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| **JANUARY** | Sign up for TD Summer Reading Club (TDSRC). Order form for TD-Summer Reading Club Promotional Materials becomes availableSemi-annual allotment funds received | **For ongoing webinar training dates and topics**, please see the calendar at <https://www.peacelibrarysystem.ab.ca/Training-Toolkit/Webinars>Staff Resources up on TD Summer Reading Club website at <https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/home> | Sign up and submit the TDSRC Letter of Agreement & Promotional Order form | **1 Jan** New Year’s Day**27 Jan** Family Literacy Day**27 Jan** International Holocaust Remembrance Day***Alzheimer Society of Canada - Alzheimer's Awareness Month*** |
| **FEBRUARY** | Order form for Summer Reading Program (SRP) prize materials is available. | For TD-Summer Reading Club Dates to Remember, see<https://www.peacelibrarysystem.ab.ca/Our-Services/Consulting-Services>  | 28 Feb Deadline for submitting online Annual Report to the PLSB through LibPAS, at <https://ab.countingopinions.com>  Order form for SRP prize materials is due | **14 Feb** Library Lover's Day **15 Feb** National Flag of Canada DayFamily Day (3rd Monday of month)Freedom to Read WeekPink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Day)***Black History Month*** |
| **MARCH** | Movie license renewal for Criterion Pictures. | Seasonal Block – Easter/Spring available by request |  | **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 EpilepsyEarth Hour |
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| **APRIL** | Alberta Library Conference (ALC) held last weekend of April.Library Managers Council (LMC) meeting |  | 01 Apr Deadline for submitting annual data to PLS for Indigenous Grant LibPAS report.  | **22 Apr** Earth Day**23 Apr** World Book and Copyright Day (Canada Book Day)International Day of Pink (LGBTQ+)Good Friday National Volunteer WeekAdministrative Professionals Day***Canadian Cancer Society - Daffodil Days Cancer Awareness Month*** |
| **MAY** | Public Library Meeting at Peace Library System (1st or 2nd Monday) TDSRC - Promotional materials shipped to libraries - mid month SRP -Supplementary Materials (prizes) shipped to libraries - month endSpring Advisory Committee meetings (May/June) | YA Audio Sync – free summer audiobooks for teens begins |  | **4 May** Star Wars Day**5 May** Nation Day of Awareness for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls **18 May** International Museum DayCanadian Mental Health WeekSupport Staff Appreciation DayMother’s DayVictoria Day***High Prairie Traditional Pow Wow***  |
| **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>  | **5 Jun** World Environment Day**21 Jun** Aboriginal Day**27 Jun** Canadian Multiculturalism DayNational "Get Your Summer Read On"Father’s Day***Peace River Pow Wow*** ***LGBT History Month******National Aboriginal History Month*** |
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| **JULY** | Summer Reading Programs beginSemi-annual allotment funds received |  |  | **01 Jul** Canada Day**15 Jul** World Youth Skills Day**30 Jul** International Friendship DayNational Hotdog Day |
| **AUGUST** | Wind up Summer Reading program |  | Submit Summer Reading Club statistics and Evaluation form to PLS - month end | **12 Aug** International Youth Day**19 Aug** World Humanitarian DayCivic Holiday |
| **SEPTEMBER** | Rural Libraries Conference - end of month |  |  | **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.Labour DayAlberta Culture Days (3 days – last weekend in September)***Childhood Cancer Awareness Month*** |

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| **OCTOBER** | Library Boards prepare next year's budgetMovie license renewal for Audio Ciné FilmsLibrary Managers Council (LMC) meetingFall Advisory committee meetings | Seasonal Block - Halloween available by request |  | **01 Oct** International Day of Older Persons**05 Oct** World Teacher’s Day**10 Oct** World Mental Health Day**11 Oct** International Day of the Girl**31 Oct** HalloweenThanksgiving DayDress Purple Day: Child Abuse Prevention***Canadian Library Month******Child Abuse Prevention Month******Canadian Cancer Society - Breast Cancer Awareness Month*** |
| **NOVEMBER** | Library Boards present next year's budget to CouncilAllotment funds will close in December for year-end roll-over, consider using remaining Allotment funds now | Seasonal Block – Christmas available by request |  | **08 Nov** National Aboriginal Veterans Day**11 Nov** Remembrance Day**20 Nov** National Child DayTreaties Recognition Week (first week of month)Bullying Awareness & Prevention (week beginning on third Sunday)***Diabetes Canada - Diabetes Month******The Lung Association - National Lung Month*** |
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| **DECEMBER** | Gather/prepare stats for LibPAS Annual Report. Receive email from PLSB with LibPAS login & passwordILL & 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 |