

wood buffalo regional library

January 2023

Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour January 12 & 13 7:30pm

Do you want to travel to exotic landscapes & remote cultures while getting up close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports? Join us for two nights of outdoor adventure films at the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour!

Tickets are on sale at the Keyano Theatre Box Office (in person and online) for \$30, or \$25 for students/seniors. Different films will be shown each night. Film lineups are available on wbrl.ca.

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Family Literacy Day—January 27

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. This year's theme is *Celebrate Your Heritage*. Canada is a great diverse country full of different cultures. Take time to explore and learn about your heritage.

Celebrate what you've found and share your culture with others. There's no better way to learn about your family, than together as a family.

Simply interact with the library—sign up for a membership, check out an item, or use a computer—to pick up a free Family Literacy Day Kit while supplies last.

Read for 15—January 27

Help Fort McMurray become the most "readerly" city in Alberta! Read for just 15 minutes and you can enter to win a **Love.Shop.Local gift card!** Everyone in the family, classroom or office can read for 15 minutes and enter before midnight!

Enter on our Facebook post on **January 27**

Or By Email: readfor15@wbrl.ca

Change is Coming!

We're excited to launch a brand new website and online catalogue in February! Make sure to follow us on social media to get the link to the public preview on January 16 so we can get your feedback.



Team Trivia

Friday, February 10 7:30pm

Join us for an evening of fun, facts, and friends! Team Trivia is a game for adult teams of 4. Register starting from January 9-February 6 (or until the maximum teams are reached).

For more info, contact Nicole at 780-792-5138 or nicole.andrews@wbrl.ca.

*\$120 fee/team of 4

*Cash prizes for top 3 teams

* Door prizes

*Snacks & cash bar

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Words in Motion 2023

Calling poets of all ages to participate in Words in Motion, a community-based program that encourages literacy and appreciation for poetry.

Participants are encouraged to submit their original poetry to wordsinmotion@wbrl.ca by Jan. 31. An external panel of community judges will select the poems to be printed in the 2023 Words in Motion Poetry Booklet.

Authors of the selected poems will be invited to participate in a celebration event at the Wood Buffalo Regional Library in April 2023.

Get all the guidelines at wbrl.ca.



Beanstack Challenges

Two new year-long challenges launch on January 1!

Read the Classics (13+)

Discover some timeless stories and log your reading to earn badges.

Read Something Different (18+)

Read titles based on themes we provide for a chance to win.

Download the app to see all the available challenges and get started logging your reading.



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Saturday-Monday

10am to 5pm

Tuesday-Friday

10am to 8pm





***Rise & Shine, Tween Create, and STEM Lab:**
The exact same programs will take place on consecutive Saturdays & Sundays each weekend.

Registration Required

Drop in

January

Afternoon Activities is designed for teens & adults with disabilities.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3 Tiny Tykes (1-5yrs) 10:30am-11:30am	4 English for Foreign Workers (18+) 6-7:30pm	5	6 Book Babies (Newborn-1yr) 10:30-11:30am Afternoon Activities 1:30-2:30pm No-School Friday Hangout (8-12yrs) 1-4pm Family Movie Night—Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile 6pm	7 *Rise & Shine (Newborn-5yrs) 10:30-11:30am *Tween Create (9-12yrs) 1:30-2:30 *STEM Lab (6-8yrs) 3:30-4:30pm
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