

Your Thoughts in Your Words...

We asked library users for their COVID survivor stories during Library closure. Here is one of the stories we received...

Hello. I am 94 years old and have been in self-isolation now for 163 days... I am fortunate to have two sons living in the area [to help get medication and groceries]. I am susceptible to bronchitis and pneumonia so if I were to get the virus I would certainly be a goner.

I am very thankful for... my 'Travelling Librarian'. She is very supportive, gracious and understanding and always has a smile on her face [when she delivers books for me to read]. I really don't know what I would do without her. I am an avid reader and the books [she] brings me, takes me to another world and I travel back in time. This is the way I am able to cope with this bad situation and remain happy, healthy and strong. The good Lord willing, 2021 will be a much better year for all of us. Thank you [Drayton Valley Library]."

Sincerely, Layla S.

Strategic Planning 2021-2026...

We are updating our service plan to make sure that we remain relevant and reflective of the needs in our community. We will gather public feedback this fall with open house or virtual forum events. **Your input matters!**

Stay tuned... We will announce dates and times of events on our website and in our upcoming newsletters.

Drayton Valley Libraries... your journey to discovery!

Imagine ~ Engage ~ Explore ~ Discover!

Main Branch

5120 - 52 Street 780-514-2722

Library Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm

Fri: 9 am - 5 pm

Closed from 12 - 1 pm daily

Closed Saturdays, Sunday & Statutory Holidays

Rotary Children's

5749 - 45 Avenue

780-514-3800 / Fax: 780-514-2790

Library Hours

Closed until further notice.

Website: www.draytonvalleylibrary.ca
Email: dvml@draytonvalleylibrary.ca

Take One!
Pulling together...

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Events & Announcements...

Library Resources for Home-School Families

It's that time of year again to dive back into learning!

But this year is different, thanks to COVID.

Many families are weighing home-school options.

We have resources to support your child's learning:

- Books (Fiction & Non-Fiction)
- Audio-Books
- Kits
- Videos
- e-Resources
- Virtual Programs



End-of-Summer Book-Sale

The Main Branch Library is holding its Book-Sale throughout August & September.

~ Books ~ Magazines ~ DVDs ~ CDs ~

Buy an item or fill a bag. Purchase is by donation!

Celebrate AB Culture Days

Join the Write Stuff for our FIRST

Writer's Symposium @ Your Library

Local Author presentations followed by Q & A.

Thursday, September 24 from 11 am-3 pm

Zoom log-in required. Contact Leah by:

phone (780-514-2722) OR

email (Isanderson@draytonvalleylibrary.ca)



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New Fiction Titles...

Deadlock	Catherine Coulter	(F COU)
Muzzled	David Rosenfelt	(F ROS)
Peace Talks	Jim Butcher	(F BUT)
The Runner	Stephen Leather	(F LEA)
Shadow Fall	Alexander Freed	(F FRE)
Skin Game	Stuart Woods	(F WOO)
Tightrope	Amanda Quick	(F QUI)
The Dilemma	B.A. Paris	(F PAR)

... And MANY more titles... Check our website!

New Non-Fiction Titles...

On Pandemics...	David Waltner-Toews	(614.56 WAL)
Rose's Ice Cream Bliss...	Rose Beranbaum	(641.862 BER)
The New One...	Mike Birbiglia	(792.76 BIR)
Cleanse to Heal...	Anthony William	(613 WIL)
Information Wars...	Richard Stengel	(355.343 STE)
Lady in Waiting	Anne Glenconner	(362 GLE)

... And MANY more titles... Check our website!

New Children's Titles...

Bunnies on the Bus	Philip Ardagh	(E ARD)
Choo-choo School	Amy Rosenthal	(E ROS)
First Day Critter Jitters	Jory John	(E JOH)
Little Green Donkey	Anuska Allepuz	(E ALL)
Noodle Bear	Mark Gravas	(E GRA)
Where's Waldo	Martin Handford	(ER 793)

... And MANY more titles... Check our website!

New Audio-Visual

Wonders of the Solar System	(DVD 523.2 WON)
Cosmos	(DVD 520 COS)
Enter the Fat Dragon	(DVD ENT)
Lancaster Skies	(DVD LAN)
The Last Full Measure	(DVD LAS)
Credible Threat	J.A. Jance (ABCD JAN)

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Did You Know?... Drayton Valley Library invested \$4000 in eBook collections since March 2020!

Tech Savvy Services @ Your Library...

Do you need a hand with:

- Downloading Audio / eBooks?
- Tracking or renewing items?
- Accessing library e-Resources?
- Searching for or ordering items on the library's on-line catalogue?...



We can help!

Call **780-514-2722** to speak with a **Tech-Savvy Librarian**.

There is a wealth of information at your fingertips... We'd love to teach you how to get along with your device and help you access resources for life-long learning.

Databases @ your Library...

For Students and Home-School Families!



This educational eResources is a supplement for at-home learning. All you need is a library card.



Solaro is a next-generation, personalized learning platform with curriculum-aligned content.

Solaro provides homework help, study tools & test prep with Alberta-specific curriculum for learners in grades 3 to 12.

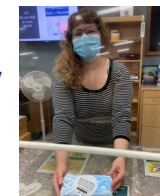
Assess, test, create notes and flashcards: **Solaro!**

Public Service Announcement...

Non-Medical Masks @ Your Library:

Non-medical masks are available at the library service desk in packs of four masks.

Limit of 1 pack (4 masks) per person per day.



Quote of the Month...

"He who wishes to secure the good of others, has already secured his own." - Confucius

Report on Virtual SRC 2020

This year's Summer Reading programs were unique due to the socially distanced reality of COVID. Our program staff did an amazing job developing and presenting fun, interactive and engaging on-line activities for all age groups.

Here's the summary of our 2020 Virtual SRC programs:

Children Ages 3-12 years: 40 registered participants

- 201 joined us for Tues/Wed Zoom activities
- 82 joined us for Thurs entertainers
- 391 viewed us live on FB for Museum Thurs entertainment

Outcomes: Participants reported 603 reading hours

- 74 hours for ages 3-5 years
- 331 hours for ages 6-8 years
- 198 hours for ages 9-12 years

Reading Point Awards & Honorable Mention:

Congratulations to our Virtual SRC Reading All-Stars

- **Brie-Brie (3-5 y/o) = 158 points & attendance. WELL DONE!**
- **Little Zoomer (3-5 y/o) = 81 points & positive attitude.**
- **Pac-Man (3-5 y/o) = 65 points.**
- **Mouse (3-5 y/o) = 12 points.**
- **Fuzzy Bunny (6-8 y/o) = 150 points. GREAT JOB!**
- **Mad Madison (6-8 y/o) = 95 points.**
- **GI Force (6-8 y/o) = 86 points & attendance winner.**
- **Trains Rock (6-8 y/o) = 77 points**
- **ICE-Cat (9-12 y/o) = 83 points & attendance. WOHO!**
- **Goofy (9-12 y/o) = 80 points**
- **Miggyboiii (9-12 y/o) = 19 points**
- **Dorian Rae (9-12 y/o) = 13 points**
- **Kindness Award Winners: Brody, Carter and Jose**

Thank you kids, for making SRC 2020 such a hoot!



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Weekly Virtual Programs for all ages!

Get your Zoom library privileges set up!		
Children's Library Zoom Email Librarian Ginny gjohnson@draytonvalleylibrary.ca	Main Branch Zoom Email Librarian Verna vwick@draytonvalleylibrary.ca	Librarian Leah's Zoom Email Librarian Leah lsanderson@draytonvalleylibrary.ca

Zoom Cloud Meetings is free to download from your app store.
 For a desktop or laptop, you may want to visit the website (zoom.us) to download "Zoom Client for Meetings."
https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting

Our Social Media			
Facebook: Drayton Valley Libraries	Instagram: @dvllibrary	Twitter: @dvllibrary	YouTube: DVLlibrary Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9:30-10:30am Wake Up & Write Leah's Zoom (AS)			
Posted 10:30am Story-on-Request YouTube (C)	10:30-11:00am Crafting with Ginny 8 th Fall Tree Painting 15 th Toilet Paper Squirrel 22 nd Plastic Spoon Bear 29 th Newspaper Raccoon Rotary Zoom (C)	10:30-11:00am Musical Theatre 9 th Five Little Autumn Leaves 16 th The Frisky Little Squirrel 23 rd We're Going on a Bear Hunt 30 th I'm A Little Raccoon Rotary Zoom (C)	10:30-11:00am Reading Adventure 10 th Mouse's First Fall 17 th Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend 24 th The New LiBEARian Rotary Zoom (C)	Posted 10:30am **YouthInk Book Club (Novice) YouTube (C)
	1:00-1:30pm *Homework Help Facebook Live (CTA)	1:00-1:30pm *Homework Help Facebook Live (CTA)	1:00-1:30pm *Homework Help Facebook Live (CTA)	12:30-1:00pm Reading Connection Main Zoom (AS)
EVENING ZOOM: 6:00-7:00PM Distantly Social 14 th Hanging at Home: Beautiful Blooms 21 st Craft Corner: Makin' Masks 28 th Non-Fiction Book Club: The Woo-Woo Main Zoom (AS)	3:30-4:00pm Crafting with Ginny 8 th Leaf Animals 15 th Paper Plate Acorns 22 nd - How To Draw a Bear 29 th - Owl Picture Rotary Zoom (C)	3:30-4:00pm Paper Magic 9 th Folded Leaves 16 th Mosaic Squirrel 23 rd Origami Bear Face 30 th Shape Animals Rotary Zoom (C)	3:30-4:00pm Art Creation 10 th Marbled Leaves 17 th Magnetic Squirrel & Acorn 24 th - Yarn Bear Rotary Zoom (C)	3:30-5:00pm Teen Time 11 th Youth Art: Wearable Mood / Emoticon Clock 18 th Game On! Buzzword 25 th Life Hacks: I Can't Sleep! & Wash Your Hands Like a Surgeon
	4:00-4:45pm **YouthInk Book Club (Junior) Main Zoom (C)	4:00-4:45pm **YouthInk Book Club (Intermed.) Main Zoom (CT)	4:00-4:45pm **YouthInk Book Club (Senior) Main Zoom (T)	Main Zoom (C/T)

* Starts September 8 **Starts September 29 C=child T=teen A=adult S=senior

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