

Dates to Remember

	General Information	Resources	Deadlines	Special Dates
JANUARY	<p>Sign up for TD Summer Reading Club (TDSRC). Order form for TD-Summer Reading Club Promotional Materials becomes available</p> <p>Semi-annual allotment funds received</p>	<p>For ongoing webinar training dates and topics, please see the calendar at https://www.peacelibrarysystem.ab.ca/Training-Toolkit/Webinars</p> <p>Staff Resources up on TD Summer Reading Club website at https://www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca/staff/home</p>	<p>Sign up and submit the TDSRC Letter of Agreement & Promotional Order form</p>	<p>1 Jan New Year's Day 27 Jan Family Literacy Day</p> <p><i>Alzheimer Society of Canada - Alzheimer's Awareness Month</i></p>
FEBRUARY	<p>Order form for Summer Reading Program (SRP) prize materials is available.</p>	<p>For TD-Summer Reading Club Dates to Remember, see https://www.peacelibrarysystem.ab.ca/Our-Services/Consulting-Services</p>	<p>28 Feb Deadline for submitting online Annual Report to the PLSB through LibPAS, at https://ab.countingopinions.com</p> <p>Order form for SRP prize materials is due</p>	<p>14 Feb Library Lover's Day 15 Feb National Flag of Canada Day</p> <p>Family Day (3rd Monday of month)</p> <p>Freedom to Read Week</p> <p>Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Day)</p> <p><i>Black History Month</i></p>
MARCH	<p>Movie license renewal for Criterion Pictures.</p>	<p>Seasonal Block – Easter/Spring available by request</p>		<p>8 Mar International Women's Day 17 Mar St. Patrick's Day 21 Mar International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 26 Mar Purple Day for Epilepsy</p> <p>Earth Hour</p>

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APRIL	<p>Alberta Library Conference (ALC) held last weekend of April.</p> <p>Library Managers Council (LMC) meeting</p>		01 Apr Deadline for submitting annual data to PLS for Indigenous Grant LibPAS report.	<p>22 Apr Earth Day 23 Apr World Book and Copyright Day (Canada Book Day)</p> <p>International Day of Pink (LGBTQ+) Good Friday National Volunteer Week Administrative Professionals Day</p> <p>Canadian Cancer Society - Daffodil Days Cancer Awareness Month</p>
MAY	<p>Public Library Meeting at Peace Library System (1st or 2nd Monday)</p> <p>TDSRC - Promotional materials shipped to libraries - mid month SRP -Supplementary Materials (prizes) shipped to libraries - month end</p> <p>Spring Advisory Committee meetings (May/June)</p>	YA Audio Sync – free summer audiobooks for teens begins		<p>4 May Star Wars Day 5 May Nation Day of Awareness for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls 18 May International Museum Day</p> <p>Canadian Mental Health Week Support Staff Appreciation Day Mother's Day Victoria Day</p> <p>High Prairie Traditional Pow Wow</p>
JUNE	TDSRC - Kids' website is launched mid - June	SRP - PLS webinars for SRP staff available	15 Jun Deadline for Operating Grant Application to PLSB. Application package available at https://www.alberta.ca/public-library-board-operating-grants.aspx	<p>5 Jun World Environment Day 21 Jun Aboriginal Day 27 Jun Canadian Multiculturalism Day</p> <p>National "Get Your Summer Read On" Father's Day</p> <p>Peace River Pow Wow LGBT History Month National Aboriginal History Month</p>

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JULY	<p>Summer Reading Programs begin</p> <p>Semi-annual allotment funds received</p>			<p>01 Jul Canada Day 15 Jul World Youth Skills Day 30 Jul International Friendship Day</p> <p>National Hotdog Day</p>
AUGUST	<p>Wind up Summer Reading program</p>		<p>Submit Summer Reading Club statistics and Evaluation form to PLS - month end</p>	<p>12 Aug International Youth Day 19 Aug World Humanitarian Day</p> <p>Civic Holiday</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>Rural Libraries Conference - end of month</p>			<p>08 Sep International Literacy Day 10 Sep World Suicide Prevention Day 21 Sep World Alzheimer's Day 30 Sep Orange Shirt Day, Every Child Matters.</p> <p>Labour Day Alberta Culture Days (3 days – last weekend in September)</p> <p><i>Childhood Cancer Awareness Month</i></p>

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OCTOBER	<p>Library Boards prepare next year's budget</p> <p>Movie license renewal for Audio Ciné Films</p> <p>Library Managers Council (LMC) meeting</p> <p>Fall Advisory committee meetings</p>	Seasonal Block - Halloween available by request		<p>01 Oct International Day of Older Persons</p> <p>05 Oct World Teacher's Day</p> <p>10 Oct World Mental Health Day</p> <p>11 Oct International Day of the Girl</p> <p>31 Oct Halloween</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Dress Purple Day: Child Abuse Prevention</p> <p><i>Canadian Library Month</i></p> <p><i>Child Abuse Prevention Month</i></p> <p><i>Canadian Cancer Society - Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i></p>
NOVEMBER	<p>Library Boards present next year's budget to Council</p> <p>Allotment funds will close in December for year-end roll-over, consider using remaining Allotment funds now</p>	Seasonal Block – Christmas available by request		<p>08 Nov National Aboriginal Veterans Day</p> <p>11 Nov Remembrance Day</p> <p>20 Nov National Child Day</p> <p>Treaties Recognition Week (first week of month)</p> <p>Bullying Awareness & Prevention (week beginning on third Sunday)</p> <p><i>Diabetes Canada - Diabetes Month</i></p> <p><i>The Lung Association - National Lung Month</i></p>

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DECEMBER	Gather/prepare stats for LibPAS Annual Report. Receive email from PLSB with LibPAS login & password ILL & Postage Re-imbursement forms due first week of January			03 Dec International Day of Persons with Disabilities 06 Dec National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women 10 Dec Human Rights Day 25 Dec Christmas Day 26 Dec Boxing Day