

Lumsden Public Library

Southeast Regional Library

Newsletter

November, 2020



Library Hours

Tuesday

1:00 – 5:00

5:30 – 8:30

Wednesday

1:00 – 5:00

5:30 – 8:00

Thursday

9:30– 12:30

1:00 – 5:00

Friday

9:30 – 12:30

1:00 – 5:00

Saturday

9:30 – 12:30

1:00 – 5:00

Closed Sunday
and Monday

**Please note:
Masks are
now
mandatory in
the Library.**

We're back! The library is now open for patrons to come in and browse the shelves, observing social distancing and safety protocols: masks are mandatory at this time. Eleven people are allowed in at one time and the floors have been marked for both direction and distancing. Online services and curbside pick-up are also available. For curbside pick-up, phone the library to arrange a pick up time for your holds and they will be bagged and placed outside in our curbside pick-up tote.

Currently the Library is able to have Family and Adult programs. We are happy to welcome our knitting group back on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 until 8:30p.m. All are welcome to attend.

On October 24, the library had a Family Pumpkin Decorating Workshop with six families participating and kids were each able to decorate a pumpkin!

On November 24 at 7:00 p.m., Bev Chandler, professional organizer with C&C Organizing, will share tips and suggestions for gaining peace of mind and feeling good about what's behind those closet doors! Bev will *host the workshop, via Zoom meeting*. To join the meeting, phone or email the library, (306)731-2665 or email lumsden@southeastlibrary.ca prior to Tuesday for your Zoom link.



Directional lanes for checking out and returning books.



Before mandatory closure, Lumsden Library Branch had a very productive and busy fall and early spring! In October 2019 Bev Chandler, professional organizer, held a Kitchen organizational workshop at the library. Later in the month a very successful Accessory Exchange was hosted. The Christmas Ornament Exchange held in early December was hugely successful as well.

Early in 2020 a new program, Kids in the Kitchen, was introduced. The focus of the program was introductory lessons in basic kitchen skills, nutrition and simple recipe preparation for boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Thanks to generous sponsorship from Conexus Credit Union and Mosaic, and for leadership by Janet Thiessen. In February a series of “Learn to Crochet” programs were held and as well, Southeast Regional Library sponsored Story teller, Dickie Yuzicapi who shared Aboriginal stories, music and culture with students at Ecole Lumsden Elementary School. In March a Winter Sowing workshop was held and participants learned how to sow seeds in milk jugs and to put directly outside.

Lumsden Library, together with Lumsden Arts Council hosted a travelling art show curated by Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils featuring the work of Canadian visual artist, Sylvia Ziemann. Later in the spring of 2020, the library featured the works of well-known, local artist, John Nugent.

In March, the library began doing “virtual story time” for young children featuring library board and community members joining the librarian with contributions. This took place until the end of June when we reopened.

October’s Storywalk in Lions Park featured **Remembering the Buffalo**” by Judith Silverthorne. The Library is looking forward to another Storywalk in the spring or summer of 2012.



Some of the new equipment the library was able to purchase for the new Kids in the Kitchen program. Thanks to grants from Conexus Credit Union and Mosaic.

Upcoming Events

Watch for monthly “Take and Make” projects for kids!

The December kit will be ready December 12, 2020

Great fun for the whole family!

What’s Behind Those Closet Doors?

Zoom Workshop by Bev Chandler,
Nov. 24, 7:00pm
Phone or email the library for Zoom link:
(306)731-2665
lumsden@southeastlibrary.ca

Head Librarian: Carol Fisher
Librarians: Lorie Gejdos,
Sheila Felix

Board Members: Colleen Thiele, Chair, Janet Farrell, Treasurer, Debbie Carey, Bev Chandler, Chris Fraser, Judy Heaps, Penny Tomkins

Big Thanks to our volunteers who help keep the library running and with programming!

Makerspace Kits Coming to Lumsden Library

December 2020	Simple Engineering Makey Make Kits
January 2021	Woodburning (two weeks only) Wi U Trekking Poles
February 2021	Metal Stamping Be Fit Simple Engineering Marble Run
March 2021	Circuit Kit and Button Maker
April 2021	Early Years Kit Theremin Woodburning Kit
May 2021	Play Kit (6-12) Marble Run
June 2021	Green Screen Harry Potter Coding Wand Cubelets
July 2021	Glow in the Dark Mini Golf
August 2021	Code & Go Robot Mouse
October 2021	Light Therapy Lamp Multicultural Music Kit

***Makerspace kits are available to be used in-library. Book a time!**