

Rural Library Corner

Podcast Script for June 29th

Introduction

- Hello and welcome to the Rural Library Corner's first Podcast. I am your host Maureen Penn, Library Director for Lac La Biche County Libraries.
- Rural Library Corner highlights Lac La Biche County Libraries' programs, initiatives, new releases and features interviews with local community members and groups. Even online "our libraries are your place to be".
- In this episode we will provide a service update, highlight the TD Summer Reading Program, showcase some of the new books we have received and interview Gene Wesley the General Manager of Community Futures in Lac La Biche.

Music - Adding the Sun

Services & Initiatives

- Our main branch is now open with regular weekday hours with the first hour reserved for seniors and our vulnerable population. Our book drop is also open but please note that returned items will be quarantined for seven days prior to check in. If you wish a grab and go option, contact us at 780-623-7467 and we will prepare your items and check them out before you arrive.
- Our library members are required to sanitize their hands before entry and before using the computers or gaming stations. Staff will be wearing masks, but members of the public are not required to do so.
- Thank you for your support during this time and we are happy to have you back at the main branch.

Music - Mana Two Part 2

Program highlights



- Registration for the 2020 TD Summer Reading Club is already under way 100% online this year. The links to the reading log and registration form can be found under our quick links on our website llbcl.ca.
- All ages are welcome to track their reading for July and August and submit the reading log on or before August 31st to be entered in a chance to win prizes.
- All our programs will be virtual this year and our videos and activities will be uploaded to Facebook, Website and YouTube channel. Our program highlights include:
 - ✚ TD Summer Reading Club online activities launched on June 15th at www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca
 - ✚ Team Games on Wednesday, July 8th at 2pm
 - ✚ Additional Summer Reading Club Online activities hosted on the TAL website will also be available
 - ✚ Board Games - Wednesday, August 5th at 2pm
 - ✚ Sports Games - Wednesday, August 19th at 2pm
 - ✚ TD Summer Reading Club Wrap Up Virtual Party - Wednesday, August 26th at 2pm

Music - Aquarium

New releases

- Picture Books
 - Tiny T. Rex and the impossible Hug by Jonathan Stutzman**
Adorable picture book about a friend who needs cheering up and a dinosaur who finds out that the best hugs come from the biggest hearts. This is a great read aloud which teaches about kindness, overcoming obstacles and perseverance.

- Chapter Book
A Game of Fox & Squirrels by Jenn Resse
 When Sam's aunt gives her, a game called "A Game of Fox & Squirrels," Sam falls in love with the animal characters, especially the charming trickster fox, Ashander. Then one day Ashander shows up in Sam's room and offers her an adventure and a promise: find the Golden Acorn, and Sam can have anything she desires but fox is hiding some of the rules. Come join Sam on a dangerous quest.
- YA
So this is Love: a Twisted Tale by Elizabeth Lim
 What if Cinderella never tried on the glass slipper? Unable to prove that she's the missing princess, and unable to bear life under Lady Tremaine any longer, Cinderella attempts a fresh start, looking for work at the palace as a seamstress. Faced with questions of love and loyalty to the kingdom, Cinderella must find a way to stop the villains of past and present . . . before it's too late.
- Fiction
Lost and Found by Danielle Steel – Now in paperback
 Spurred by old memories, the forced pause in her demanding schedule, and an argument with her daughter that leads to a rare crisis of confidence, Maddie embarks on a road trip. She hopes to answer questions about the men she loved and might have married—but did not—in the years after she was left alone with three young children. Before moving forward into the future, she is compelled to confront the past.
- Non-Fiction
The Survival Handbook (New Edition) published by DK
 Crammed full of preparation tips, manual skills, navigation techniques, and helpful visuals, this is your essential guide for surviving the great outdoors. Written by Colin Towell, a former SAS Combat Survival Instructor and contains survival basics, how to read a map, light a fire, build a shelter, and read the weather and more. You will also hear inspirational real-life survival stories from fellow adventurers.

Music – Midnight Tale

Local community (15 minutes)

- Welcome to Gene Wesley, General Manager of Community Futures in Lac La Biche
- Interview with Gene Wesley (a few points will be highlighted in these notes)

Questions:

1. What is your role with Community Futures?

General Manager of a non for profit and carries out the organizations strategic plan. Community Future is here to help businesses and strengthen the local community.

2. What does you organization do?

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3. What services do you provide to the community?

Organization has existed since the 70s and they are locally owned and operated. Help people with business plans, obtaining funding, community economic development and space at their office to utilize for meetings and training.

4. I know you have an online app. Can you explain how to access it and what information people can people find on it?

Lac La Biche Region App is available for iPhone and android or online at llbbusiness.com. Community directory featuring a directory of businesses and organizations plus a events calendar that people can submit all events in our community including reoccurring ones. A new section had been added called deals to encourage tourism and economic development.

5. Where are you located?

Community Futures is located at 10106 102 Ave in Lac la Biche right between the Heritage Center and Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 1.

6. How to contact Community Futures?

Phone: 1 877-623-9696 or 780-623-2662

Email: Using the online form at www.cfllb.com/contact-us/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cfllb/>

Wrap Up

- Thank you for joining me today and if you wish to review the notes for today's podcast or get more information about Lac La Biche County Libraries visit our website – llbcl.ca.
- In our next episode, we will showcase some upcoming fall activities, highlight our new musical instrument collection, and interview another local community member.
- We encourage you to subscribe and share our monthly podcast with others.
- Until next time... I am Maureen Penn for Lac La Biche County Libraries "our libraries your place to be."

Music - Fuzzball Parade

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