



Grande Prairie Public Library

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.- Thurs.: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri.- Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun: 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (*Sept-May*)

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving, Nov. 24th
Christmas, Dec. 24th—26th
New Years, Dec. 31st—Jan. 2nd

Our Mission: We strive to inform, enrich, and empower every person in the community by creating and promoting easy access to a wide array of information and to support an informed citizenry, lifelong learning, and a love of reading.

The Grande Prairie Public Library is subject to the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires special accommodation, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library is requested to phone the library at least five working days prior to the scheduled event.



Summer 2011
Scrapbook!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Chicagoland Independent Artist Panel

Presented by D'Luvv Records & Entertainment

Wed. Oct. 12 & Nov. 30 - 7 p.m.

Independent artists from all over Chicagoland share their love of music, poetry, comedy, dance, acting, & modeling.

The Art of Mask-making (Ages 17 & up)

Wed. Oct. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn to make a decorative mask for display or wear! Supplies provided.

Crazy 80's Week! Mon. Oct. 24 – Fri. Oct. 28

Join us for a week full of totally 80's including daily trivia contests & **Highlight: Wed., Oct. 26th, 7:00p.m, Totally 80's Karaoke!!!**

"Page Turners" Book Discussion

SPECIAL SKYPE EDITION

Thurs. Oct. 27, 6:30p.m.

Join us as we chat live with Daniel Black author of the critically acclaimed 'A Perfect Peace'.

Read the selected book, then come & chat in a relaxed atmosphere. Light snacks provided.

Future dates: Thurs Dec. 1, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 8, & Apr. 12 -6:30-8:00 p.m. Book choice TBA.

Football for Ladies: NFL Football 101 and Tailgating Party (Ages 17 & up)

Thur. Nov. 3, 6:30-8 p.m.

Just in time for Thanksgiving Day games & the playoffs! Ladies learn the basic 411 of America's favorite spectator sport while enjoying a football lover's feast.

Cake Decorating 101 (Ages 17 & up)

Wed. Nov. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Get the essential techniques you need to decorate a cake. Bring your own 8-inch baked cake. Icing & tools will be provided.

Holiday Craft (Ages 17 & up)

Thurs. Dec. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Create a nifty handmade craft for yourself or a gift.

"Hot Reads for Cold Nights" Adult Winter Reading Club

(Ages 17 & up) **Mon. Jan. 9 – Feb. 6**

Participate in our first ever Adult Winter Reading Club! Win great prizes to beat the winter blues!

Business Development Training

Workshops for Entrepreneurs

Presented by write N-site Business Resources

Thursdays Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22-6:30-8:30 p.m.

Entrepreneurship – Strategies for Starting, Managing & Growing a New Business

Business Planning – Writing a Relevant & Compelling Business Plan

Marketing Planning – Creating a Plan for Growth and Expansion

Money Smart Week 2012

Apr. 21 – 28

Join us for workshops designed to help you better manage your personal finances.

Local Author Fair: Panel, Discussion and Book Signing

Sat. Apr. 7, 1-4 p.m.

Local published authors will discuss their craft, publishing experiences as well as sell & sign their books.

4th Annual Community Shred Day

Sat. Apr. 21, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The professionals at ProShred Security will shred your documents on-site with their mobile shred unit.

Drop-In Yoga Class

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Informal yoga class.

All adults are welcome.

No need to call, just come!

Where Knowledge Grows...

Please register
for ALL programs.
Seating is Limited.
All events, first come first serve!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Girls and Boys Book Club: Mondays, 4:30-5:30p.m. Ages 7-12
Sept. 12-Apr 30th

Youth Gaming: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Nov. 1, Dec., Jan. 3, Feb. 28, Mar. 27, Apr. 24

Crafty Kids: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 20, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Mar. 6,

Story Time: Wednesdays, 10-11a.m. Ages 0-7
Sept.7-Apr. 25 *Parents must stay with child!

Junior Jewelry Making: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Oct.11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13 Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 13, Apr. 10

Latch Hook: Thursdays, 3:30-4:30p.m. Ages 8 & up
Oct. 20, Nov. 3 &17, Dec. 1 &15, Jan. 5 &19, Feb. 2 &16,
Mar. 1 &15, Apr. 5 &19

Scrapbooking for Kids: Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8 &up
Oct. 13 & 27, Nov.10, Dec. 8 & 22, Jan. 12 & 26,
Feb. 9 & 23, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 12 & 26

Tots & Technology: Fridays, Ages 2-4 **Registration required!**
Oct. 21, Nov. 4 &18, Dec. 2 &16, Jan. 13 &27,
Feb. 10 &24, Mar. 9 &23, Apr. 13 &27

Four Children Per Session*Parents must stay with child!
Session 1: 10:00a.m.-10:30a.m. **Session 2:** 10:30a.m.-11:00a.m.

AKA Tutoring: Saturdays, 9:30-11:30a.m. Ages 8-12
September 10-May 26

Sewing: Saturdays 2-4p.m. Ages 7 & up
Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Apr. 7

Toddler's Art 10-11a.m. Ages 2-3
Saturdays, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21

Young Adults

Teen Advisory Library Council

Thursdays, Ages 12-17 6:00-7:30p.m.

Dec. 8: Holiday Craft: Make a great gift to giveaway!

Jan. 19: Pink and Purple B-I-N-G-O

Feb. 28: Karaoke Night

Mar. 6: Teen Tech Week Event

Fashion: Is Where It Is

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2-4p.m.

Ages 12-17 See and try on the latest fashions!

Family Harvest Fest

Mon., Oct. 31, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us for John "Doc" Morrissy's Spooks & Spoofs Magic Show and lots and lots of treats. Costumes are optional/Fun is Not!

Turkey Bingo

All ages Thurs., Nov. 17, 6-7:30p.m.

Families can play Bingo to win a Thanksgiving Turkey and other holiday goodies.

Registration required!

Wonder in Winter Land

All ages Sat., Dec. 3, 1-2p.m.

Participate in our decorating a tree with Santa contest, story time, crafts, face painting, raffles, games, candy cane hunt, singing songs, and snacks.

Winter Reading Program

Ages 0-17 Dec.17-Jan. 3

Receive a book log. Turn in your book log at the end of the week and receive a prize!

Dr. Seuss Day

All ages Sat., Mar. 3, 1-2 p.m.

We will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with lots of fun, games, and prizes!

Egg Hunt Extravaganza

Ages 3-10 Sat. Apr. 7, 1-2 p.m.

Join us kids will listen to a story, participate in an indoor and outdoor egg hunt. Refreshments will be served.

Family Movie Night

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30p.m.

October 25: Rio

November 15: Kung Fu Panda 2

December 6: A Christmas Carol

January 31: Hoodwinked Too!

February 21: Judy Moody/not

Bummer Summer

March 20: Cars 2

April 3: The Smurfs

Refreshments too!

Teen Read Week Picture it @ your Library!

October 16-October 22 Ages 12-17

Bring your library card, check out a camera, capture your friends and family reading. We will create a gallery of the images you collect and put them on display!

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BOOK SALE EXTRAVAGANZA

Fri. & Sat. Oct. 21 & 22, 10:00-4:00p.m.
Sun. Oct. 23, 1:00-4:00p.m.
Fri. & Sat. Mar. 23 & 24, 10:00-4:00p.m.
Sun. Mar. 25, 1:00-4:00p.m.
We're selling the old to make room for
the new! Books, Magazines and more!

TECH FAIR FRIDAY!

Friday, November 11, 1:00-4:00p.m.
We're gonna bring you the best in the
latest technology! You've seen, you've
wanted to try it... You thought it was
cool. Come check it out!

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration Required

Comp. Basics: Wed., Oct. 26 & Jan. 25, 7p.m.
Intro/WORD: Wed., Nov. 25 & Feb. 29, 7p.m.
Intro/EXCEL: Wed., Dec. 28 & Mar. 28, 7p.m.
\$5.00 registration fee, returned upon
completion of class. No phone registrations.

2nd Annual Teen Job Fair

Sat. Apr. 14 (ages 16&17 only)

10a.m.-12p.m./1p.m.—4p.m.

Local businesses will accept applications
and resumes.

Librarian by Appointment

Schedule an individual appointment with
an available reference librarian. Contact
the Adult Services Department for more
information.

Celebrate Black History

Dr. MLK Celebration 2012

Mon. Jan. 16 6 p.m.

Keeper of the Dream: Motivational Speaker &
Author, Stephanie Wilson-Coleman.

Love My People

Thurs. Jan. 26, 7 p.m. All ages

Celebrate the works of famous African
American writers through a performance by
master storyteller & Oba William King.

On U, Inc. presents Allan Ellis

Wed. Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Former Chicago Bears' all-pro cornerback
shares his message of responsibility and
community.

Cotton Club in a Box

Sat. Feb. 11 6-9 p.m.

Hazel Crest Centennial Celebration
Kick-off! Jazz, Tap Dancing, Dessert Bar! An
evening of ambiance & good cheer!

The Story of Ruby Bridges & Folktales

Wed. Feb. 22, 7 p.m.

Our friend, DYNAMIC storyteller Linda Gorham
will tell some of her favorite interactive African
American folktales and the story of Ruby Bridges.

Celebrate Women's History Month

"Five Famous African-American Women"

Mon. Mar. 5, 7 p.m.

Rose Productions/feat. Cynthia Maddox.
Meet Phillis Wheatley, Crispus Attucks' wife,
Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman and Gwendolyn
Brooks.

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Crest and present two of the
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picture ID. Children under 18
must have a parent or
guardian with them to apply.

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