

## Director's Report – May-June 2024

### OPERATIONS:

- May & June 2024 were relatively normal operational months.
- We welcomed the staff and evacuees from Fort Nelson Public Library due to early wildfires. The remaining staff went to Dawson Creek Public Library to help FN evacuees there.

### PROGRAMMING:

- **Regular Programming**
  - Toddler/Baby/Family Time all proceeded as normal. The Access Services Coordinator filled in for one week as programmer.
  - D&D Nights remain extremely popular.
  - PRIDE also remains very well attended, beyond all expectations NPP and FSJPL had when we started the program.
  - LEGO Club has expanded as well. It is likely we will need the rent the multi-purpose-room going forward, due to volume.
- **Events Attended**
  - PRIDE Walk – June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Matthew presented to Sunrise Rotary on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Planning to do periodic presentations throughout the year.
- **SRC Update**
  - Our two SRC Students Started on June 10<sup>th</sup> and will be with us until late August (17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>). One is returning from last year, and one is new.
  - Registration Started on Saturday, and programming officially begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Matthew Rankin – Director of Library Services**



**MAY 2024**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 Toddler Time (Age 2-5) 10:30-11 am	2 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	3	4 Family Time (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am Frog Fun @ Museum (All Ages) 2:00-3:00 pm
5 HAPPY Mother's DAY	6	7	8 Early Years Health Roundup 10 am-4 pm @Teton Mall D&D Night (Age 12+) 6-9 pm	9 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	10 ASL Practice Group (Age 12+) 6:00-6:00 pm	11
12	13	14 DIY Tents (Age 13-18) 4:30-6:00 pm	15 Toddler Time (Age 2-5) 10:30-11 am	16 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	17	18 Fairy Garden Path Grab & Go Kit Pick-Up Family Time (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am
19	20 Victoria Day	21 Kids Book Club: Wings of Fire (Age 7-12) 3:30-4:30 pm	22 Toddler Time (Age 2-5) 10:30-11 am D&D Night (Age 12+) 6-9 pm	23 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	24 Crafty Night Out (Ages 18+) 5-6:30 pm	25 Fairy Garden Path Display Day 11-1 pm @ Fish Creek Forest
26	27	28	29 LEGO Club (Age 7-12) 3:30-4:30 pm	30 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	31 PRIDE Teen Night 6:00-8:00 pm	

**Featured Programs**

- Kids**
  - Frog Fun @ the Museum
  - Fairy Garden Path Kit! Full details on our website!
- Teens**
  - PRIDE Teen Night
  - DIY Tents
  - Full details on our website!
- Adults**
  - Crafty Night Out
  - A monthly adult crafting meet up! Full details on this month's activity on our website!

**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 Saturday May 18th at the library and display your creation along our Fairy Garden Path on Saturday May 25th. \*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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**JUNE 2024**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Pride Walk 2:00 pm @Centennial Park
2 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	3	4	5 Toddler Time (Age 2-5) 10:30-11 am D&D Night (Age 12+) 6-9 pm	6 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	7	8
9	10	11 DIY Tents (Age 13-18) 4:30-6:00 pm	12 Toddler Time (Age 2-5) 10:30-11 am	13 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	14 ASL Practice Group (Age 12+) 5:00-6:00 pm	15 Family Time (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am
16	17	18 Kids Book Club: Wings of Fire (Age 7-12) 3:30-4:30 pm	19 Toddler Time (Age 2-5) 10:30-11 am D&D Night (Age 12+) 6-9 pm	20 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	21 Crafty Night Out (Ages 18+) 5-6:30 pm	22 Family Time (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am
23	24	25 Registration required for some programs! Call, visit, or email programs@fsjpl.ca to register.	26 Toddler Time (Age 2-5) 10:30-11 am LEGO Club (Age 7-12) 3:30-4:30 pm	27 Baby Time (Age 0-2) 10:30-11 am	28 PRIDE Teen Night 6:00-8:00 pm	29 Family Time (Age 0-5) 10:30-11 am

**Featured Programs**

- Kids**
  - Wings of Fire Book Club
  - SRC Craftroom! Full details on our website!
- Teens**
  - PRIDE Teen Night
  - DIY Tents
  - Full details on our website!
- Adults**
  - Crafty Night Out
  - A monthly adult crafting meet up! Full details on this month's activity on our website!

**SRC 2024 IS ALMOST HERE!**  
Get ready for Summer Reading Club 2024! BC Summer Reading Club is a FREE and FUN program for kids ages 2-12! A great way to maintain or improve reading skills over the summer!  
SRC 2024 Registration Begins Sat June 22!

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

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