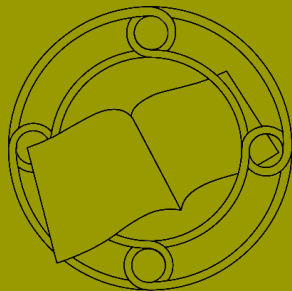


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# Lines & Links

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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)

We have had a busy fall here at Moose Jaw Public Library. We had our first ever Fine Forgiveness Week and welcomed back some old friends! Thanks to everyone who participated!

As always, we offered lots of programming for every age and interest. Adults were able to choose between 2 different book clubs, monthly films, and games nights. There were demonstrations in Yoga Nidra, cooking, and crocheting. There was the Bel Coro for those who sing, and the Avid Knitters, who

this year, took part in some wonderful projects, most notably nests for rescued animals and squares for the *World's Largest Knitted Blanket* attempt.

Teens were kept busy with DIY Nights, Maker Nights, Gaming Nights, movies, and writing.

Our Children's programming kept the kids entertained, from babies to preschoolers and beyond.

There was Storytime and Babies & Toddlers Together on a weekly basis. Children played with Lego and made crafts to celebrate the change of season and other

fun topics. We brought out our maker toys, learned about snow, and explored some great Canadian books and authors.

Inside this issue, you will find another great line up of programming for the entire family to enjoy!



Avid Knitters "nests" for rescued animals

## 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 spring and summer reading.

Proceeds from these sales have helped to fund projects like MakerSpace

Resource Kits, Moveable Display Cabinets, Author Readings, and Summer Reading Program prizes. The Friends of the Library are looking for someone like you! Membership forms are available at the Library.

**Used Book Sale:**  
**Friday, April 13**  
**1:00 pm—4:30 pm**  
**Saturday, April 14**  
**9:30 am—3:00 pm**

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**Tech Time Technology Training**  
Need help with a new tablet, laptop, or phone? Want to learn to use email, Facebook, or Pinterest? Call the Information Desk at 306-692-2787 to book your appointment.

## Adult Events

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### Thursdays:

**Jan 11, Mar 8 & May 3 2:30 pm**

#### **Death Café**

Come discuss the taboo and difficult subject of death in an informal and relaxed setting at the Moose Jaw Public Library.

**Thursday, January 18 2:30 pm**

#### **Coloured Tea with Lisa Oram, *Simplicitea Organics Boutique***

Bring wonderful colour to your life with coloured teas.

**Thursday, January 18 7:00 pm**

#### **Moose Jaw Stamp Club with Alan McLellan**

Have you ever wanted to collect stamps? Come and discover everything you need to know about collecting and saving stamps; and when and where the Stamp Club meets!

**Thursday, February 1 2:30 pm**

#### **Off the Hook: Hooked on Crochet with Elaine Rodman**

Learn to crochet, get answers to your questions, or just simply enjoy the company of others who love to crochet and chat. Bring your own yarn and crochet hooks.

**Thursday, February 8 2:30 pm**

#### **Gentle Yoga with Rita Beth**

Ideal for those 'new to yoga' or those looking for a gentle, calming experience. Yoga can help with balance, focus, flexibility and relaxation! Please wear loose comfortable clothing and dress in layers. Join us for a Q & A after the class.

**Thursday, February 15 2:30 pm**

#### **Cooking with Head Chef Fred German**

Chef German will be demonstrating how to make fun and easy decorative garnishes for trays and displays.

**Thursday, March 1 2:30 pm**

#### **Change Your Brain To Change Your Life with Cindy Devine of *Nutters***

Retrain your brain to unlock its hidden power! Learn easy methods to nourish your brain through diet, supplements and exercise.

**Thursday, March 15 2:30 pm**

#### **Subtle West African Cuisine**

Sample the flavours of West Africa with Temitope Adewumi of *Coral Ethnic Market*.

**Thursday, March 22 2:30 pm or**

**Thursday, April 5 7:00 pm**

#### **Early Childhood Speech and Language Development with Shay Chubb, *Let's Talk! Speech and Language Services***

Find out about early speech and language development, when to be concerned, what you can do, and when to seek help.

**Thursday, March 22 7:00 pm or**

**Thursday, April 5 2:30pm**

#### **Picky Eaters and Problem Feeders with Shay Chubb, *Let's Talk! Speech and Language Services***

Find out the reasons why your child may eat a limited number of foods, and what you can do at home to encourage your child to try new foods, and when to seek help.

**Thursday, April 12 2:30 pm**

#### **Osteoarthritis**

Diagnosis and treatments, living with osteoarthritis.

**Thursday, April 19 2:30 pm**

#### **Floral Design Demonstration with Tina Couzens, *Evans Florists***

Just in time for spring: come and see how to make a floral arrangement using assorted flowers and greenery. Learn about the care and watering of the arrangement.

**Thursday, May 17 2:30 pm**

#### **Sask Government Programs for Seniors with Ramona Furkert, *Ministry of Health***

From finances and housing to health and recreation, find out about the programs and services available to you.

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## Adult Events

### Bel Coro

Come and join Bel Coro, a community choir, for a rich a cappella harmony experience. No experience necessary.

**Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Jan 15—May 14**

**(excluding Feb 19 & Apr 2)**

### Avid Knitters

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

**Tuesdays at 2:30 pm:**

**Jan 9 & 23, Feb 6 & 20, Mar 6 & 20,**

**Apr 3 & 17, May 1, 15, & 29**

### Festival of Words/Library

#### Book Club

Discover fascinating books and participate in lively discussions. The perfect opportunity to expand your reading horizons.

**Thursdays at 2:30 pm**

**Jan 25 *Towards a Prairie Atonement***

**by Trevor Herriot**

**Feb 22 *In Case I Go***

**by Angie Abdou**

**Mar 29 *Fierce Femmes and Notorious Liars* by Kai Cheng Thom**

**Apr 26 *Yiddish for Pirates***

**by Gary Barwin**

**May 31 *Seven Fallen Feathers***

**by Tanya Talaga**

**Jun 28 *Tomboy Survival Guide***

**by Ivan Coyote**

### 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:**

**Jan 30 *Dr. Strangelove***

**Feb 27 *The Usual Suspects***

**Mar 27 *Life (2017)***

**May 22 *Monty Python and the Holy Grail***

### 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**

**Jan 9 *Hidden Figures***

**by Margot Lee Shetterly**

**Feb 6 *The Glass Castle***

**by Jeannette Walls**

**Mar 6 *Ender's Game***

**by Orson Scott Card**

**Apr 3 *Come Thou Tortoise***

**by Jessica Grant**

**May 1 *Broken Promise***

**by Linwood Barclay**

**May 29 *I am Malala***

**by Malala Yousafzai**

### 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**

**Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10 May 8**

### 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:**

**Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15**

### Wellness Wednesdays 10:00 am

#### Jan 31 Gong Bath Meditation with Lorraine Walker

Experience the relaxation of being “bathed” in the vibrations and sounds of the gong.

#### Feb 28 BodyTalk with Theodora van den Heuvel

Learn how BodyTalk can re-synchronize the body's systems with non-invasive techniques.

**Mar 28 Near Death Experiences with Martin Croteau** Come and hear a first hand account of a near death, out of body experience.

#### Apr 25 Homeopathy for Skin Conditions with Martina Reihl, *DS Hom. Med.*

Homeopathy is a safe and natural form of holistic medicine which has been used for 2,000 years to treat both acute and chronic medical conditions.

#### Spring Gardening Series with Sarah Regent, *City of MJ Parks Gardener*

#### May 24 at 2:30 pm Weeds

A primer on weeds in Saskatchewan, including how to identify some common and noxious weeds and how to control them safely and effectively.

#### May 29 at 2:30 pm Drought Tolerant Landscaping

Learn how to make your landscape more drought tolerant with a range of techniques such as improving the soil and selecting drought-resistant plants.

#### May 30 at 6:00 pm Tree ID Tour of Crescent Park

Take a walk around beautiful Crescent Park while learning how to identify common trees such as Elm, Poplar and Maple.



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## Young Adult Activities

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For ages 10 & up. Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Herb Taylor 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.

**Jan 17, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9**

### YA Maker Nights

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

<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Strawbees Quirkbots</b>
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Box Castle Fort</b>
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Robots and Coding</b>
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Steampunk &amp; Antiquing</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>littleBits &amp; Lego Wedo</b>

### YA Movies!

Join us in the theater for a movie & popcorn!

**Tuesday, Jan 2 1:00 pm Double Feature**  
*Guardians of the Galaxy I & II*

**Wednesday, Feb 14 6:30 pm**  
*10 Things I Hate About You*

**Friday Feb 23 1:00 pm Double Feature**  
*The Breakfast Club & Spider-Man: Homecoming*

**Friday Apr 6 1:00 pm Double Feature**  
*Lilo and Stitch & Thor: Ragnarok*

### 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!

<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Cookie Decorating</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Apples &amp; Caramel Sauce</b>
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Nachos, Guacamole, &amp; Salsa</b>
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Popcorn Balls</b>
<b>Apr 25</b>	<b>Hors d'oeuvres</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Trail Mix</b>

### YA Just DIY!

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

<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Glass Magnets &amp; Buttons</b>
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Valentine's Cards</b>
<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>Paper Marbling</b>
<b>Apr 4</b>	<b>Drinking Straw Creations</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Card Making</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Slap Bracelets &amp; Bead Pets</b>

### Based on Books: YA Book & Movie Club

**Saturdays at 1:00 pm Ages 12-17**

Check out- 'Based on Books', our new YA book and movie club! We will read a book that has been adapted into a movie, then meet up to watch the movie and discuss the two versions. There will be a wide variety of books, covering different genres and reading levels!

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Holes by Louis Sachar</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Last Song by Nicholas Sparks</b>
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Nick &amp; Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn</b>
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Lemonade Mouth by Mark Peter Hughes</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Vampire's Assistant by Darren Shan</b>

### YA Just DIY! - Valentine's Day Chocolates— Registration Required.

Join us on **Saturday, February 10th, at 2:00 pm** for a YA Just DIY Special: Valentine's Day Chocolates. We will be making some delicious chocolates for you to give to a special someone (or just eat yourself!) All supplies, including wrapping, will be provided.

## Registering for Children's Activities

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All children's sessions are free of charge and many require registration. Register at [moosejawlibrary.ca](http://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 [tdolcetti@moosejawlibrary.ca](mailto:tdolcetti@moosejawlibrary.ca)

**Registration for all Children's Programs begins Tuesday, January 9 at 9:30 am**

### Children's Activities

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**\*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 preferred, some drop in spots available**

**For ages 0-3**

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

**Session 1 Thursdays: Jan 25 to Feb 15 at 10:00 am**

**Fridays: Jan 26 to Feb 16 at 9:30 am**

**Session 2 Thursdays: Mar 8 to Mar 29 at 10:00 am**

**Fridays: Mar 2 to Mar 23 at 9:30 am**

**Session 3 Thursdays: April 19 to May 24 at 10:00 am**

**Fridays: Apr 20 to May 25 at 9:30 am**

**Stories with Sensory Play– Registration preferred, some drop in spots available**

**For ages 0-5**

Love Preschool Storytime? Love getting your hands dirty? Or slimy? Or do you head straight to the rice bin? This program is the same as Preschool Storytime but with a sensory twist to finish off the day!

**Session 1 Fridays: Jan 26 to Feb 16 at 11:00 am**

**Session 2 Fridays: Mar 2 to Mar 23 11:00 am**

**Session 3 Fridays: Apr 20 to May 25 11:00 am**



## Children's Activities for Ages 2-5

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

### **Just in Time Storytime– Drop In For ages 2-5**

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. A maximum of 3 children may attend with each adult.

**Session 1 Tuesdays: Jan 23 to Feb 13 at 10:00 am**

**Session 2 Tuesdays: Mar 6 to Mar 27 at 10:00 am**

**Session 3 Tuesdays: Apr 17 to May 15 at 10:00 am**

### **Preschool Storytime– Registration preferred, some drop in spots available For ages 2-5**

This one hour program is a lively mix of stories, games, finger plays, songs and a craft. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A maximum of 3 children may attend with each adult.

**Session 1 Wednesdays: Jan 24 to Feb 14 at 10:00 am**

**Session 2 Wednesdays: Mar 7 to Mar 28 at 10:00 am**

**Session 3 Wednesdays: Apr 18 to May 23 at 10:00 am**

### **Preschool Dance Party– Registration required For ages 2-5**

Join our dance party and dance, dance, DANCE! There will be stories, dancing and a dance-related craft. Perfect for larger groups and daycares!

**Friday Apr 6 at 10:30 am**

## Children's Activities for Ages 6-10 Registration Required

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

### **I'm Thumbbody**

Uncover your unique skills and the power of individuality in this self-esteem building program for kids developed by The Canadian Mental Health Association.

**Saturdays: Jan 13 and Jan 20 10:30 am**

### **Hour of Code**

Love computers, video games and coding? Beginners and experts are welcome to learn and share! Our robots Dash, Dot and Cue will be on hand to help us learn.

**Tuesday, Feb 20 OR Wednesday, Apr 4 10:30 am**

### **Zzzzap!**

Unleash the powers of electricity! We'll pull out our circuits, littleBits and static challenges for an hour of fun!

**Wednesday, Feb 21 OR Thursday, Apr 5 2:30 pm**

## Children's Activities for Ages 0-10 Drop In

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

### **I♥Candy Experiences**

Does chocolate really float? Can you paint with jelly beans? Test your knowledge (and feed that sweet tooth!) with us today!

**Saturday, Feb 10 10:30 am**

### **Mini Golf at the Library**

Love golfing? Play mini golf with us amongst the shelves of the Children's Department, or try out some sporty crafts and games with us!

**Thursday, Feb 22 OR Wednesday, Apr 4 2:30 pm**

### **Larger than Life**

We have hands on and sensory experiments to learn about the science of big and tall! From huge dinosaurs to tall buildings, learn "what's up" with us today!

**Friday, Feb 23, 10:30 am**

### **Green Day**

St. Paddy's Day is around the corner! Make some shamrocks, learn Irish traditions and have some leprechaun fun!

**Saturday, Mar 10 10:30 am**

### **EGGciting Eggs**

It's a Library tradition! Design new eggs today: some to keep and some to hide! Hear a new story and play some spring games!

**Saturday, Mar 24, 10:30 am**

### **Hidden Treasures**

It's an egg hunt! We'll supply the baskets for your new treasures!

**Tuesday, Apr 3 10:30 am**

### **Mad Scientists**

Get your hands dirty! We'll be experimenting with food, electricity, building supplies...the sky's the limit!

**Saturday, Apr 21 10:30 am**

### **Slug Slime**

Bug your eyes out with new facts about creepy crawlies! We'll learn about new gross species, and make our own slimy concoctions.

**Saturday, May 19 10:30 am**

## Children's Activities for Ages 8-12 Registration Required

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

### **Mindstorms of Robots**

Do you breathe Lego and robots? Be among the first to use our new Mindstorms kits and build your next bot, tank, or EV creation with us!

**Wednesday, Feb 24 OR Thursday, Apr 5 10:30 am**

### **Lego Robotics**

We'll break open our Mindstorms and WeDo and let you have fun exploring your newest inventions!

**Saturdays: Feb 17, Apr 7 OR May 5 10:30 am**

# Children's Activities for Ages 2-10 Self Guided

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

## **Paddington! Week**

Paddington is full of adventure! From riding steam trains to chasing down thieves, to eating more of his sticky, sticky marmalade, Paddington will always give a good laugh.

**Jan 7-13 All Day Long**

## **Mr. Men and Little Miss Week**

Mr. Bounce is always bouncing! Mr. Cheerful is always happy! Can you guess what Little Miss Helpful is up to? Make some new crafts and activities about your old favourites, and check out some new favourites too!

**Jan 21-27 All Day Long**

## **Peter Rabbit Week**

Peter Rabbit, Benjamin and the Flopsy Bunnies are always getting into trouble! If you see any vegetables lying around, or a fussy cat, or a hat with two ear-shaped holes, you can bet that there is a naughty bunny nearby! Help us celebrate the new *Peter Rabbit* movie by making some bunny crafts!

**Feb 4-10 All Day Long**

## **Paint the Wall Week**

We'll bring out all our favourite craft supplies! From posters to canvases to the limits of your imagination, make some new book-y designs and help us bring a new look to the Children's Department! All crafts will be on display until after Easter.

**Feb 20-24 All Day Long**

## **A Wrinkle in Time Week**

Meg, Calvin, and Charles Wallace are on a mission to rescue Mr. Murry from an evil planet way in the future! This week will be full of crafts and activities to celebrate the new movie!

**Mar 4-10 All Day Long**

## **Munsch Mania Week**

Kids have been laughing for 40 years with Robert Munsch! Pigs have gone bananas, alligator babies have escaped the zoo and wheelchairs have turned into racing machines! Join us for some wild fun!

**Mar 18-24 All Day Long**

## **Spring Into Spring! Week**

Spring means...planting gardens, new baby animals, and that summer is on its way. Learn about garden tools, tractors, and make a flower themed craft!

**Apr 3-7 All Day Long**

## **Fantastic Beasts Week**

Newt Scamander has a zoo of wild and wonderful animals in his trunk. Learn the art of caring for magical creatures, and create your own magical creatures to take home.

**Apr 15-21 All Day Long**

## **That's So Weird!!! Week**

This week is all about Weird But True facts from the National Geographic. Do caterpillars have more muscles than humans? Were Nikes made with a waffle iron? To top it off, make something off-the-wall to decorate your room.

**Apr 29-May 5 All Day Long**

## **Lego Days!!**

Lego Days are all about...Lego and engineering! We'll provide some challenges, and you can freestyle your own design too!

**Wednesday, Jan 31, Friday Mar 9, Friday May 18—All Day Long**