

What's On

at Winnipeg Public Library

April 2024



EXHIBITS

Winnipeg 150

Millennium Library, Main floor

In 2024, Winnipeg marks 150 years as a city. Reflect on our past and look ahead to the future with a display that celebrates the rich history of the city. *Created by City of Winnipeg Archives.*

IN THE COMMUNITY

The library visits locations and events throughout the city, offering books to borrow, card applications, and information about library services. Stop by and visit us!

Mobile Library:

Blake Gardens Resource Centre

Monday, April 18 & 22: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Family Centre

Wednesday, April 10 & 24: 10-12 p.m.

Marlene Street Community

Resource Centre

Thursday, April 11 & 25: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Community Connections

This information hub helps provide job, resume, health, and housing information, and connects people with community agencies. See the calendar online at winnipeg.ca/communityconnections for the full schedule of visiting agencies.

Locations & Hours

Visit winnipeg.ca/library for current hours and updates.

Programs for Adults

FILM SCREENINGS

Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium

Drop in to watch a free movie based on a book, an informative documentary, an NFB release, or a movie classic.

Book-to-Movie

Sunday, April 7: 2-4 p.m.

The Devil Wears Prada

Top Docs

Sunday, April 14: 2-3:30 p.m.

Chicken People

NFB Film Club

Sunday, April 21: 2-3:30 p.m.

Dear Audrey

Silver Screen Matinee

Sunday, April 24: 2-3:45 p.m.

Strangers on a Train

National Canadian Film Day

Wednesday, April 17: 6-7:30 p.m.

Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe



How to register for a program

R = Registration required

Most programs require registration. Register online at winnipeg.ca/library (Programs & Events calendar). A Zoom link to join online programs will be sent by email.

Earth Day

Saturday, April 27: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Millennium Library

Join us for programs and activities focusing on sustainability and eco-friendly living. Some programs require registration.

Workshops and films

11:30 a.m.: Indigenous Ways and Interconnectedness **R**

12:30 p.m.: From Eco-anxiety to Meaningful Change **R**

1:30 p.m.: Recycling Myths **R**

3 p.m.: Zero Waste Living **R**

3 p.m.: *Life Off Grid* film screening

For adults

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Mending Cafe

Teens are welcome to attend with an adult

12:30 p.m.: Repurposed

Earring Creations **R**

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Recycled Book Art

For children and families

11-11:30 a.m.: Family Story Time

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Earth Day Crafts

1-5 p.m.: Stuffed Hospital



All events are free. Some workshops require registration. Phone, visit any branch, or scan the QR code to register.



LEISURE AND LEARNING

All Things Yarn Club [®]

Westwood Library

Thursday, April 4 & 18: 6-7 p.m.

Bring your project in progress or supplies for help getting started with yarn crafts.

Ukulele Jam [®]

Westwood Library

Tuesday, April 9: 6-7:30 p.m.

Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the lending library (pickup at Millennium Library only) and join our group for a monthly jam session of popular songs. Beginners and all levels of experience are welcome!

Knit Night [®]

St. Vital Library

Tuesday, April 9: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Discover new techniques and get inspired by books from our collection. BYOY&N (yarn and needles).

Zines 101 [®]

Millennium Library, ideaMILL

Saturday, April 20: 2-4 p.m.

Dip into the world of Zine making with Autumn Crossman-Serb.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Time to Read Podcast: *Bel Canto*

Release date: Friday, April 5

Listen to the discussion of *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. Check out current and past podcast episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca.

Next Page Live! [®]

Monday, April 8: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Join us for recommended reads from staff on the theme *Spring is in the Air*.

Genealogy and Family History at Library and Archives Canada [®]

Monday, April 8: 7-8 p.m.

Learn about databases and services to support genealogy research using the LAC collections.

Drought Planting and Care of Peonies [®]

Tuesday, April 9: 12-1 p.m.

Learn tips and techniques to help peonies thrive in times of low moisture.

Cercle de conversation française [®]

Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface

Le jeudi, 25 avril au 13 juin
de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30

On vous attend à notre prochain cercle de conversation qui aura lieu les jeudis soir, du 25 avril au 13 juin. À noter que ce n'est pas un cours de français.

Best of . . . Cookbooks [®]

Cornish Library

Saturday, April 27: 2-3 p.m.

Learn what is new in the world of cookbooks! Share a classic, and hear about staff favourites plus new and upcoming titles.

Winnipeg Comedy Festival

Millennium Library

Wednesday & Thursday, May 1 & 2:
12:15-1 p.m.

Stop in for a lunchtime laugh with comedians from the Winnipeg Comedy Festival.

Memory and Aging [®]

Millennium Library, Buchwald Room

Thursdays, May 2, 9, & 16: 1-3 p.m.

Learn about memory changes including strategies and lifestyle factors that can help improve memory in this three-part workshop.

Perspectives Online Book Club [®]

Tuesday, April 9: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Read books by diverse authors writing about genders, abilities, and cultures.

April title: *Moon of the Crusted Snow*
by Waubgeshig Rice

Wills & Estate Records for the Genealogist [®]

Monday, April 22: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Genealogist Elizabeth Briggs will discuss using wills as a tool for genealogical research and writing a pedigree based on the information they contain.

DNA and Genealogy [®]

Monday, April 29: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn about DNA testing and how results can help in tracing your family with genealogist Elizabeth Briggs.

Edible Weeds [®]

Thursday, May 2: 6-7:30 p.m.

Dr. Eva Pip will discuss harvesting and preparation of common edible and beneficial weeds.

ideaMILL PROGRAMS

Millennium Library, 3rd floor

Knitting Circle

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30:
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your project in progress or supplies for help getting started. For knitters of all levels.

Make Music Night

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, & 24:
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your own acoustic instrument and drop in for a jam and share session.

Sewing Saturdays [®]

Saturday, April 6:
2:30-3:30 & 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Looking to pick up a new skill? Have a garment that you need to mend? Join us for sewing help. Beginner sewers welcome.

Second Sundays Craft Circle:

Blackout Poetry

Sunday, April 14: 2-4 p.m.

Drop in with a project of your own, or get creative with our featured craft.

Quilting Basics [®]

Sunday, April 21: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of sewing and quilting by making a quilted coaster. Beginner sewers welcome.

HYBRID PROGRAMS

Register to attend these programs either in-person or online.

How to Care for Houseplants [®]

Millennium Library, Buchwald Room

Wednesday, April 17: 6-7:30 p.m.

Explore common houseplants and pick up tips on how to care for them effectively.

Reducing Your Lawn [®]

Millennium Library, Buchwald Room

Wednesday, April 20: 11-12:30 p.m.

Learn about turning your lawn into a more resilient landscape to help repair and restore biodiversity.



Don't have a Winnipeg Public Library card?

Getting one is easy.

Apply for a card at any

library or fill out an online form to access our Digital Library only.

Winnipeg 150

The City of Winnipeg was incorporated on November 8, 1873. Visit WPL's [booklist page](#) at [winnipeg.ca/library](#) for recommended fiction and non-fiction titles on Winnipeg's past, present, and future.



Tax & Benefits Information Clinic

Drop in for assistance with tax and benefit-related questions with Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency representatives. Staff are available 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the following branches:

Fort Garry Library

Monday, April 15

Charleswood Library

Tuesday, April 16

Cornish Library

Friday, April 19

Pembina Trail Library

Tuesday, April 23

St. James Library

Wednesday, April 24

Munroe Library

Friday, April 26

Bill & Helen Norrie Library

Tuesday, April 30

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Tech Tuesdays with North End Connect St. John's Library

Tuesday, April 2, 16, & 30: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop or use a library computer for help with technology questions.

Excel Level 1 [®]

Henderson Library

Tuesday, April 23: 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Learn about basic spreadsheets, cell formatting, and simple formulas. Basic computer skills are required.

Excel Level 2 [®]

Henderson Library

Saturday, April 27: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

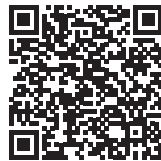
Learn about functions and charts.
Prerequisite: Excel 1 or equivalent knowledge.

Excel Level 3 [®]

Henderson Library

Tuesday, April 30: 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Learn about IF statements, formatting, and filters. *Prerequisite: Excel 2 or equivalent knowledge.*



Scan here for our events calendar and to register.

BOOK CLUBS

Join an ongoing club that still has space!

Graphic Novel Book Club [®]

Millennium Library, Anhang Room

Saturday, April 6: 2-4 p.m.

West Kildonan Library Book Club [®]

Monday, April 8: 6-7:30 p.m.

Bill & Helen Norrie Mystery Book Club [®]

Saturday, April 13: 2-3 p.m.

April title: *The 17th Suspect* by James Patterson

Bound Rebellion Book Club [®]

Monday, April 15: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

April theme: Afghan Independence

St. James-Assiniboia Book Club [®]

Thursday, April 18: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

West Kildonan Baking Book Club [®]

Thursday, April 18: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sir William Stephenson Book Club [®]

Tuesday, April 23: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April title: *VenCo* by Cherie Dimaline

Queer Media Meetup [®]

Harvey Smith Library

Wednesday, April 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Get together to talk about favourite queer books, movies, tv shows, and video games.

Westwood Library Book Club [®]

Tuesday, April 30: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April title: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

Teen Programs

For grades 7-12. Free. To register, visit our Programs & Events calendar at [winnipeg.ca/library](#), or register in person or by phone.

Online Teen Book Club [®]

Talk about books, meet new people, and have fun, all from the comfort of your home. Grades 7-12. Meets online via Zoom.

Wednesday, April 17: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April title: *Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman

Teen Graphic Novel Book Club [®]

Join us for a graphic novel and manga book club. Meet new people, have fun, and discuss interesting books. Grades 7-12. 60 minutes.

April's book: *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang.

Pembina Trail Library

Thursday, April 18: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Making With Macramé

Try the art of macramé! You'll learn the basic knots used in macramé then create your own unique project. All supplies provided. Grades 7-12. 90 minutes.

Munroe Library

Saturday, April 27: 1:30-3 p.m.

Bad Art Bonanza!

Unleash your creativity and attempt to create the worst piece of art possible. No judgement, just tons of fun! Grades 7-12. Drop in.

Transcona Library

Monday, April 29: 6-7:30 p.m.



Friends of the Library Giant Book Sale

St. James Civic Centre, 1055 Ness Ave.

Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7:

10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

All proceeds go to Winnipeg Public Library. Learn more at [friendswpl.ca](#).

Programs for Children & Youth

Spring Early Literacy Programs

Join other families for these staff-led programs featuring stories, songs and rhymes for children 0-5 and their caregivers. Discover simple practices to nurture pre-reading skills. The library is a place where learning and fun happen at the same time! All children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

The Spring Early Literacy Session runs from April 8 to May 18.

For details on locations, times and to register, visit our **Programs & Events calendar** at winnipeg.ca/library, or register in person or by phone.

Baby Rhyme Time [®]

Introduce babies to the sounds of language through rhymes, songs and simple stories. For babies newborn to 18 months with a caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

Bébés à la Biblio [®]

Initier les bébés aux sons du langage avec des rimes, des chansons et des courtes histoires. Pour les nouveau-nés jusqu'à 18 mois accompagnés d'un ou d'une responsable. De 20 à 30 minutes.

Toddler Time [®]

Help toddlers learn about letters, numbers, colours, shapes and more by sharing books, songs and rhymes. For children 19-36 months with a caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

Sensory Story Time [®]

Share books, songs and movement activities in sensory supportive environment with low lights, fidget toys and a visual schedule. For children 3 years and up with a caregiver. 30 minutes.

Family Story Time [®]

Help build pre-reading skills by sharing stories, singing and having fun together! For children up to 5 years with a caregiver. 30 minutes.



Scan here for our events calendar and to register.

[®] - registration required

Homeschool Hangs

Do you need a space to work on homeschool materials with your child? Join us at our drop-in space for homeschool families to study and socialize! Drop in.

Westwood Library

Mondays from 1-5 p.m.

April 8, May 6, June 3

Cornish Library

Mondays from 1:30-5 p.m.

April 15, May 13, June 10

Family Game Night

Come to the library for an evening of family fun. Play games, read books and make a craft. For families. Drop in.

Pembina Trail Library

Thursday, April 11: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Art Adventure [®]

Explore creativity and creation with fun stories, songs and rhymes, and participate in an artistic activity. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. 45 minutes.

Cornish Library

Saturday, April 13: 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Ready, Set, Read!

Talk, sing, read, write and play your way through fun activity stations that promote early literacy skills. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Drop in.

Osborne Library

Friday, April 19: 1-4 p.m.

Pigeon, Piggie, and Elephant [®]

Enjoy the books of Mo Willems with games, stories, and a puppet-making activity. Ages 6-8. 60 minutes.

Louis Riel Library

Saturday, April 20: 2-3 p.m.

Transcona Library

Monday, April 22: 2-3 p.m.

Dad and Me Story Time

Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Help build pre-reading skills by sharing stories, singing, and having fun together at our special story time to celebrate dads and male role models. For children up to 5 years with a caregiver. 30 minutes. Drop in.

Westwood Library

Saturdays at 11-11:30 a.m.

April 27, May 18

For your child's safety

- For children ages 11 and younger, a parent or caregiver must remain in the library during the program.
- School age programs are for children ages 6-12. Children participate in the program on their own unless otherwise indicated.
- Children are not supervised by library staff outside of the program space (e.g. washroom breaks or early exit from the program).
- In the absence of a parent or caregiver, library staff does not assume responsibility for a child.
- Children of all abilities are welcome to attend library programs. If a child requires the support of a parent or caregiver to participate in a program, please speak with staff.

Pour la sécurité de votre enfant

- Pour les enfants âgés de 11 ans ou moins, un parent ou un fournisseur de soins doit rester dans la bibliothèque pendant toute la durée du programme.
- Les programmes à l'intention des enfants d'âge scolaire visent les enfants de six à douze ans. Les enfants y participent seuls à moins d'indication contraire.
- Les enfants ne sont pas supervisés par le personnel de bibliothèque à l'extérieur de l'espace où se donne le programme (p. ex. s'ils se rendent aux toilettes ou qu'ils quittent le programme tôt).
- Si aucun parent ou fournisseur de soins n'est présent, le personnel de bibliothèque n'est pas responsable de l'enfant.
- On invite tous les enfants à participer aux programmes de bibliothèque. Si un enfant a besoin d'appui d'un parent ou d'un fournisseur de soins pour participer à un programme, veuillez vous adresser au personnel.