

1. * Kamloops Library
Magnetic Poetry Board

Feel the power of words as you shift them around and give them new meaning on the great big board.

2. Far & Wide

Kamloops This Week Found Poetry

Cut and paste with Tara Holmes. Snip letters, words, sentences from back issues of *Kamloops This Week* and re-arrange them in your very own way. 'All Things Hallowed' is the theme. Ride your broom over to the Makeshift Workshop on 4th Ave. in this new locally grown shop.

3. Zack's Coffee

Community Story Wall

"Who do you want to want to be when you grow up?" Jot down a few words and add them to the Community Story Wall. Move some words around and watch a community story take shape. Led by local author Alex McGilvery.

Book-tasting

Re-visit some picture book classics and poke your nose in some lesser known tales. Who would you choose as a friend? Does it remind you of a moment in your own life? Pull up a chair and 'taste' the pages with a friend or dig in on your own.

4. The Art We Are

Snowball Story (watch it grow)

Start the snowball with a word or a sentence. Make it bigger by adding more words. Change the shape of a story with the stroke of a marker and watch the snowball grow throughout the day.

'Gotta Love Kamloops' Crossword

Challenge yourself to answer 10 questions about Kamloops and complete the puzzle ?

* Remember to tuck a note in the Art We Are brick wall...

5. CycleLogic

How many words can you make?

Start with "go" and challenge yourself to make as many words as possible. If you don't appreciate the importance of a few good vowels, you will after this activity!

6. Blenz Coffee

Paint Chip Poetry

Put pen to paint chip and play with names like Sharkskin, Potters Clay and Dragon's Breath to see where it takes you.

7. Big Boot Inn

Walk a Mile in My Shoes

Pick a character from the cover of a retro record album. Imagine what they are thinking and fill in their thought bubble.

8. Desert Rain Giftware

Noon-1 pm

Kamloops youth pianists and composers will celebrate words through music. A family trio sings a cappella at 12:30.

9. Artist Chris Bose

Monster stories, poetry & chalk art

200 Block of Victoria Street near Art We Are
11am-Noon

Gather around and let Kamloops poet and visual artist Chris Bose take you on a journey.

Poetry Busking
Chris Bose & youth performers
Victoria Street and 4th Avenue
Noon-1 pm

10. Kamloops Museum & Archives

11:00 am Secwepemc Storyteller - Gather in the new top floor lounge as local storyteller, Anthony Michel, breathes life into stories of the Secwepemc Nation.

1:00 pm Artifact 2.0 - Put your spin on the history of a local artifact or archival photo with the guidance of nonfiction writer Terrence Roth.

2:00 pm Haiku and Beyond - Learn from a local poet about Haiku and other forms of poetry deeply rooted in the history of Japan. Then roll up your sleeves and let the ink flow!

Kamloops Museum & Archives ongoing activities

Put Your House on the Map - Write an historical plaque for your home (with guidance from a local historian) and add it to the giant map of Kamloops. Every home has a story worth telling, even if that story starts with you!

Celebrate Your Female Hero - Share a few words (or an entire story) about your female hero and add it to the *Female Hero Wall* to share with other Kamloopsians in celebration of Women's History Month.

*** North Kamloops Library**

Blackout Writing

Use a marker to black out pieces of text to create original works with the words that remain.



Free Little Libraries



Typewriter stands