

What's On

at Winnipeg Public Library

May 2024



EXHIBITS

Millennium Library, Main floor

The Winnipeg Architecture Foundation presents an exhibit on women in architecture.

Millennium Library

Blankstein Gallery, 2nd Floor

Self-taught artist Jacky Cee takes her color story from artists like Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock. Created during the pandemic, her edgy multi-media modern art exhibit is entitled *Isolation Installation*.

Through Our Lens

Charleswood Library

Creative and inspirational photos from Winnipeg South Photo Club are on exhibit until June 26.

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, May 6: 3-4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Family Centre

Wednesday, May 8 & 22: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Marlene Street Community

Resource Centre

Thursday, May 9 & 23: 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, May 5: 2-3:45 p.m.

A Haunting in Venice

Top Docs

Sunday, May 12: 2-3:30 p.m.

Meet the Patels

NFB Film Club

Sunday, May 19: 2-3:15 p.m.

The Geographies of DAR

Winnipeg 150

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



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.

Notice

Some programs at Millennium Library may be rescheduled or cancelled to accommodate Whiteout Street Parties during Winnipeg Jets games. Please check the online calendar for updates.

BOOK CLUBS

Join an ongoing club that still has space!

NEW! Walking Book Club **R**

Charleswood Library

Monday, May 13: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us to walk and talk about books on a monthly theme, changing partners periodically throughout the 60-minute program.

May theme: Favourite Books

NEW! Cornish Library Book Club **R**

Tuesday, May 28: 6-7 p.m.

Join our summer session running to August.

May title: *Circe* by Madeline Miller

Graphic Novel Book Club **R**

Millennium Library, Anhang Room

Saturday, May 4: 2-4 p.m.

West Kildonan Library Book Club **R**

Monday, May 6: 6-7:30 p.m.

St. James-Assiniboia Book Club **R**

Thursday, May 16: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

West Kildonan Baking Book Club **R**

Thursday, May 16: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sir William Stephenson Book Club **R**

Tuesday, May 28: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

May title: *The Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt

Westwood Library Book Club **R**

Tuesday, May 28: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

May title: *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel

Queer Media Meetup **R**

Harvey Smith Library

Wednesday, May 29: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

LEISURE AND LEARNING

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.

Winnipeg Comedy Festival: 819.7 Free Comedy 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.

All Things Yarn Club [®] Westwood Library

Thursday, May 2, 16, & 30: 6-7 p.m.

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

Introduction to East European Genealogy [®]

Munroe Library

Saturday, May 4: 1-2 p.m.

Learn genealogy basics and useful resources for confirming the village name, an essential starting point for eastern European genealogy, with Chris Bukoski.

Upcycled Crafts: Notebook Cover Collage [®]

Westwood Library

Sunday, May 5: 2-4 p.m.

Beautify notebook covers with collage. All materials provided.

Through Our Lens: Meet the Artists Charleswood Library

Thursday, May 9: 6-7:30 p.m.

Drop in and meet the artists behind the photo exhibit at the branch entitled *Through Our Lens*.

Généalogie Franco-Manitobaine [®] Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface

Le samedi 11 mai de 13 h 00 à 14 h 00

Jean-Pierre Noël du Centre du patrimoine présentera les ressources disponibles pour créer leur arbre généalogique et rechercher leurs racines Franco-Manitobaines.

Ukulele Jam [®] Westwood Library

Tuesday, May 14: 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!

Energy Efficiency Programs for Homeowners [®]

Bill & Helen Norrie Library

Tuesday, May 14: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn about programs available for homeowners to improve energy efficiency with Efficiency Manitoba.

Knit Night [®] St. Vital Library

Tuesday, May 14: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

How to Manage Pests in Your Garden [®] Windsor Park Library

Saturday, May 18: 2-4 p.m.

Learn how to manage garden pest problems as they affect fruits, vegetables, and flowers with Entomologist Ian Wise.

Sir Hugh John Macdonald's Winnipeg: Walking Tour [®]

Dalnavert Museum / Millennium Library

Saturdays, May 18 & 25: 10-11:15 a.m.

Take a walk with Sir Hugh John Macdonald from his home at 61 Carlton Street to the Millennium Library, learning about downtown sites that touched his life.

Doors Open Winnipeg Cornish & St. John's Libraries

Saturday, May 25: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Drop in for 15-minute tours of these historic buildings, offered every half hour as part of Heritage Winnipeg's Doors Open.

Educational Comics with artist Nicholas Burns

Millennium Library,
Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday May 18: 2-4 p.m.

Learn about this unique type of storytelling, and how it can provide both education and counselling.

Tour de WPL [®] Cornish Library

Saturday, May 25: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Learn about bike safety and library history on this ride from the Cornish Library to Millennium and on to St. Boniface Library. Offered in partnership with *The Wrench*.

Everything You Want to Know about Solar Energy [®]

Louis Riel Library

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

Learn about this renewable energy and rebate opportunities available to Manitobans with Efficiency Manitoba.


Summer Reads Book Talk [®] West Kildonan Library

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

Join other avid readers and get your summer reading list ready to go! Bring a couple of your own recommendations to share.



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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.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Edible Weeds [®]

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

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

Time to Read Podcast:

The Apollo Murders

Release date: Friday, May 3

Listen to the discussion of *The Apollo Murders* by Chris Hadfield. Check out current and past podcast episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca

Get the Dirt on Soil [®]

Monday, May 13: 12-1:15 p.m.

Join Mitchell Timmerman and Will Bailey-Elkin of Manitoba Agriculture to learn about factors that contribute to high quality soil.

Bike Route Planning 101:

Everything on How to Get from A to B [®]

Tuesday, May 14: 12-1 p.m.

Learn about bike route planning including routes and challenges, infrastructure and signs, and bike route resources.

Perspectives Online Book Club [®]

Tuesday, May 14: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Read books by diverse authors writing about genders, abilities, and cultures. May title: *Hotline* by Dimitri Nasrallah

All About Succulents [®]

Tuesday, June 4: 6-7 p.m.

Marilyn Dudek will share tips and tricks on planting and maintaining succulents.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

eMedia HELP

One-on-One Appointments [®]

Book a one-on-one appointment with Library staff for help with digital library services.

Transcona Library

Thursday, May 9: 10:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Windsor Park Library

Thursday, May 23: 1:15-7:30 p.m.

Millennium Library

Tuesday, June 4: 10:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tech Tuesdays with North End Connect

St. John's Library

Tuesdays, May 14 & 28: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop or use a library computer for help with technology questions.

Tech Hour

St. Vital Library

Friday, May 24: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Drop in with your phone, tablet, or laptop for help with technology questions.

Word Processing Level 1 [®]

Munroe Library

Monday, May 13: 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Learn about editing and formatting text, including opening and saving documents. Basic computer skills are required.

Word Processing Level 2 [®]

Munroe Library

Monday, May 27: 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Create lists, add pictures, and use page layout options to format documents. Prerequisite: Word 1 or equivalent knowledge.



ideaMILL PROGRAMS

Millennium Library, 3rd floor

Sewing Saturdays [®]

Saturday, May 4:

2:30-3:30 p.m. & 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.

Knitting Circle

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28:

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, May 8 & 22: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Hand Embroidery Basics:

Stitched Mountains [®]

Saturday, May 11: 2-4 p.m.

Join us in embroidering your own mountain scene! Suitable for beginners.

Second Sundays Craft Circle:

Pride Buttons

Sunday, May 12: 2-4 p.m.

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

Cricut Design Basics: Birthday Cards [®]

Saturday, May 18: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Cricut software to design a birthday card.

Basic Home Recording with Audacity [®]

Saturday, May 25: 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Audacity, a free, open-source program, for home recording and editing.

Programs for Teens

Skins for Teens

Calling on all teen crafters! Drop in each month to work on your yarn creations. Whether you're knitting, crocheting, weaving, or making pompoms, you'll find like-minded crafters to share ideas and techniques. Bring your curiosity, creativity, and your own materials for your project and get inspired to create at the library. Drop-in.

Cornish Library

Thursday, May 9: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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.

May's book:

Squire by Nadia Shammas

Pembina Trail Library

Thursday, May 16: 6:30-7:30 p.m.



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.

Registration for June Early Literacy Mini Sessions will begin May 13.

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.

May the 4th Be With You

Join us on May the 4th for an intergalactic adventure where young Jedi and Padawans can engage in Star Wars-themed activities, crafts, and games. May the Force be with you! For children ages 6-12 with a caregiver. Drop-in.

St. Vital Library

Saturday, May 4: 2-4 p.m.

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

Monday, May 6 & June 3: 1-5 p.m.

Cornish Library

Monday, May 13 & June 10: 1:30-5 p.m.

Peculiar Plants [®]

Think plants are boring? Think again! Learn strange and unusual plant facts, guess if you can spot when plants and animals mimic each other, and then create your own peculiar plant. Ages 9-12.

Cornish Library

Monday, May 6: 2-3 p.m.

L'Heure du Conte en famille [®]

Venez découvrir la joie des histoires, comptines et chansons dans une ambiance chaleureuse et détendue. Pour les enfants de 5 ans et moins, accompagnés d'un ou d'une responsable; les autres enfants peuvent cependant y participer, quel que soit leur âge. Durée de 30 minutes.

Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface

Le samedi 11 mai, à 10 h 30

Le samedi 25 mai, à 10 h 30

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. Drop-in.

Westwood Library

Saturday, May 18: 11-11:30 a.m.

No More Bears [®]

There are way too many stories about bears! Let's celebrate other animals with stories, songs, games, and a craft. Just remember: NO BEARS. Ages 6-8.

Louis Riel Library

Tuesday, May 21: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Linda Trinh Author Visit [®]

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with author Linda Trinh. For families. A class has been invited. A limited number of spaces are available.

Linda Trinh is a Vietnamese Canadian author of fiction and non-fiction for children and adults.

Fort Garry Library

Thursday, May 23: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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, May 23: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Uniquely You [®]

Learn about the power and importance of names and standing up for yourself. Read some stories and make a craft with your unique name! Ages 6-8.

Millennium Library

Saturday, May 25: 2-3 p.m.

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.



Scan here for our events calendar and to register.

[®] - registration required