

2023 Kids Summer Program Guide

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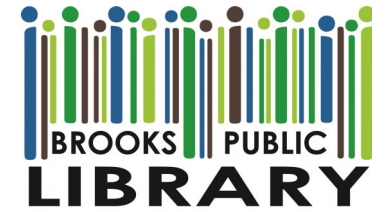
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# July 2023



| Sun      | Mon                                  | Tue                           | Wed | Thu | Fri                                | Sat                                                               |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25       | 26                                   | 27                            | 28  | 29  | 30                                 | 1<br><b>CLOSED</b>                                                |
| 2        | 3<br>Summer Reading Program Begins   | 4<br>Bedtime Stories @7:00pm  | 5   | 6   | 7<br>Kid's Science Program @1:30pm | 8                                                                 |
| 9        | 10                                   | 11                            | 12  | 13  | 14                                 | 15                                                                |
| 16       | 17                                   | 18<br>Bedtime Stories @7:00pm | 19  | 20  | 21                                 | 22<br>FamilyTales: Family Movie @11:30am<br><b>CLOSED @2:00pm</b> |
| 23<br>30 | 24<br>31<br>Short Story Contest Ends | 25                            | 26  | 27  | 28                                 | 29                                                                |

## Hours of Operation

Monday 9:30am to 5pm  
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 Sunday 1pm to 5pm

**CLOSED:**  
**July 1st for**  
**Canada Day.**

**Early Closure:**  
**July 22nd**

## Contact Information

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## STORY WRITING CONTEST

June 1 - July 31

Open to kids age 12 and under

The short story contest is an opportunity for kids to explore their creative side and show off their writing skills!

### What is the prize?

The winning story will be performed by **Tumbleweed Theatre** at the library!

### How do I enter?

- Write a short story (**from 3 sentences to 3 pages**)
- Submit your story **in-person** at the library or send **digitally** to [brolib@shortgrass.ca](mailto:brolib@shortgrass.ca) before July 31st

If you are interested in writing a story, visit the library or email [brolib@shortgrass.ca](mailto:brolib@shortgrass.ca) for a story writing template



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# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## SAFARI ADVENTURE

Week 1 July 3-7

## SUPERHEROES

Week 2 July 10-14

## NATURE EXPLORATION

Week 3 July 17-21

## DISNEY

Week 4 July 24-28

## WACKY SCIENCE

Week 5 Aug 31-4

## SECRET SPIES

Week 6 Aug 7-11

## DIG FOR DINOSAURS

Week 7 Aug 14-18

## FUN IN THE SUN

Week 8 Aug 21-25

7-12 year olds  
Monday - Thursday

10:45am - 12:15pm OR

2:00pm - 3:30pm

\$15/Week, \$100/Summer

4-7 year olds

Friday

10:45am - 11:30am

\$2/Week, \$10/Summer

Registration begins May 23. Register in-person at the library or at our Farmer's Market booth on Thursday afternoons.

Limited spots available.



## 2023 Summer Reading Contest

**June 12 - August 25**

### How to Enter:

1. Read a book
2. Post a picture of your book to the Brooks Public Library Summer Reading Contest event on Facebook. **Include the author, title, & page count** in your post. You can submit multiple entries in one post!
  - If you are not on Facebook, call the library at 403-362-2947 to submit an entry.
3. Share your post using **#BrooksReads2023**

**All Ages Can Participate!**

Every page read contributes to a grand prize of up to

★ **\$500** ★

Every book read earns an entry into a page group draw for 6 **Extra End-of-Summer Prizes**

### Page Group Categories:

Less than 50 Pages | 51-300 Pages Under 18 | 301+ Pages Under 18 | 51-300 Pages Over 18 | 301+ Pages Over 18 | Graphic Novels



## Kid's Science Program

Friday, July 7th @ 1:30pm

Join Kait from Shortgrass to make kinetic sand and much more here at the library!

**Please register for this free program for all ages.**



## Christopher Cool's Magic Show

Friday, August 11th @ 1:30pm

Christopher Cool the magician will take our young readers on an adventure in the library with magic, music, storytelling, rubber chickens, bananas, a dinosaur, & so much more!

**This free, drop-in, interactive comedy magic show is perfect for children ages 4-8.**



## Family Tales: Family Movie Saturday, July 22nd @ 11:30am

Come join us in the library  
to watch Disney-Pixar's Luca!

**Please register for this free program  
for all ages with a parent/caregiver  
in attendance.**



## Lego Club: Ice Cream Shops Saturday, August 26th @ 2:00pm

Please register for this free program for families with children ages 5 to 10.

**LEGO will be provided.**





# Bedtime Stories

Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00pm

July 4th & July 18th



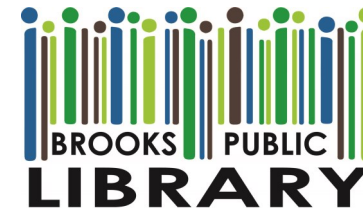
August 1st & August 15th & August 29th

Come to the library for singing, dancing, and bedtime stories!  
Feel free to wear your pj's and bring your favourite stuffy!

*This is a free, drop-in program for ages 1-7*



# August 2023



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| 30  | 31                                 | 1<br>Bedtime Stories<br>@7:00pm  | 2   | 3   | 4                                                                          | 5                                           |
| 6   | 7<br>Open<br>@12:00pm              | 8                                | 9   | 10  | 11<br>Magician Show<br>@1:30pm                                             | 12                                          |
| 13  | 14                                 | 15<br>Bedtime Stories<br>@7:00pm | 16  | 17  | 18                                                                         | 19                                          |
| 20  | 21                                 | 22                               | 23  | 24  | 25<br>Summer Reading<br>Contest Ends<br><br>Summer Reading<br>Program Ends | 26<br>Lego Club: Ice Cream<br>Shops @2:00pm |
| 27  | 28<br>Library Board<br>Mtg @5:30pm | 29<br>Bedtime Stories<br>@7:00pm | 30  | 31  | 1                                                                          | 2                                           |

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**Open @12:00pm  
for Heritage Day.**

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## Solaro

Solaro is a study help and exam preparation tool for students in grades 3 to 12 with thousands of practice test questions available and instant feedback in the form of step-by-step solutions for each question. All content in Solaro is based on the Alberta curriculum.

Log in with your library card and PIN at

<https://brooks.shortgrass.ca/books-and-more/online-resources/solaro>

## Tumblebooks

TumbleBooks is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading.

Check out the collection at

<https://brooks.shortgrass.ca/books-and-more/online-resources/tumble-books>



## Overdrive & Overdrive: Kids & Teens

Overdrive and Overdrive: Kids & Teens has a collection of bestselling fiction and non-fiction titles for you to download in e-book and e-audiobook formats to your computer or mobile device.

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