EXHIBITS
The Architecture of Max Blankstein
Millennium Library
Learn about this noted Canadian architect in an exhibit highlighting his work.

Assiniboia Indian Residential School Display
Osborne Library
Discover the hidden history and stories of some of the graduates and survivors of the school that was located on Academy Road until 1973.

Story Seeds: Cultivating Wellness and Depth through Indigenous Plant Traditions
Harvey Smith Library
Learn about crops and plants domesticated, developed, and harvested by Indigenous Peoples of the Americas.

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, December 12: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Family Centre
Wednesday, December 14: 10-12 p.m.

Online Programs
Time to Read Podcast: The Rakess
Release date: Friday, December 2
Listen to the discussion of The Rakess by Scarlett Peckham. Check out current and past episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca.

Introduction to East European Genealogy R
Monday, December 5: 7-8 p.m.
Get introduced to the basics of East European genealogy research, and learn about the importance of identifying the village of origin for your research.

BOOK CLUBS AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING
Vegan Cookbook Conversations R
Charleswood Library
Saturday, December 10: 2-3 p.m.
Come chat about plant-based cooking. Bring a favourite cookbook idea or recipe to share.

Gift Bags from Upcycled Paper
Westwood Library
Sunday, December 11: 1-5 p.m.
Drop in to learn how to turn old magazines, calendars, and other sturdy paper into fun gift bags, just in time for the holidays. Bring your own sturdy paper or pick what you like from our selection.

Ukulele Jam R
Tuesday, December 13: 6-7:30 p.m.
Join our group for a monthly jam session of popular songs. Beginners and all levels of experience are welcome! Bring your own ukulele or check one out from the library.

Osborne Library Purl Jam R
Thursday, December 29: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Keep knitting all year long with knitted journaling. Pick something that inspires you to create a beautiful keepsake filled with memories. Group meets monthly to share expertise and knitting-related reading.

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

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.
NEW YEAR, NEW BOOK CLUB!
Get ready for a new year of reading and join a book club. Some clubs are open for registration soon, so check out the featured title to prepare. Registration opens Monday, December 12.

Bill and Helen Norrie
Mystery Book Club
Saturday, January 14: 2-3 p.m.
Meet to discuss mysteries and thrillers originally written in languages other than English. Session runs to April.

Transcona Library Cookbook Club R
Tuesday, January 17: 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Choose from a selected set of cookbooks to try, experiment with recipes at home, then come and share your experience at our meetings. Session runs to June.

Cornish Library Book Club R
Saturday, January 21: 2-3:30 p.m.
Meet fellow book lovers, find new favourite titles, discuss and debate! Bring suggestions for future selections as the group plans upcoming meetings. Session runs to April.

Henderson Library Book Club R
Thursday, January 12: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us to read and discuss great titles! Session runs to June.

Westwood Library Book Club R
Tuesday, January 31: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss 15 Dogs by André Alexis. Session runs January to May.

St. James-Assiniboia Book Club R
Thursday, December 15: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join this club for the last meeting of the session to discuss A Newfoundlander in Canada by Alan Doyle.

Sir William Stephenson Book Club R
Tuesday, January 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join this ongoing group for a discussion of Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood. Session continues to June.

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- Newspapers from around the world in multilanguages can be read with PressReader.
- Stream popular movies, music and TV shows with hoopla.
- See kanopy for indie films or great documentaries.
- With LinkedIn Learning you can connect with over 16,000+ online courses.

See guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/digitallibrary to find out more.

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Holiday Hours
Saturday, December 24:
Open 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Closed
Monday, December 26: Closed
Tuesday, December 27: Closed
Sunday, January 1, 2023: Closed
Monday, January 2, 2023: Closed

Regular branch hours on all other days.
What’s On - December 2022

Programs for Children and Youth

December 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 end by Saturday, December 17.
For details on locations with openings, times and to register, visit our Programs & Events calendar at winnipeg.ca/library, or register in person or by phone.

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

Bébés à la Bibliothèque
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 and a caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

Sensory Story Time
A family program featuring books, songs and movement activities in an input-sensitive environment that is supportive of neurodiversity. For children up to 5 years and a caregiver, but siblings of all ages are welcome to attend. 30 minutes.

Family Story Time
Help build pre-reading skills by sharing stories, singing and having fun together! For children up to 5 years and a caregiver, but siblings of all ages are welcome. 30 minutes.

Cozy and Chill
St. James-Assiniboia Library
Saturday, December 10: 2 p.m.
Time to get cozy and chill out! Warm up with a wintery tale, create a pop-up holiday card, collect snow points and see who comes out on top in the Polar Bear vs. Penguin Challenge. Ages 6-12. 60 minutes.

Ultimate Building Challenge
Louis Riel Library
Tuesday, December 20: 6:30 p.m.
Face a series of challenges to design and build structures that nearly defy gravity. Use simple materials like newspaper, paper cups and KEVA® planks. Ages 9-12. 60 minutes.

We Dig Dinos
Transcona Library
Thursday, December 22: 10:30 a.m.
Calling all dino fans! Join us for dinosaur stories, facts, and activities. Ages 5-8. 60 minutes.

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

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 5-12. Children attend on their own unless otherwise indicated.

Digital learning resources and entertainment just for kids, including talking picture books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books and graphic novels.