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ON THE COVER: Corinne Mason, Rune Breckon and their child Olive

Maggie Bryans, Jess Koroscil and their child Georgia

Corinne and Maggie are community organizers who proposed the idea of Drag Queen story time to the Library. In collaboration with Levi Foy at Sunshine House, "Read by Queens" was launched in May 2017.

See page 20 for the fifth performance!



From the Manager

Warmer days are on the horizon so it feels like a good time to look forward to summer! Winnipeg Public Library offers you a fresh selection of free programs, collections and spaces to keep you and your family engaged and connected this season.

Highlights of this issue include the return of Read by Queens to Millennium Library on May 19. And you are welcome to join Library staff as we represent at the Pride Parade on June 3. Indigenous programs include Tipi Teachings (see page 19) and the Medicine Pouch Workshop (see page 13) at our fabulous new Windsor Park Library and Millennium Library.

Here at your Library, we strive to offer programs, services and spaces that reflect and support all of our city's diverse communities. I'm pretty sure you'll find something that catches your eye in this issue of *At the Library*!

- Ed Cuddy, Manager of Library Services

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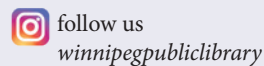
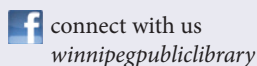
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Renovations & Renewals



The new **Windsor Park Library**, located at 1195 Archibald Street, officially opened its doors on March 15, 2018. The new 8,000 sq. ft. library is nestled among woodlands and features an open, accessible floor plan with meeting and study space, a family literacy playground and an outdoor reading area. The \$4.9 million building is designed to green building specifications (LEED silver) and is energy efficient with glass walls to provide ample light.

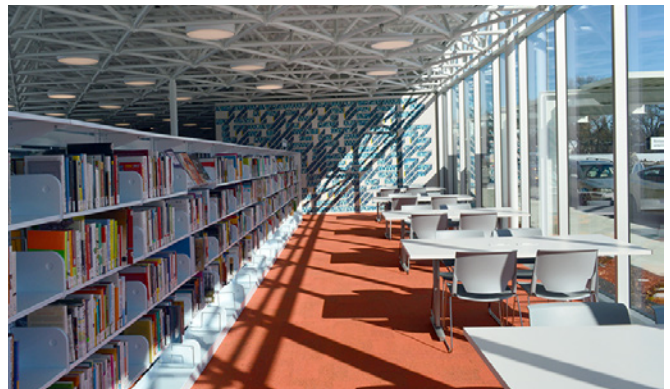
The opening included a visit from Ecole Howden students, as well as remarks from Mayor Bowman, Councillor Matt Allard and artist Simon Hughes, whose mosaic artwork can be seen at the library.

Renovations are nearing completion at the **St. Vital Library**, 6 Fermor Ave. The library has an updated layout and improved accessibility. **Louis Riel Library** and **Osborne Library** will revert to regular hours when St. Vital Library reopens. We will post updates to our website and at the branches, when available.

Cornish Library, 20 West Gate, will be closing in the spring for a renovation and addition after the required riverbank stabilization is complete. The library will close for approximately one year.

Pembina Trail Library, 2724 Pembina Hwy, will undergo renovations which will require a closure for three to four months. More details to come when available.

For up to date information on library redevelopment projects, please visit winnipeg.ca/library under "What's Happening".



IdeaMill

The ideaMILL Makerspace is opening soon at Millennium Library!

A makerspace encourages people to create, experiment, collaborate and innovate in a self-directed, hands-on learning environment. Some of the features of this new and exciting space include 3D printers, crafting area with sewing machines, button makers and more, computers and resources for authoring and editing digital media, sound booths, photography and video creation equipment and much more!

For up to date information on the opening of the ideaMILL please visit winnipeg.ca/library under "Our Services".

In The Blankstein Gallery

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Second floor

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



May: The Prairie Comics Festival

The Prairie Comics Festival is dedicated to promoting the art of comics in all forms: online webcomics, homemade zines, and full-length graphic novels. As part of the third annual Prairie Comics Festival (May 5-6), this month's Blankstein Gallery exhibit will spotlight artwork by local publishers and invited guests including Mariko Tamaki, Valentine de Landro, and ALB.

June: Between Heaven & Earth

Spirit-taught artist, curator and blogger, Shayani A. Turko explores two parallel worlds, which some identify as Heaven and Earth, through oil, acrylic and mixed media works.

As a woman of colour and a person living with disability, she has learned to navigate marginal realities which have contributed to her fascination with the potent possibilities that exist in liminal spaces.



In the Community

Our pop-up library visits locations throughout the city, all year long. See our online calendar for full offerings:

• Grouille ou Rouille

Une journée de bien-être et d'activités physiques pour les francophones 55+.
De 8 h 30 à 13h à l'Université de Saint-Boniface, le 2 mai.

• Science Rendezvous at the University of Manitoba

Stop by our tables for some crafting and tech talks.

Saturday, May 12

• Pride Parade

Watch for our loud librarians in the parade!

Sunday, June 3

• KidsFest at The Forks

Giant games, reading and creative play. See KidsFest.ca for details.

Sunday, June 10

• Clean Air Day at Kildonan Park

Giant games and books to borrow.

Wednesday, June 6 from 10 am-2 pm

• Summer Storytelling Fest at the Outlet Collection Mall

We will be onsite with our mobile library, performing demos of our latest eServices and eMedia, and signing kids up for the TD Summer Reading Club!

June 22-24

• Bike to Work Week & Ciclovía

On **Monday, June 18**, visit our Windsor Park Library pit stop from 6:30-9 am.

Ciclovía is June 24 at the Forks.

Watch for our Book Bike! See www.bikeweekwinnipeg.com for full schedule of Bike Week events.



With the backdrop of the Best of Friends Gift Shop, Friends of the Library president Kathy Blight presented Library Liaison Theresa Lomas with a cheque for \$22,000. The donation will fund a Family Literacy Playground for St. John's Library and annual sponsorship for the Spring Break program. The Friends also contribute annually to the Writer-in-Residence program.

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Diversity & Accessibility

At Winnipeg public library, we strive to offer programming, services, collections and spaces that are supportive and inclusive to all individuals. Below is a selection of what you can find at the library:

LGBTQTQ+

Our **LGBTQTQ+ Info Guide** is an online resource with information by, for and about people in the LGBTQTQ+ community. The guide contains book recommendations for varying ages, organization and service information, and historical information.

Print Disabled

DAISY books and readers are available at Millennium Library for customers with print disabilities. DAISY readers allow customers to read a DAISY audio book the same way you would read a print book. Requests can be made online through the Library Catalogue.

Indigenous Services

Our **Indigenous Info Guide** contains information on First Nations, Métis and Inuit topics, including links to outside resources and book suggestions.

Specially designed Ah kha koo gheesh and Wii ghoss spaces are located at Millennium Library.

Our collection includes many works by Indigenous authors, artists and storytellers. We also offer Indigenous family programs, concerts and workshops.



time to read

A Winnipeg Public Library podcast



Time to Read is a podcast bookclub that allows you to read and listen whenever is most convenient for you.

Read the monthly titles and take part in the discussion: email your questions and comments about the book along with suggestions for future titles to wpl-podcast@winnipeg.ca and visit wpg-podcast.winnipeg.ca to listen!

Our selection for May is *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell and for June *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel.

Westwood Library is turning 50!

Westwood Library, 66 Allard Street, is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year!

Celebrations are happening on June 15, from 10 am-5 pm. Drop by for puzzles, colouring, a scavenger hunt. Manitoba Chamber Orchestra outreach ensemble Fiddlers on the Loose (*registration required*) will be performing. The Assiniboia Library Advisory Committee will also be onsite - come say hello!

Visit the branch during the month of June to check out our display of artifacts from the past 100 years that have changed our everyday lives. Learn more at the presentation *Game-Changing Inventions of the Past 100 Years* and find out how creative and innovative items have changed the way we live. See page 11 for more details.



Writer-in-Residence 2018-19

Call for applications

From an office at the Millennium Library, the Writer-in-Residence works with emerging Manitoba writers by email and phone as well as through individual consultations, group workshops and programs within Winnipeg. The residency begins October 1, 2018 and runs for seven months, subject to funding.

The successful applicant must have had at least two books published professionally as well as previous experience in teaching, mentoring or as a manuscript evaluator or editor. Preference will be given to Manitoba residents. See winnipeg.ca/library for full details and criteria. Deadline to apply is **Monday, June 11**.

The Writer-in-Residence program is sponsored by the Winnipeg Public Library Board, the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library, and the Government of Manitoba.



FREE PUBLIC ART TOURS with the Winnipeg Arts Council

Every piece of public art has a story. On walking and biking tours, learn all about public artwork in Winnipeg: where it is, why it's there, and what it means. Some works are fun, colourful and interactive, and others encourage quiet contemplation. Tours are free but space is limited. ArtWalk tours at Millennium Library: May 15, June 5, July 10, August 7, and September 4. Sign up for an informative roll or stroll at winnipegarts.ca! *With funding from the City of Winnipeg.*

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. No-show registrants may be denied future space.

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 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. For full programming and registration guidelines, see winnipeg.ca/library (Our Library -> Governance)

interests & lifelong learning

Straw Bale Gardening

Straw bale gardening is an alternative to in-ground planting and is inexpensive and easier to maintain. Jennifer Beirnes from Beirnes' Family Farm will discuss sourcing straw bales, conditioning them to prepare for planting, and how to grow both edible and ornamental plants in these unique raised beds.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, May 12: 10:30 am-12 pm

Farming in Malawi: Conservation Agriculture and Food Security in a Changing Climate

Farming is often much different elsewhere than the industrial approach used in Canada. Malawian farmers are using an interesting combination of locally-developed methods including intercropping, manure and compost cultivation, mulching, and conservation agriculture, incorporating adaptations to climate change. In this talk, based on the presenter's learning tour to Malawi, learn about food security issues and an ecological method of conservation agriculture.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Wednesday, June 13: 7-8 pm

Presenter Kurt Bisson is an agricultural scientist and advocate for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a Winnipeg-based NGO/charity involved in food security in developing countries.

Tree Care

Michael Allen, certified arborist, and other master gardeners present on the best tree care practices for homeowners. Learn how to identify tree challenges and maintain your tree's health. Tips on tree selection and planting are also included.

OSBORNE LIBRARY ^R

Monday, June 18: 6:30-8:30 pm

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, June 21: 6:30-8:30 pm

Cacti in the Garden

Ernie Brown, cacti enthusiast and member of the American Cactus and Succulent Society, shares his expertise growing hardy outdoor cacti in Winnipeg's zone 3 climate. Learn some background information on the cactus family as well as cultivation needs through this pictorial presentation.

ST. VITAL LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, June 19: 6:30-7:30 pm

Growing Roses Successfully in Manitoba

Roses are the queen of flowers. Learn more about growing them successfully in your garden. Barb Shields provides tips on selecting, planting, and maintaining roses in Winnipeg.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, June 5: 7-8 pm

How to Manage Pests in Your Garden

Methods to manage pests in any garden are almost as varied as the pests themselves. Entomologist Ian Wise discusses how to identify and manage insect and vertebrate pest problems of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Discover what works, and doesn't work as well, so you can improve and enjoy your garden.

ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY ^R

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



Birds vs. Windows

Why do birds strike windows? What can you do to prevent this? Many migratory songbirds fly thousands of kilometres from over-wintering sites, only to meet an untimely end. This has a huge impact on songbird populations, already threatened by habitat loss, climate change, and predators. Learn more about this important conservation issue with practical tips to help prevent collisions and craft your own 'bird-saver' to take home and hang outside your window. For adults and teens.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, May 15: 6:30-8 pm

This program presented by Dr. Emily McKinnon, Bird Biologist at the University of Manitoba, in partnership with the University of Manitoba's Science Odyssey Week www.sci.umanitoba.ca.

Coming Soon!

We are moving to a new mobile app. Follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) to find out more.

Need help? Navigating the Mental Health System

Whether you are seeking help for yourself or someone you care about, when it comes to the mental health system, knowing where to go is not always easy. This interactive session will help you become more informed about available supports, such as counseling and therapy services, recovery support, self-help options, and where to take complaints and concerns. Library staff will also be on hand to answer questions about our new Mental Health Info Guide. *Presented by the Canadian Mental Health Association - Service Navigation Hub.* Choose from one of two dates.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Buchwald Room

Thursday, May 17: 7-8 pm

Saturday, June 2: 2-3 pm

Health Info Checkup

Finding credible, reliable health information isn't easy but we've got you covered. Join us as we teach you how to find some of the best online health information and how to tell the good from the bad. We'll let you know about some of the best health apps too.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, June 16: 3-4 pm

Older Adults and Prescription Drugs: What You Might Like to Know

Esther Tran discusses some of the hidden dangers that older adults face while taking their prescription medications. Information will cover the unique challenges to be dealt with and the resources older adults can access to mitigate potential problems with prescription drug use. *Esther Tran is an Education Consultant with the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba.*

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Buchwald Room

Thursday, June 21: 12-1 pm

Trends in Youth Drug Use

While alcohol and cannabis remain the most common substances used by both youth and adults in Manitoba, it is important to keep abreast of emerging drug trends that may become problematic. Dr. Sheri Fandrey highlights some of the drug trends currently emerging in Manitoba, such as synthetic cannabis and other psychoactive substances. *Presented by the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba.*

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Buchwald Room

Tuesday, June 12: 12-1 pm



Understanding Stress

Learn about the physical, chemical and emotional causes and effects of stress with emphasis on how they relate to the nervous system. The most effective methods to adapt to stress will be covered including stretching and breathing techniques, led by chiropractor Dr. Kimberly Barton.

WEST END LIBRARY ^R

Wednesday, June 6: 6:30-8 pm

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

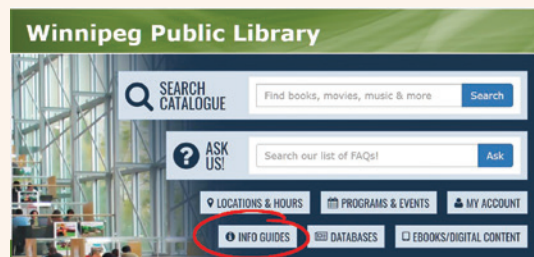
Thursday, June 14: 6:30-8 pm

SEARCH SMART with Info Guides

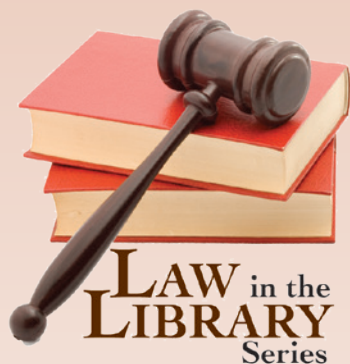
Info Guides are librarian-selected resources (books, websites, and library databases/eResources) that you can access online - for free!

The Health Info Guide is a resource that allows you to make informed decisions about your health. From important links to government health authorities and departments, to comprehensive links and resources surrounding nutrition, exercise and vaccinations, the Health Info Guide can give you up to date relevant information regarding health care services. The guide includes a link to searches for related books in the Library catalogue as well as information on getting ready for medical appointments and hospital stays.

If you have any health related questions, make sure to save time and quickly access the valuable information located in the Health Info Guide.



guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/healthinfo



With CLEA (Community Legal Education Association). Learn more about CLEA, including their Law Phone-in and Referral Service, at communitylegal.mb.ca.

Estates

When managing an estate and dealing with the assets, there are many details requiring attention. Learn when a will must be probated, what happens when there is no will, and about the many duties of an executor.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, June 7: 6:30-8 pm

Wills

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 can prepare you for these difficult decisions. Learn what this document is, what it achieves, and what to include.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY ^R

Monday, June 18: 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, Special Services

Wednesdays: 10:15 am-12 pm

May 23 and June 20

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.

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, May 29: 6:30-8 pm

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.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Anhang Room

Wednesday, June 20: 6:30-8 pm

BOOK CLUBS

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

MUNROE BOOK LIBRARY ^R

Meets Mondays, 7-8:30 pm

May 7: *I Let You Go* by Clare Macintosh

June 4: *The Blackhouse* by Peter May

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY ^R

Meets Saturdays, 2-3:30 pm

May 12: *They Left Us Everything* by Plum Johnson

June: to be selected

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY ^R

Meets Tuesdays, 6:45-8 pm

May 15: *The Soul Thief* by Charles Baxter

June 19: *The Housekeeper and the Professor* by Yoko Ogawa

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Meets Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

May 22: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

June 26: *Is Fat Bob Dead Yet?* by Stephen Dobyns

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Meets Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 pm

May 10: *Don't You Cry* by Mary Kubica

June 14: *Reader's Choice*

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

Meets Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

May 15: *Ragged Company* by Richard Wagamese

June 19: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

55+ Short Story Book Club

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY

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

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

May 1, June 5

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 ^R

Les mercredis 2 mai et 6 juin,
de 19 h à 20 h 30

arts and reading

Prairie Comics Festival

The Prairie Comics Festival promotes the art and industry of comic book creation in all forms: online webcomics, homemade zines, and full-length graphic novels. Headline guests this year include Governor General award-winning comics writer Mariko Tamaki (*This One Summer*, *Skim*), and best-selling comic artist Valentine de Landro (*Bitch Planet*). YouTube video creator and comics artist ALB (*The Secret Loves of Geek Girls*) from Toronto will also be in attendance. Full schedule online at prairiecomics.com

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium



PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, May 5

11 am-12 pm: Working for U.S. Publishers

1-2 pm: Social Media and Comics

3-4 pm: Breaking out of the Panel

PUBLISHER EXHIBITORS:

Bedside Press
Highwater Press
At Bay Press

COMIC CREATORS EXHIBITORS:

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| Autumn Crossman-Serb | Scott Henderson |
| Jamie Isfeld | Roberta Swidinsky |
| Scott A. Ford | Jeff Kent & Ian Cormack |
| Ryan & Laura Harby | Aaron Navrady |
| Matthew Dyck | Ryan Howe |
| Nicolette Nuytten | Joshua Barkman |
| Hely Schumann | Lupi McGinty |
| Robert Pasternak | Rhael McGregor |
| Alice RL | TiBert Le Voyageur |

Sunday, May 6

1:30-2:30 pm: Young Adult Comics Panel

3-4 pm: Prairie Comic Festival Guest
Spotlight

Kathleen Bergen
Eric Dyck
Courtney Loberg
Finn Lucullan
Nicholas Burns
Chadwick Ginther
Donovan Yaciuk
Eggman Comics
Justin Shauf

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. Free, as always. Bring your own coffee/treat.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Tuesdays: 7-9 pm

May 1: Cancelled

June 5: Featured Reader: Michael Minor

Author Reading: Theodore Fontaine *Broken Circle*

Learn about the legacy of residential schools with Theodore Fontaine, author of the *Broken Circle*. See page 18 for further details.

INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTRE

470 Selkirk Avenue

Tuesday, May 15: 1:30-3 pm



Louise Halfe



Lee Maracle

In Conversation with Louise Halfe

Rosanna Deerchild is your host in conversation with **Lee Maracle** and **Louise Halfe** as they share some of their recent work and insights on writing as Indigenous women. Books available to purchase at the event with McNally Robinson.

Unfortunately, Lee Maracle is no longer able to attend. Watch this page for updates on a new additional presenter, coming soon.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Friday, June 8: 4:30-6 pm

Writing Workshops for Poets

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Saturday, June 9

Louise Halfe presents this workshop titled "Struggling with fear? Learn to understand it".

Anhang Room: **10:30 am-12:30 pm** ^R

Louise Halfe has served as Saskatchewan's Poet Laureate for two years. Her books, *Bear Bones and Feathers*, *Blue Marrow*, *The Crooked Good*, and *Burning In This Midnight Dream* have all received numerous accolades and awards.

Funded by the Winnipeg Public Library Board, in partnership with the Winnipeg International Writers Festival's "Voices in the Circle".

local history & genealogy

East European Genealogy

Lisa Haji Abbasi and members of the East European Genealogical Society will discuss resources available for beginner genealogists of Ukrainian, Polish and German ancestry and how to access them. Both printed and online resources will be covered.

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, May 19: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Game-Changing Inventions of the Past 100 Years

Sometimes common, everyday objects can completely change our lives. Learn how creative and innovative items have changed the way we live over the last 100 years, from typewriters to telephones to the Viewmaster you might have played with as a child. *Presented by Bonita G. Hunter-Eastwood and Barry Hillman of the Historical Museum of St. James-Assiniboia.*

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, June 12: 6-7:30pm

From a Forgotten Land to the Promised Land: The story of a Russian Jewish Family and Their Escape to Winnipeg

Author Lisa Cooper discusses her book *A Forgotten Land: Growing Up in the Jewish Pale*, telling the story of her grandmother's extraordinary life in the shtetl of Pavoloch near Kiev. In the early 20th century, she lived through pogroms, the Russian Revolution, civil war and the famine that followed, eventually escaping and settling in Winnipeg in 1924.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Wednesday, May 23: 12:30-1:30 pm

North East Winnipeg History

The North East Winnipeg Historical Society was founded at a meeting of the Good Neighbours Active Living Center and long-time resident Ruth Wright, based on their mutual interest in the local history of people and places of North East Kildonan. Their years of interviews and research have resulted in the recently published book *North East Winnipeg History: Elmwood, East Kildonan, North Kildonan*. Learn how they started their project, and hear some of the stories and local history that they have collected. *Ruth Wright is a member of the North East Winnipeg Historical Society and has lived in East Kildonan since the 1950s.*

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Wednesday, May 23: 2-4 pm

Researching French Canadian Ancestry

Even if you can't read French, researching French Canadian ancestry can be easier than you think. For most people, French Canadian ancestry can be traced back fairly easily due to records that were well documented and preserved. The workshop will explore church records, répertoire (indexes), various databases (free and subscription) and 'DIT' names. *Presented by Jayne Paradis, founding member of the Manitoba Genealogy Society and active Society volunteer for the last twenty years.*

ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY ^R

Wednesday, May 30: 6:30-8:30 pm

Sir Hugh John Macdonald's Winnipeg: A Downtown Walking Tour with Ron Robinson

Take a walk with 'Sir Hugh John Macdonald' from his home at Dalnavert to the Millennium Library. En route you'll be introduced to sites that touched his life and continue to play a role in Winnipeg's urban setting. The tour wraps up in the Local History Room where you will find out more about the people, places, and history that surrounds us every day. Choose one of two tours.

MEET AT DALNAVERT, 61 CARLTON ST. (VERANDA) ^R

Saturday, June 9: 10-11:15 am

Saturday, June 30: 10-11:15 am

DNA and Genealogy

Bill Curtis of the Manitoba Genealogical Society will give you a basic understanding of what DNA testing is, what kinds of DNA tests are available, and what they can and cannot tell you. He will cover topics such as finding living relatives today, and how far back you might be able to trace your family. *Bill Curtis is the Education and Outreach Coordinator of the Manitoba Genealogical Society.*

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, June 19: 6:30-8:30 pm

Safeway Strike of 1978: 40-Year Anniversary and Retrospective

Researcher Scott Price explores the history and impacts of the lengthy 1978 Safeway strike as told through the documented stories of the people involved. This strike was one of the largest retail strikes in Manitoba history with communities across the province being affected. Learn the history of the event and the lasting effects that resonate today. *Scott Price is a researcher and frequent presenter of the Oral History Centre, University of Winnipeg.*

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Monday, June 25: 7-8:15 pm

movies

Book-to-Movie

Great Books turned into great films!

The Glass Castle

A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who is an eccentric artist, and an alcoholic father who stirs the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty. Based on Jeannette Walls' best-selling memoir of the same name.

127 min. Rated 14A.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Sunday, May 13: 2-4:15 pm

The Circle

Mae is hired to work for a powerful tech and social media company. As she rises through the ranks, she is encouraged by the company's founder to engage in an experiment that pushes the boundaries of privacy, ethics and ultimately, her personal freedom. Her participation begins to affect the lives of her friends, family and humanity. Based on Dave Eggers' novel of the same name.

109 min. Rated PG.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

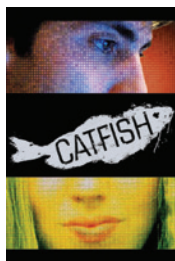
Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday, June 16: 2-4 pm



Top Docs

Noteworthy documentaries to inspire, enlighten and entertain.



Catfish

In late 2007, filmmakers Ariel Schulman and Henry Joost sensed a story unfolding as they began to film the life of Ariel's brother, Nev. They had no idea that their project would lead to the most exhilarating and unsettling months of their lives. A reality thriller that is a shocking product of our times, *Catfish* is a riveting story of love, deception and grace within a labyrinth of online intrigue. 88 min. Rated PG.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Sunday, May 20: 2-3:30 pm

Life in a Day

Director Kevin Macdonald and producer Ridley Scott team up to offer this candid snapshot of a single day on planet Earth. Compiled from over 80,000 YouTube submissions by contributors in 192 countries, *Life in a Day* presents a microcosmic view of our daily experiences as a global society. 95 min. Rated PG.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday, June 23: 2:34:45 pm

NFB Film Club

Featuring the best films from the National Film Board.

A Better Man

For two years, Steve abused Attiya on a daily basis. Twenty years later, Attiya asks Steve to meet to take responsibility for his actions. Following a series of intimate conversations between the former couple, *A Better Man* offers a fresh and nuanced look at the healing that can happen when men take responsibility for their abuse. 79 min. Rated 14A.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday, June 2: 2-3:30 pm

Our People Will Be Healed

Legendary documentarian Alanis Obomsawin reveals how a Cree community in Manitoba has been enriched through the power of education with the Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre. In an appropriate school environment - one that incorporates their people's history - language and culture, Indigenous youth can realize their dreams. 97 min. Rated PG.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Carol Shields Auditorium

Saturday, June 30: 2-3:45 pm



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Your library card now gives you access to Kanopy, an on-demand online streaming service with a catalogue of more than 30,000 classic movies, documentaries and independent films free at winnipeg.kanopy.com

make & play

Book Pages Bouquets

Learn how to make unique paper roses out of old book pages. Make a few roses or a small bouquet to decorate your home or give to a friend. All supplies provided.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, May 17: 6:30-8 pm

Book Cover Bag/ Tablet Cover

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

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, June 12: 6:30-8 pm

Knitting Basics: Deciphering Written Patterns

Stumped by abbreviations? Can't tell your K2TOGs from your SSKs? Bring your knitting pattern questions and works in progress, and we'll demystify how to get from Cast On (CO) to Bind Off (BO). For knitters of all skill levels, teens and up.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, June 14: 6-8 pm

Medicine Pouch Workshop

Participants will learn how to bead and sew a leather pouch by hand with Carole Frechette. Elder Carol Moar will then guide the group through Sacred Medicine teachings, and an offering will be given for the pouch. All supplies provided. *Thank you to the Winnipeg Public Library Board for funding these workshops.*

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY ^R

Monday, May 14: 6:15-8:15 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium

Monday, June 11: 6:30-8:30 pm



Henna Tattoos

Henna has been a part of Indian culture for hundreds of years. Discover the cultural aspects of henna tattooing with Nandita Selvanathan. Learn some basic and simple techniques to complete your own henna tattoo. Participants will be given some designs to practice at home. All supplies provided.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, May 8: 6:15-8:15 pm

Mandalas and Meditation

This unique workshop with Nandita Selvanathan invites you to explore your soul through mandala painting and guided meditation. This workshop will give you the tools to use mandala as a way of de-stressing your body, mind and spirit. At the end of the workshop, you will complete a colourful mandala. No experience necessary. All supplies provided.

MUNROE LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, May 15: 6:15-8:15 pm

Puzzled at the Library

Drop in any time in June to help complete a jigsaw puzzle. Finished with your old puzzles? Bring in your gently used puzzles and swap them for a new-to-you puzzle.

WESTWOOD LIBRARY

June 1-29

Cut and Paste Poetry

Drop in any time during the day and pick an image or word combination to contribute to our mural of visual poems. All supplies provided.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY

Saturday, May 12: 10 am-5 pm

Games Day

Drop in for tabletop games all day long!

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY

Saturday, May 19: 10 am-5 pm

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Three Ways to Register!



Online



Phone



In Person

Go to winnipeg.ca/library and "What's Happening" to search our calendar or to register.

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.

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, May 19: 2-4 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

Wednesday, May 23: 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, June 6: 2-4 pm

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, June 14: 6-8 pm

Email Basics

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

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, June 12: 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.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, May 29: 6:30-8:30 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Computer Training Lab

Wednesday, June 20: 2-4 pm

Word Processing Level 1

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

WEST END LIBRARY ^R

Friday, May 25: 2-4 pm

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, June 21: 6-8 pm

Word Processing Level 2

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

ST. VITAL LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, May 31: 6-8 pm

ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, June 7: 6-8 pm

eMedia HELP

One-on-One Appointments

Sign up for a 45-minute one-on-one help appointment with Library staff and get help with Library eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers, or streaming music or video. We'll get you started with at least two library services of your choice: OverDrive, Hoopla, RBDigital, Flipster, Kanopy or PressReader. Please bring your device, power supply and cable to the appointment and your app username/password. If you have a Kobo eReader and laptop, bring both.

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

Slots available 10:30 am, 11:15 am, 1 pm, 1:45 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm at:

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY ^R

Friday, May 18

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Friday, June 8

ST. VITAL LIBRARY ^R

Wednesday, June 20

Slots available 1:30 pm, 2:15 pm, 3 pm, 3:45 pm at:

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY ^R

Friday, June 15

Slots available 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:15 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm at:

OSBORNE LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, May 24

Slots available 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm, 7:15 pm at:

FORT GARRY LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, June 7

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Monday, June 11

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

eBooks & eMedia

Your library card gives you 24/7 access to:

20,000+ eBooks:

Downloadable eBooks available through OverDrive and RBDigital.

Streaming eBooks are available from OverDrive, McGraw Hill, Tumblebooks, Bookflix and more.

7,000+ eAudiobooks:

eAudiobooks through OverDrive and RBDigital.

10,000+ popular movies, documentaries and TV episodes:

Downloadable and streaming movies and TV shows are available through Hoopla. We also offer streaming videos through OverDrive and Kanopy. Kanopy offers thousands of documentary film festival movies and feature films especially prized by cinephiles including the Criterion Collection.

100,000+ full music albums:

Streaming full-length music albums are available through Hoopla. For those with more classical/folk/world/jazz tastes, listen in to our Naxos Music Library.

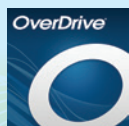
100+ full colour eMagazines:

We offer more than 150 full-colour cover-to-cover issues of your favourite weekly and monthly magazines like *US Weekly*, *National Geographic*, *Canadian Living*, *In Touch Weekly*, *The Economist*, *Martha Stewart Living* and more through both RBDigital, Flipster and PressReader.

6,000+ eNewspapers:

Over 6000 newspapers from around the world (including the *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Globe and Mail*, *The National Post*, and *Winnipeg Sun*) can be read through PressReader! And if you're looking for prairie newspapers, check out Newspaper Archive.

VISIT GUIDES.WPL.WINNIPEG.CA/E TO DOWNLOAD OR STREAM EBOOKS, FILMS AND MORE!



for teens



Hidden Poetry and Button Making

Creating “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. Take things one step further and create your own button, bookmark, magnet and more! All supplies provided. Just bring your creativity! Grades 7-12.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY 

Saturday, May 19: 2-3:30 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, May 12: 1:30-3 pm

Thursday, June 21: 6:30-8 pm

FORT GARRY LIBRARY

Thursday, May 31: 6:30-8 pm

HENDERSON LIBRARY

Thursday, May 10: 6:30-8 pm

Thursday, June 21: 6:30-8 pm

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY

Thursday, June 7: 6:30-8 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Mona Gray Program Room

Saturday, June 9: 1:30-3 pm

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY

Tuesday, June 5: 5:30-7 pm

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY

Monday, May 28: 6:30-8 pm

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 6: 4:30-6 pm

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY

Tuesday, May 8: 4:30-6 pm

Tuesday, June 19: 4:30-6 pm

TRANSCONA LIBRARY

Monday, May 14: 6-7:30 pm

Monday, June 18: 6-7:30 pm

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

TEEN Summer Reading CHALLENGE

Expand your horizons, get creative and try something new this summer by taking part in our teen summer reading challenge!
Grades 7-12.

Starting June 19, pick up your Challenge Card at any branch or find it on the website. Détails en français à venir.

wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca

for tweens

Tween Clubs



Book Club

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

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Meets Thursdays at 6:30-7:30 pm

May 24: *Showoff* by Gordon Korman

June 28: *The Wizard of Dark Street* by Shawn Thomas

TRANSCONA LIBRARY ^R

Meets Thursdays at 6:30-7:30 pm

May 3: *Anna Hibiscus series* by Atinuke

June 7: *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke

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

Saturday, May 5: 1:30-2:30 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.

MUNROE LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, May 1: 6-8 pm

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.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, May 12: 10:30 am-12 pm

May the Force Be With You

Come take part in our activity stations celebrating all things 'Star Wars'! Ages 9-12.

WEST END LIBRARY ^R

Tuesday, May 15: 5:30-7 pm

Jewelry Making

Come to our free 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! Ages 9-12.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Monday, June 4: 6-8 pm

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 9-12.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY ^R

Friday June 8: 2-3:30 pm

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for children and families

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
May 14, 28 June 11, 25

INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTRE

470 Selkirk Avenue
Tuesdays: 1-4 pm
May 1, 15*, 29, June 12, 26

*SPECIAL EVENT!

Author Reading
with Theodore
Fontaine, *Broken
Circle*

Tuesday, May 15:
1:30-3 pm.

Learn about the
legacy of Indian
Residential Schools
with author

Theodore Fontaine, Sagkeeng Ojibway
First Nation. His powerful memoir,
Broken Circle, shares his first-hand
experiences at the Fort Alexander and
Assiniboia Indian Residential Schools in
Manitoba during the 1940s and 1950s. All
are welcome!



Photo: Morgan Fontaine

BLAKE GARDENS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

312 Blake Street
Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30 pm
May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27

BARBER HOUSE

99 Euclid Avenue
Thursdays: 3-4:30 pm
May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 28

Asian Heritage Month

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with author Mariko Tamaki. Classes have been invited attend. A limited number of spaces are available. Call branch for more information.

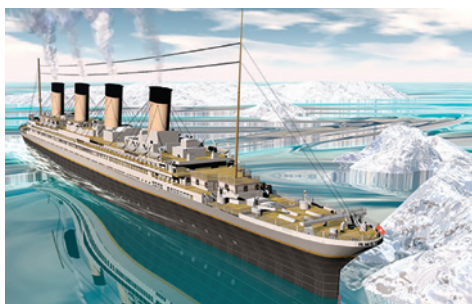
Mariko Tamaki is a Canadian author who writes comics, young adult novels and has recently published a novel for middle school kids called *Unicorn Power!* Her works include the graphic novels *This One Summer* (Printz Honor and Caldecott Honor Book) and *Skim*, both with Jillian Tamaki, and *Emiko Superstar* (DC Comics), with Steve Rolston.

HENDERSON LIBRARY ^R

Thursday, May 3: 10:30-11:30 am

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium
Thursday, May 3: 1:30-2:30 pm



Sink or Float: Titanic Edition

Learn about the Titanic, the world's great "unsinkable ship," and create your own seaworthy boat that will be put to the test in rough waters. Ages 6-12.

WESTWOOD LIBRARY ^R

Saturday, May 12: 2-3 pm

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Let's Talk Science Story Time

A parent and child program about Dynamic Dinosaurs! Try your hand at being a paleontologist with fun activities that dig deep into dino facts. Ages 6-8 with parent or caregiver.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Mona Gray Program Room
Saturday, June 23: 11 am-12 pm

Let's Talk Science is a organization creating and delivering unique learning programs that engage students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Book to Movie Days for Kids

Ferdinand

After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. Inspired by the classic picture book *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf. 106 min. Rated G. For families.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium
Monday, May 7: 1:30-3:15 pm

Tipi Teachings

Join elders Clarence and Barbara Nepinak as they share historical facts and personal stories about the tipi. You will see how the poles are raised, assembled and covered with canvas for both our 9 and 15 foot tipis. For families.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Ah kha koo gheesh
Saturday, May 26: 2-3:30 pm

Barbara and Clarence are band members of Pine Creek Ojibway First Nations and are recipients of many awards including the Knowledge Keeper Award from the Aboriginal Circle of Educators and the Queen's Jubilee Award in 2012 for their work as cultural ambassadors.

Ainsi font les petites marionnettes

Assistez en famille à un petit théâtre de marionnettes et créez ensemble votre propre marionnette à rapporter avec vous. Tous les matériaux sont fournis. Pour toute la famille. (en français/in French)

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE ^R

Le samedi 2 juin, de 14 h à 15 h 30

Family Literacy Fun Day

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

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY

Monday, June 11: 6-8 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Ah kha koo gheesh
Saturday, June 16: 2-4 pm

Pre-School Films

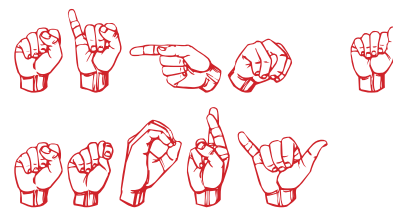
Join us for short films based on children's books. Child care centres may register as a group booking by calling 204-986-6488. Ages 3-5.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY ^R

Carol Shields Auditorium
Thursdays & Fridays: 10:30-11 am
May 3 & 4: *Gotta Be Me*



Maggie Bryans, Jess Koroscil
and their child Georgia



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

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm
May 22 to June 26

To register, or for more information, please contact:

Susan Reiser

Society for Manitobans With Disabilities
Phone: 204-975-3062
Email: sreiser@smd.mb.ca
Fax: 204-975-3073

Sign-a-Story is presented by the Library in partnership with the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities.





Read by Queens

Join us for a fabulous family event featuring stories read by Winnipeg Drag Queens. Share songs, rhymes, stories and more than a little drama! After the stories, stay awhile and have fun with crafts...there will be glitter! For children and families. Drop in.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Ah kha koo gheesh

Saturday, May 19: 2-3:30 pm.



Sensory Story Time

Sensory Story Time is a family story time program designed for children and their caregivers who want a quiet, low-key story time experience. The room is set up to minimize input and distractions, with low lighting and limited display materials. The program is open to all children, but is designed to meet the needs of children with input sensitivities, children on the autism spectrum, who may otherwise find themselves overwhelmed by too much noise. The program is laid-back with lots of fun things to do for a variety of tastes. There's a new theme each time, but to keep things comfortable and predictable we follow the same schedule week to week.

Together, hear stories, learn and practice a word in sign language, play a game and to do some counting and singing. The same rhymes, stretches, games and songs are repeated each week. Participation in any activity is requested but never required. Each activity is short and there are frequent opportunities for everyone to get up and move around.



As each activity is completed, it goes in the all done file, to help children follow the routine.

Extra supports in the program room include fidget toys and a Cozy Corner. An area of the room is screened off, with a comfortable seating area stocked with books. This offers a safe space for a child and their caregiver to step away from the group if they need to do so, and still be able to hear what's going on.

Sensory Story Time runs on Mondays from 6:30-7 pm at the St. James-Assiniboia Library until May 28. Call, visit or go to online at winnipeg.ca/library to register for any remaining sessions. Sensory Storytime will return in the fall, so make sure to keep an eye out for registration information in future newsletters.



Reading fun for kids,
from Canada's
public libraries

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Check out special events at
winnipeg.ca/library.



- Kids can have fun, improve their reading skills *and* reduce summer learning loss.
- Receive a free bilingual reading kit.

Library Day at the Ballpark is **Saturday, August 4!** Thanks to the Goldeyes for donating game tickets for a prize draw at each library.

Join us at the library on **Tuesday, August 7: 1:30 pm**
for the annual visit by Goldeyes baseball players.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 19; the club ends Friday, August 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. 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 \$149; 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 \$59. 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 winnipeg.ca/library 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
- 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

Borrowing limits on our eBooks and eMedia can be found at wpl.libanswers.com/faq/82770

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



Book Sales

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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/e 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: \$1.25 Card replacement: \$4.45 <i>First replacement is free.</i> Lost item processing: \$5.90 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 (includes GST) *Adult Blu-ray “Wear and Tear” fee: \$2.30 (includes GST) <i>Wear and Tear Fee waived for those on social assistance. Ask staff for details.</i> |
| Express Books & Movies* | 7 days | No | 2 | \$2.10 | \$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 | \$2.10 | \$18 | |
| Preschool Packs | 21 days | No | 0 | \$0.20 | \$4.50 | |
| DAISY Readers | 84 days | Yes | 1 | n/a | n/a | |
| [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.

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| 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 **renovations soon, see page 3 | 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. **temporary, see page 3 | 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. **temporary, see page 3 | 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. **renovations soon, see page 3 | 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 | |
| SAINT-BONIFACE/ 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. | Closed until Fall 2018 for renovations. | | | | |
| ST. VITAL 6 Fermor Ave. Reopening soon - see page 3! | Mon, Tue, Thu: Wed, Fri, *Sat : Sun: | 10 am-8:30 pm 10 am-5 pm Closed | Adult & Children's Services | 204-986-5628 |  |
| 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 1195 Archibald Street | Mon, Tue, Thu: Fri & *Sat : Wed & Sun: | 1-8:30 pm 10 am-5 pm Closed | Adult & Children's Services | 204-986-4949 |  |



Wheelchair Accessible

Smartlocker Holds
Pick-up

***Libraries closed these days from May 22 - September 3.
We're on Summer Hours Victoria Day until Labour Day.**

Holiday Notice: All libraries will be closed May 21 (Victoria Day).

All locations have:

Public Use Computers



After-Hours Returns



Free WiFi



Meeting or Study Spaces



Self-Service Hold Pick-up

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

TTY: 204-986-3485

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