



Director's Report – May 2023

Operations:

- May was a busy month for the Library. I attended the NELF (Northeast Library Federation) Strategic Planning Session and AGM on May 6th, staying overnight in Tumbler Ridge.
- The LLA, Children's Programmer, and myself attended the Beyond Hope Library Conference May 14th to 16th. Due to the wildfires, we returned early.
- I was planning to attend the SPARK Conference as an observer from May 17th to May 18th, however the conference was cancelled due to wildfire warnings.
- The Library was closed from the 16th to 20th, with a brief re-opening on the 19th.
- Using the grant funds from the provincial government, I was able to purchase a CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access).
 - I also purchased 3 new book carts.

Programming:

- Alisa had a busy schedule in May:
 - The Early Years Health Roundup! – at Totem Mall on May 3rd
 - Star Wars Day – May 4th
 - D&D Nights on May 3rd & May 18th
 - The Fairy Garden Path Display at Fish Creek Forest.
- She is currently planning and updating the June, and SRC (July/August) Programming Calendars, and should be up prior to June 1st.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3 Early Years Health Roundup! @ Totem Mall 10 am-4 pm D&D Night 6-9 pm	4 Star Wars Day! (10:30-11 am)	5 Fairy Garden Path Grab & Go Kit Pick Up	6 Family StoryTime (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am
7	8	9 DIY Teens: Malted Crayon & Resin Jewelry (Age 13-18) 3:30-5:00 pm <i>Registration Required</i>	10 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am LEGO Club (Age 7-12) 3:30-4:30 pm	11 Toddler Time (Age 2-6) 10:30-11 am	12 Crafty Night Out (Age 13+) 5-6:30 pm <i>Registration Required</i>	13 Fairy Garden Path Display Day 11-1 pm @ Fish Creek Forest
14 HAPPY Mother's DAY Registration required for some programs! Call, visit, or email programs@fsjpl.ca to register	15 Victoria Day	16 After School Club (Age 6+) 3:30-4:30 pm <i>Registration Required</i>	17 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am LEGO Club (Age 7-12) 3:30-4:30 pm	18 Toddler Time (Age 2-6) 10:30-11 am D&D Night (Age 12+) 6-9 pm	19 Homeschool Hangout (Age 6+) 1:30-2:30 pm <i>Registration Required</i>	20 Family StoryTime (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am
21	22	23	24	25 PRIDE Teen Night (Ages 13-18) 6:00-7:00 pm	26	27 Family StoryTime (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am
28	29	30	31 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	1	2	3

FAIRY GARDEN PATH
FSJPL and the City Recreation Department invite you to create your own fairy world and explore your local trails this spring! Pick up a Fairy Garden kit beginning Friday May 5th at the library and display your creation along our Fairy Garden Path on Saturday May 13th. While supplies last, one kit per family. Recommended for families with children ages 6+.

Check our Facebook and website for more program details & updates!

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