

# Word Play at the Centre for Literacy!



## What is Word Play?

Word Play is a program for students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 who may be at risk for reading problems. Word Play uses play based activities to help students build foundational reading skills.

## Who benefits from Word Play?

Word Play is useful for providing enrichment to help young children solidify their foundational reading skills. It is particularly beneficial for students who:

- Are known to be at risk for reading problems
- Are delayed in recognizing letters and the sounds they make
- Have experienced speech language delays or speech therapy, a factor which places them at higher risk for reading problems
- Are unable to recognize or generate rhymes
- Appear delayed in gaining early reading skills



The Centre for Literacy is accessible to individuals who use wheelchairs or have mobility issues. There is ample free parking, including designated disabled parking stalls.

## Registration:

Contact the Centre for Literacy  
780-434-3698  
info@Centre4Literacy  
Centre4Literacy.com  
Registration can be taken over the phone

## Dates:

Winter Word Play begins on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and will continue weekly to March 10, 2018. There will be no classes on February 17<sup>th</sup> for the Family Day Long Weekend.

## Times:

11 am: Word Play 1  
1 pm: Word Play 1  
9:30 am: Word Play 2

Students should enroll in Word Play 1 if they are in Kindergarten or are experiencing significant struggles. Graduates of Word Play 1 should enroll in Word Play 2. Students enrolled for enrichment purposes should register in Word Play 2.

## Length:

8 - 1 hour sessions for both Word Play 1 & 2

## Cost:

\$300 plus GST. A \$50 deposit is required to hold a spot. This will be applied against the fee.

Each Word Play Program is capped at 12 students. The program is staffed with a teacher and program assistant.

## Location:

Centre for Literacy Training Room  
100, 9797-45<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
Edmonton, AB, T6E 5V8

