

# Saskatchewan Library Association Program News

## 2021 Video Project and Programming Grants

**Saskatchewan Library Week is October 17 – 23, 2021.** Exciting things are in the works for Saskatchewan Library Week 2021! SLA is developing Saskatchewan Library Week (SLW) posters which will illustrate this year's theme "Rising Above". The posters will be printed in both English and Cree and will be distributed throughout the province.

**Culture Days is September 24 – October 24, 2021.** Due to the uncertainty of Covid-19 restrictions, the Saskatchewan Library Association is once again creating several 45-minute videos intended to create a spark of interest in a new skill or different author, or to engage with a new idea. The videos may be used for library programming or enjoyed by the general public to celebrate both Saskatchewan Library Week and Culture Days. Five artists and writers have been confirmed and the videos will be available on the SLA website and will be promoted on SLA social media.

### Programming Grants Available

Need help funding your SLW Program? The Saskatchewan Library Association is offering twenty-five \$250 grants to member libraries to help celebrate Saskatchewan Library Week (SLW). Deadline to apply is **August 13, 2021**. Full details can be found at <https://saskla.ca/programs/slw>

Need help funding your Culture Days Program? The Saskatchewan Library Association offers ten \$200 grants to member libraries who successfully plan and execute special programming for Culture Days. Deadline to apply is **August 13, 2021**. Full details can be found at <https://saskla.ca/culture-days>

### 2021 Confirmed Artist/Writer Videos:

<b>Jillian Bell</b>	Dungeons, Dragons and Dice: a workshop on running tabletop roleplaying games in any gaming system
<b>Jess Richter</b>	German-Canadian folk art of Fracture, a painting technique common in communities that had significant German populations in the 1800's
<b>Josey Loughins</b>	Creating a journal from discarded or weeded library books
<b>Judith Silverthorne</b>	Beginner writing workshop
<b>Elaine McArthur</b>	Readings and oral storytelling relating to the presenter's culture and residential school experiences
<b>Leslie Schatz</b>	Mural workshop incorporating story writing

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## Book Spine Poetry Contest Update 2021

The Book Spine Poetry Contest will be taking place in October, 2021. Full details will be available soon on the SLA website and in the September issue of SLAte.