

Early Literacy at the Library

Literacy is far bigger than reading and writing – it's knowing how to use all kind of different “codes” to navigate the world, from counting change to finding your way to school.

Getting a head start on things like print literacy (using and understanding written language), physical literacy (fine and gross motor skills), and social literacy (getting along with other children and adults) is essential to success in school, and to developing a love of learning that will last a child a lifetime.

You'll find a number of programs at the Drumheller Public Library to help you discover and practice early literacy skills with your child. This brochure will tell you what each program offers, so you can make the best choice for your family.

We'll see you at the library!

Sisters, Brothers, and Dayhomes

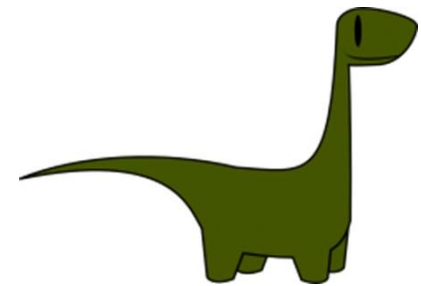
Our preschool programming (Alphasaurus Preschool Storytime) is designed for children between the ages of 3 and 5. Older and younger children are welcome, with the expectation that they will participate in the program to the best of their ability.

Preschool children are also generally welcome at programs designed for school-aged children, provided parents participate with them.

Our programs are free, and most are designed for patrons to drop in.

If you have questions, please call us at 403-823-1371, stop by the library, or check out our website at www.drumhellerlibrary.ca.

Preschool Programming Fall 2017



What's on at the library
for children 5 and under!

DRUMHELLER
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Alphasaurus Preschool Storytime

Fridays from 10 - 11 am

For ages 3 - 5 years

Stories & songs, active play, crafts

Come hear some of Lachie's favourite stories, play silly games, and make a craft.

Sep 8 - Books by Robert Munsch

Sep 15 - Meow Says the Cat

Sep 22 - Cooking Up a Story

Sep 29 - In the Jungle

Oct 6 - Books by Mo Willems

Oct 13 - Wiggly Good Tales

Oct 20 - Fall Leaves Fall

Oct 27 - Halloween

Nov 3 - Halloween isn't Over!

Nov 10 - Storyteller's Pick

Nov 17 - Getting Messy

Nov 24 - New Books

Dec 1 - Dinosaurumpus

Dec 8 - Snow and Snowmen

Dec 15 - Christmas

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Parent LINK

Contact Yvonne Markotic:
drumheller@goldenprairieplc.ca

Play & Roll

Wednesdays from 10 - 11:30 am

For ages 0 - 6 years

Active play, stories & songs

We start with free play in the field house, followed by quiet time in the library involving songs, storytime & snack.

Baby Play (pre-reg.)

Wednesdays from 1 - 2 pm

Dates Oct 11 - Nov 15

For 0 - 12 months

We'll share songs & rhymes to sing to your baby, presentations from community services that support families, and conclude with "The Parachute Float."

Golden Prairie



www.goldenprairieplc.ca

Drumheller Family Literacy

Contact Louise Henrickson:
drumfamilyliteracy@gmail.com

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays from 9 to 9:30 am

For ages 0 - 18 months

Babies and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for singing, rhymes, and connections with other parents and babies.

Circle Rhyme Time

Thursdays from 10 - 11 am

For ages 0 - 5 years

Rhymes & songs, crafts

Join us for an hour of songs, rhymes, crafts, snack and fun.

