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NEWSLETTER

The Toolshed Has Been Relunched with a new Look and Feel! Check it out at <https://librarytoolshed.ca/>



The Library Toolshed is a collaborative initiative where library staff are able to share library training resources, presentations and information on exemplary programs. more...

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Primary Puppet Camp

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FEATURED TRAINING RESOURCE
Early Learning Action and Naming Songs

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Canada 150

This year Canada is celebrating 150th anniversary of Confederation. This is a great opportunity for libraries to participate through events, programs and promotion of their collections.

The library consultants from Manitoba's Public Library Services have created a Canada 150 resource guide to support library involvement. The guide can be found here: <https://librarytoolshed.ca/content/canada-150-public-library-resource-guide>

In the guide you will find links where you can download the official Canada 150 logo, register your event on a national database, educational resource guides and more.

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Newsletter Development

This newsletter will serve as a way to showcase library training and programming resources developed across western Canada. It's produced by the *Library Toolshed Working Group*.

If you would like to contribute ideas or articles to the newsletter please contact Brian Lin, blin@thealbertalibrary.ab.ca

Top 5 Resources accessed in 2016

- [Don't let the pigeon touch the Book](#)
- [Introduction to HTML and CSS Class](#)
- [Universal Access: Customer Service Toolkit](#)
- [I Didn't Know that Libraries did That!](#)
- [Lac La Biche County Libraries SRC Program and](#)

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Creativity in a Nutshell



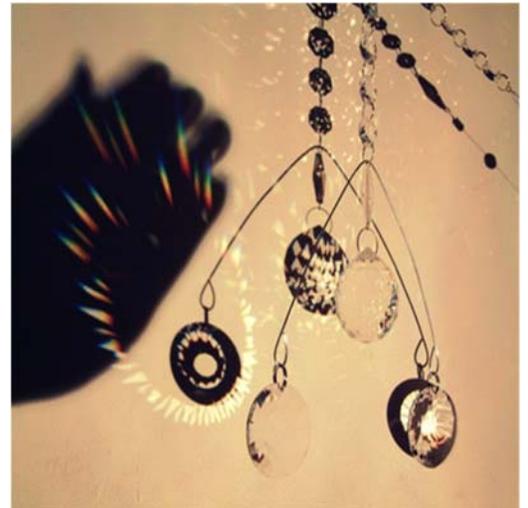
Looking for an innovative way to engage with your community of budding writers? Sonia Zagwyn created a planning guide to implement a 420 Characters Tiny Story Contest. The guide includes everything you need to know to implement a flash fiction contest: <https://librarytoolshed.ca/content/420-characters-tiny-story-contest-planning-guide>

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Truth and Reconciliation—Letting in the Light

Reconciliation Programming: Letting in Light is a programming template, created by Catherine Howett, designed for Saskatchewan public libraries. Based on Giniigaaniimenaaning (Looking Ahead), by Christi Belcourt, the stained glass window in Parliament commemorating the legacy of Indian residential schools, these age-appropriate programs use a range of stained glass/sun catcher activities as a defining concept for talking about the history of residential schools.

The activity template outlines a simple, inexpensive activity for pre-K / Kindergarten or families with young children. Children will explore visual symbols and symmetry, and practice fine motor coordination. Find this and other inspiring programs in the Library Toolshed: <https://librarytoolshed.ca/content/reconciliationletting-light-program-sun-catcher-activity-young-families>



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