What’s On
at Winnipeg Public Library
September 2023

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.

EXHIBITS
Moneca Sinclaire: Recycled Art
Millennium Library, Main floor
View works by local artist Moneca Sinclaire highlighting colourful and creative uses for discarded materials.

Prairie Comics Festival
Millennium Library, Blankstein Gallery
Get a sneak peek at artwork, comics, and books as part of the Prairie Comics Festival.

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, September 11 & 25: 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Indigenous Family Centre
Wednesday, September 13 & 27: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Marlene Street Community Resource Centre
Thursday, September 14 & 28: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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.

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, September 10: 2-4:15 p.m.
The Best of Enemies

Top Docs
Sunday, September 17: 2-3:30 p.m.
The Biggest Little Farm

NFB Film Club
Sunday, September 24: 2-3 p.m.
Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger

LEISURE AND LEARNING

Ukulele Jam
Westwood Library
Tuesday, September 12: 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!

eMedia HELP One-on-One Appointments
Book a 45 minute one-on-one appointment with Library staff for help with digital library services.

Westwood Library
Thursday, September 14: 10:15 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

St. Vital Library
Wednesday, September 27: 10:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Recycled Art Workshop
Millennium Library, ideaMILL
Saturday, September 16: 1-3 p.m.
Join artist Moneca Sinclaire to create a garland with recycled materials.

Comics Collectives with COMRAD
Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium
Saturday, September 16: 2-4 p.m.
Learn about this local community of rad comic creators.

Contemporary Issues Surrounding Treaties
St. John’s Library
Monday, September 25: 6-7 p.m.
Join us for a discussion on contemporary issues surrounding treaties with Allen Sutherland. Organized in partnership with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba.

Self-Care for New Mothers
Charleswood Library
Tuesday, September 26: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn about postpartum adjustments and gain new skills to improve your confidence at parenting. Presented in partnership with Women’s Health Clinic.

Book Wreaths
West Kildonan Library
Thursday, September 28: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Create a one-of-a-kind wreath combining your creative skills and old book pages.

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

Monia Mazigh & Josiah Neufeld
Tuesday, September 26: 2-3 p.m.
Raye Anderson and Tamara Cherry
Thursday, September 28: 2-3 p.m.

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

There’s more online!
Visit our Programs & Events calendar at winnipeg.ca/library
BOOK CLUBS
Join these fiction, non-fiction, and cookbook clubs as they begin meeting for a new session.

Fiction and Non-Fiction Book Clubs

Memoirs Book Club R
Bill & Helen Norrie Library
Tuesday, September 5: 6-7:30 p.m.
September title: *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson

West Kildonan Book Club R
Monday, September 11: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
September title: *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Transcona Library Book Club R
Tuesday, September 12: 6-7:45 p.m.
September title: *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane

Charleswood Library Book Club R
Tuesday, September 12: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
September title: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

Bill & Helen Norrie Mystery Book Club R
Saturday, September 16: 2-3 p.m.
September title: *The Last Mrs. Summers* by Rhys Bowen

Bound Rebellion Book Club R
St. John’s Library
Monday, September 18: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
September title: *Stolen City* by Owen Toews

Perspectives Online Book Club R
Tuesday, October 3: 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Join us online to discuss books by authors from diverse backgrounds writing about their life experiences.
October title: *Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo.

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.

Holiday Notice:
All libraries will be closed on Monday, September 4 (Labour Day), Saturday, September 30, Monday, October 2 for (Truth and Reconciliation Day).
Winter hours resume Tuesday, September 5.
**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 begin 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](http://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.

**Ultimate Building Challenge**
Face a series of fun challenges that will have you designing and building structures that nearly defy gravity. Use simple materials like paper cups, index cards, and KEVA® planks. Your imagination is the only limit to what can be created! Ages 9-12. 60 minutes.

**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.

**Fort Garry Library R**
Thursday, September 14: 6:30 p.m.

**Books We Love**
Celebrate reading by sharing stories, songs and rhymes, then create a book to tell your own story. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. 45 minutes.

**Transcona Library R**
Friday, September 15: 10:30 a.m.

**Recycled Comic Art**
Get creative and make some collage art using recycled comics, graphic novels, and manga. 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. Grades 7-12. 90 minutes.

**Westwood Library R**
Saturday, September 9: 2 p.m.

**September’s book:** *Death & Sparkles* by Rob Justus

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Science Literacy Week

Science Literacy Week is a celebration of different ways to explore and learn about science. It takes place from September 18 to 24. This year’s theme is Energy!

Starting Saturday September 16 visit the library for exciting Science Literacy Week programs. Children can learn about why things sink or float, the phases of the moon, and take on fun building challenges. There will be also be fun, hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs presented by WISE Kid-Netic Energy.

Registration is required for Science Literacy Week programs. For details on locations, times and to register, visit our Programs & Events calendar at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library).

**Many thanks to the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library for their support of teen Science Literacy Week programming.**