

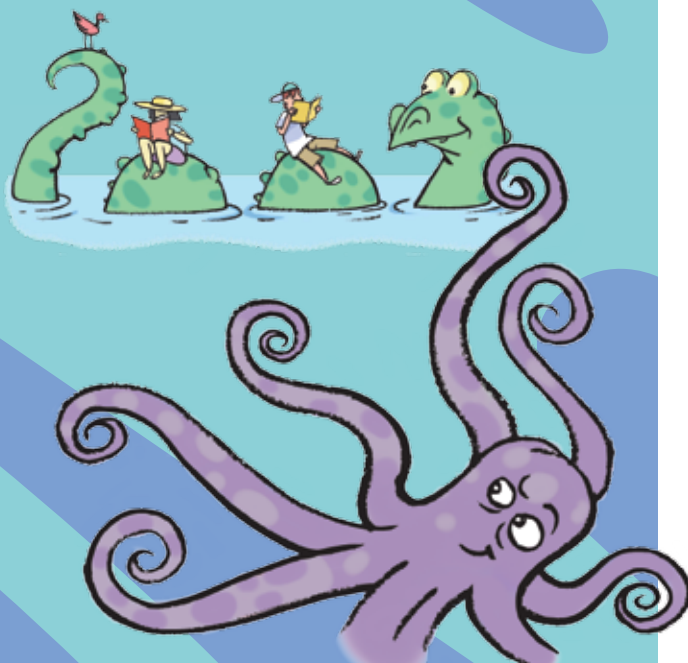
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SPLASH!

Celebrate Summer



Summer's here and things are heating up at the Saskatoon Public Library! Join the TD Summer Reading Club, come to some great programs and celebrate the sunshine with some great books.

This is how the TD Summer Reading Club works:

- Go to your Library to sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club. You will receive an activity book that has a reading log in the middle, a poster and stickers.
- Read five books, and then bring your reading log to any Library branch before July 15 to enter the early bird prize draw for family swim passes. You will also get a small prize for reading your first five books.
- Keep reading all summer long and write down the titles in your reading log.
- Come back to the Library before August 31 and show us your reading log; for every five books that you read you will be entered into the contest for a chance to win some larger prizes, while collecting some smaller prizes, too.
- Come on down to your Library to discover all the fun things you can do this summer.
- Join us for the wrap-up party, Wednesday, August 24, 2–4 p.m. at the Rusty Macdonald Branch Library. Drop in for activities and cake for the whole family as we thank the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the great prizes this summer.

The TD Summer Reading Club is again being offered through the support of the TD Bank Financial Group, in partnership with Library and Archives Canada and Toronto Public Library.

The Proof Is in the Reading

Did you know ... A recent three-year study has shown that students who join summer reading programs significantly improve their reading skills and learning compared to those who don't. (And they have a lot of fun while doing it!)

— Fiore, Carole, and Susan Roman. "Proof Positive."
School Library Journal, 56.11 (2010): 26-9.



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Out and About for Kids



Stories in the Park

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July 5 to August 5

Enjoy stories, songs and lots of fun when the Library comes to some city parks this summer. If it rains, programs will be held indoors. Look for Library staff in their bright yellow vests at the following locations:

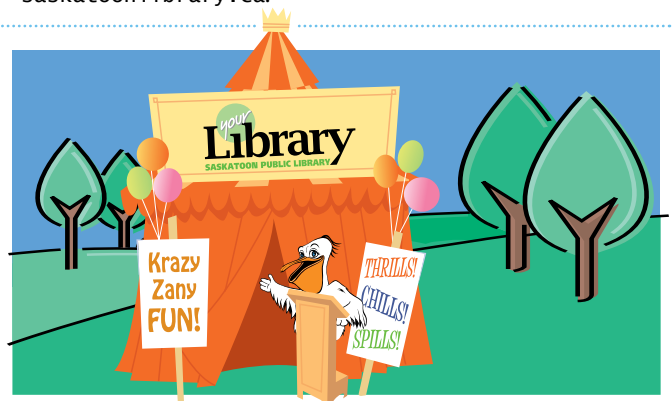
- Confederation Park Paddling Pool
- Fairhaven Paddling Pool
- Riversdale Optimist Park Paddling Pool
- Pleasant Hill Spray Pool
- Meadowgreen Paddling Pool
- Mount Royal Paddling Pool

For information on specific days and times, visit our website at saskatoonlibrary.ca.

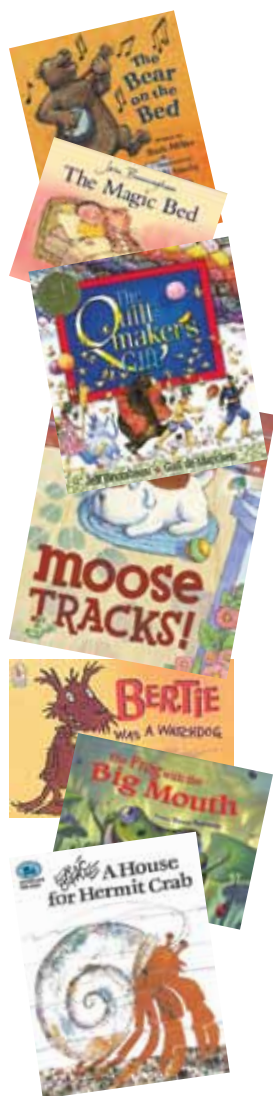
PotashCorp Children's Festival of Saskatchewan

June 5–8 / On the Riverbank – Kiwanis Park

Watch for our storytelling tent, where you can drop in for a story, play some games and register for the TD Summer Reading Club. The storytelling tent is brought to you by Saskatoon Public Library, Raise-a-Reader and the Saskatoon Regional Family Literacy Advisory Group.



BOOK



ATTENTION READING RECRUITS! Join us for some of our favourite stories, play some fun games and make some really cool crafts! Better yet, attend four out of seven programs and win a book!

Alice Turner Branch

Thursdays

July 7–August 18 / 2 p.m.

Call 975-8127 or visit the Branch to register.

- July 7: **The Frog with the Big Mouth**
by Teresa Bateman
- July 14: **The Magic Bed**
by John Burningham
- July 21: **Moose Tracks!**
by Karma Wilson
- July 28: **A House for Hermit Crab**
by Eric Carle
- August 4: **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken
- August 11: **The Bear on the Bed**
by Ruth Miller
- August 18: **Bertie Was a Watchdog**
by Rick Walton

Carlyle King Branch

Wednesdays

July 6–August 17 / 2 p.m.

Call 975-7592 or visit the Branch to register.

- July 6: **Bertie Was a Watchdog**
by Rick Walton
- July 13: **The Frog with the Big Mouth**
by Teresa Bateman
- July 20: **The Magic Bed**
by John Burningham
- July 27: **Moose Tracks!**
by Karma Wilson
- August 3: **A House for Hermit Crab**
by Eric Carle
- August 10: **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken
- August 17: **The Bear on the Bed**
by Ruth Miller

Cliff Wright Branch

Thursdays

July 7–August 18 / 2 p.m.

Call 975-7550 or visit the Branch to register.

- July 7: **The Bear on the Bed**
by Ruth Miller
- July 14: **Bertie Was a Watchdog**
by Rick Walton
- July 21: **The Frog with the Big Mouth**
by Teresa Bateman
- July 28: **The Magic Bed**
by John Burningham
- August 4: **Moose Tracks!**
by Karma Wilson
- August 11: **A House for Hermit Crab**
by Eric Carle
- August 18: **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken

CAMP



Note to parents: Book Camp is designed for kids aged 5 to 7 who are ready to read or have just begun reading. Registration is required for each Book Camp program and begins one week in advance. Note: this program has limited registration and may not be available to daycares or groups.

J.S. Wood Branch

Mondays

July 4–August 15 / 2 p.m.

Call 975-7590 or visit the Branch to register.

- July 4: **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken
- July 11: **The Bear on the Bed** by Ruth Miller
- July 18: **Bertie Was a Watchdog**
by Rick Walton
- July 25: **The Frog with the Big Mouth**
by Teresa Bateman
- August 1: **No program**
- August 8: **Moose Tracks!**
by Karma Wilson
- August 15: **A House for Hermit Crab**
by Eric Carle

The Library on 20th Street Branch

Tuesdays

July 5–August 16 / 2 p.m.

Call 975-7508 or visit the Branch to register.

- July 5: **A House for Hermit Crab**
by Eric Carle
- July 12: **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken
- July 19: **The Bear on the Bed** by Ruth Miller
- July 26: **Bertie Was a Watchdog**
by Rick Walton
- August 2: **The Frog with the Big Mouth**
by Teresa Bateman
- August 9: **The Magic Bed**
by John Burningham
- August 16: **Moose Tracks!**
by Karma Wilson

Mayfair Branch

Tuesdays

July 5–August 16 / 2 p.m.

Call 975-7591 or visit the Branch to register.

- July 5: **Moose Tracks!**
by Karma Wilson
- July 12: **A House for Hermit Crab**
by Eric Carle
- July 19: **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken
- July 26: **The Bear on the Bed** by Ruth Miller
- August 2: **Bertie Was a Watchdog**
by Rick Walton
- August 9: **The Frog with the Big Mouth**
by Teresa Bateman
- August 16: **The Magic Bed**
by John Burningham

Rusty Macdonald Branch

Tuesdays

July 5–August 16 / 2 p.m.

Call 975-7600 or visit the Branch to register.

- July 5: **The Magic Bed**
by John Burningham
- July 12: **Moose Tracks!**
by Karma Wilson
- July 19: **A House for Hermit Crab**
by Eric Carle
- July 26: **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken
- August 2: **The Bear on the Bed** by Ruth Miller
- August 9: **Bertie Was a Watchdog**
by Rick Walton
- August 16: **The Frog with the Big Mouth**
by Teresa Bateman

Performers on Parade



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Wild World of Water

Best enjoyed by children aged 5 and up
Join SCI-FI Science Camps for a wacky, watery workshop as we explore the science of water. Learn about the properties of water with songs, hands-on demonstrations, games, bubbles and some good splashy fun!

Performances

- Tuesday / July 5
2 p.m. Frances Morrison Library / Pooh Corner
- Wednesday / July 6
10:30 a.m. Cliff Wright Branch
2 p.m. The Library on 20th Street Branch
- Thursday / July 7
10:30 a.m. Rusty Macdonald Branch
2 p.m. J.S. Wood Branch
- Friday / July 8
10:30 a.m. Carlyle King Branch
2 p.m. Mayfair Branch

The Wacky Wizard

Best enjoyed by children aged 5 and up
Come celebrate summer with a splash with the Wacky Wizard and friends straight from the beaches of Pike Lake! Water mischief is always fun for everyone! Watch out for the monkey with the water balloon and the big purple bird who loves to make a splash!

Performances

- Tuesday / July 12
2 p.m. Frances Morrison Library / Pooh Corner
- Wednesday / July 13
10:30 a.m. Cliff Wright Branch
2 p.m. The Library on 20th Street Branch
- Thursday / July 14
10:30 a.m. Rusty Macdonald Branch
2 p.m. J.S. Wood Branch
- Friday / July 15
10:30 a.m. Carlyle King Branch
2 p.m. Mayfair Branch

Gary Tisdale — Splish Splash Sploosh!

You won't get too wet when you splash into this program featuring favourite stories containing a little or a lot of water, told with action, props, puppets and a whole lot of fun!

Performances

- Tuesday / July 19
2 p.m. Frances Morrison Library / Pooh Corner
- Wednesday / July 20
10:30 a.m. Cliff Wright Branch
2 p.m. The Library on 20th Street Branch
- Thursday / July 21
10:30 a.m. Rusty Macdonald Branch
2 p.m. J.S. Wood Branch
- Friday / July 22
10:30 a.m. Carlyle King Branch
2 p.m. Mayfair Branch

Note: due to construction, there are no Performers on Parade

For all ages, except where recommended for older kids. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required; free tickets are available at all Library locations 30 minutes before the program begins.



Summer Stock Theatre Presents Fractured Fairy Tales

Best enjoyed by children aged 5 and up
The Library's Summer Stock Theatre Troupe is back in action, transforming traditional tales into strange and wonderful new creations. These teenage actors are sure to delight and amuse you!

Performances

- Tuesday / July 26**
2 p.m. Frances Morrison Library / Pooh Corner
- Wednesday / July 27**
10:30 a.m. Cliff Wright Branch
2 p.m. The Library on 20th Street Branch
- Thursday / July 28**
10:30 a.m. Rusty Macdonald Branch
2 p.m. J.S. Wood Branch
- Friday / July 29**
10:30 a.m. Carlyle King Branch
2 p.m. Mayfair Branch

Charlie Hope — Celebrate the Summer

Charlie Hope's children's music is melodic, interactive and singable! Whether you're a parent or kid, you'll find an opportunity to stomp your feet, become a train or roar like a lion! Come sing along to *Mr. Sun* and celebrate the summer with this Juno award nominee!

Performances

- Tuesday / August 2**
2 p.m. Frances Morrison Library / Pooh Corner
- Wednesday / August 3**
10:30 a.m. Cliff Wright Branch
2 p.m. The Library on 20th Street Branch
- Thursday / August 4**
10:30 a.m. Rusty Macdonald Branch
2 p.m. J.S. Wood Branch
- Friday / August 5**
10:30 a.m. Carlyle King Branch
2 p.m. Mayfair Branch

LuLu and the TomCat

Spish, splash, spling—come read and sing! Dive into reading with LuLu and the TomCat as they sing and dance with Ollie Octopus on a search for buried treasure. There's music, puppets and slippery fun for everyone!

Performances

- Tuesday / August 9**
2 p.m. Frances Morrison Library / Pooh Corner
- Wednesday / August 10**
10:30 a.m. Cliff Wright Branch
2 p.m. The Library on 20th Street Branch
- Thursday / August 11**
10:30 a.m. Rusty Macdonald Branch
2 p.m. J.S. Wood Branch
- Friday / August 12**
10:30 a.m. Carlyle King Branch
2 p.m. Mayfair Branch

performances at the Alice Turner Branch this summer.

SEA QUEST

Come and explore with us as we set sail on the seas. We'll meet creatures of the deep as we travel to an island paradise. Maybe you're a landlubber and prefer your adventures on the shore. Campouts are fun wherever you might be, but look out for swamps. Brought to you by H2O! We couldn't sail without it.

Register in person or phone your local branch library. Registration begins one week before the program, except where noted.

COCO AND ANTON SEE THE WORLD

Join Coco and Anton on their big adventure as they travel to Paris. Then come back with them to their tropical island paradise. This program is based on the book *Coco the Carrot* by Steven Salerno.

The Library on 20th Street Branch / Friday / July 8

(registration begins June 30)

Mayfair Branch / Thursday / July 14

Carlyle King Branch / Thursday / July 21

J.S. Wood Branch / Tuesday / July 26

Cliff Wright Branch / Tuesday / August 2

Alice Turner Branch / Monday / August 8 (registration begins August 2)

Rusty Macdonald Branch / Monday / August 15

OCEAN FUN

Did you know that Earth's oceans cover 71 percent of our planet's surface and contain life from one-celled organisms to the blue whale that measures 100 feet long? Come join us as we play a board game based on Earth's oceans and make our own whale to take home.

Carlyle King Branch / Thursday / July 7

J.S. Wood Branch / Tuesday / July 12

Cliff Wright Branch / Tuesday / July 19

Alice Turner Branch / Monday / July 25

The Library on 20th Street Branch / Friday / August 12

Mayfair Branch / Thursday / August 18



H2O MAKES A SPLASH

What makes up the sea? Water, of course! Come experiment with us as we explore the wonderful abilities of water.

J.S. Wood Branch / Tuesday / July 5

Cliff Wright Branch / Tuesday / July 12

Alice Turner Branch / Monday / July 18

Rusty Macdonald Branch / Monday / July 25

The Library on 20th Street Branch / Friday / August 5

Mayfair Branch / Thursday / August 11

Carlyle King Branch / Thursday / August 18



All programs begin at 2 p.m. and are for children aged 8 to 12.

RECRUITING ALL PIRATES

Ahoy matey! Arrr, be you wantin' t' be sailin' the seas? Join me pirate ship. We'll see how you do with only one leg or how far you can send eyeballs rollin'. Aye, the life o' a pirate is not for the lily-li'ard. Yo-ho-ho!

Mayfair Branch / Thursday / July 7

Carlyle King Branch / Thursday / July 14

J.S. Wood Branch / Tuesday / July 19

Cliff Wright Branch / Tuesday / July 26

Rusty Macdonald Branch / Monday / August 8

(registration begins August 2)

The Library on 20th Street Branch / Friday / August 19



CAMP OUT LIBRARY STYLE

Can't make it to the lake this summer? Come camp out at the Library for an hour filled with games, activities and a craft to take home. We will explore the animal tracks left around our campsite, play Marco Polo on land and many more lakeside games.

Cliff Wright Branch / Tuesday / July 5

Alice Turner Branch / Monday / July 11

Rusty Macdonald Branch / Monday / July 18

The Library on 20th Street Branch / Friday / July 29

Mayfair Branch / Thursday / August 4

Carlyle King Branch / Thursday / August 11

J.S. Wood Branch / Tuesday / August 16



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CREATURES FROM THE DEEP

Calling all brave sea goers! Join us on a journey as we encounter bizarre water monsters: Oogopogo, mermaids, the Loch Ness monster and many more. Are they real or myth? You decide!

Rusty Macdonald Branch / Monday / July 4

The Library on 20th Street Branch / Friday / July 15

Mayfair Branch / Thursday / July 21

Carlyle King Branch / Thursday / July 28

J.S. Wood Branch / Tuesday / August 2

Cliff Wright Branch / Tuesday / August 9

Alice Turner Branch / Monday / August 15

SWAMP QUEST

Do you have what it takes to tromp through a swamp? Can you cross the swamp without falling in? Discover the Swamp World through crafts and games.

Alice Turner Branch / Monday / July 4

Rusty Macdonald Branch / Monday / July 11

The Library on 20th Street Branch / Friday / July 22

Mayfair Branch / Thursday / July 28

Carlyle King Branch / Thursday / August 4

J.S. Wood Branch / Tuesday / August 9

Cliff Wright Branch / Tuesday / August 16



Drop-in Programs

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-7572 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are asked to remain in the Library during story times.

Family Story Time

Tuesdays and Thursdays / 10:30 a.m.

All year 'round / Pooh Corner

Children and their families or caregivers are invited to these story times consisting of stories, songs and action rhymes.

Note: daycare workers, please call 975-7572 the day before to book space. Room capacity (fire regulations) is 80. There is no need to book space for individual children accompanied by an adult.

Bedtime Stories for Pooh Bear & You

Tuesdays / 7 p.m.

All year 'round / Pooh Corner

"The whole family can come along.

See Winnie-the-Pooh give a great big yaaawn.

But what's that he hears?

It sounds like fun!

Stories, stretches and a song or two...

It's Bedtime Stories for Pooh Bear and You!"

English as Additional Language**Family Story Time**

Wednesdays / 7 p.m.

All year 'round / Pooh Corner

Bring your family to Pooh Corner for stories, songs and rhymes. All ages are welcome.

Please call 975-7572 for more information.

Rise & Shine Story Time

Saturdays / 10:30 a.m.

All year 'round / Pooh Corner

Wake up with stories, stretches, songs and special surprises for the whole family.

Puppet Shows

Wednesdays / July 6–August 10 / 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. / Pooh Corner

For all ages / Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

No registration is required; free tickets can be picked up at the desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

July 6: The Night Stella Hid the Stars

After millions of years of dusting the stars all day to have them ready for the night sky, Stella decides she needs time to enjoy the day. She packs up her stars and heads off for a little R&R, but what about the people of Earth?

July 13: Mooncake

What does the moon taste like? Is it strawberry or chocolate or what? Bear and Little Bird want to find out. Come and hear over-the-moon stories for everyone.

July 20: Princess of Tombozo

What would you do if you inherited a magic purse that kept refilling with money? And if there was a princess...? You can see love happening before your eyes, right? Or, maybe not....

July 27: Seven Blind Mice

Seven blind mice sense a "something," a big "something," at their pond. Each of the mice tries to "sense" an answer but only one figures it out. Come and see if you can figure it out, too.

August 3: Tyler Toad and the Thunder

Was that thunder? Tyler Toad is scared of thunder, so he has decided to hide until it goes away. It's up to his friends to show him there's nothing to be afraid of... because there isn't, is there?

August 10: Princess and the Pea

The Prince must get married to become King. The Queen, his mother, has other ideas. Come see this funny adaption of the classic fairytale.



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Best of the Best

Thursdays / July 7 to August 11 / 2 p.m. / Pooh Corner
Best enjoyed by children aged 6 and up, except where noted. Kids under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

No registration is required; free tickets can be picked up at the desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

Best of the Best welcomes back Pooh Corner alumni Judith Benninger and Gary Tisdale. Together with our own storytellers, they will take you on some amazing journeys!



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July 7: Favourite Tales

A leopard that learns how to count (sort of), an infuriated king and a pot that just won't quit are just a few of the characters you'll meet when Gary spins these tales and others for the young and young-at-heart.

July 14: Simply Ridiculous!

Join Judith for told stories about silly situations and foolish fellows in a program full of giggles and guffaws.

July 21: Amazing Stories of Bravery and Derring-do

This program includes an eclectic selection of traditional told stories from around the world.

July 28: Dinosaur Days

Gary brings lots of fun and facts to this dinosaur program filled with stories, poetry and a puppet show.

Note: the puppet show is based on the picture book, Tyrone the Horrible, which has bullying as a theme.

August 4: Wiley and the Hairy Man

Wiley is afraid of the Hairy Man who lives in the swamp and knows strong magic. However, if Wiley can trick him three times, he and his mother will be safe from the Hairy Man forever....

August 11: Adventure Tales from the Brothers Grimm

Best enjoyed by kids aged 7 and up

The Grimm Brothers collected many exciting stories of quests and adventures. Come discover *The Water of Life* with our hero, and find out what help *The Queen Bee* can be to another brave adventurer seeking his fortune, in just two of the tales to be told by Judith.



Drop-in Programs

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-8127 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are expected to remain in the Library during story times.

Family Story Time

Mondays / ~~All-year-round~~ Until June 13 / 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, rhymes and DVDs for the whole family! Bring your mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, sisters and friends for 30–40 minutes of fun!

Voyages en lecture (French Family Story Time)

le mercredi / le 8 juin / 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday / June 8 / 10:30 a.m.

Venez voyager dans un monde de chansons, comptines et histoires à la bibliothèque Alice Turner en partenariat avec l'Association des parents fransaskois.

Il n'est pas nécessaire de s'inscrire à l'avance. Des billets gratuits sont disponibles 30 minutes avant le début du programme. Communiquez avec Christine au 653-7446 ou avec la bibliothèque Alice Turner au 975-8127.



Take a trip to a world of songs, rhymes and stories at the Alice Turner Branch. This program is presented in partnership with l'Association des parents fransaskois. *No registration is required; free tickets can be picked up at the desk 30 minutes before the program begins. For more information, contact Christine at 653-7446 or the Alice Turner Branch at 975-8127.*

BabyTalk

Fridays / Until June 24 / 10:30 a.m.

Due to construction, BabyTalk will not take place this summer. Resumes in the fall.

This program is the perfect way to welcome babies from birth to 18 months to the Library. Join us every Friday morning for 20–30 minutes of songs and rhymes for the very littlest ones, and then stay to chat with other new parents.

Note: please bring a small blanket for your child to lie on during the program.

No registration is required.



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Please see page 2 for an update on the renovations to the Alice Turner Branch Library.

Carlyle King Branch 975-7592

Drop-in Program

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-7592 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are expected to remain in the Library during story times.

Family Story Time

Thursdays* / All year 'round / 10:30 a.m. / Mother Goose's Den
Children must be accompanied by an adult

*Please note: the Wednesday Family Story Time is canceled for the summer and will resume August 24.

This is a fun-filled program for the whole family. Bring your mom, dad, grandparent or caregiver for 30–45 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes and videos.

No registration is required; free tickets can be picked up at the desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

Pre-registered Program

Toddler Time

Tuesdays / 10:30 a.m. / Mother Goose's Den

For children aged 18 months to 3 years, with adult accompaniment

This 30-minute program includes stories, rhymes and songs selected especially for children under three.

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Toddler Time continues until June 28 for those who are registered.

Please contact Carlyle King Branch at 975-7592 to inquire if there are any spaces left in the program.



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Cliff Wright Branch 975-7550

Drop-in Programs

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-7550 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are expected to remain in the Library during story times.

Family Story Time

Tuesdays / June 14–August 30 / 7 p.m. / Story Room

Thursdays / June 16–August 25 / 10:30 a.m. / Story Room

All ages are welcome, with adult accompaniment

This is a fun-filled program for the whole family. Bring your mom, dad, grandparent or caregiver for 30 minutes of children's stories, songs and rhymes.

No registration is required; free tickets can be picked up at the desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

Note: although all ages are welcome, this program is geared toward children under five.

BabyTalk

Wednesdays / All year 'round / 10:30 a.m. / Story Room

For babies from birth to 18 months, with adult accompaniment

This is the perfect way to welcome baby to the Library! Join us every Wednesday morning for 20–30 minutes of songs and rhymes for the very littlest ones, then stay to chat with other new parents.

Note: please bring a small blanket for your child to lie on during the program.

No registration is required; free tickets can be picked up at the desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

Drop-in Programs

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-7590 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are expected to remain in the Library during story times.

Sleepy Time: A Family Story Time

Tuesdays / All year 'round / 7 p.m.

Sleepy Time Stories last about half an hour and provide an early evening out for families. Join us for stories, songs and videos.

No registration is required.



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Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays* / Until June 15 / 10:30 a.m.

For children aged 3 to 6 years

Preschool Story Time is a lively mix of stories, games, finger plays and songs for children 3–6 years of age. Children must be at least three and mature enough to be on their own for 45 minutes. Parents and sitters can browse upstairs while children are at story time, but they are required to remain in the building.

Preschool Program

Wednesdays* / July 6–August 10 / 10:30 a.m.

For children aged 3 to 6 years

Enjoy 45 minutes of stories, songs, finger plays, activities and simple crafts. Children must be at least three and mature enough to be on their own for 30 minutes. Parents and sitters can browse upstairs while children attend the story portion of the program and can rejoin the group for the craft activity.

Daycares are welcome; advance notice (day before) would be appreciated.

Pre-registered Programs

Toddler Time

Tuesdays* and Wednesdays* / 10:30 a.m.

Until June 15 for those already registered

For children aged 18 to 36 months, with adult accompaniment

This is a 20-minute program of stories, action rhymes and songs.

Tie-dyeing

Wednesday / July 13 / 2 p.m. / Outside

For children aged 10–18

Take a trip back to the '70s and have a fab and groovy time tie-dyeing your socks, t-shirt, pillowcase or whatever you want to dye! Be prepared to get messy!

Note: please bring items that are white and 100 percent cotton since they work best for tie-dyeing. This program will be held outside and is dependent on the weather. Please wear sun protection, such as a hat and waterproof sunscreen.

Space is limited. Register in person or phone 975-7590 beginning Wednesday, July 6 at 1 p.m.



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The lower level of the J.S. Wood Branch Library, which has the program rooms and washrooms, is not accessible to people in wheelchairs and people who have difficulty with stairs.

The Library on 20th Street Branch 975-7508

Children and Families

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-7508 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are expected to remain in the Library during story times.

Family Story Time

Thursdays / All year 'round / 10:30 a.m.

This is a fun-filled program for the whole family. Bring your mom, dad, grandparent or babysitter for 30 minutes of stories, songs and action rhymes. Children four and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Games Day

Fridays / Until June 24 / 3:30–5 p.m.

For all ages

Join us every Friday afternoon for an hour and a half of board games. We have a great selection of games to choose from, such as *Checkers*, *Snakes and Ladders*, *Scrabble* and *Otello*. *This is a drop-in program for all ages. Refreshments are provided.*



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Mayfair Branch 975-7591

Drop-in Programs

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-7591 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are expected to remain in the Library during story times.

Fun with Art and Books with the SaskTel Mendel Art Caravan

Tuesday / June 7 / 3–5 p.m.



—Mendel Art Gallery photo

Sign up for the Library's TD Summer Reading Club and create something fabulous with the SaskTel Mendel Art Caravan. Free family fun! The Caravan encourages children to celebrate and explore the world of art by bringing Mendel Art Gallery programming to their communities and community events. Practicing artists offer free art activities and materials, and provide instruction and encouragement along with information on the Gallery and its programming. The Caravan has become many children's favourite place to visit!

Presented in partnership with the SaskTel Mendel Art Caravan.



Babies and Toddlers Unite!

Wednesdays* / All year 'round / 10:30 a.m.

For children aged birth to 36 months, with adult accompaniment

While your older sibling is in Family Story Time, why not hang out with some kids your own age? Join us for a 20–30 minute program. Books, finger plays and rhymes will delight the Library's youngest patrons.

Family Story Time

Wednesdays* / All year 'round / 10:30 a.m.

Community Room

Stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes round out this 30–40 minute program aimed at preschoolers and their families. Kids under three must be accompanied by an adult, but those over three who are feeling ready can come to the program on their own.

Teddy Bear Time

Thursdays / All year 'round / 7 p.m.

Community Room

Families are welcome to come and enjoy stories, songs and rhymes for 30 minutes until it is time for Teddy Bear to say good night.



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Drop-in Programs

Programs may have a seasonal theme. Please call 975-7600 if you would like to know the theme. Parents and caregivers are asked to remain in the Library during story times. Seating is limited. No registration is required; free tickets can be picked up at the desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

Family Story Time

Tuesdays / 10:30 a.m.

This is a fun-filled program for the whole family. Bring your mom, dad, grandparent or caregiver for 30–45 minutes of stories, rhymes, songs and movies.

BabyTalk

Wednesdays / 10:30 a.m.

For babies who are not yet walking, with adult accompaniment

Join us for 20 minutes of songs and rhymes, then stay to chat with other new parents.

Wiggle Time

Wednesdays / 10:30 a.m.

For walking babies up to the age of 2, with adult accompaniment

This active story time program features songs, rhymes and games.



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