

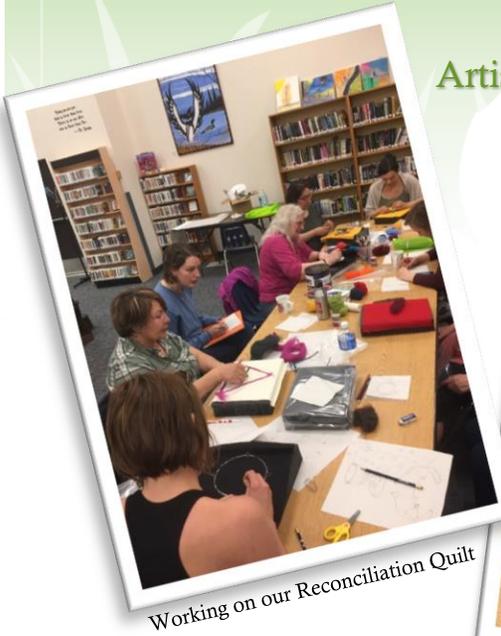
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*Exploring our shared history,*

*honouring diversity,*

*building community*

Artist/Writer-in-Residence Newsletter



Working on our Reconciliation Quilt



## Creating Together

As we share our stories through visual art and storytelling we get to know each other, reconcile our own pains and begin moving forward towards a shared understanding of our histories and hopes for our community's future. I'm extremely thankful for the people in our community who have come together to create art and share stories sewing their thoughts of reconciliation together – symbolically and literally.

This month's highlight was the visit by Tom Roberts and his wife, Terri, who opened our eyes to the residential school experience of many northerners and shared personal and collective journeys toward reconciliation.

## Call for Writers and Artists – Community Anthology

Sharing our stories and the stories of those living in our community through writing and visual art will help us to understand our differences and similarities, and find common ground that will bring us together as a community. We are looking for **fiction, non-fiction, poetry and visual art**. Contributors must live in the Lac La Ronge area, and stories and art must have a connection to northern Saskatchewan. (More details on the next page.)

### Save the Date!

Reconciliation  
Through  
Art/Open Arts  
Studio

Thursdays  
June 7 & 21  
6:30 pm – 9pm

La Ronge Young  
Writers' Program

July 30 – August 3  
For youth 11-14  
years old.  
Register by June 15

One-on-one  
Mentorship

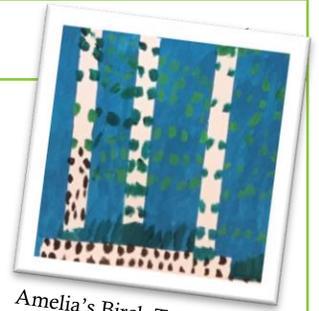
By appointment  
Need help with your  
writing or arts  
projects? Contact me!



Tom Roberts showing a presentation on some LLRIB reconciliation projects.

## Long Term Care

As the lake ice began to retreat, we shared memories of favourite spring time activities. From snaring fish to birch trees leafing out, paintings were created, and stories and laughter shared.



Amelia's Birch Trees



Grandpa contemplating the new paintings.

## Reconciliation Through Art

We're in the midst of creating a needle-felted quilt that expresses our ideas of reconciliation (see the photos on the previous page). If you are interested in participating in this project, we can provide the materials and instructions on the technique. Come to one of the Open Arts Studio nights, or contact Miriam.

Our idea is to have the quilt tour through the community and ask schools and organizations that exhibit the quilt to add their own square.

## Youth Mentorship Program

I'm enjoying my work with three dedicated young writers who are all tackling a novel project. I love hearing new chapters every second week, watching stories evolve, and most of all listening to the feedback they give to each other. I'm learning as much as I'm teaching – or even more!

## Anthology – Call for Writers & Artists

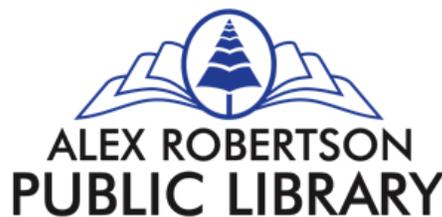
The goal of putting together an anthology is to represent and celebrate the diverse voices of the community. The deadline for submissions is October 1, 2018, and complete submission guidelines can be found on the Library [website](#).

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