



### An Evening with Cheryl Alexander (18+)

Monday October 1, 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for a special event on local Indigenous history and understanding with Cheryl Alexander, C&O Consulting CEO and President, and proud member of Mikisew Cree First Nation, to celebrate the launch of the October Indigenous Canada MOOC.

Library staff will be available after the event to help interested participants sign up for the free, 12-lesson MOOC on Indigenous histories and contemporary issues (developed by the University of Alberta's Faculty of Native Studies). \*Registration is required and is open now.

### Indigenous Canada MOOC

#### Join Us for the Indigenous Canada Online Course Starting October 1

Indigenous Canada is a free 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), developed by the University of Alberta's Faculty of Native Studies. It explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada, from an Indigenous perspective.

#### Sign up for the MOOC

Anyone can participate in the Indigenous Canada Course by signing up online at [www.coursea.org/learn/indigenous-canada](http://www.coursea.org/learn/indigenous-canada). All you need is a computer, laptop, or tablet with an internet connection. WBRL also has public computer workstations for use. (If you're taking the course in a public space, you'll want to have headphones as well.) For more information or assistance regarding the MOOC, please contact Lindsay at [librarian@wbrl.ca](mailto:librarian@wbrl.ca) or visit [wbrl.ca](http://wbrl.ca).



### Homeschoolers Club: Slime Creations (4-15yrs)

Monday October 1, 2:00-3:30pm

Who isn't a fan of slime? Homeschoolers can come and try their hand at creating edible chocolate slime, oozing Halloween goo, galaxy slime and more!

### You and I Adventures: Haunted Carnival (2-5yrs)

Friday October 5 & 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Parents and their little monsters are invited to our haunted carnival! Test your skills at zombie eyeball toss, severed head bowling and play in the monster duck pond. \*Registration is required and is open now.

### Genre Jumpers: Horror (18+)

Friday October 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Our new book club is perfect for book lovers! Join us at [Wood Buffalo Brewing Company](http://WoodBuffaloBrewingCompany.com) to explore our genre of the month. Enjoy some good company and share your latest reads! \*Registration is required and is open now.

### Tween Wordsmiths (9-12yrs)

Sunday October 14 & 28, 1:30-3:00pm

Unleash your imagination at our creative writing circle for Tweens! Check out our topics for this month:

October 14 - *Writing Dialogue*

October 28 - *Ghost Stories*

### Tween Art Attack (8-12yrs)

Saturdays, 1:00-2:00pm

Tweens are invited to bring their creativity to Tween Art Attack! Each month will feature multiple projects and will experiment with a new medium. \*Registration is required and opens Oct. 1.

### Canadian Library Month

October is **Canadian Library Month!** All month long libraries and library partners across Canada are raising awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives. Join us as we celebrate Canadian Library Month with special guests, Fee Forgiveness Friday contests and more throughout the entire month of October.

#### Library Card Sign Up Month

The only thing more powerful than a superhero? A library card! Sign up for a FREE library card during October and be automatically entered to win a prize basket at the end of the month. \*New memberships only.

Visit us at [wbrl.ca](http://wbrl.ca) or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wbri) for all the details on how we're celebrating Canadian Library Month!

#### Lunch & Learn: Pronunciator

Wednesday October 24, 12:00-1:00pm

Want to learn a new language for free? Then **Pronunciator** is for you! Featuring over 80+ languages, including ESL, live online classes, fun quizzes, pronunciation coaching, citizenship practice and more. Join us for light snacks and refreshments while you learn more about this amazing resource! \*Pronunciator is suitable for all ages.

#### Halloween Horror Double Feature

Thursday October 25, 7:00pm

Teens & adults, come join us in the Syncrude Program Room for a *terrifying* double feature: **A Quiet Place (14A)** followed by the 1982 John Carpenter classic, **The Thing (R)**. Stay for one, stay for both...or stay as long as you dare!

#### Animanga (13-18yrs)

Saturday October 27, 1:30-3:30pm

Teens! Come join us in the CNRL Teen Area to watch **Mary and the Witch's Flower (PG)** and create your own anime character!

#### Brunch and Brushes:

#### Parent & Tot Paint Day (2-5yrs)

Sunday October 28, 12:00-1:00pm

Enjoy a spooktacular painting afternoon with your child! Use spooky silhouettes to create your Halloween themed creation while enjoying brunch. Make sure to wear clothes that can get messy! \*Registration is required and opens Sept. 28.

#### Poppy Pin Beading (18+)

Monday October 29, 5:00-8:00pm

Join us for a creative evening as we make small beaded poppy pins using thread and small glass beads! We will have an array of colours to suit your needs. *All experience levels are welcome.* \*Registration is required and opens Sept. 29.

#### Teen Trivia Masters (15-18yrs)

Saturday November 17, 6:00-9:00pm

Doors Open 5:30pm | Game Starts 6:00pm

#### Team Prizes

**1st Place: \$1000 | 2nd Place: \$500 | 3rd Place: \$250**  
**Door Prizes + Snacks + Refreshments**

Teens, join us for our very first Teen Trivia Masters! Sign up your team of 4 for a night of fun, facts, and prizes! \*Registration is free and opens Oct. 1.

#### Exam Proctoring

Proctoring services are back! Beginning this month, Reference Services will offer exam proctoring through pre-booking each Thursday (9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm). Standard sitting fee for each test session (3 hours max) is \$125+GST. For more information, visit [wbrl.ca](http://wbrl.ca) or email [schoolservices@wbrl.ca](mailto:schoolservices@wbrl.ca).

For more information about programs and events, visit [wbrl.ca](http://wbrl.ca)



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<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>9am-9pm</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>	<b>12pm-5pm</b>

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# October

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Practicing Preschool (2-4yrs) 10:30-11:30 Homeschoolers Club: Slime Creations (+15yrs) 2:00-3:30 <i>*An Evening w/ Cheryl Alexander</i> 6:00-7:00	<b>2</b> Tiny Tykes (1-3yrs) 10:30-11:30 ELL Conversation Group (18+) 10:30-12:00	<b>3</b> Practicing Preschool: French (2-4ans) 10:30-11:30	<b>4</b> Lots O' Tots (3-5yrs) 10:30-11:30 Watercolours for Beginners (18+) 1:00-3:00 <i>*Homework Helpers (Gr. 1-6)</i> 3-4-5-8:15	<b>5</b> Book Babies (Newborn-1yr) 10:30-11:30 Chat, Chill & Play (Newborn-5yrs) 2:00-4:00 <i>*You &amp; I Adventures: Haunted Carnival (2-5yrs)</i> 6:30-7:30	<b>6</b> Rise & Shine w/ Special Guest: Dylan & Kwame from Amazing Race Canada (Newborn-5yrs) 10:30-11:30 <i>*Tween Art Attack (9-12yrs)</i> 1:00-2:00 Library Lego Creations (Newborn-12yrs) 3:00-4:00
<b>7</b> Makerspace (6-12yrs) 1:30-3:00	<b>8</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day Library Closed</b> Book returns available at SCLC, Thickwood Save On Foods and Timberlea-Your Independent Grocer.	<b>9</b> Tiny Tykes (1-3yrs) 10:30-11:30 ELL Conversation Group (18+) 10:30-12:00	<b>10</b> Practicing Preschool: French (2-4ans) 10:30-11:30 <i>*Cozy Crafting (18+)</i> 6:00-8:00	<b>11</b> Lots O' Tots (3-5yrs) 10:30-11:30 Watercolours for Beginners (18+) 1:00-3:00 <i>*Homework Helpers (Gr. 1-6)</i> 3-4-5-8:15	<b>12</b> Book Babies (Newborn-1yr) 10:30-11:30 Chat, Chill & Play (Newborn-5yrs) 2:00-4:00 <i>*You &amp; I Adventures: Haunted Carnival (2-5yrs)</i> 6:30-7:30 <i>*Genre Jumpers (18+)</i> 6:30-7:30	<b>13</b> Rise & Shine (Newborn-5yrs) 10:30-11:30 <i>*Tween Art Attack (9-12yrs)</i> 1:00-2:00 Library Lego Creations (Newborn-12yrs) 3:00-4:00
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