

SHORTGRASS CLIPPINGS

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MARY LAMBERT TOUR

Patrons young and old have been enjoying Juno-nominated performer Mary Lambert's concert tour of our Shortgrass member libraries! Pictured: Rosemary (top); Gem (mid); Duchess (bottom left); MHPL (bottom right).



SHORTGRASS CALENDAR

August

6: Heritage Day (SLS office closed)

15: SLS Board Meeting

September

3: Labour Day (SLS office closed)

17: Library Managers Meeting
(held at MHPL)

19: SLS Board Meeting

October:

8: Thanksgiving (SLS office closed)

17: SLS Board Meeting

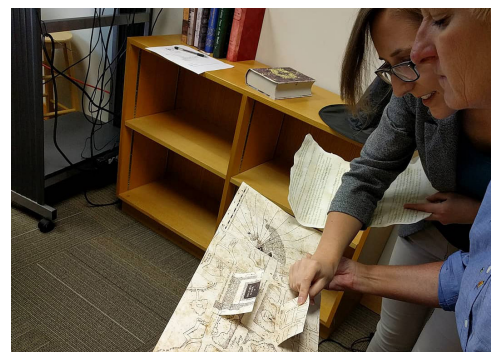
November:

12: SLS office closed in lieu of
Remembrance Day

19: Library Managers Meeting

CLIENT SERVICES UPDATE

Escape rooms have exploded in popularity over the last couple of years, and we're excited to be able to offer you one as a programming kit! Our Harry Potter-themed "escape room in a box" contains everything you need to set up one of these puzzle rooms in your library space, big or small, and can be solved by wizards and Muggles alike. Shortgrass staff (pictured below) had a blast trying to solve the mystery, and we're sure your patrons will too. Book it now...it's sure to be the...*ahem*, breakout star of your library programs!



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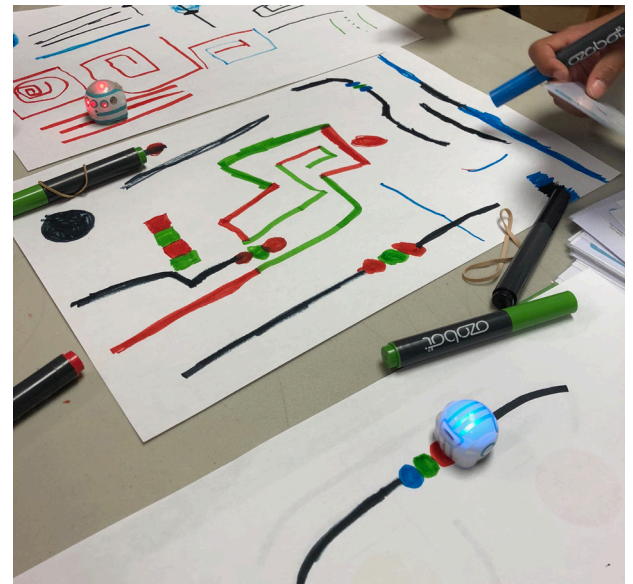
SUMMER FUN @ SHORTGRASS LIBRARIES!

Summer activities are in full swing at Shortgrass member libraries! From programming to parades, and origami to Ozobots, we love seeing what's happening around our region.



As usual, **MHPL** kicked off its annual Monoporead summer reading game with a great party! 130 kids and 70 adults came to play the game during the party -- on fancy new game boards sponsored by RBC Royal Bank, no less! New this year: an adult version of the summer classic. We can't wait to play!

Client Services Librarian Samantha recently visited **Tilley & District Public Library** and **Redcliff Public Library** to offer "pop-up Makerspace" programs to the libraries' summer reading programs. Check out some of the great projects participants made!



We love parade season! Shortgrass participated in several parades this summer, including Brooks, Tilley, and Bassano, but our definite floats favourites were the dinosaur-themed ones (pictured) that Shortgrass and **Foremost Municipal Library** entered into the Foremost parade.