

Rural Library Corner

Podcast Script for July 29th

Introduction

- Hello and welcome to the Rural Library Corner's 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 showcase some upcoming fall activities, highlight our new musical instrument collection, and interview Jana Rowe, Economic Development Officer for Lac La Biche County.

Music - Adding the Sun

Services & Initiatives



- In early 2021, Lac La Biche County residents will have access to a **Musical Instrument Lending Library**. This will provide library members an opportunity to borrow a variety of instruments at no cost. The kit will come with the instrument, books, instruction sheets, and other accessories. The grand unveiling of this collection will occur at Library Con on Saturday, January 9th. This new collection is made possible with funding from the Kimberley Foundation.

Music - Mana Two Part 2

Program Highlights

A poster for an "Alice in Wonderland Escape Room" event. The top features a decorative border of red roses. The title "Alice in Wonderland Escape Room" is written in a large, black, gothic-style font. Below the title, the text "Stuart MacPherson Public Library" is in red. Further down, it says "Team registration is required. Please call 780-623-7467 to book your start time. For ages 10 and up." in black. At the bottom, the dates and times are listed: "Thurs, Sept. 24th 4 - 8pm" and "Fri, Sept. 25th 11 - 6pm", separated by a red ampersand. On either side of the text are illustrations of the White Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland, holding a scroll and a pocket watch.

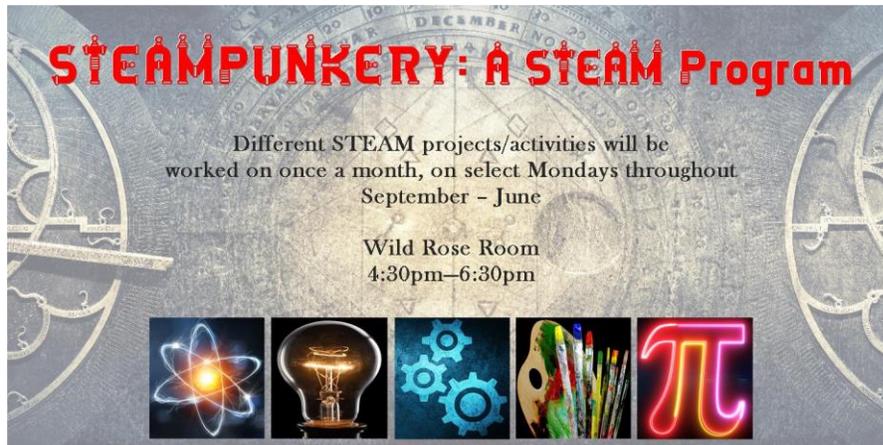
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Escape Room**

Stuart MacPherson Public Library

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- **Alice in Wonderland Escape Room** will be held on Thursday, September 24th from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm & Friday, September 25th from 11:00-6:00pm at the Stuart MacPherson Public Library. This will be our 5th Escape Room and teams must register in advance by completing the online form - <https://short.libcl.ca/EscapeRoom>. Knowledge of "Alice in Wonderland" is not required! This event is free and for ages 10 and up.

A poster for "STEAMPUNKERY: A STEAM Program". The background is a collage of steampunk-themed images including gears, a clock face, and a compass. The title "STEAMPUNKERY: A STEAM Program" is in large, red, block letters. Below the title, the text reads: "Different STEAM projects/activities will be worked on once a month, on select Mondays throughout September - June". The location and time are listed as "Wild Rose Room 4:30pm-6:30pm". At the bottom, there are five small icons representing different STEAM fields: a glowing atom, a lit lightbulb, interlocking gears, a palette with paintbrushes, and the Greek letter pi (π) in a glowing font.

STEAMPUNKERY: A STEAM Program

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Wild Rose Room
4:30pm-6:30pm

- **STEAMPUNKERY: A STEAM Program** will be held monthly on select Monday evenings starting on September 14th at 4:30. Join us at the main branch in the Wild Rose Room to create your every own lava lamp. If you are unable to make it that evening and wish to build it at home, we will have kits plus an instructional video uploaded to our Youtube channel prior to the event.

- **TD Summer Reading Club Virtual Programs**

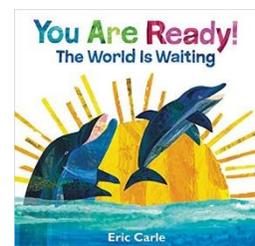


- ❖ Be sure to subscribe to the Alberta Summer Reading Club YouTube channel to see all the special guests.
- ❖ Alberta Virtual Summer Reading Club (#absrc2020) - <https://absummerreading.ca/>
- ❖ TD Summer Reading Club national online games and activities - <https://www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca/activities>
- ❖ Weekly mini games are released Monday morning at 10am on our social media platforms
- ❖ 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

- **You Are Ready! The World is Waiting** by Eric Carle
This brightly illustrated book features an array of charming animals encouraging us to be open to new possibilities and be brave in the face of the challenges that life lays in front of us.



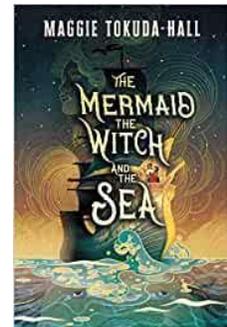
- **Front Desk** by Kelly Yang

The author creates a feisty and empowered heroine with supporting characters that echoes what life was like in the 1990s. Heavy themes, including extortion, fraud, and racism, are balanced with the naïve dreams and determination of a 10-year-old. Many people will be able to see themselves reflected in this book.



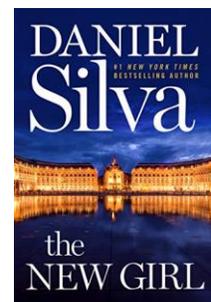
- **The Mermaid the Witch and the Sea** by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

Deftly entwining swashbuckling action and quiet magic, this inventive debut novel conjures a diverse cast of characters seeking mastery over their fates. So, jump aboard the pirate ship *Dove*, and follow Flora a girl who takes on the identity of a man to earn the respect and protection of the crew.



- **The New Girl** by Daniel Silva

Journey to exclusive private school in Switzerland where mystery surrounds the identity of the beautiful raven-haired girl who arrives each morning in a motorcade fit for a head of state. She is said to be the daughter of a wealthy international businessman. This book is filled with dark humor, breathtaking plot twists, and an unforgettable cast of characters.



- **Outlander Kitchen to the New World and Back Again** by Teresa Carle-Sanders

Professional chef and founder of Outlander Kitchen returns with another hallmark cookbook— one that adapts traditional recipes for hungry, modern appetites. Interpreted with a spirit of generous humor and joyous adventure, the recipes are a mixture of authentic old-world with new-world adaptations inspired by the cuisine of indigenous peoples. You will also find delicious character-inspired dishes to help satisfy your hunger and craving for everything Outlander.



Music – Midnight Tale

Local community (15 minutes)

- Welcome to Jana Rowe, Economic Development Officer for Lac La Biche County.
- Interview with Jana Rowe (a few points will be highlighted in these notes)

Questions:

1. What is your role with Lac La Biche County?

To promote the County as a place to do business, attract new people coming in and setting up new businesses and help current businesses diversify or expand what they have to offer. One big focus is to develop our County as a tourism community as we are currently a recreation destination.

2. What does your department do?

They work with Community Futures, ROBA and the Chamber of Commerce to provide business support. Another major component is contenting people/businesses together.

3. What services do you provide to the community?

Some of their upcoming projects include working with the College to host the Lieutenant Governors Arts and Culture Awards and branding the community.

4. So, what response did you get for the LLBCOnline Festival?

This was a way to help support our businesses through the COVID19 pandemic and assisting them transiting online. It gave businesses an opportunity to showcase what they are doing and so far, the results show that more people are shipping locally.

5. What projects are you currently working on?

Economic Development Strategy, Business Licensing, community signage and Take it the Lake marketing campaign on social media.

6. How can people contact you?

<https://www.laclabichedcounty.com/our-services/economic-tourism-development>

Phone: 780-623-6737

Wrap Up

- Thank you for joining me today and if you wish to review the notes for todays podcast or get more information about Lac La Biche County Libraries visit our website – llbcl.ca.
- In our next episode, I will highlight some of our preschool programs, our new website and talk about two new e-resources people can access from home with this library card.
- 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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Interview with Jana Rowe