

## Rural Library Corner

Podcast Script for Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

### 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, I will highlight some of our preschool partner programs, interview Chasity Desjarlais from the KMS Family Resource Network and focus on two e-resources which people can access from home with their library card.

*Music - Adding the Sun*

### Services & Initiatives

Got homework?

Get brainfuse **HelpNow**

Free live online tutoring,  
writing lab,  
and so much more!



- **Brainfuse** is a free resource offers students learning support from kindergarten up to grade 12. You can chat live with a tutor from 2:00pm to 11:00pm daily and create your own study tools such as flashcards. There is also support for adult learners, university courses, and resume writing. So, this resource is helpful whether you are going back to school, switching jobs, or brushing up on your skills.



- [Creativebug](#) is an educational video resource that focuses on arts & crafts. The videos are produced by artists and creative experts who have a lifetime of practice and proven teaching techniques. One new class is added each week and all classes come with downloadable patterns, templates, and recipes.

**Musical Instrument  
Lending Library**

**Lac La Biche  
County Libraries**

Funding provided by:

**KF**  
KIMBERLEY FOUNDATION

- **Musical Instrument Lending Library** provides our library members an opportunity to borrow a variety of instruments at no cost. The Musical Instrument Lending Library is made possible with funding from the Kimberley Foundation. Lending will start as soon as regulations allows.

## Program Highlights

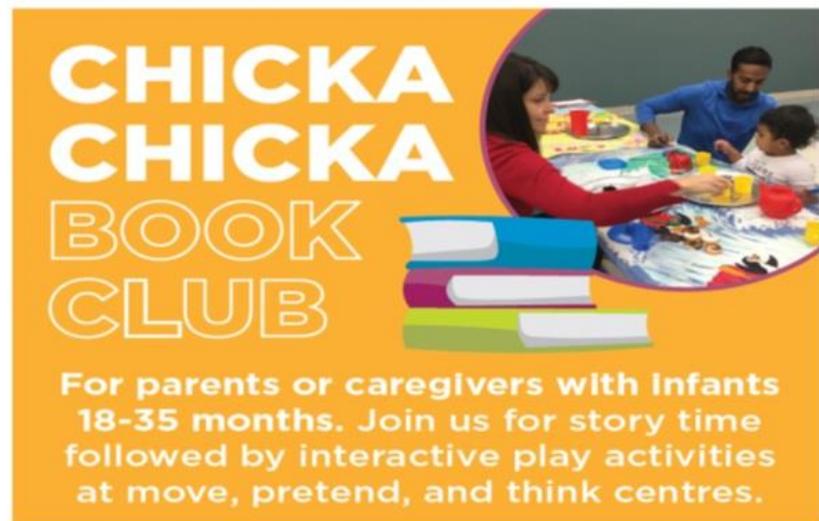


**Read & Roll**

Parent/child interactive program for 3 and 4 year olds. We read books and roll with activities to explore story concepts.

The graphic features the title 'Read & Roll' in large, stylized blue and orange letters. Below the title is a teal silhouette of a dinosaur and a city skyline. A teal circular callout box contains the program description. Below the callout is a photograph of a woman and several young children sitting around a table, engaged in an activity.

**Read and Roll** will resume in mid-February but with a different delivery model. This partner program between the Lac La Biche County Libraries, FCSS Young Family Connections and Alberta Health Services is specially designed for children aged 3 & 4. Read books and then roll with activities to explore the story concepts. Online registration is now open and closer to the start date someone will contact you to confirm your spot plus answer any questions you may have. <http://short.llbcl.ca/ReadandRoll>



**CHICKA  
CHICKA  
BOOK  
CLUB**

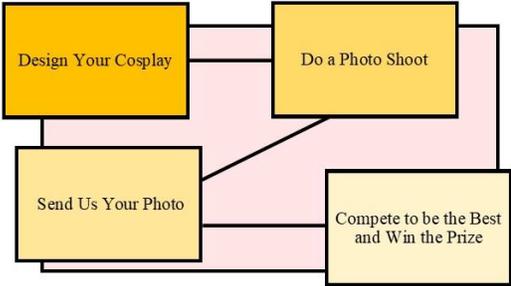
For parents or caregivers with Infants 18-35 months. Join us for story time followed by interactive play activities at move, pretend, and think centres.

The graphic has a bright orange background. On the left, the title 'CHICKA CHICKA BOOK CLUB' is written in large, white, outlined letters. On the right, there is a circular inset photograph of a woman and a child sitting at a table with colorful toys. Below the photograph are three stacked books with blue, purple, and green covers.

**Chicka Chicka Book Club** will resume in mid-February but with a different delivery model. This partner program between the Lac Biche County Libraries, FCSS Young Family Connections and Alberta Health Services is designed for ages 18-35 months featuring stories and interactive play activities. Online registration is now open and closer to the start date someone will contact you to confirm your spot plus answer any questions you may have.

<http://short.llbcl.ca/CCBCR>

# Virtual Cosplay Contest



As we look forward to resuming Library Con in 2022 we still want to have a small bit of Library Con in 2021. So we're doing our annual Costume Contest just a little different this time round. Send us a photo of yourself or your family dressed in Cosplay and you'll be eligible to take 1st place and win the prize.

Age Categories for the Contest are:  
0-5, 6-11, 12-17, 18+, and Group Costume

Please submit your photo by emailing us at [info@llbcl.ca](mailto:info@llbcl.ca)

All entries must be submitted by Jan 31, 2021

Unfortunately, our annual **Library Con** is postponed until 2022. So in January we are holding a Virtual Cosplay Contest... so do a photo shoot, send your photo to [info@llbcl.ca](mailto:info@llbcl.ca) and you may win a prize.



# Stop Animation Contest

We're looking ahead to bring an awesome Lego Competition to 2022, but we didn't want to forget 2021 so we're hosting a Lego Stop Animation Contest.

Get your Lego out, build your set, tell a story using Stop animation.

Send your video to [info@llbcl.ca](mailto:info@llbcl.ca)

Your video will be judged and if it's the best you'll win a Prize!!!

Age Categories: 0-6, 7-12, 13-17, 18+

All videos must be submitted by February 28, 2021

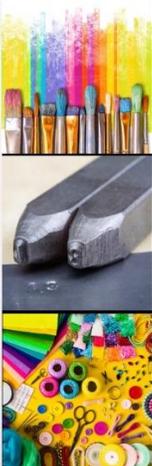
Our **LEGO Competition** is postponed until 2022 but we still want to see your LEGO stop animation creations. All contest entries must be submitted on or before February 28<sup>th</sup> to [info@llbcl.ca](mailto:info@llbcl.ca).



# Ladies Night

Friday, February 26th,  
March 26th & April 30th  
6-8pm  
Stuart MacPherson  
Public Library

Come paint a masterpiece, get crafty,  
socialize, and discover something new.  
This after hours event for  
girls/ladies 13 and older.  
Pre-registration is required and  
donations are gratefully appreciated.



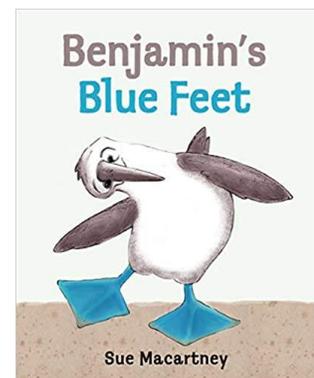
This online after-hours event is for girls/ladies 13 and older. Registration is required at least three days prior to the event so we can send you the Zoom link along with the scheduled activities, plus arrange pick up of any the kits or handouts. <https://short.llbcl.ca/Ladiesnight>

*Music – Aquarium*

## New Additions

- **Benjamin's Blue Feet** by Sue Macartney

Benjamin the blue-footed booby is coming of age in his flock's world of flying, diving, swimming, and fishing. But he already has a unique gift: treasure-hunting. One day, after finding a mirror, Benjamin becomes convinced that his beak is too long, his wings are too wide, and his feet are too big and blue. He decides to use his treasures to change himself.

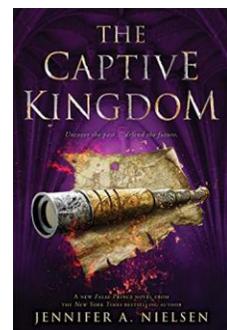


- **The Druid and the Dragon** by Kristin Butcher

Maeve is a simple farm girl who daydreams when she should be doing chores. She gets lost in her own wild imaginings so often that folks think there's something wrong with the girl who sells eggs in the village. Maeve meets a Druid seer who tells her she has the gift of sight and offers to help her develop her gift, but Maeve has a hard time believing there is anything special about her. But when a dragon tells her she has a role to play in the future of the kingdom, she is almost ready to believe in herself. With war on the horizon, Maeve must dig deep within and discover who she really is if she is to survive the dangers ahead.

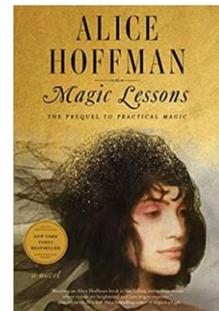


- **The Captive Kingdom** by Jennifer Nielsen (Ascendance Series #4)  
In a peaceful Carthya, Jaron leads as the Ascendant King with Imogen beside him -- but the peace he fought so long for is not destined to last. On a routine sea voyage, Jaron's ship is brutally attacked, and he is taken hostage. The mysterious captors and their leader, Jane Strick, accuse Jaron of unthinkable acts. They are also in possession of some shocking items -- including the crown and sword that belonged to Jaron's older brother, Darius. The items unearth a past Jaron thought he had put behind him. Though it seems impossible, Jaron must consider: Could Darius be alive? And what does Strick want from Jaron? Against his will, Jaron will be pulled back into a fight for the throne -- and a battle to save his kingdom.



- **Magic Lessons** by Alice Hoffman

Where does the story of the Owens bloodline begin? With Maria Owens, in the 1600s, when she's abandoned in a snowy field in rural England as a baby. Under the care of Hannah Owens, Maria learns about the "Unnamed Arts." Hannah recognizes that Maria has a gift and she teaches the girl all she knows. It is here that she learns her first important lesson: Always love someone who will love you back. When Maria is abandoned by the man who has declared his love for her, she follows him to Salem, Massachusetts. Here she invokes the curse that will haunt her family. And it's here that she learns the rules of magic and the lesson that she will carry with her for the rest of her life. Love is the only thing that matters.



- **Outlander Knitting** edited by Kate Atherley

Now knitters of all skill levels can recreate them with twenty projects for apparel, accessories, and home décor that take inspiration from memorable episodes. Knit the capelet cowl that Mrs. Fitz gives to Claire at Castle Leoch, warm your feet with Clan Mackenzie Boot Socks, swaddle your bairn with the Mo Chridhe Baby Blanket, and dress your Jamie in a warm waistcoat. From chunky knits to Celtic cables, each project includes a clearly written pattern, gorgeous photography, and scenes from the set.



*Music – Midnight Tale*

## Local Community Information

- Welcome to Chasity Desjarlais from the KMS Family Resource Network
- Interview with Chasity (a few points will be highlighted in these notes)

Chasity Desjarlais was born and raised in the Kikino Métis Settlement and worked at the Kikino School as an Education Assistant. She now serves as the Director of the Family Resource Network.

### Questions:

1. What does your role with the KMS Family Resource Network entail?

The FRN roles has a lot of different jobs including: overseeing home visitation, administration, data tracking, work of the FRN portal, create family profiles, in charge of training and certification of staff and hosting events.

2. What does your organization offer?

Looking forward to getting back to events such as Empowering Our Community and other special evets. Services include home visitation, Ages and Stages, coping/faxing/scanning and email services, plus referral services. Services are available via virtual appointments.

3. How do you know you are reaching your target audience and goals?

Have a work plan with detailed outcomes and we track data through feedback (variety of avenues), surveys, online polls and FB groups and page.

4. What events are you looking at resuming once AHS guidelines allow?

Look at running Elders Meal's perhaps with a "meals on wheels" format, partner programs, working with Bear Paws and the Public Legal Education who are continuing to host virtual sessions and host session dealing with topics such as substance abuse and domestic violence.

5. Are your services and programs open to all?

Programs and services are open to everyone but community members get first priority.

6. Where are you located?

In the heart of Kikino Métis Settlement in the Community Center which is hub providing access to the Alberta Health Services Métis Settlement children's Services, RCMP, justice and recreation.

7. How can people contact the KMS Family Resource Network?

Email:

Chasity Desjarlais [kmsfamilyresourcenetwork20@gmail.com](mailto:kmsfamilyresourcenetwork20@gmail.com)

Anita Larocque [KMSHomeVisitation@gmail.com](mailto:KMSHomeVisitation@gmail.com)

Phone: 780-623-8285

Facebook Page: [KMS Fame Resource Network](#)

Facebook Group

Monthly newsletter (only email until AHS restrictions change)

8. Is there anything else you wish to add?

None

## Wrap Up

- I am glad you could join 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 – [lbcl.ca](http://lbcl.ca).
- In our next episode, I will highlight some of our programs and services, interview a community member and focus on another two e-resources which people can access from home with their 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*

### **Credits:**

"Adding the Sun" Kevin MacLeod (incompetech.com)  
Licensed under Creative Commons: By Attribution 4.0 License  
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

"Mana Two - Part 2" Kevin MacLeod (incompetech.com)  
Licensed under Creative Commons: By Attribution 4.0 License  
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

"Aquarium" Kevin MacLeod (incompetech.com)  
Licensed under Creative Commons: By Attribution 4.0 License  
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

"Midnight Tale" Kevin MacLeod (incompetech.com)  
Licensed under Creative Commons: By Attribution 4.0 License  
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

"Fuzzball Parade" Kevin MacLeod (incompetech.com)  
Licensed under Creative Commons: By Attribution 4.0 License  
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

Interview with Chasity Desjarlais from the KMS Family Resource Network.