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SUN LIFE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LENDING LIBRARY
AVAILABLE TO PLAY

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2019
winnipeg.ca/library FREE
From the Manager

The exciting new Sun Life Musical Instrument Lending Library is the first of its kind for Winnipeg Public Library. The Sun Life Musical Instrument collection lets residents borrow a variety of musical instruments that can be checked out with a library card. A sampling of the available instruments include: guitars, mandolins, banjos, violins, portable keyboards and various hand-held drums.

The Lending Library opens up a range of possibilities: you can borrow books or DVDs on learning to play guitar, borrow popular scores AND check out an acoustic guitar to take home to practice on! When you’re ready, drop into Millennium Library’s ideaMILL to record yourself in a sound booth. Who knows, you may be the next big thing on the Winnipeg music scene!

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

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: A guitar available to borrow from our Sun Life Musical Instrument Lending Library.
Sun Life Musical Instrument Lending Library

On October 4, musical instrument lending made its debut at Millennium Library. A celebration launched the Sun Life Musical Instrument Lending Library with speakers Paul Joliat from Sun Life, Councillor Sherri Rollins, Canadian artist Sarah McLachlan, and performances by JustTV students Maggie James and Jace Bodner and the band Eagle & Hawk.

The library has over 150 instruments available to borrow thanks to the generous support from Sun Life. Sun Life has a long history of supporting arts and culture in Canada, and believes arts and culture should be celebrated within our communities and made available to everyone, regardless of their means.

The library is also launching a musical instrument donation drive to help expand the collection. Instruments can be dropped off at the Millennium Library or at Long & McQuade (1845 Pembina Highway) – a Sun Life program partner. Both drop-off locations will accept new or gently used instruments. To learn more visit winnipeg.ca/musicalinstruments.

**Instruments available to borrow:**

- Guitars
- Mandolins
- Banjos
- Violins
- Ukeleles
- Cajons
- Doumbeks
- Bongos
- Djembes
- Glockenspiels
- Keyboards

**Holiday Hours:**

All libraries will be closed on November 11, December 25, 26 and January 1.

All libraries will close at 1 pm on Tuesday, December 24 and 5 pm on Tuesday, December 31.

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**Guidelines to Borrow:**

A valid library card is required to borrow an instrument. Limited and visitor cardholders cannot borrow from the collection.

One instrument at a time can be borrowed. Instruments can be requested (one request per cardholder).

Instruments have the same lending period as books. An instrument can be borrowed for 21 days, and renewed up to 5 times as long as no one is waiting for it.

Overdue instruments are charged a $0.40 per day late fine, and a replacement fee will apply to lost or damaged instruments.

All instruments must be picked up and returned to Millennium Library.

Instrument care videos and resource guides for the instruments can be found at winnipeg.ca/musicalinstruments.

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**Vous cherchez des programmes en français?**

CONSULTEZ LES PAGES 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 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, Wednesday, 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

November 6: Sam Management (housing)
November 13: Thrive Peer Support & Whole Action Recovery Peer Support
November 20: NorWest Co-op Community Health
November 27: Volunteer Manitoba
December 4: St. Raphael Wellness Centre
December 11: Behavioural Health Foundation
December 18: The Laurel Centre

New Hold Period for Smartlockers
Customers love the ease and convenience of picking up holds from the library's Smartlockers located at Harvey Smith, Osborne, Transcona, and Millennium Libraries. These self-service lockers greatly expand the hours available to pick up holds beyond the library’s open hours.

To ensure we can keep getting your holds to you quickly, we are changing the pickup time to **5 days** (formerly 7 days). Holds you place for pick up in the library during regular hours remain 9 days.

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

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

**INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTRE CHECK IT OUT**
470 Selkirk Avenue
Tuesdays: 10 am-12 pm
November 12, 26; December 10

**BLAKE GARDENS CHECK IT OUT**
312 Blake Street
Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30 pm
November 13, 27; December 11

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.

November

Svetlana Russco Rychinskaya
Svetlana Russco Rychinskaya was born into a very artistic family in Moldova. After graduating from art school, she had her work exhibited and bought by many private collectors in Europe and Canada. In 2014-2015, her paintings were hung on Portage Avenue by the Downtown BIZ. She paints in oils and acrylics. Her favourite themes are perennial – love, beauty, nature and the realm of fantasy – as something we might see in our dreams.

EXHIBIT: Assiniboia Residential School
The Assiniboia Indian Residential School, located at 615 Academy Road in Winnipeg, was in operation from 1958 until June, 1973. Discover the hidden history and stories of some of the graduates and survivors in this nine panel exhibit.

Developed in partnership with the City of Winnipeg's Indigenous Relations Division and Planning and Property Development. Special thanks to the graduates and survivors of the Assiniboia Residential School for sharing their story.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
October 1-November 30

TRANSCONA LIBRARY
December 9-February 21

December

Winnipeg South Photo Club
For more than 35 years, Winnipeg South Photo Club has been a vibrant organization within the Winnipeg photographic scene. The club is a group of enthusiasts, semi-professionals, professional photographers and print makers. Member interests, styles and perspectives cover many genres.

EXHIBIT: Framing Residential School Narratives through Landscapes of Resilience
Vanda Fleury-Green & Jesse Green
This series of land-based photo narratives and multidimensional window arrangements, presented with original bricks, are a reflection of six residential schools.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Main Floor
October 1-February 28

EXHIBIT: Reflections on Shoal Lake Water
Vanda Fleury-Green & Jesse Green
Winnipeg’s connection to Shoal Lake 40 is entrenched in the landscape through an aqueduct that feeds its water supply. This exhibit features reclaimed school window frames from an older Assiniboine River water intake with images from the first Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School located on Shoal Lake Pointe from 1902-1929. The exhibit coincides with the documentary Urban Eclipse: Rising Tides of Kekekoziibii (Shoal Lake 40 First Nation) which screens at the Millennium Library on Sunday, November 3 at 2 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Second Floor
October 1-February 28
New In the ideaMILL
Unique Sewing Machines for Unique Projects
A year after donating four sewing machines for Millennium Library’s new ideaMILL, the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library have made yet another donation to increase the variety of projects that can be created in the craft lab. Thanks to their generosity, the ideaMILL now features:

- A quilting machine
- A digital embroidery machine
- A heavy-duty industrial sewing machine

The quilting machine has a variety of presser feet and sewing features to help finish handiwork with flair.

The embroidery machine comes with software to design and stitch any image – perfect for logos or customized gifts.

The industrial machine is a workhorse, designed to handle multiple layers of thick canvas, denim or leather.

To find out more about these machines and the ideaMILL, call 204-986-5543 or visit winnipeg.ca/ideamill.

Shop at the Best of Friends!

Drop in and discover why our customers say, “I love this shop!”

Proceeds support your Library’s programs and projects.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY LOBBY
Monday to Saturday: 11 am-4 pm
Check friendswpl.ca in December for extended hours.

Phone: 204-947-0110

@bestoffriendshop  Facebook: BestOfFriendsGiftShop

West Kildonan Library’s lower level children’s area had a makeover this fall. Families have been enjoying the new look and improved open layout!
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
Personal information for program registration is collected under and protected by S. 36(1)(b) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information collected will be used for program registration, reminders, emergency contact purposes, and to communicate with registrants in ongoing programs. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, contact the Corporate Access and Privacy Officer by mail to City Clerk’s Department, Susan A. Thompson Building, 510 Main Street, Winnipeg MB, R3B 1B9, or by telephone at 311.

SKYWALK
CONCERTS + LECTURES

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

Bring your lunch and be informed and entertained! Wednesday lectures feature some of the University of Winnipeg’s best teachers and researchers. Thursdays bring an eclectic assortment of performers.

Skywalk Lecture
Wednesdays
October 30: Traffic Enforcement Revenue vs. Public Safety and Manitobans’ Constitutional Rights with Dr. Curtis Pankratz, UWinnipeg Sociology
November 6: Machines That Stare at Plants: The U of W’s Digital Agriculture Project with Dr. Michael Beck, UWinnipeg Physics and Applied Computer Science.
November 13: Oil and Its Manitobans: A Story of GASPE with Mya J. Wheeler, UWinnipeg Geography.
November 20: The Movement for Life Project: Physical Literacy Education for Early Childhood Caregivers with Dr. Nathan Hall and Dr. Melanie Gregg, UWinnipeg Kinesiology and Applied Health.
November 27: What do Roundworms Say about the Health of Manitoba’s Wet Meadow Rangelands? with Dr. Rafael Otfinowski, Vicky Coffey & Ryan Nykvist, UWinnipeg Biology.
December 4: Animals in the 19th Century: The Anti-Cruelty Movement in Britain with Kylie Stasila Therrien, UWinnipeg History.

Skywalk Concerts
Thursdays
October 31: Duo Déz - a classical guitar duo with Nolan Powell and Scott Butler.
November 7: Mostly Marimba with the University of Manitoba Percussion Studio, directed by Victoria Sparks.
November 14: Música Latina for Cello and Piano - performed by Leandro Saltarelli and Ulrike Kauenhown.
November 21: Diva Favourites with singer-songwriter Sol James.
November 28: Spanish Keys - A Piano Fiesta Featuring the Music of Spain and Latin-America - performed by Ecuadorian-Canadian pianist David Troya.
December 5: Aaron Hutton Sings Holiday Hits - performed with Lisa Rumpel, piano.

Presented by the Library, the University of Winnipeg and Virtuosi Concerts.

Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
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. Check out the library’s Green Choices Info Guide at guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/greenchoices

Preventing for Winter Cycling
Biking in the winter? Yes! Winter biking is possible and many people ride for fun or necessity. No matter the reason, come learn about different strategies and approaches to biking through the winter. No prior knowledge of winter biking or fat bikes necessary. "Presenter J Fiedler has biked the past 15 winters in Detroit, Brandon, and Winnipeg. J has been a community bicycle mechanic for 10 years, including at the South Osborne Bike Hub.”

Reusable Gift Bags
Drop in and make your giving gorgeous and green by hand sewing a t-shirt into a decorated gift bag. Teens ages 13-17 may also attend. Children ages 9-12 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. All materials are supplied but you are welcome to bring your own t-shirt.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturday, November 23: 2-4 pm

Recycling Myths
Did you know that you can’t recycle paper coffee cups? Or that sometimes you need to separate containers from their lids? Learn what actually goes in your recycling bin and where you can take other items to keep them out of the landfill. "Presented by City of Winnipeg, Recycling and Garbage Services.”

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturday, December 14: 2-3:30 pm

Vision Boards
Want to stay on track in 2020? Drop in and create a vision board that reflects who you are, where you want to go, and what your dreams are for the New Year. For adults. Teens ages 13-17 may also attend.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Friday, January 3: 2-4 pm

Travel Talk: Northern Ireland
Travel writer Ron Pradinuk explores northern Ireland’s Game of Thrones countryside and shows why this country has become a prime tourist destination. Far from the days of conflict several decades ago, Belfast has emerged as an exciting and vibrant city to visit and live in.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, November 8: 12-1:15 pm

Infancy and Earliest Childhood in the Roman World
In an era of very high infant mortality, the first year of a child’s life during the Roman Empire was packed with challenges. Recent research in archaeology, art, literature, history, and science paints a vivid, if sobering, picture of the physical and emotional investment by Roman families in the health and well-being of their children. "This lecture by Maureen Carroll, professor of Roman Archaeology at the University of Sheffield is in partnership with the University of Manitoba Classics.”

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, November 10: 2-4 pm
Financial Literacy Workshops
These workshops offer tips on how to manage personal finances. Presented by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Managing Your Finances in Retirement
Learn about retirement strategies, including sources of income, stretching your resources, and the art of budgeting.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Monday, November 4: 7-8 pm
HENDERSON LIBRARY
Monday, December 2: 2-3 pm

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

MUNROE LIBRARY
Monday, November 25: 7-8 pm

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

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Tuesday, November 26: 12-1 pm

Succulents
Master Gardener Marilyn Dudek will provide tips and tricks on how to plant, care for, and maintain tender succulents indoors over winter, as well as how to feature them in your home decor.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Tuesday, November 26: 7-8 pm

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Thursday, November 28: 12-1 pm

Forest Bathing
Master Gardener Becky Slater and Forest Therapy Guide Erika Maguire share the benefits of nature therapy and the practice of forest bathing. Participants will learn the health benefits of nature therapy and learn how to incorporate the practice year-round. Participants will be introduced to therapeutic plants common in Manitoba and will be offered a foraged forest tea.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Friday, November 29: 12-1 pm

Readings in Ojibwe History, Language & Culture
Join Roger Roulette, Ojibwe linguist and language instructor, for readings and discussion on a selection of historical texts on Ojibwe history and cultural anthropology.
- The History of the Ojibway Indians by Peter Jones
- The Captivity of John Tanner by James Edwin/John Tanner
- Culture and Experience by A. Irving Hallowell

The reading group will meet once a week on Saturdays for 10 weeks. Participants will need to read 3-4 chapters each week. All readings will be provided. Knowledge of some Ojibwe helpful, but not necessary. Offered in partnership with MICEC.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Saturdays, beginning October 26: 1-3 pm

In the Trenches: Digitized First World War Records
This hands-on workshop with archivist David Cuthbert teaches how to access Canadian Expeditionary Force service files, identify an individual’s military unit, and how to access digitized resources such as war diaries to learn the context of an individual’s service. Basic computer skills required. In partnership with Library and Archives Canada. Choose one date only.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Thursday, November 7: 10:30 am-12 pm
Thursday, November 14: 10:30 am-12 pm

Writing Your Family History
Genealogist Elizabeth Briggs discusses how to plan for writing your family history book, what resources and documents to use, the kind of content that should be included, and how to make questionnaires and interview your relatives to gather the best information.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Thursday, November 14: 6:15-8:15 pm

History of the Winnipeg Police Service
Learn about the history of the city’s police service with Tammy Skrabek of the Winnipeg Police Museum. This talk includes history, artifacts, and tales from the Winnipeg Police Museum with fascinating policing stories about Winnipeg from the time of settlement to city.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Monday, November 18: 7-8 pm

Transcona Library
Tuesday, December 3: 6-7 pm

Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
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.

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.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Thursday, November 21: 6:30-8 pm

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Monday, November 25: 6:30-8 pm

Property Law
What is the process to resolve family property disputes? When a relationship ends or a partner dies, what personal property is shareable? This session will provide an overview of personal property law in Manitoba as it relates to married and common-law couples.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Thursday, November 28: 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 am.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Second Floor
Wednesday, November 20: 10:15-12 pm

Clinique Infojustice Manitoba

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Du mardi 12 novembre au 17 décembre, de 18 h 30 à 20 h

Doing Business in Canada
Learn about rules and regulations for starting a business. Laurel Daman, Newcomer Support Specialist at SEED Winnipeg Inc. will discuss the Government’s role in business, customer service expectations, taxes and regulations, and financial institutions in Canada. For newcomers to Canada - and anyone interested in starting a business.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Buchwald Room
Monday, November 25: 5:30-8:30 pm

Using Your Digital Camera
Learn how to use modes 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.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Tuesday, November 26: 6:15-8:15 pm
**Prose Writing Circle**
Are you looking to work on a writing project, practice techniques and receive feedback from your peers? Apply to join a Writing Circle led by Writer-in-Residence Carolyn Gray with a focus on writing prose in all genres. Participants will meet once a month for six months to share, discuss and work on their writing projects. Space is limited. Participants will be notified by November 15 if they are accepted.

Send an email with the following to wpl.writerinres@gmail.com:
1. Your name, phone number and confirmation that you are able to participate for six months.
2. Include a sample of your work (max. 2 pages) so we have an idea of where everyone is in the writing process.
3. Answer three questions:
   - Who is your favourite author and why?
   - What is your favourite book and why?
   - What do you hope to accomplish in this writing group?

**HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY**
Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month starting November 19: 6-8 pm

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**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, October 29: 7-8:30 pm

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**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
Tuesday, November 5: 7-9 pm
  - Featured Reader: Jonathan Ball

Tuesday, December 3: 7-9 pm
  - Featured Reader: Catherine Hunter

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**NaNoWriMo for Newbies**
Is it a dessert topping? A medication? This event is for anyone who doesn’t know about NaNoWriMo, and any writer who does but isn’t sure whether it’s for them. Writer-in-Residence Carolyn Gray used to be a NaNoWriMo skeptic, but was converted to the goal of writing a 50,000 word novel in a month (a.k.a. National Novel Writing Month). Join her for an exploration of what NaNoWriMo is, why it can be great, and how to make it work for you. Bring pencil and paper for some short practical writing exercises as well.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, October 29: 7-8:30 pm

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**Book Clubs**
Meet fellow book lovers, find new favourite titles, discuss and debate! Clubs run monthly until June, 2020. These clubs have space:

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm
November 5: *Saturn Run* by John Sandford
December 3: to be selected

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Thursdays, 2-3:30 pm
November 7: *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez
December 5: *Christmas at the Vinyl Café* by Stuart McLean

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY**
Mondays, 6:30-7:30
November 18: *A House in the Sky* by Amanda Lindhout
December 16: *Women Talking* by Miriam Toews

**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 13 novembre & 11 décembre de 19 h à 20 h 30
Book-to-Movie
Great books turned into great films!

Can You Ever Forgive Me?
When celebrity biographer Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception, abetted by her loyal friend Jack. Based on the autobiography Can You Ever Forgive Me? Memoirs of a Literary Forger by Lee Israel. 107 min. Rated PG.

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

First Stripes
A group of civilians embark on 12 weeks of intensive training that will see them gradually transformed into soldiers of the Canadian Armed Forces. 106 min. Not Rated.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, November 24: 2-3:45 pm

High Wire
High Wire examines the reasons Canada declined to take part in the 2003 U.S.-led military mission in Iraq. The film shines a spotlight on the diplomatic tug of war that took place with the U.S. - a country that often adopts an interventionist foreign policy to serve its economic and geopolitical interests. 82 min. Not Rated.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, December 15: 2-3:30 pm

Urban Eclipse: Rising Tides of Kekekoziibi
Film and Discussion
The Shoal Lake aqueduct is a major artery piping drinking water to Winnipeg. Its history speaks to a dirty truth for Kekekoziibi, the Shoal Lake 40 First Nation that was displaced, isolated and robbed of its own drinking water. Filmmaker Jesse Green travels back to his home community interviewing people about the impacts of the aqueduct in the 100 years since it was built. The film will be introduced by Jesse Green and Vanda Fleury-Green. Offered in partnership with City of Winnipeg Archives. 77 min. Not rated.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, December 1: 2-3:45 pm

From Seed to Seed
Film and Discussion
From Seed to Seed documents the growing momentum of ecological agriculture: a blend of small and large scale farmers, cutting edge science combined with age old traditions and fascinating folks. Experience the beautiful and sometimes harsh world of those who grow our food. The film will be followed by a Q&A with film-maker Katharina Stieffenhofer, Jeanette Sivilay (Winnipeg Food Council) and farmer, film participant (and former European opera singer) Terry Mierau of Cedar Lane Farm. 87 min. Rated G.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, November 3: 2-3:30 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, November 30: 2-3:30 pm
Roads Well Traveled, with Keri Latimer, Madeleine Roger, and Micah Erenberg.

See page 7 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). Stream music online using Naxos and Hoopla - learn more at winnipeg.ca/library.

Winnipeg’s downtown is covered with advertisements and store signs from years gone by that were painstakingly hand-painted by skilled artists. Filmmaker Matt Cohen has documented Winnipeg’s ghost signs - outdoor ads that have been preserved on sides of buildings and will provide an introduction to the film. Presented by the Winnipeg Architecture Foundation. 34 min. Not rated.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, November 22: 12-1 pm

Top Docs
Noteworthy documentaries to inspire, enlighten and entertain.

Writing on the Wall
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Introductions 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. BONIFACE LIBRARY**
Thursday, December 5: 6:30-8:30 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.*

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**
Thursday, December 12: 6-8 pm

**Internet Basics**
An introduction to searching the Internet including using a browser, search engines such as Google, and opening and exploring websites. *Prerequisite: basic computer skills.*

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**
Thursday, November 7: 6-8 pm

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

**HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY**
Friday, November 15: 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.*

**MUNROE LIBRARY**
Thursday, November 21: 6-8 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.*

**TRANScona LIBRARY**
Thursday, November 28: 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.*

**HENDerson LIBRARY**
Tuesday, December 3: 6-8 pm

**Excel Level 1**
Learn about basic spreadsheets, cell formatting, and simple formulas. *Prerequisite: basic computer skills.* Pick one of two times.

**MILLennium LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Saturday, November 9: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, November 9: 1-3 pm

**Excel Level 2**
Learn about common functions and charts. *Prerequisite: Excel 1 or equivalent knowledge.* Pick one of two times.

**MILLennium LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Saturday, November 23: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, November 23: 1-3 pm

**Excel Level 3**
Learn about IF statements, table formatting, sorting, and filters. *Prerequisite: Excel 2 or equivalent knowledge.* Pick one of two times.

**MILLennium LIBRARY**
ideaMILL
Saturday, December 7: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, December 7: 1-3 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.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**
Wednesday, November 13
Slots available: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm.

**HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY**
Friday, November 22
Slots available: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm.

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY**
Tuesday, November 26
Slots available: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm.

**TRANScona LIBRARY**
Monday, December 2
Slots available: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY**
Friday, December 6
Slots available: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm.

**MUNROE LIBRARY**
Monday, December 9
Slots available: 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm.
Book Wreaths
Create a one-of-a-kind wreath by combining your creative skills and old books! Take your favourite title or a treasured classic and transform it into a unique and decorative book page wreath just in time for the holidays. All supplies provided.

HENDERSON LIBRARY
Pick one of two dates.
Tuesday, November 26: 6:15-8:15 pm
Saturday, December 7: 2-4:30 pm

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Saturday, December 7: 2-4 pm

Puzzle and Swap
Drop in anytime in November 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
November 4-30

Holiday Card Making
Get creative with cards! Drop in and get inspired by the best how-to books and design your own unique greeting cards - just in time for the holiday season and other celebrations. All supplies provided.

WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesday, December 3: 6-7:30 pm

Holiday Colouring
Drop in for some relaxing holiday colouring. All supplies provided.

HENDERSON LIBRARY
Friday, December 6: 10 am-5 pm

See page 8 for making Reusable Gift Bags using recycled t-shirts, too.

Gnome scandinave / Scandinavian Gnome
Rejoignez-nous pour fabriquer un charmant gnome d’hiver avec de simples chaussettes en écoutant quelques contes populaires scandinaves de notre collection. Matériaux fournis. Instructions présentées en français et en anglais.

Join us in making an amusing winter gnome from a simple pair of socks while listening to a Scandinavian folk tale or two from our library collection. All supplies provided. Instructions in French and in English.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE / ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY
Le samedi 30 novembre, de 14 h à 15 h 30 / Saturday, November 30: 2-3:30 pm
MAKER LABS
What will you make today?

Craft Maker Lab
Get busy with a variety of craft supplies. Try your hand with a Spirograph, a button-making machine, and a typewriter!
PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 6-8 pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26
OSBORNE LIBRARY
Thursdays: 6-8 pm
November 7, 14, 21, 28
WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Monday, December 9: 6-8 pm
Thursday, December 12: 6-8 pm
Saturday, December 14: 2-4 pm

Stop Motion Animation Lab
Bring objects to life with the magic of stop motion animation. Create your scene, take some pictures, and put them together with our animation software. Make your own movie or create one with friends. Use your mobile device to record your work.
FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Thursday, November 28: 6:30-8 pm
Saturday, December 7: 1:30-3:30 pm
WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Saturday, November 9: 1-4 pm
Saturday, December 14: 1-4 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.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Mona Gray Program Room
Saturday, November 30: 2-4 pm
Saturday, December 14: 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, December 28: 2-4 pm

IN THE ideaMILL

Sewing Sunday
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
Sundays: 1:30-3:30 pm
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 29

Make Music Monday
Jam or share a song you’ve been working on and 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
Mondays: 7-8:30 pm
November 4, 18
December 2, 16, 30

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
Mondays: 7-8:30 pm
November 18, 25
December 2, 16, 23, 30

Eggbot Ornament
The Eggbot is a small robot that can draw a pattern on spheroid objects using a marker. Bring a ping-pong ball, an egg, or a holiday ornament and we’ll decorate it with the Eggbot!
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Thursday, December 5: 5:30-8:30 pm

Knitting Circle
Unsure of 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 pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17

Intro to Sewing
Learn the basics of the sewing machines in the ideaMILL. We’ll cover threading the machines, different stitch options, and more. Pick one of two dates.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Saturday, November 23: 2-3:30 pm
Saturday, December 7: 2-3:30 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, November 16: 2-3:30 pm

Make a Felt Ornament
Use our craft room to create your own holiday ornament. Sample patterns will be provided – or create one of your own. All supplies provided.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
ideaMILL
Wednesday, December 11: 6-8 pm

Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
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, November 9: 11 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, December 14: 11 am-12:30 pm

HENDERSON LIBRARY
Thursday, November 7: 6:30-8 pm
Thursday, December 19: 6:30-8 pm

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Thursday, December 5: 6:30-8 pm

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Mona Gray Program Room
Saturday, November 2: 1:30-3 pm
Saturday, December 14: 1:30-3 pm

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Tuesday, December 3: 5:30-7 pm

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Saturday, November 23: 1:30-3 pm

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Monday, December 16: 6:30-8 pm

Creative Writing Group Mentorship for Ages 16-19
The Creative Writing Group Youth Mentorship Program introduces participants to the writing process, storytelling and publishing as well as offering an introduction to Manitoba's literary community. Participants will publish a group anthology and give a reading of their work at the end of the 8 sessions. This program is free for qualifying youth.

Creative Manitoba’s Careers in the Arts program is open to all youth ages 16-19 living in or within 100 km of Winnipeg. Complete information and online applications are available at creativemanitoba.ca/programs/youth-mentorship.

Deadline for applying is December 13.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Wednesdays from 5:30-8:30 pm
February 19-April 15

Mini Dolls
Make your very own mini felt mascot! Have fun learning sewing techniques and check out some great crafting books while you're here. Grades 7-12.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Saturday, November 2: 1-2:30 pm

Bored? Games!
Get your game on with great board games, or try giant Jenga! Grades 7-12. Drop in.

ST. VITAL LIBRARY
Saturday, November 23: 2-4 pm

Ductigami Wallets
Make a wallet using origami techniques and designer duct tape. Grades 7-12.

HENDERSON LIBRARY
Thursday, November 28: 6-8 pm

Origami Cranes
Learn the folds needed to make a beautiful origami crane, and take your creation home! Grades 7-12. Drop in.

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Saturday, November 30: 2-3 pm

Warm Winter Wishes
Design a packet of sweet messages and good vibes, complete with a snowflake charm and wishing star. Give as a gift or keep for yourself. Grades 7-12. Drop in.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Monday, December 16: 6:30-8 pm

Locked in the Library with Harry Potter
Welcome to Hogwarts. You have been given detention by Professor Snape. Can you solve a series of clues to escape Snape’s office before time runs out? Grades 7-12.

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Saturday, December 21: 2-4 pm

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

INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTRE
470 Selkirk Avenue
Tuesdays: 10 am-12 pm
November 12, 26; December 10

BLAKE GARDENS RESOURCE CENTRE
312 Blake Street
Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30 pm
November 13, 27; December 11
**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

November 9:
*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

December 21:
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY**
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

November 7:
*The Nest* by Kenneth Oppel

December 5:
*Small Medium at Large* by Joanne Levy

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**Strawbees**
Bring your ideas to life using everyday straws, and plastic connectors called Strawbees! Ages 9-12.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY**
Saturday, November 9: 2-3 pm

**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. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**
Saturday, November 16: 2-3:30 pm

**Making with Minecraft**
Work in teams to create a Minecraft world with snap cubes, and paper crafts. Test your knowledge with our Minecraft trivia challenge! Ages 9-12.

**HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY**
Tuesday, November 19: 5:30-7 pm

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**L’enchantement de Harry Potter**
À tous les moldus et à toutes les moldues de Harry Potter! Écoutez la légende de Beedle le Barde, testez vos connaissances en participant à un trivia et créez votre propre porte-lettres à rapporter chez vous! Pour les jeunes de 9 à 12 ans.

**BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE**
Le samedi 23 novembre, de 14 h à 15 h

**Ultimate Building Challenge**
A series of fun challenges to design and build structures that nearly defy gravity. Using simple materials like spaghetti, paper cups, marshmallows and KEVA® planks. Ages 9-12.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY**
Saturday, November 30: 2-3:30 pm

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**Homework Club**
Free homework help for students ages 6-17 with tutors from Frontier College.

To register, call Allie Karasiuk at Frontier College, 204-253-7993, or email akarasiuk@frontiercollege.ca

**MILLENNIUM 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 Allie Karasiuk at Frontier College, 204-253-7993, or email akarasiuk@frontiercollege.ca

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**
Thursdays: 6-7 pm
October 24-December 19

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Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
**Marble Run Mania**
Design and build a marble run using cardboard recyclables, then watch those marbles fly! Experiment with speed, gravity, angles and your imagination. Ages 6-12.

**Harvey Smith Library**
Tuesday, November 5: 5:30-7 pm
**Sir William Stephenson Library**
Saturday, December 14: 2-3:30 pm

**Let There be Unicorns**
Get your very own unicorn name, make a unicorn craft and have fun playing unicorn games. Ages 6-12.

**Osborne Library**
Friday, November 22: 2-4 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.

**West Kildonan Library**
Saturday, November 23: 2-3 pm

**Ice is Nice**
As the weather turns cold, explore the wonders of ice with stories, games and experiments. Create your own icy masterpiece. Ages 6-12.

**Pembina Trail Library**
Saturday, December 7: 2-3:30 pm

**Magformers**
Play with Magformers® magnetic construction sets and build 3D creatures, cars, castles, or anything you can imagine! Ages 6-12.

**Sir William Stephenson Library**
Wednesday, December 11: 7-8 pm

**Book-to-Movie Days**
**For Kids**
**Asterix: The Secret of the Magic Potion**
On the 60th anniversary of the much-adored comic book series, Asterix and Obelix embark on a quest! Following an unfortunate mistletoe picking accident it’s time to secure the future of their village and search for a young druid to transmit the Secret of the Magic Potion. Chaos and hijinks ensue! 85 min. Rated G.

**Millennium Library**
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, January 3: 1:30-3:10 pm
Dear Santa,
Define “Good”
Enjoy naughty and nice holiday tales, a puppet show, and make an ornament to take home! Ages 5-8.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY R
Friday, November 22: 2-2:45 pm

Trees, Tinsel & Tales
Christmas tales, trivia and beaded Christmas crafting! Ages 6-12.

WESTWOOD LIBRARY R
Saturday, December 7: 2-3 pm

Holiday Hoopla!
Fun activity stations featuring games, stories, crafts to put you in the holiday spirit! For families. Drop in.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Tuesday, December 10: 6-7 pm

Light up the Season
Celebrate with light! Glowing stories, songs and a take home craft will brighten your holiday season. For families.

ST. VITAL LIBRARY R
Saturday, December 14: 2-3 pm

Christmas Tales for Toddlers
Christmas stories, rhymes, and a simple craft. For children ages 19-36 months and a caregiver.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY R
Thursday, December 19: 10:30-11:15 am

Santa Tales: A Family Story Time
Gather round the tree for some Santa tales and a Christmas craft. For children ages 3-5 and their families.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY R
Friday, December 20: 10:30-11:15 am

Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!
Seasonal stories and a puppet play. Make an ornament to take home. Ages 6-12.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY R
Saturday, December 21: 1-2 pm

Warm and Cozy: A Family Story Time
Snuggle up to some heartwarming holiday stories, play a game and create your own book. For children ages 3-5 and their families. Older siblings welcome.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY R
Saturday, December 21: 2:30-3:30 pm

Aurora Borealis Family Story Time
Stories, rhymes, and games celebrating the northern lights and snowy nights! Paint a frosty northern sky picture to bring home. For children ages 3-5 and their families. Older siblings welcome.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY R
Saturday, December 21: 2-2:45 pm

Winter Wonderland
Celebrate all things winter and snow with magical stories and songs, a woodland pinecone race and a wintry craft to take home. Ages 6-12.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY R
Mona Gray Program Room
Thursday, January 2: 2-3 pm
Pre-School Films for Child Care Centres
Join us for a series of short films based on children's books. Ages 3-5. For child care centres only. To register call Millennium Children’s & Teen Services at 204-986-6488.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
All in a Day's Work
Thursday, November 7: 10:30-11 am
Friday, November 8: 10:30-11 am
This is Me
Thursday, December 5: 10:30-11 am
Friday, December 6: 10:30-11 am

Dinovember
Dinosaurs are up to mischief in this story time event. Dino tales and fossil creation fun. For children ages 3-5 and caregiver. Older siblings welcome.
WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Saturday, November 23: 2-2:45 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. Drop in.
ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturday, November 30: 11-11:30 am

Ready, Set, Read!
Talk, sing, read, write and play your way through fun activity stations that promote early literacy skills. Geared for families with children ages 3-5. Older siblings welcome. Drop in.
MUNROE LIBRARY
Saturday, December 7: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Saturday, December 7: 2-4 pm

À vos marques, lisez !
Célébrons l’hiver! Parlez, chantez, lisez, écrivez et jouez à votre façon en participant à des stations d’activités amusantes qui favorisent le développement du langage des jeunes enfants. Conçu pour les enfants de 3 à 5 ans et leurs familles. Les frères et soeurs plus âgés sont les bienvenus. Activities available in French and English.
BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Le samedi 7 décembre, de 11 h à 13 h

FOR YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY
- 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.

Coming Soon
New Children's Picture Books

Carl and the Meaning of Life by Deborah Freedman
Hair, it’s a Family Affair by Mylo Freeman
The Worst Book Ever by Elise Gravel
My Winter City by James Gladstone
Ginny Goblin Cannot Have a Pet Monster by David Goodner
Nibi’s Water Song by Sunshine Tenasco

Visit Our Catalogue
WINNIPEG.CA/LIBRARY
PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Current Fall Session ends November 25. Check our online Programs & Events for space availability or ask staff.
- Winter Session registration starts December 19 at 10 am - programs start the week of January 13.

See the January/February At The Library or winnipeg.ca/library for Winter Session details starting December 19. Here’s a sample of some of the great pre-school programs that will be offered this winter:

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.

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.

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. Drop in.

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.

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.

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. Drop in. Sessions runs to November 16.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Mona Gray Program Room
Tuesdays: 10:30 am
Saturdays: 11 am

OSBORNE LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY
Wednesdays: 6:30 pm

WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Saturdays: 10:30 am

WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 am

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Saturdays: 11 am
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.

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.

Limited membership: For Winnipeg citizens of any age without proof of address. Borrow up to 2 items (not musical instruments) at a time. Valid for 1 year.

Non-residents of Winnipeg: Purchase full membership for $151; covers all family household members. Check with your rural municipality; they may reimburse all or a portion of this fee. Valid for 1 year.

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. No borrowing. No charge. Valid for 14 days.

Corporate cards: For organizations only; see winnipeg.ca/library for full details. Borrow up to 50 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. One request per borrower for musical instruments.

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 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 and VIP 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
- Musical Instruments: 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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[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.

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)**
- **Millennium Library only
- Wear and Tear fees*: Adult DVD: $1.25 (includes GST) Adult Blu-ray: $2.35 (includes GST)
- *Wear and Tear Fee waived for those on social assistance. Ask staff for details.

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My Account

You can check on your account anytime, anywhere, through winnipeg.ca/library or the Winnipeg Public Library app. Pay your fines and fees, check for holds or renew your items-all online!
## LOCATIONS & HOURS

**All locations have:**
- Public Use Computers
- After-Hours Returns
- Free WiFi
- Meeting or Study Spaces
- Self-Service Holds Pick-up

**All locations are wheelchair accessible except River Heights (main floor only).**

**SMARTLOCKER Holds Pick-up**

Visit our eLIBRARY: [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library)

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

### Holiday Notice:
All libraries will be closed on Monday, November 11 (Remembrance Day), Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day), Thursday, December 26 (Boxing Day) and Wednesday, January 1, 2020. All libraries will close at 1 pm on Tuesday, December 24 and 5 pm on Tuesday, December 31.

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