

PRESS RELEASE

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RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY ON A QUEST FOR MEMORABILIA

In honour of its 90th birthday, Red Deer Public Library will be putting together a retrospective exhibit this fall at the Red Deer and District Museum. Library Staff are on a quest to find old library cards, photographs and memorabilia, as well as stories about how Red Deer citizens have been affected by their Library over the years.

“We hope to find as many different library cards as we can,” says Director, Dean Frey. “And we would like to collect together old overdue notices, crafts from storytimes, and other memorabilia that may be hiding in Red Deer attics or basements.”

“We also know that people in Red Deer may have memorabilia related to the old Armory and Firehall,” Frey says. “For example, we know that dances were held there many years ago. We’d love to discover a dance program from that time.”

Library staff are also hoping that individuals will come forward with memories about the people who worked in the Library and the experiences they had as they checked out books, attended programs, viewed the art, used the computers, and more.

If you would like to donate or lend an item, or if you have a memory or story to share, please drop it off by September 30, along with your name and phone number, to:

Lolita —	Administration Office Downtown Branch 4818 49 Street, Red Deer (403) 342-9100
Jill —	Dawe Branch Library 56 Holt Street (403) 341-3822

Anyone who donates or lends one or more items or who provides a story will become eligible for a draw of a “Library Loot Pack” which includes a denim Library shirt, a one-year membership, and other cool Library loot.