

# Library FACTS

The Regional Automation Consortium is a collaboration of four library systems, including 151 libraries sharing 2.7 million holdings.

- The Grimshaw Municipal Library official became a partner of TRAC in June of 2004.
- **Online databases**—provide current, reliable information you will not find free on the internet. Contents include the latest news, articles, business and agricultural information, automotive repair, health news and more.
- **Ask a Question?** This service is a cooperative venture among libraries throughout Alberta. The collected experience and background of Alberta's diverse librarians means you get the best answer possible to your question—whatever the topic.

## TRAC Facts: The Regional Automation Consortium

- TRAC continues the long-established tradition of libraries working together and sharing resources and expertise so that patrons have convenient and timely access to the widest variety of material.
- TRAC is an exciting step towards universal access where all Alberta residents have one library card they can use to borrow books from any library in the province.
- See the BLUE brochure for information on how to access TRAC.

## Grimshaw Library Board

The Library Board establishes the purpose, identity, continuity and progress of the Library in order to sustain it through periods of change. The Board has the ultimate responsibility for the implementation of the purpose of the Library.

For more information on becoming a member of the board please call:

Chairman-Harvey Johnson 332- 2132

Vice-Chairman-George Bolkowy 332- 4564

Or any of the above mentioned directors.

### Mission Statement

The Grimshaw Library seeks to serve as a center of reliable information, and to enhance the educational, cultural and recreational services available to our community.

## Grimshaw Municipal Library

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### Library Hours

Tues to Fri. - 10:00am to 5:00pm  
Thurs. night 6:00pm to 8:30pm  
Sat. 12:00 to 5:00pm

The more you read , the more you know.  
The more you know, the smarter you grow.  
The smarter you grow, the stronger your voice,  
when speaking your mind or making your choice.

Grimshaw Municipal Library  
in partnership with:  
Peace Library System  
Marigold Library System  
Northern Lights Library System  
Yellowhead Regional Library

# CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

**Bookworm Buddies:** Children's stories, crafts, songs and games. Ages 3 to 5. Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am.



The goal of this program is to foster interest in literacy activities among young children and their families.

Listening to stories, looking at books, and participating in songs, fingerplays and games are the most important parts of our program.

In 2006 we offered 65 sessions with 1058 parents and children attending.

**Bookbug Babies:** Parents and Babies playing and singing together. Ages 2 and under. Wednesday and Friday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

A time for you and your little ones to learn rhymes, songs and stories. A time to meet with other families to share and learn together about those joys and challenges of parenting.



## LIBRARY PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Grimshaw FCSS and Families First
- Parent Link
- New Horizon Drop-In Centre
- Grimshaw & Dist. Ag. Society

# Library PROGRAMS

## The BookMates

## Seniors Afternoon Tea

The last Tuesday of every month we meet for good conversation, coffee and goodies. Each month is a new topic of discussion. We often have guests presenting their crafts, reading us their stories or we're testing our memory skills with trivia challenges. We meet from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Our goodies are supplied by our very own desert guru who volunteers her baking and time. Every month we have a delicious surprise.

208 seniors joined us in 2006, we hosted 9 sessions.

## The Teen Zone

"Don't Judge a Book  
by it's Movie"



We pick a book, take 3 weeks to read it, then get together for pizza, popcorn and pop to watch the movie and compare the differences between the book and the movie.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

- Spring Author Tour
- Family Literacy Day
- Summer Theme Days
- Annual Fundraisers

## One Library Card, Gives you Access to All Alberta Libraries

The Grimshaw Library continues to offer the high quality services and programs you've come to expect.

- 4 public computers, free internet access
- Borrow materials from any library in Alberta, accessible from your own home
- Subscriptions to 9 magazines, 3 newspaper

## NEW COFFEE CORNER

Enjoy coffee, tea or hot chocolate in our new coffee corner while reading one of the local newspaper, or a magazine.



Coffee courtesy of local businesses.

## ON-LINE SERVICE

- From the comfort of your own home you can request any book, research data, find the information you need. Request audio materials, downloadable to your iPods and MP3 players. Have your requests sent to any Library in Alberta for pick-up.
- Manage your account, check your due dates, renew your materials and check the status of your holds.