



ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY LINES

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January 2022

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed. 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Thurs. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

CONTACT US

E-mail - librarian@rochesterlibrary.ab.ca
Web page - www.rochesterlibrary.ab.ca
Facebook - Rochester Library
Phone - 780-698-3970, 780-349-0690 (cell)

NOTE: ALL UPCOMING EVENTS WILL DEPEND UPON THE COVID RESTRICTIONS. REGISTRATION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO STAY WITHIN OUR GUIDELINES.

CALL FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFO.

Note: one does not need to attend Rochester School to take part in our programs. We are a public library and our programs are open to everyone!

COVID-19 LIBRARY UPDATE

As a public library, our public patrons are not required to follow the restrictions exemption program. However, we do need to continue with physical distancing, masking and 1/3 capacity limit (approx. 20).

On December 22, Public Library Services Branch also informed us that Alberta Health has communicated that adult educational activities (solo or group) may occur during normal operating hours with the restrictions in place. This means **indoor adult programming is now allowed if it is educational** (which includes most of the programming libraries offer). With this being said, we will try for the new year to continue our programs. Stay tuned to Facebook and our website for updates.

We will also continue with curbside service if you wish. Please contact the library and we will accommodate you!!

If you have **any** questions or concerns, please give us a call, text, e-mail or Facebook message. We are always willing to take suggestions and advice.

STORY TIME



Join us for a story, music and crafts
Thursdays at 11:00 am

Open to children ages 0-6.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

Children's Program

CHANGED TO Jan. 12, 2022
WEDNESDAY 7 PM
3:00 - 4:00 PM
HOME CRAFT - PLEASE
CALL THE LIBRARY AND I
WILL GET A KIT READY TO
TAKE HOME.

A kick off to our Winter Reading Program. Join us for some great wintery fun!

ONLY
AVAILABLE FOR
TWO WEEKS:
JAN. 10--21/22



LIMITED KITS!
PLEASE ORDER VIA CALLING THE LIBRARY!!

ADULT BOOK CLUB

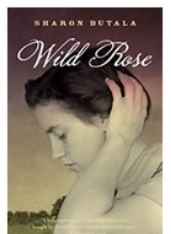
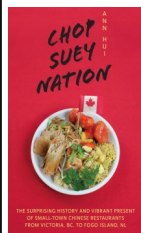
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY BOOK CLUB!

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022 at 7 pm.
We will be discussing the following:

Chop Suey Nation
by Ann Hui

and

Wild Rose
By Sharon Butala



Always looking for new members.
Contact the library for more information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

We received word that our calendars are complete and should be on their way soon! Once they have arrived, the calendars may be picked up at the library or contact the library for delivery. Thanks for your patience!!

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Mother/Daughter Program

January 19/22
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

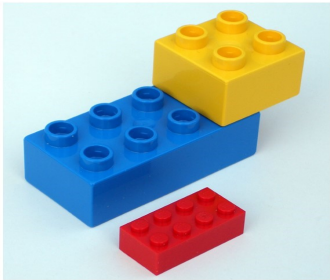
Looking at organizing a Mother/Daughter, Guardian/Daughter, or Gramma/Daughter Program. If you or know someone that would be interested, please join us for this informational meeting.



LEGO CLUB

Fourth Wednesday of the month
January 26, 2022
5:30 - 6:30
Open to all ages

Register with the library.



WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers interested in helping to keep our library website and/or Facebook page up-to-date. Also, with help with the monthly newsletter would be welcomed. If there are other areas you wish to volunteer for, please come on in for a chat!!

2022 WINTER READING PROGRAM



Sign up for the Winter Reading Program and enjoy fun activities all winter long! Northern Lights Library System has organized activities to take place across the system.

Winter Reading Contest

Record your reading time to have a chance to win a new KOBO!

Library Scavenger Hunt

Find items throughout the library!

Age Categories:

Age 0-9 - 3 hours
Age 10-16 - 5 hours
Age 17+ - 7 hours

Snow Sculpting Contest

Build or sculpt snow art and submit a picture for a small prize!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE LIBRARY.

SNOW CREATION CONTEST!

Submissions: January 1 to January 31

Photograph your snow creation in the month of January and send it to your library before January 31st to be entered to win a wintery prize!



Voting: February 1 to February 28
Vote for your favourite snow creations!

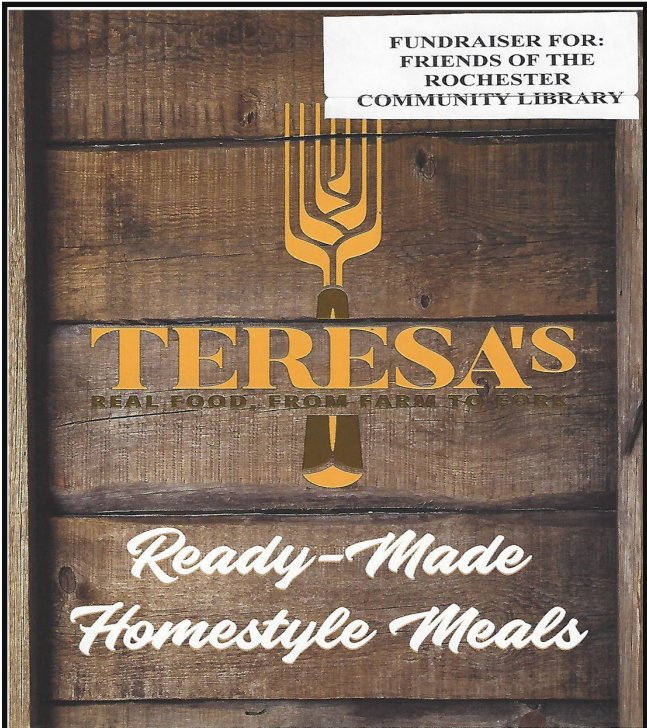
FAMILY LITERACY DAY



Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27 to raise awareness about the importance of reading. Participants compete in a province wide reading competition.

Let's team up with *TEAM ROCHESTER* and get our community known as great readers. Read anything you wish - comic, magazine, a recipe or a cereal box! Just read for 15 minutes and log your time. You can send me a message or go to our website to submit your time!

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The Friends will be doing this fundraiser again in early 2022. Don't miss these great frozen ready-to-go meals.
Contact the library for more information
Deadline - January 13 Delivery - February 4

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWO WINNERS OF OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. TRACY PLAMONDON AND KAYLA NIKIPELO WERE THE LUCKY WINNERS! Thanks to everyone for supporting our little library.

**LOVE YOUR
LIBRARY
BECOME A FRIEND**

WANTED

Rochester Library is seeking members to sit on the Rochester Advisory Board. Rochester Library is one of five libraries in the County of Athabasca and are governed by The County of Athabasca Library Board. Each library has a representative that sits on the County Library Board which meet 4 times per year.

If you are interested in becoming apart of our Advisory Board and possibly attend County Library Board meetings, please submit your name to the library.



Fundraiser Menu

Sizes: (Regular/Couples/Family)
*see menu for prices

Main Dishes (\$15/\$25/\$50)

Roast Beef & Gravy Meal **a customer favorite!*
Tender AAA Alberta Beef in rich gravy, accompanied by our signature mashed potatoes and honey dill glazed carrots.

Beef Shepherd's Pie
Tender AAA Alberta Beef covered in Teresa's rich gravy, mixed with carrots and peas and topped with our signature mashed potatoes.

Pulled Pork **Gluten Free*
Brined, spice rubbed and slow roasted.
Coated with 40 Creek BBQ Sauce

Mushroom Chicken **a customer favorite!*
Seasoned chicken breast, pan fried and baked, then covered in Teresa's mushroom gravy and served with our signature mashed potatoes and buttered green beans.

Lasagna
Layers of seasoned ground beef, robust tomato sauce, pasta sheets, ricotta and shredded cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese.

Seafood Lasagna
Sautéed crab and shrimp and layers of pasta sheets, all combined with our seafood alfredo sauce, topped with shredded cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese.

Chicken Alfredo Lasagna
Layers of pasta sheets, Teresa's creamy alfredo sauce and seasoned chicken breast, topped with shredded cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese.

Butter Chicken **Gluten Free*
Teresa's prairie version of a classic Indian dish. Chicken, curry, tomato sauce and cream. Service over long grain rice.

Cabbage Rolls **a customer favorite!*
Teresa's cabbage rolls are hand made rolls of cabbage, beef, rice, and bacon, covered in rich tomatoes sauce.

Sweet & Sour Meatballs
Hand rolled beef meatballs coated in a tangy glaze, accompanied by seasoned long grain rice and buttered green peas.

Jalapeno Bacon Mac N' Cheese **a customer favorite!*
Elbow macaroni covered in rich cheese sauce with bacon and jalapenos, topped with shredded cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese.

Sides (\$12/\$20/\$35)

Mashed Potatoes Extraordinaire **a customer favorite!*
****Teresa's Signature Mashed Potatoes**
Potatoes cooked until tender and mashed with special ingredients for an amazing dish.

Hashbrown Casserole
Traditional casserole with mushroom sauce, shredded cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese.

Soups (\$7.50/\$15/\$30)

Corn Chowder
Bits of bacon and sweet corn in a creamy chicken stock packed full of potatoes, onions and select herbs and spices.

Beef Barley
Rich stock loaded with bits of AAA roast beef, onions, carrots and pearl barley.

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ROCHESTER SCHOOL Upcoming Events

Jan. 10 - Classes resume after Christmas break
Jan. 31 - NO SCHOOL for students

ROCHESTER UNITED CHURCH

There will be no services in January, February or March. The first service for 2022 will be Sunday, April 3 at 11:30.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY HALL AND FAIR GROUNDS OWNED & OPERATED BY THE ROCHESTER AG. SOCIETY FOR RENT

HALL

- * 250 person capacity
- * Reasonable rates:
 - * meetings \$75
 - * Funerals: \$150 (includes stage, bar & commercial kitchen)
 - * \$250/day or \$500/weekend (includes stage, bar and commercial kitchen)
 - * Other options available upon request

FAIR GROUNDS

- * \$250/per day
- * \$500/per wknd
- * Trailer hook ups (\$25 per unity extra)
- * Fair ground has a summer hall, showers/bathrooms, ball diamond and outdoor riding arena.

HALL & FAIR GROUNDS

- * \$500/per day
- * \$1000/per wknd
- * Above amenities are included.

For more information or to book call Sandy at 780 307 6225 or 780 698 2355

Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill

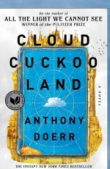
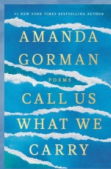
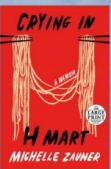
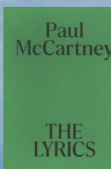
Winter Hours



Mon - Thurs. - CLOSED
Friday: 10-4
Saturday: 10-4
Sunday: 10-4

Check their website for more information.
www.tawatinawvallley.ca

Barnes & Noble's Top 10 books of 2021



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HOOPLA FLEX

HOW TO **hoopla**: Two great ways to borrow from our Library's hoopla Collection!

#1

NEW!

hoopla Flex

- Borrow the latest eBooks and Audiobooks
- Return one Flex title to get another Flex Borrow
- Check out a Flex title marked "Available" or Place on Hold if it's currently checked out



#2

hoopla Instant

- Instantly borrow any title marked as Instant
- eBooks, Audiobooks, Comics, Movies, Music, and Television



Hoopla is a digital media streaming service available to our library patrons. With Hoopla, you have access to audio books, movies, eBooks, television shows, music albums and comics. Instead of holds and waiting periods like Overdrive or Libby, you can borrow titles anytime you want, however there is a limit to the number of titles you can borrow each month.

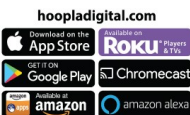
As of December 20, Northern Lights Libraries have the ability to enjoy Hoopla Flex.

Why Hoopla Flex?

Our Patrons LOVE Hoopla. The two most common complaints we get from our patrons are 1) They can't find new content, and 2) They want MORE access to it!

What is different about Hoopla Flex?

The difference with the flex Collection is that these items will be available to ONLY NLLS patrons so wait times will be significantly reduced. Patrons also have a flexible number of borrows each month. They can check out 10 at a time, but when they return an item they will immediately be able to borrow another!



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9	10 SCHOOL RESUMES Library Open 11-4	11	12 Adult Book Club 7 pm Library Open 2-7:30	13 Story Time 11 am FROZEN FOOD FUNDRAISER DEADLINE Library Open 11-4	14	15
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30	31 NO SCHOOL Library Open 11-4					

If anyone would like to advertise in our library newsletter, please e-mail me the submission in a jpeg format to librarian@rochesterlibrary.ab.ca. If there is room, I'd be happy to include it.

