

LITERACY MONTH

at Royal Oak School

March is National Reading Month, and this March is Literacy Month at Royal Oak School! Our School Council will be hosting several events to foster a love of reading among our students and encourage families to read together. Join us for fun activities that promote reading and writing, and nurture reading all life long!



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Literacy Month Begins

All students receive their Literacy Month package by Feb. 27*

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Read-a-Thon Fundraiser

Students set reading goals, get pledges to fundraise for our school, and get entered to win prizes!

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Used Book Drive

Donate your gently used children's books and puzzles to ROS to support the Learning Commons and our upcoming Book Sale (Mar 20).

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Crowfoot Library Event

Drop in from 6-7:30pm at the Crowfoot Library (8665 Nose Hill Drive NW) for storytime, a scavenger hunt, and to sign up for your very own library card!

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Dress-Up Day

Dress as your favourite author or book character.

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Book Sale

At ROS, during Parent Teacher Conferences (Thursday evening and Friday morning). Buy used children's books for \$1, and puzzles for \$3.

*Students will be sent home with a Literacy Month package, including Reading Bingo and Read-a-Thon fundraiser info. Questions? Email roschoolcouncil@gmail.com

READING BINGO

Literacy begins at home! Fill in the square for every reading challenge you complete during Literacy Month.

Write your own comic or short story	Participate in the ROS Read-a-Thon	Read a picture book or graphic novel	Have someone read to you	Read a recipe and make something yummy
Tell someone about a book you read	Read with a friend	Read a book about an animal	Visit the Calgary Public Library	Read outside
Listen to an audiobook (check out the Libby app at Calgary Public Library)	Read a book that is also a movie	 Royal Oak School <i>"Leading and Learning"</i>	Read in a comfy spot	Read on the go, in the car or on the bus
Read a non-fiction book	Make a bookmark	Read a book that makes you laugh	Dress up as a character from a book	Read to a relative or pet
Read a book by a Canadian author	Read a book picked by someone else	Read an e-book (check out the Libby app at Calgary Public Library)	Read a book from a series	Read in your pyjamas or ROS spirit wear



Hey reader! How many squares did you complete?

5 squares: You're a reading rockstar! Way to go!

10 squares: Keep going! You're moving mountains with your effort!

20 squares: You're a novel ninja! Keep it up, you're on fire!

25 squares (blackout): You're a literacy leader! Bravo, well done!