

June 2023 Program Guide

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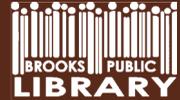
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Check out the Brooks Public Library Gift Shop!

Treat yourself to a mystery-wrapped book or some locally made goodies and help support the Library!

Nifty Needles Wednesday, June 21st @1:15pm

Come in for a relaxing afternoon of chatting with others and working on your latest knit, crochet, or cross-stitch project.

Drop ins are welcome for this free program.





National Film Board Of Canada: Absences

Wednesday, June 7th @6:30pm

Join us in the library to explore the deepest regions of the psyche, where our sense of loss and resiliency co-exist.

Subtly weaving its links, *Absences* is like a chain of life built on loss. It captures the experience of a void that's waiting to be filled—like an empty hotel room ready to welcome a tormented life stuck in transit. Through its many voices, *Absences* speaks to us of the immense fragility of human emotions.

This is a free, drop-in program.



Crystals 301: Mother Nature vs. Man-Made Wednesday, June 14th @6:30pm

Please join Bruce Schmidt for a discussion on man-made crystals and how magicians use crystals in spells, rituals and magical tools.

There will also be an opportunity to dowse for your own crystal.

Patrons are free to bring their own pendulum or dowsing rods. Materials will be provided to make a pendulum for those who do not have one.

\$10 recovery fee.

Attendance capacity is limited—please call ahead to reserve your seat.

Plant Swap

Wednesday, June 21st @6:30pm

Tired of looking at your same old houseplants?
Or do you have an over-abundance of the same
type and want to get rid of some?

Well, come to the plant swap!
Bring your clippings or potted plants ready
to go to their new home.

Please only bring pest- and disease-free plants.



Resume Workshop with YMCA Brooks Employment Centre

Wednesday, June 28th @4:00pm

Please join us and employment advisors
from the YMCA Brooks Employment Centre
to go over the detailed explanations,
as well step-by-step processes,
for creating an effective *résumé*.

***Attendance capacity is limited -
please call ahead to reserve your seat.***

***Feel free to bring your own laptop to work on.
We will have some Chromebooks
available for use.***



2023 Summer Reading Contest

June 12 - August 25

How to Enter:

1. Read a book
2. Post a picture of your book to the Brooks Public Library Summer Reading Contest event on Facebook. **Include the author, title, & page count** in your post. You can submit multiple entries in one post!
 - If you are not on Facebook, call the library at 403-362-2947 to submit an entry.
3. Share your post using **#BrooksReads2023**

All Ages Can Participate!

Every page read contributes to a grand prize of up to

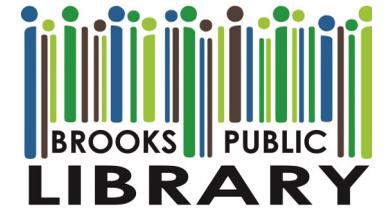
★ **\$500** ★

Every book read earns an entry into a page group draw for 6 **Extra End-of-Summer Prizes**

Page Group Categories:

Less than 50 Pages | 51-300 Pages Under 18 | 301+ Pages Under 18 | 51-300 Pages Over 18 | 301+ Pages Over 18 | Graphic Novels

June 2023



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

28	29	30	31	1 Story Writing Contest Begins	2 From The Rink To The Mountains Gallery Begins	3
4	5	6 Little Listeners: Teddy Bear Picnic @10:15am Kidz Club: Osmo @4:00pm	7 Books & Babies @10:15am Little Hands: Feet Painting @3:30pm Film Night: Absences @6:30pm	8	9	10
11	12 2023 Summer Reading Contest Begins	13 Little Listeners: Father's Day @10:15am	14 Books & Babies @10:15am Infosession: Crystals 301 @6:30pm	15	16 Gallery Artist Reception @6:30pm	17 FamilyTales: Welcome Summer @10:30am Lego Club: Campsites @2:30pm
18	19	20 TweenScene: Osmo @4:00pm	21 Books & Babies @10:15am Nifty Needles @1:15pm Infosession: Plant Swap @6:30pm	22	23	24
25	26 Library Board Mtg @5:30pm	27	28 Infosession: Resume Workshop @4:00pm	29	30 From The Rink To The Mountains Gallery Ends	1

Hours of Operation

Monday 9:30am to 5pm
 Tuesday 9:30am to 8pm
 Wednesday 9:30am to 8pm
 Thursday 9:30am to 8pm
 Friday 9:30am to 5pm
 Saturday 9:30am to 5pm
 Sunday 1pm to 5pm

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STORY WRITING CONTEST

June 1 - July 31

Open to kids age 12 and under

The short story contest is an opportunity for kids to explore their creative side and show off their writing skills!

What is the prize?

The winning story will be performed by **Tumbleweed Theatre** at the library!

How do I enter?

- Write a short story (**from 3 sentences to 3 pages**)
- Submit your story **in-person** at the library or send **digitally** to brolib@shortgrass.ca before July 31st

If you are interested in writing a story, visit the library or email brolib@shortgrass.ca for a story writing template



Brooks Public Library's



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SAFARI ADVENTURE

Week 1 July 3-7

SUPERHEROES

Week 2 July 10-14

NATURE EXPLORATION

Week 3 July 17-21

DISNEY

Week 4 July 24-28

WACKY SCIENCE

Week 5 Aug 31-4

SECRET SPIES

Week 6 Aug 7-11

DIG FOR DINOSAURS

Week 7 Aug 14-18

FUN IN THE SUN

Week 8 Aug 21-25

7-12 year olds
Monday - Thursday

10:45am - 12:15pm OR

2:00pm - 3:30pm

\$15/Week, \$100/Summer

4-7 year olds

Friday

10:45am - 11:30am

\$2/Week, \$10/Summer

Registration begins May 23. Register in-person at the library or at our Farmer's Market booth on Thursday afternoons.

Limited spots available.

TweenScene

Osmo

Tuesday, June 20th @4:00pm

Come to the library to check out the Osmo!

Osmo transforms library iPads into devices that allow users to use physical items like Hot Wheels, blocks, and pen and paper to interact with a digital world!

Ages 10 to 12.

Please register for this free program.



Kidz Club

Osmo

Tuesday, June 6th @4:00pm

Osmo transforms library iPads into devices that allow users to use physical items like Hot Wheels, blocks, and pen and paper to interact with a digital world!

Please register for this program for ages 6-9.



Family Tales:

Welcome Summer!

Saturday, June 17th @ 10:30am

Come join us in the library for summertime stories, and a craft!

Please register for this free program for ages 1-7 with a parent/caregiver in attendance.



Lego Club: Campsites

Saturday, June 17th @ 2:30pm

Please register for this free program for ages 5 to 10.

LEGO will be provided.





Books n' Babies

Wednesdays, May 24th - June 21st @ 10:15am

Join us for songs & stories for babies & caregivers!

Please register for this free program for ages 0-2



Little Listeners Storytime



June 6th

Teddy Bear
Picnic

June 13th

Father's Day

@10:15am - 11:00am

Registration is required as spaces are limited. Take-home craft kits are available for those who are unable to attend in person.

Ages 2-6.



Little Hands: Feet Painting

Wednesday, June 7th @ 3:30pm

This is a processed art program for ages 3-7.

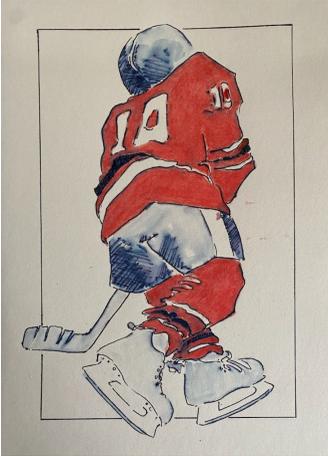
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We recommend wearing sandals and play clothes that are allowed to get messy.

"It's all about the process, not the product."

From The Rink To The Mountains

The works of Laurie and Robert Sim



Displayed in the library
June 2nd – 30th

Artist Reception:
Friday, June 16th
@6:30pm



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