



Beyond Books

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Family Literacy Day 2009

Guinness World Record Attempt



In celebration of Family Literacy Day 2009, the Jasper Library will be joining ABC Canada in a special event attempting to break the Guinness World Record for "Most Children Reading With an Adult in Multiple Locations." The Americans currently hold the record at 78, 791. The Record attempt will take place on Friday, Jan. 23 & Saturday, Jan. 24. Multiple locations in town will be participating and the Library will be participating in the event by holding a **special "Pajama Party" Storytime on Saturday Jan. 24 at 10:30am.**

The Jasper Library's Literacy partners (Jasper Adult Learning Center, Jasper Elementary School, Jasper Centre of Early Childhood Learning and Care, Jasper Parent Link and Ecole Desrochers) will also be holding other Literacy Day activities around town so watch for listings.

Adult members who renew their Library membership or purchase one during the month of January will receive a **Free Library bag.** The Library is also making the month of January **FINE FREE** for all patrons.

Jan/Feb 2009 Issue

UPCOMING DISPLAYS, EVENTS & CLOSINGS @ THE LIBRARY

Event - Jan 1 - 31

Fine Free Month at the Library

Display - Jan 9 - 31
Literacy

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NEW Polaris TRACpac

Display - Jan 18 - Feb 29
It's Tax Time
Event - Jan 24

Special Storytime - World Record Attempt

Display - Feb 2 - 29
Black History Month

Holiday - Feb. 16
Family Day

Watch for the New mom's Nursing display in February.

NEW

Polaris TRACpac

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The new Polaris TRACpac will be up and running on January 8, 2009. Many improvements have been made to the system and new features have been added to help patrons in their searches.

The new system will help patrons

- Find books easier
- Keep track of what you have read
- Keep a wish list of future reads
- See bestsellers and other lists to help you find good books
- New encyclopedia & thesaurus

Special Note
to Patrons

The Jasper Library would like to remind all patrons that the staff will be learning the new circulation system along with you so please try be patient with us.

THANK YOU

TELL ME MORE!

Language Learning
Software

Would you like to learn English,
French, Spanish, Italian or Dutch?

The Alberta Library is offering
Library members around the
province access to an online,
immersive language learning
program called **Tell Me More**.
To access the program you will
need a current library card.
Please come in to the library and
ask the staff for help getting
started.



Parent Link Preschool Storytime

Due to scheduling
difficulties Preschool Storytime
with Leanne Cross of Parent Link
will not be running for the month of
January. Please check back for
further details about this program.

We will however have a new
storytime session starting on
Tuesdays at 1:30pm with Debbie
Brill beginning on Jan. 27, 2009.

Need help with your taxes?

We have books that can help

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*"Beat the Taxman: Easy ways to save
tax in your small business"*

"Essential Tax Facts"

"101 Tax Secrets for Canadians"

**Many more titles can also be
ordered through TRACpac if you
cannot find what you are looking for
here. Please ask staff if you need
help with this.

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At the Library

Bestsellers of 2008

The Globe and Mail's
Annual Top Picks

FICTION

- The Shack - William P. Young
- Remember Me? - Sophie Kinsella
- Heart & Soul - Maeve Binchy
- The Host - Stephanie Meyer
- The Appeal - John Grisham
- The Story of Edgar Sawtelle -
David Wroblewski
- Love the One You're With - Emily
Giffin
- A Thousand Splendid Suns -
Khaled Hosseini
- World Without End - Ken Follett
- The Gathering - Anne Enright
- The Private Patient - P.D. James
- Doors Open - Ian Rankin
- Through Black Spruce - Joseph
Boyden

NON-FICTION

- The Last Lecture - Randy Pausch
- Audition - Barbara Walters
- Don Cherry's Hockey Stories and
Stuff - Don Cherry & Al Strachan
- Payback - Margaret Atwood
- The Snowball - Alice Schroeder
- In Defense of Food - Michael Pollan
- When You Are Engulfed in Flames
- David Sedaris
- Outliers - Malcolm Gladwell
- My Stroke of Insight - Jill
Bolte Taylor
- Slash - Slash with Anthony Bozza



Staff Picks
*The Last Wild Wolves:
Ghosts of the Rain
Forest*
—Ian McAllister

This is a truly amazing read for
anyone who enjoys the natural world
or anyone who loves photography.

This book details the very rare
ecosystem of the British Columbia
Rain Coast. From the majestic wild
wolves to the elusive and mystical
white bear the author shows you
everything the Rain Coast has to
offer. Educational and informative
the author helps bring much needed
awareness to help preserve this
unique landscape. There is also a
DVD included at the back of
the book.



Storytime

Is a **FREE** program with stories
and crafts for kids. Every Saturday
Starting at 1:30 pm with Angie
Thom. Children under 3 must be
accompanied by a responsible adult.

Francophone-moi une histoire with
Karina Hernandez will begin for
the new year on Wednesday,
Jan. 7, 2009. This French storytime
session runs on the first Wednesday
of each month.

NEW storytime sessions with Debbie
Brill Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm.
Beginning January 27, 2009.