



Parkland Regional Library System

2023 Notable Library and Literary Dates

January

January 4, 2023 National Ribbon Skirt Day (Important Dates in the Indigenous Year)
January 20, 2023 Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application Deadline
January 27, 2023 [Family Literacy Day](#) Celebrate your heritage

February

February 1, 2023 [World Read Aloud Day](#)
February 2023 [Black History Month](#)
February 14, 2023 [Library Lovers Day](#)
February 19-25, 2023 [Freedom to Read Week](#)
February 23, 2023 Parkland Regional Library System Board Meeting
February 24, 2023 [Big Talk from Small Libraries](#)
February 28, 2023 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Survey due to PLSB

March

March 2023 [Women's History Month](#)
March 1-5, 2023 [Southern Alberta Library Conference](#)
March 6, 2023 PLC Meeting
March 20, 2023 [World Storytelling Day](#)
March 20-22, 2023 [Rural Municipalities of Alberta Conference](#)
March 21, 2023 [World Poetry Day](#)
March, 2023 [Canada Reads](#) debates on CBC

April

April, 2023 [National Poetry Month](#)
April 5, 2023 [Library Giving Day](#)
TBD [National Volunteer Week](#)
April 12, 2023 Drop Everything and Read Day
April 23, 2023 [World/Canada Book Day](#)
April 29, 2023 [Young Readers Choice Awards Winners Announced](#)

May

May 2023 [Asian Pacific American Heritage Month](#)
May 5, 2023 [Red Dress Day](#) (Important Dates in the Indigenous Year)
May 1-6, 2023 [Canadian Children's Book Week](#)
May 6, 2023 [Free Comic Book Day](#)
May 10, 2023 Marigold System Library Conference
May 18, 2023 Parkland Regional Library System Board Meeting

June

June, 2023 [Rainbow Book Month, Indigenous History and Book Club Month](#)
June, 2023 Pride Month
June 5, 2023 [Alberta Literary Awards](#) and [Rocky Mountain Book Award](#) announced

June 15, 2023 *PLC Meeting and Programming Workshop*
June 21, 2023 Operating Grant Application and Budget due to PLSB
[National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) (Important Dates in the Indigenous Year)

July

July 12, 2023 Social Media & Marketing Webinar
July & August [TD Summer Reading Club](#)

August

August 4-6, 2023 [When Worlds Collide Readers and Writers Festival](#) (Calgary)
August 6 – 12, 2023 [Central Alberta Pride Week](#)

September

Sept 15-October 15 [Hispanic Heritage Month](#)
September, 2023 [Alberta Culture Days](#)
September 8, 2023 [International Literacy Day](#)
September 14, 2023 Parkland Regional Library System Board Meeting
September 25, 2023 PLC Meeting
AUMA Conference
September 27-29, 2023 [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) and [Orange Shirt Day](#) (Important Dates
September 30, 2023 in the Indigenous Year)
TBD PRLS Joint Conference
TBD [Truth and Reconciliation Week](#)

October

October, 2023 [Canadian Library Month](#), [Star Wars Reads Month](#), and [Teentober](#)
October 20, 2023 [Canadian Library Workers Day](#)
October 23-27, 2023 [Media Literacy Week](#)

November

November, 2023 [NaNoWriMo Month](#), and [Picture Book Month](#)
November, 2023 [Giller Prize](#), [Governor General's Literary Awards](#), and [Booker Prize](#) winners
November 6-9, 2023 [Rural Municipalities of Alberta Conference](#)
November 8, 2023 Indigenous Veterans Day (Important Dates in the Indigenous Year)
November 16, 2023 Louis Riel Day (Important Dates in the Indigenous Year)
November 16, 2023 Parkland Regional Library System Board Meeting
November 24, 2023 [Alberta Book Day](#)

December

December 1, 2023 2023 Library Budget due to municipal council for approval
December 26 – January 2 Parkland headquarters office closed