

# Marigold Newsletter

February 2023



## Marigold Library System Conference 2023

### Keynote Announcement



Marigold Library System is thrilled to announce that the keynote speaker for its May 10, 2023 conference is Timothy Caulfield, Bestselling Author and Professor of Health Law and Science Policy. He will be presenting on the topic of “The Role of Social Media in the Spread of Misinformation.”

Professor Timothy Caulfield is an unrivalled communicator who debunks myths and assumptions about innovation in the health sector — from research on stem cells to diets to alternative medicine — for the benefit of the public and decision-makers. He is a Canada Research Chair in health law and policy,

a professor in the Faculty of Law and the School of Public Health, and a research director of the Health Law Institute at the University of Alberta.

Over the past several years, Caulfield has been involved in a variety of interdisciplinary research endeavours that have allowed him to publish more than 350 articles and book chapters. His research focuses on topics like stem cells, genetics, research ethics, and the public representations of science and health policy issues. The recipient of numerous academic and writing awards, and a recent appointee to the Order of Canada, Caulfield is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

Caulfield writes frequently for the popular press on a range of health and science policy issues and is the author of several bestselling books, including *The Cure for Everything*; *The Vaccination Picture*; *The Science of Celebrity... Is Gwyneth Paltrow Wrong About Everything?*; and, most recently, *Relax: A Guide to Everyday Health Decisions with More Facts and Less Worry*. He is also the host and co-producer of the

award-winning documentary TV show, *A User's Guide to Cheating Death*, which aired in over 60 countries and is available for streaming on Netflix in North America.



## Making a Difference Awards 2023

As you reflect on 2022, what are some of the amazing initiatives, programs, and services that you offered at your library? We know great things are being done in Marigold libraries, and we want you to share them! **Apply now for the [Marigold Making a Difference Awards](#)!**

Marigold Library System's Making a Difference Award recognizes and celebrates excellence and innovation in library service. The Award traditionally acknowledges a library and team who are proud of an achievement in an area such as programming, outreach, advocacy and public relations, partnerships, and innovative use of technology.

A winner and an honourable mention from a small, medium, and large library will be chosen by the Marigold Library Board Advocacy Committee. Each winner will receive a plaque and a monetary award of \$750 and each honourable mention will receive a certificate of recognition and a monetary award of \$250 to be used at the local Library Board's discretion.

The awards will be presented at the [Marigold Library System Conference](#) on Wednesday, May 10, 2023. Applications can be filled out using the [online submission form](#) on the Marigold website.

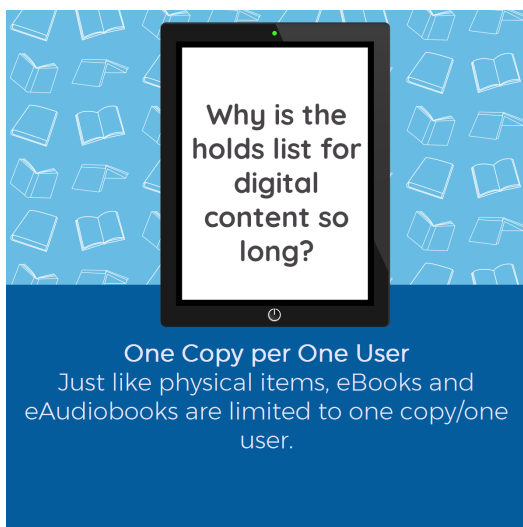
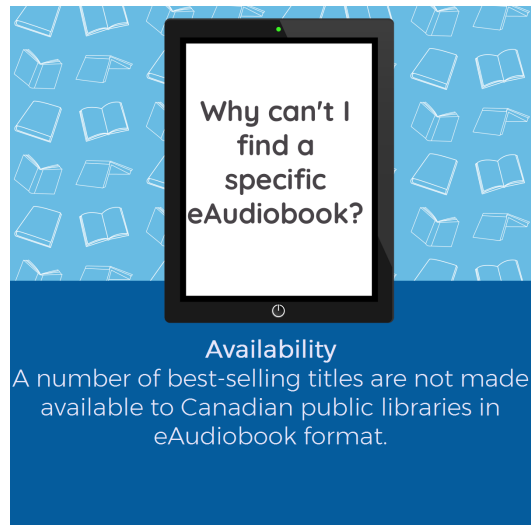
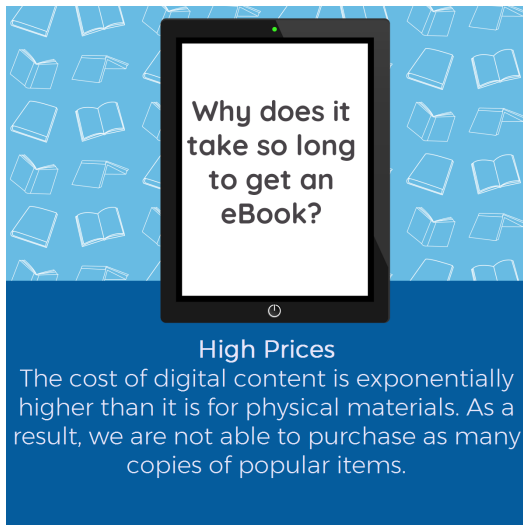
**Deadline for award applications has been extended to February 24, 2023.** Please note that the board chair's signature is no longer required.

If you have any questions or you require a physical submission form, please contact your Library Services Consultant.

## Marigold Resources

## eContent Graphics

Do you have patrons who ask about why they have to wait so long for their eBooks or eAudiobooks? Marigold has created explanations for four common questions. Click on each picture to download them and share on your library's social media pages!

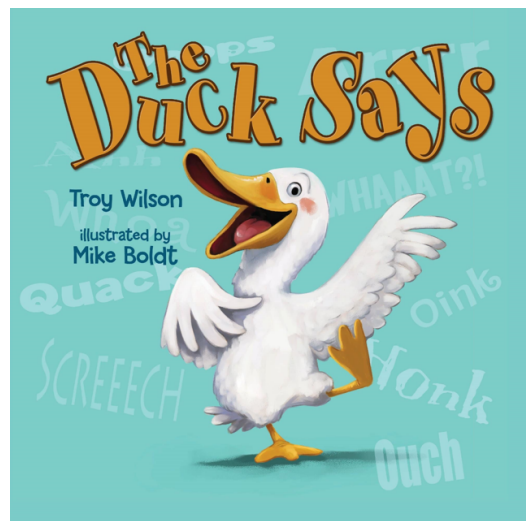
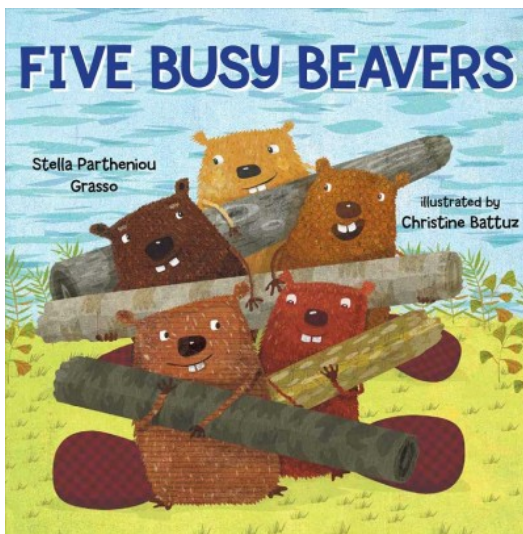
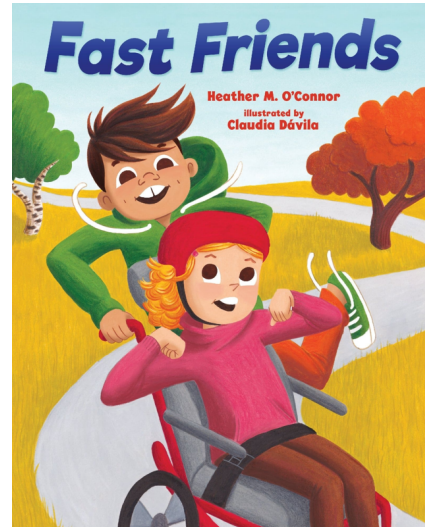
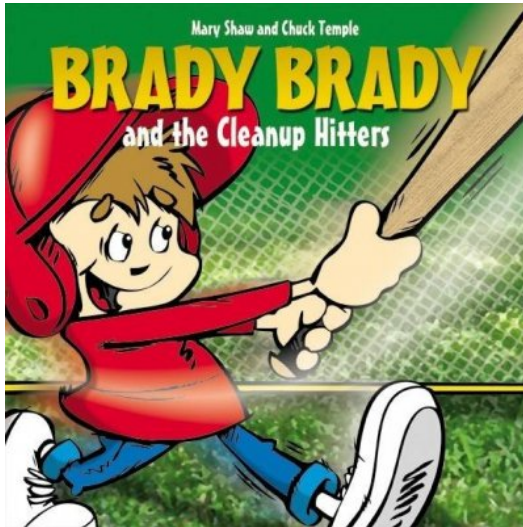



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## Marigold StoryWalks

Marigold is happy to provide StoryWalks to your library for a one-month loan period. These stories have been approved by Scholastic and are on 11 X 17 laminated pages. You may staple them to boards, tape them to trees, or put grommets in the corners and zip tie them to chain link fences. However you want to display the story is up to you. Starting on March 1<sup>st</sup> we will have 4 different stories for you to select from until June 30th. I have listed them below, so when you decide you want 1, 2 or all 4, please fill out

[this form](#) and I will book it for you. The sooner you know which one you want, the better your chances are of getting it.



I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by Barb Froese  
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## Updated eResource Brochures

Marigold has updated our available eResources brochures. The brochures that are now available are:

- Complete eResources List
- Library eBooks for Mobile Devices
- Creativebug
- Library Services for Patrons with Print Disabilities



- Digital Magazines
- Education & Career
- eResources for Young Readers
- Freegal Music
- hoopla
- Kobo eReaders & Adobe Digital Editions
- Kobo eReaders & Built In OverDrive
- Libby by OverDrive
- OverDrive Reciprocal Lending Agreement
- ME Libraries Patrons Guide (FAQs)
- Relais (Interlibrary Loan)
- TRACpac App
- TRAC: How to Place & Manage Hold Requests
- TRAC: tips & General Information for Library Customers
- Your Library is Mobile

These brochures contain updated and/or new information. If you would like to request any of these, please do so using the [Printing and Brochures Request form](#).

Additionally, for eResources that **do not** have a brochure, we have included Tips Sheets that can be found on the eResources page. Marigold will not be printing the Tips Sheets.

eResources with Tips Sheets include:

- Auto Repair Source
- Cypress Resume
- Grant Connect
- LinkedIn Learning
- NoveList Plus
- PressReader
- Pronunciator
- Solaro

See the [eResources page](#) to view all brochures and documents available

If you have questions please contact [jenn@marigold.ab.ca](mailto:jenn@marigold.ab.ca).

## Indigenous Information

### Important Dates in the Indigenous Year

I hope this list will be handy for librarians doing programs and creating displays. These dates are a great opportunity for expanding Indigenous programming.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** is National Ribbon Skirt Day.

A ten-year-old girl from the Cote Nation, Isabella Kulac, wore her ribbon skirt to school for formal wear day only to be

made fun of and told that her outfit was not suitable. Her mother turned to social media and Indigenous women from across the country wore ribbon skirts to show support. Bill S-219 recognizes traditional clothing and led to the creation of National Ribbon Skirt Day. I suggest the book "My Ribbon Skirts" by Shelly Nelson and Jason Eaglespeaker.



**May 5<sup>th</sup>** is [Red Dress Day](#), a National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. The inspiration for this day came from a Métis artist, Jamie Black, who created a powerful installation called REDress which has been displayed all over North America. May 5<sup>th</sup> was the birthday of Lisa Marie Young of the Tla-o-qui-ot Nation who vanished in 2002. Despite hundreds of tips from the public her case remains unsolved.

The entire month of June is National Indigenous History Month with **June 21<sup>st</sup>** being Indigenous Peoples Day. This day is meant to celebrate and offer an opportunity for education about the Métis, Inuit, and Indigenous people of Canada. This date was chosen in 1996 after consultation with Indigenous leaders and announced by the governor general Romeo LeBlanc. [This government web page](#) is a good starting place for resources.

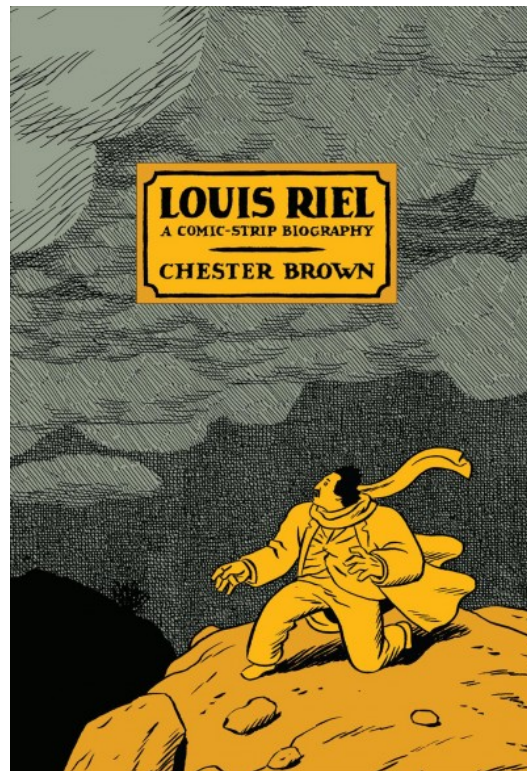
**September 30<sup>th</sup>** is Orange Shirt Day and more recently is also known as Truth and Reconciliation Day. The story of Orange Shirt Day is often the first introduction to the history of the residential schools that Canadian children learn. If your organization is planning on showing support by wearing orange, please find an Indigenous company to purchase from. There are many great educational resources at <https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** is Indigenous Veterans Day. This day has been celebrated since 1994. When Indigenous men and women (estimated at 12,000) joined the armed forces during WW1, WW2 and the war in Korea they were enfranchised, essentially giving up their treaty rights. Upon return to Canada, they were not welcome to take part in Remembrance Day services with the rest of the veterans, it was 1996 before an Indigenous veteran was allowed to lay a wreath.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** is Louis Riel Day. It is the anniversary of the day he was executed in 1885. When he was branded as a traitor so were the rest of the Métis people, many of whom went into hiding

across Canada. Today there is a thriving culture. There are many wonderful books about Métis culture, a very accessible one is by Chester Brown "Louis Riel: a Comic-Strip Biography".

Submitted by Rose Reid  
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## eResources

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### eResources Challenge: BiblioBoard

This month, we're featuring BiblioBoard!  
Complete the eResources Challenge and  
earn an entry into our grand prize draw at  
the end of April!

Congratulations to Robin L. from  
Drumheller who won a \$50 gift card in our  
December draw!

For more information visit the [Marigold website](#).



Take the Challenge Now!

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### February hoopla Bonus Borrows



Bonus Borrows are back! Patrons can access these audiobook, eBook, comics, and video titles from hoopla without using their borrows.

From February 1 - 28, patrons can choose from a variety of [Fiction](#), [Nonfiction](#), and [Children's](#) titles.

Social media images are available in the [hoopla Resource Center](#)

## New hoopla BingePasses

Hoopla has launched five additions to their [BingePass](#) collection, each featuring educational content for children. These new BingePasses focus on reading, STEAM, language learning, and more! For just one borrow, your patrons will have access to an entire library of videos for seven days.

Marketing material can be found at the [hoopla Resource Centre](#).



## OverDrive Everyone Reads

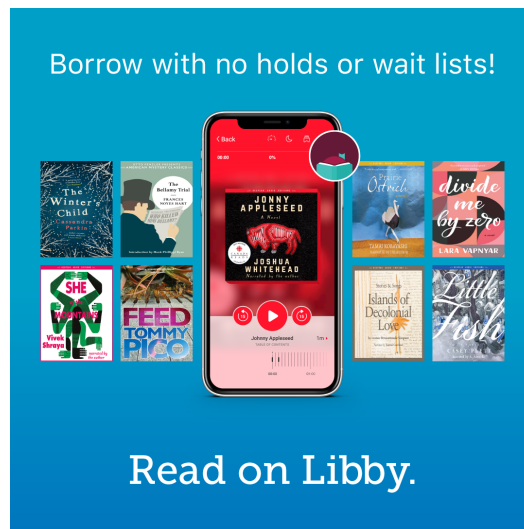
OverDrive has expanded their Everyone Reads collection with a new Adult



Collection bundle.

These specially curated titles are perfect for digital book clubs, community reading events, student reading programs, and general inventory support.

Check out the list of titles [here](#).



## From the Literary Community

### Freedom to Read Week: February 19-25 2023

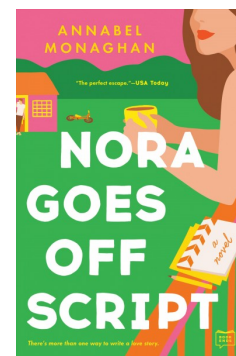
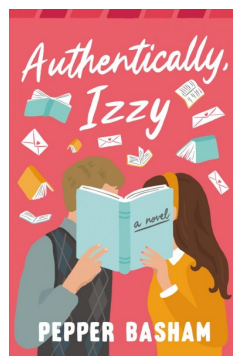
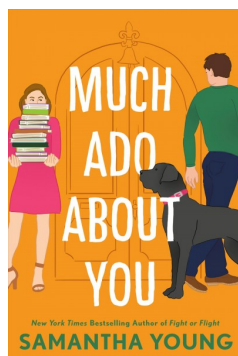
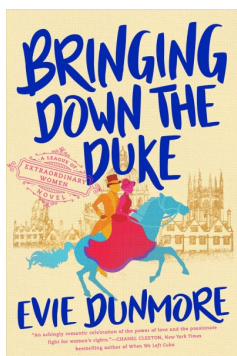
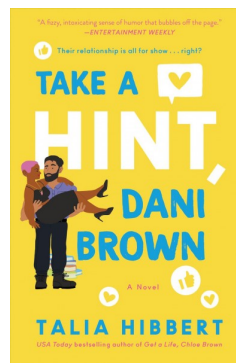
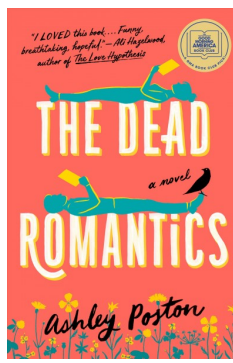
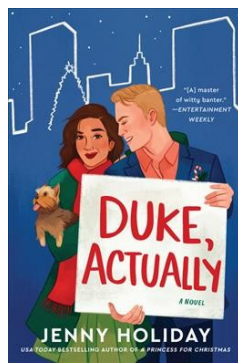
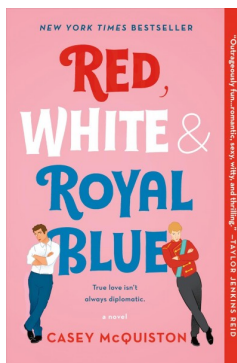
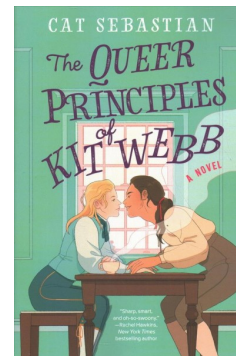
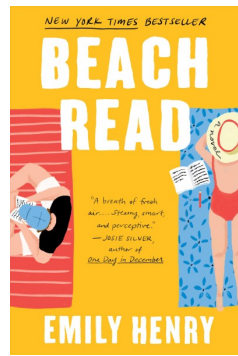
Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed to them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Freedom to Read Week is organized by the Freedom of Expression Committee of the Book and Periodical Council.

Visit [www.freedomtoread.ca](http://www.freedomtoread.ca) for more information, including ideas on how to celebrate Freedom to Read Week at your library.



## RomCom Booklist

Love's a funny business - and, in these books, it's downright hilarious.  
Click on the book cover for a full synopsis.



## Share with Us!

What's happening in your library? We'd love to hear from you!

- News or updates about your library
- Programs or events you'd like to share
- Pictures of your library or events at your library

Email your Consultant with any newsletter submissions you'd like to share with the Marigold Community.

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