

# Wainwright Public Library



## Bookworm

Sep-Oct 2023

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

Get in Your Element this September—sign up for a library card! From borrowing books, ebooks, movies, and magazines to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending story time, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Get a library card and dive into a new hobby. Use your library card to tinker in a maker space and spark your creativity. A library card is your most important school supply—it's elemental, really—and everyone should have one!

- Register for a new membership or renew your membership in the month of September and be entered into a draw for \$100 and \$50 gift certificates.



- New memberships are FREE for the first three months!
- Find Mario and Luigi hiding out in the Children's Library. Tell the staff at the desk and receive a treat.



### DATES OF NOTICE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

- Closed for Labour Day



*Come in We're*  
**OPEN SATURDAYS**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

- Open on Saturdays again!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

- Talk Like a Pirate Day



OCTOBER 9, 2023

- Closed for Thanksgiving

**EVERY CHILD MATTERS**

OCTOBER 28, 2023

- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

OCTOBER 31, 2023

- Happy Halloween (stop in for trick or treat all day 10am-8pm)



### OCTOBER IS CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

Libraries for Life! All month long, libraries across Canada are raising awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives. More than just a place to find books, libraries promote cultural awareness, engage in the community, provide educational programs, support freedom of expression and so much more.

Wainwright Public Library is celebrating by giving a book away everyday in October. Stop in during the month to enter your name.

**LIBRARIES FOR LIFE**

**BIBLIOS POUR LA VIE**



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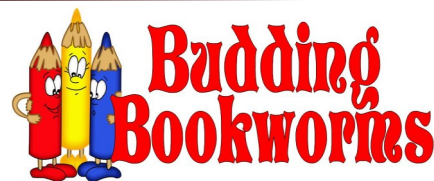
## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Fall Storytime: 10-11am
  - Mondays (Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 16, 23, 30)
  - Tuesdays (Sep 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 17, 24, 31)
- Budding Bookworms: 10-10:45am
  - Oct 10: Little Critter
- L'heure du Conte: 10-11am
  - Vendredi (22 sept., 13 oct., 27 oct.)
- Songs and Stories: 10:30-11:30am
  - Thursdays (Sep 21, 28, Oct 12, 19, 26)



Storytime is an hour of crafts, songs, stories and fun for 3-5 year olds! This program fills fast so be sure to register your child early to ensure a spot!

Play and Learn Together!  
Budding Bookworms will provide engaging stories and activities for pre-school children and their adult. \*Registration required



Partagez le plaisir de la lecture avec vos enfants âgés de 3 à 5 ans! Les enfants et leurs adultes exploreront des histoires en français et des activités. \*Inscription obligatoire

Look, Listen and Sing!  
Join Family Resource Network and Wainwright Adult Learning staff at the library for Songs and Stories. \* No registration required.



## GRADE 1-6 PROGRAMS

- Build It: 4-5pm
  - Oct 4: Sink or Swim
- Bricks & Blocks: 4-5pm
  - Sep 12: Free Play
  - Oct 10: Free Play
- Craftmania: 4-5pm
  - Sep 19: Harvest Spoons
  - Oct 17: Mummies
- Bricks & Blocks Creations: 4-5pm
  - Sep 27: Good Enough to Eat
  - Oct 25: Spooky Creations
- PD Day Programs:  
Gr.K-2 (1-2:30pm) & Gr.3-6 (3-4:30pm)
  - Sep 28 (1-2:30pm only): Ooey Goey Science
  - Sep 29: Games Galore
  - Oct 6: Ooey Goey Science
  - Oct 20: (1-2:30pm only): Top Secret
  - Oct 27: Top Secret



STEM Projects!  
A variety of building materials will be provided.  
\*Registration required

We supply the LEGO, you supply the imagination! Come out, meet friends while playing and building with LEGO.  
\*Registration required



Do your kids like to be crafty? They can join us and use their imagination to create fun crafts. \*Registration required

Let's build together!  
Work together to complete a LEGO kit or complete some challenges.  
\*Registration required



No School - No Problem!!  
Fun crafts/activities for kids in Kindergarten – Grade 6 to do on days when there is no school.  
\*Registration required



To register, visit our website:  
[www.wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca/programs](http://www.wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca/programs)  
or call 780-842-2673

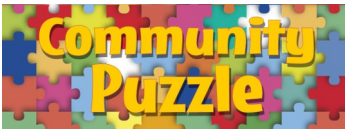




Take Away Craft Kits will provide engaging crafts/activities that younger children can complete together at home with their parent/caregiver. \*Registration required

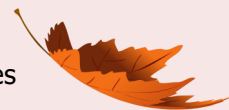
## Take Away Crafts

Let's build a puzzle together! We have an ongoing community puzzle table set up in our adult library. Stop in and add 2 pieces or 200!



## INDEPENDANT PROGRAMS

- Take Away Crafts
  - Sep 11-15: Apples
  - Sep 25-30: Put Me in the Zoo
  - Oct 10-14: Leaf Silhouette
  - Oct 23-28: Monster Mobile



Project for Tweens.  
Engaging craft-based activities that encourage creativity.  
\*Registration required

Bring books to life!  
Spark creativity with these book-based activities while exploring new and diverse titles. \*Registration required



## GRADE 4-9 PROGRAMS

- Tween Scene: 4-5pm
  - Oct 3: Specimen Jars
- BeTween the Pages: 4-5pm
  - Sep 20: Wild
  - Oct 18: Celebrating Apples



Get creative with us!  
Come hang out with us while we try something new. \*Registration required

Unplug, connect and play!  
**HeroQuest** is a fantasy adventure game, where winning means mastering the art of combat and magic. \*Registration required



## GRADE 7-9 PROGRAMS

- Teen Zone: 4-5pm
  - Sep 13: Twig Candle Holder
  - Oct 11: Gnome Witches
- Hero Quest: 4-5pm
  - Sep 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26



Crafting joy for all abilities!  
Engaging activities for adults with disabilities.  
Open to adults (18+) \*Registration required



Get creative together!  
Appealing activities that encourage creativity.  
Open to adults (18+). \*Registration required

## ADULT PROGRAMS

- Accessible Activities: 1-2pm
  - Sep 25: Autumn Lights
  - Oct 23: Glitter Pumpkins
- Craft n' Creations: 1pm
  - Sep 23: Fall Gnome



Build a Scarecrow & Win a Cash Prize!  
Create memories as you build a scarecrow.  
Winners will be decided by public voting. Come out for popcorn, crafts and games.



Frightful fun for the whole family!  
Come dressed up for games and activities. \* No registration required.

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

- Scarecrow Festival: 1-3pm
  - Sep 16
- Halloween Party: 1-3pm (Come & Go)
  - Oct 28



# What Wainwright Public Library Offers!

## FREE ACCESS!

### PROGRAMMING

- Preschool Programs
- Take Away Craft Kits
- Afterschool Programs
- PD Day Programs
- Tween and Teen Programs
- Adult, Family and Adults with Disabilities Programs
- Summer Reading Program and Winter Reading Program
- Partner with other agencies (Snowflake Social, Art Festival Literary Night, Stampede Parade, Stampede Kickoff, Rhyme Time, and so much more!)

### IN GENERAL

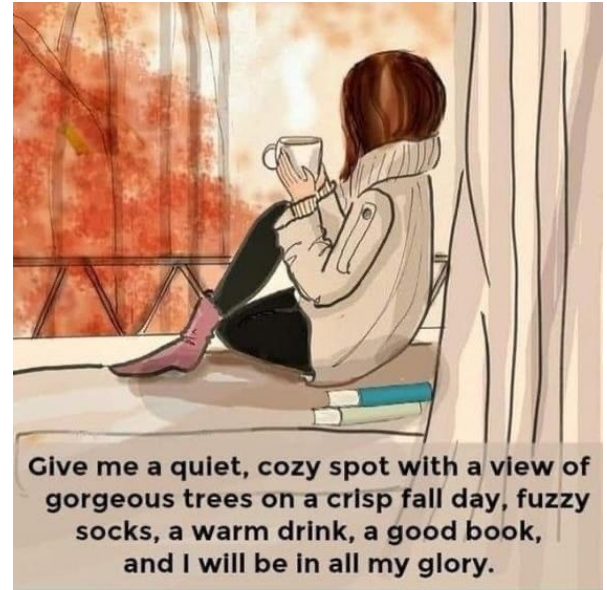
- Portal to the Past: Newspaper Archives
- Exam Proctoring
- Public Access Computers including a printer and scanner
- Photocopy and Faxing Service
- Free WiFi
- Local Artists Displays
- Meeting place for people such as tutors, agencies meeting clients, friends meeting for visit
- Comfortable chairs and tables for study or have lunch
- Sell used books (adult & children), movies, magazines, etc.



## WITH A MEMBERSHIP THERE IS SO MUCH MORE!

A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$20 PER YEAR AND GIVES YOU ACCESS TO:

- Children & Adult Books
- Books on CD & MP3 (Audiobooks)
- Large Print Books
- Magazines (we have over 60 subscriptions in house)
- DVDs, Blu-Rays and TV Series (we purchase the new releases to circulate)
- Music CDs
- Curbside Pickup Service
- Customizable Grab & Go Bundles
- eBooks/eAudiobooks
- Downloadable Movies, Music, Magazines & Newspapers
- Books in languages other than English (French, Spanish, Ukrainian, etc.)
- Ancestry Library
- Homework Help
- Write a Resume
- eResources (learn another language, home improvement instructions, fix a vehicle, university research papers/periodicals, etc.)
- HappyLights (SAD lights available for check out)
- We provide an outreach service to Battle River Lodge, Points West Living and Wainwright Extended Care giving those residents access to library materials.
- Access to any Public Library in Alberta. If we do not have the items on our shelves, you can order in from another library. This includes everything from books to movies to video games to music. Your membership also gives you the opportunity to visit other libraries and borrow items directly from them.



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