

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

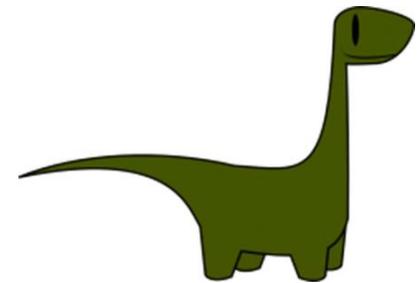
Our preschool programming (Alphasaurus Preschool Storytime) is designed for children between the ages of 3 and 5. Older and younger children are welcome, with the expectation that they will participate in the program to the best of their ability.

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 Winter 2018



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

DRUMHELLER
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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.

Jan 12 - Curious George

Jan 19 - Books by Chris Haughton

Jan 26 - At the Zoo

Feb 2 - The Dog Says RUFF

Feb 9 - Life in the Swamp

Feb 16 - Valentine's Day

Feb 23 - Guest Storyteller

Mar 2 - Under the Sea

Mar 9 - Bear Necessities

Mar 16 - Put a Hat On

Mar 23 - Easter & Bunnies

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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.



www.goldenprairieplc.ca

Outside the Book

Wednesdays Feb 28-Mar 28,

from 6 - 7 pm

For ages 4 - 6 years

Explore stories through storybooks, wordless books, drawing, puppets, and theatre. Call Yvonne at 403-820-5157 to register. (Presented by Golden Prairie Parent LINK and Drumheller Family Literacy)

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.

