



Directors Report May 2017

April showers bring spring to the library!

- Our annual budding authors had a great turnout! The event brought out authors from Grades 1-6 this year with some older readers wanting to continue the tradition of sharing their stories. Their families filled the library to capacity. We kicked off Easter weekend with a visit from the Humane Society (sponsored by the Friends). They brought some small pets to help teach kids about caring for animals. We had great feedback from the participants. Our afterschool STEAM program in April sparked the interest of quite a few children and their parents. We explored how electric currents worked by building our own with old Christmas lights, tin foil, tape and batteries. We hosted a Morinville based author of military romance. About 20 people came out to hear her talk about writing and read from her book. Our after-hours adult program for April was pottery painting. We had 10 participants.
- Several of our volunteers attended the town volunteer appreciation event.
- I attended the ALC conference in Jasper. Key note speakers were Rick Mercer and Joseph Boyden. I attended sessions on Programming, Fundraising, Marketing, and Community Building.
- I am working on an event to replace the COW Bus, tentative date is Friday, July 7th.

May Programs:

Pop Up Makerspace – Thursday, May 4th 3:30

Hooks & Needles - Thursday, May 4th 6:30

Movie Night – Friday, May 5th 6:00

Free Comic Book Day – Saturday May 6th 10:00-3:00

Entrepreneurship & Leadership – Monday, May 8th 9:00-12:00

Mandalas & More – Tuesday, May 16th 7:00

Book Club – Wednesday, May 17th 5:30

Afterschool STEAM – Thursday, May 18th 3:30

Lego – Friday, May 19th 1:00

Pebble Art – Tuesday, May 30th 7:00

Lodge visits - May 4th & 18th 10:00