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Fall program series shines a spotlight on Métis culture and traditions

Regina Public Library (RPL) will host a series of online and in-person programs highlighting Métis culture and traditions this fall, from October 22 to November 14.

Developed in partnership with Métis Nation-Saskatchewan Western Region III, the series aims to give Regina residents a chance to celebrate Métis people and explore their history.

"It's a great opportunity to gain a better understanding of, and appreciation for, the unique aspects of Métis culture here in Saskatchewan," said Nancy MacKenzie, Director of Community Engagement and Programming.

Offerings include discussions of local Métis history, Métis fiddle tunes, puppet shows featuring Métis-adapted fairytales, and lessons in traditional floral beadwork and dot painting. Online programs will take place via Zoom, while others will be hosted in-person at RPL's Central Library and George Bothwell, Regent Place, Sherwood Village and Sunrise Branches.

Program details are available at <u>reginalibrary.ca</u>.

Regina Public Library is committed to working together with Indigenous peoples as we take an important step forward on the pathway of collaboration, reconciliation, and change. For more information on these events and other resources, visit <u>reginalibrary.ca/reconciliation</u>.

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