

# RWLibrary Activities Calendar - February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> February is <b>Black History Month</b> . Check out resources recognizing Black Canadians at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca">rwlibrary.ca</a>	<b>2</b> Register now for our <b>Maker Space</b> program. Register at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs">rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs</a>	<b>3</b> <b>Rise and Shine</b> with us for a special morning storytime. Register at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs">rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs</a>	<b>4</b> Today is <b>Homemade Soup Day!</b> For delicious recipes, check out cookbooks through <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca">rwlibrary.ca</a>	<b>5</b> Watch a favourite childhood movie.	<b>6</b> Play a board game! Check out the board game collection at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca">rwlibrary.ca</a>
<b>7</b> Create a travel bucket list with all the places you would like to visit someday.	<b>8</b> Join us for <b>Tech How-To: Download Music with Freegal</b> . Streaming begins at 3 p.m. on Facebook @ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RWLibrary.ca">@RWLibrary.ca</a>	<b>9</b> Need some suggestions for new books or movies? Call our Ask a Librarian line at 226-748-8030.	<b>10</b> Join us for <b>Read to a Dog</b> . Register at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs">rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs</a>	<b>11</b> Why not read a Canadian author? Check out titles available in our collection at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca">rwlibrary.ca</a>	<b>12</b> Try learning Solitaire. It's a fun card game for one player.	<b>13</b> Have a karaoke night at home.
<b>14</b> Learn to sign "I Love You" in American Sign Language (ASL).	<b>15</b> Today is <b>Family Day!</b> Check your local township website for information on virtual celebrations ..	<b>16</b> Have a bubblegum blowing contest. Who can blow the biggest bubble?	<b>17</b> <b>Forest of Reading®</b> programs launch today! Check out new programs at <a href="http://rwlibrary.readsquared.com">rwlibrary.readsquared.com</a>	<b>18</b> Catch the <b>Tween Space</b> program each Thursday at 4 p.m. Register at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs">rwlibrary.ca/virtual-programs</a>	<b>19</b> Clear out a cluttered junk drawer. What's the best treasure you find?	<b>20</b> Find a new <b>Lego Challenge</b> each Saturday! Streaming begins at 10 a.m. on Facebook @ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RWLibrary.ca">@RWLibrary.ca</a>
<b>21</b> Write a letter to a friend or family member.	<b>22</b> RWL Launches its <b>1,000 Books before Kindergarten</b> program. Read early and often! To learn more, visit <a href="http://rwlibrary.readsquared.com">rwlibrary.readsquared.com</a>	<b>23</b> Learn a bird call. Check out <a href="http://allaboutbirds.org">allaboutbirds.org</a> for more information.	<b>24</b> Join us for <b>Tech How-To: Use Free eResources Through your Library</b> . Streaming begins at 1 p.m. on Facebook @ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RWLibrary.ca">@RWLibrary.ca</a>	<b>25</b> Learn new meditation or de-stress techniques.	<b>26</b> Write a short story. Not sure where to start? Try this prompt: "The snow crunched beneath Alex's feet on the way home."	<b>27</b> Look up at the night sky. Can you spot the full moon?
<b>28</b> Now is a great time to start exploring your family history. Check out Ancestry Library Edition available at <a href="http://rwlibrary.ca/onlineresources">rwlibrary.ca/onlineresources</a>						



# Online Programs at RWL!

## Children and Family:

### Maker Space

Tuesdays in February (2, 9, 16 and 23) at 4 p.m. OR  
Wednesdays in February (3, 10, 17, and 24) at 4 p.m.  
Designed for ages six to 10 years

Register at [www.rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms](http://www.rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms) for your link. Join us to build phenomenal creations through weekly challenges and activities based in STEAM: Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

### Forest of Reading®:

Wednesday, February 17 through Friday, April 30  
Designed for children ages 4-18

Register at <http://rwlibrary.readsquared.com/>  
The Forest of Reading Program® is Canada's largest recreational reading program. Find your reading "tree" in the forest and discover some new Canadian books! To participate, sign up online, read the books, vote for your favourite title, and join in fun activities.

### 1,000 Books before Kindergarten

Designed for children ages birth- prekindergarten

Register at <http://rwlibrary.readsquared.com>.  
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is an excellent way to help your child on their path to reading success. Track the books you read with your child. Yes, repeated books do count! Each book you read is a chance to bond and build your child's language skills.

## Adults:

### Adult Craft Night: Paper Dahlias

Wednesday February 17 at 8 p.m. OR  
Thursday, February 18 at 8 p.m.

Designed for Adults and Teens

Register at [www.rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms](http://www.rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms) for your link. Make fun crafts while chatting with a small group on Zoom. Register at least 72 hours in advance to pick up your supply kit from your local RWL branch.

### Adult Craft Night: Felt Bookmarks

Wednesday February 24 at 8 p.m. OR  
Thursday, February 25 at 8 p.m.

Designed for Adults and Teens

Register at [www.rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms](http://www.rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms) for your link. Make fun crafts while chatting with a small group on Zoom. Register at least 72 hours in advance to pick up your supply kit from your local RWL branch.

### Forest of Reading® Evergreen Program

Program begins February 17, 2021

Designed for Adults

Register at [www.rwlibrary.readsquared.com](http://www.rwlibrary.readsquared.com).  
The Forest of Reading Program® is Canada's largest recreational reading program. The Evergreen Program is designed for adult participants and celebrates Canadian books publishers, and authors. To participate, sign up online, read the books, vote for your favourite title, and join in related activities.

For more events visit: [rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms](http://rwlibrary.ca/virtualprograms)

Use your RWL card for these resources:



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