In Your Language

Multilingual resources at the library

Winnipeg Public Library has books and magazines in over 30 languages. Millennium Library, 251 Donald Street, has the largest collection of multilingual books and magazines.

The languages available may change. Please call before you visit the library.

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BOOKS FOR ADULTS

Millennium Library has books and magazines in over 30 languages. You will find them on the second floor. You will find newspapers on the second and the third floor.

- Millennium Library - Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese
- Charleswood Library – French, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian
- Fort Garry Library – Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean
- Harvey Smith Library – Spanish, Tagalog
- Henderson Library - German, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian
- Louis Riel Library - French, Urdu
- Pembina Trail Library – Bengali, Chinese, Farsi, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Urdu, Vietnamese
- St. Boniface Library – Arabic, French, Spanish, Swahili. This library has the largest collection of French.
- St. James-Assiniboia Library – French
- St. Vital Library – German, Polish, Russian, Spanish
- Sir William Stephenson Library – Arabic, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese
- West Kildonan Library – Farsi, German, Hungarian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Vietnamese
- Windsor Park Library - French

LANGUAGE LEARNING

The library has books, CDs and DVDs on how to learn English and other languages. There are lots of online resources too!

Visit winnipeg.ca/library/ourservices/newcomers.asp for online databases on learning English and other languages.

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

The library has books and CDs in Indigenous languages, including Ojibway, Cree, Dakota, Dene, Michif and Inuktitut for both adults and children. Libraries with the most Indigenous language materials are:

- Millennium Library, Munroe Library, St. John's Library, Sir William Stephenson Library and Harvey Smith Library.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Millennium Library has children's books in many languages. You will find them on the main floor in Children's Services.

- All libraries have children's books in French!
  - Millennium, Library - Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Czech, Farsi, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese
  - Charleswood Library – Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian
  - Henderson Library – German
  - Munroe - Japanese
  - Pembina Trail Library – Chinese
  - River Heights Library – Spanish
  - St. Boniface Library – Spanish
  - St. James-Assiniboia Library – Spanish
  - St. Vital Library – Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish, Urdu
  - Sir William Stephenson Library – Chinese, Hindi, Punjabi, Tagalog, Urdu
  - West Kildonan Library – Arabic, Hindi, Punjabi, Tagalog, Ukrainian
  - Windsor Park - Spanish

DUAL LANGUAGE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Dual language books have English and a second language side-by-side on the page. They are in the children's area of the library.

- Millennium Library – Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Farsi, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Kurdish, Punjabi, Polish, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese
- Fort Garry Library - Chinese, German, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog
- Harvey Smith Library - Arabic, Spanish, Tagalog
- Henderson Library – Spanish
- Louis Riel Library - Farsi, Urdu, Vietnamese
- Munroe Library – Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Spanish
- Osborne Library - Arabic, Spanish, Tagalog
- Pembina Trail Library – Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Urdu
- River Heights Library – Spanish
- St. Boniface Library – Arabic, Swahili
- St. James-Assiniboia Library – Korean, Spanish, Tamil, Tagalog
- St. Vital Library – Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish, Urdu
- Sir William Stephenson Library - Chinese, Hindi, Punjabi, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese
- Transcona Library – Russian, Spanish
- West Kildonan Library – Hindi, Punjabi, Tagalog
- Westwood Library - Chinese, Korean, Spanish
- Windsor Park - Spanish