



### I Read Canadian Day Wednesday, February 19

Celebrate the richness, diversity and breadth of Canadian literacy with the first ever **I Read Canadian Day!** We're challenging everyone in the RMWB to read Canadian books for 15 minutes this day!

Everyone in your family, class or office can take part! Once you have read your 15 minutes of Canadian literature, enter on our Facebook post that day. Everyone who reads Canadian for at least 15 minutes will be entered in a draw.

Children newborn-5yrs are also invited for a special program where we will read some of Canada's great children authors and enjoy special Canadian activities!

### Sticker Badgers

Calling all kids who love to collect! Get your Sticker Badger Booklet from the First Floor Reference Desk, then fill it up with the badges you earn by completing themed mini-projects.

Each month we will release a new challenge and corresponding badge, but don't worry, there's no time limit! Work at your own pace, either independently, with a parent, or with a friend. Then show off your project at the first floor reference desk to get your badge.

This informal program is open to all ages. Be curious, get creative, have fun...and collect them all!

### Bizzy's Badger Club (6-8yrs)

Saturday, February 1 2:00-3:00pm

Bizzy's Badger Club is designed to support younger kids by providing supplies and guidance through a project related to each Sticker Badger theme. This month, Badgers will earn their Love Badge by making and wrapping a gift for a loved one! *\*Registration is required and opens January 30.*

### Wednesday Night Activities (18+)

Wednesday, February 5 5:30-7:00pm

Adults with exceptionalities are invited to join us the first Wednesday of each month for programming tailored just for you! February's program is Paint Night!

### You and I Adventures: Fairy Tale Fun (2-5yrs)

Friday, February 7 6:00-7:00pm

Bring your littles to help us celebrate Fairy Tale Day with dragon ring toss, ice castle excavation, fairy dough and more! *\*Registration is required and opens February 1.*

### Little Artists (2-5yrs)

Monday, February 10 1:30-2:30pm

Children are invited to unleash their inner artist! Make sure to dress for a mess and get messy with cling film art, puffy paint, pasta sculptures and more. *\*Registration is required and opens February 1.*

### Seniors Leading Seniors: Bingo (50+)

Tuesday, February 18 2:00pm-3:30pm

Seniors, join us for a chance to win some fabulous prizes with an afternoon of bingo! Light refreshments will be provided. *\*Registration required and opens February 1.*

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### Level Up! (18+)

Tuesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm

Do you like video games? Stop by our drop-in program for adults with exceptionalities, every Tuesday! Relax, play and have fun! *Please note, this program will not take place on February 25.*

### Wednesday Night Watercolours (18+)

Wednesday, February 19 6:00-8:00pm

Just like our weekly watercolour program, but in the evening! Learn a variety of techniques in a relaxing and supportive environment one evening a month.

#### Cost:

\$10, Non-WBRL Member | \$5, WBRL Member | \$2, Seniors (50+)

### Tween Night Out:

#### Glow in the Dark Zumba Party (9-12yrs)

Friday, February 21 6:00-7:00pm

Join Tia for a super fun glow-in-the-dark Zumba party! We'll provide some healthy snacks too! *\*Registration is required and opens February 1.*

### Teacher Convention Week (6-12yrs)

1:00-2:00pm

#### February 24: Pajama Party

Wear your coziest PJs and join us for hot chocolate, crafts, colouring and games!

#### February 25: Crafting Fun

Let your imagination go wild as you make your own Perler bead key chain! Will it be Zelda? Mario? A character from your own imagination?

#### February 26: Zumba Kids

Come dance with us! ZumbaKids™ Instructor Tia will bring the tunes, make sure to bring your indoor sneakers and a water bottle! We'll supply a healthy snack!

*\*Registration is required for each day and opens February 1.*

### Red Dress Awareness (18+)

Thursday, February 27 6:30-8:00pm

In partnership with Waypoints, we're making red dress pins with beads and hanging a red dress in the Bouchier Aboriginal Cultural Corner to commemorate Missing and Murdered Indigenous women.

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### Technology Explorers (5-12yrs)

Saturday, February 29 & Sunday March 1

Are you curious about technology, robotics, or coding? Join us for a self-lead program with WBRL's growing collection of technology. Stations include Sphero, Cubelets, Osmo and Lego Mindstorms. Drop by anytime between **10am and 4pm** on **Saturday, February 29** or **1pm and 4pm** on **Sunday, March 1** to learn, explore and create!

### DIY Story Time Boxes

Make story times a little cozier with our DIY Story Time Boxes! Just grab your favourite themed box and find a spot in the library to read the books, sing the songs or put on finger plays for your little ones. Each box features story time tips, a list of favourite songs from our own programming team and a pile of superb picture books to make story time extra special. *Visit us at the Main Floor Reference Desk for more details.*

### Teen Needs Assessment Survey

Are you a teen between the ages of 13 and 18? Do you live in Fort McMurray? If so, this survey is for you!

Developed in partnership with the Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY), WBRL's Teen Needs Assessment survey will help us plan programs, services, technology, and more for youth. We want to hear from you, whether you use the library every day or not at all!

Head over to [bit.ly/TeenNeedsSurvey](https://bit.ly/TeenNeedsSurvey), complete the survey, and enter to win a gift card from a local business!

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[wbri.ca/events](http://wbri.ca/events).

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2 *STEM Lab (6-8yrs) 1:00-2:00 *Tween Art Attack (9-12yrs) 3:00-4:00	3 Practicing Preschool (1-5yrs) 9:30-10:30 Homeschoolers Club: <i>Slime Making Workshop</i> (4-15yrs) 2:00-3:30 French Fun (6-12ans) 6:00-7:00	4 Tiny Tykes (1-5yrs) 9:30-10:30 Level Up! (18+) 1:00-3:00	5 Practicing Preschool French (1-5ans) 10:30-11:30 Wednesday Night Activities (18+) 5:30-7:00	6 Lots O' Tots (1-5yrs) 10:30-11:30 Watercolours for Beginners (18+) 1:30-3:30 Lit Library (6-8yrs) 6:00-7:00	7 ELL Conversation Group (18+) 10:00-11:30 Book Babies (Newborn-1yr) 10:30-11:30 Afternoon Activities 1:00-2:30 *You and I Adventures <i>Fairy Tale Fun</i> (2-5yrs) 6:00-7:00 *Team Trivia (18+) 7:00pm	8 Rise & Shine (Newborn-5yrs) 10:30-11:30 Library Lego Creations (Newborn-12yrs) 2:00-4:00	
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