

The Reader



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G GAYNOR FAMILY
REGIONAL LIBRARY

News

Construction UPDATE:

We are now at the end of our construction journey. Parkwest Projects Ltd. will start to wind down their activities in the first week of September. Then the furniture and new shelves for the new Children's space will be installed. Some 17,000 items will be moved into the new space. Oh, boy!

For the last part of September the entire collection (62,000+) items will get shuffled to fill increased shelving space all over the building. The extra space, allows for us to grow to 80,000 items!

It is with great gratitude that we THANK Parkwest Projects Ltd. and all the sub-trades for their efforts. You have made our Library truly special—a destination like no other!

Thanks,
Ken Kuryliw, Director of Library Services



INVITATION TO WRITERS

Writers flourish in the company of other writers. Experienced author-mentors bring out the best in each member of a writing circle, and help steer them toward creating polished work.

If the above sentences resonate with you, please consider responding to this notice.

Authors Ishbel Moore and Tyra Masters-Heinrichs have heard the cries of struggling local writers, and want to help. In November, they are offering to restart their highly successful circle at the Gaynor Family Regional Library.

Some information has to be gathered prior to settling the arrangements, and Ishbel and Tyra are asking you to answer some questions, if you're interested.

What day and time would work best for you?

How often would you like to meet?

What is your preferred writing genre?

Have you ever been part of a writers' circle?

What would you like to get out of a writers' circle?

Do you hope to be published in the future?

Are you already published? If so, what and where?

Would you be willing to pay a small fee if required?

Please send you answers and contact information to:

Ishbel at ishbelmoore@gmail.com (204-482-8271) or Tyra at tlamh@proton.me

Children's Programming



Summer Reading

You made Summer Reading 2026 one of the BEST—even with construction. Congratulations to all 32 winners of our Summer Reading Program! You collectively read 5,039 books!

0-2: Evelyn, Rorik, Summer, Nash, Bethany, Josie, Tucker, and Ben

3-5: Louie, Cami, Ava, Robbie, Holly, Rosa, Havana, and Henry

6-8: Teigan, Lily, Lena, Lucy, Clara, Ethan, Kastian, and Luke

9-12: Clara, Desiree, Eric, Grayson, Amelia, Grace, Marika, and Dinyanshi

Fall Children's Programming

In September we will be putting the finishing touches on the NEW Children's area. Programming is scheduled to restart in mid-October. Watch for registration announcements in the October Newsletter, published October 1st.

We know its been a long time in between Library programs and we can't wait to see you again. In addition to our wildly popular BabyTime, Storytime, Kids Unplugged programs—we are adding MORE. Here's a sneak peek at what we will be offering that will be NEW to our exciting lineup:



STORY EXPLORERS

Children in Kindergarten and Grade 1
Sunday 12:30

Welcome to **Story Explorers**! Tailored specifically for children in **Kindergarten and Grade 1**, this exciting program is designed for kids who are ready to level up their reading journey, dive deeper into imaginative worlds, and explore independently.

THE TWEEN ZONE-MONTHLY MIX UP

Grades 5-8
Third Friday of the Month at 5:30-6:30

Looking for a cool place to hang out? Every month we mix it up with tabletop games, lively trivia battles and hands-on art projects where you can create something unique. Its the perfect spot to relax, chat and make new friends. Snacks are always provided!

LEGO FREE BUILD

Wednesday 4:00-7:00

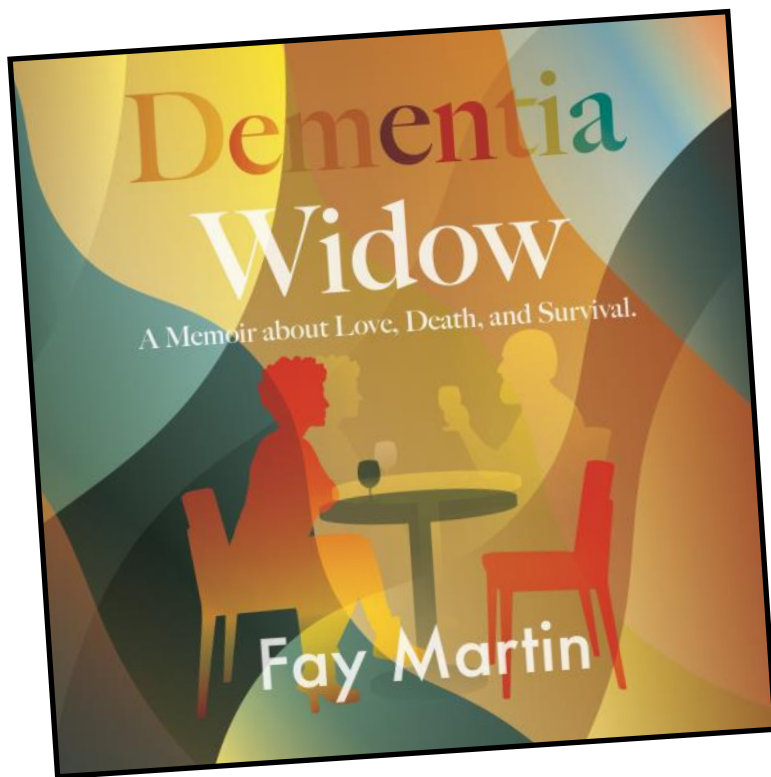
Master builders wanted! No manuals, no rules, just pure imagination! Drop by the library to build anything you can dream up with our MASSIVE collection of loose bricks.

CODE CLUB

Ages 8-12
Sunday 3:30 and Wednesday 5:00

Code Club at the library offers young learners an exciting, accessible gateway into the world of technology and digital creativity. This free, hands-on program guides kids through building their own interactive stories, games, and animations using beginner-friendly tools like Scratch, Python, and HTML. By bringing computer science into a public library setting, the club turns abstract code into a fun, hands-on experience!

Events



Author Reading

**Thursday,
October 1st
2:30pm to 5pm,
Harvey Theatre**

Join us as we visit with, Fay Martin, author of:

Dementia Widow: a memoir about love, death and survival.

Fay Martin, MSW, PhD, spent fifteen years as wife-turned-caregiver for her husband as dementia reshaped their lives. *Dementia Widow* invites readers into the hidden world of spousal caregiving - its love, loss, exhaustion, invisibility, and on-going quest to remain a person with identity and agency.

Both deeply personal and broadly relevant, her story offers comfort to caregivers and insight for those who serve them.

**Look for the return of the Senior programming and
NEW Adult programming in the October Newsletter!**

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30am - 9pm

Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm

Saturday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5pm

CLOSED: MONDAY

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