

Community Literacy Events for Children and Families



Families with children aged zero to five are invited to attend language and literacy events in communities across the province. The focus of these fun, interactive events is to help parents understand more about how children learn language and early literacy skills and provide opportunities for families to connect in the community.

A number of events have already taken place in communities across the province and below is a listing of upcoming events. Events are hosted by coalitions of local early years organizations and have been made possible through Canada-Saskatchewan Early

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Southeast

- **Newcomer Playgroup Story Hours:**
 - **Estevan** – May 3, Westview School, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 - **Ogema** – May 6, Ogema Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Pop Up Playgroup Story Times:**
 - **Carnduff** – April 18 and May 23 (Thursdays), Carnduff Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - **Lake Alma** – April 23, April 30, May 7 and May 14 (Tuesdays), Lake Alma Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Family Story Circles:**
 - **Ocean Man Family Story Circle** – April 16, April 30, May 7 and May 14 (Tuesdays), Ocean Man Education Complex, Kindergarten Room, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - **Pheasant Rump Family Story Circle** – April 29, May 1, May 6, May 8, May 13, and May 15 (Mondays and Wednesdays), Pheasant Rump Aboriginal Head Start, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - **White Bear Family Story Circle** – May 2, May 16, May 27 and May 30, White Bear Aboriginal Head Start, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **IMPACT Events:**
 - **Bengough** – April 17, Bengough School, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - **Estevan** – May 30, Hillcrest School, 609 Rooks Avenue, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - **White Bear** – May 29, Aboriginal HeadStart, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

City of Regina

- **Mamaweyatitan Centre** – May 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 335 6th Avenue, Regina

Regina Area

- **Early Literacy for Families Program**
 - **Punnichy** – May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23 and May 30 (Thursdays), Punnichy Elementary School, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 - **Balcarres** – May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22 and May 29 (Wednesdays), Balcarres Community School, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **IMPACT Event**
 - **Grenfell** – June 6, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Moose Jaw and Area

- **Come Read Together**
 - **Mortlach** – May 8, 15, 22 and 29 (Wednesdays), Coteau Hills Church, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 - **Chaplin** – May 7, 14, 21, and 28 (Tuesdays), 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- **GUS (Growing Up Strong) Bus**
 - **Moose Jaw** – May 3, Lindale School, 1322 11th Avenue Northwest, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 - **Moose Jaw** – May 14, Moose Jaw Alliance Church, 14 Neslia Place, 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Southwest

- **Leader** – May 11, Leader Composite School, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Swift Current** – June 1, Swift Current Family Resource Centre, #7 – 885 6th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Ponteix** – April 17 and May 1, Ponteix Library, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Frontier** – May 8 and May 15, Frontier Senior's Hall, 211 1st Street West, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saskatoon Rural

- **Clavet** – April 15, Clavet School, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Duck Lake** – April 16, Stobart Community School, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Asquith** – April 17, Lord Asquith Elementary School, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Langham** – May 1, Langham School, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Hague** – May 22, Hague School, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Lanigan** – May 28, Lanigan Elementary School, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wakaw** – May 29, Wakaw School, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Humboldt** – May 31, Humboldt Uniplex, Jubilee Rooms, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

City of Saskatoon

- **Round Prairie Library** – April 24, 170 Hunter Road, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Cosmo Civic Centre** – April 26, 3130 Laurier Drive, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Station 20 West** – May 3, 1120 20th Street West, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- **YXE Connects** – May 6, City Center Bingo, 310 22nd Street West, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Station 20 West** – May 7, 1120 20th Street West, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Sylvia Fedoruk and St. Nicholas Joint Use School** – May 9, 628 Manek Road, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Alice Turner Library** – May 21, 110 Nelson Road, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Cliff Wright Library** – May 24, 1635 McKercher Drive, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Mayfair Library** – June 6, 602 33rd Street West, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

West Central

- **Outlook** – May 31, Outlook Elementary School, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Prince Albert Area – Book Explosion Tour

- **James Smith Cree Nation** – May 7, James Smith Cree Nation Health Program Building, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Montreal Lake Cree Nation** – May 8, Montreal Lake Cree Nation Arena, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Debden** – May 14, Debden Community Centre, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Leask** – May 16, Leask School, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **St. Louis** – May 31, St. Louis Public School, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Shellbrook** – June 5, Shellbrook Long Term Care Home, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

City of Prince Albert

- **Arthur Pechey Public School** – May 2, 2675 4th Avenue West, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Westview Public School** – May 7, 620 MacArthur Drive, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Queen Mary Public School** – May 9, 1010 15th Street West, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **King George Public School** – May 14, 421 23rd Street East, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Vincent Massey Public School** – May 15, 2999 3rd Avenue East, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **W. J. Berezowsky Public School** – May 22, 566 McIntosh Drive, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Riverside Public School** – May 23, 511 5th Avenue East, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Princess Margaret Public School** – May 28, 351 13th Avenue East, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **John Diefenbaker Public School** – May 30, 1090 Branion Drive, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Battlefords and Area

Pop Up Literacy Playgroups

- **Glaslyn** – May 3, Glaslyn Heritage Centre and Lanes, 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- **Cut Knife** – April 16, and May 7 (Tuesdays), Cut Knife Elementary School Library, 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- **Cando** – April 17, May 8, May 22 (Wednesdays), Cando Community School Library, 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- **Battleford** – May 1, May 15 (Wednesdays), Pe-te-pan Preschool Centre Inc., 22 20th Street West, 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Wilkie** – Wilkie Branch Library, 202 2nd Avenue East, April 15, 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- **Cochin** – Jackfish Lodge, May 9, May 10, May 21, May 23 and May 25, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The North – Literacy Carnivals

- **Cumberland House** – May 6, Cumberland House School, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Stony Rapids** – May 8, Stony Rapids School, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Green Lake** – May 9, Green Lake School, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.