

PRESS RELEASE

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RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY KIDS CLUB CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY!

Date: Wednesday, September 8
Time: 9:45 a.m. – Greetings from the Director
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Kids Club Storytime
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
RDPL 90th Anniversary Display
Venue: RED DEER CENTRE
67 Street & Gaetz Avenue, RED DEER
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It's a joint celebration of International Literacy, Kids Club, and the 90th Anniversary of Red Deer Public Library!

Kids Club will celebrate Literacy Day with stories, rhymes and songs from 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. We'll cut the cake at 10:45 a.m., after the storytime. While you're there, make sure to check out the Library's 90th Anniversary display and enter your name for a Library Loot Bag!

Last year, Red Deer Public Library won the prestigious Canada Post Literacy Award for its outstanding work with Family Literacy Projects in Red Deer. Red Deer Public Library has been proud to provide on-going Family Literacy Projects, such as the **Red Deer Firefighters' Community Fund Reading Pals Program, Family Reading Fun, World of Words (WOW)** and the **Kids Club**. Red Deer Public Library also works with **Healthy Families** and their 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.

Free refreshments, including cake, will be provided. Call 309-3488 for more information on this free program. Registration is not required. Everyone is welcome.

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