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St. Vital Library: Future Children's Area

From the Manager

The new year is here, and looking back it feels like 2016 flew by! We had many firsts last year: our first Take your Child to the Library Day in February, the Anne Frank exhibit from Anne Frank House over the summer, and Nuit Blanche in Millennium Library Park in October. As well, we continue to move ahead with implementing our 2015-2020 Strategic Plan, and are making significant progress on our facility Redevelopment Strategy.

Speaking of facilities, St. Vital Library is closing for renovations on January 16. We're very excited that this historic modernist-style library is undergoing the second phase of construction to improve accessibility, parking and collection and programming spaces. We continue to work closely with Heritage Winnipeg to ensure that the renovations respect and highlight the historical elements of the building.

All the best for a happy and healthy New Year!

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

ON THE COVER: *Councillor Matt Allard and family invite you to Take Your Child to the Library Day. See page 19.*

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R ABOUT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Some Winnipeg Public Library programs require registration, others are drop-in. All are free. You can register for a program at any branch unless otherwise stated. If a program is full, you will be placed on a wait list. Please provide your email address when registering 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. Computer workshops and English Conversation Groups have limited space; new registrants are given priority. Repeat registrants may be placed on a wait list.

CANCELLATIONS

Programs often have wait lists. Please call the library or follow the link on your 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 if you provided an email or phone number.

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 or TTY 204-986-3485.

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library news

Literacy for Life

National Family Literacy Day is **Friday, January 27**, and the library will donate all fines and fees collected on this day to The Winnipeg Foundation's Literacy for Life Fund. The Literacy for Life Fund provides grants to family literacy programs to help bring books, healthy play and quality learning to thousands of Manitobans every year – including projects at Winnipeg Public Library. Established in 2003, the fund has grown through generous gifts from the Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba and people from all walks of life. To learn more about the Literacy for Life Fund, or to donate:

- phone The Winnipeg Foundation at 204-944-9474 (toll-free: 1-877-974-3631)
- visit their website at www.wpgfdn.org

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We've added another option to help you go paperless! You can now have your checkout receipts emailed to you - just let staff know when checking out. Or, choose no receipt and track your account entirely online through our My Account service or through our *WPL to Go* app.

St. Vital Library to Close for Renovations

St. Vital Library will close temporarily beginning **Monday, January 16**, for renovations. The book return will be closed. Please return items to any other branch of Winnipeg Public Library. St. Vital Library holds will be sent to Osborne Library if an alternate location has not been chosen by the customer.

See winnipeg.ca/library for project updates. Renovations are expected to be completed in the fall of 2017.

Expanded Hours for Louis Riel and Osborne Libraries

Starting **Wednesday, January 18**, Louis Riel Library and Osborne Library will open Wednesdays, 10 am–5 pm, while St. Vital Library is under renovation. Additional family programming at both libraries will also be offered.



On October 27, a full audience at McNally Robinson Booksellers celebrated the eight-year run of *On the Same Page*. A panel of all the writers gathered to reminisce about their time with the program. More than 10,000 free books were distributed from 2009-2016 to encourage all Manitobans to “read the same book and share the same story”. Many thanks to The Winnipeg Foundation for their financial support of *On the Same Page*. **L-R:** Jake MacDonald, Beatrice Mosionier, J.R. Léveillé, David A. Robertson, Katherena Vermette, Anne Mahon, Joan Thomas

WE'RE COMMITTED TO KIDS

YOU can help protect them

The City of Winnipeg is working on a pilot initiative to enhance the protection and personal safety of children at City of Winnipeg aquatic, leisure and library facilities. With support from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection (C3P), the City of Winnipeg's Community Services Department is working on a multi-phased plan, a first-of-its-kind in Canada, to examine and enhance safety protocols, reporting procedures and staff training at City-run facilities to **protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation**.



The first phase of the plan launched in summer 2016, with the enhancement of aquatic processes and procedures and tailored C3P Commit to Kids training for front-line staff, in addition to a public awareness campaign developed for facility patrons. Phases involving leisure and recreation centres and libraries are being introduced in winter 2017.

Look for more information about this plan at City-run facilities or by visiting protectchildren.ca/winnipeg.

The **Canadian Centre for Child Protection** is a national charity dedicated to the personal safety and protection of children. Our goal is to reduce the sexual abuse and exploitation of children, to assist in the location of missing children and to prevent child victimization.

Canadian Centre for Child Protection programs and services for Canadians

CYBERTIP.CA

Canada's tipline to report the online sexual abuse and exploitation of children

CHILD SAFETY AND FAMILY ADVOCACY DIVISION (CSFAD)

Support for Canadian families whose children are missing (through MissingKids.ca), have been recovered or have been sexually abused/exploited

KIDS IN THE KNOW

An interactive personal safety education program taught in Canadian schools to students from kindergarten to high school

COMMIT TO KIDS

Program to help child-serving organizations create safe environments for children and reduce risk of child sexual abuse

In The Blankstein Gallery

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Second floor

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

January: Roger Sutherland & Lucie-Madeleine Delisle

Roger Sutherland is a self-employed carpenter, renovator and abstract artist living in Winnipeg. His paintings focus on wildlife and prairie landscapes on plywood, masonite, paper and canvas. Lucie-Madeleine Delisle is a visual artist and a former announcer for CBC French radio. Their exhibit is titled *Winter Dreams / Songe hivernal*.



February: Glen Snider

Glen Snider grew up in southeast Manitoba and has been involved in making art throughout his lifetime. Self-taught at drawing, painting and sculpture, learning the techniques of others fuels his interest in painting. These paintings reflect nature and the natural landscape in Manitoba, and were conceived in and around Riding Mountain National Park and the Whiteshell Provincial Park.



West End Library is Open Late

West End Library is staying open on **Saturday, January 28** 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 games and giant games, colouring, books, and music! See page 15 for full details. For teens and families. All supplies provided.

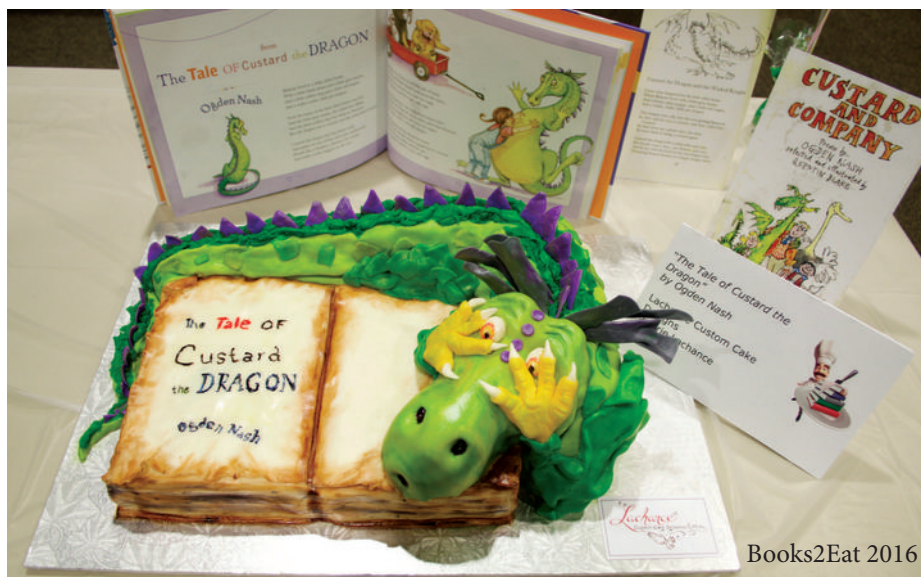
2017 Books & Brunch

The 12th annual Books & Brunch, the signature fundraiser of the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library, will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 10:30 am at The Gates on Roblin. Featured guest speakers, including former CBC radio host Terry MacLeod, will entertain us with the popular "Books I Have Known and Loved". The Gates' brunch will be delicious and the rainbow auction amazing! Net proceeds support Winnipeg Public Library projects.

Ticket sales begin on March 1 at the Best of Friends Gift Shop in the lobby of Millennium Library. Shop hours: Monday to Saturday, 11 am to 4 pm; phone 204-947-0110.

Art Exhibition: Shaftesbury High School

From mid-January to the end of February Charleswood Library features art by the talented students in grades 9 and 10 of Shaftesbury High.



Books2Eat 2016

Books2Eat 2017

Save the date! Everyone's favourite event for foodies and booklovers returns on **Saturday, April 8**. This year's event will feature hands-on activities, displays and of course – cake!

interests & lifelong learning

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. Brought to you by the Winnipeg Public Library, the University of Winnipeg, and Virtuosi Concerts.

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

Wednesday Lectures

January 11: "Private Sponsorship of Public Police in Canada" with Kevin Walby, UWinnipeg Criminal Justice

January 18: "Black Holes and Information Loss: The Nature of this Conundrum and Proposed Resolutions" with Gabor Kunstatter, UWinnipeg Physics

January 25: "Transcultural Perspectives in Literature Today" with Adina Balint, UWinnipeg Modern Languages & Literatures

February 1: "Soldiers, Communities, and Combat Motivation at the End of Antiquity" with Conor Whately, UWinnipeg Classics

February 8: "'Pirate Empire': Piracy in the Victorian Novel" with Carla Manfredi, UWinnipeg English

February 15: "Place-Based Learning: Relating School Gardens and Navdanya" with Lee Anne Block, UWinnipeg Education

February 22: "Parental Engagement in Children's Education among Refugee Families in Winnipeg's Inner City" with Fadi Ennab, UWinnipeg Urban and Inner City Studies

Thursday Concerts

January 12: Raine Hamilton String Trio. Vocals and strings

January 19: Wegonen Wiwindamawad (What will you tell them?) Renaissance Woman Sister Dorothy performs songs promoting the Seven Teachings, the Ojibwe language, and Peace

January 26: The Romantic Cello with WSO cellist Sean Taubner and pianist Bennett Charter

February 2: Winnipeg Youth Symphony Orchestra with small ensembles perform chamber music under the direction of Dan Scholz

February 9: Vidarneisti: Cathy Wood (clarinet) and Victoria Sparks (percussion) performing favourites by Piazzolla and Debussy

February 16: Piano students from the studio of Jacqueline Ryz

February 23: Earthly Days with storytelling singer/songwriter **William Prince** named the Aboriginal Songwriter of the Year (2014) by the Indigenous Music Awards

Pots and Poems: Papyrological Ethics in the 21st Century

When ancient art—especially pottery or sculpture—is looted and sold on the black market, a crime has been committed and professional archaeologists condemn it accordingly. When it comes to scraps of papyrus containing snippets of 'new' ancient literature, however, papyrologists more frequently find themselves in a legal and ethical grey area. This lecture discusses a few notable cases of art crime before turning to the more complex circumstances of papyrological discoveries in recent years—poems by Sappho and the so-called 'Gospel of Jesus' Wife' papyrus.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, February 12: 2-4 pm

Presented in partnership with the University of Manitoba.



C. Michael Sampson is an Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of Manitoba and an Associate of its Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics.



Travel Talks

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Friday, January 20: 12-1:15 pm:

New Brunswick

While Canada's Atlantic provinces share many similarities, each in their own way present unique historical and cultural differences. In this photo presentation, Ron Pradinuk will talk about New Brunswick and take you on a tour of the Acadian Coast and other points of interest in the province.

Thank you to the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library for funding this program.

Friday, February 24: 12-1:15 pm:

Venice

Travel to the romantic and fascinating floating city of Venice. Brian McCann explores its origins, famous landmarks and festivals, and how it faces a challenging future in an ever-changing world. Next, proceed by ferry to the picturesque islands of Burano and Murano.

The Joy of Letter Writing

Letter writing is a creative way to express yourself and connect with friends and family. With letters from history to inspire you and with Susan Fraser and Jillian Glover from the Winnipeg Corresponding Society as guides, you will create the gift of letters. Try your hand on a typewriter or choose from a selection of stationery.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, January 31: 6:30-8 pm

Tips on Decluttering Your Home

Are you thinking of decluttering 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? Members of the Healthy Aging Resource Team from the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority will provide tips on tackling clutter as well as resources that may be of help.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, February 7: 11 am-12 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Anhang Room

Wednesday, February 22: 12-1 pm

Introduction to Mindfulness

This workshop by Sylvia Massinon from Klinik explores what mindfulness is, how it can be helpful dealing with stress, how we develop mindfulness, and how we can incorporate it into our lives.

ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, February 9: 6:30-8 pm

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, February 2: 6:30-8 pm

Cree Language Course

Learn Cree in this 10-week course with Joyce Noonon from Indigenous Languages of Manitoba. Joyce is from God's Lake and teaches Swampy Cree, or N dialect. All participants will borrow the book *Ininimotan: Becoming a Successful Cree Eavesdropper*. Childcare is not provided. Beginners welcome. Register to attend an introductory session on February 4. If you want to continue, sign up at this first class to commit to attending the rest of the course.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday, February 4: 2-4 pm

(introductory class)

Saturdays, February 11-

April 8: 2-4 pm (course)

Funded by the Indigenous Relations Division, City of Winnipeg.

Preparing a Resume

Learn how to build a resume using an online template from the Manitoba Career Development Initiative website. We'll show you how to save and email them too. Basic computer skills (using a keyboard and mouse) required. If saving to USB, please provide your own.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Monday, January 16: 6-8:15 pm

Monday, February 13: 6-8:15 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Computer Training Lab

Thursday, February 16: 2-4:30 pm

How to Start a Business: Start Smart

Starting a business? Start Smart! Learn the basic legal requirements to get your business started. Information will be provided on business structures, business name registration, the business number, PST and GST, grants and financing, licenses, permits and online tools. There will be time at the end of the session for questions and answers.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday, February 25:

10:30 am-12:30 pm

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, February 11:

10:30 am-12:30 pm



English Conversation Groups

Improve your English speaking and listening skills and meet new friends. For EAL learners who can speak English in short sentences (CLB 4+). Attending every week is expected. Childcare is not provided.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Dr. Anne Smigel Room

Saturdays, January 14 to March 4:

10:30 am-12 pm

Call 204-986-6489 to register.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Dr. Anne Smigel Room

Tuesdays, January 17 to March 7:

6:30-8 pm

Call 204-986-6489 to register.

WEST END LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays, February 21 to March 28:

6:30-8 pm

Call 204-986-4677 to register.

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? Join us for our free program to help provide you with some basic legal information that you and your family may need. Our guest lawyer will cover issues like immigration options, citizenship, sponsoring family members, with a focus on the unique concerns and needs of immigrants.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, January 24: 6:30-8 pm

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, February 16: 6:30-8 pm

Wills and Estates

Whatever your age or life circumstance, it's a good idea to be prepared for 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 prepare you for these difficult decisions. Learn what these documents are, what they achieve, how they are made, and what to include.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, February 7: 6:30-8 pm

Small Business and the Law

Thinking of starting your own business? This session will deal with the different forms of business organization, and some of the licensing and legal requirements you should be aware of.

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, January 31: 6:30-8 pm

Family Law: Separation & Divorce

Do you need answers to difficult questions when a relationship ends? What is the difference between a separation and a divorce? Learn more about the legal issues and processes of separation and divorce in Manitoba with this overview of family law.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, February 16: 6:30-8 pm

ABCs of First-time Home Buying

Buying your first home is a huge investment with lots to learn. This presentation will help you understand the legal basics about buying a home for the first time.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, February 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.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Special Services (Second Floor)

Wednesdays, January 25 and

February 15: 10:15 am-12 pm

local history & genealogy

Western Canada at War

This panel talk by the Manitoba Historical Society features two presentations on the impacts of the First World War on Manitobans:

Franco-Manitobans and the First World War: Claude de Moissac examines the impact of the First World War on the Franco-Manitoban community. Discover how Franco-Manitobans reacted to the political and social changes brought upon them during the war, and what role they chose to play on the home front.

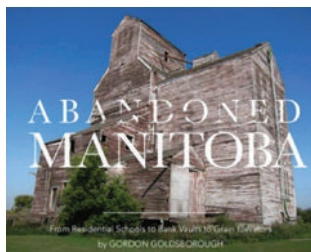
"Doing their part in splendid style!" First Nations, Metis and Inuit Service in the First World War: Karine Duhamel speaks on examples of service by Indigenous peoples, as well as some of the stereotypes faced in the service. We will look at the extent to which military service was seen as a way to so-called 'civilize' people, and what it meant, in very practical terms, for Indigenous peoples and treaty rights.

ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY ^R
Saturday, January 28: 1-2:30 pm

Internet Genealogy

Genealogist Elizabeth Briggs will demonstrate basic websites covering census information, vital statistics and directories. She will also present information on free software available to genealogists as well as resources specific to national and ethnic groups. This workshop uses computers and the internet. Basic computer skills required. Register for one or both sessions.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R
Tuesday, February 21: 6-8 pm:
Great Britain and Ireland
Tuesday, February 28: 6-8 pm:
Canada and United States



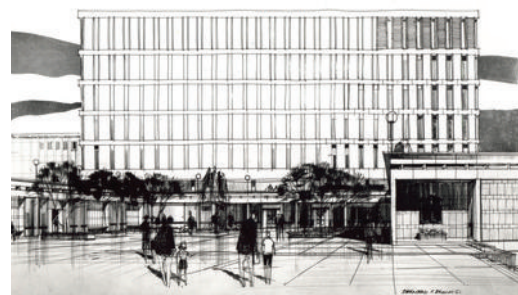
Manitoba's Abandoned Past

Author Gordon Goldsborough presents on a six-year project by the Manitoba Historical Society to map the locations of over 6,000 historic, and mostly abandoned, sites around the province. This work resulted in the new book *Abandoned Manitoba: From Residential Schools to Bank Vaults to Grain Elevators*.

OSBORNE LIBRARY ^R
Monday, January 30: 7-8 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R
Carol Shields Auditorium
Monday, February 13: 7-8:30 pm

Gordon Goldsborough is the Head Researcher, Webmaster, and a Past President of the Manitoba Historical Society, and Production Coordinator & Pageant Editor of Manitoba History magazine.



GBR Architects: an architectural history

Join us for an illustrated talk about Green Blankstein Russell Architects (GBR). One of the most prominent firms in Winnipeg in the 1960s and 70s, GBR was responsible for the design of many buildings including the Winnipeg International Airport, Centennial Concert Hall, City Hall, Polo Park, Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, St. George's Anglican Church and many more. Learn about the firm and their contribution to modern Winnipeg. Presented in partnership with the Winnipeg Architecture Foundation.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, February 7: 12-1 pm

Drop by Millennium Library, main floor, for a photographic exhibit on the history of GBR Architects. The exhibit runs January 15–February 28.



arts & reading

Library Happy Hour

Save the date! 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 a cold winter's night – for adults only. Great tales are on tap for you. No admission fee.

GOOD WILL SOCIAL CLUB

625 Portage Avenue
Wednesday, March 15: 7:30-9 pm

Speaking Crow: Poetry Open Mic

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
Tuesday, January 10: 7-9 pm
Featured Reader: Méira Cook
Tuesday, February 7: 7-9 pm
Featured Reader: Sally Ito

Theodore Fontaine: Broken Circle

Learn about the legacy of Residential Schools with author Theodore Fontaine. His powerful memoir *Broken Circle* documents the abuses he experienced at the Fort Alexander and Assiniboia Indian Residential Schools in Manitoba during the 1940s and 1950s. Hosted by the Charleswood Library Book Club.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY

Saturday, February 11: 11 am-12 pm

Theodore Fontaine is a member and former chief of the Sagkeeng First Nation. He has a degree in civil engineering and has worked in the corporate, government, and First Nations sectors, including 11 years with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs as an advisor and executive director.



Freedom to Read Week

Celebrate freedom of expression during *Freedom to Read Week*, February 26-March 4, with mug shot walls, hidden poetry or reading aloud from a banned book.

Freedom to Read "Story Time"

Sign up to read aloud from a favourite banned or challenged book.

WEST END LIBRARY

Friday, March 3: 4-5 pm
Call 204-986-4677 to reserve a reading time slot.

Mug Shots

Drop in anytime during the week and get your photo taken at our mugshot wall with a banned or challenged book.

WEST END LIBRARY & ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY

February 26 – March 4

Hidden Poetry

Drop in anytime during the week and "censor" pages of texts to create poetry. Post your work in the library or take it home. All supplies provided.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
February 26 – March 4

Behind the Scenes with RMTC

Agatha Christie is still the best-selling author of all time, and her large body of work has been adapted for the stage, big screen, radio, television, graphic novels, and even video games. So how is it kept fresh and relevant for a contemporary audience? A cast member from *Black Coffee* will share their insights on this production which has been delighting audiences since 1930. *Black Coffee* runs February 9–March 4 at the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, February 17: 12:10-12:50 pm

I Love to Read Month

Get loud about the books you love! February is *I Love to Read Month* and we're encouraging you to let your feelings out. Drop in anytime during the month and create your own Book Shouts - paper speech bubbles that you can place in a book to tell the world what's so good about it.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY

Thursday, February 2-
Tuesday, February 28

Artist Talk: Artbeat Studio and Ryan Smoluk

Join us for a talk with mixed-media artist Ryan Smoluk and learn more about the exciting work of one of Winnipeg's most unique mental health recovery initiatives.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY, Second Floor
Thursday, January 12: 7-8 pm

Book Clubs

Meet fellow book lovers, find new favourite titles, discuss and debate!

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Meets 11 am-12:30 pm

January 14: *Is Gwyneth Paltrow Wrong About Everything?* by Timothy Caulfield

February 11: *Broken Circle* by Theodore Fontaine (see page 10)

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB ^R

Meets 6:30-8 pm

January 5: *The Ghost Fields* by Elly Griffith

February 2: *Put on the Armour of Light* by Catherine MacDonald

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Meets 2-3:30 pm

January 7: *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova

February 11: *After Light* by Catherine Hunter

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Meets 2-3:30 pm

January 5: *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson

February 2: *Golden Son* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Meets 1:30-3 pm

January 7: *The Stone Carvers* by Jane Urquhart

February 4: *The Paying Guests* by Sarah Waters

MUNROE LIBRARY ^R

Meets 7-8:30 pm

January 9: *Call the Midwife* by Jennifer Worth

February 6: *The Savage Garden* by Mark Mills

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Meets 2-3:30 pm

January 14: *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

February 11: *Let Us Be True* with guest visit by author Erna Buffie

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB ^R

Meets 2-3:30 pm

January 21: *By It's Cover* by Donna Leon

February 18: *Career of Evil* by Robert Galbraith

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY ^R

Meets 6:45-8 pm

January 17: *The Confabulist* by Steven Galloway

February 21: *Red Wolf* by Jennifer Dance

ST. VITAL LIBRARY ^R

Meets 7-8:30 pm at Louis Riel Library

January 31: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

February 28: *The Road is How: A Prairie Pilgrimage* by Trevor Herriot

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Meets 7-8:30 pm

January 24: *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy

February 28: *The Big Short* by Michael Lewis

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Meets 1:30-3 pm

January 12: *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal* by Jeanette Winterson

February 9: *The Nesting Dolls* by Gail Bowen

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

Meets 7-8:30 pm

January 17: *David and Goliath* by Malcolm Gladwell

February 21: *The Japanese Lover* by Isabelle Allende

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Meets 6:30-7:30 pm

January 16: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

February 13: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY ^R

Meets 7-8:30 pm

January 9: *The Paper Menagerie* by Ken Liu

February 6: *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson

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: January 3 and February 7: 1:30-3 pm

Cercle de Lecture

Partage de choix de lecture libre.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE ^R

Les mercredis 4 janvier et 1 février de 19 h à 20 h 30

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movies & music

See page 6 for Skywalk Concerts from roots to jazz to classical!

NFB Film Club

Limit is the Sky

The film follows six young Canadians who come to Fort McMurray, the capital of the third-largest oil reserve in the world. "Fort Mac" becomes a testing ground for these young dreamers as they struggle with their own perceptions of success and self-worth amid plummeting oil prices, an unpredictable economy, and awe-inspiring wildfires. *107 min.* **Rated 15+.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, January 22: 2-4 pm

Ninth Floor

Over four decades after the infamous Sir George Williams Riot, *Ninth Floor* reopens the file on a watershed moment in Canadian race relations and one of the most contested episodes in the nation's history. *81 min.* **Rated 13+.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, February 26: 2-3:30 pm

Top Docs

Where to Invade Next

Michael Moore visits a host of nations to learn how the U.S. could improve its own prospects. Turns out the solutions to America's most entrenched problems already exist in the world—they're just waiting to be co-opted. *120 min.* **Rated PG.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, January 15: 2-4 pm

Being Canadian

Robert Cohen sets off on a real-life cross-Canada journey to prove that his beloved country is more than just lame stereotypes involving maple syrup and Mounties. *88 min.* **Rated G.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, February 19: 2-3:30 pm

Book-to-Movie Days

Me Before You



The quirky Louisa Clark takes a badly-needed job at a local castle working for paraplegic Will Traynor. Ex-Master of the Universe, Will is acerbic, moody and bossy, but Lou refuses to treat him with kid gloves. Embarking on a series of adventures, both Lou and Will get more than they ever bargained for. Based on Jojo Moyes' novel of the same name.

110 min. **Rated PG.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, January 8: 2-4 pm



A celebrated travel writer challenges himself to hike the Appalachian Trail. The peace and tranquility he hopes to find is anything but once he agrees to be accompanied by his former friend Katz, a down-on-his-luck serial philanderer. Based on Bill Bryson's memoir of the same name. *104 min.* **Rated 14A.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, February 5: 2-3:45 pm

Folk Festival in the City

Local and touring artists collaborate in intimate workshops. See page 17 for *Folk For Families*, too!

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY, New & Noted

Saturday, January 28: 2-3:30 pm

Young Hearts Run Free, Stingray Young Performers Program Alumni with Mitchell Schimnowski, Hugh Scanlon, Chenoa McKelvey and Katie McDonald

Saturday, February 25: 2-3:30 pm

Viva el Ritmo, a look at Latin Music with Marco Castillo, Rodrigo Munoz, and Jorge Requena Ramos



This year's Master Playwright Festival celebrates best-selling novelist Agatha Christie. Visit www.mtc.mb.ca for the full festival event listings.

David Suchet: The Mystery of Agatha Christie

David Suchet, television's Poirot, has spent his life acting out the plots of Agatha Christie's work. Now he journeys around Britain and Istanbul to get under the skin of the best-selling author of all time. *57 min.* **Unrated.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, February 14: 6:30-8 pm

Murder She Said

Margaret Rutherford stars as Miss Marple, who begins her own investigation when no one believes she witnessed a murder in a passing train. *87 min.* **Rated G.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Wednesday, February 15: 6:30-8:30 pm

Death on the Nile

As Hercule Poirot enjoys a luxurious cruise down the Nile, a newlywed heiress is found murdered on board. *135 min.* **Rated PG.**

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, February 21: 6:30-8:45 pm

make, bake & play



Songs to Warm Your Winter

A songwriting seminar with Christine Fellows and John K. Samson

Christine Fellows and John K. Samson host an intensive songwriting seminar for emerging and established songwriters. Work collectively to explore the craft of songwriting on five consecutive Saturday afternoons. You'll develop new songs or revise existing pieces, drawing on feedback from the Writers-in-Residence, as well as the other songwriters. On the fifth Saturday, March 18, we will hold a final recital.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

**Saturdays, February 18 to March 18:
2-3:30 pm**

Apply via email from January 2 until January 18. See wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/whats happening/writerinres.aspx for all the details including submission criteria. Questions? Please call Millennium Library Reader Services at 204-986-6779.

Charleswood Library Turns Two

Drop by to celebrate the second anniversary of our new library! We'll have music, Charleswood trivia, activities and games – from giant Jenga to “Apples to Apples”! For all ages.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY

Saturday, January 21: 11 am-4 pm

Book Cover Bags

Create a one-of-a-kind accessory by combining your creative skills and old books! Take your favourite title or a vintage find from the shelf and transform it into a unique and stylish handbag. All supplies provided.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY

**Thursday, February 9:
6:30-8:30 pm**

Colouring for Grown-ups

Drop in any time in January to help us colour a giant poster or a winter-themed bookmark that you can take home! All supplies provided.

OSBORNE LIBRARY

**Tuesday, January 3 to Tuesday,
January 31**

Knitting Basics: Warm Heads, Warm Hearts

Join us as we get started knitting simple, cozy hats. Help keep someone warm this winter by giving your finished creation as a Valentine's Day gift to a loved one or a charity. BYOY (Bring Your Own Yarn) in medium/worsted weight (two colours for a striped hat) and needles size US 7, 8, or 9 (4.5-6 mm). Suitable for both beginning and advanced knitters.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 24: 6-8 pm

Cookbook Clubs

Book Clubs for foodies! Every month is a different theme or cookbook. For novices or expert chefs—just bring your love of cooking (and eating!).

FORT GARRY LIBRARY

Meets 6:30-8 pm

Tuesday, January 10: *EVOO and Balsamic Vinegar* with Frescolio

Tuesday, February 7: *Introduction to Tea*
An informative tour through the world of Chinese tea with Oolong Mike (certified Tea Sommelier Michael Case). We'll prepare and sample some of the world's most famous varieties. Tea and teaware supplied.

OSBORNE LIBRARY

Meets 6:30-8 pm

Monday, January 9: *Soup Swap*

Monday, February 6: *EVOO and Balsamic Vinegar* with Frescolio

WESTWOOD LIBRARY

Meets 6:30-8 pm

Tuesday, January 24: *Stews*

Tuesday, February 14: *Artisanal Breads* with Dorothy Barg-Neufeld.

Learn what artisanal bread is and tips and techniques to make your own at home. This is a Books2Eat event special event; Books2Eat is April 8 at Millennium Library.



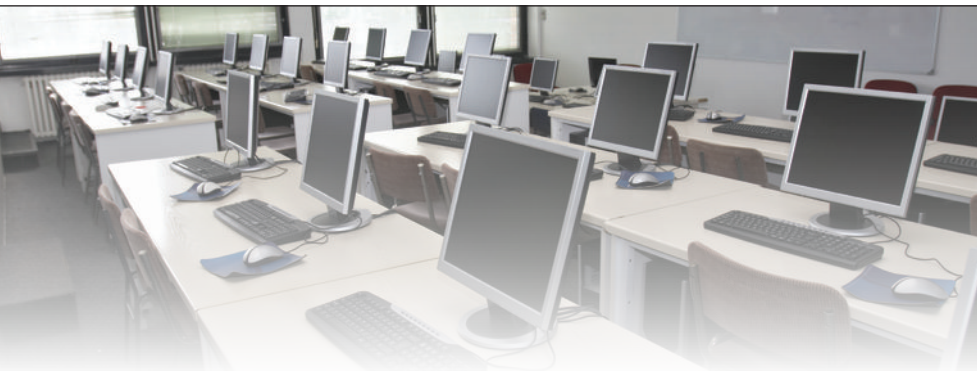
Knitting Book Club

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

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY

**Tuesdays, January 3 and
February 7: 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 ^R

Computer Training Lab

Wednesday, January 18: 6-8 pm

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, February 7: 6-8 pm

MUNROE LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, February 16: 6-8 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 ^R

Computer Training Lab

Monday, January 23: 2-4 pm

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, January 28: 2-4 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.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Computer Training Lab

Wednesday, February 1: 6-8 pm

WEST END LIBRARY ^R

Friday, February 10: 2-4 pm

Email Basics

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

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, January 24: 6-8 pm

Internet Basics

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

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, January 31: 6:30-8:30 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Computer Training Lab

Wednesday, February 8: 6-8 pm

Word Processing Level 1

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

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Monday, February 27: 6-8 pm

Word Processing Level 2

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

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, January 12: 6-8 pm

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

eBook HELP One-on-One Appointments

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, Zinio and Flipster eMagazines, and Pressreader for newspapers. **Call the host branch to register. Please bring your device.**

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

CORNISH LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, January 14:

10:30 am-4:45 pm

Call 204-986-4679 to register.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, January 19:

2:15-8:15 pm

Call 204-986-3072 to register.

OSBORNE LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, January 21:

10:30 am-4:45 pm

Call 204-986-4775 to register.

MUNROE LIBRARY ^R

Monday, January 23: 2:15-8:15 pm

Call 204-986-3736 to register.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Dr. Anne Smigel Room

Wednesday, January 25:

10:30 am-4:45 pm

Call 204-986-6450 to register.

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Friday, February 10: 10:30 am-4:45 pm

Call 204-986-4369 to register.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, February 25:

10:30 am-4:45 pm

Call 204-986-4386 to register.



for teens

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, our books, magazines, movies and more!

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY

Saturday, February 4: 1:30-3 pm

FORT GARRY LIBRARY

Saturday, January 14: 11 am-12:30 pm

Saturday, February 25: 11 am-12:30 pm

HENDERSON LIBRARY

Thursday, February 2: 6:30-8 pm

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY

Thursday, January 19: 6:30-8 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Saturday, January 21: 1:30-3 pm

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 17: 5:30-7 pm

Tuesday, February 28: 5:30-7 pm

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY

Saturday, January 7: 1:30-3 pm

Saturday, February 18: 1:30-3 pm

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 31: 4:30-6 pm

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 25: 4:30-6 pm

TRANSCONA LIBRARY

Monday, January 30: 6-7:30 pm



For information and how to apply go to wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca and click on "Join a YAC".

Jewelry Making

Come to our jewelry making workshop and learn how to be your own designer. We'll take you through all the best how-to books and show you great techniques for putting together your own accessories. Take home your own creation! Grades 7-12.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Friday, February 3: 2-4 pm

Hidden Poetry and Button Making

Join us for a variety of poetry activities. Create a some book spine poetry and then create some hidden poetry art by blacking out most of the words on a page from a book or magazine. Take things a step further and create your own button, bookmark or magnet. All supplies provided. Just bring your creativity! Grades 7-12.

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, February 9: 6:30-8 pm

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, February 18: 1:30-3 pm

Board Games and Jenga Challenge

Join us for board games and a Giant Jenga Challenge! Grades 7-12.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Children's and Teen Services

Saturday, February 18: 2-4 pm



West End Library is Open Late!

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

WEST END LIBRARY

Saturday, January 28: 5-10 pm

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.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, January 21: 1-3 pm

Pâte à modeler électrique

Savais-tu que la pâte à modeler peut conduire l'électricité? Utilise ton imagination pour créer des sculptures en pâte à modeler, puis utilise des lumières et des signaux sonores pour leur donner vie. 9 à 12 ans.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE ^R

Le samedi 21 janvier, de 14 h à 15 h 30

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.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, February 18: 2-4 pm

After School Spectacular

Drop by after school to make a button, play some games and let your creative side go wild at our colouring table.

After school fun, just for tweens. Ages 9-12.

WEST END LIBRARY

Wednesday, February 22: 4-5:30 pm



We have copies of all the 2017 Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Award nominees, including most in e-Book and audiobook. Vote March 24 until April 12. Students in grades 5-8 can vote at any Winnipeg Public Library branch!

Start reading now as the more you read, the more times you can vote... Here are a few recommended reads from the list.



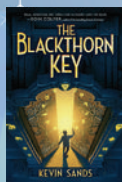
The Dogs by Allan Stratton

This thrilling and mysterious ghost story will keep you on the edge of your seat!



Speechless by Jennifer Mook-Sang

Laugh out loud reading this hilarious book about a determined student's attempt to win his sixth grade speech competition.



The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands

This mystery adventure is filled with explosions, puzzles, and secret codes. Solve the clues using the codes!

www.myrca.ca

Tween Clubs

Book Clubs

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

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Meets Saturdays at 10:30-11:30 am

January 28: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

February 25: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Meets Saturdays at 2:30-3:30 am

January 14: *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* by James Patterson

February 25: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

OSBORNE LIBRARY ^R

Meets Tuesdays at 7-8 pm

January 3: *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

February 14: *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Meets Thursdays at 6:30-7:30 pm

January 5: *A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius* by Stacy Matson

February 2: *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

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 ^R

Meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm
Starts January 19

Comic Stars

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

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Mona Gray Program Room

Meets Saturdays at 1:30-2:30 pm
January 7 & February 11

for children & families

Family Literacy Fun Day

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

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 10: 2-4 pm

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY

Saturday, January 21: 2-4 pm

Squishy Circuits Workshop

Did you know that play dough can conduct electricity? Get creative, and build sculptures using play dough, then use lights and buzzers to bring your creations to life. Ages 6-12.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, January 14: 2-3 pm

Family Literacy Celebration

Join the fun of our annual family literacy celebration with your young child! Move through stations of crafts, games and giveaways, in the library and in the Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex. Bring your library card, and take home some new favourite books! *In partnership with Communities4Families, Frontier College, Bookmates, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, and the Louis Riel Institute.*

WEST END LIBRARY

Thursday, January 26: 5-7 pm

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.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Children's and Teen Services

Mondays: 6-7:30 pm

January 9-March 13

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.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, February 11: 2:30-3:30 pm

Magformers

Get creative and start making with Magformers magnetic construction sets! Build 3D creatures, cars, robots and rockets....or anything you imagine! Ages 6-12.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, February 18: 2-3 pm

Lego Block Party

Test your Lego logic by answering skill testing trivia questions, read some amazing Lego stories, make your own bookmark to take home...and more! Ages 6-12.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, February 25: 2-4 pm

Note: Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising their children in the library. This includes any time a child leaves the program space during or before the end of a program.

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.

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY

Thursdays: 6-7:30 pm

January 12-March 16

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

Children's and Teen Services

Seanster and the Monsters

Saturday, January 14: 2-3 pm

Sand Skycraper

Saturday, February 11: 2-3 pm



Book to Movie Days for Kids

Home. When Oh, a loveable misfit from another planet, lands on Earth, he forms an unlikely friendship with an adventurous girl named Tip. The two friends embark on the greatest journey of all time, and along the way they discover the true meaning of the word HOME. Based on the novel *The True Meaning of Smekday* by Adam Rex. Rated G. For families.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium

Friday, February 3: 1:30-3:05 pm

Storytelling in the Round

Experience the art of storytelling with six enchanting sessions presented by master storytellers from the Manitoba Storytelling Guild. For families. Just drop in!

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Ah kha koo gheesh (Children's Area)
Sundays from 2-3 pm

January 22: Sheila Pinkerton & Nancy Gouliquer

January 29: Jamie Oliveiro & Sandra Krahn

February 5: Lisa Martin & Constance Faucher

February 12: Rebecca Heibert & Wayne Drury

February 19: Christine Brandt & Bill Stannard

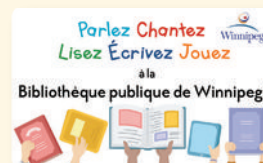
February 26: Flora Zaharia & Kent Suss

The Manitoba Storytelling Guild supports the art of oral storytelling throughout Manitoba. For more info or to become a member, visit www.manitobastorytelling.org.

I Love to Read Month!

We love to read every day at the library! Here are some special ways to celebrate your love of reading during February:

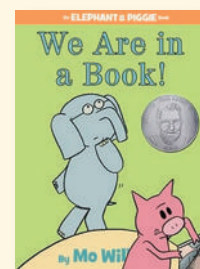
- ♥ Visit any branch on Saturday, February 4 for **Take Your Child to the Library Day** (see page 19) and swap your current library card for our special children's card (at no cost on February 4 only).



- ♥ Check out some great stories about the joy of reading from our book list, **I Love My Library!** Here's a few to get you started:

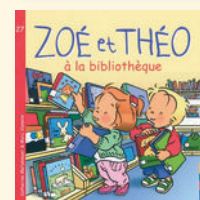
We Are in a Book by Mo Willems

Piggie realizes that she and Elephant are in a book and can make the reader say words, but they have to come up with a way to keep the book from ending!



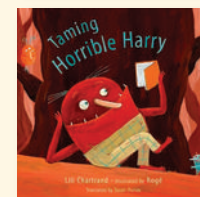
Zoé et Théo à la Bibliothèque par Catherine Metzmer

Zoé et Théo vont à la bibliothèque avec leur maman. Mais bébé est très énervé et il faut trouver une solution pour le calmer le temps que chacun choisisse son livre.



Taming Horrible Harry by Lili Chartrand

In this tale of the power of stories, Harry the monster learns to read and his life changes forever.



Early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read. You can help build reading readiness. Talk, sing, read, write and play with your child - all of these activities help to develop language and literacy skills.

Check It Out!

All are welcome at our [mobile library](#) service.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL (LOBBY)

545 Alexander Avenue

Mondays: 2:30-4:30 pm

January 9 & 23, February 13 & 27

INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTRE

470 Selkirk Avenue

Tuesdays: 2:30-4:30 pm

January 10 & 24, February 14 & 28

BLAKE GARDENS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

312 Blake Street

Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30 pm

January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22

BARBER HOUSE

99 Euclid Avenue

Thursdays: 3-4:30 pm

January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23



Take Your Child to the Library Day! Saturday, February 4

A Library card provides a world of discovery and learning. Reading together helps your child get ready to read. Join the celebration at all libraries with these family music concerts, magic shows, and puppet shows. For parents/caregivers and their children.

Admission to concerts and puppet shows will be by free tickets distributed starting 30 minutes before show time.

Castlemoon Theatre Puppet Show: The Paper Bag Princess

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON: 2-2:45 pm



Mr. Mark the One Man Band

CORNISH LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
WESTWOOD LIBRARY: 2-2:45 pm

Mago the Magician

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE : 14 h à 14 h 45 pm (*en français / in French*)

The Music of Sean Hogan

MUNROE LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY: 2-2:45 pm



The Magic of Ryan Price

WEST END LIBRARY: 10:30-11:15 am
RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY: 1-1:45 pm
WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY: 3:30-4:15 pm



The Music of Jake Chenier

FORT GARRY LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA: 2-2:45 pm

Magician Mr. Ken

OSBORNE LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY: 2-2:45 pm

The Music of Wee Be Jammin'

HENDERSON LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
TRANSCONA LIBRARY: 2-2:45 pm



Adam Rosner: Storytelling, Songs and Magic Tricks

ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY: 11-11:45 am
PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY: 2-2:45 pm

Family Story Time

Stories geared for children 3-5, but everyone can join in the fun! For children and their families. Drop-in.

11-11:30 am

Millennium Library
Pembina Trail Library
Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface
(*en français / in French*)
St. James-Assiniboia Library
Sir William Stephenson Library
West Kildonan Library

2-2:30 pm

Henderson Library
Louis Riel Library
St. John's Library

*Prize draws for
children's books!*

Visit our activity stations anytime during the day! Make your own library card holder and bookmark, play some games, complete a scavenger hunt, read some exciting books, and show off your new library card with fun props in our photo booth (#takeyourchildtothelibraryday).

Many thanks to The Winnipeg Foundation (Literacy for Life Fund grant) and the Winnipeg Public Library Board (Literacy Fund) for their generous support of this event.

for pre-school children

Duplo Story Maker

Everyone has a story to tell, and in this exciting maker program, caregivers and children ages 3-5 will explore storytelling using Duplo bricks, figurines and props. Choose from a variety of back drops, and get creative!

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, January 21: 10:30-11 am

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 children 3-5 years but everyone can join in the fun! For the whole family.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Monday, February 27: 7-7:45 pm

All About Snow!

Big, fluffy snowflakes are just so beautiful. Come along to read some snowy stories and build a snowman out of felt. Ages 3-5.

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, January 21: 11-11:45 am

Babies Love Books

Come enjoy rhyming, reading and a rollicking good time with your baby. For babies newborn to 24 months and a caregiver or parent.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Mona Gray Program Room

Sunday, January 29: 1:30-2 pm

Sunday, February 26: 1:30-2 pm

Pre-School Films

Join us for a series of short films based on children's books. Child care centres are welcome. Theme: Under Construction. Ages 3-5.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium

Thursday, February 2: 10:30-11 am

Friday, February 3: 10:30-11 am

Note: Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising their children in the library. This includes any time a child leaves the program space during or before the end of a program.



Juniper having fun with rhythm scarves at Baby Rhyme Time.

Baby Rhyme Time

Discover the joy of songs, finger plays, simple books and bouncing rhymes. Please bring a small blanket to place on the floor for your baby. Ages newborn to 24 months and caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

Registration begins Friday, January 6 at 10 am.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Thursdays: 10:30 am

Thursdays: 2 pm

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Wednesdays: 1:30 pm

Thursdays: 10:30 am

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Thursdays: 10:30-11 am

Fridays: 1:30-2 pm

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 2 pm

Tuesdays: 6:30 pm

Thursdays: 10:30 am

Thursdays: 11:30 am

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Mona Gray Program Room

Mondays: 11 am

Fridays: 11 am

OSBORNE LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 1:30 pm

Wednesdays: 10:30 am (Cancelled)

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Mondays: 10:30 am

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Mondays: 1:30 pm

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

Tuesdays: 1:30 pm

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Fridays: 10:30 am

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Monays: 6 pm

WEST END LIBRARY ^R

Mondays: 10:30 am

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

Thursdays: 10:30 am

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Thursdays: 1:30 pm

winter pre-school programs

Winter pre-school program registration begins Friday, January 6 at 10 am at all branches (sessions start Monday, January 16 and end by March 13).

Bébés à la biblio

Venez découvrir la joie des histoires, comptines, chansons et jeux de doigts. S.v.p. apporter une petite couverture à placer sur le sol pour votre bébé. Pour les bébés de 0 à 24 mois. D'une durée de 20 à 30 minutes. Program presented in French. Non-French speaking parents and caregivers are welcome!

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE ^R

Du mercredi 18 janvier au mercredi 8 mars, de 10 h 30 à 11 h

Time for Twos

Explore the world of picture books, rhymes, finger plays and felt stories. Ages 24-36 months and caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Fridays: 10:30 am

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Fridays: 10:30 am

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Wednesdays: 10:30 am (Cancelled)

Fridays: 10:30 am

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Mona Gray Program Room

Wednesdays: 11 am

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Thursdays: 10:30 am

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Thursdays: 10:30 am

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY ^R

Thursdays: 10:30 am

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON ^R

Thursdays: 10:30 am

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Fridays: 10:30 am

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

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. 30 minutes

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 2 pm

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Thursdays: 6:30 pm

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Mondays: 6:30 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Tuesdays: 10:30 am ^R

MUNROE LIBRARY ^R

Fridays: 10:30 am

Drop in to the family
Story Times below:

CORNISH LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30 am

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Mona Gray Program Room

Saturdays: 11 am

OSBORNE LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30 am

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30 am

ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY

Tuesdays: 6:30 pm

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm

Saturdays: 11 am

WEST END LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30 am

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY

Saturdays: 11 am

WESTWOOD LIBRARY

Thursdays: 10:30 am

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY

Fridays: 10:30 am

L'Heure du conte en famille

Une heure du conte pour toute la famille. Les histoires, chansons et comptines sont surtout destinées aux enfants de 3 à 5 ans, mais le plaisir est garanti pour tous. Pour toute la famille. Program presented in French. Non-French speaking parents and caregivers are welcome!

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE ^R

Du samedi 21 janvier au samedi 11 mars, de 10 h 30 à 11 h

Pre-School Story Time

A 30 minute discovery of books, action rhymes, finger plays and felt stories for children ready to be on their own in a group. Ages 3-5 years.

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Mondays: 2 pm

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Mondays: 2 pm

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 1:30 pm

Thursdays: 1:30 pm

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Fridays: 10:30 am

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Tuesdays: 6:30 pm

Thursdays 10:30 am

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

Mondays: 6:30 pm

L'Heure du conte

L'Heure du conte donne aux enfants l'occasion d'écouter des histoires et de participer à des activités de groupe dans une ambiance chaleureuse et détendue. Conçue pour les tout-petits de 3 à 5 ans. Program presented in French.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE ^R

Du jeudi 19 janvier au jeudi 9 mars, de 10 h 30 à 11 h

Pre-School Programs

Registration Dates:

Winter Session: Friday, January 6

Spring Session: Friday, March 17

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.

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.

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.

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.

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
- 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, or use the library's computers, 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.



My Account

You can check on your account anytime, anywhere, through 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

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 for all the details.

Item	Loan Period	Requests	Renewals	Daily Fine	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)♦ *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> ♦Millennium Library only
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 \$7 YA \$3 Children \$3	
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	

[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.

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.

locations and hours






CHARLESWOOD 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	
CORNISH 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	
FORT GARRY 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	
HENDERSON 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	
LOUIS RIEL 1168 Dakota St. <i>*Starting Jan. 18</i>	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	
MILLENNIUM 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	
MUNROE 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	
OSBORNE 625 Osborne St. <i>*Starting Jan. 18</i>	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed*, Fri & Sat: Sun:	1 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-4775	 
PEMBINA TRAIL 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	
RIVER HEIGHTS 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	
ST-BONIFACE 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	
ST.JAMES-ASSINIBOIA 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	
ST. JOHN'S 500 Salter St.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & Sat: Wed & Sun:	1 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult & Children's Services	204-986-4689	
ST. VITAL Temp. closure 6 Fermor Ave. starts Jan. 16, see page 3.	Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed, Fri, Sat: Sun:	10 - 8:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm Closed	Adult Services Children's Services	204-986-5628 204-986-5632	
SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON 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	
TRANSCONA 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	
WEST END 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	 
WEST KILDONAN 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	
WESTWOOD 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	
WINDSOR PARK 955 Cottonwood Rd.	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	

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Holiday Notice: All libraries closed Jan. 1 & 2 (New Year's Day) and Feb. 20 (Louis Riel Day).

We are on Fall/Winter Hours

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

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

TTY: 204-986-3485

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

