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NEW WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE STARTS OCTOBER 1

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From the Manager

The arrival of fall heralds one of the busiest times of the year for our libraries. I’m pleased to welcome Carolyn Gray as Writer-in-Residence for the 2019/2020 term. Carolyn is a playwright, creative writing instructor, editor and theatre artist. Details on how to submit manuscripts for review are available on page 3.

Elsewhere in this edition of *At The Library*, you’ll find information on hundreds of free programs for all ages covering a wide range of topics such as early childhood literacy, Youth Advisory Councils, computer training, maker/crafts, films and literary events - including the 2019 Winnipeg International Writer’s Festival. The popular Skywalk Concerts & Lecture series returns as well.

With so many programs and events to choose from, your Winnipeg Public Library offers many ways to discover, learn and connect this fall!

- Ed Cuddy, Manager of Library Services

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Winnipeg Public Library is in Treaty #1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota as well as the Birthplace of the Métis Nation and the Heart of the Métis Homeland.

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**ON THE COVER:** Writer-In-Residence Carolyn Gray welcomes all emerging writers for consultations beginning October 1.
Meet Carolyn Gray: New Writer-in-Residence

“Of all my artistic pursuits, I love writing the most. I enjoy the entire process: the solitary writing, as well as feedback and workshopping. The only thing I enjoy as much as writing is helping other writers realize their projects.” - Carolyn Gray

Carolyn Gray begins her term as the Library’s Writer-in-Residence on October 1.

An award-winning playwright, Carolyn recently completed a MFA in Writing at the University of Saskatchewan. Carolyn teaches creative writing and is an editor and life-long theatre artist who has published plays, fiction, and non-fiction. She won the John Hirsch Award for Most Promising Manitoba Writer and the Manitoba Day Award for Excellence in Archival Research for her play, *The Elmwood Visitation*. Her latest book is a biography, *Dean Gunnarson: The Making of an Escape Artist*.

Carolyn welcomes writers of all genres to submit their manuscripts for feedback following the guidelines at winnipeg.ca/library under What’s Happening. Her term runs until April 30, 2020.

The Writer-in-Residence position is funded by the City of Winnipeg, the Winnipeg Public Library Board, the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library and Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage.

St. John’s Library, 500 Salter Street, re-opened on July 5 with hundreds of community members visiting over the day. The renovated library has expanded meeting spaces, including free tutorial rooms, and new amenities such as a family literacy playground, updated computer stations, and a 943 square foot addition with an open reading area and accessible washrooms.

Harvey Smith Library will be closed from Monday, August 26 through Sunday, September 8 due to maintenance at the Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex. The book return and the Harvey Smith Smartlocker will also be closed. Holds will be redirected to St. James-Assiniboia Library or another branch of your choice – just let staff know.

The West Kildonan Library children’s area (lower level) will be closed for minor renovations from Monday, August 26 to Wednesday, September 25. The library will remain open during renovations with full library service offered on the main floor.

Vous cherchez des programmes en français?

CONSULTEZ LES PAGES 7, 12, 13 14, 16, 17, 18, 20
Community Crisis Workers
Based out of Millennium Library, the library’s Community Crisis Workers (CCW) provide information on shelter and housing, social assistance, employment, counselling, mental health programs and services, health care information and much more. Do you need to talk, or need help, or know someone who would benefit from their services?

Drop in (Millennium Library, second floor), email or call for an appointment.

CCW Hours at Millennium Library:
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays: 10 am-4:30 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 am-9 pm

CCW Hours at St. Boniface Library:
Mondays: 1-4:30 pm

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Community Resources: Visiting Agencies
The library’s Community Crisis Workers are ready to help anyone in need - including referrals to various community agencies. Some of these agencies are also coming to the library! Drop in and learn more about these community supports:

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Lobby
Wednesdays: 10 am-2 pm
September 4: Klinic
September 11: Citizens’ Bridge
September 18: Canadian Mental Health Association
September 25: Seven Oaks Senior Resource Finder
October 2: Knox Employment Entry
October 9: Winnipeg Rental Network
October 16: NEEDS (Newcomers Employment and Education Development Services)
October 23: Ka Ni Kanichihk
October 30: A&O (Age and Opportunity)

In the Community
The library visits locations throughout the city, all year long. Browse our books to borrow, get a library card, and learn about library services. See our online calendar for more offerings:

SHERBROOK STREET FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 7: 11 am-4 pm

MANYFEST
Book Bike - find us at the Legislative Building from 12-4 pm
Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8

SOUTH OSBORNE FARMERS’ MARKET
725 Kylemore Ave.
Wednesday, September 11: 4-8 pm

MANITOBA FIBRE FESTIVAL
Red River Exhibition Park
Friday, September 13: 5-9 pm
Saturday, September 14: 10 am-4 pm

ÇA BOURDONNE / ST-B HIVE
St. Boniface Hospital Atrium
409 Taché Ave.
Friday, September 27: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

SARA RIEL MENTAL HEALTH EXPO
900 St. Mary’s Road
Friday, September 27: 10 am-2 pm

NUIT BLANCHE
Book Bike - find us in the Exchange
Saturday, September 28: 6-10 pm

ST. AMANT FREE THE SPIRIT FESTIVAL
440 River Road
Saturday, September 28: 10 am-2 pm

DOWNTOWN CONNECTION 55+
RESOURCE FAIR
Portage Place Shopping Centre
Wednesday, October 30: 11 am-1:30 pm

Library Board and LAC Recruitments
The City Clerk’s Office will be accepting applications for positions on various Boards and Commissions until October 18, 2019, including the Winnipeg Public Library Board and Library Advisory Committees. See for details.

Supporting Winnipeggers
Learn more about City programs and services to support people living on low income at
winnipeg.ca/supportingwinnipeggers
In The Blankstein Gallery

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
2nd Floor
Exhibit dates are approximate. Contact Special Services at 204-986-6489 to confirm.

September – October

Roger V. Sutherland & Friends Every Painting is a Story

Imagination is the gift of the universe. Experience stories, magic, dreams, adventure, and light and dark emotions with this exhibit called Every Painting is a Story. Some paintings were created collaboratively by artists Lucie-Madeleine Delisle, Gino Mazzei ‘Magi’ and Roger V. Sutherland.

EXHIBIT: Photography by Walker Giesbrecht
Walker Giesbrecht showcases nature photography highlighting the landscapes and wildlife of Manitoba. Exhibit runs throughout September in the TD New & Noted area - in celebration of Culture Days at Millennium Library.

Baby/Toddler Program Age Changes
Starting this fall, baby and toddler programs have new age ranges. Baby Rhyme Time is now for babies up to 18 months and Toddler Time is for children ages 19-36 months (and caregiver). See page 21 for over 40 baby and toddler sessions on offer!

Volunteer for Income Tax Preparation
Every spring, the library partners with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program to offer free tax preparation for low income families and individuals. Committed, computer-savvy volunteers are needed to deliver this program at libraries and other sites – training is provided. Can you commit to shifts throughout the spring of 2020? Contact Diane Isaac, Volunteer Manager for CVITP at 204-989-1912 or disaac@cfcs.mb.ca for details and what is required. Last year, 425 returns were completed at our four clinics with a combined refund of over $890,000 back to participants!

15th Annual Fall Book Sale 2019
Saturday, October 26: 10 am–6 pm
Big Bargain Sunday, October 27: 11 am–4 pm
GRANT PARK HIGH SCHOOL GYM
on Nathaniel, across from Grant Park Shopping Centre
Great used books – Current, Collectible, Vintage
Over 50 categories
+ DVDs, CDs, LPs, Art Prints & Posters
Debit – Visa – Mastercard
Proceeds support special projects of the Winnipeg Public Library
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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 and phone number 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. 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 fill out the Ask Us form to request service at least 5 days before the event through Contact Us at winnipeg.ca/library.

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, 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 the Ask Us form in Contact Us at winnipeg.ca/library. For full programming and registration guidelines, see winnipeg.ca/library (Our Library -> Governance).

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guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/lynda
Green it. Mean it!

INFORMATION AND IDEAS YOU CAN USE AND ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE FOR A SUSTAINABLE EARTH.

Learn about making green choices from community experts who are taking steps along with you.

Low Waste Living
Could you live your life without producing any trash? That’s the goal of being a zero-waster! Discover more about this low-waste lifestyle from someone who actually practices it. Learn the basics on how to generate less garbage and find out which resources are available to help. *Presented by Zero Waste Manitoba.*

**MUNROE LIBRARY**
Monday, September 30: 6:30-8 pm

Everything You Need to Know About Electric Vehicles
Learn what's available in electric vehicles, what's coming, which one is right for you, and where and how to charge it up! *Presented by Robert Elms of the Manitoba Electric Vehicle Association.*

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY**
Thursday, October 3: 6:30-7:30 pm

All About Solar
Learn about this abundant and renewable energy source: how it works, the benefits and challenges of its use in Manitoba, and the ever-evolving technologies you can apply in your own life. *Presented by Jaxon Haldane, local solar installer with an Associate Degree in Renewable Energy.*

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 19: 2-3 pm

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 26: 2-3 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. Registration closes after the second meeting.

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
September 17 to October 22

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
Dr. Anne Smigel Room
Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm
October 19 to December 7

**MUNROE LIBRARY**
Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm
October 19 to November 30

**ST. VITAL LIBRARY**
Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm
October 19 to December 7

**TRANScona LIBRARY**
Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm
October 19 to November 23

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBIOA LIBRARY**
Tuesdays, 1:30-3 pm
October 22 to December 10

**MILLenNIUM LIBRARY**
Dr. Anne Smigel Room
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
October 22 to December 10

Cercle de conversation française / French Conversation Group
Venez exercer vos compétences orales en français dans une ambiance décontractée et faites de belles rencontres! Si vous pouvez formuler de courtes phrases en français, ce cercle de conversation est pour vous. Il est important de venir chaque semaine et d’organiser soi-même un service de gardiennage. À noter que ce n’est pas un cours de français. Come brush up your French speaking and listening skills in a relaxed atmosphere. Please note, this is not a French course; attendees should be able to speak French in short sentences. Registration closes after the second meeting.

**BIBLIOTHEQUE DE SAINT-BOINIFACE**
Du mardi 17 septembre au 29 octobre, de 18 h 30 à 20 h

Beginner Cree
A 10-week course of Cree language instruction (Swampy Cree or N dialect) at the beginner level with Joyce Noonen from Indigenous Languages of Manitoba. Register to attend the introductory class; participants then sign up to attend the rest of the course at the first class.

**ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY**
Introductory Class:
Saturday, September 14: 2-4 pm
Course continues: Saturdays,
September 21-November 16: 2-4 pm

Grupo de Español Conversacional / Spanish Conversation Group
Este grupo de conversación es para personas que están aprendiendo español y tienen conocimientos básicos. Vamos a hablar sobre temas familiares para practicar la comunicación oral. Practice your Spanish speaking and listening skills and meet new friends. For intermediate Spanish learners who can speak in short sentences. Attending every week is expected. Registration closes after the second meeting.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
October 29 to December 3

Registration required. Go to [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or contact any branch to register.
Seed Libraries
Attention seed savers! Don’t forget to save some seeds from your healthiest and most vigorous plants for our seed libraries. The Seed Library will be open for drop-offs at Henderson and Osborne Libraries November 1-30. Seeds are to be:

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

Pick up envelopes from Osborne or Henderson Library or use your own. Learn more on the Osborne and Henderson Library pages at winnipeg.ca/library.

Bulbs - Fall Planting
Fall is the perfect time to plant bulbs in your garden to bring more joy to your springtime yard. Derek Yarnell, Master Gardener and founder of the Winnipeg Bulb Project will take you through the highlights and challenges of incorporating bulbs into your gardens.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Thursday, October 3: 12-1 pm

Getting Your Garden Ready for the Change of Seasons
Autumn is time to switch gears in the garden. Master Gardener Susan LeBlanc talks about what to prune, plant, wrap, or bring indoors in preparation for winter.

TRANScona LIBRARY
Thursday, September 12: 6:30-7:30 pm

Horticultural Therapy
Cheryl Cohan, Marriage and Family Therapist and Horticultural Therapist, presents on the basics of horticultural therapy - what is it, and how can it help in your daily life. This workshop is for anyone that works in health, wellness, or recreation but is also suitable for anyone interested in people / plant relationships.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Saturday, October 26: 2-3 pm

Pulses
Learn to love pulses with Lorna Shaw-Hoeppner from the WRHA Healthy Aging Resource Team. Pulses are versatile, nutritious, delicious, economical, and great for the environment. Hear about this excellent alternative to meat and how to fit this fabulous food into your meal plan.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Thursday, October 24: 12-1 pm

Manitoba’s Immunization Program
Immunization is one of the most important accomplishments in public health that has led to the elimination and containment of diseases that were once common in Canada. Join Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living to discuss the importance of immunization throughout all stages of life to prevent disease for yourself, your family and your community around you.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Monday, October 28: 12-1 pm

Cow Trails Through the Brain
Are you looking to maintain optimum brain health throughout your life? This interactive presentation will show you how to incorporate strategies into your lifestyle to improve your chances of having clear thinking, maximize the brain’s potential and keep your mind sharp. Presented by Noreen Kolesar of Mindstage.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Monday, October 7: 6:30-8 pm

Canada’s Food Guide
Healthy eating involves more than just the foods you choose. The new Canada Food Guide has been released with a focus on encouraging Canadians to pay attention to how they eat, not just what they eat. Join Lorna Shaw, Registered Dietitian with the WRHA Healthy Aging Resource Team to learn more about how to fit the food guide’s principles into your life.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 29: 12-1 pm

Media, Technology and Your Pre-Teen / Teen
This parent-focused workshop explores the impact of technology in the family, discussing the many forms of screen use and ways to set appropriate boundaries. Learn how to work together with your child to safely navigate the changing world of technology. Presented by the South Winnipeg Family Information Centre.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 1: 6-8 pm

Spotting Fake News: A Guide and Discussion
The topic of fake news is as old as the news industry itself - misinformation, hoaxes, propaganda, and satire have long been in existence. This presentation will help you determine the kinds of fake news that exist and provide tools to evaluate news for its reliability and truth. Learn more on spotting “fake news” at guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/medialiteracy.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Monday, October 7: 7-8 pm

SEARCH SMART with Winnipeg Public Library
Let’s Talk Treaties

Special guests from the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM) will help us gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be Treaty people in Manitoba. Learn more about treaties online on the Let’s Talk Treaty radio interviews [w.tt.rrm.ca/multimedia/lets-talk-treaty].

Indigenous Historical Timeline: Pre-Contact to Today

Allen Sutherland (White Spotted Horse) will walk through the history of the Indigenous peoples of Canada, from precontact to today. He will establish links between historical events and present day issues, and dispel many myths and stereotypes.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Thursday, September 19: 6:30-8 pm

Spirit and Intent of the Treaties

Elder Harry Bone has worked tirelessly and quietly throughout his life to bolster Indigenous rights. He will discuss the original spirit and intent of Treaties which involves understanding the agreements as negotiated, rather than how Treaties have been reinterpreted long after the fact. Elder Bone is a member of Keeseekowenin Ojibway Nation where he served as a Chief and Director of Education.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Tuesday, September 24: 6:30-8 pm

Law in the Library

Presented in partnership with the Community Legal Education Association. Learn more at [communitylegal.mb.ca] and check out the library’s Legal Info Guide at [guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/legalinfo].

ABC’s of First-Time Home Buying

Buying your first home is a major investment with much to learn. This presentation will help you understand the legal basics of buying a home for the first time.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Thursday, October 17: 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. Learn all about wills: what they achieve and what to include.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Thursday, October 17: 6:30-8 pm

Condominium Law

Thinking of buying a condo? Find out what the difference is between buying a condo and buying a house. Learn about condo fees, reserve funds, condo corporations and special assessments.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Tuesday, October 22: 12-1 pm

Copyright Law

What is copyright? What resources are free to copy? Is the internet in the public domain? Learn about your rights and those of creators in this presentation.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Thursday, October 24: 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.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 29: 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 by 11:30 a.m.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Second Floor
Wednesdays, September 25 & October 23: 10:15 am-12 pm
What's in a Name: Clues for Genealogists from Family Names
Genealogist Elizabeth Briggs presents on researching names in your family history - the origin of names and naming patterns, how spelling variations and other changes in family names occur in records and how to deal with them in your family research.
HENDERSON LIBRARY
Thursday, September 26: 6:15-8:15 pm

Consult a Genealogist: One-on-One Help
Meet with Genealogist Elizabeth Briggs for help in your family genealogy research. Learn what steps to take to begin your research, get help with questions that have stumped you, and learn where you can find the records you need. Bookings are 30 minutes and limited to one booking per person.
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Meeting Room 1
Saturday, October 5
Slots available: 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:45 am, 12:15 pm, 1:30 pm, 2 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:15 pm, 3:45 pm.

Historical Building Designations
What does it mean to be a designated building in Winnipeg? What is the Commemorative List? What is the Historical Resources By-law? Murray Peterson, City of Winnipeg Historical Buildings Officer, discusses the processes and tools used by the City to protect our valuable heritage.
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, October 29: 12:30-1:30 pm

East European Genealogy
Members of the East European Genealogical Society, including Lisa Haji Abbasi, will present on resources available for beginner genealogists of Ukrainian, Polish and German ancestry and how to access them. Both print and online resources will be covered.
ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY
Saturday, October 26: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Métis Genealogy
Janet La France of the Centre du patrimoine will present on the various resources available to anyone interested in researching their Métis ancestry. These resources include census data and records kept in archives and genealogical societies.
MUNROE LIBRARY
Monday, October 28: 6:15-8:15 pm

The Hudson’s Bay Company Store, Portage Avenue: A Study in Heritage
Few institutions have been more historically significant in Western Canada than the Hudson's Bay Company with its iconic 1920s downtown Winnipeg department store. Murray Peterson, City of Winnipeg Historical Buildings Officer, presents a history of the company and its buildings as well as a look at the process of heritage designation in Winnipeg.
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, November 5: 12:30-1:30 pm

A Diminished Roar: Winnipeg in the 1920s
Historian Jim Blanchard presents an illustrated talk of his new book A Diminished Roar: Winnipeg in the 1920s. Winnipeggers were reeling from the chaos of the Great War and the influenza pandemic, but it was the divisions exposed by the 1919 General Strike which left the deepest marks. As Winnipeg wrestled with its changing fortunes, its citizens looked for new ways to imagine the city's future and identity. Copies will be available for purchase. Jim Blanchard is the author of Winnipeg’s Great War: A City Comes of Age and Winnipeg 1912.
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Wednesday, October 23: 7-8 pm
Folk Festival in the City
Experience the Folk Festival year-round! Local and touring artists collaborate in intimate workshops.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
TD New & Noted area
Saturday, September 28: 2-3:30 pm
Saturday, October 19: 2-3:30 pm

See page 6 for Skywalk Concerts, free lunch hour concerts at the Millennium Library, and page 19 for Folk for Families.

More for the Music Lover...
Millennium Library’s ideaMILL has Monday night Jam sessions (see page 15). And stream music using Naxos and Hoopla. Learn more at winnipeg.ca/library.

TIME TO READ
A WPL PODCAST BOOK CLUB
wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca/

Read the book. Then send in your questions and comments. Listen in whenever is convenient for you!

September: Where’d You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple (airs Oct 4)
October: Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut (airs Nov 1)

Book-to-Movie
Great books turned into great films!

**August: Osage County**
A look at the lives of the strong-willed women of the Weston family. Their paths diverge until a family crisis brings them back to the house they grew up in, and to the dysfunctional woman who raised them. Based on Tracy Letts’ Pulitzer Prize-winning play of the same name. Rated 14A. 121 min.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, September 8 at 2 pm

**Juliet, Naked**
Annie is stuck in a relationship with Duncan - an obsessive fan of obscure rocker Tucker Crowe. When a demo of Tucker’s hit record from 25 years ago surfaces, its release leads to a life-changing encounter with the elusive rocker himself. Based on the novel of the same name by Nick Hornby. Rated PG. 105 min.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, October 6 at 2 pm

**Finding Vivian Maier**
An Oscar-nominated documentary about a mysterious nanny who secretly took over 100,000 photographs that went unseen during her lifetime and is now considered one of the 20th century’s greatest photographers. Rated G. 90 min.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, September 15 at 2 pm

**Top Docs**
Noteworthy documentaries to inspire, enlighten and entertain.

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MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, September 15 at 2 pm

**How to Prepare for Prison**
Through stories fueled by fear, regret, defiance and redemption, How to Prepare for Prison takes a unique and intimate look at the lives of three vastly different people caught in the legal system and facing prison for the first time. Not Rated. 84 min.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, October 13 at 2 pm

**What Walaa Wants**
For eight years, Walaa was raised in a refugee camp while her mother was held in an Israeli jail. Now that her mother has been released, Walaa can finally focus on her lifelong dream: joining the Palestinian Security Forces. Not Rated. 83 min.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, September 22 at 2 pm

**Becoming Labrador**
A growing number of Filipino workers have landed in the Labrador interior, travelling for jobs they hope will offer their families a better life. Becoming Labrador follows their story as they make a place for themselves in a profoundly foreign climate and culture. Not Rated. 70 min.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, October 20 at 2 pm

FNB Film Club
Featuring the best films from the National Film Board.

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MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, September 22 at 2 pm

Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
The Nooner: A quick literary hit from some of Canada’s best writers.
12:15-12:45 pm

September 23: Christian Guay-Poliquin, *The Weight of Snow*

The Governor General’s award-winning author reads from his latest novel, a compelling story of a badly injured man, a nationwide power failure, a village buried in snow, and a desperate struggle for survival.

September 24: Linda Kenyon, *Sea Over Bow: A North Atlantic Crossing*

After her marriage of twenty-five years ended, Linda Kenyon sold everything she owned and sailed across the ocean with a man she just met. Her novel is a personal adventure story about a new lease on life.

September 25: Jim Johnstone, *The Chemical Life*

Jim Johnstone, this year’s winner of the Banff Centre Bliss Carman Poetry Award, shares work from *The Chemical Life*, an exploration of mental illness and addiction.

September 26: Steven Price, *Lampedusa*

In *Lampedusa*, Steven Price reimagines the life of Giuseppe Tomasi, the last Prince of Lampedusa, who struggles to complete the novel that will be his lasting legacy.

September 27: Tim Conley, *Collapsible* and *Unless Acted Upon*

The stories in *Collapsible* exist in universes full of vibrant characters and outlandish plots, while *Unless Acted Upon* is a poetry collection which, in its heart of hearts, wants to be a Rube Goldberg machine.

Big Ideas: Hot topics and must-read books that get you thinking.
4:30-5:30 pm

September 23: John Zada, "Searching for the Sasquatch"

B.C.’s Great Bear Rainforest is home to challenging terrain and elusive creatures. Journalist John Zada’s *In the Valleys of the Noble Beyond: In Search of the Sasquatch* explores the power and desire of the human imagination to believe in - or reject - something unseen.

September 24: Sonja Boon, "Belonging and Home"

Sonja Boon uses archival research and her own complex heritage to explore migration, belonging, memory, and race in her intimate yet wide-ranging memoir, *What the Oceans Remember*.

September 25: Andrew Reeves, “Handle with Care”

Journalist Andrew Reeves exposes human shortsightedness in *Overrun: Dispatches from the Asian Carp Crisis*, as he explores how one invasive species has alarming and far-reaching consequences.

September 26: Hugo Meunier, “The Secret Life of a Walmart Associate”

“Infiltration journalist” Hugo Meunier went undercover as a Walmart employee for three months in St. Léonard, Québec, an experience he calls “somewhere between the army and Walt Disney.” *Walmart: Diary of an Associate* is the result.

September 27: Jessica McDiarmid, *Highway of Tears*

Jessica McDiarmid grew up near B.C.’s Highway 16, the place where many Indigenous women and girls were last seen alive. She writes about the Highway of Tears in this deeply searching, and moving, account.

Livres en fête : Célébration de récits premières nations pour la jeunesse

Venez rencontrer et écoutez les auteurs Sylvain Rivard et Hélène de Varennes discuter de l’importance de l’histoire durant l’enfance avec l’emphasis sur les récits de premières nations.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Le mercredi 25 septembre, de 18 h à 19 h 30

Freelance Writing Workshop

Author and journalist J.H. Moncrieff has made a living freelance writing for over two decades. In this workshop she’ll go over the pros and cons of freelancing, how to get started and get noticed, common mistakes, and whether you need to incorporate. Come prepared with questions and ready to take lots of notes.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Saturday, September 21: 1-4 pm

Haunting the Library Film Showing and Discussion

Join the fun and celebrate all things spooky! Watch the classic ghost story *The Others*, then join dark fiction author J.H. Moncrieff and filmmaker David Zellis from Zellco Productions for a discussion afterward. Why do we love to be scared? What are the elements of a great horror story?

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Saturday, October 26: 2-5 pm
Speaking Crow
Speaking Crow is Winnipeg’s longest-running poetry open mic, with a different featured reader each month. Hear some great poetry, and maybe read something yourself at the open mic. Sign up for reading slots at the event. In partnership with the Winnipeg International Writers Festival.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, September 3: 7-9 pm
Featured Reader: Chris Macalino
Tuesday, October 1: 7-9 pm

Artist Talk: Artbeat Studio and Kathleen Shellrude
Join us for a talk with artist Kathleen Shellrude and learn more about the work of one of Winnipeg’s most unique mental health recovery initiatives.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Second Floor
Thursday, September 19: 7-8 pm

Tales at Night: Library Happy Hour
Great tales are on tap at our Halloween-themed story time for adults. Be a kid again with creepy tales of things that go bump in the night. Literary draws and trivia too! Costumes encouraged.
Ages 18+ only. Free entry.

GOOD WILL SOCIAL CLUB
625 Portage Avenue
Wednesday, October 30: 7:30-9 pm

Behind the Scenes with Royal MTC: The Color Purple
This enduring tale of the American South soars on the notes of a soul-raising score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues. Join members of the creative team as they share their behind-the-scenes perspective on Celie’s journey. The Color Purple runs from October 22 – November 16 at Royal MTC.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, November 1: 12:10-12:50 pm

Book Clubs
Meet fellow book lovers, find new favourite titles, discuss and debate! Most clubs run September through June. Register starting August 22 at 10 am for this year’s clubs; registration ongoing throughout the year if space available.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Sept. 17: The Mars Room by Rachel Kushner
Oct. 15: Calypso by David Sedaris

FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Sept. 17: Meet and greet
Oct. 15: Women Talking by Miriam Toews

HENDERSON LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Sept. 3: Meet and greet
Oct. 1: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

HENDERSON LIBRARY
Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm
Sept. 5: Hillbilly Elegy by J.A. Vance
Oct. 3: Finding Andrew by Carole Kuryk

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Saturdays, 1:30-3 pm
Sept. 7: A Large Harmonium by Sue Sorenson
Oct. 5: Stories Best Left Untold by Gordon Mackintosh

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Sept 3: Meet and Greet
Oct. 1: The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill

MUNROE LIBRARY
Mondays: 7-8:30 pm
Sept. 9: Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan
Oct. 7: A Ladder to the Sky by John Boyne

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Saturdays, 2-3:30 pm
Sept. 14: Meet and Greet
Oct. 12: The Mountain Between Us by Charles Martin

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Mystery Book Club
Saturdays, 2-3:30 pm
Sept. 14: The Dry by Jane Harper
Oct. 12: Garment of Shadows by Laurie R. King

BIBLIOTHEQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Cercle de Lecture
Partage de choix de lectures libres. Ce groupe rassemble des mordus de lecture et de langue française. Les échanges requièrent donc un niveau élevé de communication en français. Les membres se rencontrent mensuellement, de septembre à juin.
Les mercredis 11 septembre & 9 octobre, de 19 h à 20 h 30

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 6:45-8 pm
Sept. 17: Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Oct. 15: I Am Having So Much Fun Here Without You by Courtney Maum

ST. VITAL LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm
Sept. 24: Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel
Oct. 29: Russian Winter by Daphne Kalotay

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Sept. 24: Saturn Run by John Sandford
Oct. 22: Last Neanderthal by Claire Cameron

TRANScona LIBRARY
Thursdays, 1:30-3 pm
Sept. 12: Summer reading
Oct. 10: The Opening Sky by Joan Thomas

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Sept. 17: The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
Oct. 15: to be selected

WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Mondays, 6:30-7:30
Sept. 16: Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
Oct. 21: Educated by Tara Westover

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Mondays: 7-8:30 pm
Sept. 9: The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy by Rachel Joyce
Oct. 7: to be selected

Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
Cookbook Clubs
Book Clubs for foodies! Every month features a different theme or cookbook. Try the recipes at home and then meet to discuss. For novices or expert chefs – just bring your love of cooking and baking. Register starting August 22 at 10 am for this year’s clubs (September-June).

FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Mondays: 6:30-8 pm
September 30: Pretty Tasty: Food That Looks as Good as It Tastes
October 28: Let’s Get Pickled! Preserves, Probiotics & Foods to Support Gut Health

OSBORNE LIBRARY
Mondays: 6:30-8 pm
October 2: Science of Cooking: A Look at America’s Test Kitchen
November 4: Soups

WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesdays; 6:30-8 pm
September 24: Apple Harvest Time
October 22: Scary Cooking

Puzzle Swap
Finished your puzzle? Bring in your gently used puzzles and swap them for a new-to-you puzzle throughout October. Lots of new puzzles have been added!

OSBORNE LIBRARY
October 1-31

Beaded Wrist Lanyards
Learn basic beading with Rose Roulette by making a beaded wrapped wrist lanyard. All supplies provided. In partnership with Black Eagle Transitions Program. Learn more about Black Eagle Transitions at mooddisordersmanitoba.ca/BlackEagleTransitions. Choose one date only.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Wednesday: October 2: 6-8:45 pm
Thursday, October 3: 6-8:45 pm
Wednesday, October 16: 6-8:45 pm

Loom Beading Workshop
Discover the basics of loom beading with Rose Roulette. Learn how to create your own design with a small project that you can take with you. In partnership with Black Eagle Transitions Program. Choose one date only.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Wednesday, September 21: 6-8:45 pm
Thursday, September 22: 6-8:45 pm
Wednesday, September 28: 6-8:45 pm
Thursday, September 29: 6-8:45 pm

Introduction to Calligraphy
John Smeulders provides an introduction to calligraphy. Participants will start with sample letters and basic strokes using calligraphy markers. All supplies provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Saturday, September 14: 2-4 pm

Using Your Digital Camera
Learn how to use the set modes on your digital camera to take better photos, and how to upload and organize your photos. Bring your own digital camera and learn about portrait, macro, landscape, and sport modes.

MUNROE LIBRARY
Thursday, October 10: 6:15-8:15 pm

Beaded Wrist Lanyards
Learn basic beading with Rose Roulette by making a beaded wrapped wrist lanyard. All supplies provided. In partnership with Black Eagle Transitions Program. Learn more about Black Eagle Transitions at mooddisordersmanitoba.ca/BlackEagleTransitions. Choose one date only.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Saturday, September 14: 2-4 pm

Basics of 3D Printing
This presentation by John Hache covers the basics of 3D Printing: what it is, how it works, the different technologies used, and the many ways 3D printing can be used in manufacturing.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Saturday, September 28: 2-3:30 pm
ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturday, October 5: 2-3:30 pm

Livre couronne / Book Wreath
Façonne une couronne unique en son genre avec les pages de livres recyclés. Juste à temps pour l’automne. Matériaux fournis. / Create a one-of-a-kind wreath by combining your creative skills and old books! Transform it into a unique and decorative book page wreath just in time for fall. All supplies provided. Instruction in both French and English.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE / ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY
Saturday, October 5 : 1:30-4:30 pm
Knitting Circle
Unsure what you want to knit next, or need a little help? Drop in to our knitting circle. A limited amount of yarn will be available if you want to get started on something new, or bring your own project to work on. Knitters of all levels welcome.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 pm
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sewing Sundays
Looking to pick up a new skill? Need to mend a garment? Drop in for Sewing Sundays for help to get you started.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Sundays: 1:30-3:30 pm
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 20, 27

Make Music Monday
Want to jam, share a song you’ve been working on, or just connect with local musicians? Drop in and join us every Monday for an acoustic jam and share session. Please bring your own acoustic instrument.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Mondays: 7-8:30 pm
September 16, 30; October 28

Electronics Club
Are you searching for circuits? Seeking to solder? Come to our electronics club and get help with your project or learn new skills. Beginners welcome!

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Mondays: 7-8:30 pm
September 16, 30; October 28

Sonic Pi: Make Music with Code
Learn to code and make music at the same time. Sonic Pi is a new kind of musical instrument that lets you compose and perform a wide range of music styles - all while learning to code!

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Saturday, September 28: 2-3:30 pm

Basic Home Recording with Audacity
Have you ever wanted to record yourself singing, playing and instrument, recording a podcast? In this workshop, we cover the basics of using the free open-source program Audacity for your home recording and editing needs.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Thursday, September 19: 6:30-8:30 pm

Intro to Sewing
Learn the basics of the sewing machines in the ideaMILL. We’ll cover threading the machines, different stitch options, and more. Choose one date only.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Saturday, September 21: 1-2:30 pm or Saturday, October 26: 1-2:30 pm

Intro to Photography
Participants will learn the ins and outs of the ideaMILL’s Canon EOS 7D Mark II DSLR camera. We’ll cover focus, lighting, depth of field and more features. No DSLR experience required. Choose one date only.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Wednesday, September 25: 6:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday, October 23: 6:30-8:30 pm

Make Your Own Digital Caricature
Want to add a comedic touch to your social media avatar? In this workshop, use the free open-source program GIMP to turn a regular selfie into an exaggerated caricature. Bring a photo of yourself on a USB stick, or use one of the example pics provided.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Thursday, October 10: 7-8:30 pm

Intro to TinkerCAD
Interested in 3D design but don’t know where to begin? Learn about TinkerCAD, a free, easy to use program that introduces users to the basics of 3D design.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Saturday, October 26: 2-3:30 pm

Robotics Maker Lab
Get hands-on with robots! Learn how to command robots to dance, play and do tricks while exploring the endless possibilities.

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**
Saturdays: 10 am -12 pm
October 5, 12, 19

**For All Ages**
PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN AGES 11 AND YOUNGER
Computer Workshops

These hands-on workshops provide basic skills for further learning on your own. Limited space available. Repeat registration for the same workshop may be limited to ensure that the program is available for everyone. Interested in learning about computers, software, design and more? Check out the free online courses on LyndaLibrary at guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/lynda.

Introduction to the Computer
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.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Thursday, September 26: 6-8 pm

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

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Saturday, October 5: 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. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Saturday, October 5: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Email Basics
Learn to receive and open, reply to, format, and send email. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Saturday, October 19: 2-4 pm

Word Processing Level 1
Learn about editing and formatting text using Word 2010, including opening and saving documents. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Saturday, September 21: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Word Processing Level 2
Build on the basics to create lists, add pictures, and use indenting, tabs, and page layout options to format your documents. Prerequisite: Word Processing 1 or equivalent knowledge.

ST. VITAL LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 15: 6-8 pm

Word Processing Level 3
Expand your skills using advanced features. Learn to insert and format tables and work with mail merge. Prerequisite: Word Processing 2 or equivalent knowledge.

FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Tuesday, November 5: 6-8 pm

Excel Level 1
Learn about basic spreadsheets, cell formatting, and simple formulas. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Tuesday, September 17: 6-8 pm

Excel Level 2
Learn about common functions and charts. Prerequisite: Excel 1 or equivalent knowledge.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 1: 6-8 pm

Excel Level 3
Learn about IF statements, table formatting, sorting, and filters. Prerequisite: Excel 2 or equivalent knowledge.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 22: 6-8 pm

eMedia HELP
One-on-One Appointments
Book a 45-minute appointment with Library Staff for help with any of the library’s online resources - eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers, streaming music and video, and databases. General training on how to use devices is not covered during these appointments.

OSBORNE LIBRARY
Friday, September 20
Slots available: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Tuesday, September 24
Slots available: 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm.

ST. VITAL LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 29
Slots available: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm.

Médias numériques - À l’aide : Soutien personnalisé
Prenez un rendez-vous de 45 minutes avec le personnel de la bibliothèque pour apprendre à utiliser nos ressources numériques - livres numériques, livres audionumériques, revues et journaux numériques, vidéo et musique en diffusion continue, et banques de données. Il n’y aura pas de formation offerte sur l’utilisation de vos appareils électroniques pendant ces rendez-vous.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Le jeudi 3 octobre
Heures disponibles : 13 h 15, 14 h 15, 15h 30, 17 h 15, 18 h 30, 19 h 30
**Youth Advisory Councils**
If you are in grade 7-12, Youth Advisory Councils at the Library are your chance to share opinions & ideas about the teen website, teen programs, our books, magazines, movies, and more!

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 5: 11-12:30 pm

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Thursday, September 26: 6:30-8 pm

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**
Thursday, September 12: 6:30-8 pm
Thursday, October 24: 6:30-8 pm

**MILLENIUM LIBRARY**
Mona Gray Program Room
Saturday, September 21: 1:30-3 pm

**PENBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, September 10: 5:30-7 pm

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 12: 1:30-3 pm

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY**
Wednesday, September 25: 4:30-6 pm

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY**
Monday, October 7: 6-7:30 pm

Interested in becoming a member? For information and how to apply go to [wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca](http://wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca) and click on Join a Youth Advisory Council.

**Tween Book Club**
Laugh, have fun, meet new friends, and talk about some awesome books. Ages 9-12. Registration is ongoing throughout the year if space available.

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Saturdays, 2-3 pm
- **September 28:** *Juliana and the Medicine Fish* by Jake MacDonald

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY**
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
- **September 5:** *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- **October 3:** *The Cats of Tanglewood Forest* by Charles de Lint

**Sphero Chariot Race**
Put your creativity and design skills to the test as you build your very own chariot creation for Sphero, the robot! Will your chariot win the race? Ages 9-12.

**ST. VITAL LIBRARY**
Saturday, September 14: 2-3:30 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.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**
Saturday, September 28: 2-3:30 pm

**Old Book, New Story**
Explore the art of creative re-storytelling! Re-write and re-illustrate a story with your imagination and craft supplies. All supplies provided. Ages 9-12.

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY**
Friday, October 25: 1:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, October 26: 1:30-4:30 pm

**Wild About Harry Potter**
For Muggles who are wild about Harry Potter! Hear a tale of Beedle the Bard, test your knowledge of Potter trivia, and make your own owl letter keeper to take home! Ages 9-12.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 26: 2-3 pm

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**Registration required. Go to [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or contact any branch to register.**
• For children ages 11 and younger, a parent or caregiver must remain in the library during the program.

• Children are not supervised by library staff outside of the program space (e.g. washroom breaks or early exit from the program).

• In the absence of a parent or caregiver, library staff does not assume responsibility for a child.

• Children of all abilities are welcome to attend library programs. If a child requires the support of a parent or caregiver to participate in a program, please speak with staff.

• School age programs are for children ages 5-12. Children attend on their own unless otherwise indicated.

Pirates on the Loose
Is the pirate life for you? Search for pirate gold, paint a picture you’ll treasure and have fun with high seas activities. Ages 6-12.
HENDERSON LIBRARY 🌐 Saturday, October 19: 2-3:30 pm

Halloween Howls
Spooky stories, ghastly games, and a monstrous creation in celebration of the coming Halloween! Ages 5-8.
WESTWOOD LIBRARY 🌐 Saturday, October 19: 2-3 pm

Halloween Hauntings
You’ll scream with delight as we read spook-tacular stories, play games, and make a creepy craft. Ages 5-8.
RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY 🌐 Saturday, October 26: 10:30-11:30 am

Halloween Hijinks
Celebrate the spirit of Halloween with a mix of stories, games, and crafts. Costumes welcome. For families.
HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY 🌐 Tuesday, October 29: 6-6:45 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. VITAL LIBRARY 🌐 Saturday, September 28: 2-3 pm

FOR YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY

Licornes Magiques
Transformez-vous en licorne majestueuse. Venez fabriquer un bricolage scintillant et jouer à des jeux amusants. Pour les jeunes de 6 à 12 ans.
BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE-SAINT-BONIFACE 🌐 Le samedi 21 septembre, de 14 h à 15 h

Masqué ! Un bricolage d'Halloween
L'Halloween, un temps idéal pour se faire un loup personnalisé (un masque de carnaval), avec les matériaux de votre choix! Venez coller, découvrir, faire briller et emplumer avec nous! Pour les jeunes de 6 à 12 ans.
BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE-SAINT-BONIFACE 🌐 Le samedi 26 octobre, de 14 h à 15 h 30

Livres en fête avec Sylvain Rivard
Venez écouter Sylvain Rivard, auteur et illustrateur des livres La chemise à Rubans, La couverture et Le mocassin, raconter des histoires. Vous aurez ensuite la chance de poser des questions. Pour toute la famille.
BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE-SAINT-BONIFACE 🌐 Le samedi 28 septembre, de 10 h 30 à 11 h 30

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
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Mona Gray Program Room
Mondays: 6-7 pm
October 21-December 16

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 pm
October 24-December 19
A Dash of Magic
Prance your way to a sparkling good time at the library as we read unicorn stories, play games, and make a craft. Ages 5-8.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 8: 6-6:45 pm

Folk for Families
Bring the little folks out for a Saturday of singing and dancing with performers from the Winnipeg Folk Festival! Fun for the whole family.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Ah kha koo gheeesh
Saturday, September 14: 2-3 pm
Saturday, October 5: 2-3 pm

Fall Frolics
Fun and frolics, stories, rhymes, a puppet show and an amazing autumn craft for you to create. For children ages 3-5 and an adult caregiver. Older siblings welcome.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturday, October 26: 2-2:45 pm

May the Force Be With You
In a library - not so far, far away - enjoy trivia, crafts, activities and Star Wars books! Costumes welcome. For families.

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Saturday, October 5: 2-4 pm

Book-to-Movie Days for Kids
Mr. Popper’s Penguins
Jim Carrey is Mr. Popper in a family comedy about a businessman who is clueless when it comes to the important things in life – until he inherits six penguins. While Popper’s penguins turn his life upside-down they teach him valuable lessons about families…human or otherwise. Mr. Popper’s Penguins is a contemporary update of the award-winning book. 95 mins. Rated G.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, October 25: 1:30-3:15 pm

Ready, Set, Read!
Talk, sing, read, write and play your way through fun activity stations that promote early literacy skills. For children ages 3-5 and their families. Older siblings welcome. Drop in.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Tuesday, September 10: 2-4 pm
ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Saturday, September 14: 1-3 pm
HENDERSON LIBRARY
Friday, October 4: 2-4 pm
ST. VITAL LIBRARY
Saturday, October 26: 2-4 pm

Babies Love Books
Introduce your baby to the sounds of language through rhymes, songs and simple stories. For babies newborn to 18 months and a parent/caregiver.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturday, September 28: 11-11:30 am
WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Saturdays: 11-11:30 am
October 5, 12; Nov 2, 9

Sign-A-Story
Join Carol, a Deaf storyteller, for a lively parent & child story time using American Sign Language (ASL). Children may be Deaf, hard of hearing or hearing. This program is best enjoyed by children ages 2-6.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, October 25: 1:30-3:15 pm

Pre-School Films for Child Care Centres
Join us for a series of short films based on children’s picture books. Ages 3-5. For Child Care Centres only; call Millennium Children’s & Teen Services at 204-986-6488.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Thursday, October 3: 10:30-11 am
Friday, October 4: 10:30-11 am

Robotics Maker Lab
Get hands-on with robots! Learn how to command robots to dance, play and do tricks while exploring the endless possibilities.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Saturdays: 10 am-12 pm
October 5, 12, 19

Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
Fall Pre-School Programs

Join other families for these staff-led programs featuring age appropriate stories, songs, finger plays, felt stories, and action rhymes. Discover simple but powerful practices to nurture pre-reading skills at home.

Developing strong early literacy skills, from birth to age 5, has a long-term impact on children’s reading achievement and academic success. Story time is a place where learning and fun happen at the same time! All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

You can register in person, by phone or online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) starting Thursday, August 22 at 10 am.

Fall Pre-School sessions run from the week of Monday, September 23 through to the week of November 15 (Monday programs end November 25).

### Sensory Story Time

A family program featuring books, songs and movement activities in an input-sensitive environment. Sensory story time is an interactive program geared toward children ages 3-5, including children on the autism spectrum, and a parent/caregiver. Siblings welcome. 30 minutes.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**

Mondays: 6:30 pm

### Share and Tell Story Time

Come to our fun story time for families learning English. We will listen to stories and sing songs to learn new words. Practice English and meet new friends. For children ages 3-5 and a parent/caregiver. Siblings and other family are welcome, too! Drop in. 30 minutes.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**

Fridays: 10:30 am

September 27-November 15

### Bébés à la bibliophie

Initiez votre bébé aux sons de la langue avec des rimes, des chansons et des histoires simples. Pour les nouveau-nés de jusqu’à 18 mois accompagnés d’un parent ou d’un fournisseur de soins. De 20 à 30 minutes.

**BIBLIOTHEQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE**

Du mercredi 25 septembre au 13 novembre, à 10 h 30

### L’heure du conte en famille

Découvrez comment lire avec votre enfant peut aider celui-ci à se préparer à l’apprentissage de la lecture et de l’écriture. C’est aussi très amusant! Pour les enfants de 5 ans et moins accompagnés d’un parent ou d’un fournisseur de soins; les frères et sœurs peuvent participer quel que soit leur âge. Durée de 30 minutes.

**BIBLIOTHEQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE**

Du jeudi 26 septembre au 14 novembre, à 10 h 30

### Bambins and Books

Help your child learn about letters, numbers, colours, shapes and more by sharing books, songs and rhymes in both French and English. For children 19-36 months and a parent/caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY**

Tuesdays: 10:30 am

### Bébés at the Library

Introduce your baby to the sounds of language through rhymes, songs and simple stories, in both French and English. For babies newborn to 18 months and a parent/caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY**

Thursdays: 6:30 pm
Baby Rhyme Time
Introduce your baby to the sounds of language through rhymes, songs, and simple stories. For babies newborn to 18 months and a parent/caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 am
Thursdays: 2 pm
FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Wednesdays: 1:30 pm
Thursdays: 10:30 am
HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Mondays: 10:30 am
HENDERSON LIBRARY
Thursdays: 1:30 pm
THURSDAYS: 10:30 am
LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 6:30 pm
Thursdays: 10:30 am
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Mona Gray Program Room
Wednesdays: 11 am
Fridays: 11 am
MUNROE LIBRARY
Thursdays: 2 pm
OSBORNE LIBRARY
Thursdays: 2 pm
PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
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WESTWOOD LIBRARY
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WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am
WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Thursdays: 2 pm

Toddler Time
Help your child learn about letters, numbers, colours, shapes and more by sharing books, songs, and rhymes. For children 19-36 months and a parent/caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

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WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 am
WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am
ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Saturdays: 11 am

Family Story Time
Discover how reading with your child can help prepare them to learn to read and print. And it’s a lot of fun too! For children up to 5 years and a parent/caregiver, but siblings of all ages can enjoy being part of the action. 30 minutes.

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

Borrow from any branch. Return to any branch.

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

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

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

**Non-residents of Winnipeg:** Purchase full membership for $151; 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 $60. 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](http://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.

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

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 self-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:
- There are no requests
- You have not reached the maximum number of renewals allowed
- Your membership has not expired, and will not expire before the new due date
- Your unpaid balance is not over $15.
- If an item cannot be renewed, a message will tell you why and the current due date will remain. To avoid overdue fines, renew your items before midnight on the due date.

You can access your account and renew items by:
- Logging in to the Library Catalogue online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library)
- Through the Winnipeg Public Library app
- Calling our TeleMessaging service at 204-986-4657 (in Winnipeg) or 1-866-826-4454 (outside Winnipeg, toll-free)
- Asking staff in any branch.

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

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

There are limits on how many items you can borrow from each of these collections. Borrow up to a maximum each of:
- Books and Magazines: 50
- Music CDs and Audiobooks: 20
- DVDs: 10 adult and 10 children /teen
- Blu-rays: 5 adult and 10 children /teen
- Express Books: 5 adult, 5 teen, and 5 children
- Express DVDs: 2 adult, 2 teen, and 2 children
- Express Blu-rays: 2 adult, 2 teen, and 2 children
- Video Games: 2
- Book Club Kits: 2
- Preschool Packs: 1

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

Borrowing Guide
Borrowing is free (except for *movies for adults).

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

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

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

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

Fees

- Requested item not picked up: $1.25
- Card replacement: $4.50
- First replacement is free.
- Lost/damaged item processing: $6
- Return payment fee: $30
- Photocopies & Printing: $0.25/page (b & w), $0.85/page (colour)**
- Wear and Tear fees*:
  - Adult DVD: $1.25 (includes GST)
  - Adult Blu-ray: $2.35 (includes GST)

**Millennium Library only

*Wear and Tear Fee waived for those on social assistance. Ask staff for details.

My Account
You can check on your account anytime, anywhere, through [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or the Winnipeg Public Library app. Pay your fines and fees, check for holds or renew your items—all online!

Download the Winnipeg Public Library app from your app store for mobile access to manage your account, find library locations, search the catalogue, and download eBooks.

eBooks, eMagazines and streaming movies have no overdue fines. Borrowing limits on our eBooks and eMedia can be found at [wpl.libanswers.com/faq/82770](http://wpl.libanswers.com/faq/82770). Loan periods and request limits vary. See [guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/](http://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/) for all the details.
Fall/Winter Hours start September 3.

*Summer hours: libraries closed these days until September 3.

Holiday Notice:
All libraries will be closed on Monday, September 2 (Labour Day) and Monday, October 14 (Thanksgiving).