



**Chinook**  
Regional Library

**Report of the Director of Chinook Regional Library**  
Reporting Period: **July 26, 2022 to August 30, 2022**  
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**“We live on Treaty 4 Lands”**

**Highlights of the CRL**

We covered a lot of ground this last month with a trip to Regina for nearly 600 boxes of books from First Book Canada; to give to children to encourage reading (picture on the right). Students went out to rural branches with Tekeyla our programmer (who took pictures; one of Jaxxe at Maple Creek). Families in the Park wrapped up in Swift Current (pictures of Wigandt and the Rainforest dioramas he made and Gianne with a craft). Summer Reading culminated in Swift Current with Mayor Bridal drawing a winner for the Candy jar.



Connor Kurtz, Swift Current Branch Manager and Mayor Bridal



Elaine, Branch Manager from Hazlet sent pictures of making music and experimenting with robots



This has been a wonderful summer of excellent help from all our students. Student reports demonstrate all they learned and will carry into their futures. They also showed all the many ways our students

support programming and take on some of the tasks that free headquarters staff to support each other during vacations.

Thank you to all who gave their support to our students, both for their success and for ours.

Planning is in place for the return of regular programming in September and the possibility of new programs in some branches.

### **Support/Services:**

Headquarters and the Swift Current Branch had visitors from Provincial Libraries and Literacy Office to work with the Policy committee and talk with staff involved in programming. We heard and exchanged many ideas, worked on planning, shared meals and built relationships. It was rewarding to welcome Catherine Howett, Public Library Coordinator for policies and planning, Sadie Anderson, Indigenous Library Coordinator and Shaun McMullen, Public Library Coordinator for Summer Reading and Early Years support. There was interest in the new youth book for those with Dyslexia.



Other Branches have sent in pictures and information that will be shared in the near future; more may also arrive. Chinook Regional Library has been busy! Together we can build a positive future for tomorrow and for years to come.

### **Professional Development for Staff and Boards**

Here is the link to the Multitype Library Board LibGuide which has the link to register for free for the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation. We have it for free for all library and board members until December. If you have difficulties accessing it I will send the link in an email.

[Multitype Library Board - Homepage - Multitype Library Board at Saskatchewan Information & Library Services Consortium \(libguides.com\)](http://libguides.com)