



# Bibliophage

"We are not only *what* we read,  
we are *how* we read." - Maryanne Wolf

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All library programs are free and open to the public.

## Heard any good books lately?

Listening to books rather than reading them has been around for a long time. Early recorded books were on records (remember them?).

The Library's current collection of audiobooks is in audiocassette format. This time-tested and still-popular format is rapidly being replaced by several newer formats. This means the time has come to switch to a different format.



But which format? We've looked at them all and all have good points and not-so-good points. We need your help in choosing the format that best meets the needs of our community of users.

Keep an eye out for our audiobook display this Fall. You will have the chance to test-drive possible new audiobook formats. Your input will help us make a decision on the new direction for the audiobook collection. You'll even have a chance to win a prize!

Formats we're considering include:

### Audiocassettes

- Still popular and easy to use
- Gradually being phased out by the industry

### Audio CDs

- The most popular format available today
- Faces growing competition from newer formats

### MP3 CDs

- Look like regular cds but but more audio can be copied onto a disc so fewer discs are needed

### Playaway

- Slightly smaller than a deck of cards, this is a player and audiobook all in one
- Runs on a single AAA battery

### Downloadable audio

- Digitally downloaded to a computer for copying to a compatible device

If you haven't listened to an audiobook before, now is the perfect time to see what you've been missing.

## Audiobook sales fast facts:

73% are fiction titles  
83% are adult titles

Libraries make up  
32% of the market

## Preschool Storytime

Fellow foodies, grab your aprons! From **September 15 to October 22**, work up a new appetite with our mouth-watering activities. Gulped, swallowed or chewed, it's Food, Glorious Food! Make pretend pizza, fruit hangings, aprons and much more as we eat right through the menu.

Are your children crazy about pets? Do dogs, birds, cats, rabbits, fish and hamsters fascinate them? From November 2 to December 10, they will be exploring their passion with "Pets to Pet".

Storytime will welcome the festive season December 15, 16 and 17. Listen to cheerful Christmas stories and design your own magic holiday craft to bring home for the holidays.



Storytime runs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings starting at 10:30 am and includes stories, fingerplays and a simple craft or activity.

## 1-2-3 Rhyme with Me

Lloydminster Public Library, in partnership with the Lloydminster Learning Council Association, is presenting 1-2-3 Rhyme with Me on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Ken Burke Meeting Room beginning September 16 and running through to November 4.

1-2-3 Rhyme with Me is a 8 week program for parents/caregivers and children (ages 1-3) to come together and have the opportunity to share rhymes, songs & stories.

To find out about this and other family literacy programs call the Learning Council at 780-875-5763



## Scary Fun this Halloween

Plans are being made for some scary fun at the Library this Halloween. Stay tuned for further details... if you dare!

For more information about a program or to register please call **780 875-0850** or email [programs@lloydminster.info](mailto:programs@lloydminster.info)

## Arts Without Borders a success

The third annual Arts Without Borders Festival proved once again that Lloydminster supports and appreciates the arts.

Chair Denise Totman said, " We have been overwhelmed with highly positive feedback from happy visitors. Our hope was that whichever event you attended there would be something compelling to do - and that really was how it turned out."

Lloydminster Public Library was pleased to participate in the Festival by hosting the Animation Film Fest. Dozens of viewers enjoyed a selection of animated shorts and the award-winning feature film The Triplets of Belleville.



## Fall Booksale - October 17

The Lloydminster Library Foundation will be holding its semi-annual booksale on October 17 from 10am to 4pm. Come early as the books go fast.

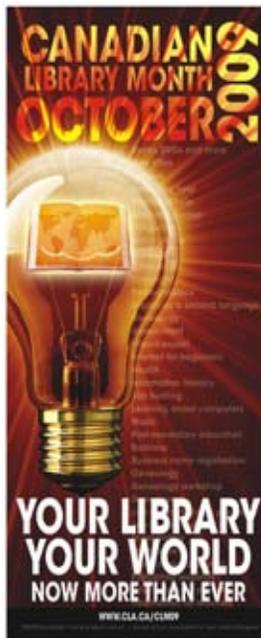
For those who would like to donate items for the sale we ask that you do not include old encyclopedias, Reader Digest condensed books, or magazines. If you have a large donation please call ahead so that the staff can be prepared for it. Thank you.

All proceeds from the booksale go to the Lloydminster Library Foundation to support library activities.

## October is Canadian Library Month

The Canadian Library Association (CLA) is pleased to announce that October has been designated as Canadian Library Month! The idea for a month dedicated to library and information services in Canada was developed by library partners from across the country to help raise public awareness of the valuable role that libraries play in the lives of Canadians.

This year's theme of *Your Library : Your World* supports the important role that libraries play in our lives. Libraries are key partners in supporting literacy and are leaders in providing access to information to all users regardless of age, gender, race, religion, social status, language or location.



## Most Popular Reads

### Picture books/Easy reads:

If you give a pig a party / Laura Joffe Numeroff (E NUM)

My first truck board book (JB MYF)

### Children's fiction:

Valley of the giant skeletons / Geronimo Stilton (JPB STI)

It's not my fault I know everything / Jamie Kelly (JPB BEN DIA 8)

### Children's nonfiction:

Hair trix for cool chix / Leanne Warrick (J 646.724 WAR)

National Geographic dinosaurs / Paul Barrett (J 567.9 BAR)

### Young adult fiction:

Untamed : a House of Night novel / P.C. Cast (Y CAS)

Kitchen princess 2 / Natsumi Ando (YPB AND KIT 2)

### Fiction:

Ocean's apart / Karen Kingsbury (F KIN)

Change of heart / Jodi Picoult (F PIC)

### Nonfiction:

The secret / Rhonda Byrne (158.1 BYR)

Breakfast at Sally's / Richard Lemieux (305.569092 LEM)

### Large print:

Blood sins / Kay Hooper (LP HOO)

Bugles on the prairies / Gordon D.

Shirreffs (LP SHI)

### Audiobooks:

Nora Roberts collection (AV F ROB)

The cottage / Danielle Steel (AV F STE)

### Staff Pick:

Transcontinental pedestrians : Canada's first cross-country walk (1906) / George Edward Hart (917.10456 HAR)

## Saskatchewan Library Week



**Connecting Communities** is the theme for Saskatchewan Library Week, October 19-26, 2009.

Libraries of all kinds help to connect many different types of communities in many different ways. Connections can be formed between towns and cities, or among communities of interest.

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	10am-9pm
Friday	10am-6pm
Saturday	10am-5pm
Sundays & Holidays	Closed

A book drop is available 24 hours a day at the main (South) entrance to Atrium Centre

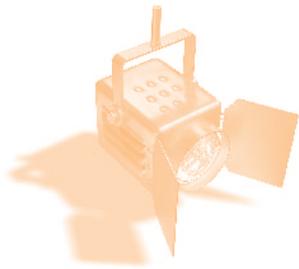
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## Spotlight On: Board Books

Located just outside the Picture Book room is the Board Book collection.

Board Books are a type of book published on hard cardboard. They are more durable than books with paper pages

and can stand up to the harder use some of our youngest users put to them. The cardboard pages are also easier for little fingers to turn.

You might also find hidden surprises such as pop-up books, scratch and sniff books and books that invite you to pull tabs, spin wheels and tie knots.

The next time you're heading to the Picture Book room to find books to feed your child's reading habit, don't forget to check out the Board Books. There are a lot of great titles to be found there.



## Summer Reading Program: "Agent 009"

Lloydminster Public Library would like to thank the following for helping us have a successful summer program:

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lloydminster for making visits to the Library part of their summer program

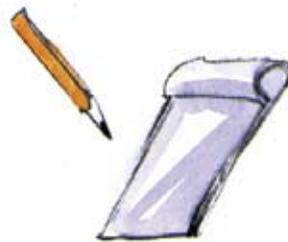
Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre for including a visit to the Library as part of their summer program

Dolores Latchuk at D&E Video for providing the movies for our Summer Movie Madness

All of our local television, radio and newspaper outlets who promoted our events and even came out to some of them.

TD Bank Financial Group, Library and Archives Canada, Toronto Public Library and Ottawa Public Library for sponsoring the Agent 009 TD Summer Reading Club with promotional materials and program ideas.

And finally... all of you who participated in our programs. See you next summer!



## Summer Reading Club Winners

From among hundreds of entries three lucky readers received our Summer Reading Club prizes.

This year's winners:

Adult: Georgina Humphrey  
Children: Michaela Deck  
Preschool: Katie Johnston

Thanks to everyone who participated and better luck next year!



## Library Calendar

September 7 - Labour Day  
**Library closed**

September 15 - October 22  
Storytime - Food, Glorious Food!

October  
Canadian Library Month

October 12 - Thanksgiving  
**Library closed**

October 17 - Fall Booksale

October 19-26  
Saskatchewan Library Week

November 3 - December 10  
Storytime - Pets to Pet

November 11 - Remembrance Day  
**Library closed**

December 25 & 26  
**Library Closed**

January 1 - New Year's Day  
**Library Closed**

