

# Newsletter



Vol 1 | No. 4: Winter 2022 | December

407 Main Street Manning, AB | 780-836-3054 | [librarian@manninglibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@manninglibrary.ab.ca)

## You, Me & a Christmas Tree

On December 7th we held our annual family Christmas party at the library. In keeping with tradition, we invited Mrs. Clause (Santa was too busy this time of year) to join us for some pictures with the kids. We had staff and board members help run the event by working at assigned stations. In addition to photos with Mrs. Clause, we also had games, cookie decorating, letter writing to Santa, story time with Cheri (the best storyteller around), and a make your own snow globe craft! We had a good turnout with lots of our regular families returning again this year, and some new faces too! We are grateful for all the support from the community in attending our event, and to our staff and board members in helping make this happen!



## Holiday Closures

As is the case with everyone over the Holiday season, we will have slightly different hours, which allows our staff members to spend time with their friends and families over the holidays. To reflect this, we are closed on the following days:

December 24-27, 2022

December 31, 2022

January 1-2, 2023

To ensure that we are still providing optimal service to our community we will remain open on:

December 28-30, 2022 10am-6pm

Our drop box remains available.

## Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

For the month of December (5th—22nd) we have been running a gift wrapping fundraiser in an effort to raise some operational funds for the library. As we had never run this type of fundraiser before, we weren't sure what we would need, but we stocked up and were not disappointed with the level of community support! Thank you to everyone who came out to get their gifts wrapped, we can't wait to do this again next year! Merry Christmas everyone!



## Key Dates

### January 10: New Bookworm Buddies Session begins

\$10/12-week session. Registration required

### Dungeons & Dragons—Saturdays 11-4

January 14th, 28th  
February 11th, 25th  
March 11th, 25th

### January 10 & 13: Kid's Picks resumes

Choose from either Tuesday or Friday after school. Registration required. Sign-up is free

### February date TBD: Adult Art Night

Date and details to come. Follow our Facebook page for more info.