



Culture Days Projects by Region:

In the South:

Anthony Drake was a school teacher from Britain who worked briefly in Hodgeville, SK when he designed the Saskatchewan flag in 1969. He recently visited Saskatchewan's southwest to celebrate the creation of the Saskatchewan flag. SaskTel sponsored a film of all the events that were held in his honour. A showing of this film will be held in the **Eastend** Memorial Hall Tea Room on Saturday October 1. The **Chinook Regional Library** has a new Blu Ray of *Flexie! All the same and all Different* (2015). It is a documentary film about Levine Flexhaug [1918-1974], who was born in Climax, SK. Flexie was a self-taught itinerant artist who sold his idyllic mountain and lake landscape oil paintings in national parks, resorts, department stores, restaurants and bars across western Canada between the 1930s. **Climax** Library will host a viewing of the film and exhibition of his work on September 30. Also on September 30, **Bengough** Library will host artist Jenny Buyaki who will show some of her work and demonstrate her painting techniques on feathers, leaves and canvas on. And further east, they will be having fun in **Estevan** as they build five Little Free Libraries, paint them, and install them around the community. All age groups and neighbourhoods can participate. On October 1 the **Moose Jaw Public library** will partner with the Association Communautaire Fransaskoise Moose Jaw (ACF) to host a three hour drop-in open house event that celebrates Fransaskoise Culture. There will be spoon playing workshops on a repeated schedule (every half hour a new 15 minute instructional session will begin), beginner's French "lessons" with Fransaskoise community members and a photo booth where people are welcome to dress up in traditional Fransaskoise pioneer clothing. There will also be Fransaskoise food. Saturday, October 1 would be a good day to visit the **Ogema Public Library** as they are holding a variety of cultural food preparation presentations. Included will be Filipino, East Indian, Chinese and Italian food. The food will be prepared by community members from those countries.

Central:

The **Saskatoon Health Region Library** includes in their collection resources focused upon spiritual and cultural care and information specifically relevant to the care and health of First Nations and Metis people. As part of Culture Days, they will partner with the health region's Spiritual and Cultural Care and First Nations and Metis Health services in order to highlight the cultural needs that arise in health care, provide quality information about these needs, and emphasize the help these services, as well as the library, can provide to both patients and healthcare professionals. They will set up a kiosk in the

cafeteria of Saskatoon City Hospital on September 30. **Regina Public Library** has planned an afternoon of special events on including Aboriginal drumming and dancing on main floor by the Rainbow Dance Troupe, a Puppet show based on a folktale from another country, ethnic music selections, storytelling based on the history of Saskatchewan in the Prairie History room and much more.

North:

Culture Days at the **Meadow Lake Library** on October 1, will be an entire day filled with participatory instructional classes. Each participant will go home with something they made: fermented sauerkraut or vegetables, a superhero accessory, or beaded earrings.