

Arrowwood Library's

What's the Story?

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What is Happening at the Library:

- Bell Media and the Government of Alberta are trying to make internet service more accessible in rural Alberta. They have made available 3 WIFI hubs to the Arrowwood Library. These units use cellular data to provide mobile internet service with unlimited data. They are available to library card holders for 1 week each month. If you would like to give one a try stop in and pick one up.
- Start saving your bottles for the annual Friends of the Library bottle drive which will be held in June 13-15th.
- The Rural Women Entrepreneurs-in-Tech (RWEIT) is an agency which helps women from rural Alberta with all aspects of running a small business. They are currently partnering with Chinook Arch Libraries to offer some lunch and learn classes on marketing. These classes are available online or we can set up a watch party in the library to meet other local business owners. The sessions run May 11, 18, 25 and June 1 at noon. Please contact the library to get registration information.
- If anyone is interested in help with their computer, tablet or phone. Chinook Arch has staff trained and available for group or one on one training at the Arrowwood library. Contact us for more information.

Have hours to kill on the tractor?
Why not listen to an audiobook?

My Favorite Books of the Month:

Sherry's picks:

The Last Remains by Elly Griffiths

I haven't read it yet but I'm looking forward to the new Ruth Galloway mystery which just arrived at the library.

Colleen Hoover is currently one of the most requested authors. I had to see what all the buzz was about and now I've read several of her novels. They are classified as romances but the characters in the ones I have read deal with issues such as rape, death/loss of loved ones, unexpected pregnancies, physical and sexual abuse. The romantic parts are good but the meat of the stories are of resiliency, finding a way to survive and moving beyond your past trauma through love. Although I have enjoyed all of her books I have read I have to say they are written for a younger audience as most characters have been high school students or very young adults but content is definitely not for younger teens.

New Books:

- It's one of us by J.T. Ellison
- A Most Intriguing Lady by Sarah Ferguson
- Murder at Haven's Rock by Kelly Armstrong
- The Countess of the Revolution by Lana Kortchik
- The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
- Losing Hope by Colleen Hoover
- Hopeless by Colleen Hoover
- -Finding Cinderella by Colleen Hoover
- Countdown by James Patterson

