



## Directors Report April 2017

March was a month of upgrades at the library!

- Our 4 new public computers arrived and have all been networked to the photocopier for public printing. The old computers have been wiped by NLLS staff and still have some life left in them, we will either auction them off via sealed bid or sell them during the town garage sale. Our new wall mounted screen is working well for our family movie nights which have been growing in popularity.
- Aimie and I attended Read & Roll training in La La Biche, it is an impressive collaboration between the library, parent link and AHS. We do not have the resources to implement the program in Redwater but did come away with ideas that we can adapt for our use.
- I attended the Community info Fair at Pembina Place, I thought it was a very good turnout and I connected with some new families. We have created new vouchers for free 1 year memberships for new families (for town welcome packages) that highlight all the benefits to having a card.
- During an electronic meeting this month, members of SALC voted to stop printing the Programs for People Guide. Increasing printing and distribution costs were a huge factor in the discussion. This was one of our primary ways of reaching county patrons so we will be looking for innovative ways to advertise to them in the upcoming months.
- I will be attending the ALC in Jasper April 27-30.

### April Programs:

Books for Babies - Wednesday mornings at 10:30 until starting April 19th

Pop Up Makerspace – Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30

Hooks & Needles - Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30

Movie Night – Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00

Interview Skills – Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00

Budding Authors – Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00

Mandalas & More – Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00

Humane Society Visit – Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30

Book Club – Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30

Afterschool STEAM – Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 3:30

Author Talk – Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00

Pottery Painting – Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00

Lodge visits - April 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00