April 2021

This Month’s Features
- Poetry Month
- Seed Library is open
- Payday Playday Take & Make
- Gardening Tips and Trick
- Teen Constellation Canvases
- Baby & Me

Free E-Resources
- Hoopla: Movies, music, TV Shows, audiobooks, ebooks, comics
- Press Reader: Newspapers & Magazines
- OverDrive: eBooks & eAudiobooks
- Flipster: Magazines
- Libby: eBooks & eAudiobooks
- Tumble Books: Interactive Children’s Books
- Creatvebug: Thousands of online arts & craft classes
- A to Z World: Food & food culture of 174 countries
- LingoLite: Learn 30 different languages

Closed Friday, April 2nd for Good Friday

NOT THE LIBRARY YOU REMEMBER

All programs at EPL are FREE of charge!
Registration is required for ALL In-Person and Virtual programs on Zoom.

Estevan Public Library
701 Souris Avenue
Estevan, SK S4A 2T1
Phone: 306-636-1620
Program Line: 306-636-1621
estevan@southeastlibrary.ca

Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:30am - 6:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
estevanlibrary.weebly.com
WHAT’S UP AT EPL

As part of our re-opening during COVID-19, the following changes are:
- 30 People (including staff members) are allowed in the branch.
- Social distancing of 2 metres (or 6ft) is encouraged at all times!
- We have returned to regular hours. Please see hours on front page.
- Browsing is allowed! Please touch only items you will be checking out.
- 3D Printing Services are available.
- 3 public computers are available for use. Printing/Photocopying services remain available. Exact change is required. Cash or Cheque only.
- Curbside Pick-Up Service will continue.
- The in-Library toys are unavailable.
- Our Virtual Reality system is unavailable.
- All items will be in a 24hr quarantine when returned.

PROGRAMMING HAS BEGUN VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON

* Our pre-recorded Virtual programs will be posted on our YouTube Channel, which is Southeast Regional Library, and our Facebook & Instagram social media pages. Some Virtual programs will be held through ZOOM and will be stated in our program info.
* Due to our limited resources, ALL programs for ages 9 and under will be Virtual only.
* Registration is required for ALL In-person and Virtual programs on ZOOM. Please call to register for programs.

Front Desk (306) 636-1620 or Programming Line (306) 636-1621

CURBSIDE SERVICE IS STILL AVAILABLE!!

You can place your item on hold or call us and we can choose some items for you from your favourite genre.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

PROGRAM CODE CHART

V = Virtual
IP = In-person
TM = Take & Make Kit
Virtual on Zoom = An email will be sent out with a link to join the Zoom meeting.
YouTube Channel = Southeast Regional Library

OUTREACH (IP)

Tuesday, April 13 @ 1:30 pm
This is an outreach program for seniors or adults who love to read but are unable to get to the library. Please contact us to make arrangements for monthly book deliveries.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs. Call (306) 636-1620 to register.

Natural Egg Dyes (V & TM)
Thursday, April 1
Posted @ 6:00 PM
Learn how to make your own egg dyes this Easter using vegetables, spices, and vinegar! Pick up this Take and Make for a few ingredients to decorate your eggs and follow along with the instructional video.
*Kits will be available for pickup Monday, March 28.

Cement Flower Pots (V & TM)
Thursday, April 15
Posted @ 6:00 pm
Spring is here and it’s time to start planning your garden and flower pots! Make your own small flower pot using cement mix and mold made from house hold items.
*Kits will be available Monday, April 12.

A TO Z WORLD FOOD (V)
Thursday, April 8 & Thursday, April 29
Posted @ 6:00 pm
- Boterkoek: A Dutch shortbread cake to satisfy your sweet tooth! Posted April 8.
- Bahamian Black Bean and Corn Salad: Learn how to make this refreshing salad as we head into warmer weather. Posted April 29.
Both recipes for can be found on our free e-resource ‘A to Z World Foods’.

Gardening Tips and Tricks (V)
Zoom Presentation Thursday, April 22 @ 6:30 PM
Gardening season is upon us, so that means it’s time to start planning. To help you get started, we have invited Theresa Beck from Estevan and Ilene Johnston from Weyburn to give a presentation on seed germination, transplanting, and plant care. There will be a short question period at the end. You can ask your questions during the presentation or email them ahead of time. Call or email to receive the Zoom link.

The Program Code Chart can be found on page 2 of this program.
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TEEN PROGRAMS (Ages 12-19)
Registration is required for all programs. Call (306) 636-1620 to register.

TEENS CREATE (V & TM) : Constellation Canvases
Posted Tuesday, April 20 @ 4:00 PM
Bring a little bit of the night sky into your room with this light up canvas
* Kits will be available Sunday, April 18.

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Poetry in a Bag (TM)
All month!
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SAVING WITH THE LIBRARY
April 26 - April 30
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*Previous winners must wait 4 month before entering again.

MUSIC TRIVIA CONTEST (V)
April 5 - April 19
Have you been listening to the radio or Spotify a lot? Test your knowledge on early and current pop music with this online trivia game on Kahoot. Register at the library or online and we will send you the link to play. The top player will receive a $20 iTunes OR Google Play gift card.

CIRCULATION CONTEST
Over the past few months, our monthly circulation has been behind our neighbours at Weyburn Public Library. Let’s create a friendly contest with our friends from Weyburn and close the monthly circulation gap. During the month of April, once you check out an item from the library, you will be entered into a draw for a chance to receive a $20 gift card from a local Estevan business. At the end of each month we will be posting updates on our social media pages and our website. Let’s show the community how much you love using your library!
* One entry per patron.

MYSTERY BOOK BAGS SALE
The library now have tope bags full with an assortment of donated and retired library books for sale for $7.00! Each Mystery Book Bag contains 7-10 titles.
There are currently two types of Mystery Book Bags available: Fiction Mystery Book Bags and Children Mystery Book Bags. The Tope Bag by itself sells for $3.00 - but for a 5 dollar bill and a toonie you will receive the Library Tope Bag and several surprise reads.
Proceeds from these sales will help us fund future Maker Kits and library programs. Come to the library to grab a bag or contact us for more details.

NEW MEMBER DRAW
If you love using the library, why not share that love with a friend or family member without a library card? Not only will they have access to an endless supply of books, movies, video-games and much more, you will both be entered in our draw for a gift basket of books! Anyone who registers for a new library card in this month will be entered into our draw. If current card holders refer someone for a card and come in with them to get their new card, they’ll be entered as well! Draw for book gift basket will take place end of April.

SEED LIBRARY
April - September
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GARDEN DRAW
It’s springtime! Throughout April, patrons who check out items about gardening or use our Seed Library will be entered into our Garden Draw to win some new gardening tools! Please inform library staff of your interest in entering the contest when checking out an item about gardening.

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STORYTIME (V)
Wednesday, April 14
Posted @ 10:30 am. For 2 - 5 yr olds
Join Ms. Cora for some stories, songs, and rhymes on our YouTube channel. To stay in accordance with copyright guidelines, please email wpclchildprogrammer@southeastlibrary.ca to receive the link for the video.

Join Ms. Cora on our YouTube channel and learn songs, rhymes, bounces, and tickles to encourage language development. We will that you can do at home with your little one to stay connected.

FAMILY IDEAS TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY
1. Plant a tree.
2. Clean up your neighborhood.
3. Go on a nature walk.
4. Plant a garden.
5. Build a bird feeder out of a can or milk jug.
6. Have a yard sale.
7. Make crafts with recyclable items.
8. Have a car free day. Walk or ride a bike.
9. Go bird watching.
10. Make a game out of timing water usage: ex: showers, baths, brushing teeth, etc. - try to beat it the following day.

FAMILY OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT
April 1 - 30; All Ages!
Spring is here! Why not celebrate by enjoying the outdoors with your family and go on a scavenger hunt. Pick up a hunt card or download and print off our website, and explore a local park, your backyard, or take a walk in your neighbourhood. Once completed, send in a picture of your card to be entered to win a family prize.

BABY & ME (V)
Friday, April 23
Posted @ 10:30 am
For babies up to 12mths and their caregivers.
Join Ms. Cora on our YouTube channel and learn songs, rhymes, bounces, and tickles that you can do at home with your little one to encourage language development. We will also provide tips and ideas for play and sensory activities.

Payday Playday Take & Make (TM)
Tuesday, April 6; Ages 5-12 yrs
Posted @ 4:00 pm
Let’s go fly a kite! Pick up a ‘Take & Make’ kit and follow along with our instructional video and build your own kite.
*Call to reserve your kit.

Among Us (V)
Wednesday, April 14 @ 5:00 pm
Ages 10 - 14 yrs
“Among Us” is an online multiplayer social deduction game. The Library will be hosting games of Among Us. Register to receive the lobby code. At the end of the hour we will vote for the “most helpful” crew mate and they will receive a $10 iTunes/Google Play gift card.
*Email is required for registration.

STEM THINK TANK: MYSTERY BAG CHALLENGE (TM)
Saturday, April 17; Ages 5-12 yrs
STEM: Science Technology Engineering Math
In celebration of Earth Day, let’s help the earth by using recyclables. Pick up a ‘Mystery’ bag filled with various recyclable items and build an item from the included challenge card. Once completed, bring your creation to the library to be displayed for the month of May.
*Call to reserve a kit.

Paper Kite Making (V & TM)
Tuesday, April 6; Ages 5-12 yrs
Posted @ 4:00 pm
Let’s go fly a kite! Pick up a ‘Take & Make’ kit and follow along with our instructional video and build your own kite.
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PAPER KITE MAKING (V & TM)
Tuesday, April 6; Ages 5-12 yrs
Posted @ 4:00 pm
Let’s go fly a kite! Pick up a ‘Take & Make’ kit and follow along with our instructional video and build your own kite.
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POET TREE (IP & TM)
April 1 - 30
April is poetry month and we need your help! Our Poet Tree is bare and needs some ‘leaf poems’. Come to the library and pick up a leaf or two and write own poem or your favourite poem. Then we will hang it on our tree. We will have a display of various types of poems to spark your imagination.

KIDS COOKING (V)
Tuesday, April 27; Ages 6-12 yrs
Posted @ 4:00 pm
Join us with a special guest in making ‘Pumpkin Kitty Cat’ cookies. The ingredients will be posted at the beginning of the video.

Registration is required for ALL programs! Call (306) 636-1620 to register.

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