

Wainwright Public Library



Bookworm

OUR FAVORITE BOOKS PROMOTION

Using a book spine template, create one for your favorite book. Once completed, we will add it to our shelf on the bulletin board. Every book spine created will be entered into a draw to win some books. Open to all ages.
PROMOTION RUNS FROM OCTOBER 16—NOVEMBER 12.



REINDEER ROUNDUP

Santa has lost his reindeer and needs your help to find them before Christmas Eve. Kids can follow the reindeer trail and see how many of the hidden reindeer they can find. Kids can pick up a form and find the reindeer on their list. They can bring the form to the circulation desk and receive a small treat as a thank you.

RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 18—DECEMBER 22.



TWINKLE TREK

Holiday Lights Scavenger Hunt

Embark on an enchanting adventure that will capture the magic of the season. Pick up a form, tour around town looking at holiday lights and check off as many as you can find. Drop off the form by January 2, 2024 to the Library to be entered into the draw. Scavenger Hunt forms are available at the circulation desk and on our website.

FORMS AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1-31, 2023



Nov-Dec 2023

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

THE BEST WAY TO SPREAD
**CHRISTMAS
CHEER**
IS CHECKING OUT
BOOKS
TO EVERYONE HERE

DATES OF NOTICE

November 5, 2023

- Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11, 2023

- Closed for Remembrance Day

November 18, 2023

- Light Up the Season: Hosted by Downtown Business Community

December 2, 2023

- Santa Claus Parade: Hosted by Chamber of Commerce

December 15, 2023

- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

December 23-31, 2023

- Closed for Christmas

January 1, 2024

- Closed for New Years



GIVE THE GIFT OF READING FOR CHRISTMAS

A Library membership makes a great stocking stuffer!
Purchase a gift certificate before Christmas and be entered into a draw for a fantastic literary prize basket!

GIVE THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!



Explore Experience Enjoy

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Storytime: 10-11am

- Mondays (Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18)
- Tuesdays (Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 19)

Budding Bookworms: 10-10:45am

- Nov 6: Where's Spot?

L'heure du Conte: 10-11am

- Vendredi (24 nov., 8 déc.)
Ce programme est libre-service.

Songs and Stories: 10:30-11:30am

- Thursdays (Nov 16, 23, 30)

INDEPENDANT PROGRAMS

Take Away Crafts

- Nov 13-18: Hedgeie
- Nov 27-Dec 2: Santa's Sleigh
- Dec 11-16: Rudolph

GRADE 1-6 PROGRAMS

Build It: 4-5pm

- Nov 1: Igloo Building
- Dec 6: Recycled Reindeer

Bricks & Blocks: 4-5pm

- Nov 14: Free Play
- Dec 12: Free Play

Craftmania: 4-5pm

- Nov 21: Nightmare Before Christmas
- Dec 19: Christmas Treats

Bricks & Blocks Creations: 4-5pm

- Nov 22: Snow LEGO

PD Day Programs:

Gr.K-2 (1-2:30pm) & Gr.3-6 (3-4:30pm)

- Nov 6: Secret Santa
- Nov 7: Big Nate
- Nov 8: Escape Room
- Nov 9: Lost in Space
- Nov 10: Games Day
- Nov 24 (1-2:30pm only): North Pole

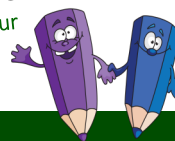
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Storytime!

Stories, songs and crafts for ages 3 to 5 years!

Join Melanie from 10-11 am for an hour of discovery and exploration!



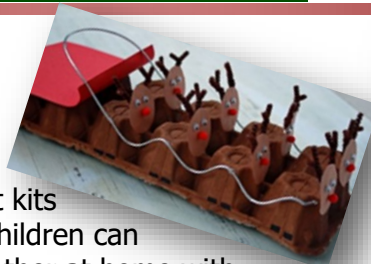
New 8 Week Session Starts

Monday, Nov 20 and Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023

A new 8 week session of Storytime will begin on Nov 20 and 21. Be sure to register early as this program fills fast and typically has a waiting list. Younger children are welcome to register as well but will require a caregiver to stay.

Take Away Crafts

Register for any of these fun Take Away Craft kits that younger children can complete together at home with their parent/caregiver.



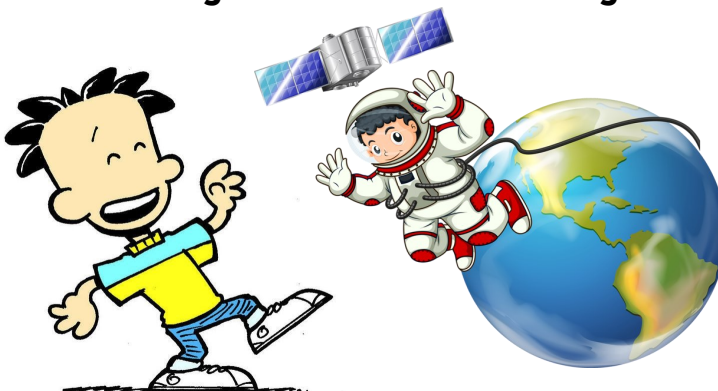
CONGRATULATIONS AUBREY AND JAXON

They each won a free book! We make a draw each month and you can enter the draw by submitting a photo of a craft or project that you created from any of our programs. Photos can be submitted to staff@wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca



PD Day Programs @ Wainwright Public Library No School – No Problem!

Each no school day has a different craft, activities, and games for kids in Kindergarten to Grade 6.



To register, visit our website
www.wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca/programs
or call 780-842-2673
(Registration typically opens 2-3 weeks prior)



LIGHT UP THE SEASON WITH JINGLE BELL JUNCTION



NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | COME & GO 12-3:30PM

Drop in for some holiday fun. Jingle Bell Junction will have some simple activities set up for kids to complete.

The Downtown Business Community's Light Up the Season: Jingle and Mingle event will be kicking off the holiday season on November 18, running the whole day in Downtown

Wainwright. There will be warming stations, a nativity and lots of shopping opportunities. Santa Claus will be wandering around during the event for visits and photos. The official lighting of Main Street will be at 5pm at the Post Office Park.

As a start to Light Up the Season: Jingle and Mingle, Santa Claus will be at Wainwright Dog Park from 11am-1pm on November 18 with threats for the canines and their human companions.



CANDY CANE LANE

DECEMBER 2, 2023 | COME & GO 12-3:30PM

Drop in for some festive fun! Candy Cane Lane will have some activities for kids to do while waiting for the parade.

The Santa Claus Parade, hosted by Wainwright and District Chamber of Commerce will leave the Equine Centre parking lot at 6pm and travel to Main Street. Visit wdchamber.com for more information.

INTRODUCING—COLOURFUL CREATIONS

HOSTED BY FCSS

Unwind with Art! This new program is for adults to come together, colour and engage in open and supportive conversations. No registration is required! Just pop in during any of the scheduled dates. For more information, contact FCSS at 780-842-2555 or community@wainfcs.ca.



COOKIE SWAP

DECEMBER 12, 2023 | 12:30PM

Join the sweetest tradition of the season. Are you tired of the same old cookie recipes? Do you want to sample a cookie before making a whole batch? Come out to the Cookie Swap and bring home cookies and recipes for the holidays. Here is how it works.



- Register for the Cookie Swap by December 7, 2023 by our website or by contacting us.
- Bring 6 packages of your homemade goodies packaged by the half dozen. Please include a recipe card with each package.
- One half dozen will be set out for tasting.
- Take home 5 packages of tasty treats prepared by other bakers.
- Can't attend? Drop off your cookies by noon and we will swap for you.

Come Chill With Us!

CHRISTMAS BREAK ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6

Save the Date!

Come Chill With Us will run January 2-5, 2024. Registration will open December 11, 2023.

GRADE 4-9 PROGRAMS

Tween Scene: 4-5pm

- Dec 5: Pebble Reindeer

BeTween the Pages: 4-5pm

- Nov 15: Tile Coasters
- Dec 20: Joy to the World

GRADE 7-9 PROGRAMS

Teen Zone: 4-5pm

- Dec 13: Rustic Twig Tree

Hero Quest: 4-5pm

- Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21

ADULT PROGRAMS

Accessible Activities: 1-2pm

- Nov 27: Terracotta Trees

Craft n' Creations: 6:30pm

- Nov 22: Christmas Cards

Cookie Swap: 12:30pm

- Dec 12

Colourful Conversations: 7-8pm

- Nov 9, 30, Dec 7

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Jingle Bell Junction: 12-3:30pm
(Come & Go)

- Nov 18 (part of DBC's Light Up the Season event)

Candy Cane Lane: 12-3:30pm
(Come & Go)

- Dec 2 (prior to the Santa Claus Parade)

SAVE THE DATES!

Winter Reading Program

- Jan 1-Feb 29, 2024

Read for 15

- Jan 27, 2024

Snowflake Social

(Celebrating Family Literacy Day)

- Jan 27, 2024: Communiplex

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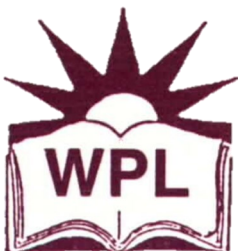
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HOURS

MONDAY: 10AM-6PM
TUESDAY: 10AM-8PM
WEDNESDAY: 10AM-6PM
THURSDAY: 10AM-8PM
FRIDAY: 10AM-6PM
SATURDAY: NOON-4PM



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FAVOURITE READS!

At the beginning of each month, on our Facebook page, we ask what was your favourite read of the previous month. Each person who comments an answer is entered into a draw to win a free book. Below are the favourite reads from August and September. Check out one of these titles and see if they become one of your favourites.





Featured Favourite
(winner of the draw)



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(winner of the draw)



WINTER SOLSTICE: DECEMBER 21, 2023

The Winter Solstice has the least amount of daylight and therefore is the longest night. From this day forward, our days will gradually get longer.

Traditions to celebrate include a candlelight dinner, a bonfire with a Yule Log, gatherings with family or curled up with a really good book!

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