



Author talk with Jennifer Leason

Tuesday Jun 9th, 2026 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Analog Books

Join us for a special evening with acclaimed Indigenous author and educator Dr. Jennifer Leason as she shares her beautiful new book, *Hummingbird/Aamo-binashee*, and insights into storytelling, language revitalization, and Indigenous knowledge. We are thrilled to celebrate Jennifer's recent Richard Allen Chase Memorial Award win from the Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) and welcome her to Lethbridge for an inspiring evening of storytelling, conversation, and community.

Event begins at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM). Free and open to everyone. Please RSVP below.

The evening program will include:

- An introduction and welcome
- A brief recognition of Jennifer Leason's recent Richard Allen Chase Memorial Award win from the Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC)
- A short introduction to *Hummingbird/Aamo-binashee*
- Author talk
- Audience Q&A
- Book giveaways
- Book signing

Dr. Leason's work continues to inspire readers, educators, and students across Canada through culturally grounded storytelling and educational engagement. Community members, educators, families, and readers of all ages are invited to attend this special evening celebration of literature, language, and Indigenous storytelling.

About Dr. Jennifer Leason

Dr. Jennifer Leason is an off-reserve member of Minegoziibe Anishinabe (Pine Creek First Nation) in Manitoba, and the proud mother of Lucas and Lucy. Dr. Leason is the Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Maternal Child Wellness and an associate professor at the University of Calgary. She is the author and illustrator of *Meennunyakaa / Blueberry Patch*. She lives in Treaty 6 Territory.

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