

# Discover Whimsy, Wonder and Words through Placemaking and Picture Books



# PRESENTED BY Steacy Collyer



#### SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
April 30, 2019	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM



#### LOCATION

Children's Reading Place - a colourful heritage house in Inglewood devoted to promoting the love of reading and early literacy (Exact address to be provided upon registration.)

## FEE \$15.00

#### QUESTIONS

Contact Us: crc-register@arpdc.ab.ca 403-291-0967

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## Program

# TARGET AUDIENCE: LITERACY LEADS, AND KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 2 TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Join Calgary Reads CEO, Steacy Collyer, at the Children's Reading Place in Inglewood for a tour, talk and time with texts that support the new Alberta Kindergarten-Grade 2 curriculum.

Teachers will be inspired to create reading places in their classroom and at home. Teachers will explores artistic expression in texts that evoke responses and intentionally curate their picture book collection.

This learning opportunity is being offered through curriculum implementation funding from Alberta Education.

### **Presenters**

#### Steacy Collyer

a passionate reader, former first grade teacher, literacy consultant, founder and current CEO of Calgary Reads, Steacy Collyer has spent her entire life ensuring that children learn to read. Steacy is a life long community volunteer and has been a recipient of a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 and recognized as one of 150 women to have impacted Calgary in the YWCA Calgary's "She Who Dares" Canada 150 project.

Ever the "possibilitarian," Steacy has nurtured, with uplifting tenacity, Calgary Reads into the Alberta Reads Network, a provincial reading movement and inspired The Children's Reading Place which is Calgary's biggest Little Free Library. She has also brought together unlikely collaborators from education, healthcare, business and other non-profits to bring equity to children's literacy learning opportunities. Most importantly Steacy is the proud mom of three daughters who are her best teachers.



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