Programs at the Library

Photo story
Activities
Teacher notes

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Winnipeg Public Library, 2010
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.
Tom is asking his dad a question.

Jerry registers his family for Story Time. They can go to Story Time every week.
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.
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. Where is the English Conversation Group? ________________________

   c. What day is the English Conversation Group? ______________________

   d. When does it start? ____________________________________________

   e. When does it finish? ____________________________________________

   f. What is the phone number to register? ____________________________

   g. What day is the Zumba Dance Party? ______________________________

   h. What time does it start? _________________________________________

2. Computer Workshops

   a. You want to go to the Computer Basics at the Munroe Library. What is the phone number to register? ________________________________

   b. Who is the instructor for the Email Basics? _________________________

   c. Where is the Email Basics Workshop? ______________________________

   d. Where is the Internet Search Techniques Workshop? ________________
3. Just for Teens

a. How many book clubs are there for teens? ________________________________

b. What time does the book club start at the St. James-Assiniboia Library? __________________________________________________________

c. What time is the book club at the Millennium Library? ___________________

d. Where is the Twilight and New Moon Mania Party? __________________________ ______

____________________________________________________________________________________

e. Where is the Teen Manga Club? _______________________________________________

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 Monday? _______________________________________

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? _________________________________________
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6. Pre-school Story Time

a. How long is the Pre-school Story Time program? ________________________________

b. How many Story Time programs are there? ________________________________

c. John and Mary live in Fort Garry. Mary wants to take their children to the Pre-school Story time. What is the phone number to register? ________________________________

7. Family Story Time

Write the information about the Family Story Time programs in the chart.

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8. **Programs for Children**
   
a. Where is the Haunted Halloween program? _________________________________

b. What program is at the Sir William Stephenson Library? _____________________

   ____________________________________________________

   ____________________________________________________

c. How many Magic Shows are there? _________________________________________

d. Are they at the same library? _____________________________________________

e. What is the magician's name? _____________________________________________

9. **Book Clubs**
   
a. How old are pre-teens? ____________________________________________________

b. How many libraries have Book Clubs? _______________________________________

c. Do you have to register to go to the Pre-teen Book Clubs? ____________________

d. Do the Book Clubs start at the same time? _________________________________

10. **Fun Film Day**
    
    Copy the information for Fun Film Day.
    
    Place _________________________________________________________________

    Date _________________________________________________________________

    Time _________________________________________________________________

    Phone _______________________________________________________________
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 Outreach Services and Marketing, Winnipeg Public Library at 204.986.4255.

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
   c. Saturday
   d. October 10
   e. November 28
   f. 204-986-6475
   g. September 18
   h. 12:10 p.m.

2. Computer Workshops
   a. 204-986-3736
   b. Conrad Padilla
   c. Henderson Library
   d. Henderson Library

3. Just for Teens
   a. 2
   b. 11 a.m.
   c. 1:30 – 3 p.m.
   d. St. James-Assiniboia Library
   e. Sir William Stephenson Library
   f. 5 p.m.

4. Baby Rhyme Time
   a. 6
   b. Cornish
   c. 20 - 30 minutes
   d. newborn – 24 months
5. Time for Twos
   a. 6
   b. 24 – 36 months
   c. no
   d. no

6. Pre-school Story Time
   a. 30 minutes
   b. 6
   c. 204-986-4919

7. Family Story Time

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8. Programs for Children
   a. Louis Riel Library
   b. A Batty Halloween
   c. 2
   d. no
   e. Scott Burton

9. Book Clubs
   a. 9 - 12
   b. 2
   c. yes
   d. no
10. Fun Film Day
   Place  West Kildonan Library
   Date   Oct. 23
   Time   2 – 2:45 p.m.
   Phone  204-986-4389
The Winnipeg Public Library’s newsletter @ the Library has information on library programs, news and membership. 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. If there is no registration phone number, no registration is needed. All programs are free!

### Programs for Adults

#### Skywalk Concerts & Lectures

The Skywalk series offers thought-provoking Wednesday lectures from some of the University of Winnipeg's best professors, and Thursday concerts by an assortment of local musical performers. Bring your lunch!

- **Millennium Library**
  Carol Shields Auditorium, 12:10 p.m.

#### Wednesday Lectures

October 14: Prof. Michael Dudley, U of Winnipeg Institute of Urban Studies, “Can Winnipeg Become a ‘Sustainable City’?”

#### Thursday Concerts

October 15: Martha & Me: Jazz standards in a concert/cabaret setting, with vocalist Martha Brooks and pianist/composer Glenn Buhr.

#### Author Reading: Richard Wagamese

Celebrated writer Richard Wagamese of the Wabaseemoong settlement in Northwestern Ontario will read from and talk about his most recent book, One Native Life.

- **Millennium Library**
  Carol Shields Auditorium
  Friday, September 11
  12:10-12:50 p.m.

#### Manitoba During the Great Depression

The Wall Street Stock Crash of October 1929 set in motion an economic depression, with effects felt throughout the world for more than a decade. Historian Lloyd Penner will discuss how the Great Depression impacted Manitobans, how they coped with mass unemployment and drought, what measures were implemented to combat hardship and legacies left.

- **Millennium Library**
  Carol Shields Auditorium
  Saturday, October 3 at 1 p.m.
  To register: call 204-986-6450

#### Practice your English Speaking Skills

**English Conversation Groups** are for adult English-as-an-Additional-Language learners who want to improve speaking and listening skills by talking with others in a group setting.

The Group is led by an International Centre volunteer and is open to any newcomer adult who can understand English spoken at an almost normal speed and who can already speak in short sentences. Offered in partnership with the International Centre. Regular attendance is expected.

- **Millennium Library**
  Saturdays, October 10 - November 28, 10:30 a.m.
  To register: call 204-986-6475

#### Zumba Dance Party

Join Winnipeg in motion as we dance our way to fitness! Zumba combines Latin music and a fitness program.

- **Millennium Library**
  Carol Shields Auditorium
  Friday, September 18
  12:10 p.m.
COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Computer Basics
Instructor: Conrad Padilla
If you need to gain experience in using a mouse and creating and saving information on a computer, then this workshop is for you. You will learn basic computer terminology and components, along with creating, saving, and opening files.

- Munroe Library
  Wednesday, September 9
  10:15 a.m.
  To register: call 204-986-3736

- Millennium Library
  Wednesday, September 16
  10:15 a.m.
  To register: call 204-986-6450

Email Basics
Instructor: Conrad Padilla
This workshop will show you how to open and maintain a free email account, such as Yahoo, Hotmail or GMail.

- Henderson Library
  Monday, September 14, 10:15 a.m.
  To register: call 204-986-4314

Internet Search Techniques
Instructor: Library Staff
There is a wealth of information on the Internet, but if you don’t get the results you were expecting, or don’t know where to start your search for information, this hands-on workshop is for you.

- Henderson Library
  Monday, September 28, 10:15 a.m.
  To register: call 204-986-4314

Finding your Apple a Day: Health Information @ the Library
Instructor: Library Staff
In this workshop, you will gain hands-on experience to help you locate books, magazine articles, encyclopaedias and brochures about topics such as prescription drugs, surgery, diseases and preventative and alternative health.

- Millennium Library
  Thursday, October 22, 2 p.m.
  To register: call 204-986-6450

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Book Clubs:

St James-Assiniboia Library
Teen Book Club
This fall we will be reading novels that are inspiring and thought provoking. Our first book is Alma by William Bell.
Ages 13 - 18
Every 3rd Saturday @ 11 a.m.
September 26, October 17, November 7.
Registration starts September 11.
To register, call 204-986-3425

Millennium Library
Teen Central Book Club
This teen-run book club meets every six weeks. All the books are chosen by group members, and everyone gets a turn to lead the discussion.
Our first book this fall will be Ender’s Game, by Orson Scott Card (but be warned, reading Orson Scott Card can be contagious!).
Ages 13 - 17
Saturday, September 26, 1:30-3 p.m.
To register, call 204-986-6488

Teen Manga Club
If you enjoy reading manga and would like to meet other teens to share your favorite books with, come join us at the Sir William Stephenson library!
We love to talk about new series and our favorite characters. If you have your own manga you’re working on, feel free to bring it for group feedback.
Sir William Stephenson Library
Ages 13 - 17
Meetings are once a month on Thursdays @ 5 p.m.
September 24, October 22.
To register, call 204-986-7070

Twilight and New Moon Mania Party
Celebrate the most anticipated new movie of the year with trivia, games and prizes! Registration will be limited.
St. James-Assiniboia Library
Ages 13-18 years
Saturday, November 14 @ 2 p.m.
To register, call 204-986-3425
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Rhyme Time

(Ages newborn to 24 months + caregiver)
20 - 30 minutes

It’s never too early to introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books and reading. Together you will discover songs, finger plays, simple books and rhymes. Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

*Please bring a small blanket to place on the floor for your baby.

Cornish 204-986-4679
Mondays @ 1:30 p.m.
October 26 - November 30

Millennium 204-986-6488
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 6

St. Vital 204-986-5632
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 8 - November 26

Louis Riel 204-986-4576
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 1 - November 5

Osborne 204-986-4775
Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m.
October 1 - November 5

Sir William Stephenson 204-986-7096
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 6

Time For Twos

(Ages 24 to 36 months + caregiver)
20 - 30 minutes

A love of books and reading is a gift that lasts a lifetime. Share this gift with your toddler as together you explore the world of picture books, rhymes, finger plays and felt stories. The group setting provides a fun, social experience for you and your child. Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

Fort Garry 204-986-4919
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.
September 21 - November 9

Pembina Trail 204-986-4380
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 22 - December 10

Transcona 204-986-3955
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 16 - November 27

Louis Riel 204-986-4576
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 6

River Heights 204-986-4940
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 8 - November 19

Westwood 204-986-4747
Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
September 29 - November 17

Pre-school Story Time for 3 - 5 Year Olds

Story Time is a 30-minute creative presentation of books, action rhymes, finger plays and felt stories for children who are ready to be on their own in a group. A different theme each week provides a fresh introduction to a variety of high-quality picture books. Don’t forget to choose a few to take home!

Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

Charleswood 204-986-3071
Tuesdays @ 2 p.m.
October 6 - November 24

Henderson 204-986-7916
Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 6 - November 24

St. James-Assiniboia 204-986-3425
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.
September 28 - November 30

Fort Garry 204-986-4919
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 20

River Heights 204-986-4940
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 9 - November 20

West End 204-986-4677
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 27
**Family Story Time**

A Story Time for the whole family! Stories, rhymes and activities are geared primarily toward children ages 3 - 5; however, younger and older siblings can enjoy being part of the action. Parents also attend with their children, so everyone joins in the fun! Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

**Cornish**  204-986-4679  
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.  
October 2 - November 20

**Millennium**  204-986-6488  
Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.  
October 3 - November 21

**Munroe**  204-986-3736  
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.  
October 9 - November 27

**Pembina Trail**  204-986-4380  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
October 20 - December 8

**St. John’s**  204-986-4689  
Tuesdays @ 2 p.m.  
October 6 - November 24

**Sir William Stephenson**  204-986-7096  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
October 7 - December 2

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**Enjoy a Haunted Halloween**

Louis Riel Library  
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
For 6 and up  
To register, call 204-986-4576

**Sir William Stephenson Library**  
Saturday, October 17, 2 - 3 p.m.  
For 6 - 12 year olds  
To register, call 204-986-47096

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**The Magic of Scott Burton**  
An entertaining family magic show that will have laughing in amazement! To register, call the branch.

- **St. John’s**  204-986-4689  
  Monday, September 28, 3 - 4 p.m.
- **Pembina Trail**  204-986-4380  
  Tuesday, September 29, 2 - 3 p.m.

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**Origami Workshop with Bob Frayer**  
Bob Frayer turns colourful sheets of paper into wonderful works of art. For ages 8 and up (younger in accompanied by an adult). To register, call the branch.

- **Fort Garry Library**  204-986-4919  
  Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Vital Library**  204-986-5632  
  Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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**Fun Film Day**  
West Kildonan Library  
Friday, October 23, 2 - 2:45 p.m.  
For kids of all ages  
To register, call 204-986-4389

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**Book Clubs**

Children ages 9 - 12 are invited to join a book club and share their love of reading with others. Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

**Millennium Pre-Teen Book Club**  
Saturdays at 2 p.m.  
Book titles for October are:  
October 3 - *No More Dead Dogs*  
by Gordon Korman  
October 31 - *Clockwork*  
by Philip Pullman  
To register, call 204-986-6488

**Kids Lit Book Club**  
St. James-Assiniboia Library  
Every 3rd Saturday @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
September 19 and October 10  
To register, call 204-986-3425