

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



Working in Winnipeg ■

Whether you have questions relating to minimum wage, holiday pay, being laid off or fired, maternity leave, or general queries about employment standards; there is a lot to know and learn about the law as an employee and/or an employer. Make some sense of it all with this free workshop - learn about some of the legal issues that arise in the workplace and what your rights and responsibilities are here in Winnipeg.

- **West End Library**
Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Call 986-4677 to register.

Consumer Issues – be aware! ■

Whether shopping for new clothes, a car, a cell phone, home repairs or any type of service, consumers should be aware of their rights and responsibilities in the marketplace. This session delivered by the Consumer Protection Office will address contracts, warranties and guarantees, and give you tips to watch out for when making major purchases.

- **West End Library**
Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Call 986-4677 to register.
- **Munroe Library**
Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Call 986-3736 to register.
- **Westwood Library**
Thursday, June 7 at 2 p.m.
Call 986-4742 to register.



Wills and Estates ■

Whatever your age or life circumstance, it's a good idea to be prepared for possible situations when you might need someone to handle your personal, health and financial decisions. Writing a Will, a Power of Attorney, and a Health Care Directive prepares you for these difficult decisions. This free 90 minute session will offer all the basics of wills and estate planning.

- **River Heights Library**
Tuesday, June 12 at 1:30 p.m.
Call 986-4936 to register.
- **St. James-Assiniboia Library**
Monday, June 18 at 2 p.m.
Call 986-3424 to register.



Youth Law or "how old do I have to be?"

Ever wondered about how old you have to be to get a tattoo or get a job? What about travel on your own, or operate a motor boat? How old does one have to be to enter into a contract or get a credit card? Learn more about youth and the law at this free public workshop. Empower yourself with knowledge!

- **Sir William Stephenson Library**
Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Call 986-7070 to register.

*Presented in conjunction with the
Community Legal Education Association
of Manitoba.*



Renting in Winnipeg ■

Are you a tenant or a landlord renting in Winnipeg? One of the most important things you can do is to take the time to learn about the laws that apply to you and your rental situation. Learn about your rights and responsibilities under the law in Manitoba. A presenter from the Residential Tenancies branch will give an overview on the law and will let you know what can be done if you encounter a problem, as well as highlight strategies to avoid problems in the first place.

- **Munroe Library**
Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Call 986-3736 to register.

Seniors and Fraud ■

Have you ever been offered a prize that sounds too good to be true? Are you concerned about scams, fraud or telemarketing schemes? Learn about all of this and more in an informative hour-long presentation from the Winnipeg Police Service. This session will educate participants in how to protect yourself from becoming a victim and what preventative measures you can take.

- **Pembina Trail Library**
Friday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.
Call 986-4369 to register.
- **Munroe Library**
Tuesday, June 26 at 2 p.m.
Call 986-3736 to register.



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Introduction to Genealogy

This two-part workshop with genealogist **Elizabeth Briggs** will show you how to trace your family tree using family and public records, and how to record your information. It will provide an overview of genealogical resources and how to use them to trace ancestors, and provide information on selected sites and on-line software available on the internet.

- **Munroe Library**
Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. (part 1)
Thursday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. (part 2)
Call 986-3736 to register.



British Genealogy

This series of workshops is designed to assist people interested in learning about the resources and organizations available to trace their ancestry back to England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Genealogist **Elizabeth Briggs** will cover print as well as internet resources.

- **Pembina Trail Library**
Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.
(part 1: **England and Wales**)
Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.
(part 2: **Scotland and Ireland**)
Call 986-4369 to register.

Genealogist-in-Residence

Genealogist **Elizabeth Briggs** will provide one-on-one consultation sessions and help you in your genealogical research. Elizabeth will provide guidance on what steps you will need to take to begin your genealogy, answer inquiries regarding to where you can find the resources you need in the library at other institutions. Registration is required. One 30 minute session per person.

- **Millennium Library**,
Meeting Room 3 (4th floor)
Saturdays, May 26, June 2 and
June 9: 30 minute slots from
10:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Call 986-6450 to register.



What's this?

These programs may be of particular interest to older adults. Check our back cover for library accessibility and location details.



West End Library Learning (WELL) Adult Literacy Program

The West End Library Learning (WELL) adult literacy program is a year-round program that helps adult learners improve their basic reading, writing, communication and math skills. Classes are **Monday to Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m.** Learners are expected to attend every afternoon. Call Kirsti at 793-7705 for information or an intake appointment. ** Summer session spots may still be open. Call for information! **



Money Management Training

Would you like to know about the basics of budgeting, banking, credit and being a smart shopper? Sign up for this workshop series - an opportunity to build on what you know, share your tips with others living on a low income and improve your money management skills. Presented by SEED Winnipeg. Snacks will be provided.

- **St John's Library**
May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 at 6 p.m.
Attending all five dates is expected.
Call 986-4689 to register.



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Sir Hugh John Macdonald's Winnipeg: a downtown walking tour with Ron Robinson ■



Back by popular demand! Take a walk with Sir Hugh from his home at Dalnavert to the Millennium Library. On route, Sir Hugh will introduce you to the many downtown sites that touched his life and continue to play a role in Winnipeg's urban setting. At the Millennium Library, the tour will wrap in the Local History Room where participants will learn how to find out more about the people, places, and history that surrounds us every day! **Space is limited – registration is required.** 70 minutes. Free. Rain or shine, so please prepare for inclement weather.

Saturday, May 26 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Saturday, June 16 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Call 986-6450 to register.
Meet at Dalnavert, 61 Carlton Street, on the veranda.



Steamboats on the Red ■

Come to a free screening of the Prairie Public Television documentary which shines a spotlight on this little-known era of the prairie region. The film's chief historical researcher Ed Ledohowski will join us to answer your questions and share further stories of the important role these steamboats played in Manitoban history. Browse the main floor display as well while you are here!

- **Millennium Library**
Carol Shields Auditorium
Wednesday, May 16 at 12:10 p.m.

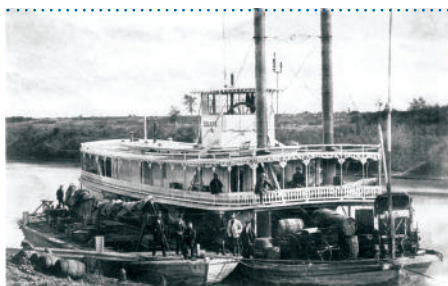


Exhibit: 'Steamboat Round the Bend!'

Millennium Library, main floor

This was the cry heard up and down the twists and turns of the Red River in response to the distant shrill of a riverboat steam-whistle. Beginning in

1859, decades before the arrival of the first railway, these large steam-powered paddlewheels churned through the muddy waters of the Red hauling settlers and cargo to and from newly-established American communities, such as Georgetown, Fargo-Moorhead, Grand Forks and Fisher's Landing, with the Canadian settlements at Emerson, Fort Garry, St. Boniface and Winnipeg. For the spring and summer months, Millennium Library will host a display of images and artifacts from this brief but fascinating time in our province's history.



Atelier de compostage domestique

Est-ce que vous avez déjà considéré faire le compostage mais vous ne savez pas comment ou vous pensez que c'est trop de travail? Avez-vous déjà essayé mais ça n'a pas fonctionné pour vous? Assistez à un atelier de compostage pour apprendre comment composter avec succès. Inscrivez-vous au www.greenactioncentre.ca ou en appelant le 925-3778.



Backyard Composting Workshops

Have you been thinking about composting but don't know how or think it is just too much work? Did you start composting but it just didn't work for you? Attend a free backyard composting workshop with the Green Action Centre and let us show you how easy it is to compost successfully! Workshops are held in several sites, including Millennium, Henderson and other libraries. Register at www.greenactioncentre.ca or call 925-3776.

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in motion @ the Library



in motion Fridays is a series of lunch-hour workshops that will help you make physical activity a regular part of your day. The workshops are free; no registration is required. For more information, call 204-940-3648 or visit winnipeginmotion.ca.

Discover Winnipeg's Trails

Join local trail expert **Janice Lukes** and Winnipeg **in motion** to learn about the many great trails hidden throughout Winnipeg.

- **Millennium Library**, Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, May 4 from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.



Finding Your Voice: Creative Writing for New Canadians

Finding Your Voice is a six-week creative writing program for New Canadians that builds intercultural communication and writing skills. Sessions will be moderated by **Janine LeGal**, writer and human rights activist. Basic English writing skills are necessary. Registration is required. Attending all six dates is expected. Call 986-6689 to register.

- **Millennium Library**
Meeting Room 1
Saturdays, May 5 to June 9
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Want to Change the World? Learn Another Language!

This talk will awaken your curiosity about language learning and how it relates to personal, community and world leadership, inspired by Mahatma Gandhi. **Dr. Sarah Eaton** explores how

Gandhi's quest to learn more languages helped him deepen his understanding of other cultures and helped him change the lives of hundreds of thousands of people...and how you can use the same approach in your own life.

Dr. Eaton is an Adjunct Assistant Professor and a Research Associate at the University of Calgary. Dr. Eaton is in Winnipeg as part of TEAM Manitoba's EAL (English as an Additional Language) Spring Conference.

To learn more about TEAM, go to www.manitobateam.com.

- **Millennium Library**
Carol Shields Auditorium
Thursday, May 17, from 7 - 8 p.m.

We need volunteers for our English Conversation Groups

Winnipeg Public Library is developing a new format and creating new programming for our English Conversation Groups. Interested in volunteering as a Group facilitator? Volunteers are needed to lead weekly groups in basic English conversation, starting this fall. Commitments of up to 3 months is required. Orientations and training provided. Please call Chris, Outreach Librarian, at 986-6689 to find out more.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

The workshops below range from very beginner to more advanced. If you have no previous experience with computers, we suggest that you take *Computer Basics* and *Web Surfing and Searching* before any of the other programs. ■

Computer Basics

Instructor: **Conrad Padilla**

If you need to get experience using a mouse and creating and saving information on a computer, then this two-hour workshop is for you.

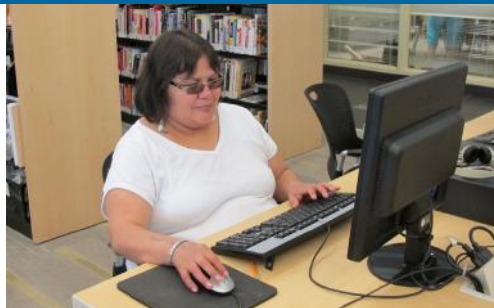
- **St. John's Library**
Thursday, May 17 at 6 p.m.
Call 986-4689 to register.
- **Westwood Library**
Thursday, May 31 at 1:30 p.m.
Call 986-4742 to register.
- **River Heights Library**
Tuesday, May 29 at 1:30 p.m.
Call 986-4936 to register.

Keyboarding & Creating Documents

Instructor: **Conrad Padilla**

This workshop will demystify the use of the keyboard and introduce text editing skills. These skills will help you in searching for information on the Internet and sending & receiving email.

- **Millennium Library**
Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p.m.
Call 986-6450 to register.
- **St. James-Assiniboia Library**
Thursday, May 24 at 1:30 p.m.
Call 986-3424 to register.
- **West Kildonan Library**
Friday, June 15 at 10:15 a.m.
Call 986-4386 to register.



Web Surfing and Searching

Instructor: **Conrad Padilla**

Are you curious about the Internet but not sure where to begin? This workshop will teach you how to use the Internet to search for information.

- **Millennium Library**
Wednesday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m.
Call 986-6450 to register.

Email Basics

Instructor: **Conrad Padilla**

This workshop will show you how to open and maintain a free email account such as Yahoo, Hotmail or Gmail.

- **Munroe Library**
Monday, May 14 at 6 p.m.
Call 986-3736 to register.
- **River Heights Library**
Tuesday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m.
Call 986-4936 to register.

Online Office Suites

Instructor: **Conrad Padilla**

This two-hour workshop will show you how to use a free online office suite such as Microsoft Office Web Apps or Google Docs.

- **St. James-Assiniboia Library**
Thursday, June 7 at 1:30 p.m.
Call 986-3424 to register.
- **St. Vital Library**
Wednesday, June 13 at 10:15 a.m.
Call 986-5628 to register.

Intro to Computers/Windows

Instructor: **Silvia Buchanan**

The first workshop will help you get started using your computer, particularly the keyboard and mouse. The second will give you experience working in a Microsoft Windows environment. Both sessions are held at **Millennium Library**. Call 986-6450 to register.

- **Introduction to Computers**
Monday, June 4 at 6 p.m.
- **Introduction to Windows**
Tuesday, June 5 at 6 p.m.

Online Job Searching

Instructor: **Silvia Buchanan**

Looking for work, but only sticking to the job bank and not having any luck? This workshop will help you navigate through the many ways the Internet can help you locate jobs.

- **Millennium Library**
Tuesday, June 19 at 6 p.m.
Call 986-6450 to register.



Cercle de lecture

Venez rejoindre notre Cercle de lecture afin de partager votre passion des livres avec ceux and celles qui ont des intérêts semblables. Il n'y a aucune liste de lecture imposée et aucune date d'échéance à respecter !

- **Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface**
Les jeudis 3 mai et le
7 juin à 19h
Inscriptions : 986-4331

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Book Clubs ■

Don't forget to visit us online at winnipeg.ca/library for our online book club, Books News and more!

Fort Garry Book Club

Meets the first Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. from October to May.

- May 5 - *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides

Call 986-4918 to register.

Friends Day Book Club at Millennium Library

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. from September to June.

- May 15 - *Kabul Beauty School* by Deborah Rodriguez
- June 19 - *Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler

Call 986-6779 to register.

Good Neighbours Book Club at Henderson Library

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. from September to June.

- May 3 - *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake
- June 7 - *Secret Daughter* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Call 986-4314 to register.

Millennium Evening Book Club

Meets one Thursday a month at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 1 from September to May.

- May 17 - *The Exception* by Christian Jungersen
- June 14 - *Lullabies for Little Criminals* by Heather O'Neill

Call 986-6779 to register.

Munroe Book Club

Meets the first Monday or Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., year-round.

- May 7 - *Salt Road* by Jane Johnson
- June 4 - *We need to Talk about Kevin* by Lionel Shriver

Call 986-3736 to register.

St. James-Assiniboia Book Club

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Assiniboia Library Advisory Committee.

- May 15 - *Reading by Lightning* by Joan Thomas
- June 19 - *Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton

Call 986-3424 to register.

NEW St. James-Assiniboia Classics Book Club

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., year-round.

- June 5 - *Phantom of the Opera* by Gaston Leroux
- July 3 - *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

Call 986-3424 to register.

St. Vital Book Club

Meets the last Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. from September to June.

- May 28 - *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese
- June 25 - *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

Call 986-5628 to register.

West End Book Club

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:45 p.m. from September to June.

- May 10 - *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- June 14 - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Call 986-4677 to register.

West Kildonan Book Club

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. from September to June.

- May 15 - *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- June 19 - *Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman

Call 986-4386 to register.

55+ Short Story Book Club at West Kildonan Library

Next readings: May 1, June 5 & July 3 at 1:30 p.m. Call 986-4386 for information.

Westwood Book Club

Meets the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. from September to June.

- May 28 - *The Opposite of Falling* by Jennie Rooney
- June 18 - *A Secret Kept* by Tatiana de Rosnay

Call 986-4742 to register.



eBooks Show and Tell

Come for an hour-long introduction to free ebooks available through the Library's eLM service and stay for an hour of hands-on experience with eReaders and other portable devices. Register by calling the branch.

- **St. Boniface Library** (986-4331)
Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m.

- **Pembina Trail Library** (986-4369)
Tuesday, May 22 at 10:15 a.m.

- **St. Vital Library** (986-5628)
Tuesday, May 29 at 6 p.m.

- **West Kildonan Library** (986-4386)
Friday, June 8 at 10:15 a.m.

- **Millennium Library** (986-6450)
Monday, June 11 at 6 p.m.

- **Westwood Library** (986-4742)
Thursday, June 21 at 6 p.m.

- **St. James-Assin. Library** (986-3424)
Wednesday, June 27 at 1 p.m.

- **River Heights Library** (986-4936)
Thursday, June 28 at 6 p.m.