

# Marigold Newsletter

June 2023



## Summer Programming

### Marigold Summer Program Sneak Peak

Programs for all ages can be found at [marigoldprograms.ca](https://marigoldprograms.ca) including crafts to Kick-art the summer and new STEM activities for 2023.

#### Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Throughout the summer, teens will be encouraged to read books and complete challenges to earn points toward three prize draws which are:

1. Nintendo Switch, Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom edition (game included)
2. Hotec Karaoke boombox with two microphones
3. Mini Video Projector

Registration for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge opens June 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Marigold Summer TeenZine

For the months of July and August teens will be able to submit their own creative pieces to our TeenZine which will be issued digitally to those registered, and physically if requested.

Registration for the Marigold Summer TeenZine will open June 28<sup>th</sup>.



#### In person programming

Following the TD Summer Reading Club theme of **Check This Out** I will be checking

out all interested libraries to deliver the following programs:

- Program A: **Check Out the Fossils** where your library will be hosting a Dino-dig where kids will get to name the fossil they discover!
- Program B: **Check Out the Clouds** where participants will be making their own cloud dough and decorating it.
- Program C: **Check Out the Bugs** where participants will be making their own butterflies with flapping wings and a microscope to check out bugs with.
- Program D: **Check Out the Stars** where participants will make their own telescopes and hanging planets to take home and adventure with.

I am looking forward to joining everyone at their libraries this summer!!

Submitted by Emily Manderville  
Summer Program Assistant  
Marigold Library Systyem

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## TD Summer Reading Club



The TD Summer Reading Club has begun! Many of you have registered your libraries with the TD SRC site which will allow your patrons to access digital resources and activities offered by the TD SRC. These activities include:

- Create an online notebook
- Read ebooks
- Vote in the Battle of the Books
- Review books
- Participate in weekly trivia
- Write stories

- Read and write jokes
- Read an original web comic
- View author/illustrator readings and workshops
- Print colouring sheets



Children can access all of these activities on the [TD SRC Kid's site](#). To access promotional materials, activity sheets, programs, and more check out the [TD SRC Staff site](#).

View the [TD SRC Teaser video](#) now and share it with your library patrons on social media.

Additionally, take advantage of this **free** opportunity through the National Film Board of Canada and find films to screen at your library this summer. For more information, visit the [TD SRC Website](#).

## Marigold Library News

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### Dog Man Party Disaster



The excitement about the upcoming Dog Man Book Launch Party in the Delia Library was really building. Students and even staff were talking about the Dog Man books and especially the newest one. Luckily, our library was a happy recipient of a Scholastic Dog Man Launch kit. We ran our Launch Party in conjunction with our Scholastic Book Fair which was selling the new Dog Man tale. Most students had touched the book. However, the lure of winning their very own copy brought many to the party.

As I was handing out prizes and congratulating them, I had one child come up to me and say, "I can't believe I didn't

win! I was sure my super fancy folding would influence the picker to pick my ballot." He was so sure he would now have the new Dog Man book in his hands and was devastated when another student won. I was quick to reassure him I had purchased the title for our library and he could check it out real soon. His face lit up and he said, "Tomorrow will it be there Mrs. Hunter?" Seeing his face change and that smile spread I quickly replied, "You bet! I promise it will be my first priority." He quickly placed his hold with me and he said something about my funny Dog Man name and we both giggled over our names. He went on to say "Mrs. Hunter today was fun even





though I didn't win and I can't wait to read the new Dog Man book!" I could feel my face light up with a big smile as he headed back to class.

I realized he didn't really care about the details of the party that I was so worried about planning, but reaffirmed why making a big deal about this book was important. Connecting kids with something they love to read is so important. I played a vital role in helping him feel a sense of connection. At the Marigold Library System Conference, I attended a session on graphic novels and when the speaker talked about finding connection and community with graphic

novel readers I thought of this situation. I hope I helped foster a sense of community for him also.

We all had a fun party and there were some winners pictured in this article. The door prize winner was so excited jumping up and down and telling me how fun sharing her win with her sister would be. However, my best memory of the party will be the disaster that occurred for a young boy and his favorite book series.

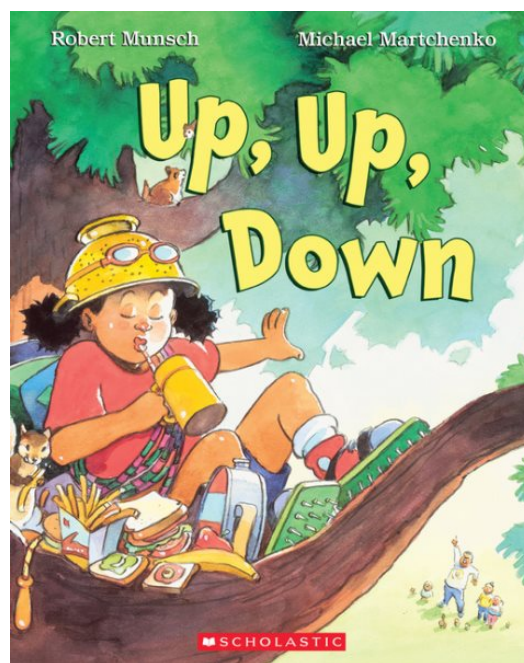
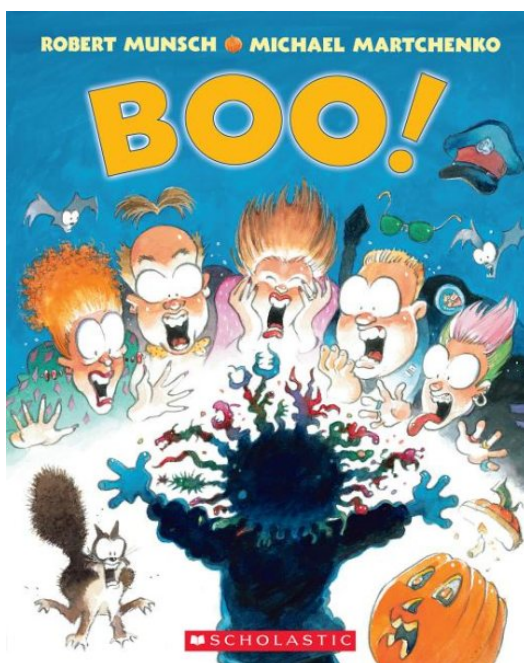
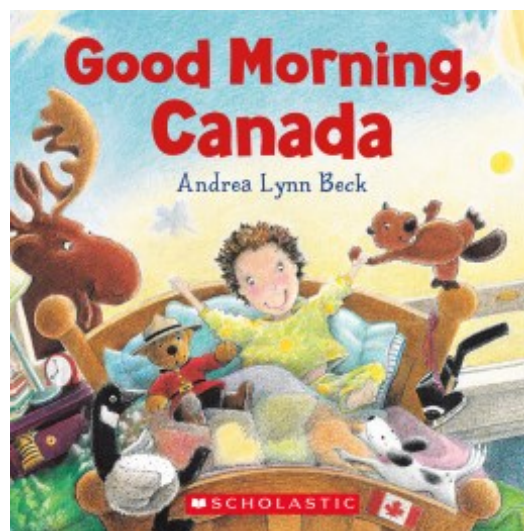
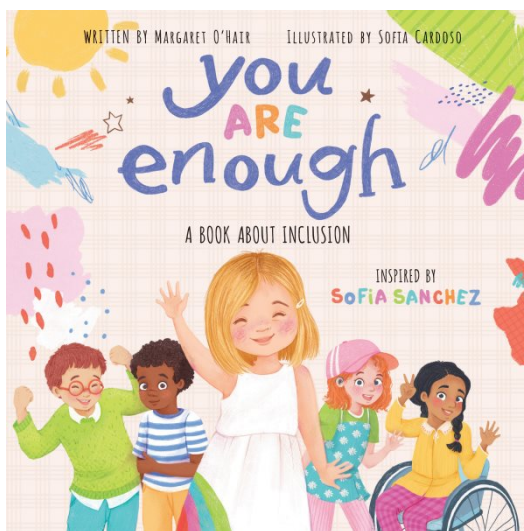
Submitted by Leah Hunter  
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Delia Municipal Library

## Marigold News

### Marigold StoryWalks

Marigold is pleased to announce the next round of StoryWalks for the period of July1-October 31, 2023! Please complete the [request form](#) to book your next StoryWalk.





## Story Robe, Tipi, and Turtle Island Kits

June is National Indigenous History month, and Marigold is pleased to provide three Indigenous craft kits for you to use in your library programming. Each kit comes with its own program plan, and all the supplies needed to make these crafts.

### Story Robe

Learn how the Blackfoot culture tells stories.

### Tipi Kit

Learn the history behind the Blackfoot tipi and make your own.

### Turtle Island Kit

Elders tell how the turtle is part of the creation story, learn this story and make your own turtle craft.



To book your Indigenous craft kit today, please fill out the online [form](#).

Submitted by Barb Froese  
Library Services Assistant  
Marigold Library System

## Indigenous Information

### Circumplex Codes

A long overdue trend I am seeing is Indigenous library members returning to using their traditional family names. As an example, a person whose family was required to use the last name Rabbit is now saying Mâstîyâ. It is a simple act of reconciliation to support this change.

The Nakoda alphabet is 27 letters long and 8 of those are vowels. Three of these vowels are Â â and Û û and they do not use F, Q or V. If you are using an Apple device, you can find these unique vowels by pressing on the key and selecting the appropriate choice. If you are working on a PC you need to create these letters with circumplex codes.

Â – alt 0194  
â – alt 0226  
Î – alt 0206  
î – alt 0238  
Û – alt 0219  
û – alt 0251

These codes work in Polaris  
and Polaris Leap.

Submitted by Rose Reid  
Indigenous Outreach Specialist  
Marigold Library System

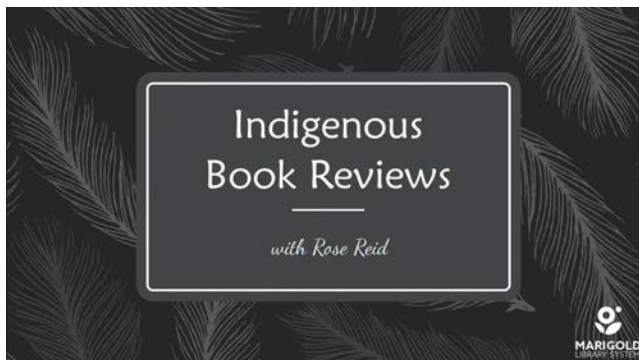
Here is the Îethka Alphabet with capital and lowercase letters

			A a	Â â
B b	Ch ch	D d	E e	G g
H h	I i	Î î	J j	K k
M m	N n	O o	P p	R r
Rh rh	S s	T t	Th th	Th th
U u	Û û	W w	Y y	Z z

Image from the “Îytheka Wîchoîe Aûptûbi Owabi”  
(Îethka Alphabet Colouring Book) created by the

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## Indigenous Book Reviews



Check out two new book reviews from Marigold's Indigenous Outreach Specialist, Rose Reid!

- [Episode 7: Indigenous](#)  
Writes by Chelsea Vowel
- [Episode 8: VenCo](#) by Cherie Dimaline

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## eResources

### eResources Challenge: Auto Repair Source

This month, learn all about Auto Repair Source!

[Take the Auto Repair Source challenge](#) now and you'll be entered into a draw for a \$50.00 gift card at the end of August!

For more information or to view past challenge answers, visit the [Marigold website](#).



Take the  
Challenge Now!

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### eResources Troubleshooting: Common Error Messages

What does this error message mean? What can we do about it? Join Marigold's Digital Experience Consultant, Jenn Laskosky, on **July 11 at 1:30** and find out! We will look at some of the common error messages library patrons run into when using eResources and what we can do about them.

This session will be approximately 30 minutes. Can't attend? No worries! A recording will be made available and shared after the session.

If you have questions or would like more information about the session, contact Jenn at [jenn@marigold.ab.ca](mailto:jenn@marigold.ab.ca).



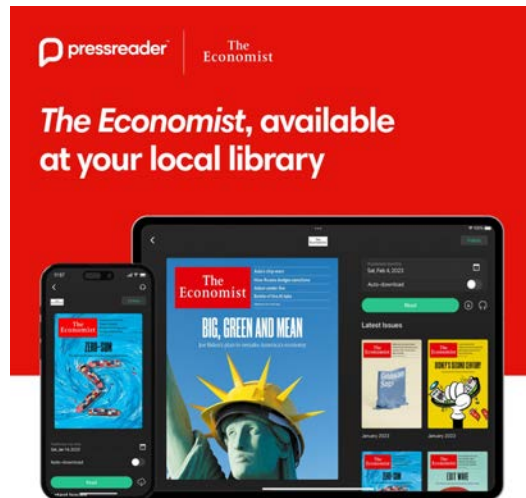
Register!

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## ***The Economist* is Available on PressReader**

Thanks to the Public Library Service Branch, *The Economist* is now available on PressReader! *The Economist* provides public libraries with access to award-winning analysis and commentary on politics, business, science, finance, technology, and culture.

Did you know PressReader has magazines, not just newspapers available? There are numerous magazines available on various topics including animals, computers and technology, crafts and hobbies, outdoors, sports, and so much more!



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## **Summer Reading on hoopla**



hoopla has created two new collections for your patrons, one for [teens](#), and one for [kids](#)!

Their Summer Reading theme this year is "Coming Together: Celebrating Kindness and Friendship"

Download the marketing material [here](#).

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## **Libby Updates**

### Amazon Fire Tablet

Libby is now available to [download from the Amazon Appstore](#). Going forward, users with Amazon Fire tablets from 2020 or later should download Libby directly from the Amazon Appstore instead of manually sideloading the app. See all compatible Fire tablet models [here](#).

### Reading History

Users' borrowing history from OverDrive is now available on the **Timeline** in Libby. [Learn more on Libby Help](#).

### Support for Additional Languages

Libby has added to the additional languages it supports, including: Korean, Malay, Tamil, Danish, and Icelandic. [Review Libby Help](#) for a full list of supported languages and steps to change your language in the app.

## Professional Development

### The Fight Against Book Bans: How Do We Move Forward?

Book challenges and bans have been on the rise across North America since 2020, especially in public and school libraries. Many librarians have faced these challenges with courage and commitment to the principles of intellectual freedom and access to information, while others have yet to deal with this issue.

In this presentation, Shannon Oltmann will refresh your understanding of intellectual freedom, explore the rise in book challenges, consider how to respond to challenges, and draw on the experiences and perspectives of other library professionals.

Watch Today!

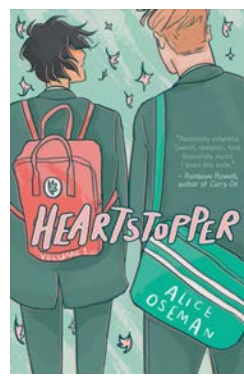
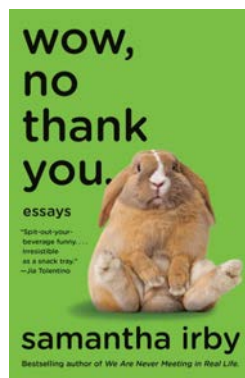
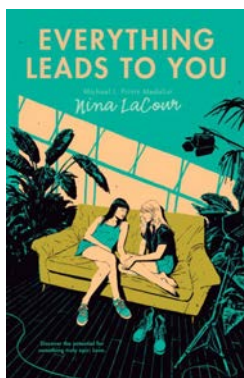
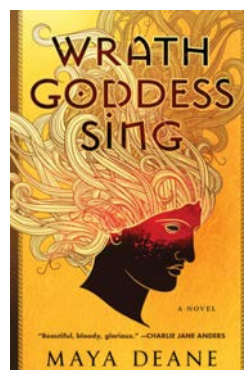
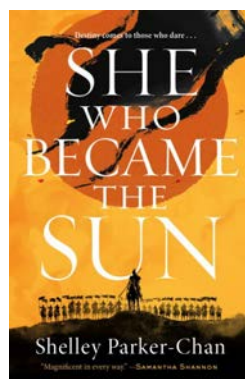
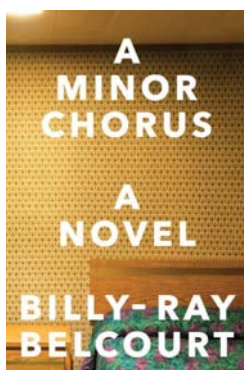
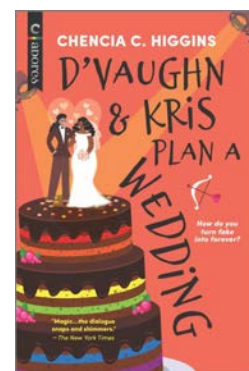
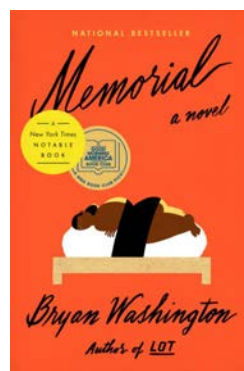
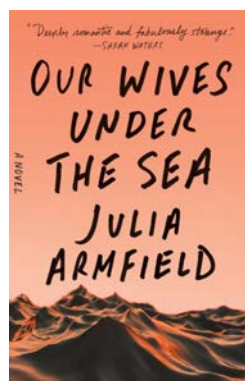
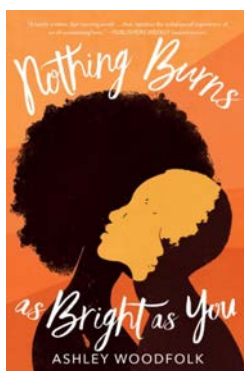
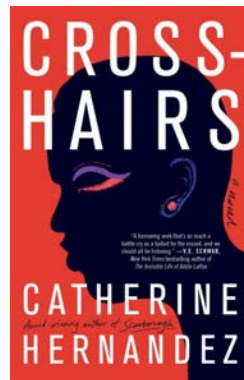
## Just for Fun!

The Turku City Library in Finland is lending out an electric car! Check out the full article [here](#).

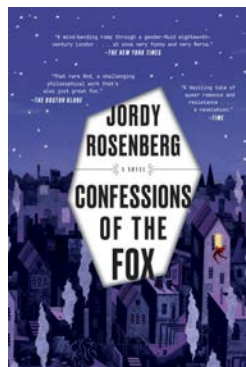
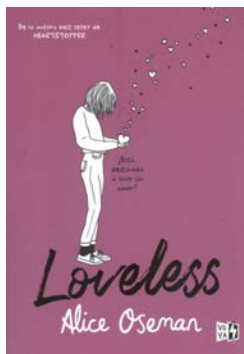
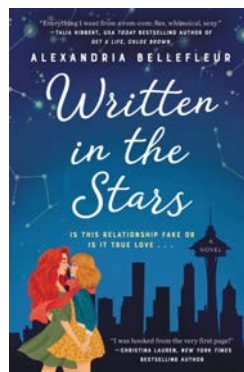
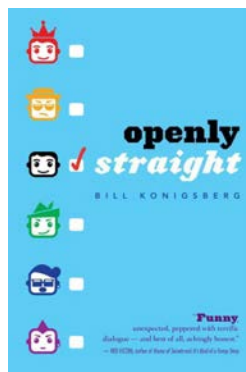
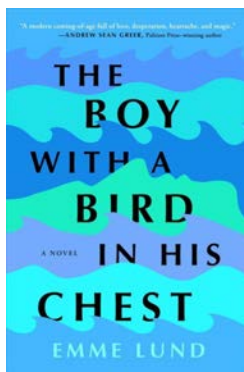


# June is Pride Month

Check out these LGBTQ+ titles today! Click on the book cover for a full synopsis.







## Share with Us!

What's happening in your library? We'd love to hear from you!

- News or updates about your library
- Programs or events you'd like to share
- Pictures of your library or events at your library

**Email your Consultant with any newsletter submissions you'd like to share with the Marigold Community.**

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