What’s On
at Winnipeg Public Library
January 2024

EXHIBITS
Paintings by Mackintosh Design
Millennium Library
Blankstein Gallery, 2nd floor
Featuring minimalist paintings by Gordon Mackintosh, the works focus on familiar landscapes and the nuances of human expression, conveying emotion, sense of place, and atmosphere with just a few brush strokes.

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, January 15 & 29: 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Indigenous Family Centre
Wednesday, January 17 & 31: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Marlene Street Community Resource Centre
Thursday, January 4 & 18: 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, January 7: 2-3:30 p.m.
The Father

Top Docs
Sunday, January 14: 2-3:30 p.m.
Some Kind of Heaven

NFB Film Club
Sunday, January 21: 2-4 p.m.
Kímmapiiyipitssini: The Meaning of Empathy

Silver Screen Matinee
Sunday, January 28: 2-4 p.m.
Meet Me in St. Louis

ONLINE PROGRAMS
Everything You Wanted to Know About Winter Cycling 🤖
Monday, January 22: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn the ins and outs about what to wear, cold weather gear for your bike, and riding tips for snow and ice. Presented in partnership with the Green Action Centre.

All About Wills 📝
Monday, January 29: 12-1 p.m.
Learn what your will should include, the formal requirements for making a will, and what happens if you die and you do not have a will. Presented in partnership with CLEA.

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, January 17:
12-12:50 p.m.
Lecture: “Seeing” Genes through Medical Imaging with AI with Qian Liu, UWinipeg Applied Computer Science

Thursday, January 18:
12-12:50 p.m.
Concert: Small Town Roots with Mitchell Makoons

Wednesday, January 24:
12-12:50 p.m.
Lecture: Western Imperialism and the War in Ukraine with Curtis Pankratz, UWinipeg Sociology

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.

Scan here for our events calendar and to register.
LEISURE AND LEARNING

Puzzle Swaps
Need a new jigsaw puzzle? Stop by with a puzzle you no longer want and swap it with a new - well, different! - one to take home and assemble.

Transcona Library
December 1-January 31
West Kildonan Library
Ongoing

Vision Boards
West Kildonan Library
Saturday, January 6: 2-4 p.m.
Create a vision board using a collage of images, pictures, and words to help you meet your goals, clarify your passions, and keep on dreaming.

Ukulele Jam
Westwood Library
Tuesday, January 9: 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!

All Things Yarn Club
Westwood Library
Thursday, January 11 & 25: 6-7 p.m.
Bring your project in progress, or supplies for help getting started with yarn crafts.

Preparing a Resume
Millennium Library, Buchwald Room
Saturday, January 13: 1-4 p.m.
Learn how to build a resume using an online template in this hands-on workshop. Computer skills required.

Arts Grants for Comics
Millennium Library
Saturday, January 13: 2-3:30 p.m.
Manitoba Arts Council member Cheryl Miki joins us to break down applying for grants, different sectors of funding, and how to create a compelling proposal and budget. Sponsored by Prairie Comics Festival Inc.

Vision Boards
St. James-Assiniboia Library
Saturday, January 13: 2-4 p.m.
Drop in and create a vision board using a collage of images, pictures, and words. Join us at 2 p.m. if you would like instructions to get started.

Tales at Night
Good Will Social Club, 625 Portage Ave.
Wednesday, January 17: 7:30-9 p.m.
Tales are on tap at our storytime for adults! Ages 18+ only. Free entry.

Brain Health
St. James-Assiniboia Library
Wednesday, January 24: 1-2 p.m.
Join the WRHA Healthy Aging Resource Team to talk about brain health, including threats to brain health and tips for keeping your brain healthy.

Harp Therapy
Bill & Helen Norrie Library
Thursday, January 25: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join Certified Healthcare Musician Mary Robinson to learn about harp therapy and experience a short session accompanied by live music.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to the Computer
St. Boniface Library
Saturday, January 27: 10:30-12:30 p.m.
Learn 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.

Google Drive Basics
St. Boniface Library
Saturday, January 27: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Get started with Google Drive and learn to store and share files in various formats. A google account and basic computer skills are required.

eMedia HELP
One-on-One Appointments
Charleswood Library
Thursday, January 25: 1:15-7:30 p.m.
Book a one-on-one appointment with Library staff for help with digital library services.

Winnipeg 150
The City of Winnipeg was incorporated on November 8, 1873. Visit WPL’s booklist page at winnipeg.ca/library for recommended fiction and non-fiction titles on Winnipeg’s past, present, and future.
BOOK CLUBS
Join a new club for the New Year, or an ongoing club that still has space!

**Graphic Novel Book Club 📚**
*Millennium Library, Anhang Room*
Saturday, January 6: 2-4 p.m.

**Charleswood Library Book Club 📚**
Tuesday, January 9: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January title: *We Spread* by Iain Reid

**Bound Rebellion Book Club 📚**
*St. John’s Library*
Monday, January 15: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
January title: *The Strangers* by Katherena Vermette

**Plant-based Cookbook Club 📚**
*Charleswood Library*
Monday, January 15: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January theme: Comfort Food

**West Kildonan Library Baking Book Club 📚**
Thursday, January 18: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss baking books, favourite recipes, failures, and successes!

**Transcona Cookbook Club 📚**
Tuesday, January 23: 6-7:45 p.m.
January theme: Comfort Food

**Boundless Book Club 📚**
*Bill & Helen Norrie Library*
Tuesday, January 23: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January title: *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead* by Olga Tokarczuk

**Sir William Stephenson Book Club 📚**
Tuesday, January 23: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January title: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

**Westwood Library Book Club 📚**
Tuesday, January 30: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January title: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

**English Conversation Group 📚**
*Millennium Library*
Saturdays from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
January 27-March 23
Practice your English speaking and listening skills. For adults who can speak English in short sentences (CLB 4+) and can attend the full session.

Programs for Children & Youth

**Minecraft Poster Creations 📚**
Create a Minecraft biome using official Minecraft paper patterns. Design a farm, forest, mine, flying citadel or whatever you can imagine! Ages 6-12. 60 minutes.

**Transcona Library**
Friday, January 5: 2 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.

**Louis Riel Library**
Friday, January 5: 2 p.m.

**Dinosaur Roar! 📚**
Are you ready to roar like a dinosaur? Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft all about dinosaurs. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. 45 minutes.

**Fort Garry Library**
Tuesday, January 16: 6:30 p.m.

**Windsor Park Library**
Thursday, January 18: 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.

**Munroe Library**
Friday, January 19: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Le Jurassique en janvier 📚**
Attention aux jeunes aventuriers ! Venez nous rejoindre pour une excursion dans le Jurassique. Nous allons découvir des chansons et des histoires dinosauiennes ensemble. De 6 à 8 ans. 60 minutes.

**Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface**
Le samedi 20 janvier à 10 h 30

**Winter Wonderland Baby Rhyme Time 📚**
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.

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.
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Programs for Children

Winter 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 begin the week of January 22 and end by March 16. Monday programs end March 18.

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

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Bébés à la Biblio
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
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
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
Help build pre-reading skills by sharing stories, singing and having fun together! For children up to 5 years with a caregiver. 30 minutes.

Register in person, by phone, or online by visiting the Program & Events calendar.

Recycled Comic Art
Get creative and make some collage art using recycled comics, graphic novels, and manga pages. Decorate a spiral notebook or create a cardstock bookmark. All supplies provided, but you’re welcome to bring an extra notebook or binder to collage or book pages to use. Ages 9-12. 60 minutes.

Westwood Library
Saturday, January 20: 2 p.m.

No More Bears
There are way too many stories about bears! Let’s celebrate other animals with stories, songs, games, and a craft. Just remember: NO BEARS. Ages 6-8. 60 minutes.

Cornish Library
Saturday, January 27: 10:30 a.m.

Save the Heroes!
Heroes from the Rick Riordan Presents books have lost their powers, and need your help. Find your ultimate hero, solve a puzzle and play games to save the day. Ages 9-12. 60 minutes.

St. James-Assiniboia Library
Saturday, January 27: 10:30 a.m.

Duplo Story Maker
Explore storytelling using Duplo® bricks, figurines and props. Choose from a variety of backdrops, and get creative! For children ages 3-5 and a caregiver. 45 minutes.

St. Vital Library
Saturday, January 27: 2 p.m.

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.

Celebrate libraries and reading with Take Your Child to the Library Days in February.
Each library branch will have fun programs for children and families. Registration for February programs begins January 15.