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5	6 <i>Storytime</i> 11am-12pm	7	8 <i>Storytime</i> 2pm-3pm	9 <i>Kid's Craft</i> Club 10:30 & 1 Booksale Noon-7	10 <i>Booksale</i> 10am-5pm
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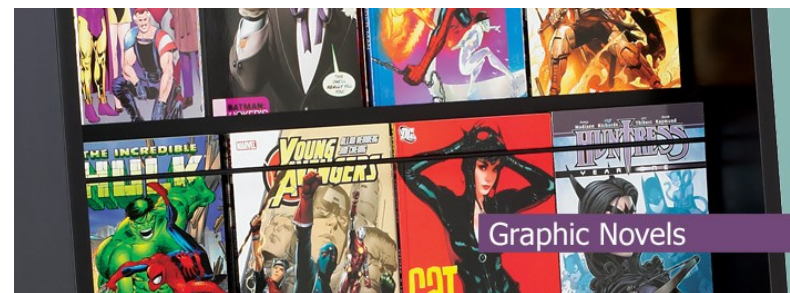


Booker's Buzz

TOP 10 REASONS HOW COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS PROMOTE LITERACY

1. They bring a whole new group of readers into the library.
2. There's no lack of material that appeals to boys, and there's a growing body of material that appeals to girls too.
3. They engage the reluctant reader and appeal to gifted readers, too.
4. They help increase kids' vocabulary - studies show, even more than movies, television, or adult books!
5. They are multi-modal form of communication (meaning is communicated through visual context, not just words), similar to spoken language, and are thus a great bridge to written languages.
6. Visual literacy is increasingly important in 21st century society.
7. They stimulate the imagination and model visualization for readers.
8. They offer dynamic and high-interest supplementary material for a wide range of disciplines -- not just English but also history, civics, science, art, geography, and more.
9. They appeal to boys' kinesthetic and visual tendencies, and help girls strengthen theirs.
10. They create a gateway to literature!

Courtesy of www.DiamondBookShelf.com



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COOL WAYS TO USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD:

- Get active and healthy with a new fitness DVD!
- Sit by the fire with a good read!
- Find some great igloo making ideas!
- Find a new craft for the whole family!
- Catch up on some local history!
- Try a new gingerbread recipe!

Did you Know?

The library has FREE wireless internet!

Stop by the library anytime to use our wireless internet to surf the web from the comfort of your own laptop.



Did you Know?

The library has a selection of popular magazines available to check out with your library card?

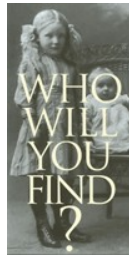
Some titles include:

- Consumer Reports
- The Hockey News
- Cosmopolitan
- Men's Health
- Crafts n' Things
- PC World
- Good Housekeeping
- Home Workshop

E-RESOURCE FEATURE OF THE MONTH

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

HeritageQuest Online™ combines digital, searchable images of U.S. federal census records with the digitized version of the popular UMI® Genealogy & Local History collection and other valuable content. This resource is an essential collection of unique material for both genealogical and historical researchers, with



coverage dating back to the late 1700s. Researchers can use HeritageQuest Online to find their ancestors, trace their paths across America, and learn what life was like in the areas where they settled. HeritageQuest Online includes all of the images, and extensive indexing, from the 1790 - 1930 U.S. federal censuses. It offers more than 20,000 book titles, including nearly 8,000 family histories and over 12,000 local histories. Additionally, there are more than 250 primary-source documents such as tax lists, city directories, probate records, and more!

The collection consists of six core data sets:

- U.S. Federal Census from 1790-1930.
- Genealogy and Local History Books with more than 7 million digital images from over 28,000 family histories, local histories, and other books.
- Periodical Source Index containing more than 2 million records.
- Revolutionary War records to help identify over 80,000 American enlisted officers.
- Freedman's Bank records with more than 480,000 names of bank applicants, their dependents, and heirs from 1865-1874.
- LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set with records of the memorials, petitions, private relief actions made to the U.S. Congress back to 1789.



Heritage Quest Online is available to you free when you login with your library card under the e-resources link in www.tracpac.ab.ca.



CANADA READS 2012

This February, join CBC with Canada Reads 2012. This year's focus will be on finding the a non-fiction title for the entire country to read.

The contenders this year are:

- *The Game* by Ken Dryden, defended by Alan Thicke.
- *On a Cold Road* by Dave Bidini, defended by Stacey McKenzie.
- *Prisoner of Tehran* by Marina Nemat, defended by Arlene Dickinson.
- *Something Fierce* by Carmen Aguirre, defended by Shad.
- *The Tiger* by John Vaillant, defended by Anne-France Goldwater.



Place your book on hold today and listen to the debates from Feb. 6-9, 2012 on CBC.

JOB OPPORTUNITY!

The library is searching for a **Full Time Community Access Coordinator** (CAP Coordinator). This new position will commence on January 2, 2012.

Applicants must possess excellent computer skills with the ability to create and instruct computer workshops on a variety of topics. This position requires strong organizational skills and the ability to work independently or as a team. Applicants must be available to work some evenings and weekends. Assistance with the daily library operations will also be required.

As this is a **Youth Initiative Program Grant**, applicants between the ages of 18-30 need only apply for this temporary 3 month position.

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Resumes will be accepted until **December 14, 2011**.

“Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store.”

Dr. Seuss

