Medicine Hat Public Library







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

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

This year's theme is "The Natural World."



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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.

Online registration is required.





July 2 - 5 July 8 - 12

EXPLORE THE SEAS!

Dive deep into the big blue ocean through crafts, activities, games, and reading. Make your own boat to take to the seas, and swim with the fishes in this water-filled week.



Earth Exploration

July 15 - 19 July 22 - 26

DISCOVER OUR WORLD

Join us on an adventure as we take a look at the ground beneath our feet! From rocks and plants, to dinosaurs and ancient ruins, we will explore our Earth by making fossils, exploring gardens, reading about lost civilizations, and playing a ton of fun games.

Soaring High



July 29 - August 2 August 6 - 9

UP UP AND AWAY!

Fly high in this sky themed week! Build airplanes, explore stormy skies, and learn about birds through crafts, activities, and games.



To the Stars

August 12 - 16 August 19 - 23

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

Become an astronaut as we journey to a galaxy far, far away! We will be reading stories about space, creating alien visitors, and playing many space-themed games.



Deposit Information

Due to high rates of non-attendance, a deposit of \$100/child is required to register.

This deposit will be refunded in full at the end of the summer to those who attend all the programs for which they have registered or have provided cancellation notice in writing to the summer programming team at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the program. Once a deposit has been forfeited, a new deposit must be paid to maintain any future registrations.

Please contact the Summer Programming Team if you have any questions or concerns.

403-502-8535 mhpl.srp@shortgrass.ca Each of our themes will run twice this summer, however, please note that each child may only register for two weeks of programming.

How To Register:

Registration begins online on June 22nd at 10:30am on the MHPL website (mhpl.info/td-summer-reading-club).

A \$100 deposit is required in person within 48 hours of registration at the Medicine Hat Public Library.

Children must have a valid library card (MHPL or other Shortgrass System) to register. All registration forms must be completed by a child's parent or legal guardian.

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 start of the program. Exceptions are not permitted.

We reserve the right to require proof of age.