

# Game On!

## Foremost Municipal Library Summer Reading Program

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another year at the library! This year will look different with the restrictions we must follow. However, we are still providing this reading program and are doing as much as possible to have a great summer. We ask you to please be patient as we try our best to ensure safety to our patrons and staff. Rules and outlines may change throughout the summer based on government regulations or trial and errors of our own.

The theme this year involves sports and video games called "Game On". The program will begin on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and end on Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>. Children ages 3-12 can participate and this year, there will be a registration requirement including signing the provided FOIP form. To register you must phone in and pick up your registration bag. Children will still be able to come and roll the dice to move their piece but during craft times and story times, only those registered to participate for those events can roll while they are occurring. All patrons must use the hand sanitizer provided at the door before coming inside. Parents are required to monitor their children's health before bringing them to the library. If any family member shows any signs of illness all family members are not permitted in the library until is confirmed not contagious or is healthy again.

Craft Times will be on Tuesdays. Parents must register their children for every craft day via phone. We will only have a certain number of kids per session. This will be at 11:00 or if that session is full, there will be another. The registration will be for us to know who will be coming so we can regulate the number of children in the building. Participating kids will be provided a mask they must wear throughout the craft time. Parents will not be allowed to stay during this time to reduce the numbers in the library. This will be a drop off/pick up situation. Ages 3-4 will not be allowed to attend craft time but please participate in every other activity. There will be a take home craft to pick up if you are unable to attend due to sickness or if you are of the ages 3 or 4. There will be an instructional video uploaded to watch at home. We will only provide crafts for those in the program.

If you would like extra crafts, there are free take home crafts in the children's section.

Story times will be on Thursdays at 11:00. They will be on the grass beside the library and you will be required to sit on the carpets pre placed. If it is a rainy day story time will be cancelled but if you are unsure you can check our Facebook page (Foremost Municipal Library) or call in. Story times will be someone reading to the kids or a social distancing activity. All changes and updates will be posted on our Facebook page.

Every day participants may roll a dice to move their game piece farther on the board. Once a child reaches a prize spot they cannot move any farther until they have the required reading minutes. Each participant will be sent home with a reading log. You must fill out the minutes you have read in the reading log and have it signed by a parent/guardian. Bring in your log regularly to ensure you have your minutes recorded to get your prize. On the game board, there will be a chance to win four prizes as well as a prize for most minutes read at the end of the summer.

Total completed reading minutes to win prizes

|         | 3-5 years old | 6-9 years old  | 10-12 years old |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Prize 1 | 1 hour        | 1 hour 30 min  | 2 hours         |
| Prize 2 | 2 hours       | 3 hours        | 4 hours         |
| Prize 3 | 3 hours       | 4 hours 30 min | 6 hours         |
| Finish  | 4 hours       | 6 hours        | 8 hours         |

Please know that your child may have their name, artwork or photographs displayed in the library, community or online. For more information, contact the library, visit our website or like us on Facebook to stay up to date on events and details. For questions or more information, feel free to call the library at (403)-867-3855.

I hope to see everyone soon!

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