



PRESS RELEASE
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RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY NOMINATED FOR CANADA POST LITERACY AWARD

CANADA POST LITERACY AWARDS:

Date: Monday, September 8
Time: 11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Venue: Snell Auditorium
RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Red Deer Public Library has been short-listed for the prestigious Canada Post Literacy Award in the category of Community Leadership!

The Canada Post Literacy Awards honour non-profit and volunteer and labour organizations that have demonstrated long-term achievement, innovation, leadership and organizational excellence in furthering the cause of literacy.

Red Deer Public Library has been proud to provide on-going Family Literacy Projects, such as the ***Summer Reading Buddy Program***, and ***Rhythm and Rhyme Language Time***. Red Deer Public Library also trains ***Healthy Families Home Visitors***, who take literacy learning into the homes of families that are deemed to be at-risk, due to barriers such as low income, or disabilities.

Join us to celebrate International Literacy Day with Literacy Alberta and participating literacy agencies in Red Deer and Central Alberta at the Alberta Canada Post Literacy Awards Presentations and Literacy Fair.