Programs at the Library

Photo story

Activities

Teacher notes

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This is Jerry and his children. Tom is 4 and Hannah is 5. They are at the library to listen to Story Time.

Here is the information about Story Time.

This is the children’s first story time.
Jerry opens the door to the Story Time room.

Karen, the librarian, reads a story book to the children.

Daddy, can you come in with us?

Sure.
Everyone sings a song when the story is finished.

Hannah is sad because Story Time is finished.
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Tom is asking his dad a question.

Daddy, can we come back next week?

Yes!

Jerry registers his family for Story Time. They can go to Story Time every week.
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The librarian shows Jerry the library newsletter.

You can read about all the programs at the library in the newsletter.

Thanks. My wife and I are interested in many of the programs at the library.

The librarian shows Jerry the library newsletter.
A. Write the correct word in the sentences.

| library newsletter | song | registers | programs | librarian | Story Time |

1. Jerry takes his children to _______________________ ______________________ at the library.

2. The _______________________ reads a story to the children.

3. The children sing a ______________________ with the librarian.


5. There are many ______________________ at the library for children and adults.

6. You can read about the library programs in the ________________________
B. Write the correct answers for the questions.

Answers:

a. At the information desk.
b. Yes, we can.
c. Yes, we did.
d. In the library newsletter.
e. It's half an hour.
f. Yes, I can.

1. Jerry: How long is the Story Time?
   Librarian: __________________________________________________________________________

2. Hannah: Daddy, can you come to Story Time with us?
   Jerry: ______________________________________________________________________________

3. Librarian: Did you like the story and the singing?
   Children: __________________________________________________________________________

4. Tom: Daddy, can we come back next week?
   Jerry: _____________________________________________________________________________

5. Jerry: Where can I register my children for Story Time?
   Librarian: __________________________________________________________________________

6. Jerry: Where can I get information about all the programs at the library?
   Librarian: __________________________________________________________________________

C. Speaking

Practise the questions and answers in Part B with a partner.
D. Reading Information in the Library Newsletter

Read the questions and write short answers. The information is in the Library Newsletter Sample.

1. Programs for Adults
   a. How much do the programs cost? ________________________________
   b. What libraries have English Conversation Groups? _________________
   c. What day is the English Conversation Group at Pembina Trail Library? _______________________________________________________
   d. When does it start? _____________________________________________
   e. When does it finish? ____________________________________________
   f. What day is the Cooking for a Community? __________________________
   g. What time does it start? _________________________________________
   h. What does the R mean beside the Library name? _______________________

2. Computer Workshops
   a. You want to go to the Computer Basics Level 1 at the Millennium Library. How can you register? _________________________________
   b. Where is the Email Basics Workshop? ______________________________
   c. Where is the Internet Basics Workshop? ____________________________
   d. What program helps you with eBooks? _____________________________
3. Teens & Tweens
   a. How many book clubs are there for tweens? ________________________________
   b. What time does the book club start at the Henderson Library? ________________
   c. What time is the book club at the Transcona Library? ________________________
   d. Where is the Shakespeare Challenge? ________________________________
   e. Where is Wild about Harry Potter? ________________________________
   f. What time does it start? _____________________________________________

4. Baby Rhyme Time
   a. How many libraries have the Baby Rhyme Time program? ______________________
   b. Which library has the program on Friday? ________________________________
   c. How long are the programs? ____________________________________________
   d. What are the ages of the babies? ________________________________________

5. Time for Twos
   a. How many libraries have the Time for Twos program? ______________________
   b. What are the ages of the children? ______________________________________
   c. Are all the programs on the same day? ________________________________
   d. Are all the programs at the same time? __________________________________
6. **Family Story Time**

   a. How long is the Family Story Time program?_______________________________________

   b. How many Family Story Time programs are there?__________________________________

   c. John and Mary live in Fort Garry. Mary wants to take their children to the Family Story time. Do they have to register for Family Story Time at Fort Garry Library? __________________________________________

7. **Drop In Family Story Time**

   You do not need to register for Drop In Family Story Time. Write the information about the Drop In Family Story Time programs in the chart.

   **Drop In Family Story Time Programs**

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8. Programs for Children

a. Where is the Bearing North program? ________________________________

b. How old must the children be to attend? ____________________________

c. What movie can you see at Millennium Library? _____________________

d. Are there other films at the same library? __________________________

e. Can you name them? _____________________________________________

9. Book-to-Movie for Kids

Copy the information for Smallfoot.

Name the book that the movie is based on: _____________________________

Place _____________________________________________________________

Date ______________________________________________________________

Time ______________________________________________________________
Programs at the Library: activities for beginner levels

Teacher notes

These photo stories and activities were produced to introduce EAL/ESL and new learners to the wealth of programs, collections and services of Winnipeg Public Library. The photo stories help visually guide the learner through common experiences of the library. The activities help reinforce vocabulary and encourage familiarity with library resources.

Each module presents a new topic to expand library knowledge, vocabulary and reading, writing, and speaking skills. Supplementary handouts and guides are also available for classroom and individual use. All materials are available in .pdf at winnipeg.ca/library.

Please note that library fines, fees and hours are subject to change. Content will be updated periodically to reflect changes to library hours, fees and collections. Visit the Library’s website at winnipeg.ca/library for up to date information on the library.

Feedback is always welcome. Contact the Administrative Coordinator of Adult Programming, Winnipeg Public Library at 204-986-6462.

The photo story and activities are suitable for Canadian Language Benchmarks 1-2.

Answer Key

A. Write the correct words in the sentences.
   1. Story Time
   2. librarian
   3. song
   4. registers
   5. programs
   6. library newsletter

B. Write the correct answers for the questions.
   1. It’s half an hour.
   2. Yes, I can.
   3. Yes, we did.
   4. Yes, we can.
   5. At the information desk.
   6. In the library newsletter.
D. Reading Information in the Library Newsletter

1. Programs for Adults
   a. They are free.
   b. Millennium Library, Pembina Trail Library and Harvey Smith Library
   c. Monday
   d. April 1
   e. May 13
   f. Tuesday
   g. 6:30 pm
   h. Registration required.

2. Computer Workshops
   a. By phone, in person or online
   b. St. Boniface Library
   c. St. James-Assiniboia Library
   d. eMedia Help

3. Teens and Tweens
   a. 3
   b. 2:30 pm
   c. 6:30-7:30 pm
   d. Louis Riel Library
   e. St. James-Assiniboia Library
   f. 2 pm

4. Baby Rhyme Time
   a. 7
   b. Westwood Library
   c. 20 - 30 minutes
   d. newborn – 24 months
5. Time for Twos
   a. 7
   b. 24 – 36 months
   c. no
   d. no

6. Family Story Time
   a. 30 minutes
   b. 6
   c. yes

7. Family Story Time

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8. Programs for Children
   a. Fort Garry Library
   b. 6-12 years
   c. Smallfoot
   d. yes
   e. It's Not Easy Being Green, Let's be Friends

9. Book-to Movie for Kids
   Book Yeti Tracks
   Place Millennium Library
   Date March 29
   Time 1:30 pm
AT THE LIBRARY
GETTING READY TO LEARN ENGLISH WITH THE WINNIPEG PUBLIC LIBRARY
TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY
February 1.
FREE
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER SAMPLE

The Winnipeg Public Library’s newsletter At the Library has information on library programs, news, membership, locations and phone numbers. The newsletter is published every two months and is available at the library and on the library’s website winnipeg.ca/library.

Below is an example of library programs. The current issue is at the library or read it on the library website. The library has programs for everyone - adults, teens, children and families. You may have to register for some programs. You can register by phone, in-person or online. All programs are free!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

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

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Meeting Room 1
Saturdays: 10:30 am-12 pm
PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Mondays: 6:30-8 pm
HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm

Finding Your Voice: Life Writing for New Canadians
This six-week creative writing program discusses writing and publishing resources and provides an opportunity for networking. Build your writing, editing and storytelling skills! Sessions are moderated by 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
Dr. Anne Smigel Room
Saturdays: 10:15 am-12:30 pm

EAL Reading Group For Newcomers
Practice your English language reading and conversation skills at our EAL (English as an Additional Language) Reading Group! You will be given materials to read at home. Then, we will meet as a group to talk about what you have read. You’ll meet new people, learn something new, build vocabulary, and share your opinions and experiences.

This program is best suited to EAL learners at an intermediate level (CLB 5-6). Attending all dates is expected. Childcare is not available.

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY
Saturdays from 2-3:30 pm

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. Come brush up your French speaking and listening skills in a relaxed atmosphere. Please note, this is not a French course - attendees should be able to speak French in short sentences. Registration open until second class only, space permitting.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE SAINT-BONIFACE
Du mardi de 18 h 30 à 20 h

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

computers & technology

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

Introduction to the Computer
An introduction to the basics of computer use, focusing on turning a computer on and off, using a mouse, the different parts of Windows, and how to open and close programs.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY R**
Computer Training Lab
Saturday, March 30: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

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

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY R**
Wednesday, April 3: 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.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY R**
Thursday, March 21: 6-8 pm

Word Processing Level 1
Learn about editing and formatting text using Word 2010, including opening and saving documents.

**WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY R**
Tuesday, April 16: 6-8 pm

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

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY R**
Meeting Room 1
Tuesday, March 12
Appointments available at: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:15 pm

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY R**
Wednesday, April 3
Appointments available at: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm

**ST. VITAL LIBRARY R**
Monday, April 15
Appointments available at: 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:45 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm

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!

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**
Reader Services Area
Monday, April 29-Thursday, May 2
12:15-1 pm

Gardening with Children
How do carrots grow? Why don’t all flowers smell nice? Capture a child’s natural curiosity by getting them out in the garden and experiencing the joy of seeing plants grow. Jeannette Adams, Master Gardener, will share ideas that will help you grow a new generation of gardeners.

**ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY R**
Saturday, April 27: 2-3 pm

Cooking for a Community
Local chef and author Sharon Steward presents cooking for larger groups - from families to communities - including preparing and planning meals in advance. Learn recipes that are simple, healthy and allergen-friendly.

**FORT GARRY LIBRARY R**
Tuesday, April 2: 6:30-7:30 pm

Greasepaint on the Prairies: The Story of Vaudeville in Winnipeg
Before movies and television, vaudeville variety shows were one of the popular forms of entertainment with an abundance of local theatres hosting shows. With song, stories, and slides, Grant Simpson shares Winnipeg’s rich vaudeville past including the story of Alexander Pantages and the Pantages theatre empire.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY R**
Carol Shields Auditorium
Saturday, March 30: 2-3:30 pm
Millennium of Magic: A Harry Potter Event  
Compete for the House Cup! Wands! Trivia! Quidditch! Does your House have what it takes to be the champs? Costumes welcome. Grades 7-12.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**  
Carol Shields Auditorium  
Saturday, March 16: 3:30-5:30 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**  
Saturday, March 23: 2-4 pm

Hidden Poetry and Button Making  
Creating “hidden” poetry involves blacking out most of the words on a page of a book, magazine or newspaper so that the remaining words become your poem. Take things one step further and create your own button. All supplies provided. Just bring your creativity! Drop in. Grades 7-12.

**MUNROE LIBRARY**  
Tuesday, March 26: 6-7:30 pm

Shakespeare Challenge  
Be prepared to take a part, and read aloud a complete play by the Bard. No advance prep necessary, we will assign parts to whoever shows up! Drop in. Grades 7-12.

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**  
Tuesday, March 26: 6-8 pm

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, March 23: 2-3 pm

The Great Robot Race  
Come and play with Dash, the robot! Team up to design and build an obstacle course, then race your robot to the finish line. Ages 9-12.

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**  
Monday, March 25: 2:30-4:30 pm  
**MUNROE LIBRARY**  
Tuesday, April 30: 6-8 pm

Homework Club  
Free homework help for students ages 6-17 with tutors from Frontier College. To register, call Karen Ste. Marie at Frontier College, 204-253-7993, or email kstemarie@frontiercollege.ca

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**  
Mondays: 6-7 pm  
Session ends Monday, April 15.

Math Homework Club  
Free math homework help for students ages 6-17 with tutors from Frontier College. To register, call Karen Ste. Marie at Frontier College, 204-253-7993, or email kstemarie@frontiercollege.ca

**PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY**  
Thursdays: 6-7 pm  
Session ends Thursday, April 18.

Tween Clubs

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

**CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY**  
Saturdays: 10:30-11:30 am  
March 30: *Mr & Mrs Bunny - Detectives Extraordinaire* by Polly Horvath  
April 27: *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

**HENDERSON LIBRARY**  
Saturday March 23: 2:30-3:30 pm  
*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling

**TRANScona LIBRARY**  
Thursdays: 6:30-7:30 pm  
March 7: *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume  
April 4: *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket

**Tween Drawing Club**  
Do you like to draw? Join us as we use library materials and online resources to practice this fun and useful skill. Supplies provided. Ages 9-12.

**LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY**  
Saturdays: 3-4 pm  
March 9, 23; April 13, 20
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.

Book-to-Movie for Kids
Smallfoot
A bright young Yeti finds something he thought didn’t exist: a human. News of this throws the simple Yeti community into an uproar over what else might be out there in the big world beyond their snowy village. Based on the book Yeti Tracks by Sergio Pablos. 96 min. Rated PG.

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, March 29: 1:30 pm

Let There be Unicorns
Get your very own unicorn name, make a unicorn craft and have fun playing unicorn games. Ages 6-12.
FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 26: 2-3 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, March 11: 7-8 pm

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

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Thursdays: 10:30 am
Thursdays: 2 pm
FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Wednesdays: 1:30 pm
Thursdays: 10:30 am
HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Mondays: 10:30 am
PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY
Mondays: 10:30 am
Tuesdays: 10:30 am
TRANSCONA LIBRARY
Mondays: 10:30 am
Mondays: 2:30 pm
WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY
Thursdays: 2 pm

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.

CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 2 pm
FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Thursdays: 6:30 pm

Drop In for these Family Story Times:
HARVEY SMITH LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am
MILLENIUM LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 2 pm
Saturdays: 11 am
OSBORNE LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am

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 am
FORT GARRY LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am
HENDERSON LIBRARY
Tuesdays: 10:30 am
LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am
TRANSCONA LIBRARY
Thursdays: 2 pm
WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY
Fridays: 10:30 am

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. 30 minutes.

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