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Green Light Readers
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Recommended Reads

Happy, colourful, and/or funny books for Kids and Teens

For children:
- *Petite Pétra* by Marianna Coppo
- *Cooking with Bear* by Deborah Hodge
- *Saturday* by Oge Mora
- *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy
- *Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell

For teens:
- *Bandette* by Paul Tobin & Colleen Coover
- *A Match Made in Mehendi* by Nandini Bajpai
- *Des papillons dans le ventre* par Marilou Addison
- *Kill the Farm Boy* by Delilah S. Dawson and Kevin Hearne

Debut Canadian authors that you should know about:
- *Africville* by Jeffrey Colvin
- *Good Citizens Need Not Fear* by Maria Reva
- *Molly Falls to Earth* by Maria Mutch
- *When We Were Vikings* by Andrew David MacDonald
- *Woman on the Edge* by Samantha M. Bailey

New and notable biographies and memoirs for adults:
- *Recollections of My Nonexistence* by Rebecca Solnit
- *Lady in Waiting* by Anne Glenconner
- *Radical Acts of Love* by Janie Brown
- *Since Joel* by Julie L. Schwartz
- *Reverberations: a Daughter’s meditations on Alzheimer’s* by Marion Agnew

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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:** Reading at home means the pets can join in! Stock up for Spring Break and come to the library for leaning and fun (pages 16-20)
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SMARTLOCKERS

Winnipeg Public Library’s Smartlockers offer the convenience of picking up your holds when the library is closed. Smartlockers are popular and often have a longer wait time due to the limited number of lockers. They also have shorter hold times (5 days).

- If you want to get your holds quickly and are flexible, choose to pick up your hold in-branch during library hours.
- If you need to pick up your holds after hours, choose a Smartlocker.
- If you need an accessible Smartlocker (low height), choose Accessible from the Smartlocker holds list.

Smartlockers are available at Millennium, Osborne, Harvey Smith and Transcona Libraries.

Construction & Renewal Updates

Construction on the new Bill and Helen Norrie Library, replacing River Heights Library, is well underway. The foundation and structural floor are in place. Curious as to how it’s coming along? Visit the project page to view a live cam at wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/whatshappening/renorenewal/bahn.asp.

The renovations and addition to Cornish Library are taking shape with an opening date of early fall. The south side addition is enclosed and a public art piece is being installed. Significant work has been done to the interior to repair and refresh both the main and lower levels.

Express eBooks and eAudiobooks

You can now access an Express collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks on OverDrive. Similar to the Express collections in the library, these eBooks and eAudiobooks are bestselling and extremely popular titles available for immediate check-out. No holds and no renewals - titles are available to borrow for 7 days on a first-come, first-served basis.

Look for “Skip The Line” at winnipeg.overdrive.com and in the Libby app under the ‘explore’ tab to find these Express titles. Titles are added ongoing.

Welcome new members of the Winnipeg Public Library Board!

Back row (L to R): Dean Scaletta, Stephen Kennedy, Ed Cuddy, Michael Wenesz, Councillor Schreyer, David Robinson; Middle (L to R): Laila Yesmin, Judith Littleford, Karon Chester; Front row (L to R): Melanie Bidzinski, Kim Coss, Carla Epp, Morley Walker

Missing: Councillor Rollins, Trevor Surgenor, Jaideep Johar
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, 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 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.*

CCW Hours at St. Boniface Library:
Mondays: 1-4:30 p.m.*

*hours subject to change

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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:

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Lobby
Wednesdays: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

March 4: North Point Douglas Women’s Centre
March 11: SEED (Supporting Employment & Economic Development)
March 18: STEP (STages Education Program) & WKRP (WorK Readiness Program)
March 25: Residential Tenancies Branch

April 1: Main Street Project
April 8: IRCOM (Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of MB)
April 15: Family Dynamics
April 22: City of Winnipeg - Community Services
April 29: GAIN (Gang Action Interagency Network)

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

WEST CENTRAL WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTRE
640 Ellice Avenue
Tuesdays: 4-6 p.m.
March 3, 31; April 28

GARDENING SATURDAY
Canadian Mennonite University
500 Shaftesbury Boulevard
April 18: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTRE
CHECK IT OUT
470 Selkirk Avenue
Tuesdays: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28

BLAKE GARDENS RESOURCE CENTRE
CHECK IT OUT
312 Blake Street
Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30 p.m.
March 4, 18; April 1, 15, 29

Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library
Best of Friends Gift Shop
Phone: 204-947-0110

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

Proceeds support your Library’s programs and projects.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY LOBBY
Monday to Saturday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 204-947-0110
In The Blankstein Gallery
Exhibit dates are approximate. Contact Special Services at 204-986-6489 to confirm.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY, 2nd Floor

March

Artlington Studios
Artlington Studios, 618 Arlington Street, is a diverse community of artists and crafters that work from a revitalized historic building built in 1912. Artists work in ceramics, glass, jewelery, textiles, painting and photography. Artlington Studios have several open studio events a year where there is always much to see and experience! Their next event will be Doors Open on May 30 and 31.

April

Winnipeg South Photo Club
For more than 35 years, the Winnipeg South Photo Club has been a vibrant organization within the Winnipeg photographic scene. The club is a group of enthusiasts, semi-professionals, professionals, and print makers. Members' interests, styles and perspectives cover many genres. To see more, visit www.winnipegsouthphotoclub.ca. This exhibit is part of the 2020 Flash Photographic Festival.

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 for sharing their story.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
March 2-April 30

EXHIBIT: Framing Residential School Narratives through Landscapes of Resilience
Vanda Fleury-Green & Jesse Green
Land-based photo narratives and multidimensional window arrangements are presented, reflecting residential schools and the reflections on Shoal Lake water. This exhibit coincides with the documentary showing of Urban Eclipse: Rising Tides of Kekekoziibii (Shoal Lake First Nation) which screens at Charleswood Library on Monday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. (see p. 13).

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
March 2-April 30

WELL Adult Literacy Program
For over 10 years the Harvey Smith branch has offered an Adult Literacy Program. This program offers Stage 1 and 2 (beginner/intermediate) adult literacy learning for reading, writing, document use, basic math, and computer use year-round Monday-Thursday afternoons.

Shannon, the instructor, meets with learners on intake to assess current literacy levels and to learn the student’s needs and personal goals. Then, when space is available, the learner joins the class. This program is funded in part through a grant from the Province of Manitoba, Adult Learning and Literacy. Learn more about the program at wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/well.asp or call 204-793-7705.
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 Lectures
Wednesdays
March 4: The Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris: The Endless Struggle of an Architectural Survivor with Dr. Claire Lebrecque, UWinipeg History of Art
March 11: Untangling the Ethics of "Sustainable" Cashmere with Dr. Eric Thrift, UWinipeg Anthropology

Skywalk Concerts
Thursdays
March 5: African Drumming Workshop: An Interactive Experience with Jay Stoller.
March 12: Rising Stars of Brandon University: Senior piano and violin students of Professors Kerry DuWors and Megumi Masaki

Treaty Talks
Offered in partnership with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba.

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.

Understanding and Implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Brenda Gunn provides a basic understanding of the history of the UN declaration on Indigenous rights and how it applies in Canada. Brenda is an associate professor in the Robson Hall Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba, where she teaches constitutional law, international law and advocacy for the rights of indigenous peoples in international law.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Thursday, March 12: 6:30-8 p.m.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Thursday, April 9: 6:30-8 p.m.
Gardening Workshops

Square Foot Gardening
Mick Manfield from Gardens Manitoba covers the 10 basic principles of square foot gardening. Learn various layouts, succession planting and how to grow a large amount of food in a small space. It’s a simple system that adapts to all levels of experience and uses 20 percent of the space of a conventional row garden.

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Monday, April 6: 7-8 p.m.

Vertical Gardening
Mick Manfield will discuss plants that climb vertically for zone 3 gardens - perennial and annual flowering plants, vegetables, salad plants and plants which are suited to containers. The presentation will also cover different types of support structures and methods of securing the plants to the structure.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Thursday, April 23: 7-8 p.m.

Mushroom Cultivation
Mushroom growing enthusiast Tom Nagy of River City Mushrooms illustrates the basic techniques to grow delicious, gourmet edible mushrooms in your own backyard. Learn how you can incorporate these miraculous fungi into flower beds and vegetable gardens. Add interest and diversity to your landscaping projects while also harvesting a nutritious seasonal crop that helps create and enrich your soil.

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Saturday, April 18: 2-4 p.m.

Introduction to Bonsai
Stu Innes, member of the Winnipeg Bonsai Society, provides an introduction to Bonsai. If you have wondered how these “twisted little trees” are grown or displayed, this is an opportunity to learn about this unique combination of art and horticulture.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 28: 7-8 p.m.

Companion Gardening
Promote harmony in your garden by recognizing which plants get along, and which ones cannot stand each other! Dr. Eva Pip will show how to make the most of your ornamental and vegetable plantings by implementing the principles of companion planting. Dr. Pip has taught courses and conducted research in botany and plant physiology for more than 40 years and is a zealous rural gardener.

ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY
Monday, April 27: 6:30-8 p.m.

Edible Flowers
Edible flowers can be used to create stunning and nutritious food art - wow visitors at your next gathering! Dr. Eva Pip will guide you through safe, edible flowers from your flower and vegetable gardens, how to harvest them, the many ways to use them, and common no-no’s to consider in your gourmet adventures.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Tuesday, April 21: 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Xeriscaping: Conserve Resources and Reduce Efforts in the Garden
Xeriscaping is about creating landscapes designed to reduce the amount of resources and efforts needed for maintenance. Learn a variety of low maintenance yard care and water conservation techniques and how to select of appropriate plants that will balance the aesthetic needs you are craving in your yard. Presenter Cathy Shaluk is currently an instructor for the Manitoba Master Gardener Program.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Sunday, March 15: Cancelled

Ojibwe Language Classes: Intermediate Level
Join us for a 10-week course of Ojibwe language instruction at the intermediate level with Agnes Catcheway from Indigenous Languages of Manitoba. Classes are suitable for students who have previous experience speaking or studying Ojibwe. Register to attend an introductory session on Saturday, March 14. If you want to continue, sign up at this first class to commit to attending the rest of the course. Funded in part by the Winnipeg Public Library Board.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Introductory Session: Saturday, March 14: 1-3 p.m.
Course runs: Saturdays, March 21-May 16: 1-3 p.m.

New Fieldwork from Classical Olynthos Greece: Towards an Archaeology of Identity
Olynthos in northern Greece represents the single most extensive and detailed source of information about Greek houses. It was sacked in 348 BCE and never rebuilt. The site was first excavated in the 1930s. Since 2014, Prof. Lisa Nevett has co-directed new research exploring the city’s origin, its neighborhoods, and its political history through excavation, field survey and geophysical survey. Offered in partnership with the UM Classics. Dr. Lisa Nevett is a professor of archaeology at the University of Michigan.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, March 15: Cancelled

Registration required. Go to winnipeg.ca/library or contact any branch to register.
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 12:30 p.m.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Second Floor
Wednesday, March 18: Cancelled
Wednesday, April 22: 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Emergency Response Information Kits
Emergency Response Information Kits (ERIK) provide information for emergency personnel to respond quickly to your situation. Representatives from Winnipeg Fire & Paramedics Service and a seniors resource expert will share what you need to know, especially for chronically ill persons, caregivers, and people with communication barriers. ERIK kits will be provided free of charge.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Monday, April 27: 12-1 p.m.

Connections: Expand Your Business Network
Join Nicole Fontaine, Liaison Officer at the World Trade Centre Winnipeg, to learn key methods on improving your networking skills. In this presentation you will gain valuable information about networking opportunities, and tips and tricks to enhance and grow your business connections.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Monday, April 20: 12-1 p.m.

Wills
Whatever your age or life circumstance, you should have a will. Learn what your will should include, the formal requirements for making a will, whom you should name as your executor, and what happens if you die and you do not have a will.

TRANScona LIBRARY
Thursday, April 16: 6:30-8 p.m.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Tuesday, April 28: 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Healthcare Directives and Powers of Attorney
In addition to a will, everyone should have a healthcare directive and a power of attorney. Learn what these documents are and what happens if you are no longer competent to look after your financial affairs.

WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 21: 6:30-8 p.m.

Small Business and the Law
This session will deal with the different forms of business organization and some of the licensing and legal requirements you should be aware of in having a small business.

WINDSON PARK LIBRARY
Thursday, April 23: 6:30-8 p.m.

How to Save for Your Children's Education
Want to save for your children’s education? Bemnet Hailegiorgis from SEED Winnipeg gives an overview of how a Registered Education Saving Program (RESP) can help. Learn where to open an RESP, and how to access free money - including the Canada Learning Bond & the Canada Education Savings Grant.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Anhang Room
Thursday, April 23: 12-1 p.m.

Clinique Infojustice Manitoba

BIBLIOTHEQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Le jeudi 12 mars, de 13 h à 15 h 30
Le jeudi 9 avril, de 13 h à 15 h 30
Effective Tax Strategies
This workshop offers tips for those who want a better understanding of Canada’s tax system and provides effective strategies to minimize the tax to pay. Learn how to be proactive in tax planning and how to keep detailed records. Learn planning strategies to reduce income subject to tax, maximize deductions, and use tax credits. Offered in partnership with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, March 13: 12-1 p.m.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY
Wednesday, March 18: Cancelled

LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Thursday, March 26: 7-8 p.m.

Tax Preparation Clinics
The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program provides volunteers to prepare income tax returns for individuals with a *modest income and a simple tax situation. Bring your ID, children’s names/birth dates (if applicable) and all tax receipts (T5007, T4, etc.). Drop in only first-come, first-served on the day. Offered in partnership with Community Financial Counselling Services.

MILLENIUM LIBRARY
March 17: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
March 18: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
March 19: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
March 20: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
March 21: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
March 30: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
March 31: 1:30-7 p.m.
April 1: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY
April 7: 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 8: 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 9: 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*What’s a modest income?
Single person $35,000
Single parent (1 child) $45,000
Couple (no children) $45,000
Add $2,500 to Single Parent/Couple above for each additional dependent.
Interest income is less than $1,000.
Volunteers cannot complete returns with self-employment income, businesses, capital gains / losses or rental property income.

Cooking with Indian Spices
Discover the wonderful flavours and health benefits of spice-laden Indian cuisine with Dr. Nandita Selvanathan. Participants will learn about food preparation techniques and the benefits of incorporating traditional spices.

WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Puzzle Swap
Finished your puzzle? Bring in your gently used puzzles and swap them for a new-to-you puzzle throughout March.

OSBORNE LIBRARY
March 2-31

Introduction to Genealogy
Genealogist Elizabeth Briggs will show you how to trace your family tree using family and public records. Learn about the different types of genealogical resources, how to record your information, and get introduced to selected websites and online software. This workshop is in two parts - attend both days.

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 14 & April 21: 6-8 p.m.
Finding Your Voice: Life Writing for New Canadians
This six-week creative writing program for newcomers builds writing, editing and storytelling skills. You will also learn about publishing and will meet other writers! Sessions are moderated by writer Janine LeGal. For EAL (English as an Additional Language) writers only. Basic English writing skills are necessary. We suggest a minimum of CLB 4. Attending all six dates is expected.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Meeting Room 1
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Postponed

Cercle de conversation francaise / 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. This is not a French course - attendees should be able to speak French in short sentences. Registration ends after the second class, space permitting.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Du mardi 14 avril au 26 mai, de 18 h 30 à 20 h

See page 12 for the Architecture + Design Film Festival with free film showings and the illustrated lecture From Collection to Connection: The Danish Four Space Model & Public Library Architecture.

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 ends after the second meeting.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Meeting Room 1
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.
March 31 to May 12

PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.
March 31 to May 5

RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
April 4 to May 9

HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.
April 1 to May 6

TIME TO READ
a WPL podcast book club
wp!-podcast.winnipeg.ca
Read the book. Send in your questions and comments every month, and then listen in!
Follow us and join in the conversation on our Facebook page too.

March: A MYRCA “book report” featuring Surviving the City by Tasha Spillett, No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen-Fernlund, Missing Mike by Shari Green, and Coop the Great by Larry Verstraete.
Podcast releases Friday, April 3.

April: Read Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver.
Podcast releases Friday, May 1.

Kweskenta: Music & Storytelling
Singer-songwriter waNda wilsoN performs a musical storytelling piece titled Kweskenta, meaning “to change your thoughts”. Presented in partnership with Sarasvàti Productions for International Women’s Week.

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY
Thursday, March 5: 7-7:30 p.m.
Indie Comics: Panel Discussion
This panel discussion - hosted by the Prairie Comics Festival - will delve into the world of the local and national indie comics scene. Discover your next great indie comic read, learn more about the industry, and have your comics questions answered at the Q&A following the panel discussion.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Buchwald Room
Saturday, March 14: 12-2 p.m.

819.7 Comedy Lunch Hour Special
Come to the library to tickle your funny bone with The Winnipeg Comedy Festival. Hear world-class comics being louder than one should be in a library. Don’t be afraid to laugh out loud yourself! Performer updates and full schedule at winnipegcomedyfestival.com.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
TD New & Noted area
Tuesday, April 28: 12:15-1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29: 12:15-1 p.m.
Thursday, April 30: 12:15-1 p.m.

Behind the Scenes with Royal MTC: A Thousand Splendid Suns
Based on the bestselling novel, this breathtaking story tells the tale of two remarkable women brought together by heart-wrenching oppression. Join members of the creative team as they share their behind-the-scenes perspective on this harrowing and beautiful story. A Thousand Splendid Suns runs from March 18-April 11 at Royal MTC.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, March 27: 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Speaking Crow
Speaking Crow is a poetry open mic, with a different featured reader each month. Sign up for reading slots at the event. Bring your own coffee/treat. In partnership with The Winnipeg International Writers Festival.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, March 3: 7-9 p.m.
Featured Reader: Amber O’Reilly
Tuesday, April 7: 7-9 p.m.

Perspectives Book Club
It’s a book club with a difference! Read and discuss diverse books from authors who write about life experiences similar to their own. Every month brings a new perspective on a variety of topics – gender, abilities, culture and more. Register for each title separately. Registration opens approx. 2 months before meeting. For adults (teens aged 16+ are welcome too).

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturdays: 2-3 p.m.
February 29: Saints and Misfits by S. K. Ali
March 21: Kindred by Octavia Butler
April 18: There, There by Tommy Orange

Author Reading: The Old Songs by Madeline Coopsammy
Madeline Coopsammy reads from her novel The Old Songs. The book describes a young adult’s experiences on a small British Caribbean island. As an East Indian, she struggles to get the education she needs to climb out of poverty and break free of the racism that seeks restrict her life.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Saturday, April 25: 2-3 p.m.
Manitoba 150: The Founding of Manitoba
Dr. Ryan Eyford of the University of Winnipeg provides an introduction to the founding of the Province of Manitoba 150 years ago, with a special focus on the Red River Resistance of 1869-70. Dr. Eyford addresses how historical interpretations of these events have changed since the province’s centennial in 1970.

Dr. Ryan Eyford is author of White Settler Reserve: New Iceland and the Colonization of the Canadian West.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Monday, March 23: 7-8 p.m.

Photographing Ghosts: Scientific Seances in Winnipeg
In the early 1900s, Dr. Thomas Glendenning Hamilton and Lillian Forrester Hamilton took photographs of ‘teleplasmic materializations’ which they understood as evidentiary proof of ghosts. In this talk, Serena Keshavjee investigates the Hamilton Family Fonds documenting a moment in history of both science and religiosity in Winnipeg. Serena Keshavjee teaches Modern Art and Architectural History at the University of Winnipeg.

ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 7: 7-8 p.m.

Historic Buildings of St. Boniface
Discover the neighbourhood of St. Boniface through the history of some of its buildings. This presentation by Christian Cassidy will include buildings that still stand today such as the Provencher Street Fire Hall and St. Boniface University.

ST. MATTHEW LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 24: 7-8 p.m.

Greasepaint on the Prairies: The Story of Vaudeville in Winnipeg
Before movies and television, live theatre was one of the most popular forms of entertainment. Vaudeville variety shows were a feature of the Winnipeg scene. Performer and historian Grant Simpson talks about vaudeville on the prairies, including the story of Alexander Pantages. His performance combines song, stories, and slides.

HENDERSON LIBRARY
Saturday, March 28: 2-3:30 p.m.
WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Saturday, April 4: 2-3:30 p.m.

Researching the History of Your Home
Have you ever been curious about who used to live in your house? Christian Cassidy will help you discover the history of your house or any building in the city using mainly free, online sources and library materials.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 28: 7-8 p.m.

Women in Music: MRMTA, Society and “Women’s Work”
While researching her book A Century of Sound Connections: The Manitoba Registered Music Teachers’ Association 1919 – 2019, educator Muriel Smith noted the undervaluing of the MRMTA’s impact on culture and society due to its gender imbalance. In this talk, Muriel will discuss notable accomplishments of the women of the MRMTA while considering the biases behind the idea of what constitutes “women’s work” in realm of music education.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, April 21: 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Film: City of Dreams
FILMMAKER BELINDA MASON DOCUMENTS THE LIFE AND WORK OF ARCHITECTS MARION MAHONY AND WALTER BURLAY GRIFIN, EMPHASIZING THE INNOVATIVE QUALITIES OF THEIR WORK AND MAHONY’S STATUS AS A TRAILBLAZER FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE.

WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 28: 7-8 p.m.

Film: A Word for Human
This film is a portrait of The Danish Royal Library, a place where the love for literature and culture is no longer bound to a book’s spine.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, April 21: 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Urban Eclipse: Rising Tides of Kekekozibii
The Shoal Lake aqueduct is a major artery piping drinking water to Winnipeg. Its history speaks to a dirty truth for Shoal Lake 40 FN that was displaced and isolated. In this film, Jesse Green travels back to his home community to learn the impacts of the aqueduct in the 100 years since it was built. 77 min. Not rated.
CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY R
Monday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

National Canadian Film Day: The Grizzlies
Based on an inspiring true story, a group of Inuit students in a small, struggling Arctic community is forever changed through the power of sport. 102 min. Rated 14A.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Folk Festival in the City
Local and touring artists collaborate in intimate workshops.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
TD New & Noted area
Saturday, March 28: 2-3:30 p.m.
Performers: Joanna Miller, Sol James, Joe Curtis
Saturday, April 18: 2-3:30 p.m.
Performer: Brent Parkin, Andrina Turenne and others

Book-to-Movie

The Art of Racing in the Rain
Through his bond with his race car driving owner, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. Based on Garth Stein’s best-selling novel of the same name. 109 min. Rated G.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m.

The Best of Enemies
Civil rights activist Ann Atwater faces off against C.P. Ellis, Exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, in 1971 North Carolina over the issue of school integration. Based on true events chronicled in The Best of Enemies: Race and Redemption in the New South by Osha Gray Davidson. 133 min. Rated PG.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.

More for the Music Lover...
Millennium Library’s ideaMILL has Monday night Jam sessions (see page 15). See page 6 for Skywalk Concert Series. Stream music online using Naxos and Hoopla - learn more at winnipeg.ca/library.

Top Docs
Noteworthy and inspiring documentaries from Canada and around the world.
Want to see more? The library has hundreds to borrow on DVD, Blu-ray and online through Kanopy at winnipeg.ca/library.

RBG
An intimate portrait of an unlikely rock star: Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. With unprecedented access, the filmmakers explore how her early legal battles changed the world for women. 98 min. Rated G.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.

The Biggest Little Farm
A testament to the immense complexity of nature, The Biggest Little Farm follows two dreamers and a dog on an odyssey to bring harmony to both their lives and the land. 91 min. Rated PG.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

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

River Silence
The Belo Monte Dam, one of the world’s biggest and most controversial infrastructure projects, is causing massive ecological and social devastation along Brazil’s Xingu River. Director Rogerio Soares travels into this mythic and brutalized world to encounter some of its most vulnerable and inspiring inhabitants. 92 min. Not Rated.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m.

Because We Are Girls
A conservative Indo-Canadian family in small-town British Columbia must come to terms with a devastating secret: three sisters were sexually abused by an older relative beginning in their childhood years. After remaining silent for nearly two and a half decades, the sisters finally decide to come forward. 85 min. Not Rated.
MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.
**Computer Workshops**

The library’s two-hour, hands-on computer workshops provide basic skills to support further learning on your own.

Space is limited. **Repeat registrants for the same workshop may be cancelled or wait-listed.** Arrive on time; latecomers cannot be accommodated past 15 minutes. No-show registrants may be denied future spots.

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### 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. **Registration starts March 3 at 10 a.m.**

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY**

Tuesday, March 24 at 6 p.m.

### Introduction to File Management

Learn the basics of managing files on a Windows computer, using external storage devices, and tips for keeping information organized. Basic computer skills required. **Registration starts April 9 at 10 a.m.**

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY**

Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m.

### Email Basics

Learn to receive and open, reply to, format, and send email. Basic computer skills required. **Registration starts February 22 at 10 a.m.**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m.

### Google Drive Basics

Get started with Google Drive and learn to store and share files in various formats. A Gmail account and basic computer skills are required. **Registration starts February 22 at 10 a.m.**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Saturday, March 14: 2–4 p.m.

### Word Processing Level 1

Learn about editing and formatting text using Word 2016, including opening and saving documents. Basic computer skills required. **Registration starts February 20 at 10 a.m.**

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY**

Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.

### 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. **Registration opens three weeks before the workshop at 10 a.m.**

### Word Processing Level 2

Build on the basics to create lists, add pictures, and use indenting and page layout options to format your document. Prerequisite: Word Processing 1 or equivalent knowledge. **Registration starts March 19 at 10 a.m.**

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**

Thursday, April 9 at 6 p.m.

### Word Processing Level 3

Learn to work with tabs, to insert and format tables, and to convert text to a table. Prerequisite: Word Processing 2 or equivalent knowledge. **Registration starts March 28 at 10 a.m.**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

ideaMILL

Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.

### Excel Level 1

Learn about basic spreadsheets, cell formatting, and simple formulas. Basic computer skills required. **Registration starts February 25 at 10 a.m.**

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**

Tuesday, March 17 at 6 p.m.

### Excel Level 2

Learn about common functions and charts. Prerequisite: Excel 1 or equivalent knowledge. **Registration starts March 7 at 10 a.m.**

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

ideaMILL

Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.

### Excel Level 3

Learn about IF statements, table formatting, sorting, and filters. Prerequisite: Excel 2 or equivalent knowledge. **Registration starts March 16 at 10 a.m.**

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY**

Monday, April 6 at 6 p.m.

### Introduction to PowerPoint

This 3-part workshop introduces users to creating presentations: adding and deleting slides, inserting objects and options for viewing the presentation. Each part is 2 hours long. Prerequisite: Basic computer and word processing skills. **In partnership with MITT and Tech Manitoba. Registration starts on March 24 at 10 a.m.**

**MUNROE LIBRARY**

Tuesday, April 14; Monday, April 20 & Thursday, April 23 at 6 p.m.

### eMedia Help One-on-One Appointments

Book a 45-minute one-on-one appointment 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 your device is not covered.

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**

Friday, March 13

Slots available: 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**

Monday, March 16

Slots available: 1:15, 2:15, 3:15 p.m.

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY**

Tuesday, March 24

Slots available: 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.

**OSBORNE LIBRARY**

Friday, April 3

Slots available: 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY**

Wednesday, April 15

Slots available: 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY**

Friday, April 24

Slots available: 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.
Make Music Monday
Jam, share a song, or connect with local musicians. Drop in and join us for an acoustic jam and share session. Please bring your own acoustic instrument.
Mondays: 7-8:30 p.m.
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 20, 27

Knitting Circle
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. Knitters of all levels welcome.
Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 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.
Mondays: 7-8:30 p.m.
March 9, 23; April 6, 20

Intro to Blender
Blender is a free open source 3D creation suite. Join us for a two-part program that will guide you through the basics. Part one will introduce you to using Blender. Part two will focus on creating a 3D model for 3D printing. Two session options: choose one.
SESSION 1: R
March 12: 7-8:30 p.m. Intro to Blender
March 21: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Modeling an Easter Basket
SESSION 2: R
April 4: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Intro to Blender
April 16: 7-8:30 p.m. Modeling a Treasure Chest Gift Box

Intro to SoniC Pi
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!
Saturday, March 21: 2-4 p.m. R

Intro to TinkerCAD
Learn about TinkerCAD, a free, easy to use program that introduces users to the basics of 3D design.
Thursday, March 26: 2:30-4 p.m. R

Intro to Podcasting
Interested in starting your own podcast? Join us and learn the various stages of planning, recording, and distributing your podcast to the world. For adults (teens ages 16+ are welcome too).
Thursday, April 2: 7-8:30 p.m. R

Intro to Wearable Electronics
This workshop will introduce you to the basics of Python programming and embedded platforms which can be used to add lights, sound, and interactivity to costumes, props, and art installations. No previous experience with coding or micro-controllers is required.
Saturday, April 4: 2-4 p.m. R

Intro to Sewing: Level 1
Learn the basics of the sewing machines in the ideaMILL. We’ll cover threading the machines, different stitch options, and more.
Saturday, April 18: 1:30-3:30 p.m. R

Intro to Sewing: Level 2
Take your sewing skills to the next level. This workshop will cover sewing terms, more complex projects, and sewing using a pattern. Participants should be comfortable threading the machine and winding a bobbin. All materials will be provided.
Saturday, March 21: 2:30-4 p.m. R

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, April 4: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Thursday, March 12: 6:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, April 23: 6:30-8 p.m.

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**
Thursday, April 9: 6:30-8 p.m.

**MILLENIUM LIBRARY**
Mona Gray Program Room
Saturday, March 7: 1:30-3 p.m.
Saturday, April 18: 1:30-3 p.m.

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, April 7: 5:30-7 p.m.

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**
Saturday, March 28: 1:30-3 p.m.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY**
Wednesday, March 11: 4:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22: 4:30-6 p.m.

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY**
Saturday, March 21: 1-2:30 p.m.

Interested in becoming a member? For information and how to apply go to wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca and click on Join a Youth Advisory Council.

**YAC Mingle**
A fun afternoon of games, button-making, and other surprises hosted by the Sir William Stephenson Youth Advisory Council members! Learn about the YAC program. Grades 7-12. Drop in.

**YAC Mingle**
Saturday, March 28: 2-4 p.m.

**Youth Comics Workshop**
Learn about indie comics, local creators, and how to make your own comics at this workshop presented by Prairie Comics Festival. Materials will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring previous work to receive feedback. Grades 7-12.

**Youth Comics Workshop**
Saturday, March 28: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Bad Art Party**
Unleash your creativity and attempt to create the worst piece of art possible. No judgement, just tons of fun! Grades 7-12. Drop in.

**Bad Art Party**
Saturday, April 4: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Poetry Writing Workshop**
Express yourself creatively through poetry. Uncover a hidden poem in a page already written, or get some tips and write your own. Grades 7-12.

**Poetry Writing Workshop**
Saturday, April 25: 2-4 p.m.

**Fun Felt Food**
Stitch a tiny treat plush out of felt. Decorate your bag or your room with your choice of a watermelon slice, toaster pastry, donut, popsicle, or create your very own design! Ages 9-12.

**Fun Felt Food**
Saturday, March 28: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

**Ultimate Building Challenge**
Saturday, March 28: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**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.

**Wild About Harry Potter**
Thursday, March 19: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**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 9-12.

**Marble Run Mania**
Saturday, March 21: 2-3:30 p.m.

**BD réinventée**
Vous êtes fans de BDs ? Venez réinventer l’histoire et les images d’un de nos vieux livres avec un marqueur noir et votre imagination. 9 à 12 ans.

**BD réinventée**
Le samedi 21 mars, de 14 h à 16 h
**Wand Making Workshop**
See if you have what it takes to become the next Gandalf, Merlin, or Dumbledore. Channel your energy into crafting your own magic wand that sparkles with your unique personality! Ages 9-12.

**WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY**
Monday, March 30: 1-2:30 p.m.

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Thursday, April 2: 2-3:30 p.m.

**Book-to-Movie for Tweens:**
**Dora and the Lost City of Gold**
Having spent most of her life exploring the jungle with her parents, nothing could prepare Dora for her most dangerous adventure ever: a school in the big city. Always the explorer, Dora somehow finds herself leading an adventure to save her parents and solving a mystery of a lost Inca civilization. 102 min. Rated PG.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
Carol Shields Auditorium
Wednesday, April 1: 1:30-3:15 p.m.

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

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
Friday, April 17: 2-4 p.m.

**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

**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

**Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival**
The 14th Annual Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival returns on April 29 to March 2 to the Millennium Library with storytellers from around the world, as well as from our own backyard. Storytelling performances will take place throughout the library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for grades K-12 on Wednesday through Friday, with special performances on Saturday. Families are welcome to drop in to any performance, no registration needed. Catch all the Festival details at umanitoba.ca/storytelling.

The festival is presented by the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba.

**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 p.m.

**Millie's Web**
E. B. White

March 14: Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White

April 25: Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

**TRANSCONA LIBRARY**
Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**March 3: A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold**

**April 7: Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skyrpuch**

**Tween Book Break**
Take a book break! We’ll be talking about Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis, the story of a young boy on the run in 1936 Flint, Michigan. Nothing will stop Bud on his quest to find his father, his suitcase of special things in tow. Ages 9-12.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**
Saturday, March 21: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library presents

Spring Break at the Library

Fiddlers on the Loose
The Manitoba Chamber Orchestra comes to the Library with live - and lively - performances. Listen to the wide range of entertaining musical styles and discover how the instruments make the sounds they do. For families with children up to 12 years of age.

ST. VITAL LIBRARY R
Monday, March 30: 2-2:45 p.m
ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY R
Tuesday, March 31: 10:30-11:15 a.m.
OSBORNE LIBRARY R
Tuesday, March 31: 2-2:45 p.m.
FORT GARRY LIBRARY R
Wednesday, April 1: 10:30-11:15 a.m.
SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY R
Wednesday, April 1: 2-2:45 p.m.
ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY drop in
Friday, April 3: 10:30-11:15 a.m.
WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY R
Friday, April 3: 2-2:45 p.m.

Reading with Raptors
Owls and falcons will be swooping in to the library with staff from the Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Staff will bring an owl, falcon or other wild animals and together we will read stories and learn interesting facts about these wondrous creatures. Ages 6-12. As space is limited for this popular program, we ask that children attend on their own.

MUNROE LIBRARY R
Monday, March 30: 1:30-2:15 p.m.
WESTWOOD LIBRARY R
Monday, March 30: 1:30-2:15 p.m.
ST. JOHNS LIBRARY Monday, March 30: 1:30-2:15 p.m.
MILLENIUM LIBRARY R
Mona Gray Program Room
Tuesday, March 31: 2-2:45 p.m.
HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY R
Wednesday, April 1: 1:30-2:15 p.m.
PENIBA TRAIL LIBRARY R
Thursday, April 2: 2-2:45 p.m.
RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY R
Friday, April 3: 10:30-11:15 a.m.
LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY R
Friday, April 3: 2-2:45 p.m.

The Magic of Ryan Price
Ryan Price presents magic and puppetry to bring some of his favourite books to life. For families.

TRANScona LIBRARY R
Monday, March 30: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY R
Tuesday, March 31: 6-6:45 p.m.
WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY R
Thursday, April 2: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Sing-a-Long with Erin Lamb
Sing along and dance with Erin Lamb. Listen to the warm sounds of the Irish flute and let the live music sweep you away. For families.

HENDERSON LIBRARY R
Monday, March 30: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY R
Thursday, April 2: 7-7:45 p.m.

...and there’s more!
See pages 16-20 for more Spring Break fun.
**Game Night at the Library**
A night of board games, puzzles, trivia and more. Play an old favourite or learn a new game. For families. Drop in.

**Pembina Trail Library**
Tuesday, March 31: 4-8 p.m.

**LEGO® Block Party**
Test your LEGO® logic by answering skill testing trivia questions, read some amazing LEGO® stories, make your own LEGO® craft to take home…and more! Ages 6-12.

**St. Vital Library**
Thursday, April 2: 2-4 p.m.

**Sir William Stephenson Library**
Saturday, April 25: 2-4 p.m.

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

**Harvey Smith Library**
Monday, March 30: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Charleswood Library**
Thursday, April 2: 2-3 p.m.

**Louis Riel Library**
Friday, April 17: 2-3 p.m.

**Minecraft Paper Biomes**
Create a Minecraft biome using official Minecraft paper patterns. Design a farm, forest, mine, flying citadel or whatever you imagine! Ages 6-12.

**Westwood Library**
Monday, March 30: 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fort Garry Library**
Thursday, April 2: 2-3:30 p.m.

**Étampes, étampes, étampes**

**Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface**
Le mercredi 1 avril, de 14 h à 15 h

**Puppet Palooza**
More fun than you can shake a puppet at! Learn about, play with, and make your own puppets. Enjoy watching a puppet show and put on a show of your own. For children ages 5-8 with a parent/caregiver.

**St. James-Assiniboia Library**
Saturday, April 25: 2-3 p.m.

**We Love Unicorns!**
Celebrate National Unicorn Day with Unicorn stories, a ‘corny’ craft, and some ‘corny’ fun. For ages 5-8 with a parent/caregiver.

**Westwood Library**
Saturday, April 4: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

**Charlewood Library**
Friday, April 2: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

**Windsor Park Library**
Saturday, April 11: 2-4 p.m.

**Sleepy Time Story Time**
Yawn! Put on your pajamas and join us for an evening filled with sleepy stories, a puppet play, and a fun craft to help you get ready for bedtime. For children ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver, but siblings of all ages are welcome.

**St. James-Assiniboia Library**
Saturday, March 21: 2-2:45 p.m.

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

**Millenium Library**
Ah kha koo gheesh
Sundays: 2-3 p.m.

**March 1:** Anthony Audain and Wayne Drury
**March 8:** Matthew Havens and Good Neighbours Puppet Group
**March 15:** Rob Malo and Wayne Drury
**March 22:** Mary Louise Chown and Anthony Audain
**March 29:** Mary Louise Chown and Kent Suss
**April 5:** Kent Suss and Matthew Havens

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

**Millenium Library**
Ah kha koo gheesh
Saturday, March 14: 2-3 p.m.
Performance by The Pianimals.
Saturday, April 4: 2-3 p.m.
Performance by Adam Rosner.

**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.
Spring Early Literacy 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 starting Thursday, March 12 at 10 a.m.

Spring sessions start the week of Tuesday, April 14 and end by Monday, June 1.

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, May 2: 11-11:30 a.m.

Campfire Story Time
Sit around the campfire for stories and songs, and make a sun catcher to take home and hang in your window. For children ages 3-5 and a parent/caregiver.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Mona Gray Program Room
Friday, April 3: 11-11:45 a.m.

Pre-School Films for Child Care Centres

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Thursday, March 5: 10:30-11 a.m.
Friday, March 6: 10:30-11 a.m.
Theme: Gotta Be Me
Thursday, April 2: 10:30-11 a.m.
Friday, April 3: 10:30-11 a.m.
Theme: Silly Stories

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.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 a.m.
FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 a.m.
HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 a.m.
HENDERSON LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.
LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 a.m.
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Mona Gray Program Room
Mondays: 11 a.m.
PEMBERINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.
RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.
SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.
ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.
ST. VITAL LIBRARY
Mondays: 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.
TRANScona LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 a.m.
WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 a.m.
WESTWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.

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.

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 a.m.–12 p.m.
March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28
BLAKE GARDENS RESOURCE CENTRE
312 Blake Street
Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30 p.m.
March 4, 18; April 1, 15, 29
Registration required. Go to [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or contact any branch to register.

### Baby Rhyme Time (cont.)

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**
- Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY**
- Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

**ST. VITAL LIBRARY**
- Mondays: 10:30 a.m.
- Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

**TRANScona LIBRARY**
- Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.
- Thursdays: 11:30 a.m.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY**
- Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.
- Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY**
- Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

**WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY**
- Thursdays: 2 p.m.

### 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. Duration of 30 minutes.

**BIBLIOTHEQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE**
- Mondays: 6:30 p.m.

### Share and Tell Story Time

Everyone is welcome to share stories, songs and rhymes that help to develop English language abilities and early literacy skills. For children ages 3-5, their siblings and a parent/caregiver. Drop in. Duration of 30 minutes.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**
- Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

### Bébés à la biblio

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**
- Les mercredis du 15 avril au 27 mai 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**
- Les jeudis du 16 avril au 28 mai 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**
- Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.

### 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**
- Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.

### 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. Duration of 30 minutes.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**
- Tuesdays: 2 p.m.

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY**
- Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**
- Mondays: 6:30 p.m.

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**
- Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.

**MUNROE LIBRARY**
- Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**
- Tuesdays: 2 p.m.

**RIVER HEIGHTS LIBRARY**
- Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY**
- Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: 11:30 a.m.

**SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY**
- Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.

**WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY**
- Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.

**WESTWOOD LIBRARY**
- Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.

**WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY**
- Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

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Spring sessions start the week of Tuesday, April 14 and end by Monday, June 1.

Registration starts Thursday, March 12 at 10 a.m.
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.

**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 $155; 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 $61. 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](http://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](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 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.
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](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.

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/e](http://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/e) for all the details.
All libraries will be closed on April 10 (Good Friday) and April 12 (Easter Sunday). On Monday, April 13 (Easter Monday), Millennium, Charleswood, Henderson, Louis Riel, Pembina Trail, and West Kildonan Libraries are open 1-5 p.m., and Harvey Smith Library is open 2-6 p.m. All other libraries are closed.