

**A Summer of FREE WORKSHOPS at the Calgary Public Library
Offered by Storyteller in Residence, Mary Hays
To develop the understanding the art of oral storytelling and
to facilitate the sharing our diverse community stories**

Register on-line at calgarylibrary.ca

FAMILY TREASURES – FAMILY STORIES

Wednesday, June 15, 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Central Library

What story gems have been shared around your kitchen table? Our Storyteller in Residence, Mary Hays, can show you how to turn them into stories for telling and performing that can be a shared legacy passed down through generations. Bring a family artifact/treasure or even a photo to get things started.

YOU are the STORYTELLER!

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Bowness Library

Everyone has a story to tell, and effective storytelling provides a building block for all communication that everyone can learn. Join our Storyteller in Residence, Mary Hays, as she shows you how to effectively choose, shape and tell a story.

TELLING TALES AROUND the CAMPFIRE

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Fish Creek Library

Storytelling around the campfire is a part of the human experience. Discover how traditional folktales from the oral tradition can guide you in creating, telling and performing your own original stories. Light up your summer evenings by telling your own campfire stories!

TELLAROUND, STORY SHARING CIRCLE

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Central Library

Take your place in the story circle, a welcoming environment where you'll have the opportunity to tell a short traditional or personal story. Everyone is welcome to join the circle: first timers, seasoned tellers, emerging tellers, and those who prefer to simply be kind listeners. See you in the circle!

TECHNIQUES for STORYTELLING with VIBRANCY

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Central Library

Level up your storytelling! Join Storyteller in Residence, Mary Hays, as she guides you on an exploration of effective vocal expression and performance technique to bring vibrance to your oral communication and storytelling

STORYTELLING SHOWCASE

Saturday, September 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Central Library

Join us for an afternoon immersed in the art of storytelling, as participants from this year's Storyteller in Residence programs share the works they have created. Gather in-person to celebrate the oral tradition.

**ALSO! Book a one-on-one office consultation with Mary
to discuss the art of storytelling and your works in progress.
Book your office visit on the CPL website, Storyteller in Residence.**