

Marigold Newsletter

March 2023



Marigold Library System Conference 2023

Early Bird Registration Now Open!

Join us on Wednesday, May 10 for the [Marigold Library System Conference](#)! This annual professional development day is an opportunity for Marigold member library staff and board members to attend professional development session, meet Marigold Headquarters staff, and network with fellow library staff and trustees.

[Register Now!](#)

Please note that early bird pricing ends on **April 5**, which is also the deadline for hotel room bookings. For full details on the conference, please see our [conference registration package](#).



Marigold News

New Marigold Staff

Angie Howkins - Collection Services Clerk

I am excited to be back in the workforce after many years of primarily being at home with my kids. I have three kids, all under 12 and this is the first year of them

all being in school full time.

I was born and raised in Calgary and moved to an acreage North of Strathmore eight years ago with the intention of homesteading/self-reliance. Last year, we completed our biggest project yet, getting our small farm on solar power. This is our biggest feat yet and we are still learning a ton about how to operate the system.

We raise our own animals, grow a bit of food, and have lots of interest in the area of small farming and permaculture.



At Marigold, I will be assisting primarily in Acquisitions and Processing, as well as providing back-up in Shipping and Receiving.

Marigold Virtual Summer Programming

Marigold Library System will once again be offering virtual summer programs! Keep an eye on our social media for announcements about upcoming summer programming.

To see our previous virtual programs, visit the [Marigold Programs website](#).

Marigold Resources

Spring Kit

Marigold is happy to provide craft kits for you to use in your library programming. Our feature craft kit this month is our **Spring Kit**.

Encompassing several months, this kit has crafty ideas for Easter cards, St. Patrick's Day pastel art, baking cup flowers, key chains, and golf stroke counters. Let the kids create to their hearts content.





St. Patrick's Day
CHALK PASTEL ART

The kit comes with all the supplies needed to make these great crafts.

To book your craft kit today, please fill out the request form on the Marigold website.

Book Your Kit



Submitted by:

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Member Library News

Cochrane Public Library

The Cochrane Public Library was thrilled and grateful to receive Marigold funding to Provide Services to Indigenous Populations, to host Cree8 artist, [Chantal Chagnon](#) a Singer, Drummer, Storyteller, Actor, and Educator.

Over the course of two months, the library offered Saturday afternoon programming on Smudging and Medicine Wheel Teachings, Métis Fingerweaving, Storystones, and Drumming, Songs, & Storytelling. These programs were for all ages and 58 participants attended in total.

This was undoubtedly one of the most well-received programs that the library has hosted in many years. Rave reviews from participants across the board, including:

- "Absolutely beautiful ceremony. Loved every minute. The knowledge shared, the song, the smudge. Thank you."
- "This was a fantastic class. I think it is important to have events like this that promote the learning/teaching and sharing of culture."
- "This is my favourite program ever."

Participants particularly appreciated the facilitator, repeatedly noting that Chantal was incredibly knowledgeable and every session was highly interactive, with one participant responding, "The knowledge and generosity of the facilitator was incredible."

One story we would like to share - during the final session on Drumming, Songs, and Storytelling, Chantal encouraged library staff members to leave the Activity Room doors open to the main area of the library and let anyone interested come and participate in the program. As a result, participation grew organically from 13 to 20 participants - patrons who heard the drumming, were intrigued by the program, and joined in. It was an impactful experience for the participants and demonstrative of how library programming has the ability to create and facilitate connections between different people and cultures.

Cochrane Public Library would highly recommend Chantal Chagnon as a facilitator to other libraries. A huge thank you to Marigold for administering this grant!



Submitted by:
Cochrane Public Library

Indigenous Information

#IndigenousYouthRise Support Fund Grant

Do you have Indigenous youth in your community who are interested in purchasing or making their own regalia? Check out the [We Matter Regalia Grant](#). This is a one time \$700 grant for Indigenous youth to purchase or make their very own First Nations, Inuit, or Métis regalia.

Applications are open March 8 - 15.

Professional Development Resources

Webinars

- [Native Stories, Native Peoples: Opportunities for Library Engagement](#)
- [Truth before Reconciliation: How to Identify and Confront Residential School Denialism](#)

Article

- [Committing to a Long Journey: Indigenous Voices in Publishing](#)

eResources

eResources Challenge: FamilySearch

This month, we're featuring FamilySearch! Complete the eResources Challenge and earn an entry into our grand prize draw at the end of April!



For more information visit the [Marigold website](#).

Take the Challenge Now!

Libby Deep Search & Notify Me Tags



Launching **March 21, 2023**, Libby will offer a new feature that helps you find all the content you're looking for. Even if it's not yet in the digital collection.

This feature is called **deep search**.

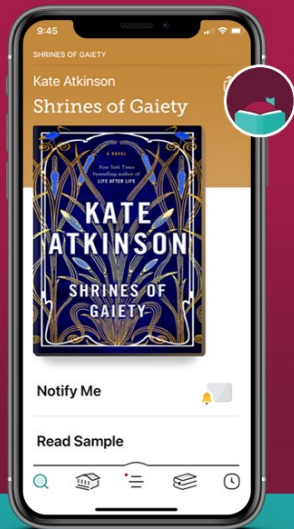
In Libby, there are two ways to discover titles that are not yet in the digital collection:

1. If you search for a title, author, or series and it returns no results, Libby will automatically expand into a **"deep search"** to display relevant titles that are not yet

in our collection.

2. If you run a search that returns fewer than 100 results, you can tap the filter button to manually enable "**deep search**."

From the expanded search, you will see relevant results with a **Notify Me** option. Tap **Notify Me** to tag titles and be notified if they are added to your library's digital collection in the future.



Use Notify Me tags in Libby to express interest in digital titles we don't yet offer.

And receive notifications if we add them.

Libby.
The library reading app

[LEARN MORE](#)


More information and documentation will be provided on Deep Search and Notify Me in the coming weeks.

Recommend to Library & OverDrive App Discontinuing

As communicated early this year, at the end of **April 2023** the OverDrive app will be discontinued, including the Recommend to Library (RTL) feature.

Beginning **March 21**, messaging throughout the RTL user flow will inform users that they can use Libby to discover and express interest in titles that are not yet available in the digital collection.

The OverDrive app has been discontinued.



Upgrade to Libby to continue using your library's digital collection.

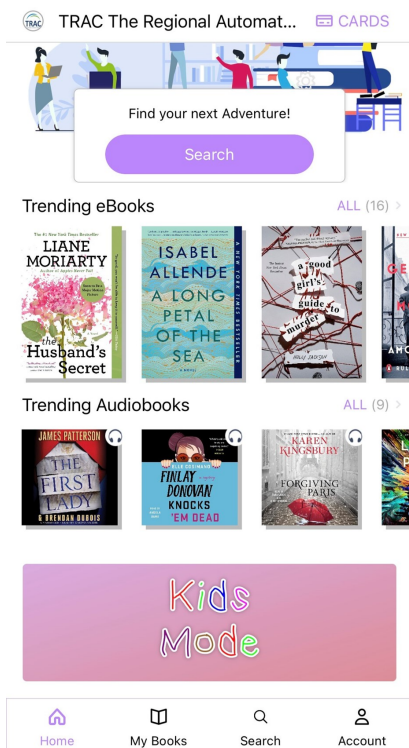
In Libby, you'll find the same great titles from your library, in a beautiful, modern, easy-to-use app. Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby. [Learn more about this change.](#)

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Or, go to libbyapp.com in your browser

cloudLibrary App - Kids Mode Feature



The cloudLibrary mobile app now includes an interface designed specifically for kids!

To turn on **Kids Mode**, simply tap on the launchpad tile from the Home screen. This will take you to the Account menu, where a simple tap of the Owl's button will toggle it on and off.

Once in Kids Mode, simplified categories make finding content easy!

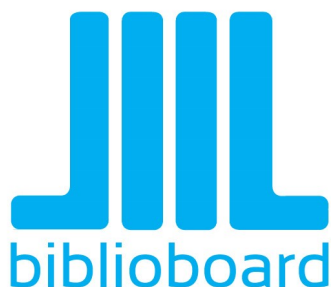
The Return button is **not** an option in Kids Mode to avoid a title accidentally being returned.

Professional Development

eResources! Webinar

March 15 @ 1:30pm

Join us for an overview of Marigold's new eResources: **BiblioBoard, DigitalLearn, and FamilySearch**. We will also have a Q&A session where participants can ask questions about any eResources.



Register now on **Teams** to reserve your spot! This session will be approximately 45 minutes.

Can't attend? No worries! A recording will be made available and shared after the session.

If you have questions or would like more information about the session, contact jenn@marigold.ab.ca.

TRAC Bibliographic Services Group (BSG) Webinar

Do you wonder how decisions on cataloging standards for TRACpac get made? Have you heard "TRAC BSG" mentioned and wondered what that meant? Wonder no more! The Bibliographic Services Group (BSG) is excited to invite you to our first webinar on **March 23 @ 11:00am**.

In this webinar, we will introduce you to the members of this group, share information about our roles in our regions and within the BSG, present information about our mandate, and our projects. We hope you will join us!

This webinar is open to all managers, directors, and library staff. This session is the first in a series of webinars that will be presented by each of the TRAC working groups and the TRAC Directors in 2023.

Register Now!

Library Association of Alberta Virtual Speaker Series

The Library Association of Alberta (LAA) is pleased to present its second annual virtual speaker series. This year, the speaker series features sessions that focus on professional growth and development for library professionals from sectors and in all stages of career growth and development.

Registration for the speaker series is **free**, and open to all members of the Alberta Library Community, regardless of LAA membership status.

Register

Politics of Libraries V: Intellectual Freedom & Democracy Virtual Speaker Series

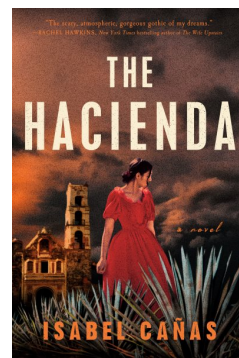
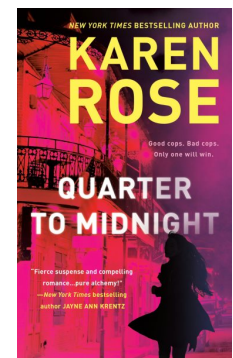
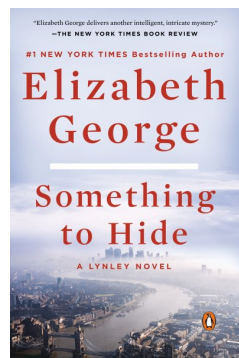
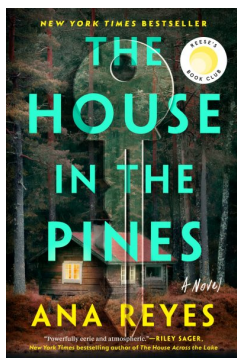
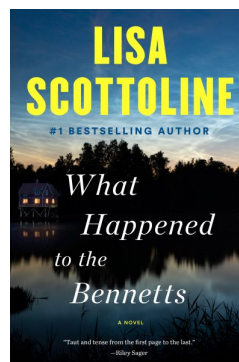
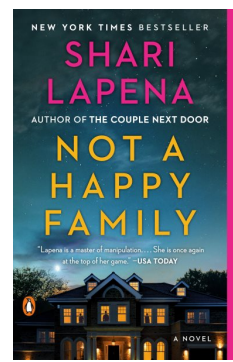
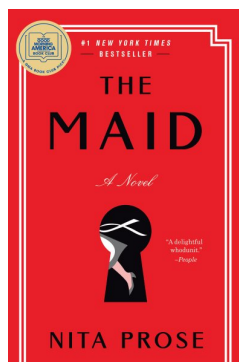
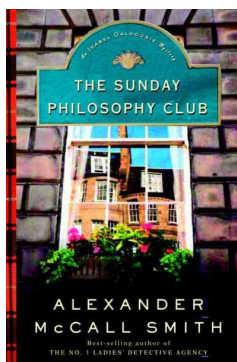
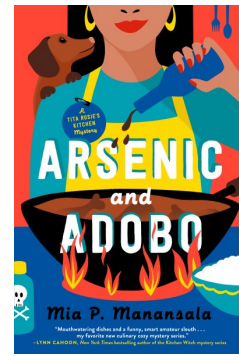
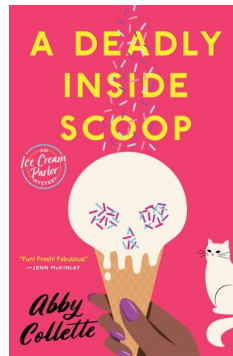
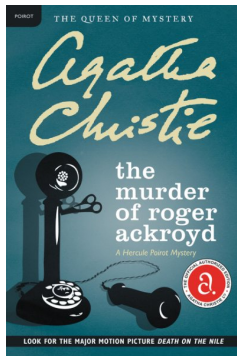
The upcoming Politics of Libraries V speaker series is now open for registration. This year, speakers will be sharing their experiences and research on topics related to Intellectual Freedom & Democracy.

For more information and to register, visit [Politics of Libraries](#).

Mysterious Mysteries Booklist

Check out these mysteries and solve the case before it's too late!

Click on the book cover for a full synopsis.



Share with Us!

What's happening in your library? We'd love to hear from you!

- News or updates about your library
- Programs or events you'd like to share
- Pictures of your library or events at your library

Email your Consultant with any newsletter submissions you'd like to share with the Marigold Community.

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