

# At The **LIBRARY**

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## From the Manager

Over the past year, I've used this space to write about new library projects, major branch renovations, and our amazing library programs and resources. For this issue, I'd like to talk about our most valuable resource: library staff.

Without staff, our library branches - whether new, renovated or "gently used" - are just buildings full of collections, furniture and equipment. Library staff connect our customers to a myriad of resources, programs, services and collections that best respond to their needs. Staff also link the community to the library through outreach.

While library workers come from a variety of backgrounds, experience and education, I think they share some common qualities: they are good listeners, they are responsive to customer's needs and they strive to treat all customers equally and with respect.

"How can I help you?" is heard throughout the day at the library, followed by questions answered, services demonstrated, and expertise shared. Library staff are key to discovery, learning and connecting. And that's pretty special.

- **Ed Cuddy, Manager of Library Services**

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# library news

## Renovations & Renewals Update



The new **Windsor Park Library** at 1195 Archibald Street (adjacent to the Bonivital Pool) will be opening late 2017 to replace the existing library at 955 Cottonwood Rd. The new 8,000 sq. ft. building will have many new amenities including meeting spaces, a family literacy playground and a bright and open design. The library is fully accessible and was designed to meet the LEED Silver standard of energy efficiency.

Renovation planning for the **Cornish Library** is underway. The library will be renovated and an addition added to the south side will provide leisure and reading spaces.

**St. Vital Library's** renovation is well underway with an anticipated reopening in early 2018. Louis Riel and Osborne Libraries will continue to be open Wednesdays while St. Vital Library is closed.

**Pembina Trail Library** will be undergoing an update to furnishings and decor which will require a short closure. More details to come in early 2018.

Updates to library redevelopment projects are posted at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) under "What's Happening". Check back often!

### \* New!\*

### Program Registration Dates

We are making it easier to register for library programs, including pre-school programs. You can register in-person, by phone or online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library). And now - all program registrations will open on the same date.

November/December programs: register starting October 25 at 10 am  
January/February programs: register starting December 21 at 10 am

Search for programs in our online Calendar of Events under "What's Happening". You can limit by category and location. You can also browse the *At The Library* guide online (posted on registration day) or pick it up at your library. Registration for all programs is free!

## West End Library is Open Late!

West End Library is staying open on Saturday, November 25 until 10 pm to coincide with free family and teen swim times at the Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre. Drop in for a fun night of board and giant games, colouring, books, and music! All supplies provided.



## Holiday Hours

We will be closed:

- Saturday, November 11 and Monday, November 13 (Remembrance Day)
- Sunday, December 24 to Tuesday, December 26 (Christmas Eve, Christmas and Boxing Day)
- Monday, January 1 (New Years Day)

## Zinio is now RBdigital

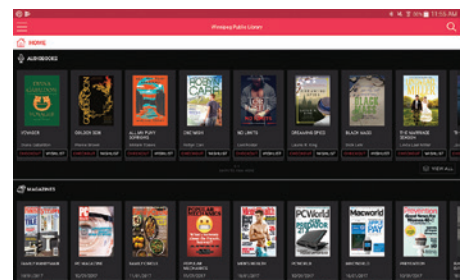
Zinio for Libraries is now called RBdigital. RBdigital has all the eMagazines that you're used to from Zinio PLUS it now comes with eAudiobooks too!

Checkout: 10 eAudiobooks at a time and unlimited eMagazines

Loan period: 21 days for eAudiobooks; eMagazines do not expire!

If you used Zinio with the library before, you already have a RBdigital account. If you haven't used Zinio before, create an RBdigital account.

Visit [guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/e](http://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/e) to learn more!



## In The Blankstein Gallery

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**  
Second floor

*Exhibit dates are approximate. Contact Special Services at 204-986-6489 to confirm dates.*

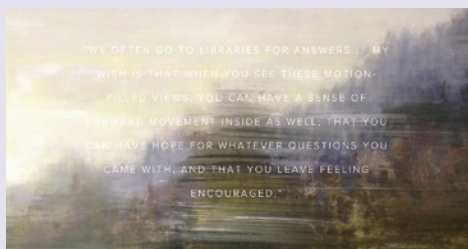
### November: Shelley Vanderbyl

Shelley Vanderbyl exhibits her popular work *A Train Ride At Dawn* - an installation of murals fitting into the gallery display cases, transforming them into windows. The paintings give viewers a sense of motion, as if they're on a train. Shelley is an expressive painter who aims to comfort others through her work.



### December: Exposures by the Winnipeg South Photo Club

For more than 30 years, the Winnipeg South Photo Club has been a vibrant organization on the Winnipeg photographic scene. They are a group of enthusiasts, semi-professional and professional photographers, and print makers. Many members are well recognized in the photographic community. Member interests, styles and perspectives cover many genres.



### Shop at the Best of Friends!

Don't forget the Best of Friends Gift Shop for your holiday shopping – or when you need that something special to say “thank you!” We're pleased to offer a number of unique new items to choose from – literary themed giftware, jewellery, cards and so much more. Proceeds support the Library's programs and projects.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**, lobby  
**Monday to Saturday: 11 am–4 pm**  
Phone: 204-947-0110  
[Friendswpl.ca](http://Friendswpl.ca)



### Exhibit: Here, There & Everywhere Elaine O'Keeffe Photography



**Saturday, November 4-  
Friday, December 29**  
Charleswood Library hosts a collection of fine art photography taken locally and abroad. Elaine O'Keeffe is inspired by the beauty that surrounds her. Her goal is to capture the inner character and

vibrancy of special moments, scenery, people, or hidden treasures so that others may see it too.

**Meet the photographer on Thursday,  
November 9: 7-8:30 pm.**

### Exhibit: Artbeat Studio / Studio Central at West End Library

West End Library hosts the next installment in Studio Central's unique community based, peer directed program that provides social supports, working art studio and gallery space, and mentorship for individuals living with mental illness for the purpose of recovery and empowerment.

### Exhibit: The World Remembers

Across Canada, names will be displayed of those who lost their lives in WWI. Each name appears at a precise minute, nationwide and online, allowing anyone anywhere in the world to find the exact moment when a lost relative will be recognized. This display runs till November 11 in the Local History Room at the Millennium Library. *Funded by the Winnipeg Public Library Board.*

### Gimme Some Truth: Ex Libris

Legendary filmmaker Frederick Wiseman brings his incisive vision and unparalleled knack for institutional anthropology to one of the world's greatest institutions of learning - the New York Public Library. *Ex Libris* is a film that reveals the truth of public libraries as venerable places of welcome, cultural exchange, intellectual creativity and showcases Wiseman's trademark observational humanism. Enjoy an afternoon with fellow bibliophiles and library lovers on **Sunday, November 5 at 12 pm**. See [www.winnipegcinematheque.com](http://www.winnipegcinematheque.com) for tickets. Learn more about the Gimme Some Truth festival at [www.gimmesometruth.ca](http://www.gimmesometruth.ca).

*Presented by Winnipeg Film Group's  
Cinematheque, funded in part by the  
Winnipeg Public Library Board*

## Now available: Checkout History

A popular request from customers is to be able to track what they have checked out. Can't remember the last book in the series you read? Trying to recall that fabulous picture book you borrowed for your class last year? Well, now you can enable your account to track what you have borrowed!

Only you can set your account to track your borrowing history.

- Go to My Account (on [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or through any library catalogue).
- Log in and select "Personal Information" and then "Preferences".

## Print Disabled? Borrow a DAISY reader!



Thanks to the Winnipeg Public Library Board, DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) readers are now available for print disabled customers to borrow. With a DAISY reader, you can read an audiobook the same way you would read a print book. Play a book from start to finish, skip from section to section, use bookmarks, search the index and regulate the speaking speed without distortion.

### BORROWING A DAISY READER

Readers are available through Millennium Library, Special Services. Requests can be placed online through the Library catalogue and picked up at any Winnipeg Public Library branch.

- Under "Record my checkout history" select "Enabled" and then "Update".

Only items borrowed since you have enabled Checkout History will be tracked.

Items borrowed while Checkout history is enabled will be on the "Checkouts" tab. Up to 10 years of checkouts can be stored.

**Note:** You can also update your email address and phone number for notifications - and change your PIN at any time - through My Account.

### ELIGIBILITY

Only customers with print disabilities as defined under the provisions of the Canadian Copyright Act can borrow a DAISY reader:

- Learning disability: An impairment relating to comprehension.
- Physical disability: The inability to hold or manipulate a book.
- Visual disability: The severe or total impairment of sight or the inability to focus or move one's eyes.

The Library's DAISY readers are not for permanent loan. Borrowing a reader allows print disabled customers to try one out before investing in a reader of their own.

- The loan period is 84 days (12 weeks).
- One renewal is permitted, provided no other customer has requested the item.

To learn more about DAISY books and readers contact Millennium Library, Special Services, at 204-986-6489.

*Thank you to the Winnipeg Public Library Board for funding these DAISY readers!*

### **R** ABOUT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Some Winnipeg Public Library programs require registration; others are drop-in. All are free. There are three ways to register: online, in-person, or by phone (unless otherwise noted). If a program is full, you may be placed on a wait list. Please provide your email address so we can keep you up to date on your program. You will receive a courtesy email of your registration status. If you do not have an email address, staff will attempt to notify you by phone of status changes. Repeat registrants for a program may be placed on a wait list.

### CANCELLATIONS

Programs often have wait lists. Please call the library or follow the link on your email confirmation if you need to cancel your registration. All programs are subject to change without notice. Library staff will make every reasonable attempt to notify you of registered program cancellations.



### SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Sign language interpretation (ASL) is available for library programs in English at no charge. Please contact us at least 5 days before the event through Contact Us at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or TTY 204-986-3485.

### PRIVACY

Information collected for program registration is necessary for the services offered by Winnipeg Public Library. Personal information is collected under Subsection 36(1) (b) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and is protected under the Act. It will be used for program registration, reminders, emergency contact purposes, and to communicate with registrants in ongoing programs. If you have questions about the collection of this information, please contact Winnipeg Public Library, Information Services at 204-986-6450 or via Contact Us at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library).



# interests & lifelong learning

## Remembrance Week: Manitoba's Commemorative Names Program

Since 1955, the Manitoba Geographical Names Program has used the names of wartime casualties to identify features required for mapping and resource development. Manitoba's Provincial Toponymist Des Kappel will discuss places in Manitoba that have been named in honour of our fallen, and the resources available for finding information about the people behind the names.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Monday, November 6: 7-8 pm**



## The Castles of Ireland

With about 8000 castles, Ireland is one of the most densely castled places in Europe. Archaeologist Kieran O'Connor explains the main types of castles built in Ireland and investigates reasons for their astonishing density.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Sunday, November 5: 2-4 pm**

*Dr. Kieran O'Connor is a senior lecturer in the department of Archaeology of the National University of Ireland Galway. He has published widely on the subjects of castles, medieval rural settlement, elite settlement in high medieval Gaelic Ireland and medieval landscapes. He is the Kress Lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America.*

## Travel Talks

with Ron Pradinuk

Winnipeg Free Press columnist Ron Pradinuk showcases photos and stories of his travels to intriguing destinations.

### Italy



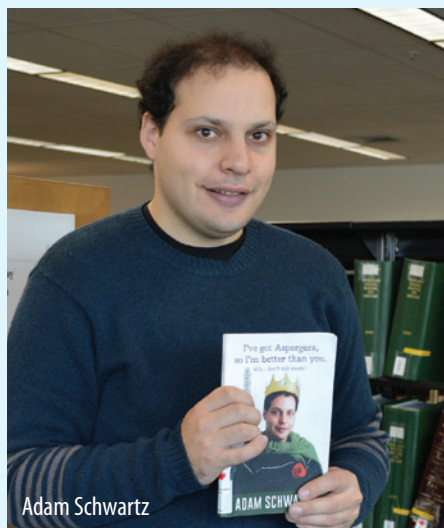
Travel with Ron Pradinuk through the provinces of Umbria, Tuscany, and Veneto, all the way into the Swiss Italian province of Ticino. It is a unique journey that explores the scenery, the foods, and a most friendly people that have made these regions some of the most visited in the world.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Friday, November 24: 12-1:15 pm**

*Ron's next talks will take us to Turkey (January 2018) and South America (March 2018). Watch for details in our next At The Library.*



## Having Fun with Autism

Autistic comedian Adam Schwartz provides insight into life on the autism spectrum with his joke-filled routine that challenges stereotypes. The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and get answers to common beliefs about autism.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Monday, November 20: 7-8 pm**

*Adam Schwartz is the author of I've got Aspergers, so I'm better than you...shh don't tell mom! and a frequent performer at the Winnipeg Fringe Festival.*

# SKYWALK CONCERTS & LECTURES

Bring your lunch and be informed and entertained by the Skywalk series of noon-hour events! Wednesdays feature thought-provoking lectures from some of the University of Winnipeg's best teachers and researchers. Thursdays bring you concerts by an eclectic assortment of local musical performers. Presented by Winnipeg Public Library, the University of Winnipeg, and Virtuosi Concerts.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**, Carol Shields Auditorium  
12:10-12:50 pm

## Wednesday Lectures

**November 1: Biometrics: Security and Surveillance Using Your Physical Characteristics** with Sergio Camorlinga, UWinnipeg Applied Computer Science

**November 8: Mommy Deer-est: A Newborn's Cry Transcends Species** with Susan Lingle, UWinnipeg Biology

**November 15: Marble Muscles and Buns of Bronze: Physical Fitness and the Ancient Greeks** with Peter J. Miller, UWinnipeg Classics

**November 22: The Psychology of Retirement: Challenges and Strategies** with Jim Clark, UWinnipeg Psychology

**November 29: Imagination and the Contemporary Novel** with Adina Balint, UWinnipeg Modern Languages & Literatures

**December 6: A Year in the Life of Red Squirrels in the Yukon** with Quinn Fletcher, UWinnipeg Biology



Dr. Sergio Camorlinga



Raine Hamilton Trio

## Thursday Concerts

**November 2: Raine Hamilton Trio** Performs resonant, acoustic folk with an otherworldly edge, and a lyric presence that cuts deep.

**November 9: Baltimore Road** Original compositions of roots-rock music and Eagles-style harmonies inform Baltimore Road's unique and entertaining musical sound experience.

**November 16: The Cello Sings** Cellist Nathaniel Froese and pianist Nicola Davies explore the theme of song with folk-inspired works and song transcriptions.

**November 23: Interactive Drumming Workshop with Jay Stoller** Try your hand at playing the Djembe Drum in this hands-on fun and informative session.

**November 30: Piano Students from the Studio of Jane Petroni**

**December 7: The Celtic Harp** Alexandra Skwarchuk plays classic Celtic music and seasonal selections.



## Food Labels 101:

### How to Make Healthy Choices

Join us for a presentation by the WRHA and learn how to read the ingredient lists and components in different food labels, as well as how to compare similar items based on their labels.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Tuesday, November 28: 6:30-7:30 pm

## Menu Planning

Join us for a presentation by the WRHA and learn about Canada's Food Guide, common meal planning challenges, the plate method, and see an example of a meal plan.

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, November 30: 6:30-7:30 pm

## Tips on De-cluttering Your Home

Are you thinking of de-cluttering your home to become better organized and increase your living space, or in preparation for a move? Do you know where to begin and how to get going?

Join Amy Krahn, Occupational Therapist, and Janice Brickey, Nurse, from the Healthy Aging Resource Team from the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority as she provides tips on tackling clutter as well as resources that may be of help.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Buchwald Room

Thursday, November 30: 12-1 pm

# Financial Literacy Month



These workshops offer tips on how to manage finances. Presented by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

For more on the CPA and its financial programs, visit [financialdecisionsmatter.ca](http://financialdecisionsmatter.ca).

## Fraud Protection

What is fraud? What should you do if you are the victim of fraud? Learn to recognize the various types of fraud including identity theft, and steps you should take to minimize the damage.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY** 

Tuesday, November 14: 7-8 pm

## Planning for Retirement

Hear about why you need a retirement plan, how much you need to save, and strategies to meet your goal. Discover the benefits of employee pension plans, non-registered investments, and tax deferral/saving opportunities such as RRSP, TFSA, CPP, OAS, and GIS.

**WEST END LIBRARY** 

Wednesday, November 29: 7-8 pm

## Managing Your Finances in Retirement

Learn about retirement strategies, including sources of income, stretching your resources, and the art of budgeting.

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY** 

Saturday, November 18: 2-3 pm

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY** 

Thursday, November 23: 7-8 pm

## Estate Planning

Understand the importance of estate planning and what is involved including wills, joint accounts, gifts, trusts, and life insurance.

**MUNROE LIBRARY** 

Monday, November 20: 7-8 pm

## 10 Healthy Habits of Financial Management

Attend this session to understand the meaning of financial literacy and why it is important. Assess your own level of financial fitness and set appropriate goals with resources to improve the management of your finances.

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY** 

Tuesday, November 21: 7-8 pm

## Saving Strategies: Easy Concept, Difficult Reality

Learn how to save more to pay down debt and meet other financial goals by creating a budget and managing expenses. Get tips on investing using the power of compounding to make your savings grow in preparation for larger expenses and retirement.

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY** 

Saturday, November 25: 2-3 pm

# LAW IN THE LIBRARY

with CLEA (Community Legal Education Association)

## Immigration Law

Are you new to Canada, looking for an overview of some of the legal aspects of immigration? Our guest lawyer will cover issues such as immigration options, citizenship, and sponsoring family members, with a focus on the unique concerns and needs of immigrants.

**WEST END LIBRARY** 

Thursday, November 23: 6:30-8 pm

## Legal Clinic

Drop in for legal help from law students working under the supervision of an experienced lawyer. Get answers to your questions about the law and legal processes in Manitoba, and/or receive help in finding and accessing services you need from organizations and agencies in our community. For those with family incomes under \$50,000 per year. Operated by the Legal Help Centre. Drop-in only. First come, first served. Check in at the Special Services desk.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Second Floor

**Wednesdays: 10:15 am-12 pm**

November 15 & December 13





## Attracting Backyard Birds

Join in one of Canada's most popular hobby: feeding wild birds! Sherrie Versluis of The Preferred Perch will introduce you to the wonderful world of feeding birds and the benefits it can bring to your life, using a wide selection of specialty feeders and foods to attract all the wild birds of the season right to your backyard. A great program for any nature lover to attend.

**OSBORNE LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

Monday, November 27: 6:30-8 pm

## The Royal Horticultural Society UK Garden in Wisley

Master gardener Mick Manfield presents a pictorial overview of the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley in the UK. Learn all about this fascinating garden and the impact that the Royal Horticultural Society has on gardening and gardeners.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

Buchwald Room

Tuesday, November 28: 12-1 pm

*Mick Manfield is a master gardener and composter. He is a certified Square Foot Gardening teacher and is Vice-President of Gardens Manitoba.*

## Osborne Seed Library

**Attention Seed Savers!** Don't forget to save some seeds from your healthiest and most vigorous plants for our library. The Seed Library will be open for drop-offs November 1-30.

**Seeds are to be:**

- Dry and no more than two years old.
- Heirloom/heritage or organic (no hybrids please).
- From fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs.

Pick up envelopes from Osborne Library or use your own. Learn more on the Osborne Library page at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library).

*The Seed Library operates in partnership with The People Garden of Sustainable South Osborne.*



## Seed Library Kick-Off!

Join us for an afternoon of hands-on seed saving with Cathy Rayner from The People Garden. We'll have plenty of seeds or bring your own and we'll help you sort them out! Refreshments provided by members of The People Garden.

**OSBORNE LIBRARY**

Saturday, November 4: 2-4 pm

## arts and reading

### National Novel Writing Month Write-Ins

Ever wanted to write a novel? November is National Novel Writing Month, also known as NaNoWriMo, and Millennium Library is hosting write-ins for budding novelists. Join others on their quest to complete their novel in one month's time and use some of the library's resources. Visit [nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org) for more details.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Anhang Room

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
from 6:30-8:30 pm

### Speaking Crow

Speaking Crow is Winnipeg's longest-running Poetry Open Mic, with a different Featured Reader each month. Hear some great poetry, and maybe read something yourself at the open mic. Sign up for reading slots at the event. Bring your own coffee/treat.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

Tuesdays: 7-9 pm

November 7: Featured reader Jordan Abel  
December 5

### Behind the Scenes with the RMTC: A Christmas Carol

The creative force behind the scenes shares the literary connections to this great play and musical. Manitoba playwright **Bruce McManus** presents on adapting the Dickens' classic and witnessing it coming to life on RMTC's stage. *A Christmas Carol* runs November 23 to December 16 at RMTC.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

Friday, December 1: 12:10-12:50 pm

## Publishing 101

Join S.M. Beiko for an afternoon of discovery and opportunity! Learn the ins-and-outs of the traditional book publishing industry and how to make your work shine when it comes to submissions. You will learn how to develop a query letter and pitch, and different approaches to breaking into the book publishing world. This workshop will also cover the road to self-publishing. There's something for every writer looking to take the next steps in their career.

Participants are invited to bring 1-3 pages of their work (their query letter, their pitch, or an excerpt from their manuscript). Beiko will evaluate the submissions and respond with individual feedback following the workshop.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium  
Saturday, November 4: 1-4 pm

*S. M. Beiko is ChiZine Publications co-publisher and a trade publishing professional.*

## A Reading and Conversation with Tanya Talaga

Award-winning investigative journalist Tanya Talaga will discuss and read from her new book *Seven Fallen Feathers* which examines the circumstances surrounding the recent deaths of young Indigenous men in Thunder Bay. The event will include an in-depth conversation with the author about the issues raised in the book.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium  
Thursday, November 16: 7 - 8:30 pm

*Offered in partnership with the Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture at the University of Manitoba.*

## Growing up with Harry Potter: 1997-2017

This year is an ideal time for reflecting on what it has meant to grow up with Harry Potter. J. K. Rowling published the first book in her blockbuster series in 1997 and set the epilogue to her final book in 2017. This panel discussion will explore the impact and importance of Harry Potter over the past twenty years from several different perspectives: we will share our experiences of the text as readers, writers, fans, academics, and human beings over time. We will then invite others to join us in a conversation about the experience of reading Rowling's work.

**Panelists:** Skye Carrette, Gretchen Derige, Katie Leith, Jennifer Watt and David Watt.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Buchwald Room  
Sunday, November 19: 2:30-4 pm

*In Partnership with the University of Manitoba.*



## Library Happy Hour

Once again, we are bringing our popular adult story time to the Good Will Social Club. Our readers will entertain you with stories perfect for the winter holiday season – for adults only. Great tales are on tap for you. No admission fee.

### GOOD WILL SOCIAL CLUB

625 Portage Avenue  
Wednesday, December 13: 7:30-9 pm

## 50 Years with U of M Press new & notable works

Come in person or join us on Facebook Live!

### Janis Thiessen: Snacks

Did you grow up eating Old Dutch ketchup chips or did you prefer Paulin's Cuban Lunch? In *Snacks: A Canadian Food History*, historian Janis Thiessen profiles several iconic Canadian snack food companies and, along the way, uncovers the roots of our deep loyalties to different snack foods.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium  
Tuesday, November 14: 12:10-12:50 pm

### John Paskievich: The North End Revisited

*The North End Revisited* presents a deep and poignant picture of a special community. This reprint of a classic includes 80 new images, which are highlighted in a slideshow during the presentation. The award-winning author and filmmaker John Paskievich was born in Austria of Ukrainian parents and immigrated to Canada as a young child. He grew up in Winnipeg's North End, and for the last forty years he has photographed its people and captured its spirit.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium  
Tuesday, December 12: 12:10-12:50 pm



# BOOKfest!

Great reads uncovered & discovered

## Panel Talk: The Book Starts Here

Carol Shields Auditorium: 11 am-12 pm

Take a literary walk as panelists discuss iconic Winnipeg locations found in local and prairie authors' works. **Charlene Diehl** of the Winnipeg International Writers Festival moderates a discussion including the University of Manitoba Press' **Ariel Gordon** and Winnipeg author **Allan Levine**.

## Book Tastings

### Second Floor Overlook Area

Drop in for a fun, quick-fire appetizer pairing librarians and avid readers on the best in books. Enter draws to win one of the showcased books!

1-1:30 pm: **Life & Death:** notable new memoirs & mysteries

2-2:30 pm: **Canada 150:** great Canadian reads from past to present

3-3:30 pm: **Genre-bending titles** - the best in mixed-genre reads

## MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

second floor

Saturday, November 25

10:30 am-4:30 pm

## Book Fair

Second Floor: 10:30 am-4:30 pm

A book expo of local publishers and authors where you can explore the best of prairie writing with:

- \* ARP Books \* At Bay Press \* Les Éditions des Plaines \* Fernwood Publishing \* Great Plains Publications \* J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing \* Peanut Butter Press \* Rebelight Publishing Inc. \* Signature Editions \* Turnstone Press \* University of Manitoba Press

Plus "spin to win" local books every hour!

## Poetry Station

Build a poem by blacking out or circling words on a page from a book or newspaper. Poet Jennifer Still, the Library's current Writer-in-Residence, will stop by to demonstrate and assist.

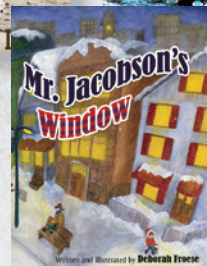
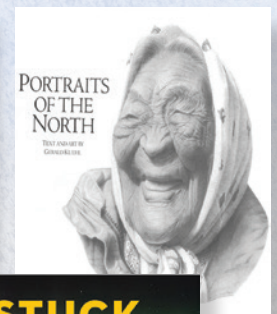
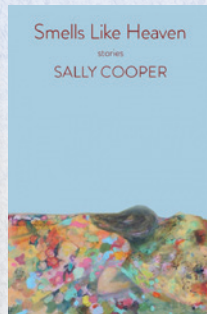
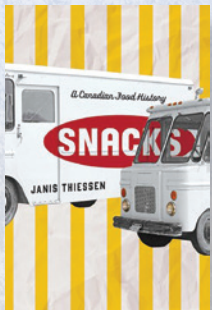
## Book Club Corner

A showcase of titles your book club will love, tips for discussion, and information about the Library's book club kits.

## The Librarian is In!

In a reading slump? Want some help finding your next great read? Library staff will be on hand to diagnose your literary condition and prescribe some fantastic titles.

Just some of the books and authors you'll be introduced to at BookFest:



Bookfest is a partnership of the Library and the Association of Manitoba Book Publishers with funding from the Winnipeg Public Library Board.



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## BOOK CLUBS

Meet fellow book lovers, find new favourite titles, discuss and debate! The following clubs have space available:

### MUNROE BOOK LIBRARY <sup>®</sup>

Meets 7-8:30 pm

**November 6:** *Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah

**December 4:** *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

### PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY <sup>®</sup>

Meets 2-3:30 pm

**November 18:** *The Martian* by Andy Weir

**December 9:** *Fifteen Dogs* by André Alexis

### ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY <sup>®</sup>

Meets 6:45-8 pm

**November 21:** *Come, Thou Tortoise* by Jessica Grant

### ST. VITAL LIBRARY <sup>®</sup>

Meets 7-8:30 pm at Louis Riel Library

**November 28:** *Run* by Ann Patchett

**December 19:** *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron

### SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY <sup>®</sup>

Meets 7-8:30 pm

**November 28:** *The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

### WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY <sup>®</sup>

Meets 7-8:30 pm

**November 21:** *Birdie* by Tracey Lindberg

**December 19:** *Dinner with Edward* by Isabel Wright

### WESTWOOD LIBRARY <sup>®</sup>

Meets 6:30-7:30 pm

**November 20:** *In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien

**December 18:** *Barney's Version* by Mordecai Richler

## 55+ Short Story Book Club

### WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY

Listen to short stories and join the discussion. Led by the Seven Oaks Seniors' Links

**Next meetings: November 7 & December 5: 1:30-3 pm**

## Cercle de Lecture

Partage de choix de lecture libre. Ce groupe est un lieu de partage pour les mordus de la lecture de langue française. Les échanges requièrent un niveau élevé de communication en français.

### BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE <sup>®</sup>

Les mercredis 1 novembre et 6 décembre de 19 h à 20 h 30

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Three Ways to Register!



Online



Phone



In Person

Go to [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) and "What's Happening" to search our calendar or to register.

## Book Club Kits



A service just for book clubs...

**Book Club Kits!** Ideal for book clubs and reading groups of all ages – over 300 titles to choose from.

Each kit has copies of a popular title and a reading guide. Search our catalogue using "book club kit" to find a full listing. Kits can be sent – and returned – to any branch of Winnipeg Public Library. You can borrow up to two kits at a time for up to 60 days.

# music and movies

## Folk Festival in the City

Local and touring artists collaborate in intimate workshops. See page 18 for *Folk For Families*.

**Inspired By...** with **Scott Nolan, Jess Reimer and Kieran West.**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

TD New & Noted area

**Saturday, November 18: 2-3:30 pm**

And see page 6 for Skywalk Concerts!

## Sounds of the Season

Ring in the Holiday Season with free lunch-hour concerts from Winnipeg school choirs. The schedule of choirs will be posted on our online calendar.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Lobby

**December 11-15: 12:15-1 pm**

## Book-to-Movie Days

Great books turned into great films!



### The Zookeeper's Wife

The keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, Antonina and Jan Zabinski helped save hundreds of Jews from the Germans by hiding them in their zoo during World War II. Based on the non-fiction book of the same name by Diane Ackerman. 126 min. Rated PG.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Sunday, November 12: 2-4:15 pm**

## Top Docs

Noteworthy documentaries to inspire, enlighten and entertain.

### Merchants of Doubt

This film is a satirically comedic, yet illuminating ride into the heart of American spin. *Merchants of Doubt* lifts the curtain on a secretive group of highly charismatic, silver-tongued pundits-for-hire who present themselves in the media as scientific authorities, yet have the aim of spreading maximum confusion about public threats. 93 min. Rated PG.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Sunday, November 19: 2-3:45 pm**

### The Salt of the Earth

This documentary examines the life and work of award-winning photographer Sebastião Salgado, who has spent forty years documenting deprived societies in hidden corners of the world. 110 min. Rated PG.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Sunday, December 10: 2-4 pm**

## NFB Film Club

Featuring the best films of the National Film Board.



### The Road Forward

This documentary connects a pivotal moment in Canada's civil rights history—the beginnings of Indian Nationalism in the 1930s—with the powerful momentum of First Nations activism today. *The Road Forward* shows how a tiny movement became a powerful voice for advocacy, effecting profound change at the national level. 101 min. Rated PG.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Sunday, November 26: 2-3:45 pm**

### We Were Children

The profound impact of the Canadian government's residential school system is conveyed through the eyes of two children who were forced to face hardships beyond their years. 83 min. Rated PG.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Sunday, December 17:**

**2-3:30 pm**



### A United Kingdom

Prince Seretse Khama of Botswana causes an international stir when he marries Ruth Williams, a white London office worker in 1948 in the face of fierce opposition from their families and the British and South African governments. Based on Susan Williams' non-fiction book *Colour Bar: The Triumph of Seretse Khama and His Nation*. 111 min. Rated PG.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Carol Shields Auditorium

**Sunday, December 3: 2-4 pm**

# make, bake & play

## Come Cozy up to a Puzzle

Drop in any time during November and December to add pieces to our ongoing jigsaw puzzle. And don't forget to check out our display of books about puzzles, games and winter day activities!

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY**

November 1-December 31

## Colouring for Grown-Ups

Make your life more colourful! Release stress and unwind with colouring during the month of November. All supplies provided.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY**

November 1-30

## Community Crossword

Help us complete our library-themed crossword on display!

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**

November 2-30

## Soft Cover Bookmaking

Sew folded sheets into a cover of gorgeous handmade paper to make your own journal or sketchbook. Personalize it with a decorative inset or button closure. No bookbinding experience necessary. All supplies provided.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Anhang Room

Saturday, November 4:

10:30 am-12:30 pm

## Festive Packaging

Need gift packages for the holidays? Use cardstock and trims to make unique boxes and bags for your use to amaze your friends and family. All materials provided.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Anhang Room

Saturday, December 9: 2-4 pm

## Jar Lights

Craft meets technology! Combine a simple circuit with a jar to make an illuminated light. Then add your creativity and decorate as desired to use as a nightlight or holiday decoration. All supplies provided.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, November 25: 2-4pm

## Knitting Basics: Cows for the Sheepish

Do you love the look of cozy cows but are too shy to try to make your own? Come learn with us and join in the fun! Bring along a bulky weight yarn and size US 13(9mm) needles. For knitters of all abilities ages 12+. Call 204-986-4918 for more details.

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, November 23: 6-8 pm

## Puzzling Through Winter

Drop in any time in December to help us complete a festive jigsaw puzzle

**OSBORNE LIBRARY**

December 1-30

## Hidden Poetry

Uncovering "hidden" poetry involves blacking out most of the words on a page of a book, magazine, or newspaper so that the remaining words become your poem. Use our button maker to make your poetry portable!

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, November 23: 6:30-7:30 pm

## Cookbook Club

Book Clubs for foodies! Every month features a different theme or cookbook.

Join us for these special presentations, hosted by our cookbook clubs:

**Cooking from the Past:** A look at the history of cooking and vintage cookbooks with Dr. Sarah Elvins.

**OSBORNE LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Monday, November 6: 6:30-8 pm

*Hosted by the Osborne Library Cookbook Club*

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Tuesday, November 28: 6:30-8 pm

*Hosted by the Westwood Library Cookbook Club*

**Christmas Cooking from the Past:**

A look at the history of holiday cooking and vintage cookbooks with Dr. Sarah Elvins.

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Tuesday, December 5: 6:30-8 pm

*Hosted by the Fort Garry Cookbook Club.*

*Dr. Sarah Elvins teaches American Food Histories at the University of Manitoba.*

## Knitting Club

Each month we will meet to discuss our experiences knitting items from a great variety of knitting pattern books. Pick a book, choose a pattern, and share your creations!

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Tuesdays: November 7 & December 5  
7-8 pm



# computers & technology



## Computer Workshops

### Computer Basics Level 1

An introduction to the basics of computer use, focusing on turning a computer on and off, using a mouse, the different parts of Windows, and how to open and close programs.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

Computer Training Lab

**Wednesday, November 8: 2-4 pm**

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Thursday, November 16: 6:30-8:30 pm**

### Computer Basics Level 2

Expand your understanding of computers by learning more about using a mouse, typing skills, and how to navigate Windows.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

Computer Training Lab

**Wednesday, November 15: 2-4 pm**

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Thursday, December 7: 6-8 pm**

### Computer Basics Level 3

Learn the basics of organizing files on a Windows computer, using external storage devices, tips for keeping things organized, and other useful information.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON** <sup>®</sup>

**Tuesday, December 5: 6:30-8:30 pm**

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Tuesday, December 12: 6-8 pm**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

Computer Training Lab

**Wednesday, December 13: 2-4 pm**

### Email Basics

Learn to receive and open, reply to, format, and send email.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Friday, November 24: 2-4 pm**

### Internet Basics

An introduction to searching the Internet including using a browser, search engines such as Google, and opening and exploring websites.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Tuesday, November 21: 6-8 pm**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

Computer Training Lab

**Wednesday, December 20: 2-4 pm**

### Word Processing Level 1

Learn about editing and formatting text using Word 2010, including opening and saving documents.

**MUNROE LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Monday, November 27: 6-8 pm**

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Saturday, December 9: 2-4 pm**

### Word Processing Level 2

Build on the basics to create lists and tables, use special characters, and add pictures.

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Thursday, November 30: 6-8 pm**

## One-on-One eBook HELP

Sign up for a 45-minute one-on-one help session and get your device set up to use two services of your choice: OverDrive eBooks and eAudiobooks, Hoopla streaming movies and music, RBdigital and Flipster eMagazines, or PressReader for newspapers.

*Note: Help is only available for the services listed above. We are not able to troubleshoot other tech problems.*

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Friday, November 17: 1:30-4:30 pm**

**Monday, December 11: 5:15-8:15 pm**

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Tuesday, November 21: 5:30-8:30 pm**

**Friday, December 8: 1:30-4:30 pm**

**MUNROE LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Thursday, November 23, 1:15-8:15 pm**

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Saturday, November 25: 10:30 am-4:45 pm**

**OSBORNE LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Wednesday, November 29: 2-5 pm**

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Saturday, December 2: 10:30 am-4:45 pm**

**WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY** <sup>®</sup>

**Saturday, December 16, 10:30 am-4:45 pm**

*Note: Repeat registrations may be limited to ensure that the program is available to everyone.*

Need help in finding information 24/7? Not sure where to start?

## TRY OUR INFO GUIDES!

Follow the Info Guide link to a treasure-trove of recommended resources and help guides for popular topics. Search by subject or browse them all at [guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca](http://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca).

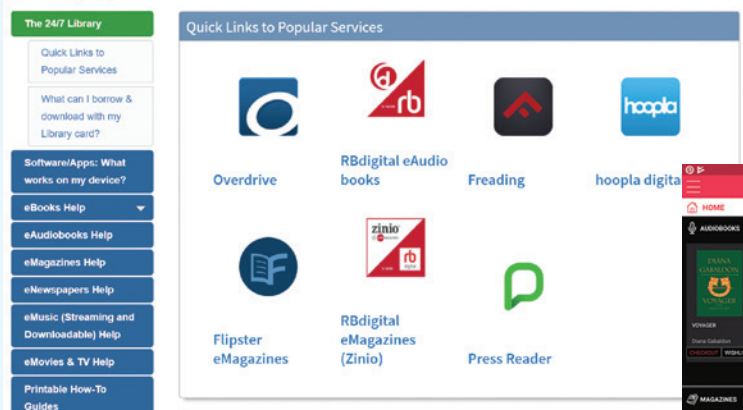
Get the help you need in finding information with Info Guides on topics such as:

business \* employment \* language learning \* adult literacy \* LGBTQ+ \* local history \* music \* sciences \* health \* early literacy \* DIY & auto repair \* government information \* Indigenous resources \* residential schools \* parents and caregivers \* law



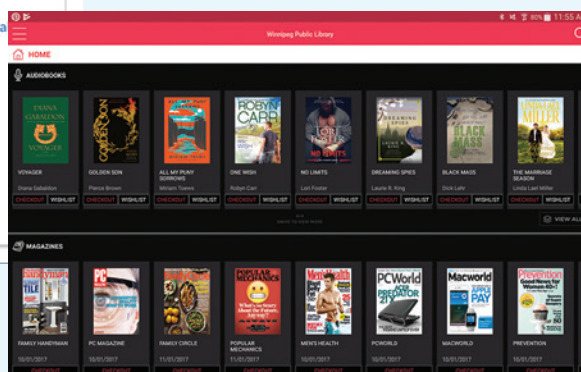
### eMedia Guide: 24/7 at-home entertainment

The Library subscribes to a variety of downloadable content services, including eBooks and eAudiobooks, downloadable music and movies, eMagazines and eNews. You'll need to get set up.



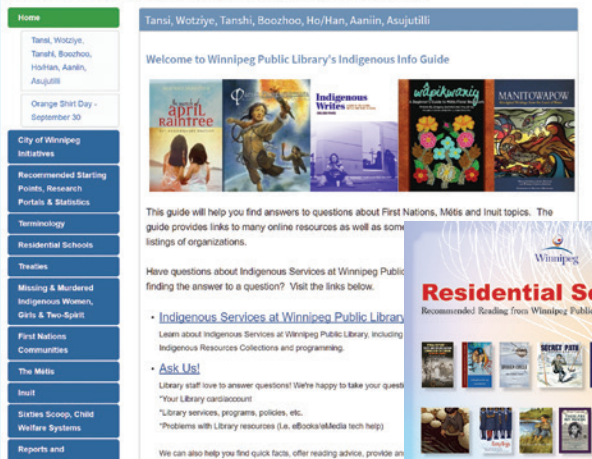
Browse our eMedia Info Guides for help in finding and downloading or streaming for free:

eBooks \* online magazines \* audiobooks \* TV series \* movies \* music \*

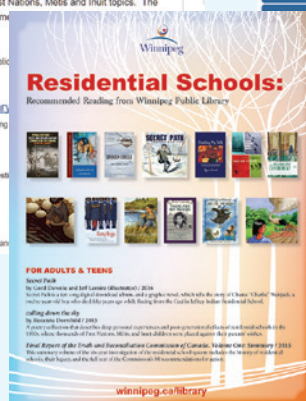
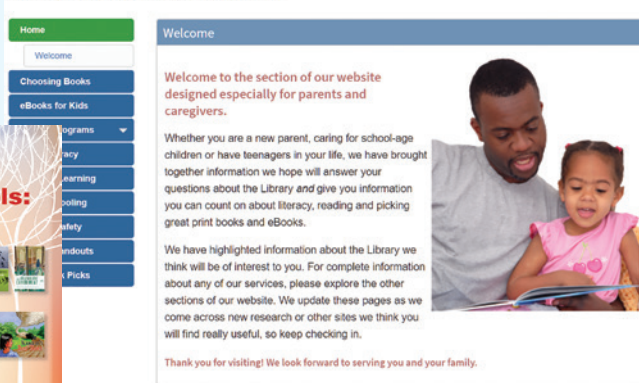


### Indigenous Info Guide

Connect with information about First Nations, Métis & Inuit peoples. Find organization listings and reliable research links.



### Parents and Caregivers Info Guide





# for teens

## West End Library is Open Late!

Drop in for a fun night of board and giant games, colouring, button-making, glow-in-the-dark crafts and music! All supplies and snacks provided.

**WEST END LIBRARY**

Saturday, November 25: 5-10 pm

## Creative Writing Group Mentorship for Ages 16-19

The Creative Writing Group Youth Mentorship Program introduces participants to the writing process, storytelling and publishing as well as offering an introduction to Manitoba's literary community. Participants will publish a group anthology and give a reading of their work at the end of the 8 sessions. This program is free for qualifying youth.

Creative Manitoba's Careers in the Arts program is open to all youth ages 16-19 living in or within 100 km of Winnipeg. Online applications are available at [creativemanitoba.ca/programs/youth-mentorship](http://creativemanitoba.ca/programs/youth-mentorship). **Deadline for applying is December 16.**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Tuesdays from 5:30-8:30 pm every other week  
January 9-April 17.

## Upcycled T-Shirts

If you're up for a crafter challenge, come to this program and then impress your friends with the results! Transform and re-purpose an old t-shirt into something unique and useful. Bring your own t-shirt or use one of ours. Grades 7-12.

**CORNISH LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, November 25: 2-4 pm

## Duct Tape What?!

Did you know that you can make MANY things out of duct tape? If you're up for a crafting challenge, come to this program and impress yourself with the results. Check out a variety of diy crafting books while you're here! Grades 7-12.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 2-3:30 pm

## Ugly Sweater Ornaments

It's getting ugly around here! Come and create the ugliest sweater ornament you can think of, then keep it for yourself or give it away. Grades 7-12.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 2-3:30 pm

## Paper Circuits

Learn basic techniques to light up your paper creations with an introduction to simple circuits using copper tape and LEDs. Create a card, a small paper house, or bring your own inspiration to build on the basics. Grades 7-12.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 2-4 pm

**OSBORNE LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 9: 2-4 pm

## Locked in the Library with Shakespeare

Can you match wits with the Bard? Join us for an escape room challenge that will determine the fate of the literary world as we know it. Solve puzzles, complete challenges, and decipher codes before your time runs out! Grades 7-12.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 9: 2-4:30 pm



## Youth Advisory Councils

If you're in grade 7-12, Youth Advisory Councils are your chance to share opinions and ideas about the teen website *Booked*, teen programs, and books, magazines, movies and more!

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**

Saturday, November 25: 1:30-3 pm

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY**

Saturday, November 4: 11 am-12:30 pm

Saturday, December 16: 11 am-12:30 pm

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**

Thursday, November 23: 6:30-8 pm

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**

Thursday, November 9: 6:30-8 pm

Thursday, December 21: 6:30-8 pm

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Sunday, November 12: 1:30-3 pm

Sunday, December 10: 1:30-3 pm

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**

Tuesday, November 7: 5:30-7 pm

Tuesday, December 19: 5:30-7 pm

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**

Saturday, December 9: 1:30-3 pm

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY**

Wednesday, November 8: 4:30-6 pm

Wednesday, December 20: 4:30-6 pm

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**

Tuesday, November 21: 4:30-6 pm

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY**

Monday, November 27: 6-7:30 pm

For information and how to apply go to [wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca](http://wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca) and click on Join a YAC.



# for tweens

## The Great Robot Race

Come and play with Dash, the robot! Design and build an obstacle course, then race your robot to the finish line! Ages 9-12.

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, November 4: 2-3:30 pm

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Friday, November 24: 2-3:30 pm

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Wednesday, December 13: 6:30-8 pm

## Strawbees

Explore! Create! Become an Inventor! Using everyday drinking straws, and plastic connectors called Strawbees, you can design and create prototypes for almost anything. Have an idea for a wicked pair of x-ray goggles? How about an outer space car? Bring your ideas to life with Strawbees! Ages 9-12.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, November 18: 2-4 pm

## Ultimate Building Challenge

Face a series of fun challenges that will have you designing and building structures that nearly defy gravity. Use simple materials like spaghetti, paper cups, marshmallows and KEVA planks. Your imagination is the only limit to what can be created! Ages 9-12.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Wednesday, November 22: 6:30-8:30 pm

## Card Making Workshop

Come to our card making workshop and design your very own unique greeting card. We'll take you through all the best how-to books and show you how to get creative with cards. Ages 9-12.

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, November 25: 2:30-4:30 pm

**WEST END LIBRARY**

Tuesday, December 12: 5-7 pm

## Makey Makey

Experiment with Makey Makey, an invention kit that will have you using everyday objects to control your computer! Use veggies, playdough, or even gummy bears to play online games and instruments! Ages 9-12.

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, November 25: 2-4 pm

## Star Wars: Have Fun You Will

Can't wait for "The Last Jedi"? Join us for games, crafts, a surprise or two, and of course Star Wars books! Optional to wear a costume! Ages 9-12.

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, November 25: 2-4 pm

## Lego Story Maker

Everyone has a story to tell, and in this workshop, you will write a story of your own, then use LEGO bricks and figures to build your scenes. Bring your story to life by taking pictures of your scenes and then use StoryVisualizer software to transform your story into a comic or short graphic novel. Ages 9-12.

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 1-5 pm

## Tween Clubs



### Book Club

Laugh, have fun, meet new friends, and talk about some awesome books. Ages 9-12.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Meets Saturdays at 10:30-11:30 am

**November 25:** *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

**December 30:** *Speechless* by Jennifer Mook-Sang

**HENDERSON LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Meets Saturdays at 2:30-3:30 pm

**November 4:** *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J. K. Rowling

**December 16:** *Young Scrooge* by R. L. Stine

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Meets Thursdays at 6:30-7:30 pm

**November 2:** *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier

**December 7:** *Land of Stories #1: The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer

### Tween Drawing Club

Do you like to draw? Join us as we use library materials and online resources to practice this fun and useful skill. Supplies provided. Ages 9-12.

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Meets every Thursday: 6:30-7:30 pm

September 28 - November 16

### Comic Stars

A creative club for tweens that love reading comics or graphic novels. We'll talk about our favorite stories, and work on comics of our own. Participants are encouraged to draw during all meetings! Supplies provided. Ages 9-12.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Mona Gray Program Room

Saturday, November 18: 1:30-2:30 pm

Saturday, December 9: 1:30-2:30 pm

# for children and families

## Observer les étoiles

La tête perdue dans les étoiles, entreprends un voyage dans le ciel nocturne et découvre l'univers des constellations. Tu pourras en reproduire en fabriquant de petits télescopes que tu pourras rapporter à la maison. 6 à 12 ans. (en français/in French)

**BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE** <sup>R</sup>

Le samedi 25 novembre  
de 14 h à 15 h 30

## Folk for Families

Bring the little folks out for a Saturday of singing and dancing! Just drop in! Fun for the whole family.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Ah kha koo gheesh  
Saturdays: 2-3 pm  
November 4: Sand Skyscraper

## Cubelets Robotics

Get creative with Cubelets, magnetic robot blocks that snap together in hundreds of different ways. Build a robot that responds to light, sound, temperature and movement. Add LEGO bricks to build the ultimate robot! Cubelets are reusable components that stay in the library. Ages 6-12.

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY** <sup>R</sup>

Sat., November 25: 11 am-12:30 pm



## For your child's comfort and safety, please note:

- For children ages 11 and younger, a parent or caregiver must remain in the library during the program. For children ages 12 and older, parents decide whether to remain in the library based on their assessment of their child's maturity.
- 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, library staff does not assume responsibility for a child.

## The Royal Winnipeg Ballet Nutcracker Storytime

Enjoy a magical afternoon including a reading of E.T.A. Hoffmann's The Nutcracker with Jesse Petrie of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, a wintertime craft, tutus (ballet costumes to try on!) and a special appearance by Filbert the Bear. For families of all ages. Drop-in.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Ah kha koo gheesh  
Saturday, December 2: 2-3 pm

## Check It Out!

This mobile program is open to all ages. Browse and check out books biweekly, and drop in for games, activities and crafts!

**DUFFERIN SCHOOL (LOBBY)**

545 Alexander Avenue  
Mondays: 2:30-4:30 pm  
November 27, December 11

**INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTRE**

470 Selkirk Avenue  
Tuesdays: 1-4 pm  
November 14, 28, December 12

**BLAKE GARDENS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

312 Blake Street  
Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30 pm  
November 1, 15, 29, December 13

**BARBER HOUSE**

99 Euclid Avenue  
Thursdays: 3-4:30 pm  
November 2, 16, 30, December 14

## Homework Club

Free homework help for students ages 6-17 with tutors from Frontier College. To register, call Karen Ste. Marie at Frontier College, 204-253-7993, or email [kstemarie@frontiercollege.ca](mailto:kstemarie@frontiercollege.ca)

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Children's Services  
Mondays: 6-7:30 pm  
October 16-December 11

## Math Homework Club

Free math homework help for students ages 6-17 with tutors from Frontier College. To register, call Karen Ste. Marie at Frontier College, 204-253-7993, or email [kstemarie@frontiercollege.ca](mailto:kstemarie@frontiercollege.ca)

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**

Thursdays: 6-7 pm  
October 19-December 7





## Sign-a-Story

Join Carol, a Deaf storyteller, for a lively parent & child story time using American Sign Language (ASL). Learn signs to tell the story in favourite children's picture books. You do not need to know ASL to participate. Children may be Deaf, Hard of Hearing or hearing. This program is best enjoyed by children ages 2-6.

- A sign language interpreter will be present.
- Registration is required.

### ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY

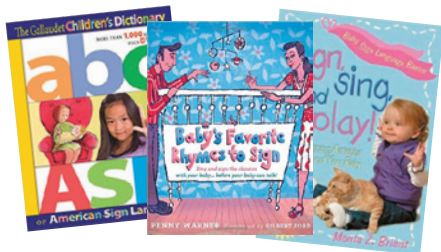
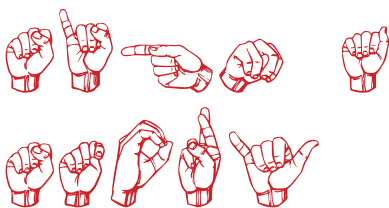
Thursdays: 6:30-7:30 pm

Runs till November 16

To register, or for more information, please contact:

Nicola Wittebolle, Community Counsellor  
Communication Centre for Children  
who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
Society for Manitobans with Disabilities  
Email: [nwittebolle@smd.mb.ca](mailto:nwittebolle@smd.mb.ca)  
Ph: 204-975-3273 Text: 204-330-0569

*Sign-a-Story is presented by the Library in partnership with the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities. Funding for the program is provided by a generous donation from Brematson & Associates through Sponsor Winnipeg.*



## Book to Movie Days for Kids

A family friendly collection of short holiday movies based on children's books. For Families.

- Merry Christmas Space Case  
15 min. Rated G
- Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury  
22 min. Rated PG
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
26 min. Rated G
- Shrek the Halls 22 min. Rated PG

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday, December 30: 1:30-3 pm

## Family Literacy Fun Days

Travel between activity stations that promote the playful use of reading, writing and language skills. For families.

### MUNROE LIBRARY

Friday, November 24: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

### CORNISH LIBRARY

Saturday, December 9: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

## Seasons Readings

Join us for seasonal stories, a wintery game and a take home craft to follow. For Families.

### HENDERSON LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 2-3 pm

## Gingerbread House

Run, Run as fast as you can, you can't catch me... stories, games and make a non-edible gingerbread house. For Families.

### PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 11-11:45 am

## The 2017 TD Summer Reading Club - a Success!



*Pictured is Sir William Stephenson Library's display of participant names in the TD Summer Reading Club. The branch saw a 16% increase in club registration over last year.*

Winnipeg Public Library was a busy place all summer with more than 9,200 young readers participating in the annual TD Summer Reading Club. Beyond library walls, free reading kits were distributed to 700 campers in the CSI (Community School Investigator) program run by Boys & Girls Club of Winnipeg.

Participants entered ballots in prize draws – one ballot for every 5 days they spent time reading. In all, readers submitted over 13,000 ballots!

More than 5,000 readers attended story times, activity programs, Goldeyes player readings, music performances, puppet shows and more.

See you again next year!



## Family Story Time

Stories, rhymes and activities geared primarily for children 3-5 years but everyone can join in the fun! For the whole family. Drop in. Programs end by Monday, November 27.

### CORNISH LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30-11 am

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Saturdays: 11-11:30 am

### OSBORNE LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30-11 am

### ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY

Mondays: 7-7:30 pm

### SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY

Wednesdays: 6:30-7 pm

Saturdays: 11-11:30 am

### WEST END LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30-11 am

### WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY

Saturdays: 11-11:30 am

### WESTWOOD LIBRARY

Thursdays: 10:30-11 am

### WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30-11 am

## For your child's comfort and safety, please note:

- For children ages 11 and younger, a parent or caregiver must remain in the library during the program. For children ages 12 and older, parents decide whether to remain in the library based on their assessment of their child's maturity.
- 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, library staff does not assume responsibility for a child.

## Dashing Through the Snow

Holiday stories, a puppet show, and a craft to take home. For families, but best enjoyed by ages 3-5.

### LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 2-2:45 pm

## Trees, Tinsel and Tales

A family Christmas program filled with Christmas stories, Pass The Present and a Candy Cane craft to enjoy. Best enjoyed by ages 3 to 5 but the whole family is welcome! Ho Ho Ho!

### WESTWOOD LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 16: 2-2:45 pm

## Yoga Story Time

Get moving and reading with this fun and easy combination of stories, imagination and gentle yoga poses. No yoga experience required. Geared primarily for ages 3-5 but older children, parents & caregivers can join in the fun!

### CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 2: 2-2:30 pm

## Adam Rosner

He can sing, he can tell stories, he can even do magic! Whether he's leading the whole crowd in a dance party, or pulling a prop from his big bag of tricks, this is one show your family won't want to miss!

### WESTWOOD LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, December 9: 10:30-11:15 am

## Pre-School Films

Join us for short films based on children's books. Child care centres may register as a group booking by calling 204-986-6488. Ages 3-5.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY <sup>R</sup>

Carol Shields Auditorium

Thursdays & Fridays: 10:30-11 am

November 2 & 3: *Things That Go!*

December 7 & 8: *Let's Celebrate!*

## \* New! \* Pre-school Registration dates

You can now register in person, by phone or online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library). All programs open for registration on the same date.

**November/December programs:**

register starting October 25 at 10 am

**January/February programs:** register

starting December 21 at 10 am

See page 3 for more details.

## Storytelling in the Round

The Manitoba Storytelling Guild in partnership with the Millennium Library presents Storytelling in the Round on Sunday afternoons this fall. Experience the art of storytelling by attending a series of six enchanting sessions presented by master storytellers from Manitoba. For families. Drop in.

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Ah kha koo gheesh

**Sundays: 2-3 pm**

**November 5:** Sue Proctor & Flora Zaharia

**November 12:** Constance Faucher & Jamie Oliviero

**November 19:** Nancy Golinquer & Rob Malo

**November 26:** Sheila Pinkerton & Boniface Beti

# membership guide



Your library card gives you access to 1.4 million items to borrow and a wide range of programs and services. Use your library card at all 20 branches of Winnipeg Public Library and online to access an extensive eLibrary of eBooks, eMagazines, streaming music and movies, eAudiobooks and learning resources at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library).

Borrow from any branch. Return to any branch.

## Getting a Library Card

Library cards are free if you live in, or pay property or business taxes to, the City of Winnipeg. Sign up at any branch of Winnipeg Public Library and bring acceptable ID. First replacement card is free.

**Full membership:** For all ages. Children and teens (up to age 17) require a parent or guardian to sign the membership application. Valid for 3 years. Borrow up to 50 items at a time.

**Limited membership:** For Winnipeg citizens of any age without proof of address. Valid for 1 year. Borrow up to 2 items at a time. All other services included.

**Non-residents of Winnipeg:** Purchase full membership for \$147; covers all family household members. Valid for 1 year. Check with your rural municipality; they may reimburse all or a portion of this fee.

**Visitors:** For short-term visitors to Winnipeg; purchase full membership for \$58. Valid for 3 months.

**Visitor Internet Privilege (VIP):** For short-term visitors to Winnipeg to access library computers only. Valid for 14 days. No charge.

**Corporate cards:** For organizations only; see online membership guide for full details. Borrow up to 100 items at a time.

## Your Account

Your library card number is also your account number.

Report lost or stolen cards to the library immediately. You are responsible for all activities on your card. Cardholders are responsible for lost or damaged items. See staff for details.

Log in to the Library Catalogue to see the items you have checked out, your requests and holds, and to pay your fines and fees online. Please provide us with your current phone number and email address. You are still responsible for holds, fees and overdue fines if the library cannot contact you.

Use only your own card to use library computers

## Email and Notifications

Email has benefits! Ask staff to set your account to email notification instead of phone and we will send you a courtesy reminder 3 days before an item is due.

## Requests/Holds

Can't find what you're looking for? Title already checked out? A request puts you on a waiting list for that item. You will be notified when the item is on hold for you and ready to pick up. Look for the Holds area in the library and check out the item at the staffed checkout counter or at the self-checkout stations.

You can place up to 50 requests at a time. Requests cannot be placed on: Reference, Local History Room, Express, Magazines and Preschool Packs.

## Renewals

You can renew an item (borrow it for longer) when:

- Renewals are allowed on the item
- There are no requests
- You have not reached the maximum number of renewals allowed
- Your membership has not expired, and will not expire before the new due date

- Your unpaid balance is not over \$15.
- If an item cannot be renewed, a message will tell you why and the current due date will remain. To avoid overdue fines, renew your items before midnight on the due date.

You can access your account and renew items by:

- Logging in to the Library Catalogue online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library)
- Through the Library's **WPL To Go** app
- Calling our TeleMessaging service at 204-986-4657 (in Winnipeg) or 1-866-826-4454 (outside Winnipeg, toll-free)
- Asking staff in any branch.

**Note:** Online and TeleMessaging renewals may not be available Mondays and Wednesdays from midnight to 9 am for scheduled maintenance.

## Borrowing Limits

You can borrow up to 50 items at a time (see exceptions for Limited, VIP and Corporate card holders).

There are limits on how many items you can borrow from each of these collections. Borrow up to a maximum each of:

- Books and Magazines: 50
- Music CDs and Audiobooks: 20
- DVDs: 10 adult and 10 children/teen
- Blu-rays: 5 adult and 10 children teen
- Express Books: 5 adult, 5 teen, and 5 children
- Express DVDs: 2 adult, 2 teen, and 2 children
- Express Blu-rays: 2 adult, 2 teen, and 2 children
- Video Games: 2
- Book Club Kits: 2
- Preschool Packs: 1

You cannot borrow items if your unpaid balance is over \$15.



## Book Sales

Ongoing book sales at all branches!  
Drop in and browse.



## We ♥ our Members

Sign up for our **News & Events email list** to stay up to date on the library at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library).



## My Account

You can check on your account anytime, anywhere, through [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or WPL To Go. Pay your fines and fees, check for holds or renew your items - all online!



Download **WPL To Go** from your app store for mobile access to manage your account, find library locations, search the catalogue, and download eBooks.

## Borrowing Guide

**Borrowing is free** (except for \*movies for adults). For eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks, streaming movies and music, there are no overdue fines. Loan periods and request limits vary. See [guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/ebooks](http://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/ebooks) for all the details.

Item	Loan Period	Requests	Renewals	Overdue Fine Per Day	Maximum Fine	Fees
Books, Paperbacks, Music CDs & Audiobooks	21 days	Yes	5	Adults \$0.40 YA \$0.20 Children \$0.20	Adults \$11 YA \$4.50 Children \$4.50	Requested item not picked up: \$1.20  Card replacement: \$4.40  Lost item processing: \$5.80  Return payment fee: \$30  Photocopies & Printing: \$0.25/page (b & w) \$0.85/page (colour)♦ ♦ <i>Millennium Library only</i>  *Adult DVD “Wear and Tear” fee: \$1.25 each (includes GST)  *Adult Blu-ray “Wear and Tear” fee: \$2.25 each (includes GST)  <i>Wear and Tear Fee waived for those on social assistance.</i>
Express Books & Movies*	7 days	No	2	\$2.05	\$18	
Magazines	7 days	No	2	Adults \$0.40 YA \$0.20 Children \$0.20	Adults \$11 YA \$4.50 Children \$4.50	
Movies* (DVDs & Blu-rays)	7 days	Yes	2	Adults \$0.40 YA \$0.20 Children \$0.20	Adults \$11 YA \$4.50 Children \$4.50	
Video Games	7 days	Yes	2	\$0.20	\$4.50	
Book Club Kits	60 days	Yes	0	\$2.05	\$18	
Preschool Packs	21 days	No	0	\$0.20	\$4.50	
Daisy Readers	84 days	Yes	1			
[YA = Young Adults]						

**All fees and fines are subject to change. For complete information on membership and your account, visit our online Membership Guide at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library).**

Overdue notices are sent 2-3 days (for 7 day item) and 7-10 days (for 21 day item) after the item was due. Second courtesy notice is sent 14 days later if items are not returned.






Billing notices are sent when an account owes \$25 or more.

Accounts are sent to a Collection Agency if billing notices remain unpaid after 22 days. These Agency fees are added to your account. Contact the library if you have concerns about your account.



<b>CHARLESWOOD</b> 6-4910 Roblin Blvd.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & Sat: Wed & Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-3072	
<b>CORNISH</b> 20 West Gate	Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & Sat: Wed & Sun:	1 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-4679	
<b>FORT GARRY</b> 1360 Pembina Hwy.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed, Fri, Sat: Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-4918	
<b>HENDERSON</b> 1-1050 Henderson Hwy.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed, Fri, Sat: Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm 1 - 5 pm	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4314 204-986-7916	
<b>LOUIS RIEL</b> 1168 Dakota St. **temporary until early 2018	Mon, Tue, Thu: **Wed, Fri, Sat: Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4573 204-986-4576	
<b>MILLENNIUM</b> 251 Donald St.	Mon - Thu: Fri & Sat: Sun: +Circulation Services open Mon - Fri at 9 am	+10 am - 9 pm +10 am - 6 pm 1 - 5 pm	General Information Circulation Services Children's/Teens Reader Services Special Services	204-986-6450 204-986-6440 204-986-6488 204-986-6779 204-986-6489	
<b>MUNROE</b> 489 London St.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & Sat: Wed & Sun:	1 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-3736	
<b>OSBORNE</b> 625 Osborne St. **temporary until early 2018	Mon, Tue, Thu: **Wed & Fri: Sun:	1 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-4775	 
<b>PEMBINA TRAIL</b> 2724 Pembina Hwy.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed: Fri & Sat: Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm Closed 10 am - 5 pm 1 - 5 pm	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4369 204-986-4380	
<b>RIVER HEIGHTS</b> 1520 Corydon Ave.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & Sat: Wed & Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4936 204-986-4940	
<b>ST-BONIFACE</b> 100-131 Provencher Blvd.	Mon - Thu: Fri & Sat: Sun:	10 am - 9 pm 10 am - 5 pm 1 - 5 pm	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4331 204-986-4332	
<b>ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA</b> 1910 Portage Ave.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed, Fri Sat: Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-3424	
<b>ST. JOHN'S</b> 500 Salter St.	Closed until Fall 2018 for renovations				
<b>ST. VITAL</b> 6 Fermor Ave.	Closed until early 2018 for renovations				
<b>SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON</b> 765 Keewatin St.	Mon: Tue-Thu: Fri & Sat: Sun:	Closed 10 am - 9 pm 10 am - 5 pm 1 - 5 pm	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-7070 204-986-7096	
<b>TRANSCONA</b> 111 Victoria Ave. W.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & Sat: Wed & Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-3954 204-986-3955	
<b>WEST END</b> 999 Sargent Ave	Mon & Sat: Tue-Thu: Fri: Sun:	10 am - 5 pm 1 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 6 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-4677	 
<b>WEST KILDONAN</b> 365 Jefferson Ave.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed, Fri, Sat: Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4386 204-986-4389	
<b>WESTWOOD</b> 66 Allard Ave.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed: Fri & Sat: Sun:	10 am - 8:30 pm Closed 10 am - 5 pm 1 - 5 pm	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4742 204-986-4747	
<b>WINDSOR PARK</b> 955 Cottonwood Rd. **moving! see page 3	Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & Sat: Wed & Sun:	1 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-4949 204-986-4947	

## All locations have:

-  Public Use Computers
-  After-Hours Returns
-  Free WiFi
-  Meeting or Study Spaces
-  Self-Service Hold Pick-up

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[winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library)

Renew your items:  
**204-986-4657**  
or **1-866-826-4454**  
(outside Winnipeg)

TTY: 204-986-3485

Borrowed materials can be  
returned to any branch of  
Winnipeg Public Library.

