

Earth Day at the Library

| Saturday, April 27 | Millennium Library | 251 Donald Street

For Adults

Mending Cafe

Join Katherine from Winnipeg Sews and learn how to mend your clothing by hand or with machine stitches. Bring one item of commonly worn clothing you would like to mend. Teens are welcome to attend with an adult. Drop-in.

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: ideaMILL, 3rd floor

Recycled Book Art

Celebrate your love of recycling by transforming book pages into blackout poems and origami. Examples and supplies provided. Drop-in.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: 4th floor

Indigenous Ways and Interconnectedness

Join the circle and listen to Carl Stone share about the environment, interconnectedness, and the importance of both. Registration required.

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Carol Shields Auditorium, 2nd floor

Carl Stone was born on the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation and raised by his grandmother, Eliza Stone, a respected Elder and of the Anishinabe Midewin Society. A grandfather to five and brother to 16 siblings, he has been active in reclaiming Anishinabe spiritual and cultural ways for the past 48 years.

From Eco-anxiety to Meaningful Change: Creating a Better World and a Better Life

Eco-anxiety is a perfectly rational response to the climate and environmental crises. It can make us feel completely overwhelmed and unsure of what action to take. This workshop provides solutions to get past the overwhelm and figure out how to make meaningful, lasting change in the world. Registration required.

12-1 p.m.: Carol Shields Auditorium, 2nd floor

Presented by Kristina Hunter, an expert in environmental sustainability, an award-winning educator, host of the Live. Well. Green. podcast, and founder of the Eco-Impact Academy.

Repurposed Earring Creations

Create your own pair of earrings from upcycled and recycled beads, feathers, tassels, chains and more. All materials provided. Registration required.

12:30-2:30p.m.: Buchwald Room, 2nd floor

Melissa Wastasecoot is Ininew from Peguis First Nation and has roots in York Factory. She is a mixed-media artist who loves innovation and vision in all forms of creation.

Recycling Myths

Did you know that you can't recycle paper coffee cups? Or that you need to empty containers before recycling? Learn what actually goes in your recycling cart or bin and where to take other items to keep them out of the landfill. Registration required.

1:30-2:30 p.m.: Carol Shields Auditorium, 2nd floor

Presented by City of Winnipeg, Recycling and Garbage Services.

Zero Waste Living

Could you live your life without producing any trash? Nope! Can you drastically reduce your reliance on single use plastics, while also sending less to the landfill? Yes! Marisa Lorena will go over some simple swaps and local resources that can springboard you into climate action. Registration required.

3-4 p.m.: Buchwald Room, 2nd floor

Marisa Loreno has been practicing a low waste lifestyle for many years and is the owner of Refill Market.

Life Off Grid: A Film about Disconnecting

A two-year journey exploring the lives of Canadians in every province and territory who have made the choice to disconnect. *Life Off Grid* is a film about people who have chosen to build their lives around renewable energy, with beautiful, inspiring, and often challenging results. Drop-in.

3-4:30 p.m.: Carol Shields Auditorium, 2nd floor

For Children & Families

Family Storytime: Earth Day Extravaganza

Help build pre-reading skills by sharing and having fun together in this special Earth Day themed Story Time. For children up to 5 years with a caregiver. Drop-in.

11-11:30 a.m.: Mona Gray Room, main floor

Earth Day Crafts

Create a repurposed flower craft for Earth Day! Stop by and colour a picture or tell staff your favourite thing about Spring! Drop-in.

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Children's Services, main floor

Stuffie Hospital

Do you have a stuffed animal/friend that needs some minor repairs or a little TLC? Our stuffie-loving staff are here to help treat your stuffie's bump or injury and then they can have an adventure at the library. For children up to 12 with a caregiver. Drop-in.

1-5 p.m.: Children's Services, main floor



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