

# MARTENSVILLE LIBRARY SUMMER GUIDE 2024

# Martensville Library

A branch of the Wheatland Regional Library

# SUMMER

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30 AM—6:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday	9:30 AM—8:00 PM
Saturday	9:30 AM—2:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Located: Martensville Civic Centre (66 Main Street)

Phone: 306-956-7311

Email: [martensville.library@wheatland.sk.ca](mailto:martensville.library@wheatland.sk.ca)

**TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club**

## TD Summer Reading Club

(For Kids 12 & Under)

Summer reading is important to keep up kid's reading skills. The library strives to make reading fun. It's easy and free to participate.

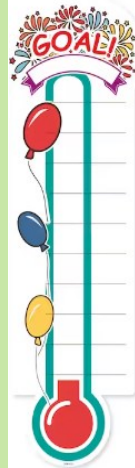
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Track reading minutes using paper trackers and/or the Beanstack App. Drop into the library when you can to share your progress throughout the summer

**beanstack**

Earn entries for local Martensville Library prizes & Wheatland Regional Library Grand Prizes

Registration opens June 24 but you can register anytime after. Club runs July 1 - Aug 31



## Wheatland Reading Cup Challenge

It's back for a second year! Wheatland Library Branches are competing to see who can reach their community reading minutes goal.

We want everyone in our community reading and tracking their minutes to help us beat last year's total and reach our new 2024 goal!

Last Summer – Martensville Branch had a total of 655,409 minutes read.

**2024 Goal: 700,000 minutes**



**Adult & Teen Summer Reading Challenge  
July & August**

## dropIN ACTIVITIES

During the summer there will be drop-in activities to do while visiting the library.



### Weekly Take Home Activities

Drop by to pick them up to take home and create.

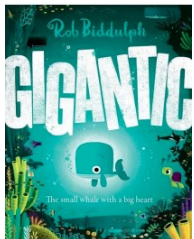
Limited quantities available each week.

## Weekly Drop-in Themes

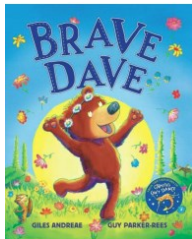
- July 2-6: Aliens Week
- July 8-13: Space Travel Week
- July 15-20: Lego & Board Games Week
- July 22-27: Astronaut Academy Week
- Jul 29-Aug 3: Robot Week
- Aug 6-10: Art Week
- Aug 12-17: Planets Week
- Aug 19-24: Stars & Mythology Week
- Aug 26-30: Minute to Win It Week



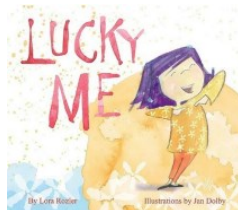
Join us on the Wheatland Storybook Trail in Veterans Square. Walk the square & read the story panels (Veterans Square is located just out the West doors of the Civic Centre.)



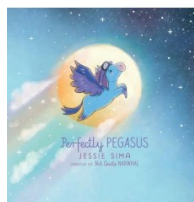
June 17-22



July 8-13



July 22-27



August 12-17

To register for programs or for more program details, please call the Martensville Library

306-956-7311



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Use Beanstack to track reading minutes, log activities, and enter draws for summer.

- ◆ Already have used Beanstack? Sign in to get started.
- ◆ Scan the QR code to sign up on the Wheatland Beanstack site.

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**Location: Andrea's Park**  
Across the street from the Civic Centre  
(Corner of 1st St. S & 1st Ave. S)  
**Thursdays @ 10:30 AM**

**July 4 --- July 11 --- July 18 --- July 25**  
**Aug 1 --- Aug 8 --- Aug 15 --- Aug 22**

## Join us for Summer Story Time in Andrea's Park.

Drop by to sing songs and listen to stories in the park, weather permitting. Bring along a blanket/towel to sit on the grass.

If the weather is inclement, Story Time will move into the library program room

## BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB

Ages 11 - 14



**Bring Your Own Book Club**  
(For Ages 11-14)

This summer book club is for you if you enjoy reading, want to talk about books, get reading recommendations and hang out with other readers.

- No assigned reading (read what you like).
- Talk about books. Share what books you have been reading (good or bad).
  - Give a brief recap of book (no spoilers), what you liked/disliked.
- Recommend books.
- Meet other book lovers.
- Snacks.
- Call to register for the meetings you can attend so we know who is coming and plan for snacks.

### Book Club Meeting Dates

Wed, July 17 @ 2:30 PM  
Wed, Aug 7 @ 2:30 PM  
Wed, Aug 28 @ 2:30 PM

Summer

## Books & Babies

Drop-in to the library this summer with your baby for a relaxed morning of rhymes, songs, play and conversation.

There will be a short program with a focus on play and socialization time.

For: Babies Under 12 months & Their Caregivers  
Location: Martensville Library Program Room

Drop-in (No Registration Required)

**TUESDAYS @ 10:30 AM**  
in July & August

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Drop-in on these dates  
at 10:30 AM

July 2  
July 9  
July 16 (No Program)  
July 23  
July 30  
August 6  
August 13  
August 20  
August 27 (No Program)



## I SPY GAMES

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June 28 - July 5: I Spy in the Park

July 22 - 27: I Spy in the Library

August 2 - 10: I Spy in the Park

Games will be in Andrea's Park or the Library

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Wiggles & Giggles is a fun storytime and play program for children ages 1-3 and their caregivers. Enjoy a quick story, songs and stay for playtime after the program.

This is a drop-in program and no registration is required.

Dates:

Friday, July 12 @ 10:30 AM  
Friday, July 26 @ 10:30 AM  
Friday, Aug 9 @ 10:30 AM  
Friday, Aug 23 @ 10:30 AM

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## Great Outdoors Play Day

Toys - Games - Crafts

Wednesday, July 17

Come and go from 10:00 to 11:30 AM

in Veterans Square



In the event of poor weather, the event will be held inside the library program room.

Best suited for ages 1-6 and their caregivers - all ages welcome

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## KIDS CRAFT PROGRAM

### MAKE A HOVERCRAFT/BALLOON ROCKET

(For ages 7 to 12—Registration Required)

MON, JULY 8 @ 4:00 PM or WED, JULY 10 @ 10:30 AM

WEEK OF	Date/Time	TYPE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>July 2 –6</b> Alien Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Create an alien out recycled materials/Martian Patterns Game	Library
	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	I Spy In the Park	Andrea's Park
	Tue, July 2 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Books N Babies (Babies & Caregivers under 12 months)	Program Room
	Thu, July 4 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park
	Thu, Jul 4 @ 6:30 PM	Registration Required	Succulent Book Planters (Adult Program)	Program Room
<b>July 8—13</b> Space Travel Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-In	Rocket Match/Community Space Puzzle	Library
	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Wheatland Storybook Trail—Brave Dave	Veterans Square
	Mon, Jul 8 @ 4:00 PM	Registration Required	Make a Hovercraft/Balloon Rocket (Kids 7-12)	Program Room
	Tue, July 9 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Books N Babies (Babies & Caregivers under 12 months)	Program Room
	Tue, July 9 @ 6:30 PM	Registration Required	Succulent Book Planters (Adult Program)	Program Room
	Wed, Jul 19 @ 10:30 AM	Registration Required	Make a Hovercraft/Balloon Rocket (Kids 7-12)	Program Room
	Thu, July 11 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park
	Fri, July 12 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Wiggles & Giggles Storytime/Play (Ages 1—3 & Caregivers)	Program Room
<b>July 15—20</b> Lego/Board Game Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Lego Build Challenges and Board Games	Library
	Tue, Jul 16 @ 9:15—10:30AM	Drop-in	U of S Sci-Fi Camp (Grades 1-3)	Program Room
	Wed, Jul 17 @ 10:00—11:30AM	Drop-in	Regional Kids First Outdoor Playday (Ages 1-6)	Veterans Square
	Wed, Jul 17 @ 2:30 PM	Registered	Bring Your Own Book Club (Ages 11 –14)	Program Room
	Thu, Jul 18 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-In	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park
<b>July 22—27</b> Astronaut Academy Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Astronaut Academy—Craft & Obstacle Course (All Ages)	Program Room
	Drop-In All Week	Drop-in	I Spy In the Library	Library
	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Wheatland Storybook Trail—Lucky Me	Veterans Square
	Tue, Jul 23 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Books N Babies (Babies & Caregivers under 12 months)	Program Room
	Thu, Jul 25 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park
	Fri, Jul 26 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Wiggles & Giggles Storytime/Play (Ages 1—3 & Caregivers)	Program Room
<b>July 29—Aug3</b> Robot Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Robots—Cubelets, Ozobots, Sphero, Mouse Maze	Library
	Tue, Jul 30 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Books N Babies (Babies & Caregivers under 12 months)	Program Room
	Thu, Aug 1 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT CAMP

**SCIFI SCIENCE CAMPS**


**FREE drop-in Science Workshop for students entering grades 1-3!**

Sci-Fi Science Camps is a hands-on experience for students to learn about everything science! Campers will learn about engineering, technology, ecology and chemistry.

**TUESDAY, JULY 16 from 9:15 - 10:30 AM at the Martensville Library**

**No Registration Necessary!**

LEARN MORE @ [scifi.usask.ca](http://scifi.usask.ca)



**SUCCULENT BOOK PLANTER ADULT CRAFT NIGHT**

Add a splash of style to your home or patio with this unique project.

In this free class, learn a little about succulents, make a unique planter and plant some succulents. All supplies included.

For Ages 18+ (Registration required - limited spaces)

Choose from two program dates:

**Thursday, July 4 @ 6:30 PM or Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:30 PM**

Call the Martensville Library to register.

WEEK OF	Date/Time	TYPE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>Aug 6—10</b> Art Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Nebula Chalk Art Craft & Community Colouring Table	Library
	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	I Spy in the Park	Andrea's Park
	Tue, Aug 6 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Books N Babies (Babies & Caregivers under 12 months)	Program Room
	Wed, Aug 7 @ 9:00 AM	Registration Required	SK Science Centre GO Science Program( Kids 7-13)	Program Room
	Wed, Aug 7 @ 2:30 PM	Registration Required	Bring Your Own Book Club (Ages 11 –14)	Program Room
	Thu, Aug 8 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park
	Thu, Aug 8 @ 6:30 PM	Registration Required	Layered Paper Art Program (Adults)	Program Room
	Fri, Aug 9 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Wiggles & Giggles Storytime/Play (Ages 1—3 & Caregivers)	Program Room
<b>Aug 12—17</b> Planets Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Pipe Cleaner Constellations, Space Puzzle & Match Game	Library
	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Wheatland Storybook Trail—Perfectly Pegasus	Veterans Square
	Tue, Aug 13 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Books N Babies (Babies & Caregivers under 12 months)	Program Room
	Wed, Aug 14 @ 4:00 PM	Registration Required	Balloon Print Planets/Shaving Cream Planets (Ages 7-12)	Program Room
	Thu, Aug 15 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park
	Fri, Aug 16 @ 10:30 AM	Registration Required	Balloon Print Planets/Shaving Cream Planets (Ages 7-12)	Program Room
<b>Aug 19—24</b> Stars & Mythology Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Percy Jackson Camp Half Blood Activity Stations (Ages 8—12)	Program Room
	Tue, Aug 20 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Books N Babies (Babies & Caregivers under 12 months)	Program Room
	Wed, Aug 21—All day until 4 PM	Drop-in	Stuffie Sleepover Drop Off Day (Pick up on Thursday)	Library
	Thu, Aug 22 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Storytime in the Park	Andrea's Park
	Fri, Aug 23 @ 10:30 AM	Drop-in	Wiggles & Giggles Storytime/Play (Ages 1—3 & Caregivers)	Program Room
<b>Aug 26—31</b> Minute to Win It Week	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	Minute to Win It Games	Program Room
	Drop-in All Week	Drop-in	TD Summer Reading Club Wrap Up Week—Get Final Tickets	Library
	Wed, Aug 28 @ 2:30 PM	Registration Required	Bring Your Own Book Club (Ages 11 –14)	Program Room



The Saskatchewan Science Centre is coming to the Martensville Library with its GoScience Outreach Summer Program.

Kids, ages 7 - 13, can enjoy a morning of fun and learning with hands-on science experiments.



**Wednesday, August 7**

**9:00 - 11:30 AM**

(For kids ages 7 - 13)

Registration Required - Limited Spaces Available  
Call the Martensville Library at 306-956-7311 to register.

## ADULT CRAFT PROGRAM

### LAYERED PAPER ART CRAFT

(Adults—Registration Required)

**THURSDAY, AUG 8 @ 6:30 PM**

## KIDS CRAFT PROGRAM

### BALLOON PRINT & SHAVING CREAM PLANETS

(For ages 7 to 12—Registration Required)

**WED, AUG 14 @ 4:00 PM** or **FRI, AUG 16 @ 10:30 AM**

**stuffed animal sleepover**  
AT THE MARTENSVILLE LIBRARY

**Drop off your stuffed pal for an overnight adventure at the library!**  
(Sorry kids - the sleepover is only for the toys.)

At drop-off, create a custom pet tag for your stuffie. Pick up your stuffie the next day and take home a photo of the fun they had at the library.

**DROP OFF: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 BY 4:00 PM**  
**PICK UP: THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

## CAMP HALF-BLOOD

**Percy Jackson Camp Half-blood Activity Stations**  
(Drop in the Week of Aug 19—24)