
calgary reads

menu of initiatives + programs 2014



Read Up!

Boosting the confidence and joy of struggling readers in Grade 1 and 2 so they read and remain on level.



Read with ELL

Reading aloud and talking together with Grade 1 to 6 students who are learning English.



Read2gether

Older reading buddies from a higher grade helping younger friends to Read Up!



wee read

Sharing great read-aloud books and games with kindergarten and grade 1 students to build their language and literacy.



Leader Reader

Encouraging youth to reflect upon the role of reading in their life and to take on thoughtful literacy leadership.



Reading Rally

Joining together to celebrate reading with excited children and great books.



reads.ink

Exploring new models of organization and enterprise in the reading movement.



Literacy-in-a-Box

Gathering families together in fun and informative family literacy events.



Get Your Geek On

Youth-led activities to help build the community's commitment to literacy and to promote the joy and power of reading



The Big Book Club

Calgary Reads' annual signature fundraising event! An evening of delights for passionate readers, book lovers, and literacy supporters.



First 2000 Days Network

Incubating a community network committed to ensuring that all children learn, grow, and thrive by the age of five.



Read Every Day That You Eat

Hosting 'lunch and learns' to share the recipe for creating literacy-rich families and partnering with the Calgary Food Bank so families most in need have access to books.



Reading Place

More than a philosophy and more than a space; a community-campus collaborative literary research and prototype lab transforming literacy.



Learn to Read: A Parent's Role

Sharing ideas and inspiration for supporting young readers at home.



Little Free Libraries

Building teeny tiny homes for books so communities can share and enjoy reading.



Read to Me

Nurturing a love of reading in babies and toddlers through doctors, nurses, principals, and non-profits prescribing reading



Calgary Reads Online Store

Offering a variety of reading resources and gifts for book lovers, educators, and parents to purchase.



Read Aloud Revival

Starting shared reading groups led by community members that share the joy of reading aloud.



Random Acts of Reading

Reminding community that reading is awesome by dropping books and placing readers in unexpected spaces.



CBC / Calgary Reads Big Book Sale

Contributing to and benefitting from the community's enthusiasm for books.



Nourish

Nourishing the mind, body, and spirit of Calgary's kids in partnership with BB4K & 'NSTEP.
