

## It's Pumpkin Spice time!

Hurray for fall proper! Time to get into your fall and winter reading routine. Join one of our book clubs (more information on the reading lists for these later in the newsletter) to stretch your reading muscles with new and thought-provoking books. October means we are also fully into our fall programs, including **Miss Mary's children's' programs**, **Homeschoolers in the Library**, our **Four Eyes** film program, and our many seasonal craft programs. Check out our **PD Day Makerspace** programming as well. **AND** our **Halloween Costume Swap** and our **Halloween Party for Kids!**

While it's still nice weather out, you should get your name on the holds list for our new **Pickleball kit!** The kit comes with two rackets and two outdoor balls. (It also comes with two indoor balls, for when the weather does turn...)

And finally, October is **Canadian Library Month**, and **OF COURSE** we are celebrating. Each day of the month that the library is open, there will be a Golden Ticket hidden in the library somewhere. Find the ticket, and get entered in a draw for some big prizes! As well, renew your membership, or get a new one, and enter a second draw for even more amazing prizes!

It's a good month to be in the library.

Kirstin Bouwsema, program coordinator,

# OCTOBER

MARY C. MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Adult, Teen & Family Programs

<b>OCT 3</b>	<b>MC MPL Book Club:</b> discussion meeting <u>Firekeepers Daughter</u> 7pm Campfire meeting	<b>OCT 5 &amp; 16</b>	<b>Fall Watercolour Nights</b> 7:00pm *registration required in the Kinsmen Room	<b>OCT 5 &amp; 19</b>	<b>Games Afternoon</b> <b>Scrabble, Euchre &amp; More!</b> 2pm *Drop-in* For adults Kinsmen Room	<b>OCT 7</b>	<b>LEGO in the Library</b> 10:30 am *Drop-in* For Families Kinsmen Room	<b>OCT 10</b>	<b>Genealogy Club meeting</b> 4:30 pm in the Kinsmen Room *drop-in*	<b>OCT 12</b>	<b>Meditation Class</b> 6:00pm in the Kinsmen Room *registration req*
<b>OCT 14</b>	<b>DND for Teens</b> First of seven week series of DND for ages 13-18 2:30-4:30PM registration required in the Kinsmen Room	<b>OCT 18</b>	<b>4Eyes Film Series</b> <b>BONES OF CROWS</b> Lacombe City Cinemas 7pm	<b>OCT 19</b>	<b>Book Talk: NF Club</b> discussion meeting: Nanawauit 7pm Read&Relax Area in the Library	<b>OCT 25</b>	<b>Adult Crafts</b> 3pm & 6:30pm <b>Resin Bookmarks</b> in the Kinsmen Room *registration required*	<b>OCT 20</b>	<b>Homeschooler Makerspace</b> 10am-noon <b>PD Day Makerspace</b> 2-4pm in the Kinsmen Room	<b>OCT 21</b>	<b>Card Making Workshop</b> 9am-noon in the Kinsmen Room registration required
<b>OCT 28</b>	<b>Where the Wild Books Are:</b> <b>Book Club</b> <u>A Rover's Story</u> discussion meeting 6:30pm	<b>OCT 29</b>	<b>Poetry Tea Time</b> For Homeschoolers 10:00 AM in the Kinsmen Room	<p><b>Monthly Programs:</b> Library Spice Subscription: ready for pick up mid-month, for registered subscribers <b>Knit and Stitch:</b> This is a drop in club for knitters, crocheters, and other makers every Monday at 11am OR 7pm in the Library <i>*All adult craft programs require pre-registration unless otherwise noted</i></p>							

October is Canadian Library Month! We are holding 2 contest all month long to celebrate. All new members and renewals will be entered to win \$100 gift card, and play along with our Golden Ticket Contest in the library. More info on our website and Facebook page or in the library.

**More information on these programs on our website: [lacombelibrary.com](http://lacombelibrary.com)**

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call us 403-782-3433





**Lending Materials:** All our library materials have a three week borrow period. Fines are 25 cents per item per day for overdue items. You can renew your items online, at the desk or via your online library account accessible at [www.lacombelibrary.com](http://www.lacombelibrary.com).

**Computer Usage:** We have public computers with fast internet, the full Microsoft Office Suite, printing services and more.

**Printing and Photocopying and more:** We can assist you with printing and photocopying (colour and black and white; normal and legal size), faxing and scan-to-email services. Printing costs 25 cents/side of page for black and white; 50 cents/side for colour.

**Exam Invigilation:** Email [mcmpl@prl.ab.ca](mailto:mcmpl@prl.ab.ca) to book your exams. \$40 for exams scheduled Monday through Friday, 10-5, \$50 for evening or Saturday exams.

**Children's Grab Bags:** Would you like help picking out kids' books? We are always happy to help! Email Miranda ([miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca](mailto:miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca)) or Kirstin ([kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca](mailto:kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca)) to arrange for a collection of books based on your children's ages and interests.

**Seniors and Shut-In Delivery Service:** We are happy to assist seniors by assisting them with library delivery service. If you are housebound, we can deliver books, movies, magazines to your doorstep. Give us a call (403-782-3433) or send us an email ([mcmpl@prl.ab.ca](mailto:mcmpl@prl.ab.ca)) and we'll get books in your hands.

**Ebooks and Audiobooks:** You can now access all these materials via the very popular Libby software from Overdrive. Download the free app onto your device and get started! Follow the links from our website for more information.

**IPADs for Seniors:** Through a partnership with FCSS, we have eight IPADs to lend out, loading with apps for you to try, including e-books, games, social media and more. These have a four-week lending period. Email Kirstin for details ([kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca](mailto:kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca)).

**Makerspace Tools:** Visit our website to browse the variety of Makerspace tools for kids that we have available to borrow.

**Yard Games:** We have a variety of yard games to lend out with your active library membership. Including Bean Bag Toss, Bocci Ball, Rope Toss, Yard Dice, Croquet, Disc Toss or Ladder Toss Game Ask at the desk for a list of what is available.

<p>FEBRUARY 9</p>  <p><b>BRAIN ON FIRE</b> MY MONTH OF MADNESS SUSANNAH CAHALAN</p>	<p>MARCH 9</p>  <p><b>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</b> REBECCA SKLOOT</p>	<p>APRIL 13</p>  <p><b>FREEZING ORDER</b> BILL BROWDER</p>	<p>MAY 11</p>  <p><b>DUCKS</b> Kate Beaton in the Oil Sands By New York Times bestselling author <b>KATE BEATON</b></p>	
<p>JUNE 8</p>  <p><b>THE LIBRARY BOOK</b> SUSAN ORLEAN</p>	<p>JULY 13</p>  <p><b>CRAIG DAVIDSON</b> <b>PRECIOUS CARGO</b> MY YEAR DRIVING THE KIDS ON SCHOOL BUS 2021</p>	<p>AUGUST 10</p>  <p><b>FINDING THE MOTHER TREE</b> Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 14</p>  <p><b>FINDING ME</b></p>	
<p>OCTOBER 12</p>  <p><b>NAMWAYUT</b> A PATHWAY TO RECONCILIATION</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 9</p>  <p><b>THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE</b> <b>ERIK LARSON</b></p>	<p><b>BOOK TALK:</b> NON FICTION BOOK CLUB BOOK PICKS FOR 2023</p>		<p>DECEMBER 14</p>  <p><b>MICHELLE OBAMA</b> <b>THE LIGHT WE CARRY</b> OVERCOMING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES</p>

**2023 Books & Discussion Meeting Dates**

 <p><b>THE OCEAN AT THE END OF THE LANE</b> NEIL GAIMAN</p>	 <p><b>Jojo Moyes</b> <b>The Giver of Stars</b></p>	 <p><b>RICK MERCER</b> TALKING TO CANADIANS</p>	 <p><b>THE SISTER'S TALE</b> BETH POWNING</p>	 <p><b>THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LURIE</b> V. E. SCHWAB</p>
JAN 3	FEB 7	MARCH 7	APRIL 4	MAY 2
 <p><b>OUR MISSING HEARTS</b> Celeste Ng</p>	 <p><b>MIGRATIONS</b> CHARLOTTE MCCONAGHY</p>	 <p><b>LUCY FOLEY</b> <b>THE PARIS APARTMENT</b></p>	 <p><b>KATE QUINN</b> <b>THE ROSE CODE</b></p>	 <p><b>FIRE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER</b> Jodi Picoult</p>
JUNE 6	JULY 4	AUG 1	SEPT 5	OCT 3
 <p><b>MAD HONEY</b> JODI PICOULT and JENNIFER FINNEY BOYLAN</p>	 <p><b>TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD</b> HARPER LEE</p>	 <p><b>The MCMLP Book Club</b></p>		
NOV 7	DEC 5			

Meetings: first Tuesday of the month at 7pm  
lacombelibrary.com/book-club

every other  
Thursday  
2pm

# Games Afternoon

Scrabble  
Euchre and  
more!



Oct 5 Nov 16  
Oct 19 Nov 30  
Nov 2 Dec 14

Free  
For Adults

Hosted by  
Mary C Moore Public Library in  
the Kinsmen Room  
2nd floor of the LMC

MARY C MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCT  
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## ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

get crafty at the library



We will be making resin bookmarks.  
Sessions at 3:00pm or 6:30pm

in the Kinsmen Room  
Fee: \$5

CONTACT MIRANDA AT THE LIBRARY  
miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca

## FREE MEDITATION CLASS

October 12th @6pm

Taught by a qualified Mindful  
Meditation Teacher, this class will  
start with a detailed intro to  
meditation followed by 30mins of  
guided meditation. BEGINNER  
FRIENDLY!  
Please wear comfortable clothing and  
bring a water bottle



Hosted by Mary C Moore Public  
Library in the Kinsmen Program  
Room

Please pre-register at the library or online

### FOUR EYES FILM SERIES PRESENTS



SEPT 20

OCT 18

NOV 15

DEC 13

FILMS SCREEN AT 7PM @ LACOMBE CITY CINEMAS

BRINGING INDEPENDENT, INTERNATIONAL, INSPIRING AND IMAGINATIVE FILMS TO  
YOUR TOWN. ONE NIGHT PER MONTH

PRESENTED BY  
MARY C MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LACOMBE CITY CINEMAS AND FILM CIRCUIT

ADVANCE TICKETS AT THE LIBRARY 2 WKS PRIOR TO EACH FILM \$9  
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR \$10



## Watercolour Art Night #2

Get creative and make art with us!  
We will be using watercolour paint to  
create unique fall themed art cards.  
Free to attend. For adults and teens



October 16, 7:00-8:00pm  
Kinsmen Program Room, LMC

Contact Miranda  
Mary C Moore Public Library  
miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca

Please pre-register with us:  
online, by email, or in  
person at the library



OCT 27 10AM

# IT'S SPOOKY TIME! LIBRARY HALLOWEEN PARTY

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.  
DROP IN PARTY WITH CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES & SNACKS  
IN THE KINSMEN PROGRAM ROOM (UPSTAIRS FROM THE LIBRARY)  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 10AM-NOON



AT THE LIBRARY STARTING SEPT 25TH

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP



WE WILL HAVE AN ASSORTMENT OF KIDS  
COSTUMES FOR TAKING OR SWAPPING- FREE!!  
MARY C MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### CURRENT READING LIST:



Discussion  
Sep 28  
@6:30pm



Discussion  
Oct 26  
@6:30pm



Discussion  
Nov 30  
@6:30pm



Discussion  
Jan 25  
@6:30pm

This club is for kids ages 8-12 and their parent(s).  
Read the book together with your child, then meet  
with us for a fun book chat. All of the selected  
books are available for loan through our library.  
lacombelibrary.com/pcbc for more information  
Program co-ordinator: Miranda  
miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca

WHERE THE WILD BOOKS ARE  
THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB  
FOR KIDS AND PARENTS

TRY OUT

# DND

MARY C. MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LACOMBE, ALBERTA

AT THE LIBRARY

**What:**

- A Seven Session Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons

**Who:**

- Teens aged 13+
- Beginners as well as experienced players welcome

**Where:**

- Kinsmen Program Room above the library

**When:**

- October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 18, 25; December 2
- 2:30-4:30 PM

**Other Details:**

- No supplies needed
- Registration required: Sign up via the link on Facebook and our website, or at the circulation desk
- Free!
- Space limited to 7 players for this intro session

## HOMESCHOOLING AT THE LIBRARY ALTERNATE FRIDAYS 10AM-12

Spend your morning with other homeschoolers!  
Hands-on learning and activities; snacks; community.

SEPTEMBER 29TH

### POETRY TEATIME

DISCOVER POETRY OVER TEA AND SNACKS

OCTOBER 20TH

### MAKERSPACE

SNAP CIRCUITS

OCTOBER 27TH

### POETRY TEATIME

DISCOVER POETRY OVER TEA AND SNACKS

NOVEMBER 10TH

### MAKERSPACE

PAPER AIRPLANES

NOVEMBER 24TH

### POETRY TEATIME

DISCOVER POETRY OVER TEA AND SNACKS

DECEMBER 8TH

### CHRISTMAS MAKERSPACE

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Free drop in program at Mary C. Moore Public Library  
Contact Kirstin for further information kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca

## Other Adult Programs:

**Reading Club at Royal Oak:** Do you live at Royal Oak or do you know someone who does? We bring the library to Royal Oak residents every two weeks, with books and audio to borrow and a reading time. Email Kirstin for more information: [kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca](mailto:kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca)

**Reading Club at Lacombe Lodge:** More information coming soon. Email Kirstin for more information: [kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca](mailto:kbouwsema@prl.ab.ca)

Ask us about **Genealogy Club**, **ESL Classes** and the **Lacombe Writers' Group**, groups that meet in the library but organize their own programs.

**Knit & Stitch**  
At the Library

CALLING ALL KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, CROSS-STITCHERS, FELTERS, AND OTHER MAKERS!

Join us to discover ideas for your next project while meeting other knitters & stitchers. This is a great way to share techniques, get help, and show off your projects!!

Please bring your own project to work on. Some basic supplies will be provided by the library for those starting out

No registration required

*Drop-ins welcome, all ages welcome*  
(children under 12 must be supervised by an adult)

MEETINGS ARE EVERY MONDAY  
AT 11AM OR 6PM  
HISTORY ROOM OF THE MCMP  
email [miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca](mailto:miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca) with any questions

*"Family history is building bridges between generations"*

# GENEALOGY CLUB

Hosted by Mary C Moore Public Library

For all family history enthusiasts. These club meetings are a place to get together and share tips, advice, and stories related to genealogy.

Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30-6:30pm

Drop in, no registration required

Contact: Miranda [miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca](mailto:miranda.cl@prl.ab.ca) with any questions on this program

Next Meeting: **Sept 12**

Kinsmen Room, LMC  
\*upstairs from the Library

## LEGO at the LIBRARY

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**10:30AM until noon**

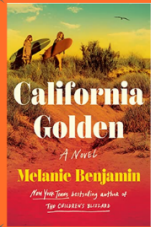
**Kinsmen Programming Room**

**JOIN US FOR LEGO AT THE LIBRARY!**

Lego challenges, inspiration, snacks and more!

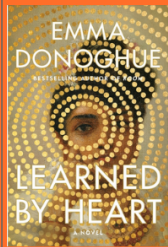
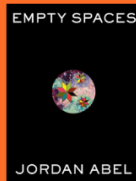
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## Highlighted Fiction:



A gripping, emotional story set at a time when mothers were expected to be Donna Reed, not Gidget, California Golden is an unforgettable novel about three women living in a society that was shifting as tempestuously as the breaking waves.

Reimagining James Fenimore Cooper's nineteenth-century text *The Last of the Mohicans* from the contemporary perspective of an urban Nisga'a person whose relationship to land and traditional knowledge was severed by colonial violence, Jordan Abel explores what it means to be Indigenous without access to familial territory and complicates popular understandings about Indigenous storytelling.

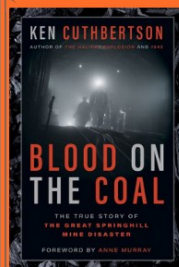


Drawing on years of investigation and Anne Listers five-million-word secret journal, *Learned by Heart* is the long-buried love story of Eliza Raine, an orphan heiress banished from India to England at age six, and Anne Lister, a brilliant, troublesome tomboy, who meet at the Manor School for Young Ladies in York in 1805 when they are both fourteen.



In 1890, Vincent Van Gogh dies penniless, unknown, a man tortured by his own mind. Eleven years later his work is exhibited in Paris and his unparalleled talent finally recognized. The tireless efforts of one woman gave the world one of its greatest creative minds.

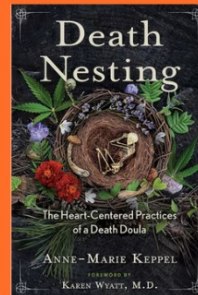
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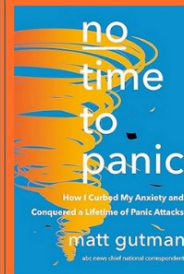
The riveting true story of one of Canada's worst mining disasters, told in the voices of the men who survived it they said it was the world's deepest and most dangerous coal mine. Those who made that claim were probably correct.



Jill and Derick knew a normal life wasn't possible for them. As a star on the popular TLC reality show *19 Kids and Counting*, Jill grew up in front of viewers who were fascinated by her family's way of life.



A practical and compassionate guide to physically, emotionally, and spiritually caring for the dying.



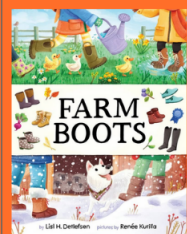
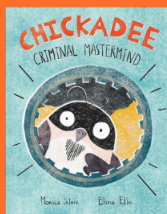
A memoir of news reporter Matt Gutman's experience with panic attacks and his quest to seek out treatment.

## New Kids' Books!



Chronicles the life of the first female rocket scientist who, chosen to create the fuel to launch a rocket carrying America's first satellite, broke gender barriers and overcame many challenges to succeed.

In this hilarious tale, Chickadee recounts how he went from a normal bird 'childhood' to a daring life of crime. One cold, snowy morning, shivering and hungry, he discovers a vault of gold - and steals from it!



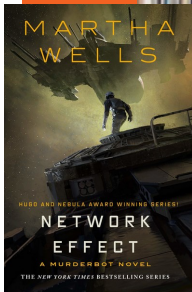
A delightful romp around farms through the seasons - and the many types of boots that are needed to get the job done.



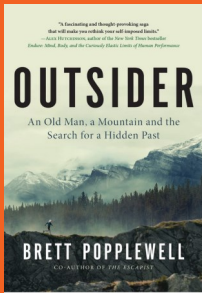
Running a successful business can be hard for anyone, but Mo'ziah Bridges has become a pro at it by managing his own company, Mo's Bows Handmade Bow Ties, since the age of nine. Now you can learn how to create a productive business, too!



# Favourite Reads of the Staff

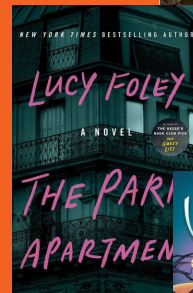


**Carol:** *Outsider: An Old Man, A Mountain and a Search For a Hidden Past* by Brett Popplewell.

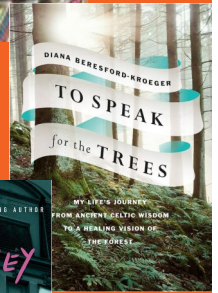


**Dara:** *The Golden Frog Games* by Claribel A. Ortega

**Deb:** *The Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley.



**Julie:** *To Speak For the Trees: My Life's Journey From Ancient Celtic Wisdom to a Healing Vision of the Forest* by Diana Beresford-Kroeger.



**Kirstin:** *Tom Lake* by Anne Patchett.

**Mary:** *Heart of the Nile* by Will Thomas.

**Miranda:** *Foster* by Claire Keegan.

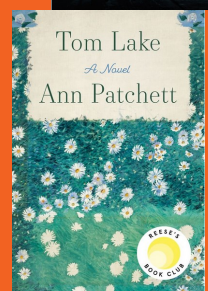
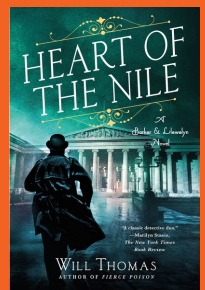
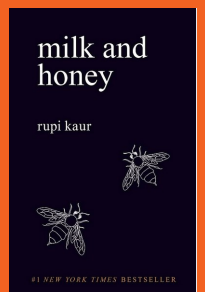
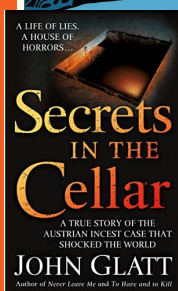
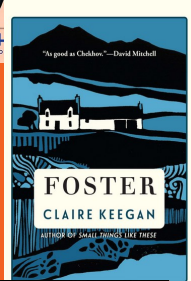
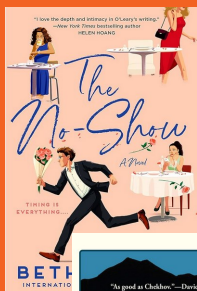
**Morgan:** *The No Show* by Beth O'Leary.

**Salem:** *Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur.

**Sharon:** *The Longmire Defense* by Craig Johnson.

**Victoria:** *Network Effect* by Martha Wells.

**Guest Contributor LMC Manager Pam:** *Secrets in the Cellar* by John Glatt.





## *The Library Ladies (and Gentlemen)*

As summer turned to fall, the subjects in the Royal Kingdom settled into their routines. Holidays were memories and the chores to prepare for winter had begun. For those who enjoy a good book and a good movie, often the two go together. I will present some movies, based on a novel, that won the Best Picture Oscars.

**Lady Christina** was still enjoying community events, the latest being a barn dance where she learned to line dance. She would be taking some time off for her granddaughter's wedding at the end of the month. **Book+Movie:** *Forrest Gump* written by Winston Groom (pub. 1986) Won the best picture award in 1994.

**Lady Sharon** was excited to welcome another great-grandchild into the world. This child was close by, but she would see the others when she went across the pond to attend her niece's wedding in October. **Book+Movie:** *The Godfather* written by Mario Puzo (pub. 1969); Won best picture in 1972.

**Lady Mary** was enjoying her new classes. The children were happy and enthusiastic. She had spent a weekend in Calgary at the Film Festival seeing many very good films. **Book+Movie:** *Argo* written under the title, *The Master of Disguise: the memoir of Tony Mendez* (pub.1999); Won best picture in 2013.

**Lady Miranda** had enjoyed a few days in the mountains and came back to work refreshed. She had planned the itinerary for the film festival trip with Lady Mary and they had enjoyed a very successful time. **Book+Movie:** *Schindler's Ark* by Thomas Keneally (pub. 1982); Won best picture under the title *Schindler's List* in 1993.

**Lady Victoria** was contacted by this scribe since I had not seen her for some time. Such excitement in her world. Her parents are coming for Thanksgiving and then she is off to New York City. I'm not going on record, but this may be another secret mission. She is also volunteering for the Lacombe Generals hockey games. I'm so glad I communicated with her.

**Book+Movie:** *How Green Was My Valley* by Richard Llewellyn (pub. 1939); Won best picture in 1941.

**Lady Kirstin** was dealing with a bumper pumpkin patch this year. (Say that five times fast.) She and Sir Rowan had also taken her washing machine apart to try to fix it, enriching his education of small motors. Book+Movie: Rebecca written by Daphne Demaurier (pub. 1938); Won for best picture in 1940.

**Lady Morgan** was back in school, doing whatever fourth year nursing students do. She had also managed to find a beautiful wedding dress for next year's celebration. Book+ Movie: Mutiny on the Bounty by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall (pub. 1935); Won best picture in 1962.

**Lady Julie** was already missing the peace of her holiday in the Yukon, as she filled in for holidays and short staffedness. (I'm pretty sure that's a word.) Book+Movie: Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell (pub. 1936); Won best picture in 1939.

**Lady Carol** was gone at the time of writing on a holiday with Sir Pat, celebrating a milestone anniversary. We hope she's having a wonderful time. Book+Movie: Out of Africa by Isaac Dinesen (pub. 1937) Won best picture in 1985.

**Lady Dara** was enjoying walking her dog in the cooler fall weather. She read four books in one day recently, I'm sure smashing a library ladies' record. Book+Movie: Million Dollar Baby by F.X. Toole (pub. 2000); Won best picture in 2004.

**Lady Deb** was looking forward to a holiday in Mexico at the end of the month. She'd earned it and this scribe hopes the weather is lovely. Book+Movie: A Beautiful Mind by Sylvia Nasar (pub. 1998); Won for best picture in 2001.

**Lady Salem** was back in school and was looking forward to going to a ZZTop concert with her father in October. (Lady Kirstin did say that the band was called ZedZed Top in Canada). Book +Movie: Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens (pub. 1837) Won best picture in 1968 under the title Oliver.

Please come to the Royal Library soon and check out a book and a movie. Have a great month and keep reading!

*Written by your loyal scribe,*

*Lady Miss Mary*

