

# wood buffalo regional library

October 2022

## Canadian Library Month

October is Canadian Library Month! Join us all month long as we celebrate and raise awareness of the valuable roles libraries play in Canadians' lives.

Libraries are more than just books! Libraries promote cultural awareness, engage in the community, provide educational programs, support freedom of expression and **so much more**.

Join us in celebrating Canadian Library Month:

- First 100 new library card sign ups receive a swag bag
- Follow us on social media for contests
- And we might have a few surprises up our sleeves!

## Sign Up for a Free Library Card

Signing up for your free library card has never been easier, and during Canadian Library Month you can get a free swag bag at sign up (in person)!

Simply visit a Service Desk within the library with a piece of photo ID with your current RMWB mailing address. That's it! We'll take it from there and you'll be borrowing in no time. No ID? No problem! Fill out a postcard and we'll mail it to you to bring back as your proof of address. You can also sign up through our online catalogue and instantly receive a digital barcode and PIN to use online. No matter your circumstances, we'll get you set up with a free library card!

## 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 poetry to [wordsinmotion@wbri.ca](mailto:wordsinmotion@wbri.ca) between Oct. 3-Jan. 31. An external panel of community judges will select the poems to be printed in the Words in Motion Poetry Booklet 2023.

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



Words  
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Motion



## Story Time with the Mayor

Thursday, October 27, 10:30-11:30am

Mayor Bowman is joining us for a special Story Time in celebration of Canadian Library Month! We'll have fun interactive stories, songs, and activities for little readers aged 5 and under. Light refreshments will be available.



## Story Time at the End of the Rainbow

Saturday, October 15, 10:30-11:30am

Simma Downe is back for the highly-anticipated return of Story Time at the End of the Rainbow! We'll follow story time with a fun rainbow craft.



Story Time at the End of the Rainbow features books with LGBTQ2S+ characters or families and promotes a message of love, kindness, and acceptance.

## Beanstack Challenges

We have two new Beanstack challenges in October!

### Hallow-Reads—October (All Ages)

Halloween is a holiday full of merrymaking, magic, and mischief. Celebrate spooky season with our Hallow-Reads challenge. Log your reading and activities on Beanstack to earn ghoulish badges all month long! The more books you read, the more chances you have to win a prize!

### Reading the Rainbow—October (All Ages)

Help us celebrate Canadian Library Month with our Reading the Rainbow challenge! Participants must read a colourful array of books—each one matching a color in the rainbow. At the end of the challenge, a winner will be chosen to receive a prize!

The **#ReadWoke** continues to take place all school year for grades 7-12! Download the Beanstack app to get started.



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Saturday-Monday

10am to 5pm




Tuesday-Friday

10am to 8pm



# October

Afternoon Activities is designed for teens  
& adults with disabilities.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Partner Programs</b>  <b>Fridays</b>                      Stitch &amp; B**** (16+)                      6-8pm                      Write Nights                      October 20, 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>Children's Programs</b>                      sponsored by:                        Operated by Suncor</p>	<p><b>Afternoon Activities</b>                      sponsored by:  </p>	<p><b>Indigenous Programs</b>                      sponsored by:  </p>	<p><b>Registration Required</b>                      Drop in</p>		<p><b>1</b>                      Rise and Shine (Newborn-5yrs)                      10:30-11:30am                      Tween Create (9-12yrs)                      2-3pm</p>
<p><b>2</b>                      STEM Lab (6-8yrs)                      1-2pm                      Knit Happens (16+)                      3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>                      Tiny Tykes (1-5yrs)                      10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      English for Foreign Workers (18+)                      6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>6</b>                      Bead &amp; Read: Poppy Pins (18+)                      Special Guest Zoom by <i>Black Water</i>                      Author David A. Robertson                      6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      Book Babies (Newborn-1yr)                      10:30-11:30am                      Afternoon Activities                      1:30-2:30pm</p>	<p><b>8</b>                      Rise and Shine (Newborn-5yrs)                      10:30-11:30am                      Tween Create (9-12yrs)                      2-3pm</p>
<p><b>9</b>                      STEM Lab (6-8yrs)                      1-2pm                      Knit Happens (16+)                      3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>10</b>                      Thanksgiving                      Library Closed</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      Tiny Tykes (1-5yrs)                      10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      English for Foreign Workers (18+)                      6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>                      Book Babies (Newborn-1yr)                      10:30-11:30am                      Afternoon Activities                      1:30-2:30pm</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      Story Time at the End of the                      Rainbow                      10:30-11:30am                      Tween Create (9-12yrs)                      2-3pm</p>
<p><b>16</b>                      STEM Lab (6-8yrs)                      1-2pm                      Knit Happens (16+)                      3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>                      Elder Story Time (1-5yrs)                      10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      English for Foreign Workers (18+)                      6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>                      Book Babies (Newborn-1yr)                      10:30-11:30am                      Afternoon Activities                      1:30-2:30pm</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      Rise and Shine (Newborn-5yrs)                      10:30-11:30am                      Tween Create (9-12yrs)                      2-3pm</p>
<p><b>23/30</b>                      STEM Lab (6-8yrs)                      1-2pm                      Knit Happens (16+)                      3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>24/31</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>                      Tiny Tykes (1-5yrs)                      10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>26</b>                      Homeschoolers' Hangout                      1-3pm                      English for Foreign Workers (18+)                      6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      Story Time with the Mayor                      10:30-11:30am                      Adult Book Club (18+)                      6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      Book Babies (Newborn-1yr)                      10:30-11:30am                      Afternoon Activities                      1:30-2:30pm</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      Rise and Shine (Newborn-5yrs)                      10:30-11:30am                      Tween Create (9-12yrs)                      2-3pm</p>