Join us for an evening of reading, writing, learning, inspiration, and critique. Feel free to bring a piece of your own writing.

Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 6

YA Maker Nights

Fun, hands-on activities experimenting with STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

Sept 20	Maker Music
Oct 18	Slime
Nov 15	littleBits
Dec 13	Makey Makey

YA Gaming Night

The perfect way to unwind after a long day! Join us for video games, board games, and more! Come as you are, & bring a friend!

Sept 27	Chocolates
Nov 22	Rice Krispie Squares

YA Just DIY!

It's craft time! Let's make something cool.

Oct 4	French Knitting
Nov 1	Bath Bombs
Nov 29	Melty Beads

YA Movies!

Join us in the theater for a movie & popcorn!

Oct 13	Nightmare Before Christmas
**Friday 6:00 pm	
Oct 25	Hocus Pocus
Dec 20	A Christmas Carol

Young Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge was a huge success. We had 23 participants with 59 "check-ins" throughout the summer, completing challenges, reading, and having fun! 10 weekly prizes were awarded as well as 4 main prizes including a Sony Bluetooth Speaker, an HP Sprocket mini photo printer, and a \$50 gift card to Chapters.

Moose Jaw Public Library would like to thank the following sponsors:

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Safeway, and Festival of Words.*

Registering for Children's Activities

All children's sessions are free of charge and many require registration. Register at moosejawlibrary.ca, in person, or by phoning 306-692-2787. Food and snacks may be served at some of our programs, therefore when registering online, please provide your child's name & age as well as any allergies your child may have. Most children's activities take place in the Children's Program Room on Lower Level (2). Program doors are open 10 minutes prior to all storytimes and preschool programs, and close 10 minutes after the program starts.

For more information please call 306-692-2787 or email the Children's Librarian at childrens.smj@sasktel.net

Registration for all Children's Storytimes begins Wednesday, September 6 at 9:30 am

Registration for all other Children's Programs begins Thursday, September 7 at 9:30 am

Children's Activities for Ages 0-3

***Children aged five and younger must be accompanied by an adult at Library programs. A maximum of 3 children may attend with each adult.**

Babies & Toddlers Together– Registration required

Join us for some songs and rhymes for the very littlest ones, then stay to chat with other parents.

Session 1 Fridays: Sept 15 to Oct 20 at 9:30 or 11:00 am

Session 2 Fridays: Nov 10 to Dec 15 at 9:30 or 11:00 am

Children's Activities for Ages 2-5

***Children aged five and younger must be accompanied by an adult at Library programs. A maximum of 3 children may attend with each adult.**

Preschool Storytime– Registration required

Join us for a lively mix of stories, games, finger plays, songs and a craft.

Session 1 Wednesdays: Sept 13 to Oct 18 at 10:00 am

Thursdays: Sept 14 to Oct 19 at 10:00 am

Session 2 Wednesdays: Nov 8 to Dec 13 at 10:00 am

Thursdays: Nov 9 to Dec 14 at 10:00 am

Drop in Storytime– Drop in

Join us for a lively mix of stories, games, finger plays, songs and a simple craft. This program is for children not registered in another Storytime session, and is suitable for home daycares. Large groups please call ahead.

Session 1 Tuesdays: Sept 12 to Oct 17 at 10:00 am

Session 2 Tuesdays: Nov 7 to Dec 12 at 10:00 am

Children's Activities for Ages 2-5 Registration Required

* Children aged five and younger must be accompanied by an adult at Library programs.

A maximum 3 children may attend with each adult.

Preschool Science: Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs galore! They stomped and flew all over the earth. Let's learn what else they did.

Saturday, Sept 30 10:30 am,

Registration required.

Harvestival

The leaves are falling, and pumpkins will be ripe soon! Let's learn about autumn with games, stories and activities!

Saturday, Oct 28 10:30 am,

Registration required.

Moo, Baa, Ha Ha Ha!

Love Sandra Boynton? Love to laugh? Join us for some silly stories and crafty fun, and check out a Boynton book while you visit!

Saturday, Nov 25 10:30 am

Registration required.

Preschool Science: Let it Snow

What's cold and white and perfect for snowmen? Study the science of snow with us.

Saturday, Dec 9 at 10:30 am,

Registration required.

Children's Activities for Ages 6-10 Registration Required

* Parents must be present to sign children in and out of programs and to provide up-to-date emergency contact information.

Lego WeDO

If you like Lego then you'll love WeDo! Join us at the library for programmable robotic Lego.

Saturday, Sept 23 10:30 am,

Registration required.

Equestria Girls

Let's visit Equestria! We'll hear stories, play games and make crafts about some of our favourite ponies!

Saturday, Oct 7 10:30 am,

Registration required.

Carnie's Comments

Love sports? Love writing? Love to TALK? Today, Rob Carnie will be joining us to share stories about radio broadcasting, from sports stars to local news,

from writing his questions, to talking on the air!

Tuesday, Oct 10 1:30 pm,

Registration required.

Canadian, Eh

Move over Robert Munsch and Scaredy Squirrel! Dive into books that are fun AND Canadian with us!

Saturday, November 4 10:30 am,

Registration required.

Superhero Science Day

How did the Flash get so fast? What would magnets do to Iron Man? Learn about science and superheroes with us today!

Saturday, Dec 2 10:30 am,

Registration required.

Children's Activities for Ages 6-10 Self-Guided

*Offered in the Children's Department, parents are requested to remain in the public space with children under the age of 11.

Lego Days!

Go wild at the Library! Build your dreams with Lego!

**Thursdays: Sept 21, Oct 26,
Nov 23, Dec 28 All Day!**

Choose Your Own Adventure

Imagine: you have been locked in the Library. What happens? Do you become a dino expert? Co-write a song with Selena Gomez? Become rich and famous?

Sept 25-Oct 1 All Day!

All About Autumn

Throughout the year the seasons change. Let's learn about autumn through fall crafts and activities.

Oct 10-15 All Day!

Spooktacular

BOO! Spiders, ghosts and monsters are hanging out on our back tables, waiting to be made by YOU!

Oct 23-29 All Day!

Making Memories

Remembrance Day is here...a perfect time for us to remember what we are thankful for. We will have crafts, and activities on our tables to help you make your own memories.

Nov 6-12 All Day! (excluding Nov 11)

Light Fantastic

Love learning? We'll "shine a light" on...light today, with activities and crafts to "spark" your imagination!

Nov 20-26 All Day!

Let it Snow

Oh, the weather outside is frightful... so come in and make some snow themed projects!

Dec 11-17 All Day!

Game On!

How fast can you make it around the board? Can you find all the aliens in time? Try some new games and some classics with us!

Dec 27-30 All Day!

Children's Activities for Ages 6-10 Drop-In

*Offered in the Children's Department, parents are requested to remain in the public space with children under the age of 11.

Ice Cream Social

Join us for an end of summer party featuring games, activities, prizes, author readings, ice cream and FUN!

Saturday, Sept 9 1:00 pm

Maker Faire

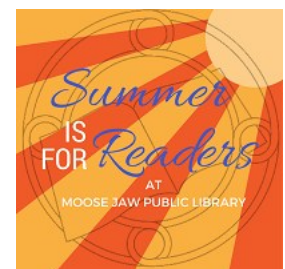
Are you an inventor? An engineer in the making? A crafty person? We'll break out our maker toys and maker supplies for you to try.

Saturdays:

Oct 21 or Nov 18 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Summer Reading Club

This years TD Summer Reading Club was a huge success! We had 452 kids from 16 schools participating. Children read books and completed activities for the chance to win one of 10 prizes.



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