Seed Collection
Charleswood Library
Support the seed library starting next spring with donations of seeds. Pick up envelopes and labels and drop off seeds at the branch.

Red Dresses: MMIWG2S+ Day
All branches
All libraries are hanging red dresses from Oct. 4 - 18 for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Honouring and Awareness Day, and the national Calls for Justice.

EXHIBITS
Drips and Drops
Blankstein Gallery, 2nd floor
Matthew Powers is the creator of the visual and musical arts company Midnight Review Presents. This exhibit showcases his multi-media works in an observance of natural flow and overlapping aesthetic textures.

IN THE COMMUNITY
The library visits locations and events throughout the city, offering books to borrow, card applications, and information about library services. Stop by and visit us!

Mobile Library:
Blake Gardens Resource Centre
Monday, October 23: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Family Centre
Wednesday, October 11 & 25: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Marlene Street Community Resource Centre
Thursday, October 12 & 26: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Programs for Adults

FILM SCREENINGS
Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium
Drop in to watch a free movie based on a book, an informative documentary, or an NFB release.

Book-to-Movie
Sunday, October 8: 2-4:30 p.m.
Gone Girl

Top Docs
Sunday, October 15: 2-3:30 p.m.
Dear Zachary

NFB Film Club
Sunday, October 22: 2-4:15 p.m.
Beyond Paper

THIN AIR Afternoon Book Chats
Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium
Drop in for conversations with a pair of writers from the festival line-up.

Tuesday, October 3: 2-3 p.m.
Michael Afenfia & Kerry Ryan

Thursday, October 5: 2-3 p.m.
hannah_g & Zoe Whittall

Tuesday, October 10: 2-3 p.m.
Conor Kerr & Michael Tétreault

Thursday, October 12: 2-3 p.m.
Lauren Carter & Catherine Leroux

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERIES FOR OLDER ADULTS
St. John’s Library ⏰
Register to try a new activity or learn about an informative topic.

Tuesday, October 3
1:30-3:30 p.m.: Acrylic Painting

Tuesday, October 10
1:30-2:30 p.m.: Tax Benefits & Credits
2:30-3:30 p.m.: Carpet Bowling

Tuesday, October 17
1:30-2:30 p.m.: Frauds and Scams
2:30-3:30 p.m.: Learning a Musical Instrument

Tuesday, October 24
1:30-2:30 p.m.: Understanding Dementia
2:30-3:30 p.m.: Seated Tai-Chi

SKYWALK SERIES
Register to attend lectures online or attend in-person concerts at Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium. Presented in partnership with the University of Winnipeg.

Wednesday, October 4: 12-12:50 p.m. ⏰ Lecture: Duleep Singh’s Fight to Regain the Sikh Empire with Emma Alexander, UWinnipeg History

Wednesday, October 18: 12-12:50 p.m. ⏰ Lecture: Cyberbullying and the Presentation of Self with Bilguundari Enkhtugs

Thursday, October 19: 12-12:50 p.m.
Concert: Forgetting with soprano Zohreh Gervais and pianist Lisa Rumpel

How to register for a program
Most programs require registration. Register online at winnipeg.ca/library (Programs & Events calendar). A Zoom link to join online programs will be sent by email.

Locations & Hours
Visit winnipeg.ca/library for current hours and updates.

There’s more online!
Visit our Programs & Events calendar at winnipeg.ca/library
LEISURE AND LEARNING

Puzzle Swap
Osborne Library
West Kildonan Library
Need a new jigsaw puzzle? Stop by throughout October with a puzzle you no longer want and swap it with a new - well, different! - one to take home and assemble.

The Canadian and Indigenous Historical Timeline
St. John’s Library
Thursday, October 5: 6-7 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of the Canadian and Indigenous Historical Timeline©, a resource on the history of Indigenous Nations of Canada with Allen Sutherland. Organized in partnership with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba.

Ukulele Jam
Westwood Library
Tuesday, October 10: 6-7:30 p.m.
Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the lending library (pickup at Millennium Library only) and join our group for a monthly jam session of popular songs. Beginners and all levels of experience are welcome!

Westwood Knitting Club
Westwood Library
Thursdays, October 12 & 26: 6-7 p.m.
Bring your project in progress, or supplies for help getting started. For knitters of all levels.

English Conversation Group
Millennium Library, Anhang Room
Saturdays, October 14 - December 9: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Practice your English speaking and listening skills. For adults who can speak English in short sentences (CLB4+) and can attend the full session.

Généalogie Métisse
Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface
Le mardi 24 octobre de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30
Jean-Pierre Noël du Centre du patrimoine présente les ressources disponibles pour les gens intéressés à rechercher leurs racines métisses et créer leur arbre généalogique.

Traditional Drum Making Workshop
St. John’s Library
Monday, October 30: 4-8 p.m., Tuesday, October 31: 1-6 p.m., & Thursday, November 2: 4-8 p.m.
* Please note this project requires several days, so participants should plan to attend all three dates.

Led by Elder Val Vint, participants will learn the fundamentals of making a drum while exploring its cultural and spiritual importance.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Time to Read Podcast: Hell of a Book
Release date: Friday, October 6
Listen to the discussion of Hell of a Book by Jason Mott. Check out current and past podcast episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca.

Introduction to Genealogical Research: Finding Your Information
Monday, October 23: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Bill Curtis will provide tips on research information found in libraries and archives that may not be discovered with a Google search.

Next Page Live!
Monday, October 23: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Join library staff to hear about favourite fall reads, and find some great new titles.

Introduction to Genealogical Research: DNA Testing
Monday, October 30: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Bill Curtis will provide information on the types of DNA tests available and what they can and cannot tell you.

Holiday Notice:
All libraries will be closed on Saturday, September 30, Monday, October 2 for Truth and Reconciliation Day and Monday, October 9 for Thanksgiving Day

ideaMILL PROGRAMS
Millennium Library, 3rd floor

Sewing Clinic
Tuesday, October 3 & 24: 12-1 p.m.
Drop in with your project and sewing questions and we will try to solve the problem!

Make Music Night
Wednesdays, October 4 & 18: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bring your own acoustic instrument and drop in for a jam and share session.

Knitting Circle
Tuesdays, October 10 & 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bring your project in progress, or supplies for help getting started. For knitters of all levels.

Basic Home Recording with Audacity
Saturday, October 28: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of using Audacity, a free program, for your home recording and editing needs.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Millennium Library: Buchwald Room
Introduction to the Computer
Saturday, October 21: 10:30-12:30 p.m.
An introduction to the basics of computer use for beginners.

Email Basics
Saturday, October 21: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Learn to receive and open, reply to, format, and send email.

eMedia HELP One-on-One Appointments
Book a one-on-one appointment with Library staff for help with digital library services.

Fort Garry Library
Wednesday, October 4: 10:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
West Kildonan Library
Thursday, October 26: 11:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Scan here for our events calendar and to register.
BOOK CLUBS
Some book clubs still have space! Join a fiction, non-fiction, or cookbook club.

Fiction and Non-Fiction Book Clubs

Memoirs Book Club R
Bill & Helen Norrie Library
Tuesday, October 3: 6-7:30 p.m.
October Title: Bossy Pants by Tina Fey

Graphic Novel Book Club R
Millennium Library, Anhang Room
Saturday, October 7: 2-4 p.m.
October title: Fun Home by Alison Bechdel

Charleswood Library Book Club R
Tuesday, October 17: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
October title: Saturn Run by John Sandford and Ctein

Sir William Stephenson Book Club R
Tuesday, October 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
October title: Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

Westwood Library Book Club R
Tuesday, October 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
October title: The Farm by Joanne Ramos

Queer Media Meetup R
Harvey Smith Library
Wednesday, October 25: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Get together to talk about favourite queer books, movies, tv shows, and video games.

Cookbook Clubs

West Kildonan Library Baking Book Club R
Thursday, October 19: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss baking books, favourite recipes, failures, and successes!

Transcona Library Cookbook Club R
Tuesday, October 24: 6-7:45 p.m.
October theme: Fall Favourites - Soups, Fall Harvest, Warm Spices!

- registration required

Don’t have a Winnipeg Public Library card? Getting one is easy. Apply for a card at any library or fill out an online form to access our Digital Library only.

Programs for Children and Youth

Fall Early Literacy Programs
Join other families for these staff-led programs featuring stories, songs and rhymes for children 0-5 and their caregivers. Discover simple practices to nurture pre-reading skills. The library is a place where learning and fun happen at the same time! All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Sessions began the week of September 18 and end by November 10. Saturday programs end November 18. Monday programs end November 20.

For details on locations, times and to register, visit our Programs & Events calendar at winnipeg.ca/library, or register in person or by phone.

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

Bébés à la Bibliothèque R
Initier les bébés aux sons du langage avec des rimes, des chansons et des courtes histoires. Pour les nouveau-nés jusqu’à 18 mois accompagnés d’un ou d’une responsable. De 20 à 30 minutes.

Toddler Time R
Help toddlers learn about letters, numbers, colours, shapes and more by sharing books, songs and rhymes. For children 19-36 months with a caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

Sensory Story Time R
Share books, songs and movement activities in sensory supportive environment with low lights, fidget toys and a visual schedule. For children 3 years and up with a caregiver. 30 minutes.

Family Story Time R
Help build pre-reading skills by sharing stories, singing and having fun together! For children up to 5 years with a caregiver. 30 minutes.

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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 6-12. Children attend on their own unless otherwise indicated.

We Dig Dinos
Calling all dino fans! Join us for dinosaur stories, facts, and activities. Ages 6-8. 60 minutes.
Transcona Library
Saturday, October 7: 10:30 a.m.

Peculiar Plants
Think plants are boring? Think again! Learn strange and unusual plant facts, guess if you can spot when plants and animals mimic each other, and then create your own peculiar plant. Ages 9-12. 60 minutes.
Windsor Park Library
Thursday, October 12: 6:30 p.m.

Ready, Set, Read!
Talk, sing, read, write and play your way through fun activity stations that promote early literacy skills. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Drop in.
Louis Riel Library
Saturday, October 14: 2 - 4 p.m.

Duplo Story Maker
Explore storytelling using Duplo® bricks, figurines and props. Choose from a variety of back drops, and get creative! For children ages 3-5 and a caregiver. 45 minutes.
Cornish Library
Saturday, October 14: 2 p.m.

Henderson Library
Wednesday, October 25: 2 p.m.

Halloween Howls
Celebrate Halloween as we read spooky stories, play ghostly games, and make a creepy craft. Ages 6-8. 60 minutes.
St. Vital Library
Saturday, October 14: 2 p.m.

Stranger Things Escape Room
Vecna is hunting one of your classmates through the Upside Down. Complete the challenges in this escape room to save them! (No knowledge of Stranger Things required to solve the challenges.) Grades 7-12. 60 minutes.
Transcona Library
Saturday, October 14: 2 p.m.

Let There Be Unicorns
Read magical books, make a unicorn craft and have fun playing unicorn games. Ages 6-12. 60 minutes.
Harvey Smith Library
Thursday, October 19: 6:30 p.m.

Bad Art Bonanza!
Unleash your creativity and attempt to create the worst piece of art possible. No judgement, just tons of fun! Grades 7-12. Drop in.
Transcona Library
Monday, October 23: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Monster Hunters Unite!
Are you ready for a deep dive into monstrous territory? Take part in facts, fiction and challenges that may or may not give you goosebumps. Then design your own monster to take home. Ages 6-12. 60 minutes.

Monroe Library
Saturday, October 28: 2 p.m.

Creation Station
Is it a monster, robot, animal or your new best friend? Listen to stories, play silly games, and then make your own mixed-up creation. Ages 6-8. 60 minutes.
Millennium Library
Saturday, October 28: 2 p.m.

Matinée de danse déguisée en famille
Joignez-vous à la danse en costume d’Halloween! Découvrez une histoire envoutante, apprenez quelques pas, puis déchaînez-vous sur la piste. Frissons de rire garantis. Pour toute la famille. 60 minutes.

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Munroe Library
Saturday, October 28: 2 p.m.

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Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface
Le samedi 28 octobre à 10 h 30

Teen Comic Workshop with GMB Chomichuk
Learn strategies to create your own comics in this workshop series with local artist GMB Chomichuk. All supplies provided. No experience necessary. Grades 7-12. 90 minutes. Registration Required.
Millennium Library
251 Donald St.
Every second Saturday at 2 p.m.
October 21, November 4, 18

Free. To register, phone, visit, or go online at winnipeg.ca/library