



READ IN fact sheet

READ IN, Edmonton

The READ IN 2011 theme: **All Ages, All Stages**

Reading is a treasure that we can all enjoy at any stage of our lives. Like exercise for your muscles, reading keeps your brain active and fit all through life! Reading can be for entertainment, learning or self-discovery and can be shared with family, friends and strangers.

How to get involved

During **October 1 - 7, 2011**, Edmontonians are invited to become involved in READ IN and to attend the many activities and special events hosted around the city.

Attend:

Opening: Saturday, October 1, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at McIntyre Park (Gazebo Park), Old Strathcona. Join authors, book publishers, entertainers and fellow readers in celebrating the 22nd annual READ IN Week kick off. There will be activities for the whole family.

Participate:

- Initiate a READ IN activity at your local library, school, workplace or community organization.
- Read to students: please contact *Cathy MacDonald*, Edmonton Public Schools, at 780-429-8435 or cathy.macdonald@epsb.ca; *Dana Prefontaine*, Edmonton Catholic Schools, at 780-441-6075 or dana.prefontaine@ecsd.net.
- Public events: please visit www.epl.ca/readin.

Resources:

- Check out the READ IN website at www.epl.ca/readin for recommended books for different age groups.

Partner websites:

Centre for Family Literacy www.famlit.ca
Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord www.centrenord.ab.ca
Edmonton Catholic Schools www.ecsd.net
Edmonton Community Adult Learning Association www.ecala.org
Edmonton Public Library www.epl.ca
Edmonton Public Schools www.epsb.ca
MacEwan www.macewan.ca
NorQuest College www.norquest.ca
The King's University College www.kingsu.ca
University of Alberta www.ualberta.ca/outreach/read.html
24 Hours www.24hrs.ca
CTV www.ctvedmonton.ca
Edmonton Examiner www.edmontonexaminer.com
Edmonton Sun www.edmontonsun.ca
JOE FM Radio www.joefm.ca
Le Franco www.lefranco.ab.ca
Radio-Canada www.radio-canada.ca/alberta

For additional details and book lists, check out www.epl.ca/readin.

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Website

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