

Frontier Branch Library

Library of the Month

March, 2018

The Frontier Branch Library was established in the early 1970's. It started out on Main Street in what is now Southwest Agencies and was moved into the Seniors' Center when it was built in 1977. It has remained there ever since.

Fun Fact: The shelving units, which were constructed by one of our oldest library patrons, were built specific to the measurements of the library's first location. Then, when it moved into the Seniors' Center, the shelves were brought in and somehow fit perfectly into the new space as well!

A quilting group often meets in the next room, and the center can also be rented out, so we have excellent opportunities for community members to visit and become patrons.

We are open on Wednesdays from 12:30 - 5:30 and Thursdays from 3:00 - 8:00. During the winter, the Seniors' have catered meals on Wednesdays and they always provide wonderful fellowship.

Our Board and Staff are very active in all programs and presentations offered by the Library. Frontier Branch holds an annual Entertainment Evening Fundraiser that showcases talent from the Music Festival, 4-H, and also welcomes any other local talent. We were pleased to have some of our Newcomers perform in a band for us last year! It is always well attended and enjoyed.

The library sells most donated books/weeded magazines for a small monetary donation. The sale table and rack are available year-round.

Here are a few other programs that Frontier Library participates in:

- Summer Reading Program
- Bestsellers paperbacks
- Bottle rockets/ Maker Kits/ Puppet Shows
- Film presentations
- Contests – Ex: Coloring, Short Story Writing, Seasonal Themes
- Book of the Week promotion (Nearing week #80!)
- Tech Seminars
- Presentations about local/provincial causes and foundations

We look forward to offering author readings, art galleries/workshops, and so much more in the future.