



Ages 3 -6

This program is a chance for preschool aged children to participate in our summer reading program. We'll enjoy some stories, rhymes, songs and crafts. Please note that children in this program must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Jungle Rumble

August 23 - 25 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Kids will get a chance to explore the WILD jungle through stories, activities, and crafts.



Wrap-Up Week

DROP - IN
What we were WILD about
August 22 - 26
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

This is our wrap-up week where we get to play our favourite games, read our favourite stories, and celebrate the last days of the summer reading program.

Please contact the Summer Programming Team if you have any questions or concerns. 403-502-8535 mhpl.srp@shortgrass.ca

To Register:

Registration is in person only beginning on Saturday, June 4.

Children must have a valid library card (MHPL or other Shortgrass System) to register. All registration forms must be signed by a child's parent or legal guardian. Registration forms are available at the library and online at www.mhpl.info

Age limits for our programs are based on developmental and social targets appropriate to the age group. In order to participate, a child must be within the posted age limit by the day of the program. Exceptions are not permitted.

We reserve the right to require proof of age.



Summer Reading Club 2016



Do you love getting lost in a book, meeting new friends, and having lots of fun? Then the library is the place to be!

This year's theme is all about WILD.

Come and be a part of our summer programs,
play games, make crafts, and most importantly – READ!

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Book Buddies



Ages 7 - 12

The Book Buddies program pairs younger children with an older "Book Buddy" for reading activities. Each day is full of stories, games, crafts, and activities that explore the weekly theme. As the program focuses on the "Book Buddy" pairs, please commit to attending the full week of programming to help us keep consistent groups. Registration required.

What's WILD about Canada?

July 4 - 8

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
From bears to belugas, we'll
talk about all sorts of WILD
animals that live in Canada.

WILD West

July 25 - 29

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Dive into the WILD west with stories and a reading rodeo.

Stories Gone WILD

July 11 - 15

9:00 am to 4:00 pm
This Week is about storytelling.
We'll hear crazy but true stories and get a chance to create our own stories.

Drama at the Library

August 8 - 12

9:00 am to 4:00 pm
The Book Buddies explore
theatre and drama and get
a chance to practice their
dramatic fair.



Crafts & Glue & Stories Too

Ages 7 - 9

Are you interested in art and stretching your creativity? Then this program is for you! We'll be doing lots of crafts and learning about different kinds of art. It will also be a great opportunity to enjoy stories and other activities too. Registration required.



Art on the WILD Side

July 4 - 8

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm
This first week is a sampling
of WILD crafts.

Paper Power

July 18 - 22

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Learn about all sorts of art that can be created using paper.

Doodles & Drawing

August 2 - 5

9:00 am to 12:00pm
This week is about drawing, cartoons, and illustrating.

WILD and Whimsical Artists

August 15 - 19

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
We'll talk about famous artists
and see what we can learn
from them.



Imaginators

Ages 7 - 9

The Imaginators is a program packed with games and activities to spark your imagination. This is a place for creativity and energy!

We'll also spend some time reading and enjoying stories.

Registration required.

Through the WILD

July 4 - 8

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Kids will get a chance to see what the Imaginators program is all about with this WILD week.

Animal Antics

August 2 - 5

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm The Imaginators learn about animals and their WILD side.

WILD Tunes & Making Music

July 18 - 22

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Enjoy all sorts of music this week.

Games for the Gold August 15 - 19

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
As the Rio Olympics continue,
we'll have our own library
Olympic games.