

# wood buffalo regional library

May 2023

## A Night to Honour MMIWG (16+)

Friday, May 5 7-9pm

Join us for an evening of reflecting on MMIWG (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls) and the Red Dress Movement with local Indigenous activist and advocate, Stephanie Harpe.

We will be decorating our own paper red dresses to display across the library in May, while listening to and discussing these important topics with our special guest. Refreshments and beverages will be served.

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## Big Library Read

May 3-17

OverDrive's Big Library Read is a Global Book Club that connects readers around the world with the same eBook at the same time, without any waitlists or holds!

Download *Tastes Like War* to your preferred reading device from

OverDrive or Libby to get started.

Use **#biglibraryread** on social media for a chance to win!



## New: Board Games

We have a new board game collection available May 1 and made it super easy for you to borrow these individual games! Simply browse the cases located near the Nintendo Switch games and bring your pick to the Service Desk to check out (or place a hold request online)! Staff will bring out the easy to borrow, small container with your game in it.

We have games for all ages, from Catan Junior to Bad People, and there are more to be added!

## Hoopla Bonus Borrows

Spread the news..hoopla Bonus Borrows is back for May! Patrons can choose from hundreds of titles for all ages in the Bonus Borrows collection. These hoopla instant titles require ZERO patron borrows! Check them out starting May 1 at [hoopladigital.ca](http://hoopladigital.ca).

## Free Comic Book Day (12+)

Saturday, May 6

Celebrate your love of comics on

Free Comic Book Day!

Drop by the Canadian Natural Teen Area to grab a free comic book or two and try your hand at drawing your own! We will also be marathoning Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 1 & 2 with drinks and popcorn, so you can get ready to watch Vol. 3 in theatres!

GOTG Vol. 1: 11am

GOTG Vol. 2: 1:30pm

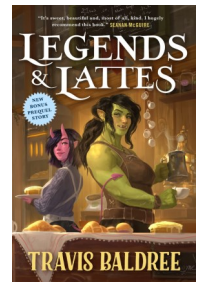
## Rate & Review Your Recent Returns

Did you know? On our new online catalogue you can rate and review collection items? Items with ratings and reviews from any WBRL user with a public feed will show up on the catalogue landing page:

<https://wbri.bibliocommons.com/>

To rate or review, simply click into a title's record and select the appropriate format. Underneath the item information you'll see an option to "Rate this" and you can give it your star rating. You can also add a comment under the "From the Community" section as a review.

Share your latest borrows with the community and maybe find a new item for yourself!



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## Bluebird Language App



Great news language learners! We have a new language learning app available for iOS and Android, as well as desktop.

Bluebird, powered by Pronunciator, can help you learn 164 different languages!

Use your existing Pronunciator credentials, or create a Bluebird account, to dive into 12.6 million interactive audio lessons. You can also sign up directly in the app using our Institutional Code:

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**Saturday-Monday**

10am to 5pm

**Tuesday-Friday**

10am to 8pm




# May

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

**Registration Required**  
**Drop in**

To learn more about programs or to register, scan here:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Partner Programs</b> Let's Play Chess (6+) <b>Friday, May 12 6-8pm</b></p> <p>Keyano College Lecture Series <b>Friday, May 26 7-8:30pm</b></p>	<p>Mindful Monkeys (3-5yrs) 1:30-2:15pm</p>	<p>Tiny Tykes (1-5yrs) 10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>English Language Learners (ELL) Conversation Group (18+) 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>Sensory Story Time (1-5yrs) 10:30-11:15am</p> <p>Tween STEM: Star Wars (9-12yrs) 6-7pm</p>	<p>Book Babies (Newborn-1yr) 10:30-11:30am</p> <p>A Night to Honour MIMWIG (16+) 7-9pm</p>	<p><b>Free Comic Book Day</b> *Rise &amp; Shine (Newborn-5yrs) 10:30-11:30am</p> <p>Tween Create (9-12yrs) 1:30-2:30pm</p> <p>Teen Resume Building Workshop (13-17yrs) 2-3pm</p> <p>*STEM Lab (6-8yrs) 3:30-4:30pm</p>
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