



# Bibliophage

"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of a Library."  
~Jorge Luis Borges

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## Library Calendar

January 1  
Library closed  
New Year's

January 27  
Family Literacy Day

February 15 -  
Family Day  
Library Closed

February 21 - 27  
Freedom to Read  
Week



Produced by the Program staff of Lloydminster Public Library

All library programs are free and open to the public.

## Family Literacy Day is January 27

"Travel the World Together" this year by exploring some of the suggestions from this year's honorary chair, Barbara Reid.

Plus ABC LifeLiteracyCanada is holding a special Zoom event with Barbara Reid on January 27. Visit their website to register.



Family Literacy Day Honorary Chair,  
**Barbara Reid**

invites families to use their imagination to explore and travel the world together! Barbara Reid is a picture book illustrator and author whose award-winning artwork is created using modelling clay.



Photo by: Ian Chrysler Photographer

### 1. Go online

Research a country that interests you on the internet with your family. Find out things like the language they speak, their currency, and popular food, music and sports.

### 2. Flags of the world

Look up colourful flags from different countries and try drawing them together.

### 3. Ciao!

Teach your family how to say hello and goodbye in different languages.

### 4. Greetings from abroad

Imagine you're on a vacation and write a postcard to a friend or family member. Describe the weather, what it's like and what activities you're doing.

### 5. Map the world

Look at a blank world map and try to name each continent and ocean. For more of a challenge, try identifying countries or even cities.

### 6. Family vacation

Research your next family vacation online together, even if you don't have one planned. Look up how much it will cost to travel there, hotels and activities, and put together a budget for your trip.

### 7. Get cookin'!

Find a recipe for a popular international dish, such as butter chicken or paella. Follow the recipe together as a family and enjoy the meal you've cooked.

### 8. Family history

Research your family's history and culture. Learn about your family traditions (how about starting a new one!)

### 9. Sounds of the world

Go to YouTube as a family and play some popular songs from other countries. Dance and move to different tunes and hum along, trying to guess what the lyrics mean.

### 10. A to Z

Test your family's geographic knowledge by trying to name a country for every letter of the alphabet. Hint: there is one for every letter except X.



Find more fun family activities at:  
**FamilyLiteracyDay.ca**

#FamilyLiteracyDay



## Library Board honours staff

On Monday, December 14, Kristine Knourek, on behalf of the Lloydminster Public Library Board, presented service awards to three staff members:

Jason Price, 15 years of Service  
 Sherlane Phillips, 25 years of Service  
 Lisa Miller, 30 years of Service

The Library Board appreciates the hard work these staff members have given to the Library.



## Library discontinues Flipster online magazine service



Lakeland Library Region has discontinued its subscription to its online magazine platform, Flipster, effective January 1, 2021. The region is continuing to explore other options for online magazines.

For those who wish to read magazines online, PressReader, our online newspaper service does offer a number of magazines in its library.

## Book review - Murder on the Orient Express / Agatha Christie ( M CHR, Library2go & Hoopla)

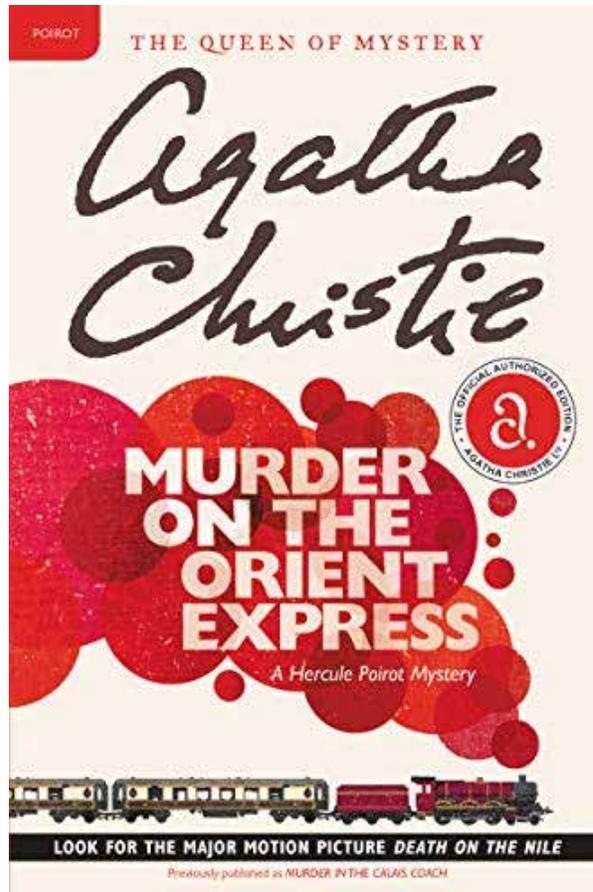
Just after midnight, the famous Orient Express is stopped in its tracks by a snowdrift. By morning, the millionaire Samuel Edward Ratchett lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Without a shred of doubt, one of his fellow passengers is the murderer. Isolated by the storm, detective Hercule Poirot must find the killer among a dozen of the dead man's enemies, before the murderer decides to strike again.

**Why I picked it up:** As an adolescent I read a lot of the books my mum had in her own collection. Murder on the Orient Express was one of them. I re-read the book when the movie came out in theaters since I wanted to take mum to the film.

**Why I Finished it:** I wanted to know who the killer was and if my hunches were correct!

**Who I'd give it to:** Anyone who loves the mystery genre and hasn't read this book.

By Amanda



## Storytime

Tune into the library YouTube channel every Thursday morning to listen to a new story followed by a new crafting tutorial you can try out at home using materials found around the house.

Show off your crafts and let us know what you liked about the story of the day on our Facebook page.

For more information about this and other programs, visit our website, email [programs@lloyminster.info](mailto:programs@lloyminster.info), or call Amanda or Vanessa at 780-875-0850.



Storytime videos are posted to our YouTube channel every Thursday morning for ages 2 to 5 and include a story and a simple craft.

## New-ish Reads

### Picture books/Easy reads:

I need a new butt! / Dawn McMillan (STORIES MCM)

### Children's fiction:

New kid / Jerry Craft (J CRA)

### Children's nonfiction:

What's new? The zoo!: a zippy history of zoos / Kathleen Krull (J 590.73 KRU)

### Young adult fiction:

A whole new world: a twisted tale / Liz Braswell (Y TWI TAL 1)

### Fiction:

Witches of New York / Ami McKay (F MCK)

### Nonfiction:

The rise and fall of the dinosaurs: a new history of a lost world / Stephan Brusatte (567.9 BRU)

### Large print:

The Oregon Trail: a new American journey / Rinker Buck (LP 978 BUC)

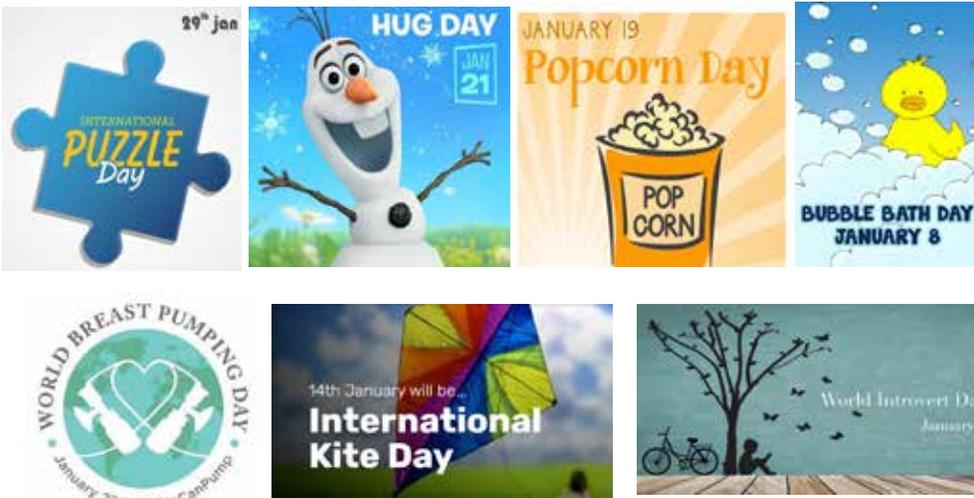
### Audiobooks:

Deadly news (6 CD) / Jody Holford (AV F HOL BRI 1 (6 CD))

### Video/DVD:

The penguins of Madagascar.: New to the zoo (J PEN NEW)  
Skating to New York (F SKA)

## Things to celebrate this month . . .



# Your Library 24/7

Did you know that your Library card gives you access to a wide range of resources anytime, anyplace?

Your Library 24/7 is the gateway to entertainment, information and learning with books, newspapers, magazines, online language learning and much more, available all the time-- even when the Library is closed!

Visit our website for the full list of online resources and links to download any apps needed to use them. You can also find links to local information on our website.

Need help getting started? Staff at the Reference Desk can answer your questions, demonstrate resources and even help you set up your device. Call, email or drop in and we'll be happy to assist.

# What's up @ Lloydminster Public Library



## Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday	10am-5:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday	10am-8:30pm
Friday	10am-5:30pm
Saturday	10am-4:30pm
Sundays & Holidays	Closed



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

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