

GENERAL INFORMATION

January Hours

Sunday	1:00-5:00 pm
Monday	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Thursday	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 am-5:30 pm

Contact Information

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December Survey

We had more than 525 surveys completed and are working hard to analyze the responses in preparation of our new strategic plan.
Thanks to all who participated.

Congratulations to our winners!

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Enter our monthly draw for a chance to win a prize. You can enter by e-mailing your name, library barcode and phone number to [Laurie](#) or bring in the ballot below. Last day to enter is January 31.

NAME: _____

LIBRARY BARCODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



PENTICTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 2014

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Baby Songs and Rhymes

(Age: pre-walkers, infant -15 months, with caregiver)

Fridays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM, January 24 to March 28 (No program March 7)

Toddler time

(Age: 16 months - 3 years, with caregiver)

Fridays, 10 - 10:30am, January 24 to March 28 (No program March 7)

Preschool Storytime

(Age: 3-5)

Wednesdays, 11:00 - 11:30am, January 22 to March 26

Bedtime Stories

(Age: 3+)

Thursdays, 6:45 - 7:15pm, January 23 to March 27 (No program March 6)

After School Program

Friday, January 24, 3:30-5:30 in the Children's Library



SHOW YOUR OLYMPIC SPIRIT ... AT THE LIBRARY



THE PENTICTON PUBLIC LIBRARY invites all kids 5-12 to celebrate Team Canada and the excitement of the Winter Olympics with stories, songs, crafts and a puppet show. Don't miss it!

All our Children's Programs are free and you can join us anytime during the session. For more information, please contact Julia at 250-770-7783, or visit the Youth Services Librarian's office



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Exam Cram!

Sunday January 26th 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday January 28th 3:30 - 8:30 pm



Are there too many distractions at home? Too much noise? Looking for a quiet place to study?

For the first time, we're hosting an *Exam Cram*! Join us in the Library Auditorium to study in a quiet, relaxed environment.

Snacks and drinks will be provided during both sessions. Pizza will be served at 6 pm during the Tuesday evening session.

There will be daily prizes to be won and as well as one Grand Prize, a \$25 Landmark Cinema gift card!



Youth Advisory Committee

The **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)** is a committee consisting of local youth who are responsible for planning monthly teen events at the library as well as any other project that arises. Any youth aged 13-18 years old are invited to join. All teens are invited to attend any young adult events.

Upcoming YAC Meetings

- ◆ Friday January 10th 3:45-5:15 pm
- ◆ Friday February 14th 3:45-5:15 pm
- ◆ Friday March 14th 3:45-5:15 pm
- ◆ Friday April 11th 3:45-5:15 pm
- ◆ Friday May 2nd 3:45-5:15 pm
- ◆ Friday June 13th 3:45-5:15 pm



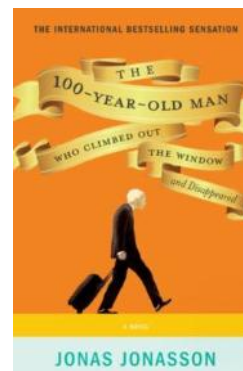
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For more information about Young Adult programming, contact Michelle:
250-770-7781 ext. 4516 or mcamelford@summer.com

SPOTLIGHT ON...

The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

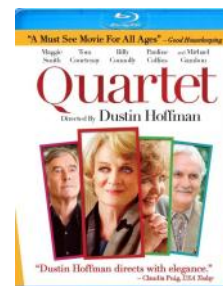
By Jonas Jonasson



After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home, believing it to be his last stop. The only problem is that he's still in good health. A big celebration is in the works for his 100th birthday, but Allan really isn't interested (and he'd like a bit more control over his alcohol consumption), so he decides to escape. He climbs

out the window in his slippers and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey. It would be the adventure of a lifetime for anyone else, but Allan has a larger-than-life backstory: he has not only witnessed some of the most important events of the 20th century, but actually played a key role in them. Quirky and utterly unique, *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* has charmed readers across the world. (from Amazon.ca)

Quartet



Beecham House is abuzz. The rumor circling the halls is that the home for retired musicians is soon to play host to a new resident. Word is, it's a star. For Reginald Paget (Tom Courtenay), Wilfred Bond (Billy Connolly) and Cecily Robson (Pauline Collins) this sort of talk is par for the course at the gossipy home. But they're in for a special shock when the

new arrival turns out to be none other than their former singing partner, Jean Horton (Maggie Smith). Her subsequent career as a star soloist, and the ego that accompanied it, split up their long friendship and ended her marriage to Reggie, who takes the news of her arrival particularly hard. Can the passage of time heal old wounds? And will the famous quartet be able to patch up their differences in time for Beecham House's gala concert?

Homebound Delivery Volunteers Needed

Do you have 4 hours a month to spare? Please consider becoming involved in this program. The Penticton Public Library is currently seeking volunteers to help deliver books and other library materials to homebound patrons in Penticton

This program provides person-to-person contact between homebound patrons and volunteers who make monthly or bi-monthly deliveries. Materials are selected based on each homebound patron's interests. This valuable service for the homebound is made possible through the efforts of volunteers like you!

Volunteer Qualifications

- Able to provide your own means of delivery transportation
- Physically capable of lifting and carrying boxes (up to 40lbs) of library material
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- A recent Criminal Check and Police Vulnerable Sector Check are required before starting

Volunteer Responsibilities

- Twice a month during an assigned delivery week, pick up patron(s) pre-selected library materials from the Penticton library
- Deliver patron(s) library materials to their residence and return completed materials to the library
- Advise the Homebound delivery co-ordinator regarding patron(s) library material
- Respect confidentiality

Volunteer Benefits

A rewarding experience for the volunteer, knowing they are making a difference in the life of someone homebound by fostering independence, inclusion and a lifelong love of reading amongst those who would not otherwise have access to all the library has to offer.

If you are interested in participating in the program as a volunteer, please fill out a Volunteer Application Form and submit it to the library. For any question, please contact our Homebound Co-ordinator at (250) 770-7781 ext. 4512 or email mHUDSON@summer.com.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Around the World and Beyond Book Club



Join us the final Monday of every month, 1:00-2:30 pm in the Penticton Public Library auditorium for a discussion of the book of the month.

These books may be borrowed from the Library but copies are limited. Please check the catalogue for availability. You can request a copy if necessary.

Additional copies of some titles are available in Book Club sets (please contact Karen Kellerman, Public Services Librarian, at 250-770-7786 for assistance.)

Monday January 27, 1-2:30 pm
in the auditorium.

The book for January is
The Wife's Tale by Lori Lansens.

STARTING IN JANUARY

When in Rome..

This contest is for all readers, whether child, teen or adult. Read about Rome—any book about Rome, whether fiction or travel or history. Rate it for us and be eligible to win a book. Entry forms will be available at the circulation desk.

There's a draw every week!



JANUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Library Closed	2	3	4
5 Remember we are open 1-5 pm on Sundays	6	7	8	9	10 YAC Meeting 3:45-5:15pm	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Children's Programs start this week	21	22 Preschool Story Time 11-11:30am	23 Bedtime Stories 6:45-7:15pm	24 Toddler Time 10-10:30am Baby Songs & Rhymes 1-1:30pm Afterschool Program 3:30-5pm	25
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